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**Old Willow Not Weakened** Some apprehension has arisen in regard to the Old Willow in relation to the work being done upon it by the men in the Landscape Gardening Course. There is, however, no foundation to the arguments that the tree has been weakened and its life shortened. The operation was unusually difficult owing to the stage to which decay had taken place, and, to secure good results, the work should have been done ten or twelve years ago. In the condition in which it stood this fall, the tree had a very short length of life, and would probably have fallen after two or three heavy windstorms. Now, however, the large mass of decayed punk which was of no value at all in giving strength to the trunk has been replaced by concrete, and the tree has been strengthened correspondingly.

The splitting caused by the reopening of an old frost-crack has been overcome by the use of iron bolts. Other stays have been added so that the tree is now in fairly good shape to withstand the heavy winds. While no accurate prediction can be made as to the length of time the Old Willow will be able to remain intact, there is no question but that the work done has been of a decided advantage to it, and all who are interested in the preservation of historic points in connection with the college will appreciate the effort that has been made toward this end by the Landscape Gardening men.

**No Thanks-Owing to the fact giving Issue.** that a large number of students will be out of town at the regular time of issue next week, we shall omit the paper for that time, and endeavor to devote as much space as possible in the following number to the of two weeks' period.

### The New Dynamometer Car.

The 28,000 lb. dynamometer car which the Pennsylvania Railroad has turned over to the School of Engineering for its use at the college and out on the railroads, arrived here on Saturday. Later in the day it was visited by the Governor and other distinguished guests.

The car was hauled up from Bellefonte by the college locomotive and enough load was added in the way of cars in order to try out the recording apparatus and to obtain records to demonstrate the

working of the dynamometer. It may be stated that primarily, the purpose of the car is to determine how much pull it takes to haul a train. This is graphically recorded as a continuous record on a paper moving one inch for every 100 ft. traveled on the rails.

By aid of other records, many facts may be obtained as to effect of curves, grades, wind pressure and irregularities of track on the train resistance.

This is a valuable addition to the equipment in the course in Railroad Mechanical Engineering.

### Pittsburg Game Arrangements.

The special train for Pittsburg will leave the college next Wednesday at 12:30. The return trip will be made on Saturday, the time to be announced later. If 500 men use the special train the round trip fare will be \$5.00; if less than 500, but more than 150, \$5.45.

On Wednesday night at 8:15 in Memorial Hall, the combined musical clubs of Penn State and Pitt will give a concert. Tickets for students only are 50 cents; regular tickets \$1. The concert will be followed by a dance at the Hotel Schenley, at which the subscription is \$2 a couple. On the same evening those who do not dance will be able to join the reunion in the English Room at the Fort Pitt Hotel. All Penn State alumni will also be entertained at some time during the evening by the Pittsburg alumni.

Mass meetings will be held on Friday night of this week and on Monday and Tuesday of next week. All information about the trip may be obtained at those meetings. The chairmen of the class banquet committees will be on hand to sell railroad tickets and banquet menus, while tickets to the concert and student tickets to the game will be on sale at the same time. The special tickets to the cheering section at 50 cents will be sold to men only, and only to Penn State men. The authorities have given us the chance to show Pittsburg what real cheering is like, and it is the plain duty of every man to be in the special section "cheering his old head off." The sale of grandstand seats will close on Tuesday, but until then the tickets may be obtained from Graduate Manager Smith in Old Main.

Now is the time for us to get together for the last game of the best football season Penn State ever had. Let us show the people of Pittsburg and our old alumni who will be there, that the Blue and White has not only one of the best teams in the country this year, but also a loyal body of rooters second to none in the world. Everybody dig in for the big game! Attend the mass meetings; get the old spirit going; and then "let's go!" Here's the cry, fellows: "One Thousand to Pitt!"

### Professor Gill Resigns.

Mr. A. H. Gill, Associate Professor of Heat Engineering has resigned, and will be, for the third time in his career, with the American Smelting and Refining Company. He was first identified with that company in Denver, Col., later in Nevada, and has now accepted the position of Superintendent of the Power Department at the company's plant at Perth Amboy, N. J. Prof. Gill has not only made an enviable record with this company, but has been equally successful in such other positions as he has held. His work here has been entirely satisfactory to the trustees, the faculty and student body.

Prof. Gill's departure will be regretted by all who know him, and many warm friends here wish him the greatest success in his new work. Before he leaves a farewell dinner will be given him as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held.

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### Band Concert A Success.

Last Sunday evening the Penn State Cadet Band gave an excellent concert in the Schwab Auditorium before a crowd composed largely of Pennsylvania Day guests. P. M. Snively directed the band in a Sousa manner. The quality of music was of the best and every number was unanimously applauded. Baritone solos rendered by Alex Gray, 3rd in his usual smooth, enjoyable style were highly appreciated by the large audience.

