

Who Is Going To Compose That New College Yell?

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And Who Will Be The One To Earn That Trip To Pitt?

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Go to the Big Mass Meeting Tomorrow Night==6:30, Auditorium

CONTEST OPENS FOR NEW COLLEGE YELL

\$25 Prize Raised By Collegian Will Be Given To Writer Of Official Yell

FINAL SELECTION LEFT IN HANDS OF STUDENT BODY

RULES OF THE CONTEST

- 1—The contest shall be open at once to every student at Penn State, men and women alike, whether members of four or two year courses.
- 2—It shall close at noon on Tuesday, October 30.
- 3—The student body, assembled in mass meeting shall by popular acclamation, act as final judge in awarding a prize of \$25 to the composer of the best yell submitted.
- 4—No prize shall be awarded unless one of the yells submitted is eventually adopted as the official "College Yell," by a two-thirds vote of the student body.
- 5—Each yell must be original throughout. None will be considered that bears any marked resemblance to a yell of any other college. They must be "snappy" contain some sense of meaning, and be free from long and tangling phrases.
- 6—A committee, composed of the Graduate Manager of Athletics, chairman; the Resident Football Coach, the Head Cheer Leader, the Senior Assistant Cheer Leader, the Varsity Captains, the Inter-class Treasurer and the Editor of the COLLEGIAN, shall consider each yell submitted, and select such yells that are suitable for presentation to the student body. They can select any number of yells for trial, but final choice shall rest with the student body.
- 7—All yells shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, and mailed to the "College Yell Editor," care of the Penn State Collegian. They will not be opened until the day the contest closes. This will allow student members of the committee to compete.
- 8—No more than two yells can be submitted by one student. His name, address and class must be attached. Two or more students can compose a yell and share the prize, should they win. Yells and directions for their execution should be typewritten, if possible.
- 9—In the event that the student body is unable to decide between two or more yells as the official "College Yell," the above committee shall recommend a choice.
- 10—The committee shall have the power of setting the date of the final selection and award, this is to be regulated by the number and character of the yells submitted. If necessary, a second contest will be opened.

Penn State is badly in need of a new "College Yell."

This fact has been more plainly demonstrated this year than ever before. A great desire for a change has been in the air for years past, but definite action has been lacking.

Realizing the full meaning of the situation, and with a desire to obtain immediate action, the COLLEGIAN takes pleasure in announcing that a prize of \$25.00 will be awarded to the student who composes and submits the best yell to replace the present jumble of words which is officially known as the "College Yell."

No great is the desire for a change that the COLLEGIAN has absolutely no difficulty in raising the money for a prize. Response to the cause was immediate on all sides. The result is most gratifying and with this sum of money as an incentive, there should be no difficulty in securing a new yell that will be a credit to the college.

Since the COLLEGIAN has taken up this movement, favorable comment has been received from all who have learned of it. It has met with especially ardent support from the college men who are interested directly in athletics, and indications point to a successful contest. It is needless to go into detail concerning the great need at Penn State for a new college yell. There has been a demand for such a yell for years, and recent Student Councils have appointed committees on the work, but nothing definite has ever been done.

Following the decision of the "Penn State Collegian Board" to start a prize fund, the matter was placed before Graduate Manager Smith, and he at once agreed to contribute to the cause. Neil M. Fleming, inter-class treasurer, then obtained the permission of the class finance committee chairman to contribute \$25.00 each, and from all these sources twenty dollars of the fund was made secure. President Sparks then entered with hearty support and brought the fund up to \$25.

Detailed rules for the contest are printed above and they will be strictly adhered to insofar as the Yell Committee selected by the COLLEGIAN shall see fit.

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W. & J. TO FURNISH TEST FOR VARSITY

Washington Collegians With Veteran Team, Expect To Win From Blue and White

The Blue and White eleven will meet its first real test of the 1917 football season on Saturday, when it tackles the heavy W. & J. team at Washington, Pa. The preliminary games played thus far have been so one-sided that the coaches have been unable to form any opinion as to the way the Penn State varsity will act when faced by a strong opponent. The game on Saturday will certainly bring out the strength or weakness of the team.

The Westerners have practically a veteran team, with a line that averages close to 200 pounds per man. All of those linemen have played in previous years with the exception of Stein, the husky center from Kiski, who is playing his first season of college football. With McCreech, Smith, Bivler and Stobbs in the backfield, W. & J. will be hard to stop once they obtain the ball.

