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RECOGNITION Up to the FOR "SCRUBS." present time, no means of recognition or reward of any kind have been given to the men, who have struggled as scrubs on the various varsity teams, to aid in perfecting these athletic aggregations. No matter in what branch of sport it may be, the scrubs have done as much as any one to help develop good, hard-fighting teams and should receive due reward or recognition of some kind for their services. As it is at present, these men play day after day, receiving all the hard knocks and losing a lot of time for their willingness to participate, and in the end often have nothing to show for what they have done. It is true that they are doing themselves good from a physical standpoint, but there are other sides of the question to be considered.

Many colleges, in order to show these men that their work is appreciated, have various ways of so doing. Some colleges have a regular schedule made out for their reserve men, thus giving them an opportunity of facing teams of their own strength; others present class numerals to men, who by being members of the scrub team are prevented from representing their classes; others take the scrubs on the trip to one of the most important scheduled games; many award these men sweaters or some similar useful article for the work they have done. In fact almost numberless ways may be found to serve this purpose. Surely they deserve it.

Even if they do not become members of the varsity team for which they are striving, they have added untold strength to it. It is a matter for the students to decide whether or not these hard-working, patient men receive something to show for their spirit and that the work they are doing in the interest of the athletic teams is being appreciated. Why can not we do our part?

THE PENN STATE ALUMNI QUARTERLY A new publication has appeared in the literary field, known as the Penn State Alumni Quarterly and it is welcomed as something that there has long been a great need for in this college.

The Quarterly aims to systematically file all alumni records and serve as a means of communication among the many Penn State graduates. It will not in any measure interfere with the established college publications,

but will serve to a large extent to awaken Alumni interest in the work being done here.

All of the large universities throughout the country have similar publications and in every instance they have been found completely satisfactory. We welcome the Quarterly and wish it hearty success.

A CHRISTMAS IDEA In view of the fact that the Christmas vacation will begin tomorrow and many of the students are already planning to give numerous gifts, it might be well to suggest a reminder that Penn State should be on your list. Each man is in a position to bestow a magnificent gift on the college and in practically every case this will be done without reference to this suggestion. When you are home during the holidays, make it a point to speak of Penn State at least once every day and to as many different persons as you can. Do not forget at any time that you have a great obligation to fulfill and put your spirit into it and convince people of the magnitude of the work that is being done here. When you do this, you are giving the college something that is greatly needed, namely popularity. Carry your talk into those parts of the state where as yet, we are unknown and without reputation, thus materially aiding the institution in the great movement of expansion.

THE SUNDAY PAPER Now that students have made Philadelphia Sunday papers available at the regular price of five cents, should we not patronize our benefactors rather than someone who, previously, has maintained double prices and who would doubtless continue the extortion. This is not an "ad," we do not get paid for the space, but we simply wish to remind our readers that we have been done a good turn and that one of such always deserves another.

SUSQUEHANNA DOWNED
Penn State Five Shows Good Form and Takes Susquehanna into Camp by Large Score.

Our basketball five—rather the "lucky thirteen"—opened the season last Friday night in the Armory with a fine 41-to-9 victory over Susquehanna University. For so early in the season the team-work was especially good but the shooting was not quite up to mid-season standard in accuracy, as might have been expected.

Of the first lineup—Shore, McEntire, Haddow, Blythe and Young—it can be said that this is a mighty sturdy looking combination and one which is bigger than any that has represented the Blue-and-White on the floor for several seasons past. Young was really the only novice so far as playing on the State varsity five goes and he upheld his end well. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that Coach Hermann and Captain Blythe have every reason to look forward to a winning season.

Posey and Green, the second pair of forwards, were very fast and caged baskets with great rapidity when they were substituted at the beginning of the second half. Sheldon, Vosberg, Amidon, Craig, Hauser and Hartz preformed well, too, and credit must be given to the system of trying out a number of new men. Our second-string material looks

good this winter and it can be counted upon to materially aid the varsity players in the home games. The trouble is that on the trips only six or seven players can be carried and we are handicapped when playing against colleges where freshmen are put into the game with astonishing rapidity.

On Wednesday, Manager Sleppy and Captain Blythe left with the following men for Philadelphia: McEntire, Haddow, Shore, Young, Sheldon and Posey. Old Penn was played in the Quaker city last night and Pratt Institute will be met at Brooklyn to-night. On Friday Columbia is played and West Point on Saturday.

In the Susquehanna victory every player was alike in playing a strong aggressive game, the continuance of which will mean unusual success for our basketball team this season. The lineup and score follow:

PENN STATE-41	SUSQUEHANNA-9
Shore	Harris
McEntire	Sunday
Haddow	Kauffman
Blythe (Capt)	Crawford (Capt)
Young	Robert

substitutions—Posey for McEntire Green for Shore, Sheldon for Young, Vosberg for Blythe, Amidon for Haddow, Craig for Green, Hauser for Vosberg, Hartz for Amidon
Field goals—Shore 3, Blythe 3, Posey 4, Young 2, McEntire 1, Green 3, Vosberg 1, Craig 1, Amidon 1, Haddow 1, Sunday 1, Kauffman 1.
Foul goals—Kauffman 3 out of 9, Robert 0 out of 1, Haddow 1 out of 2, McEntire 0 out of 1, Amidon 0 out of 1.
Time—2 twenty-minute halves. Referee—McKee.

COMBINED CLUBS.
New Combination of Glee and Mandolin Clubs Making Great Headway.

Since the recent consolidation of the Glee and Mandolin clubs, the organizations have been making enthusiastic progress. J. O. Clark, 1911, has been elected manager of the joined clubs, with Gheen and Duncan, of 1912, as his assistants; Westerman, '11, is the leader of the Mandolin club, Gray '12, is at the head of the Glee club; and Professor Cottrell is treasurer of the combined clubs. An extensive trip has been planned, and Manager Clark is busily engaged in arranging dates for the occasion. The energies of the officers are also engaged in the question of finding a director. There is a large amount of promising material for both phases of the organization, and all that is needed to make the season a success is a skilled and capable director.

Although many of the positions have been filled, there still remain a few vacancies in the Glee Club, and in order to complete the number, an opportunity for trial will be given applicants within a few weeks. The Mandolin Club could also use several banjos to good advantage. Applicants for either of these positions should come out as soon as possible, since rapid preparation must be made after the holidays, for the trip, which will probably occur early in April.

But, though the members of the organization are doing all in their power, the success of the work lies with us—the student body. Do we wish to have an organization that is on a par with our athletic teams, and our orchestra, or shall we allow it to decay through lack of patronage? The promise of the college has been given to the clubs, and it is, therefore, our obvious duty to turn out in full force at the first concert. Let us not forget! Similar organizations in other colleges have taken long trips which were successful in every way. Loyal entertainment by the alumni in the various cities may reduce traveling expenses to a minimum, and when a reputation is once gained, little advertising is needed, but always let us remember the all important factor of home support.

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