

Hazing Regulations.

Following are the rules adopted by the class of 1915 regarding hazing:

1. To abolish all indiscriminate hazing for the school year of 1912-13.

2. To inaugurate the custom that the freshman class, in May of its freshman year, elect seven men as a committee to try any man of the next freshman class who violates the college customs and to see that justice be meted out to him.

3. That this committee be elected by popular vote of the class. Each member of the class shall vote for seven men and the seven men having the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected to this committee.

Sub. 3. The men for this committee shall be nominated and the nominations shall not be closed until at least 12 (twelve) men shall have been nominated.

4. That this committee be responsible to its class for acts it may perform or neglect to perform and that the class have the right to recall, by a majority vote, any member of this committee, at any time. All vacancies to be filled by election in the class. Each member of the class voting for one man and the required number of men having the highest number of votes shall be elected to fill the vacancies.

5. That one night be set aside to be observed as "poster night." That on that night it shall be the duty of every freshman to help to post the "college customs" and the duty of the sophomore class to see that they are posted.

The interpretation of the whole resolution is that the class wishes to abolish indiscriminate hazing and give a square deal to every man.

The committee urges and solicits the cooperation of every loyal Penn State man in making hazing just what it should be and in giving to every man a square deal.

McAllister Hall to be Used for Class Rooms.

The building known as McAllister Hall was erected by means of borrowed money to supply board and lodgings to students at a time when there were few houses in the village. With the increase of accommodations off the campus, patronage of the Hall has decreased until the income from the dining room no longer meets the expense of maintenance including interest on the borrowed money. For this reason, the room has been cut up into class rooms which were badly needed and which will bring an income from the incidental fees. Unfortunately the college now has no large room for social functions and in which to entertain large number of guests. Perhaps the erection of a student club house is bought one step nearer.

Rules for Push Ball Scrap.

The first fight of the year will be held shortly. A push ball contest, when fought according to rule, affords interest for both contestant and spectator. Members of the two lower classes would do well to read carefully the following rules which shall be strictly enforced, and to fight clean and hard.

Article 1.

This scrap shall be substituted for the picture scrap between the sophomore and freshman classes, and shall be a regularly scheduled contest.

Article 2

The scrap shall be held on the second Saturday afternoon following the opening of the college year.

Article 3

Sec. 1. The scrap shall be held on some suitable field which shall be so chosen and so laid off as to give neither side the advantage.

Sec. 2. In laying out the field a center line shall be drawn across its entire width, with parallel lines every five yards to each goal line.

Sec. 3. The judges shall choose the field and fix the boundaries making them as extensive as practicable. They shall also superintend the laying out of the field.

Article 4

Sec. 1. At the start of the scrap the ball shall be conveniently located on the center line of the field.

Sec. 2. A picked team of five men from each class shall group themselves about the ball.

Sec. 3. The classes shall arrange themselves on the five yard lines from the center line.

Sec. 4. The first choice of sides shall be determined by lot, but the contestants shall exchange sides for each period.

Article 5

Sec. 1. At a preparatory signal, the picked teams shall raise the ball and poise it in the air.

Sec. 2. At the report of a pistol the scrap will begin, and shall continue for three periods of ten minutes each, the object of each class being to push the ball into the enemy's territory.

Sec. 3. The judges shall announce the end of each period by means of some previously arranged signal.

Sec. 4. If the ball is pushed out of bounds, the referee shall put it in play twenty-five yards inside the boundary line, and place the classes in a similar manner to that at the start.

Sec. 5. When the ball touches the ground, it shall be declared dead by the referee, and both classes shall withdraw from the ball immediately.

Sec. 6. The referee shall then put the ball in play at the point at which it was declared dead by plac-

ing the classes in a manner similar to that at the start.

Article 6.

Intermission between periods shall continue for five minutes.

Article 7

Sec. 1. A goal shall score two points.

Sec. 2. At the end of each period, the side that has the ball in the enemy's territory shall score one point.

Sec. 3. The class that scores the greater number of points shall win the scrap.

Article 8

Sec. 1. The referee shall be a member of the faculty, or an alumnus of the college who has been graduated at least three years.

Sec. 2. The judges shall consist of the senior and junior class presidents, and one other (a member of the faculty or an alumnus) chosen by them. Aside from choosing and laying out the field, the judges shall have charge of construing these rules, and making temporary rules to cover unforeseen circumstances.

Sec. 3. The judges shall select ten members from each of the upper classes to oversee the scrap, and to enforce fair play.

Article 9

Sec. 1. Athletes in training may, or may not, enter the scrap, as they, the coach, and the physical director decide.

Sec. 2. All men participating in the scrap must wear tennis shoes.

Faculty Appointments.

The vacancies in the various departments of the college will be filled by the appointment of a number of experienced and well-known professors and instructors, who come to us from the various universities of the country. Several new positions have been created, and certain of the departments have increased their staff.

