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The general conduct of Public Penn State men while in Opinion Pittsburg during the Thanksgiving trip has been highly commended by several interested spectators who were in a position to clearly observe the actions of the students. The gameness of the team in a losing game, the sportsmanlike acceptance of defeat, and the gentlemanly behavior of the men during their stay in the city, all called forth admiration.

The observers considered these existing conditions nothing short of marvelous, as they realized the temptations which assail anyone who takes such a trip, away from work with his fellows, and as they were aware of the fact that, among the crowd, there were half a hundred men who for weeks had been in the strictest training, who were worn with work, and who had completed a rather unsuccessful season with a particularly aggravating defeat—a condition which, one must admit, hardly tends toward producing any feeling of heavenly peace.

The press and the public in general are so fond of sensationalism with regard to college student affairs, and are so continually railing against the apparently innate evil of the college man, accepting his good points in an entirely matter-of-fact way, that the Collegian cannot resist emphasizing the fact that there are, nevertheless, some people who have actually evolved the idea that perhaps the college man, or at least, the Penn State man, is not such a hopelessly depraved wretch, after all.

The fact that advertising pays is clearly shown in the methods employed by the successful business man. We, as a college, have in our winter course students, a means whereby our prowess as an institution, particularly along agricultural lines, can be distributed throughout the

state, to a greater extent than is generally recognized.

These students of agriculture represent, in the vast majority of cases, sons of the most progressive farmers of the state, and the type with which we are endeavoring to get into closer touch, namely, the practical man.

The impressions received during the twelve weeks that these men are here serve as the source from which information will be drawn regarding efficiency, practicability and the character in general of our life here.

The gradual increase in numbers year by year of the winter course students would indicate that satisfactory results have been obtained in the main, but there still remains that tendency, a complement of bygone hazing, to impose, to a more or less degree, on these men.

This is generally done in the spirit of fun and taken in the same manner but it has in it an element of danger. No stranger likes to be made the butt of a joke in the host's house. Practical jokes among ourselves may take on a different light when applied to persons unaccustomed to college life, and the impressions here received regarding us may off-set largely the endeavor that our college puts forth to make this course a beneficial one.

### Canton College Representative

Next Sunday, instead of the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting, the Auditorium will be the scene of an illustrated lecture on "China and the Canton Christian College", by Prof. H. B. Graybill, who served as acting president of the college a year ago, and permanently as principal of the middle, or preparatory school.

Penn State men are particularly interested in this Canton College because they are maintaining a representative there, G. W. Groff '07, who has been the leading spirit in the establishment, through the "Penn State Mission to China", of a practical and efficient department of horticulture at the college.

Prof. Graybill is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College. He is spending a year in this country, after which he will return to his duties in China. He is visiting Penn State particularly because he is anxious to see the college which graduated the well known "Daddy Groff". Prof. Graybill will speak for about thirty minutes on various Chinese topics, especially those which concern the Christian College. His lantern pictures are intensely interesting and make up a collection, to see which is a privilege. The auditorium should be packed on Sunday evening.

### Junior Banquet

The junior class banquet was held this year at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, on Thanksgiving evening at eleven o'clock. Over 60 members of the class of 1915 gathered round the festive board and partook of the bounteous repast spread before them. The excitement of the day and the general bustle of the dinner parties around distracted the attention of those present and not until Toastmaster Harvey Hill called for the first toast did those present realize the purpose of the affair.

Toasts were responded to by S. P. Jones on "Our Loyalty to Penn State", Hannum on "We Expect", Lamb on "What Athletics Mean to Penn State", Harbach on "The Decadence of the Roughneck", H.

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A. Neely on "Penn State Men" and Williams on "The Ladies" The speakers were well chosen and received considerable applause. The banquet on a whole was a success and true Penn State spirit was in evidence at all times.

### Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth

Those who had the pleasure of hearing an address delivered here some time ago by Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth will be interested to know that Mrs. Booth, with the Volunteer Prison League of America, has begun an active Christmas campaign to befriend the families of men who are in prison. The public is asked to send contributions to Mrs. Booth, 34 West 28th street, New York City.

### Free Lecture

Mr. Henry Hurwitz, of Harvard University and president of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association, will deliver an official presentation of the "Menorah Idea" on Saturday night at 8 p. m. in the old chapel. All are invited.

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a. m.	7.35	26.	7.35	10.15	3.25
a. m.	7.35	27.	7.35	10.15	3.25