Against this heavy aggregation, Penn State will pit the lightest team that has represented the Blue and White for many years. The line averages about 172 pounds, while the backfield is still lighter. However, the speed and aggressiveness of the Nittany boys is expected to counter-balance this lack of weight. Penn State's probable line-up will be:

Conover and Rauch, ends; Tavernier and Black, tackles; Czanecki and Kraft, guards; Griffith, center; Wolfe, quarter-back; Robb and Way, half-backs, and Gross, full-back.

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PENN STATE ROLL OF HONOR

- N. C. HORNER, '16, First Lieutenant, Fort Worth, Kansas
- J. D. SHOEFIELD, Special, Fort Oglethorpe.
- N. H. VINCENT, '20, Ordnance.
- P. E. SIRE, '19, Drafted.
- J. KOMINARS, '16, Fort Oglethorpe.
- R. H. THRON, '16, Ordnance Corps, Washington, D. C.
- H. COLBUS, '16, Fort Oglethorpe.
- A. H. SCHNITZER, '16, Drafted, Fort Hancock.
- D. BLACKMAN, '17, Ordnance Corps, Washington, D. C.
- C. M. SHANK, JR., '17, Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster's Dept.
- W. B. RILEY, '19, Drafted.
- F. M. DAVIS, '17, Drafted.
- W. W. GABOSIL, '20, Drafted.
- H. D. WAGONHURST, '20, Second Lieutenant, Camp Meade.
- W. E. GAINES, '13, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Dept., Washington, D. C.
- A. D. SHULTZ, '14, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Dept., Washington, D. C.
- F. B. BARR, '14, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Dept., Washington, D. C.

WIN THE PRIZE!

The COLLEGIAN is now in a position to award a prize of \$25.00 to the Penn State student composing a suitable substitute for the official "College Yell."

Never before has such a widespread demand been presented for a change than in the past few weeks.

Realizing the situation, the COLLEGIAN a few days ago started the ball rolling with a contribution, and within a few hours a suitable prize was available. It comes from the following sources:

President Sparks	-	-	-	\$ 5.00
Athletic Association	-	-	-	5.00
Inter-class Treasury	-	-	-	10.00
The COLLEGIAN	-	-	-	5.00
Total	-	-	-	\$25.00

The contest is open to all students. It closes October 30th. The student body will make the final selection. Two yells may be submitted by one student. They must be original, snappy and suitable for use in years to come. Write it NOW! Place it in a sealed envelope and leave it at the COLLEGIAN office, or mail to "College Yell Editor," in care of the PENN STATE COLLEGIAN.

ABOUT \$8,000 IS RAISED FOR FUND

Penn State Responds Very Liberally To Students' Friendship War Fund

With a total pledge of approximately \$8,000, Penn State students and faculty last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, opened a campaign for the raising of one million dollars to be carried on during the next few weeks among all colleges and schools of the country. An estimate made on Monday night of all pledges turned in at that time showed an average of a little less than \$10 per capita.

The fund is still growing, and through special personal effort, with the slogan "Every student doing his part"—it is expected to reach \$10,000 by the end of this week.

A Nation wide campaign was opened at Penn State, and the record is one that all colleges in the country will endeavor to best. The fund is to be used in prison relief work throughout the entire world, and also in Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work in all the cantonments and camps of the country. The citizens of all nations now at war will profit through the fund.

Just to show an example of how Penn State men came through in this campaign, which by the way, was launched with hardly a minute's notice, twenty-three Y. M. C. A. members pledged a total of \$1,500 to the fund.

The campaign began on Sunday morning in the Auditorium when George M. Irving, editor of the North American Student and chairman of the fund, spoke of the relief work being carried on in the prison camps of Europe. He told of the manner in which the Y. M. C. A. has responded to the demand upon them and saved thousands of lives by aiding the prisoners to better sanitary conditions and chances for educational work. He also spoke at a faculty meeting in the afternoon and George M. Day, who has just returned from a prison camp in Russia, related in detail the manner in which the Y. M. C. A. is carrying on uplift work.

EXTENSIVE PLANS FOR PENNA. DAY

All Indications Point To A Holiday From Friday Noon To Monday Morning

Present indications point to the declaration of a half holiday on Friday, November 9, the day before the annual observance of Pennsylvania Day. The Board of Trustees of the college has approved the schedule of events as tentatively outlined for the celebration, and it includes the Freshman football game with the Syracuse Freshmen on Friday afternoon. Plans are also being made for a meeting of the Council of Administration tomorrow evening.

