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A MOST SUCCESSFUL OCCASION.

Pennsylvania Day was never more fittingly celebrated by a Penn State student body and their friends than it was last Friday. Everything moved off on scheduled time, with the precision of clockwork, and due credit must be given the college administration and student committees for their work in the success of the day.

On every hand words of praise for the institution and its achievements came from the hundreds of visitors. Penn State's athletic teams were victorious; her musical organizations supplied pleasing entertainment; her student body was at its best; her departmental exhibitions held the attention of hundreds of interested spectators; her cadets performed in a most creditable manner, and above all, her entire student body supported every activity with a characteristic sentiment that was most pleasing.

His Excellency, the Governor, honored us with his presence, coming under trying circumstances, and gave us a great message. Many men who will be prominently identified with the state's government for the next two years, and who, as members of the State Legislature will aid in the future work of the college, were the honor guests of the day.

Taken all in all, the day was one of the most successful occasions of the kind that has ever been enjoyed at Penn State. Let us not rest on our laurels, but continue to branch out in all other lines, so that, as Governor Brumbaugh and other speakers said: "We can hold up the glory of the state of Pennsylvania by giving her better citizens."

THE PENN STATE WAR FUND.

President Wilson, in a recent public speech proclaiming Thanksgiving for the year, urged upon every American that at this season of national thanksgiving especially, there be borne in mind the tremendous need and suffering of the millions of people in Europe; that, in every way possible, Americans should give toward the amelioration of the appalling conditions now prevalent in the war countries.

At the opening of the college year this fall the Y. M. C. A. of North America, being the only organization permitted to enter all prison camps in Europe, undertook to raise among the colleges and schools of this continent a quarter million of dollars to be devoted exclusively to Y. M. C. A. work among these 6,000,000 war prisoners. A reciprocal basis was entered into with European governments, and absolute assurance was received that all funds and foods sent from America for this purpose would not be confiscated by these governments.

Since the beginning of this vast collegiate campaign in our country reports have come from many colleges of the wonderful response made by American students in answer to this appeal, and of numerous sacrifices made by these men and women to give toward this work. On our own campus last week there was carried on by the students a campaign; and this college was given the opportunity to do its share by contributing toward the Penn State War Fund.

It is especially significant that, in the midst of a holiday function calling for an outlay of money from almost every student here, from among the students alone there has been pledged nearly \$4,000 to this fund. There has been witnessed in our own college the same degree of sacrificial spirit which has characterized the work at other colleges; and Penn State—her faculty, alumni, students, and visitors—has done, in the true spirit of giving, her share.

If there be any one who doubts the absolute sincerity and whole-souled interest that President Sparks daily puts into the administrative affairs of Penn State, let him recall the powerful words of Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, himself a well known educator, in his address at the general assembly on Pennsylvania Day. The Governor wholly recognizes our President as "the boss" here at Penn State. Not only that, but he recognizes him as a great leader, a real general, and a man always working for the best interests of the students under him.

STATE WINS SOCCER GAME

Blue and White Team Downs Lafayette 7 to 0

The Penn State soccer team opened its 1916 season last Saturday afternoon and started things off with a rush by scoring a clean-cut victory over the representatives of Lafayette. The game, which was played at the Beaver Field immediately after the freshman football game, went to Captain Wilkinson's side by a score of 7 to 0. In the first half the Blue and White eleven accumulated three goals, and throughout almost the entire half of play kept the ball in the visitors' territory. The second half was largely a repetition of the first. The Penn State team played a strong offensive game which the Lafayette players were practically unable to withstand. The State side's four goals, added to the State score, while the scoring of the visitors was an entirely minor quantity. An interesting feature of the game was the fact that Amor at goal for Penn State did not handle the ball once throughout the entire period of play. The first goal was scored by Nicholson shortly after the opening of play. After several inches down the field the State center received a pass directly in front of the goal and, hiding two halfbacks, aimed the ball directly into the net. The same player shortly afterward again broke through the La-

