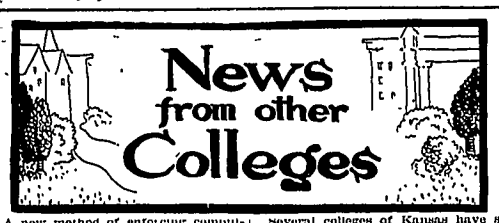

A new method of enforcing compulsory chapel attendance is being tried at Whitman, a college of the middle West. If a student "cuts" ten chapel exercises he shall be required to take a one hour course in Philosophy the following semester. If the "cuts" amount to a number between ten and twenty a two hour course will be required.

"The Order of the Golden Fleece" is the name of a society recently organized at Oberlin College Its members are twenty "red heads" and the purpose of the organization will be the mutual defence of, and the promotion of social activities for the members

In the class of 1916 of Bowdoin College, eighty members were graduated of the eighty-one who entered with the class as freshmen.

DePauw University has instituted a course for freshmen called "How to Study". The course has caused a marked improvement in the scholastic standing of the class

Iowa State College Football Management has introduced a new feature in the program of football games by having their quartet sing between playing periods. The University is erecting a new $35,000 club house to be used for the entertainment of visiting teams. It will contain a tile swimming pool, trophy room, reception hall, dressing room, lockers, showers and bed rooms

Coach Metzger of Washington and Jefferson College football team is a very busy man during the offseason He is an extensive author and does considerable newspaper work In the December issue of "Travel" he wrote a description of "A Trip Through Mexico" and in December issue of "Outing" he wrote an article dealing with intercollegiate athletics

Several colleges of Kansas have set aside a day on which everybody will try their best to be themselves At Ottawa University it is called "Slouch Day" and it is said that with each succeeding day the movement becomes more popular. In the days set apart the students wear the clothes that they feel the most at ease in and that look the best.

By an almost unanimous vote the faculty of Connecticut Wesleyan recently adopted Military Training as a part of the college curriculum The adoption was received very enthusiastically by the student body The course adopted requires two years work, three hours each week while college is in session The movement for the adoption of the course was fostered by under-graduate sentiment, a petition containing the names of 192 under-graduates was presented urging the adoption of the course

The Harvard Union is undergoing a grave crisis Last year the financial statement of the Union showed a loss of an even thousand dollars The Union with its many assembly rooms and club rooms has proved very useful to the under-graduates and all possible efforts will be made to increase the membership and secure alumni aid

Dartmouth College this year shows the largest enrollment it has ever had. There are, this year, 1501 students enrolled, an increase of thirty-one over last years attendance

The campaign at the University of Pennsylvania to raise funds for the relief of suffering prisoners in Europe has been called the "Dollar Bug" Efforts are being made to induce every student to contribute at least one dollar The "Bug" has grown rapidly since its inception

SOCCER TEAM WINS FROM SWARTHMORE

Bad Weather Mars Annual Eastern Trip—Tied Westtown

The soccer eleven made its annual eastern trip before the Christmas holidays and played two games, one with Swarthmore and the other with Westtown school The team rolled up a 10-0 score against Swarthmore on Monday, December 18, but was tied 1-1 the following day with Westtown The game which was scheduled with the Feltonville Athletic Club was cancelled because of extremely bad weather.

The game on Monday with Swarthmore was played on a field covered with six inches of snow The State players demonstrated their superiority in the early part of the game and at no time was the outcome of doubt Wilkinson, Nicholson and Holmburg played a very good game. The line up

SWARTHMORE		STATE
Simpson	Goal	Arner
Mason	R. Fullback	Holmberg
Comley	L Fullback	Kelly
Stickney	R. Halfback	Greenland
Gawthrop	C Halfback	Simons
Gillam	L Halfback	Reed
Malloy	R. Outside	Vogel
Stratton	R Inside	Wilkinson
Maule	C. Forward	Nicholson
Buckman	L Inside	Lucas
Tomlinson	L Outside	Bradbury

Goals—Lucas 3, Wilkinson 4, Nicholson 3, Substitutions Swarthmore. Pettit for Gillam, Atkins for Tomlinson