Except for the fact that the Pennsylvania Day exercises will be held on a Saturday this year instead of on a Friday, Wilson is a member of the committee should equal in every way the celebration of previous years.

Secretary of Labor Wilson will probably be the main speaker at the morning gathering in the Auditorium. It is not altogether certain, however, that he will appear, as at the present time Mr. Wilson is a member of a mediation tribunal meeting out west. The other speakers have not been secured but they will also be labor men, if present plans materialize. It is not certain whether Governor Brumbaugh will be able to be present.

The main attraction of the day will be the varsity football game with Lehigh in the afternoon, and a good game seems assured. Other attractions will include the exhibits of the various schools, and musical entertainments by the band and glee club, in addition to the annual review of the cadet regiment and the Freshman football game. The change in the date of Pennsylvania Day this year, will necessitate holding some of the entertainments on Friday, as a pre-celebration.

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OFFICERS' COURSE ASSUMING SHAPE

\$1000 Appropriated By Trustees—Many Details Yet To Be Considered

With the appropriation of one thousand dollars by the Board of Trustees last Friday night, the establishment of a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Penn State assumes more of an aspect of reality. This sum is to be used for securing additional instructors in military science. Outside of this action but little has been accomplished toward the actual establishment of this work, and no further information has been received from the government.

When the unit is finally established, it will cause no change in the work for the lower classes, as only three hours a week are entailed for during this period. The present Seniors will not be able to qualify for admittance to the corps, although the Juniors will probably be allowed to do so, as the month that has passed can easily be made up.

Whether or not the corps is finally established depends almost entirely on the Juniors, as at least a hundred men must signify their intention of joining, of which number about forty will have to be third year men. A special incentive may be found in the War Department order number 49, which provides that all upper classmen who sign a contract to take the work of the course will be furnished with commutation of substitutes, as well as a unit furlough. This will amount to about fifty cents a day in addition to the outfit. These men will be required to attend a summer camp during their Junior vacation and also after graduation, although the probability is that those who have been to Plattsburg will not be required to attend the latter camp.

Five hours a week are required of the upper classmen, so that their regular college courses may be pursued in addition to this work. However, it is more than likely that some modifications will be necessary to their curriculum in order to provide the requisite time. Just what the final decision will be, can not be definitely stated yet, as outside of having control of the five hours, the government leaves the supervision of the work entirely to the college officials. Whether they will decide to modify the course or to provide a special course will probably be decided in the near future.

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- The names and winners of the John W. White, Louise Cunniff, and Spanish scholarships have been announced as follows.
- \$200 John W. White Senior Scholarship—C. A. Nickle, '18.
- \$150—John W. White Junior Scholarship—J. A. Sallade, '19.
- \$100 John W. White Sophomore Scholarship—Miss E. M. Rank, '20.
- \$100 Louise Cunniff Scholarship—

VARSITY AND FRESHMEN ARE BOTH VICTORIOUS

Wyoming Seminary Puts Up Game Fight But Loses To Penn State, 14-0

FUMBLING PREVENTS MUCH LARGER SCORE

The Freshman football team scored their second successive victory on Saturday afternoon by defeating the Wyoming Seminary eleven on New Beaver Field by the score of 14 to 0. The game was good from start to finish, and the teams were more evenly matched than the score seems to indicate. The Klamath aggregation showed excellent work both on the offensive and defensive, and it took much effort for the Yellings to pierce their line. Young, who played the quarter position for the Seminary team, ran the eleven in excellent manner, and intercepted a forward pass that looked for a moment like a sure point winner for the first-year men. Melale and Cloop also showed up in fine form for the Seminary team, and the entire line fought hard throughout.

The Freshmen started with several new men in their lineup, Garman holding down the left wing berth, Scheidtmann the right guard position, he played a fine game, and was a strong factor in the Yellings' offensive and defensive. Yeom started at right half, and played a heady game, Williams at quarter back ran the team for the most part and showed good generalship. Ritter also had a show at this position. One weak point was noticeable throughout, the fumbling of the ball by both the first-year men and the Wyoming eleven. The Freshmen fumbled the ball at several critical periods, and the score might have been greater had it not been for this weakness.

