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they won a well deserved victory over their famous opponents. It is this spirit that will usually carry an inferior man to the top, and if the team that represents Penn State on the gridiron this fall can continue to show the same grit and determination, the student body need have no fears that their team will be beaten until the final whistle blows. Published weekly during the College year by students of the Pennsylvania State College in the interests of the Students, Faculty, Alumni and Friends of the College

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HELP!

HELP! What is the use of having college customs at Penn State if they cannot be respected? If a Freshman made his appearance on the campus wearing a gaily colored tie, a mild mob scene might be the result. Yet when Sophomores with military coats unbuttoned from top to bottom lounge about the campus entrance, and others appear, minus any semblance of coats to their uniforms—scores of upper-classmen pass them by without a word. Such an instance as the latter actually occurred one afternoon last week. After twice being warned to button his coat, that particular offender of the college customs reluctantly did so. Scores of others in uniform constantly nppear with collar fastenings loosened. Penn State's class and college customs have been made for a purpose. They should therefore be rigidly enforced with that pur-pose in view. The little things may not be taken seriously by the undergraduate, but in the long run they serve him well. The Fresh-men may not see the value of such an apparent trivial ruling that prevents them from putting their hands in their pockets, or of giving precedence to upperclassmen, but in the end he will find that the power to adopt and obey these habits will train and develop an ability to assume greater responsibilities in the future. Little things count. If the college customs cannot be properly enforced, they might as well be abolished.

The "Collegian" scored a "bent" in last week's issue. Perhaps few of our readers realized that in reading the results of the Senior class elections in our columns on Wednesday morning, we printed news that was but a few hours old. The elections were not complete until after 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, yet the "Collegian" carried a full report of the election in Wednesday's paper. This is a "stunt" that has never before been accomplished by the "Collegian." It just goes to show that we are making every effort this year to serve the students with the best At great expense we hope to continue this service throughout the year. If you think it worth while, help us to continue it by becoming a subscriber.

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more with his hep cost unbuttoned sav a Freshman with his nits in his pock ct, we wonder what would happen. ~+~~~~ A POME We heard a good joak the other day. But to tell it we can't afford, The reason is simple, as you can see, For it concerned the w k Ford

YES, we know that's pretty poor but dath it, we have to fill the colyun some how or other

THOSE Ambulance fellas got a good aste of real battle at Allentown last at On to Berlin and Kalser Bill'

BUT the worst is yet to come bick's crew-most of the future future bat les will be of a different calibre THESE Freshmon sure are wonder-ful Never saw the beat. One says the tennis nots in the Gym are "pretty high."

ANOTHER, seeking Eng "A" aske as where "English A" was to be found

SOON they will be calling the from ... SINCE we started to absorb the all-enlightening subject of Economics un-der the able lectures of Dr Boucke, we carry a pocket dictionary to lectures But even that does'nt do much good some times

"RAIL BIRDS" are still us thick as rea on the rulling 'round the corner

ANOTHER HOUSE TO BUILD A call will be issued during the next few weeks for candidates to fake up the task of carrying on one of Penn State's most imputant student activities. The debating management is this year confronted with the double task of meeting a formidable array of opponents with only a small number of asperienced men to select the teams from Net e * :gle veteran of the last iew debating campaigns is back in college and only a very small number of last seasons's squad are here. The need is great for men of debating ability, and for every man who has any power of argument whatever, there is a wonderful opportunity to help maintain the cherished position State holds in the debating world and to secure, for himself, an invaluable training The schedule ass of na arranged should be particularly attractive bescause the number of interesting trips included Goorgetown Uni-versity will be met at Washington and another team will journey to New York to debate New York University. There is also a trip to Franklin and Marshall and one to Bucknell University. The appeal for men to try out for the teams during the next few weeks should there-fore be well received by the members of all the classes. There will be an equal chance for all. There are no veterans this year who have their places already won. It will be an impartial context for the position with ability and personality as the only factors influencing the choice. There will be at least thirty men in the squad and this number will serve to admit a great variety of talent. As a matter of history it might be added for the beenfit of the position of the championship cup of the Pennsylvania. Intercollegiate Debating League Last year was an unfortunate one in that State loss both of her league contests. The championship of the league is de-cide every three years and in order to keep in the race for the cup it is necessary that State win both of her league contests this season of m. Franklin and Marshall. THE SAME OLD TROUBLE.

