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**THE PENN GAME** The annual Penn game is a thing of the past and although our hopes were not realized to their fullest extent, there is not a man who does not have the greatest respect for the prowess of States warriors. We were defeated but not humbled. The victory was a glorious one for Penn, but the defeat was not inglorious for us. Dame fortune, although bounteous in her gifts to us, deemed it wise to bestow the wreath of victory upon our opponents. But not until the last whistle blew was it known to whom the coveted honor would go. With defeat staring them in the face our men plunged into the game with such daring and spirit that the Penn team was literally swept off the field. Twice we were so close that a touch down seemed inevitable but it was not forthcoming. And why not? Not because our fellows

did not put every mite of Penn State spirit they had into the next few plays, but because Penn rallied at this stage and with superhuman efforts repulsed our attacks. Then again toward the close of the game, with nothing possible but defeat, our team stubbornly held Penn for downs on our own five yard line.

We suffered defeat but it was one of those defeats which in reality are signal triumphs. We congratulate Penn on her victory, State on her triumph. The old saying was never truer:

Great in Battle,  
 Greater in Victory,  
 Greatest in Defeat.

**WELCOMED HOME** The return of our gridiron heroes last Monday morning was a memorable event. The scene will linger long in the mind of every State student and when he returns in the days to come he will take delight in telling the undergraduates how our team was cheered and cheered and cheered.

Never was a victorious team given such a reception. A stranger would have thought that "State" had conquered the world and was celebrating her final triumph. But this was not the cause of all the yelling and excitement. It was that indefinable, inimitable, unconquerable, never-dying, good old Penn State spirit giving vent to its inmost feelings. The members of the team were so overcome with this "we're-with-you-to-the-end" spirit that tears came into the eyes of every one of them and words were not needed to express their feelings. What tears fill the

eyes of football players like ours. It follows, there's a reason. When able to talk, one of the fellows said "It's not because we lost the game it's that spirit. There never was anything like it."

Inter Class Football.

From the strenuous manner in which the football squads of the two lower classes have been working out it looks as though the annual Sophomore-Freshman game on Pennsylvania day will be a hard-fought contest. Over forty men from each class have appeared on the field, and they are making rapid headway under the coaching of upper classmen interested in the game.

Beginning with the rudimentary practices, such as running back punts, and getting down the field on kicks, the first part of the afternoon is spent in sharp limbering-up work. Then the men are lined up in squads, and put through preliminary formations, in the effort of the coaches to determine the most valuable candidates. The most strenuous work of the practice, the scrimmage, has now been begun, and the eliminating of candidates has taken place.

Manager Leffler, of the 1914 squad, has a most promising group of men at work; and the team finally evolved will be a strong combination. Although great confidence is manifested in the Sophomore camp, there is more work than discussion. The men feel that to beat the Freshmen this year will take the best team 1913 can put out. Manager Robison is in charge of the candidates, and he has some splendid material at hand for the work. Be on the lookout for a scrappy game when these two teams get together.

Hon. Wm. H. Berry Addresses Students.

Last Monday morning, after the football team had been given their rousing reception in front of the Track house, the Honorable Wm. H. Berry, ex-Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania, addressed the students. As everybody knows Mr Berry is a candidate for governor of this state on the Independent Keystone ticket. His address contained many good sound principles and was thoroughly enjoyed by a who had the pleasure of listening to it.

This is the third time this fall that the students have been addressed by gubernatorial candidates, inasmuch as Hon. Webster Grim, the Democratic candidate, was at the college on the seventeenth of this month and gave the fellows a short speech in front of the Auditorium. He was accompanied by the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, who also made a short talk, and earlier in the fall John K. Tener, the Republican candidate, paid us a short visit.

Track Material.

The track trials which were held recently, resulted in the following men from the Sophomore and Freshmen being retained on the track squad—

Ashbrook, Chamberlain, Clark, Craig, Curtiss, Foulds, Faulkman, Gaines, Hayes Henney, Jenkner, Leyden, Keyser, Maybee, Mendenhall, Palmer, Reeves, Reinhart, Salisbury, Savery, Seybert, Wiggins

Many of these men showed up very well, and with the majority of the members of last year's track team still in college, the prospects for an exceptionally good team were never brighter. The team will be weakest in the weights, and every man who has had any experience or who wants to have some should don a suit and come out. The chances for making good were never better.

The Coder Scrap.

Next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, sharp, the second scrap between the sophomores and the freshmen will take place. It will be held on the parade ground west of the gymnasium, and it is up to every able-bodied member of both classes to join in the fun. The following rules will govern the scrap and it will be wise for those who are to participate in the fun to give them a thorough reading. Take especial notice of the last rule and also of the unwritten rule, "Play fair."

1. The coder scrap shall be held in the afternoon of the last Saturday of October at a place to be decided upon by the judges.

2. The freshmen shall furnish a barrel of cider of not less than forty gallons. The same shall be chained or fastened securely in a vertical position on a platform if necessary so that the top of the barrel will not be less than 4 1-2 feet, and not more than 5 feet above the ground.

3. The scrap shall be twenty minutes in length. It shall be started at a given signal from one of the judges.

4. Each class shall, at the start, be arranged in a circle of not less than the circumference of the forty foot (radius) circle of which the barrel is the center.

5. The scrap shall close by a given signal from the judges. All men having hands on top of the barrel shall not move, but all others must promptly withdraw. The number of men having hands on the barrel shall be counted by the judges at the close of the scrap. All hands moved after the signal is given shall be ruled out. The class having the highest total number of men with hands on the barrel shall be declared the winner, to have and to hold the barrel and contents.

6. The three judges shall be the two upper class presidents and a third man chosen by them who shall be a local alumnus or member of the instructing force of the college. The judges shall have power to arrange all details not covered by these rules, and their decision shall be final.

7. All non-combatants except the judges shall be kept back a definite distance from the scrap, the distance to be fixed by the judges in accordance with the size of the classes.

8. All athletes in training shall be debarred from taking part in the scrap.

9. All combatants must wear tennis shoes. Those wearing other kinds will be debarred by the judges.

Agricultural Reception.

The spirit of fellowship prevailed at the annual reception given last Friday evening in the Assembly room by the Agricultural society to the new students in the Agricultural department. It is needless to say that the two hundred and fifty men who were present left the building satisfied both in mind and stomach and all agreed that the evening was profitably spent. Short speeches were made by Profs. Agee, Gardner, Cochel, Ross, Runge, Bell, and Hill. The general trend of the remarks made were along the line of fellowship that should exist among the students and the progress made by the department both in members and equipment. After this part of the program was over the glad hand passed to the new men and all partook of a few refreshments before the close of a sociable evening.

E. J. Neary, '09 who until recently was employed in the Testing Department of the American Transformer company at Newark, N. J., has been appointed an instructor in Electrical engineering at the University of Pennsylvania. His address is 63 N 34th Street, Phila., Pa.

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