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Really Progress?

A letter in this morning's mail (not for publication, unfortunately) chides our editorial, "Still Growing," for a seeming underlying assumption that the more schools we have, the more progress we make.

It is regrettable that such an erroneous impression should have been made, for there are obviously definite limitations on the number of schools which could profitably be established.

Certainly rather precise and stringent criteria should be (and perhaps are) adhered to before a new school is started, after exhaustive studies.

A clear and provable need must exist for the new school's separate being. We would certainly decry agitation for unwarranted creations of schools just for the sake of adding new deanships.

Consider the other school changes which have taken place in the past 26 years: Education split from Liberal Arts; and Physical Education and Athletics, in turn from Education.

In the light of history, can anyone deny that these particular expansion moves were progressive? By the scope of its prospective program, we feel that the School of Home Economics will similarly justify its creation.

We are certainly not unaware of the three large "competing" universities in this State. If "competition" be the proper term, then we must certainly strengthen our comparative position by offering the best and widest possible choice of fields of study.

However, something much more significant than competition is involved, because of Penn State's unique position in Pennsylvania as the Land-Grant College of the State.

By virtue of this special status, and the responsibility it involves, it behooves the College to attempt to provide instruction equivalent or superior to that offered in any of the other institutions, and in the same, or even more, curricula.

For the College has the unmistakable duty to educate any worthy Pennsylvanian, especially those of meager financial means.

This does not at all imply that her academic standards should be low, or that the caliber of her instruction should be inferior.

Expansion — not indiscriminately — but expansion — whether of schools, departments, curricula or courses — studiously designed to meet the needs and desires of Pennsylvania citizens, its a distinct obligation of the College.

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The Safety Valve

Letters to the editor must be signed for inclusion in the Safety Valve, although names will be withheld on request. Telephone numbers and addresses must be included to facilitate verification of authenticity of signatures. Letters exceeding 200 words in length may be cut when required by space limitations.

Recognition Due

TO THE EDITOR: During the last semester the sports page was always full of the great honors bestowed upon the glorious Penn State football team. However, it seems that there is one team here, although just as rugged as football, that received a few words but no great tribute. That team is the soccer team. Why hasn't some kind of great honor been paid to them after their fine record of last semester? I think it's time some recognition is due them.

—Ted Leib.

A survey of Daily Collegian's of past years reveals that the soccer team received a greater percentage of sports page space last semester than in any previous semester. A 21-inch season summary story appeared December 17, 1948. Comparison of our soccer coverage with that of opposing schools shows a much greater volume of soccer news in the Daily Collegian.

—Sports Editor.

Collegian Gazette

Brief notices of meetings and other events must be submitted to The Daily Collegian office in Carnegie Hall by 2 p.m. of the day before the issue in which it is desired to appear.

Saturday, February 12

SECONDARY Education Association, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Friday: Glenn Wolfe, Vernon Lease, Donald Shiver, Frank Eichenlaub.
Discharged Friday: David Sims, George Duvall.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Combustion Engineering Co., February 11, eighth semester in ME.

Bethlehem Steel Co., March 14 and 15, eighth semester in ME, EE, IE, CE, ChE, MEng, Met, Cer. Report to 204 Old Main to fill out preliminary application form.

General Motors Corp., February 21 and 22, eighth semester candidates for B.S. Degrees in ChE, ME, EE, IE, Met, CF. M.S. candidates in Phys, ME, EE, IE, ChE. Ph.D. candidates in Phys. Men with at least a 2.0 average completing junior year in June 1949, men who graduate in June, but plan to go on with graduate work, men who are now doing graduate work and who are candidates for M.S. degrees in 1950, for Summer Employment ME, EE, ChE, Met.

SKF Industries, Inc., February 23, to interview graduates for training in ME.

Koppers Company, February 24 and 25, June grads in ME, IE, CE, Chem Eng, Chem.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., February 22, June grads with Ph.D., M.S., or B.S. degrees from Chem Eng, Chem.

RCA, February 21 and 22, eighth semester students with degrees in ME, Physics, and EE.

Babcock & Wilcox Co., February 23, eighth semester students with degrees in ME, IE, Chem Eng, Physics, CE, Metallurgy, Fuel Tech.

Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, February 25, June grads with degrees in Chem. Eng., and Chem.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM — Words and Music.

STATE — The Accused.

NIITANY — Indian Agent.



Baker Announces Date for Issue Of Book Checks

March 22 and 23 have been tentatively set as the dates for the issue of veterans' book checks, Richard H. Baker, coordinator of veterans' activities, announced yesterday.

Deductions from the book checks will be the same as last semester, according to Cyrus V. Bissey, College fee assessor. Men's fees will total \$3.10 and women's will be \$4.10.

The fees will include \$2.75 for La Vie, Collegian and student government and 35 cents for debate team and glee club. Women are charged a dollar extra for WRA. An additional dollar will be assessed from all agricultural students to cover judging teams and agricultural picnics.

Student Agency Begins Deliveries

Initial deliveries of Sunday newspapers will start tomorrow, said Joe Reinheimer, manager of the College's Student News Agency.

The Agency is the first of many All-College Cabinet sponsored activities scheduled to appear on the campus in the near future.

Church Calendar

Grace Lutheran

Student Bible class 9:30 a.m. Church service, 10:45 a.m. Lutheran Student Association regular evening worship service, 6:30 p.m. Vesper service, 7:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal

College Student Supper Meeting, 5:15 p.m., followed by an illustrated address by Dr. A. W. Gauger on his recent trip through South America.

Faith Evangelical and Reformed

Sunday School taught by the pastor, 9:45 a.m., "The Life of Christ." Morning worship, 10:45 a.m. Supper meeting, 5:30 p.m. William Niering will speak at the 6:30 p.m. meeting.

Contraste—

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"quarters" without previous permission of the Lady Principal.

This may bring up with a start those who reminiscently begin, "Remember back when —" but there remains one redeeming feature. There were no Saturday classes. This startling bit of information would probably offset any other disadvantages of life at Penn State in the '90s—especially in the minds of those who have undergone the agony of an 8 o'clock class the Saturday morning after "the night before."

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