THE SAME OLD TROUBLE. Penn State's thiletic coaches and managers are once more "up against" that old annual occurrance that unfortunately mars the furtherance of true sport and the physical development of perfect manhood as regularly as September comes around Day alter day la during the past three weeks underclassmen have attempted to dodge patriotic military service on the pretense of "going out" for an ath-letic sport, just for the sake of "getting out of drill" It is to be regretted that such conditions exist at Penn State, and at the same time it is to be hoped that as few as possible gain hat goal Men, this is no time to play around with such selfish notions! If you have the merest ounce of athletic ability in your system, give it a chance Give it to your class, your college, and most of all give it to your country In the present war crisis the Nation bleeds for want of physically perfect manhood The college man has the greatest opportunity among all classes of men to fulfill this want 'Yet because of a mere selfish whim the Nation is being cheat-ic upped to supply a porton of the demand The football conches have made an appeal for more 'varsity or almost every line of sport. It is easily seen that Penn State has in no way abundoned her sports. On the other hand, she is prepared to go into it on a bronder scale than ever before Let nothing hinder her progress and ultimate success Whether or not those students who are athletically inclined succeed in getting excused from drill in return for service rendered, they should at least make an effort for their college The sacrifice of a little time will repay tenfold for the effort. You, your class, your college and your country will benefit. **THE PROPER SPIRT.**

THE PROPER SPIRIT.

Last Thursday evening at the opening mass meeting of the year, Less transay evening at the opening mass meeting of the year, President Sparks in his talk, naturally dwelled upon the subject of athletics in colleges this fall, and he spoke with pride in the fact that Penn State is to be represented by a football team as in former years. Moreover, Dr. Sparks brought out the fact that among the vast num-ber of eastern colleges, Penn State had been selected to play the first game for Red Cross purposes with the United States Ambulance Corps team.

Arst game for Red Cross purposes with the United States Ambulance Corps team. The scheduling of this game was indeed an honor for Penn State and it was a reward for what the Blue and White has always stood for-good, clean sportsmanship, either winning or losing. As Doctor Sparks so well expressed it, it is not necessary to have a winning team, so long as we are good losers, but it is essential to play fair regardless of the consequences. The game last Saturday was scheduled againse the better judg-ment of the conching staff and players, because the Penn State team had had but little practice to prepare for so hard a game. They did not seek to dodge the conflict, however, with a view to keeping the season's record untarnished, but instead, they were willing to play, and if necessary, to lose.

season's record untarnished, but instead, they were wining to play, and if necessary, to lose. And what was the result? The 'varsity, although playing against a team that man for man was far superior, showed the character-istic Penn State spirit and fight, and by playing clean. hard football,

The Letter Box

PROPER VENTILATION

Editor, The Collegian

PROFER VENTILATION Data Sir.—I desire to take this medi-um as an expression of my opinion in regard to what I consider a matter of grave neglect on the part of the mem-bers of the college faculty I would like to suggest here that a special course in room ventilation and general hygiens be opened for the benoft of facility members. Second Second Second Second Second hygiens be opened for the benoft of facility members. Second Second Second Second Second hygiens be opened for the benoft of facility members. Second Second Second Second Second hygiens be opened for the benoft of facility members. Second Second Second Second Second the second Second Second Second times I have soone into a closs room that had just been vacated by another class, and find all windows clamped down tight and the air there bet and for instructors make ne effort, for are opened to let in a little fresh air The instructors make ne effort, for the contaminated atmosphere I find hours of alcose them when they are opened to let in a little fresh air The instructors make ne effort, for the contaminated atmosphere I find hours of alcose at ingit, and frequenty less than that. One would naturally be for me to get more than five and ask hours of alcose at ingit, and frequenty less than that. One would naturally less than that of the are in a class room scamese when the air in a Can these conditions not be remedied? When a contractor erects a school bido inglicit algorithm of the remedied? Winter a contractor erects a school bido inglicit algorithm of the remedied with the school of the school of the college are nearly all overcroweld and that makes it even more necessary for the health of the student to be locoked after I would like to take the liberty of suggesting that Dr. Honour be naked to give a lecture on the subject of "Ventilation" at the next faculty meet-ing "t might be of some benefit to the students THE co-eds are beating you to it-

udents Trusting that you will take this latter up in your paper, I um Sincerely, "A Fresh Air Fiend" IDLE SPECULATION-If a Sopho

