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BOOSTING PENN STATE

An immense undertaking has just been launched by the Alumni Association of Penn State after years of effort on the part of many who have the best interests of the college at heart. No one is more greatly benefited by the "Booster Campaign" than the association is conducting, than the present student body and the coming classes at Penn State. And no one should be more willing to support the alumni in their great work than the present body that will ultimately receive the good results that will come from the movement.

All have had ample opportunity to become acquainted with the contents of the association's "Booster Book" in the two weeks that it has been on sale. Where could one find a more expensive and complete story of Penn State—her ideals, her work and her needs—for the very moderate price that is asked for it? After merely glancing through this booklet, one cannot help but marvel at the great influence it will have in favor of Penn State if properly distributed throughout the Commonwealth as the association is attempting to do.

One of the chief aims of the booklet is to show the dire need of better accommodations for students. With the memories of the general assembly on Pennsylvania Day and what was said there, fresh in mind, and with the near approach of the sessions of the State Legislature at hand, it is up to the student body to do its share for its own betterment. Little is asked, but the returns are big.

There are facts concerning Penn State between the covers of this book that the majority of the students do not know. For instance, Pennsylvania is second in population, third in taxable wealth, but FIFTEENTH in support of its land grant college! Here is a duty of every loyal Penn State student. Get "primed" on such facts. Take the book into your home town and BOOST PENN STATE!

THE LAST GAME.

Our football team which plays at Pittsburgh tomorrow has made no rash promises or boasts. They realize that this, the last game of the 1916 season, is their great opportunity to make for themselves an undying fame in the heart of every Penn State man. They have made a very creditable record thru a long season and, with the exception of the temporary faltering at Philadelphia, last month, have shown a wonderful attack in every game played. The team is going to Pitt with the determination to do its best and they will be satisfied with nothing less than victory. A quiet assurance that State will make a showing at Pitt tomorrow, of which every student and alumnus of Penn State can be proud, has taken possession of the student body; and behind the team and coaches there stands a united Penn State, every man backing the team and no discord in the ranks.

We can be proud of the showing of the State teams and the State student body that has gone to Pittsburgh in past years and we know that this year will not see an end of that spirit which has been characterized by our old rival as "the famous never-say-die spirit." Penn State has a tradition to justify to-morrow. Let every man show Pittsburgh that Penn State is loyal to her team, no matter what the outcome of the game may be.

The team is not over-confident. No predictions of the result are to be had from players or coaches but there is reason for State supporters to have confidence. The team does not know how to recognize defeat. They are going to Pitt to win. Every man get behind the team for victory.

CLASS SCRAPS.

From the experience of this fall it can be concluded that the Tug-of-War as a class scrap must be held in the very early part of the college year or in the spring. It is to be regretted that weather conditions were unfavorable for holding the scrap this fall since a contest of such a nature is almost essential for the development of class spirit at least. As a result it will be a supreme duty to the next student council which will convene in May to arrange to have the Tug-of-War or a similar scrap held early next fall.

As matters now stand, Penn State has only one large interclass contest—the Tug-of-War. But we should have more than one; we should have two or three. It remains for the class scrap committee of the student council to give the matter sincere consideration and to draw up the details for at least one more scrap. This should be done at once so that everything will be in order for the staging of a contest as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring. Any new scrap which may be decided upon must of necessity be an experiment and, in order to bring about the best results, conditions should be made as nearly ideal as possible. To do this considerable time and thought will be necessary and for this reason also the student council should take up the matter in the very near future.

At this time we would again like to call attention to our project of printing contributed articles on the subject, "What is the Greatest Need of Penn State?" Especially would we call this project to the attention of the faculty, who unfortunately may have regarded it as purely of student interest. It is in this connection that we again emphasize the fact that the project, from the beginning, has been planned as an all-college affair and that contributions will be welcomed from all three divisions of the college—students, faculty, and alumni. Under the circumstances, therefore, it is our hope that every student, alumnus, and faculty member will avail himself of the opportunity for doing what he can toward the betterment of conditions at Penn State.

