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## What Can I Do?

The following letter has been received from Mrs. Maud B. Booth in connection with suggestion to us for aid in her fight to help the prisoner and his family. Mrs. Booth is doing a wonderful work and deserves the support of college men.

Dear Readers: Many at this season are asking themselves the question, "What can I do to make Christmas brighter for someone else less fortunate than myself?" May I try and answer the question for them by again bringing to you readers a memory of the need of the wives and children of prisoners.

While the man is behind the bars—a ward of the state—those dependent upon him are left in destitution. Many have the most desperate struggle for existence and in some instances they face cold, eviction and even starvation. We have come into touch with them through our personal work among the prisoners within the walls and now on our books we have the names, ages and sizes of hundreds of little children for whom we are trying to brighten the Christmas season in the most practical way. This is not promiscuous charity. We investigate every case; we know personally their special needs and in packing the boxes which are sent to their homes we give them clothing bought to fit each child, shoes, stockings, groceries and toys. We find this is much more lasting and practical in its benefits than having a Christmas treat or dinner which would only brighten the one day.

We are in greater need of funds this year than ever before. As our work extends we are constantly finding new families. We shall be very grateful to those who can help us with donations of money, clothing, dolls or toys. All gifts should be directed to Mrs. Ballington Booth, Volunteer Prison League, 34 West 28th Street, New York City.

Very truly yours for our country's prisoners.

Maud B. Booth.

## Cross-Country Meet.

The annual inter-class cross-country run, which took place last Saturday over the usual course, was won by the freshmen, their winning team, H. J. Wallace, W. C. Schroeder, L. R. Austin, F. W. Snyder and H. Sterger finishing first, second, fifth, seventh and ninth, respectively. Wallace '16, the winner, starting with a handicap of four minutes 30 seconds, ran the course in the actual time of 33 minutes 15 seconds. Schroeder '16, who won the time prize, finished in 29 minutes 51 seconds, and Keyser '14, starting at scratch, in 29 minutes 59 seconds.

Prizes were donated by the following: First National Bank, Toggery Shop, Sim, the Clothier, Fisher's Shoe Store, Athletic Store, H. W. Sauers, G. T. Graham, G. B. Jackson, R. D. Gilliland, C. E. Shuey, Enterprise Store, Harvey Bros., J. C. Smith's Hardware Store, J. P. Hagman and Sheasly & Gentzel.

In an interview published in a Harrisburg paper, General Stewart paid a high compliment to the cadet regiment which he reviewed on Pennsylvania Day.

## THE FOUR COACHES

Penn State's Success Due Largely To Efforts of Our Football Directors.

Hollenback, Harlow, Luby and Reed made up the excellent Penn State corps of coaches which performed its duty faultlessly and wonderfully. These men had a superabundant knowledge of both the theoretical and practical sides of the game of football and possessed the ability to impart their knowledge to others. All had sterling personalities, good characters, were liked by the players and in fact were idealized by the entire student body. Through the work of this "Big Four" a powerful undefeated football machine was maintained during the season which just ended.

Head Coach Hollenback's football career started when he played four years of good football at the fullback position on the Philipsburg High School team. He gained a country wide reputation in 1908 when chosen as All-American fullback by Walter Camp. At this time he was a member of the strong Penn team. In 1909 he made his first appearance at Penn State, coaching our undefeated 1909 team which tied and scored on Penn for the first time. After a year's absence, "Big Bill" returned to Penn State in 1911 as advisory coach. He again developed for us a team, the onslaught of which none of our opponents could withstand. As head coach of our 1912 team, little need be said. He worked wonders. His record is familiar to everyone.

Richard C. Harlow, assistant coach, entered Penn State in 1908 from Episcopal Academy of Philadelphia with only a limited amount of football knowledge. He captained the freshman team in 1908. The following year he secured a regular position on our varsity and developed into a famous tackle. His energy, grit and fighting spirit are partly responsible for his great success. As assistant coach he performed his duties well, was an earnest worker and aided materially in building up the 1912 Penn State eleven which failed to taste defeat.

Dr. Daniel Luby was the professional medical trainer and coach. He distinguished himself as an athlete both on the track and in football at Exeter, Mercersburg and Penn. During the time elapsed between his graduation from Penn and his coming to Penn State, Dr. Luby was successfully engaged in medical work at the Red Cross and Bellevue Hospitals of New York City. Acting in the capacity of trainer he proved a capable man in taking care of the physical side of the players. He well coached the scrub team which gave the varsity its practice.

Robert Reed, our college chaplain, established his record in the football world by playing a clean, hard game at tackle while a member of the Princeton eleven. He helped to strengthen the power of our line. The presence of such a great man as Reverend Reed on our gridiron could not help but have a certain psychological effect on the players, tending to eliminate all unnecessary roughness.

Our coaches for the season of

1912 deserve much praise for their great work which could not have been improved upon. The consensus of opinion among the undergraduates is that every possible means should be taken to retain such men as Hollenback, Harlow, Luby and Reed for the season of 1913.

## Engineering Notes.

Dean Jackson, Dean Webber, and Professor Diemer attended a conference held in Philadelphia last week of the Society for Promotion of Industrial Education.

Professor Diemer has secured from Mr. H. K. Hathaway, of the Tabor Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia, three molding machines for the foundry. A demonstrator will be sent to give instructions in operating.

Professor Diemer was on the program of The American Society of Mechanical Engineers last Friday to discuss the report of the Committee on the present status of the science of management, its base and regulating principles. Professor A. J. Wood took part in the same meeting and in the discussion of the paper dealing with the properties of ammonia. These papers gave certain results of Prof. Wood's investigation made at the college about two years ago. He also discussed a paper before the Railroad section of the Society.

Professor Shattuck is attending a meeting of the National Association of Cement Users held at Pittsburgh this week. He will confer with the Committee on Standard Specifications for Reinforced Concrete Bridges and Culverts of which Mr. Whited, of the State Highway department, is chairman. A tentative set of specifications is being drawn up and will be submitted for discussion at the meeting. The question of distribution of concentrated loads on the tops of culverts covered with earth filling or paving will be taken up. Professor Shattuck has been conducting experiments along that line of investigation.

## Civil Service Examination.

United States civil service examinations will be held at Altoona, Chambersburg, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, Scranton, Towanda, Wilkesbarre and Williamsport, on February 1, 1913, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the positions of deputy collector, division deputy collector, clerk, storekeeper, gauger and storekeeper-gauger in the Ninth Internal Revenue District of Pennsylvania.

Persons desiring information and an application blank for the positions named should at once apply to the Secretary, Third Civil Service District, Post Office Building Philadelphia, Pa.

No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed in complete form with the District Secretary prior to hour of closing business January 2, 1913.

During his recent visit to the college, Senator Penrose dined at the Track House. He has sent the house a large framed photograph of himself with his autograph. He also pledged a liberal sum toward the college hospital fund for a new building.

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