fayette defense and shot the ball into the goal for the second score. The third score came as the result of a mix-up in front of the Lafayette goal. The visitors' left fullback in attempting to clear out the ball through his own goal. At the beginning of the second half Lafayette started off with a rush. The Penn State players soon recovered their stride, however, and in the best run of the game, adburry carried the ball the entire length of the field and centered nervously to Captain Wilkinson who put the ball through the center for the fourth tally of the day. After this several substitutes went in on the State side. The blue and white attack never flagged, however, and before the final whistle blew three more goals were added to the State score. Two of these are bagged by Nicholson and the other by Wilkinson.

The chief feature in the Penn State triumph was the all-around team work of the Blue and White players. Holmberg, Simmons, and Greenland did not do any work on the defense, while the offensive work of Wilkinson, Nicholson, and Bradbury stood out prominently. Gutelius center halfback and captain, did the best work on the visitors' side. The lineup:

Table with 3 columns: State, Position, Lafayette. Rows include Plasket, Gieschner, Phonicie, Lepmann, Gutelius, Smith, Anderson, Middleton, Dolan, Kresler, Preston, Plasket, Gieschner, Phonicie, Lepmann, Gutelius, Smith, Anderson, Middleton, Dolan, Kresler, Preston.

PENN STATE SWELLS WAR RELIEF FUND

More Than \$3,500 Pledged By Penn State Students

One of the quickest and most successful campaigns ever carried on at Penn State was that conducted last week in the interest of the prison relief work in Europe. The campaign, which was conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., lasted only three days, but in that short time the College ranged itself well up with the leaders among the American educational institutions that are putting forth their efforts to relieve conditions in the prison camps of European countries.

This far more than \$3,500 has been contributed to the cause by Penn State. This amount is made up largely of individual contributions from students. It is confidently expected that this total will be largely increased at the conclusion of the census which is being made by department agents, both students and faculty. In addition there is a possibility that plans will be worked out for a campaign in Pittsburgh at the time of the State Pitt game on Thanksgiving.

One of the interesting features of the campaign which was carried on here last week was the interest shown in the movement by certain individual groups in the Y. M. C. A. Francis Miller, a cadet, contributed a total of \$5.45. Fifteen members of the Y. W. C. A. pledged over 100 to the work. One Penn State Alumna made an individual contribution of \$200.

The campaign at State College was carried on under the immediate direction of Frances P. Miller and William Miller, both of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. Francis Miller is at present traveling secretary for the colleges of the New England States, while William Miller serves the colleges of the middle western states in a similar capacity. Both are graduates of Washington and Lee University.

The Penn State campaign was one of a series of campaigns which is being carried on among the colleges and preparatory schools of the country. The purpose of the campaigns is to raise a fund of \$2,000,000 among the students of the United States for the purpose of relieving the distressing conditions of the European prison camps. The money, which is being turned over to John R. Mott, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is to be used for the purpose of buying medical supplies for the sick and wounded. Games and amusements will also be provided, while part of the money will be used for the purpose of erecting Y. M. C. A. huts in the various camps.

DR. H. W. LAIDLER LECTURES HERE

Socialist Leader Organizes Chapter for Study of Socialism

Dr. Harry W. Laidler, of New York, author, lecturer and propagandist of Socialism, gave an interesting address on "The Ideals and Achievements of Socialism," last Tuesday evening in the Chapel. His lecture was well received by a large audience of students and faculty members. Dr. Laidler, who is a graduate of Wesleyan University and of the Brooklyn Law School, showed great ability in propounding his theories to a non-sectarianizing college gathering. He said, near the close of his lecture, "Enlighten yourselves on the principles of Socialism if for no other reason than for its educational value. If you find that it is good in your opinion, then work for it, or at least refrain from knocking it down."