The Greatest Need of Penn State

BETTER SCHOLARSHIPS

To the Editor of the Collegian.

I've since I saw the article in the Collegian I have wanted to sit down and write you about what I feel is the greatest need at Penn State. In doing so I realize fully that in my present work I see college life much more as an outsider and may see it a much different way, but I feel that the following is true: Penn State needs a much more serious attitude toward scholarship. Other colleges, I believe, turn out a larger percentage of men intellectually equipped than Penn State does.

I believe that my own who is entering an undergraduate or an alumnus of an institution values the success of its alumni above everything else. I still take great pride in reading of an athletic victory but I know that the thing that is going to make me most proud of my alma mater among strangers is the success of her alumni. I am not ashamed of Penn State by any means, although I feel that she has this great need, for I feel that she is doing something even better than most of the world's universities—she is laying foundations for character and serviceable lives.

There is too much of an attitude of "getting by" in class work at Penn State and we need more of the spirit of "if I am a Penn State man I must do up myself so that I will honor her by my attainments." I believe the passing grade is too low or else the attitude of some of the faculty toward their work is too low. A matter of "Major" is living among the older members of the faculty. I believe Penn State has a great many who love her and would serve her at almost any personal sacrifice, but my experience with some of the faculty, especially the younger ones gave me the impression that they were afraid to take their chances and have a keener desire to be educators in the real sense.

I love Penn State and I do not say these things in a spirit of delinquency, but as one who wishes to see the weak spots in the college and to be indulged in gridding and I don't believe in it but I do believe a college man should represent scholarly attainment.

I believe the greatest need is for more men on the faculty who by their earnestness will create in their students a desire to be fully equipped for life's battle and to be representatives of all that is noble and best at Penn State.

Yours for Penn State, H. VIGOR CRANSTON, 15

PLAN TO MOVE B. C. STATION

May Move Building Out Nearer Burrows Street

Plans for moving the station buildings of the Bellefonte Central from their present site to the western end of the same lot at Burrows street, have been talked over between Robert Frazer, of Philadelphia, president of the railroad, and President Sparks. No definite action has been decided upon, but the move is being considered favorably since it will benefit both the railroad and the college.

It was suggested in the conference that the passenger station be separated from the freight station, the latter being moved further out to Alherton street. The plan as suggested would provide a means for the college in continuing its policy of further beautifying the edge of the campus and getting rid of an ugly spot that deteriorates very much the general appearance of the college. The new site would afford the railroad company an opportunity to get away from cramped quarters, still being practically as near centrally located as they are at the present time. The entire idea is only tentative as yet, though reasons for the change are readily seen. If the change does take place, the vacated site of the present station would afford an ideal location for the locomotive shed of the engineering school.

Another matter in railroad circles that is of momentary interest to residents of State College, is the recent circulation of a petition in the town by the Tyronne Board of Trade, requesting the extension of the Pennsylvania railroad line from Parbrook and Station Centre Hill, through State College. This matter has been taken up before, but the requests have not amounted to any effecting activity. It is proposed by this plan to establish a shorter route to Sumby and points north, from Tyronne, rather than the longer route through Bellefonte and Lock Haven. It has also been rumored that the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad may extend its lines to connect with the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, running through State College.

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Alumni News

A. A. Gavols secured a position as head of the ice department at the Juniata High School, Juniata, Pa.

P. H. C. M. now employed on the farm of W. Rankin at Hickory, Pa.

J. Cherkas has been engaged as a chemist by Titan Metal Company, Bellefonte, Pa.

M. A. Hesar has entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a general agent. His present headquarters are at Wilmington, Del.

W. W. Her Jr., has been engaged as an assistant in the Engineering Efficiency Department of the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, O.

R. F. Hibbins entered the student engineering corps of the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company at St. Louis, Mo.