Referee—Crowell, Haverford, Time of halves 35 minutes

The Westtown game was played on a field which was also covered with snow. The men, tired from the hard game of the day before, were not in the best of condition and did not display the form which they showed against Swarthmore. Nicholson scored the only tally State made His work thruout the game was very good Two extra periods of five minutes each were played at the conclusion of the two regular thirty-five minute periods but neither side was able to score again

WESTTOWN		STATE
R. L. Staiger	Goal	Arner
Cooper	L. Fullback	Kelley
Fisher	R. Fullback	Holmburg
Wood	R. Halfback	Greenland
[illegible]	C. Halfback	Simons
Bins	L. Halfback	Reed
Scott	R. Outside	Vogel
R. O McDaniel	R. Inside	Wilkinson
Richardson	C. Forward	Nicholson
D. McDaniel	L Inside	Lucas
R. O. Staiger	L Outside	Bradbury

Goals R. McDaniel 1, Nicholson 1, Two thirty-five minute periods and two extra five minute periods

Last Opportunity to Enter Home Chautauqua Course

The chautauqua course of lectures by members of the faculty before the various organizations of the college has a program arranged for twenty groups and the first lectures were given last Thursday evening. If there are any more societies which desire to become members of the circuit, immediate application should be made to Dean Arthur Holmes, who has charge of the course. Thirty-two members of the faculty have volunteered to give lectures.

NEW INSTRUCTOR ARRIVES

Mr. Nickalas Schmidtz, formerly connected with the Maryland State Agricultural College has been engaged by the School of Agriculture as a professor of agronomy extension.

ENGINEERING NEWS

The December issue of the Railway Mechanical Engineer contains an article by Professor A J Wood, in which is shown the derivation and the application of some new formulas applied to train operation

Editorial comment is made in the Railway Age Gazette of December 22, on Professor Wood's paper before the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers

Dean R. L Sackett will attend the annual Convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers, January 19, and 20, in New York city.

The lecture by J. A. L Waddell, Friday, January 12th, at 4,30 in Engineering "D", will be on the general subject of "Engineering" and his experiences Mr Waddell established the first Japanese Technical University, and was decorated by the Emperor for his services He is the leading bridge engineer in America today, and is the author of the latest text on the subject

Mr Waddell has offered prizes to senior Civil Engineers giving the best solution of four bridge problems suggested by him.

As it is probable that the entire college will be interested in the lecture of Frank Gilbreth of Providence, R. I, on "Crippled Soldiers", it will probably be given in the old Chapel on February, 16th, in order that all who are interested may attend Mr Gilbreth made motion studies of crippled soldiers and of changes in industry in order to make possible the operating of machines which had formerly required both hands or both feet or all four members His motion pictures and diagrams made from them are probably the finest examples of scientific study of this great industrial problem which has been created by the present war Dean Sackett heard the lecture at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Columbus, and considers it of wide scientific interest

Professor E N Bates, of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, is conducting an Engineering Extension class in the Construction, Operation and Repair of Automobiles, at the Altoona night school. There are several ladies in the class who desire to understand the mechanism of the machine. Several different styles of chassis will be supplied by the dealers of Altoona for special study of construction and operation.

Sophomores Win Wrestling Scrap

Freshmen Take Only one Bout Making Final Score 27-5

The sophomores, with but one exception, succeeded in capturing every bout in the wrestling scrap between the two lower classes held before the holidays on the Armory mat The 1919 men received three falls and three decisions, while the 1920 class obtained one fall, making the final score 27-5. The most exciting bout was the opener between Nicholls, '19 and McMasters, '20, in the 115 pound class The decision went to Nicholls on account of his superior knowledge and experience In the next bout Leete, '19, disposed of Lourie, '20, with a head-chancery and an arm-lock Then, in the 135 pound bout Detter '20 threw Babcock with his famous hold, a double arm-lock and body-hold, thus making the freshman's five points Mills, the sensational wrestler of former "two year Ag" fame, made short work of I W Brown, '20 Terrell and Tavennet took the next two bouts on decisions from A D Wilson and Thomas, respectively In the heavyweight class, Pallman gained the quickest fall by throwing Rebe with a half-nelson in one minute and twenty nine seconds