The program presented Sunday evening follows:—March, Slav Tschaikowsky; Overture, Wilhelm Tell, Rossini; Selection, Spring Maid, Reinhardt; Baritone solo, (a) Indian Love Lyric, Cadman, (b) Four Leaf Clover, Willoby; Scarf Dance, Chaminad; Medley, Overture, Ted Snyder; March, Loyal Americans, King.

### WE WONDER.

What the Governor will think of us now that he knows us better,

If the Fort Pitt Hotel will be able to keep within its walls the incomparable college spirit which will be aroused by the Penn State class banquets.

If Pennsylvania Day was ever more fittingly observed.

If, however, we shall ever be able to celebrate that day with all expected guests in full attendance.

If it would not be well to avoid, as much as possible, the paths already noticeable on the campus.

If a thousand men or more should not be on the job in Pittsburg on Thursday.

### Thanksgiving Recess.

The following petition was presented to the Faculty Council of Administration Nov. 21st, 1911:—

"The undersigned Chairmen of the banquet committees of the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes respectfully petition for a recess of all college work between Wednesday noon, Nov. 29th, and Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd, in order that we may hold our annual banquets in the City of Pittsburg. If granted these days, the student body will use its influence to maintain good attendance on the preceding and following days and also before and after the Christmas vacation."

Upon motion, the petition was granted. Nov. 21st, 1911.

### A Word From Grenfell in Labrador.

The following appeared in the Grenfell Association Magazine "Among the Deep Sea Fishers"— "The young men of State College, Pennsylvania, should be thanked for their gift of good second hand clothing which was donated through the efforts of St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church.

We hope the college men will keep their cast off clothing until spring when another collection for the Grenfell Association will be made."

### Class Banquets.

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| 1:00   | 9:00   | 7:15   | Lv NEW YORK Ar     | 9:18  | 10:15 | 7:17   |        |        |
| 4:23   | 11:35  | 7:15   | Lv PHILADELPHIA Ar | 6:23  | 7:50  | 4:40   |        |        |
| 8:00   | 3:40   | 7:15   | Lv HARRISBURG Ar   | 2:25  | 5:15  | 1:55   |        |        |
| 7:58   | 3:00   | 7:15   | Lv PITTSBURG Ar    | 2:10  | 5:52  |        |        |        |
| 11:42  | 7:15   | 7:15   | Lv ALTOONA Ar      | 11:00 | 2:55  |        |        |        |
| 12:25  | 8:15   | 7:15   | Lv TYRONE Ar       | 10:25 | 2:15  |        |        |        |
| 11:10  | 7:15   | 7:15   | Lv WILLIAMSPORT Ar | 12:15 | 2:55  | 10:55  |        |        |
| 12:10  | 8:15   | 7:15   | Lv LOCK HAVEN Ar   | 10:80 | 2:10  | 9:15   |        |        |
| 12:00  | 10:15  | 6:30   | Lv BELLEFONTE Ar   | 8:50  | 12:50 | 6:00   |        |        |
| 2:07   | 10:20  | 6:35   | GOV BUTLER         | 8:40  | 12:35 | 5:55   |        |        |
| 2:12   | 9:55   | 6:38   | MORRIS             | 8:37  | 12:30 | 5:48   |        |        |
| 2:21   | 9:45   | 6:43   | STEVENS            | 8:35  | 12:25 | 5:48   |        |        |
| 2:26   | 10:04  | 6:50   | HUNTERS PARK       | 8:31  | 12:18 | 5:40   |        |        |
| 2:32   | 10:15  | 6:55   | FILLMORE           | 8:28  | 12:18 | 5:35   |        |        |
| 2:35   | 10:45  | 7:00   | BRIARLY            | 8:24  | 12:10 | 5:29   |        |        |
| 2:50   | 11:00  | 7:12   | WADDLES            | 8:20  | 12:10 | 5:25   |        |        |
| 3:20   | 11:10  | 7:25   | Ar KRUMHINE Lv     | 8:07  | 11:50 | 5:07   |        |        |
| a. m.  | 7:27   | 7:25   | STATE COLLEGE      | 7:50  | 11:50 | 5:00   |        |        |
| a. m.  | 7:31   | 7:35   | STRUBLES           | 7:45  | 11:45 | 4:50   |        |        |
| p. m.  | 7:31   | 7:35   | BLOOMSDORF         | 7:40  | 11:40 | 4:40   |        |        |
| 3:40   | 7:35   | 7:35   | PINE GROVE MILLS   | 7:35  | 11:35 | 4:30   |        |        |

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