J. V. Hoffman is at present in the employ of the Pennsylvania Wire Rope Company, Wilkesport, Pa.

H. B. Hoste has secured a position as a draftsman with A. D. Taylor, Lancaster, Pa.

S. H. Hursh a draftsman in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Philadelphia, Pa.

S. M. Jacobs has been employed as an inspector in a plant of the Milton Manufacturing Company, Milton, Pa.

E. D. Malinas became a student apprentice in the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

In the following paragraphs will be found the latest news concerning members of the class of 1916. The news has been arranged in condensed form from information received at the office of the Alumni Association.

R. P. Melly secured a position as a valuation engineer at the Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

J. P. Messing has entered the employ of Kirkman & Son, of New York City, as assistant their efficiency engineer.

J. Millard a teacher of manual arts in the South Brownsville schools, South Brownsville, Pa.

J. D. Miller a draftsman at the Pennsylvania Engineering Works, New Castle, Pa.

J. S. Miller I been engaged as a chemist at the Iron Steel Foundries, East St. Louis, Mo.

C. P. Mills has entered the employ of the Fort Pitt Works, Connersburg, Pa., as a structural draftsman.

P. S. Mock has secured a position with Gibbs and E. Consulting Electric and Mechanical Engineers, at Philadelphia, Pa. At the present time he is employed as a wireman in the work of electrifying the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Philadelphia and Paoli.

J. E. Morrow is chemist in the employ of the Act Chemical Company, Carnegie, Pa.

H. R. Meyer has become a student engineer in the cup given by the Central District Telephone Company, of Wilkesburg, Pa.

H. R. Tully has been engaged as a farm manager by Miranda Peole, St. Benedict, Pa.

J. R. Mull is working as a chairman for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, his present headquarters are at Wilmington, Del.

H. L. Mummett is secured a position in the estimating department of the York Safe and Lock Company, York, Pa.

C. E. Myers is a mechanical engineer in the employ of the Peters Paper Company, Latrobe, Pa.

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CO-EDS COME IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Women Students Here From 45 of Pennsylvania's 67 Counties.

A report, compiled in the office of the Department of Home Economics, shows that forty-five of the sixty-seven counties in Pennsylvania are represented by women students in the co-educational courses of the College Centre County with thirty-three representatives.

The total list by counties in Pennsylvania is as follows: Allegheny County 10, Berks 3, Blair 7, Bradford 1, Bucks 1, Chester 1, Columbia 2, Centre 35, Chester 1, Cameron 1, Clearfield 3, Clinton 4, Columbia 3, Crawford 3, Cumberland 3, Dauphin 7, Delaware 4, Erie 5, Fayette 4, Green 1, Huntingdon 2, Indiana 1, Lancaster 6, Lackawanna 4, Lebanon 1, Lycoming 1, Luzerne 5, Mifflin 2, Monroe 1, Montgomery 7, Montour 1, Northampton 3, Northumberland 1, Perry 6, Philadelphia 11, Pike 1, Schuylkill 2, Susquehanna 3, Tioga 1, Wayne 5, Washington 1, Warren 1, Westmoreland 1, York 5.

From points outside of Pennsylvania the enrollment is as follows: Porto Rico 1, New York 1, California 1, New Jersey 3, Iowa 1, Illinois 1, West Virginia 1, District of Columbia 1.

NEW CHAPEL SEATING

At the close of the Thanksgiving vacation a new seating arrangement will be made for the Freshman and College classes. As usual, the seniors will be excused from further attendance at daily and Sunday chapel. The "senior seats" will be given to the juniors and the sophomores moving up. Room will be left in the gallery for the short course men due to arrive here shortly. The freshmen girls, who have been seated in Old Chapel up to this time, will be given seats in the Auditorium also.

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MAGAZINE PLANS PUBLICITY FOR COLLEGE DRAMATICS

If a letter recently received by Professor Marshman, produces anything in the way of material results, Penn State's amateur actors and dramatists should soon be able to bask in the full glare of the theatrical "caesium light." The letter referred to has been received from the editor of the "Theatre," a magazine devoted entirely to news of the theatrical world. According to the information contained in the letter, the "Theatre" will hereafter devote a regular section of each issue entirely to college dramatics and to this end contributions of pictures and news articles are requested from all colleges having recognized dramatic organizations.

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