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**What Will You Do About It?** The loss of such men as Hunt, Agee, Harding, Baker, Cochel, Whitmore, Linville, Clark and others for lack of financial support by the state is well-nigh a calamity to the college. It is not a matter of salary to all these men, but a question of having more money and better facilities for carrying on their investigational work. What are we going to do about it?

The state of Pennsylvania is one of the richest in the union. The appropriations made biennially in the last twenty-five years have secured large to some people but they have not equalled the growth of the college in either student attendance or experimental work. In the past six years the available funds given by the state have increased 33 per cent, while the attendance has increased 118 per cent. The University of Pennsylvania has raised by subscription nearly \$75,000 for increasing the pay of members of the faculty and retaining their services. This college has no such opportunities of raising money because of its location. Are we to go on losing our best teachers and being hampered by crowded classes and inadequate quarters? The college must have one million dollars for maintenance and nearly as much for buildings during the next two years or it must discontinue some of its schools.

These facts should be placed squarely before every candidate for the State legislature at the coming election. Every student should see that his parents and friends at home personally interview the candidates of his county and get a pledge of his interest and co-operation. Other organizations are doing this and are doing it before rather than after election. Every student should get busy at once.

**Our Football Spirit** The 1912 football season was duly inaugurated by the initial game of the season last Saturday in which our varsity scored a 41-0 victory over Carnegie Tech. The game from the standpoint of the players was clean, as is the essence of true Penn State spirit, but this, we are sorry to note, was not true of the audience from the bleachers on the east side

of the grand stand there were remarks thrown at visiting players and at spectators, who passed this stand, that were disgraceful. "Muckering" has never been tolerated in any class in the institution. If an upperclassman can not take a girl to a game and get past an underclassman stand without being insulted by some rough personal remark being made at which many fellows laugh then it is high time that something is done. The bleachers in question were occupied by sophomores and specials, it is true that the majority of the remarks made came from but a few fellows, yet no steps were taken by their fellow classmen to stop such talk. The class of 1915 has too many good men within its roll and has accomplished too much as a class to have its fair name spoiled by a repetition of such a thing. The appeal is made from the upperclassmen to the majority of the underclassmen to squelch such proceedings in the future.

**Our Subscriptions** Until the fifteenth of October the subscription to this paper will be \$1.25. In addition to receiving the paper for the college term every subscriber will be given the new "Collegian Directory". The object of the paper is not alone that of reviewing the college news of the week, but it is to stand for the ideas and the opinions of men in the faculty and the student body who are really doing things for our Alma Mater. We need the support, both suggestively and financially, of every man in the college. Our collectors have recently found men who have gone so far as to go out of their way to influence other men not to subscribe for the paper. We ask these few men what they have ever done for their college. The weekly paper may not be what it should be, but rather than influence new men against, why not first come to us and tell us our mistakes. We want your criticisms as well as your fees.

**Froth Rumors** to the contrary notwithstanding, Froth will be published this year as usual. The board requests the cooperation of the student body in keeping up the standard of past years. In the past the chief trouble has been encountered in getting material for the board. Consequently the whole work has been undertaken by a few. In order to make Froth a permanent institution, men from each class must be on the board.

This year there is room for three sophomores on the business staff and as many freshmen as care to may compete, as freshmen will be added later in the year.

On the art and literary staff there is room for as many men, regardless of class, as show sufficient ability and spirit to satisfy the board. Address all communications to Box 223.

**Cheering** The cheer leaders ask that more spirit be shown in giving yells and in following the band in the singing of the Alma Mater in the future. Suggestions from the stands as to the right time to cheer are good some times, but students should refrain from insist-

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ing on giving yells at such times in the game when our team will not be benefitted by it.

A Courtesy Due to the large crowd of visitors that will be here Saturday for the W. and J. game, the upperclassmen will, as is the custom, give up the grand stand that all our friends may be accommodated.

**A Big Evening.** Monday evening, October 21st, has been set for the annual stunt offered the students of Penn State by Graham, Sporting Editor and Hoban, Sporting Cartoonist, of the Philadelphia North American. Mr. Graham will take as the subject of his talk "The Nerve That Wins in Sport", and Mr. Hoban promises to eclipse his best efforts in the past on the black board.

Those students who were present in the Old Chapel last year when these gentlemen entertained, will know the quality of this little stunt. The Schwab Auditorium has been secured so that a much larger crowd can be accommodated than was taken care of in the Old Chapel last year.

**Pennsylvania Day Dance.** All student agents of engraving firms who wish to submit sample programs for the Pennsylvania Day dance should consult D. K. Skinner, Phi Gamma Delta house, before Saturday, October 12th.

In order to accomodate non-fraternity men at the Armory dance on Pennsylvania Day, space for booths will be reserved for groups numbering not less than twenty persons. A guarantee of such number should be made as soon as possible. It is also desired that all fraternities and other parties who expect to submit names of patronesses should submit same to D. K. Skinner, Phi Gamma Delta house, before October 12th.

**Mr. Josopait Married.** Mr. Alfred W. Josopait, of the class of 1911, was married to Miss Cecelia B. McGuire, of Johnstown, on Wednesday, October 2nd at St. John's Catholic Church, Johnstown, Pa. Mr. Josopait, a graduate in civil engineering, has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Conemaugh since graduation.

Extension work in manual training and mechanical engineering is being introduced in the Bellefonte schools by the School of Engineering. The work is being carried on with the assistance of the Industrial Engineering Department. Mr. Resides is giving his particular attention to it, and Mr. Shields, a student in the Teachers' Course, is devoting his time to it.

**WANTED** Catchy tunes for football songs. Submit efforts to Professor Robinson, Auditorium, before October 12th.

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