College President To Head Rockefeller Foundation

An incident of more than passing interest to Penn State students is to be found in the announcement that Dr George E Vincent will retire from the presidency of the University of Minnesota to become president of the Rockefeller foundation on May 15, 1917 The interest of the college in this announcement is due to the fact that Dr W E Forsythe, head of the college health service, will also identify himself with the work of the Foundation sometime during the coming spring, and thus will enter upon his new duties under the leadership of the former president of the western university

Dr Vincent was called to his new office because of the enlarged scope of the activities of the foundation and because of its need for a man of wide experience who can devote his whole time to the work He succeeds John D Rockefeller, Jr, whose term expires next May The latter will retain his connection with the Foundation as chairman of the board of trustees, a new office, while Dr Vincent will take over the executive work

LIVESTOCK PURCHASED

The Agricultural School has recently made some important purchases of pure bred live stock Last week twenty-three registered Holstein cows were received and this week the School expects to receive seven pure bred Clydesdale horses

Engineering Extension classes have been organized at Hazelton thru the interest of C A Gainer, Division Engineer of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co These classes are pursuing Practical Electricity and allied subjects

SIGNAL CORPS TO BE REORGANIZED

One of the most important plans now under consideration for the Signal Corps is that of having an entire reorganization of the corps upon a military basis, or, in other words, under actual army practices as observed at the border Under this plan the corps will be divided into divisions of ten men each in charge of a sergeant and two corporals There will be a sergeant and a corporal acting as wireless operator and assistant Four of the privates will be detailed especially for heliograph work, while the remaining privates will act more in a military capacity

The membership of the corps at present is 25 and it is not certain as yet whether it will be reduced to 20 men in order to have two divisions or whether it will be recruited to 30 men with three divisions T D. Richards, who has charge of the work at present has recently pointed out the possibility of the members of the corps passing the examination for positions of officers in the reserve army that is now being discussed in congress.

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his infallible wisdom, to call from among us our friend and fellow worker, Albert L Dorwart, late Associate Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Pennsylvania State College

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Y M C. A Cabinet, express our sense of the loss sustained by College and by the Christian Association in the departure of one who had so nobly dedicated his life to the service of the Divine Master, and who had worked so unceasingly in that dedication and who had been to his fellow workers so true a friend and counsellor and helper And further, that we extend to his parents and family the sincere sympathy which we feel with them in their great bereavement.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of our departed friend, and a copy be published in THE PENN STATE COLLEGIAN

Roy Coombs, Secretary

California Co-Eds Live Months on Peanuts

Two University of California co-eds have recently completed an interesting dietetic experiment by living on nothing but peanuts for a period of three months The experiment was carried out under the direction of Professor M E Jaffa, head of the department of nutrition, to test his theory that peanuts are among the best and most concentrated of food available for human beings

According to Professor Jaffa the experiment was a complete scientific success. The cost of the peanuts totaled fifteen cents a day, or $1.05 a week, for each girl On this basis the board bill per month was kept down to the sum of $1.20, a figure which broke all records for frugality on the campus

The identity of the two principals in the experiment has not thus far been made public as the girls have insisted that their names be kept secret "We never felt better", said one of them," but I'll never eat another peanut as long as I live I can't bear the sight of them now

COUNTY AGENTS HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The fifth annual winter conference of the county agents of Pennsylvania is being held in State College from January 8 to 11 Thirty-six counties, or those having organized farm bureau work are represented in the conference The conference is being held under the direction of E K Hibshman, State leader of farm bureau work in conjunction with F P Weaver, assistant State leader The mornings are given over to general sessions on farm projects and policies, while the afternoons are being devoted to committee work

Several Penn State men of the class of 1916 are enrolled in the ranks of the county agents this year These include I A Brenneman, R M Decker, P S Crossman, N E Garber, A L Haecker, A. T. Kearney, C C McDowell E J Perry, H R Pickett, and Bert Straw

TWELVE FRESHMEN CHOSEN IN COLLEGIAN COMPETITION

After six weeks of stiff competition in which forty members of the freshmen class tried for positions as reporters on the staff "The Collegian" board announces the selection of the following twelve men who have shown the greatest ability in this work

E L Bathurst, C A Brumbaugh, A W Prince, C A Halbertsman, J F Kell, F L Keller, K Kirk, A D MacKinnon, J J Smith, J C Swisher, G R Weeks, and W S Whiteman

According to custom, these men are still in competition for positions as reporters, for this number will be further reduced before final selection is made about the first of March