The Arrow of the class in wood technology, under the direction of Professor Green, of the School of Forestry, was held last Tuesday even ing it is the school of the schoo THEY'D probably just smile at each ther and pass on PROSPECTS are exceeding bright for a winning Freshman baseball him next spring One verdant specimon uctually admitted that he played "son-mational ball" all summer and is out to prove it, having been excused from drill to show how it is done

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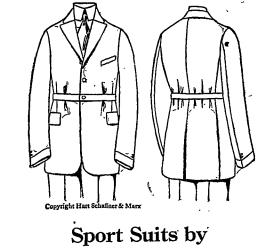
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Unfortunates, the to witness the rame has faturday between the Peni State 'varnity' and the U S. army am bulance corps team, played at Allon town. However, the larger petcentage of the students were on hand in the Auditorium when the inst whisti sounded, and from then on, they wer omisfiel to follow the progress of U

sounded, and from then on, the enabled to follow the progress game by means of the telepho the scoreboard.

plays accurately almost as soon as they were completed The intense interest in the game brought out many incl-dents that would perhaps be ordinarily over-looked.

ngton and Leo. Joinson, by the way, layed a fine game throughout, but un-ortunutely, he was injured early in he game. He returned to the game once "laid out," Then came the foi-owing successive announcements to he assembled students.— "Johnson is fatally injured" "Johnson refuses to leave the game and continues to play."

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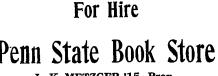
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WE beard the other day that Evo aus made for Adam's express com-nany. But we don't believe a word of HEWARD Did you hen Peter Claik Mi Farlane Lat Sunday' Yes' Well, then, here's a good opportunity for you to become famous Takte that unbon like, of his about "Drucilla. Plants Onions" and write a declamation on it of not less than 80,000 words and hand it in to us not late than 340 hils afternoon. For best exposition on this theme we will offer a pilze of one thick, he vy jitney used only three times Don't make it too strong, but thow in a few tears at the shurts along to press, we make REWARD

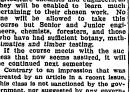
• • • UNLESS some more of you come across with a bone and two bits for our circulation manager this spire of non-sense is Haciv to go up the spout before the year is out

NOW-everybody-Chorus "Its no pool anyway!" Woll beat you to it, and admit it. But the sheet has to have safety valve some where, and we ever have unything to do 'till tomor-

AS we hunty along to press, we make note of the fact that there is still bothing like a class scrap booming up in the horizon.

row (?), so we just simply let the stuff effervesce Sometimes we even feel

BLOW, ye winter winds, blow! Subscribe now for the "Collegian."





over-looked. For example, there was a chearty roat when it was announced Beek had bed in further announced Inta the had been elseted captain, old college yell was given with a that rive had been elseted captain, old college yell was given with a that rivelad the days when "Be wore the Blue and White How the roat was, just as hearty, wher returns came in "Beek fails to gai of course, the students showed

returns came in "Beck fails to guin." Of course, the students showed th proper appreciation of Way's long run and Pond's touchdown. The latto came near not being announced, fo the man on the phone dropped the re-ceiver, began to "hurrah" and it too fully two minutes to quiet him dow sufficiently to enable him to share all good nows. The deeper feelings of the studen

goon news. The deeper feelings of the stu-body were touched when the mes-came that the boys in the Pern S ambulance unit were wishing that : were back in the Auditorium with rest of the boys" The announcen-was greeted with absolute silence no doubt the men in the surf.

no doubt the men in echoed the wish of their mates. The humorous side of the afterni was furnished at the expense of army's star tackle, Johnson, of Wa

MANY ENROLL IN WOOD

The roturns hast Saturdny were hand-led more efficiently than they have beer for some time, both at the Auditorium and on the field The result was, that these in attendance were given the

m on the field