Among the new positions there are:—Dean of the General Faculty, to which Dr. Arthur Holmes, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been called; a College Chaplain and Professor of Biblical Literature, filled by the Rev. Robert Rush Reed, of Princeton; and a Director of Music, to which Professor C. C. Robinson of Oklahoma University, has been elected.

The following changes have been made in heads of departments: Animal Husbandry, W. H. Tomhave; Forestry, John A. Ferguson; Mechanical Engineering, J. A. Moyer; Engineering Drawing, R. I. Webber; Classical, Clarence O. Harris; Chemistry, J. B. Churchill; Zoology, M. W. Eddy.

Among the new appointments to the faculty are:—William P. Winter, Lewisburg, Pa., Associate Professor of Quantitative Analysis; W. H. Dorst, Columbus, Ohio, Assis-

ant Professor of Agronomy; H. N. Eaton, Pittsburgh, Assistant Professor of Geology; George F. Eckhard, Decatur, Illinois, Assistant Professor of Structural Engineering; F. N. Fagan, Columbus, Ohio, Assistant Professor of Horticulture; Larry Briggs, Berkeley, California, Instructor in History; John H. Campion, New York City, Instructor in German; F. A. Fahrenwald, Rapid City, South Dakota, Instructor in Metallurgy; C. A. Garner, Pittsburgh, Pa., Instructor in Mining; Ralph E. Hedges, Oberlin Ohio, Instructor in Zoology; Thomas Hughes, Meadville, Pa., Instructor in English; M. C. Kilpatrick, Ithaca, N. Y., Instructor in Poultry Husbandry; Miss Grace La Brie, Wilbur, Oregon, Instructor in Institutional Management; Ernest C. Metzenthin, Philadelphia, Instructor in German; H. M. Parmley, Ithaca, N. Y., Instructor in Mechanical Engineering; Miss Anna C. Perry, Boston, Mass., Instructor in Domestic Science; Charles W. St. John, Columbia, N. Y., Instructor in German; Robert W. Conover, Middletown, Conn., Instructor in English; B. A. Ladd, New York City, Instructor in German; W. W. Stemple, Urbana, Ill., Instructor in Electrical Engineering.

Captain Hall's Report to the War Department.

Captain Harrison Hall, who inspected the battalion in May last, reported to the War Department at Washington that the Military Department of this college receives the proper support and that the college authorities attach considerable importance to the instruction. The military spirit, while not predominant, was developed to a considerable extent. At inspection, the general appearance of the cadets was good although "a number were unshaven and some blouses were shabby and torn."

The inspector thought the field service instruction thorough, but small arms firing insufficient and confined to gallery practice. He would not recommend instruction in artillery practice. The officers were well qualified and were "neat, intelligent, and well mannered."

The general report concludes: "The Military Department is organized into a regiment of twelve companies with the necessary field staff and band.

There are 860 cadets under instruction; all were over fifteen years of age, and 853 were present at inspection.

The exercises witnessed consisted of: Regimental review and inspection, battalion drills, company drills (close and extended order), outpost and advance guard formations, attack on position.

Drills and ceremonies were well executed. Principles involved in

advance guard and outpost formations were well understood by cadet officers. Average cadets were not so well informed.

Instruction of officers has included laying out of outposts on maps, study of the Battle of Gettysburg, and simple war game problems.

Rifles and equipment were in excellent condition, but not cared for by cadets nor do cadets use same equipments at successive drills.

Provision should be made at this institution for a large Armory for range practice and for an annual encampment."

Bequest to Y. M. C. A.

The will of the late Norman G. Miller, of Marion, Pa., class of 1904, contains the following item:

"To The Young Men's Christian Association, of the Pennsylvania State College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, I bequeath the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be invested, and the income therefrom to be used to further the work of the organization."

Mr. Miller was president of the association at the time the first general secretary was hired and was active in bringing it about and financing the undertaking. He was one of its most effective and devoted presidents, and has always contributed to the annual expenses of the association and taken a lively interest in its work.

It is understood from the executor that the money will be available by July, 1913, and steps have already been taken by the advisory committee to have papers of incorporation made out and trustees appointed.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and classmate, Chandler Brooks Walton, Jr., and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were reared and loved by him; it is resolved that the class of 1915 of the Pennsylvania State College extend its most sincere sympathy to his parents and members of the family in their bereavement.

Furthermore be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the class minutes and be published in the Penn State Collegian.

Let it be also resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

R. H. Radcliffe
I. E. Long
W. W. Horner

An Organ Recital.

Next Saturday night, promptly at eight o'clock, there will be an organ and vocal recital in the Methodist church, given by Mrs. Helen Atherton Govier and Miss Charlotte Tyson.

There will be a silver offering taken at the door, to defray expenses of choir music. All are cordially invited to attend.

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