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A FINAL SETTLEMENT

Penn State has at last, after careful consideration and sensible action, inaugurated a new system of military training. It is rightly characterized by the Board of Trustees as "a more modern program of training for national defense"

Aside from the fact that it is the final solution to a vexing problem, and one which puts Penn State again in the vanguard of a new movement, this settlement of the R. O. T. C. question is one more indication that the Board of Trustees is wholly willing to cooperate with students and faculty of the College in obtaining improvements and reforms.

This fact might be taken as one more proof that hasty and unqualified action under the yoke will accomplish little. This change in systems was not accomplished by the cries of fanatics, or their rebukes to administration. They are still bustling about with their uncompromising schemes, while the passage of a plan which considers every need involved is already an actuality.

A WISE DECISION

The decision of College officials to oversee more closely the arrangements in the future for class social functions is a wise one. This action was not spontaneous, but was the result of a careful survey of dances over the last several years.

There has been no attempt to take the actual selection of orchestras away from class dance committees, but every effort will be made to secure entertainment in the future on a basis of "the best possible orchestra for the available money"

This important change in handling class dances should take care of a lot of criticism so apparent in the past. For instance, when student finances are at a low ebb, the dances will certainly be less elaborate with the prices cut accordingly.

PROTECTION VS. POLICING

Proctoring in examinations has never been proposed as the ideal remedy for cheating. However, until the time arrives when dishonesty in examinations has disappeared through a change in student attitude, or through a revision of the present educational system, proctoring in final examinations is the only weapon available to combat this evil.

A group of seniors, anxious to see some change in the present condition, suggested the very plausible idea of the proctor announcing beforehand that his purpose was to protect those students who wanted to do their own work rather than policing to catch some dishonest individual.

Such an attitude would no doubt be welcomed by those students intent on doing their own work in a final, and the unwholesome influence created by a policeman in plain clothes would be removed from dishonest students.

OLD MANIA

Last week we had a verse in here which went like this:

What a wonderful place is Bermuda, / Where the women go practically nuda, / Where there's no prohibition, / (A lovely condition)

We wouldn't bring this up again, except that yesterday a fella came up to us and said that he'd just been on a four-day cruise to Bermuda. "And furthermore," he said, "I saw practically no nude women"

Which just goes to prove that you can't cover a place like Bermuda in four days.

The following letter came for us the other day. We print it just to prove a former contention—to wit, that Dean Grant and the Glee Club are sinister influences, and should be investigated or something. Here's the letter:

Dear Maniac, I'm in a jam.

The other evening, when passing the auditorium, I heard queer sounds indicative of the fact that Dean Grant's Glee Club was in session. At that time, the boys were perpetrating a song that sort of appealed to me, so casting aside to the winds, I went in and slipped into a rear seat to wait until the agony was over.

After much poking over ancient manuscripts (and that's no joke, as you know, if you've ever been in the Carnegie Library—which I doubt) I came across the word, hidden deep in the inner sanctums of the Oxford Dictionary. At first I was amused—then I was amazed. Came the dawn—and the determination to was-sail.

It seems that this is an old English custom, but in order to was-sail properly and in accurate emulation of the old masters, one must have certain ingredients which, it is rumored, are not entirely alien to this country. Since this is strictly a personal affair between you and me, I won't mention here just what goes into good was-sail, but if you go to the Oxford Dictionary, you can find out.

Now, here's where you come in. I've tried every place in State College, but I can't seem to locate two of them (the ingredients). After a moment's thought, with my customary insight, you popped into my mind as the only one who sees all and knows all. So, you see, my plans for was-sailing will be more or less all shot unless you come through.

You will recognize the two necessities. Here's the plan: You get what I told you and at 1:30 Saturday morning, go with it to the square in Boalsburg, where I will be waiting with the rest. What follows will be between you and me and the nearest and surest lamp post. Please don't fail me!

Until then, "Was-sail"

P. S. I am serious. I shall carry with me to Boalsburg a rope. If you do not appear, Oscar Smith will find me in his orchard Saturday morning.

We warn you, Was-sail—Oscar will be pretty sore about that.

THE MANIAC

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Conflict examinations are scheduled during the week of regular examinations from Monday to Saturday. All examinations scheduled "By Appointment" will be arranged by instructors with the students concerned.

The schedule of conflict examinations is as follows:

Table listing various courses and their conflict examination dates and times, such as ABCh 1-T 2, ABCh 425-M 8, AgEc 11-M 10, etc.

TRUSTEES EFFECT COLLEGE CHANGES

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Mineral Industries. The courses will deal with methods of mineral extraction of fuels and their processing. An executive committee of seven Trustees was appointed to carry out the active business of the Board.

Campus Bulletin

Any student desiring to work for his meals between semesters should report to the P. S. C. A. office.

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