The first quarter opened with the Freshmen eleven kicking to the Wyoming boys. The Seminary team soon found the strong line of the Freshmen eleven invulnerable and they were forced to resort to a punting game. The first year men, however, tried punning the ball and succeeded to an excellent degree, but fumbles came at critical moments and consistent work went for naught. The Freshmen were unable to register a score during the first half, it being a nip-and-tuck affair for both sides for the most part.

The Freshmen entered the third quarter with more confidence, and after receiving the kick, they made consistent gains, and soon were in reach of the Wyoming goal. Line-punishing was resorted to and French crossed the goal line for the most part.

On two occasions, when Penn State kicked off, the ball rolled over St. Bonaventure's goal line. The Penn State ends covered half the length of the field, and fell on the ball for touchdowns while their opponents were absolutely confused, and did not seem to understand what was being done. French and Black were the men who registered these touchdowns with no opposition. On the next occasion that the ball was kicked off the St. Bonaventure line, they had apparently learned their lesson, for the pleskin was immediately fallen upon for a touchback.

"Bill" Wiley started his first game at fullback, taking the place of Gross who did not get into the fray until the second half. Wiley, also, was in the game for only a short time participating in but three actions, as the coaches fearing to take any chances on injuries with the W. & J. game but one week off. Directly after the beginning of the second half, substitutes were sent into the game wholesale and at this time only three men were on the field. The game remained in Penn State's lineup.

The fact that Penn State has not yet opposed a team of its own caliber will be a hindrance to the Blue and White eleven when it lines up against Washington and Jefferson next Saturday.

St. Bonaventure Plays Poorly And Is Smothered Under Record Score

USE OF SUBSTITUTES KEEPS SCORE DOWN

Penn State figuratively swamped St. Bonaventure in the game on New Beaver Field last Saturday afternoon when the Blue and White eleven crushed the inexperienced opponent 29-0, the largest score ever rolled up on New Beaver Field. The New York State team was in no way a match for Penn State, being made up of 60% of green material, and a lack of knowledge of the game was very evident throughout both halves. The Blue and White simply had no opposition and advanced the ball from one end of the field to the other with unvarying regularity.

The visiting team was cut out of Penn State's class, and the 29 points which were scored are no indication of the varsity's ability. While it was useless for the Empire State team to try to pierce Penn State's line, they made a few gains during the game, but they were the only noticeable weakness of Penn State, the real strength of the team cannot be judged, for the visitors finished with little opposition, and in this respect it was a repetition of the Gettysburg game on a more advanced scale.

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Robb and Penn were the high scorers of the day, with three touchdowns apiece, several of them after runs of over half the length of the field. The other touchdowns represented all types and varieties of football, including

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NEW ENGINEERING UNIT AUTHORIZED

Section "B" To Be Built To Accommodate Large Increase In Students Taking "Shop."

On account of the great increase in the number of students taking shop work, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, at their meeting last Friday, authorized the preparation of plans for a new wood working unit to be known as Engineering "B". At present 281 Freshman engineers—one built more than last year—and a number of students from other schools are taking shop work. The present accommodations have proved to be entirely inadequate for this number. Although no provision was made for new buildings by the last appropriation bill, the situation has become so urgent, that this action was practically forced on the Board. The building will be paid for from the general maintenance fund.

The building will be similar to the electrical unit "D" and "E" and will adjoin the main Engineering Building, being connected therewith by a central corridor. It will probably be of reinforced concrete, as brick are very expensive at the present time. This will also tend to make it more fireproof, a feature especially desirable in a "wood shop." New machinery will be installed ultimately, but the most pressing need now is for more space. On account of the high cost of materials, the structure will hardly be started before spring.

CHAPEL ATTENDANCE

Standings in chapel attendance may be secured at Dean Holmes' office in Old Main any day next week, excepting Saturday, between 8 and 12 in the morning.

MASS MEETING

All football coaches and men will be on hand at the mass meeting tomorrow night at 6:30 in the Auditorium. It will be the biggest and best meeting of the year and every student is expected to be there.

"LARRY" SHIELDS IS ELECTED TO CAPTAIN TRACK TEAM

M. L. ("Larry") Shields, '19, is to be Penn State's track captain during the coming season. He will occupy the post left vacant by H. D. Burton, '18, who was elected captain last June, but who is now in the Ordnance Reserve Corps. At the same meeting, C. K. Denny, '19, was elected track manager for the present year. M. B. Clark, '19, and B. K. Wilson, '19, were appointed assistant managers.