So well did Dr. Laidler handle his subject that after the address a branch of the Intercollegiate Socialist society was organized here with thirty charter members. The purpose of the society is "to promote an intelligent interest in Socialism among college men and women, graduate and undergraduate." The local chapter has already started its activities by arranging an interesting program for its next meeting. Thereafter the chapter will be open to any graduate or undergraduate whether he believes in Socialism or not.

PUBLICITY DEPT. SHOWS RECORD BREAKING YEAR

Yearly Report to Board of Trustees Reveals Big Increase in Amount of College News Printed by Newspapers.

The report of the College Publicity department, recently submitted to the board of trustees by Mr. A. O. Vorse, the college news editor, shows a remarkable increase in the amount of Penn State news printed by Pennsylvania newspapers during the year 1915-16, as compared with that printed during the year 1914-15. In all 317,163 lines of printed matter concerning the college appeared in the various newspapers of the state during the past year. This amount is more than double that which appeared during the previous year.

The number of lines listed in the foregoing paragraph, however, by no means include the total amount of Penn State news printed by Pennsylvania newspapers; as the figures given are based entirely upon the news matter actually clipped from papers and filed away in the office of the publicity department. Of the 1,400 newspapers printed in this state, not less than 400 receive news regularly from the college news editor. Of these 400, however, it is estimated that less than 20 per cent do not reach the office of the publicity department, despite returns from one of the most reliable news clipping bureaus in the city of New York. Moreover this percentage is being steadily reduced as the year goes on. As yet no calculation has been made as to the proportionate amounts of the various kinds of news matter sent out by the publicity department. It is estimated, however, that more than 75 per cent of the total printed matter was directly concerned with news of an agricultural nature.

Another line of college publicity which has claimed the attention of the college news editor during the last few months is to be found in the publication of the "Summer Collegian." This paper, under the direction of Mr. Vorse, has been published during the past two summers by summer school students interested in journalism. The paper, which compares favorably with many college publications, appeared regularly each week throughout the entire period of this year's summer school and served as a valuable source of information for those attending the summer session.

The following summary shows in tabular form the number of lines of Penn State news appearing in Pennsylvania newspapers during the college years 1914-15 and 1915-16:

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things with a bang last Saturday afternoon when they took the measure of the Bellefonte Academy team 25 to 0. The game, which was played on New Beaver Field, was closer fought than the score would indicate, but for all that there was no doubt as to the superiority of the green and black team. This year's players outplayed their opponents both on the offense and the defense a fact which is easily proved by a glance at the statistics of the game. All in all "Diek" Ruten and his men accumulated some sixteen first downs and during the entire course of the game were never forced to extricate themselves from difficulties through the gentle art of punting. In the same period of time the Academy eleven managed to scrape together but five first downs and on three separate occasions were forced to protect their goal from invasion by use of the timely punt.

The Freshmen score came about via four touchdowns and one goal from the same. Three of the touchdowns are set down in the records to the credit of one Miller, who spent a lively part of the afternoon in showing the Yellow and Blue some of the finer points in the game of American football. The first year quarterback ran his team in an exceptionally neat, fashion and eventually put up a mighty fine brand of open field running.

Stonewall Interference Wolfe, the 1920 fullback, also gave clever exhibitions of end running at various and sundry times throughout the contest. The work of Miller and Wolfe, however, was due in a large measure to the splendid interference provided by their team-mates. The freshman interference on Saturday was as good as any that has been seen on Beaver Field this season and proved one of the main factors in the "green and black" victory.

The one unfortunate feature of the game was the injuries sustained by several of the first year players. Among the injured were Firsching and Hill. The first string tackle on the freshman line, in the first period Firsching was forced to retire from the game with a badly battered up ankle. In the second period Hill also sustained an injury which caused his removal from the field. Should the injuries to these men prove to be a serious nature it is likely that the freshman chances for victory on Saturday will be seriously impaired.

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