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Overzealousness and a probable feeling of anxiety in thoroughly carrying out their delayed work, together with the newness and novelty attached to the beginning of its assigned duties have been important factors in leading the Student Tribunal slightly out of its boundaries during the past few weeks.

PROPER PUNISHMENT.

Practically the same thing happens every year in all college organizations in the transference of duties from an old to a new body of directors. A lesson must be learned, and the Tribunal has had ample time to see the importance and responsibility of its position.

There has been no little comment about the campus during the past week upon the methods used in punishing those who deliberately violate the customs of the college that have been handed down from generation to generation of classes.

Members of the Tribunal have a great responsibility resting upon their shoulders. It is their double duty to give offenders a fair trial and to see that their sentences are properly carried out.

Extended "decoration" of offenders which has characterized most of the punishment for the past two years is favored by some, but rightly opposed by others. In all events, it is doubtful if that method really has its intended effect.

Can we not have a reversion to the old, quietly accomplished methods of punishment, properly supervised by members of the Tribunal and such students that are personally requested to assist them?

A GREAT TRUTH.

There is great truth in the statement that it is no disgrace for a college football team to lose its games this year, which was made in the very recent statements of one of the country's foremost sporting writers.

All the more glory is piled on the heads of the fighting men who compose Penn State's gridiron machine when this fact is brought clearly home. This college certainly has given its share of men to the service, and it is well to note that a goodly percentage of the volunteers has been made up of men of athletic ability.

Another hard fight is ahead of the football team this week. With all its fighting ability Penn State's team must have better student support. One day last week the entire student body at Lehigh quietly assembled and marched in a body to the practice field and surprised the players with a demonstration that would make any team fight to the last ditch.

A PENN STATE DAY.

Penn State will be at her best next Saturday. Just as other colleges and universities observe their "Founder's Day," so will Penn State celebrate her Pennsylvania Day.

each year so that such citizens of the State who so desire, may come here and see the great work that is being conducted for the ultimate well-being of the Commonwealth. To all visitors, we extend on the part of the student body, a most hearty welcome, and trust that your visit here will enlighten you in many respects as to the aims and ideals of Penn State.

Next to Commencement, this day will be the biggest event of the year, and although we are somewhat handicapped by conditions in general, the spirit of the occasion is still with us and we hope to bring this celebration up to all standards set in the past.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

The COLLEGIAN wishes to call attention to the canvass being made of the student body and faculty in the sale of tickets for the winter entertainment course conducted by the Y. M. C. A. and the Department of Music.

Unnecessary blame was attached by many students of Penn State last week on the Philadelphia newspapers for not carrying a report on the Wesleyan football game. As a matter of fact, every newspaper in that city had placed an order during the day with the college news editor for a report of the game, and it is entirely the fault of the telegraph company that no accounts of the game were printed in Sunday papers.

It is undoubtedly true that a great amount of time must be spent by the director and members of the college Glee Club in perfecting the work of that organization, especially when it comes to mastering enunciations and other intricate steps that make for success in the work of such an organization.

On the Corner

The Fulfillment of An Old, Old, Threat

WE were once so bold as to contribute something that you editor could use in this herbarium of jokes and near-jokes, and he thereupon threatened to make us edit the column sometime in the future.

DIDN'T we have a good time at that Red Cross dance last Saturday night? I should say we did. Moreover, we are decidedly in favor of "junes" cats, for the w. k. bank roll withstood the operation wonderfully.

HOW can we concentrate our thoughts on this here conglomeration of nonsense, when our breath is troubled figuring out financial problems that should even trouble Dr. Boucicault? Didn't you know we were studying higher finance, did you?

ONE dress suit, sadly in need of a tailor, and the necessary accessories that go with it. One gold watch—might bring in \$3.98 if we are forced to it.

WE wonder how many Juniors and undergraduates without ladies will push themselves into the grandstand on Saturday.

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PUNISHING FRESHMEN

November 2, 1917

I am firm in my belief that a change should take place immediately in the present methods employed by the Student Tribunal in disciplining the Freshmen.

It has been only in the past two years that these apparently childish methods of punishing offending Freshmen have been in effect. Surely they are contrary to the standards set up by this college.

Was not the old custom of "no cuffs" in Freshmen trousers abolished in order that the wearers would look more like college men? I believe that many other students are of the opinion that this fantastic method of punishment is too "small" for Penn State.

Then why not give the offenders something that they will remember and feel proud of? The old-fashioned way is the best.

This matter should be taken up by the Student Council at once. Respectfully, A Student of Penn State

THE GLEE CLUB POSITION

October 31, 1917

Dear Sir,

The communication addressed to you in paper signed by M. Shay '18, has prompted me to write the following as a possible exposition of the Glee Club's side of the question of public appearance, and their status as a college organization.

The shortness of the period for preparation from the opening of school to their Pennsylvania Day concert handicaps the Glee Club in a position to do any public work before that time, only in so far as serving as a nucleus for the College singing at football games, which they are now doing heretofore, they must intensify practice for the intercollegiate contest, held in March, immediately after Pennsylvania Day, and that work is complicated by two or three special numbers. These numbers have been rendered each year while in preparation, on some of the Sunday afternoon concerts, preceding the contest.

Something should be done about it. I am sure that we girls would be glad to see even want the men to get into the spirit of the thing and not be afraid to voice their encouragement to the team. We don't want the Freshmen on the benches to beat us as they are doing now because of lack of support from the main grandstand. Here's the challenge, why didn't we ALL yell for State in her good plays, help encourage her when she needs it, and keep silence when she needs it?

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L. K. METZGER '15, Prop. Two 7-Passenger Autos for Pennsylvania Day

given Sunday afternoon, January 20th, 1918. Last year in the spring, the Club went to the campus after rehearsal on several occasions to start campus singing, but were not joined by many of the students and the effort missed the purpose.

There is no question about the preparation of a vocal organization teaching a longer time than an instrumental body, if for no other reason than that of enunciation, and uniformity of speech. One of the contentions of Adl. Gen'l McCain in his recent statement regarding the delivery of commands by College men as officers, was on this very point, and it is even more strongly emphasized in singing.

I am sure that the Club is willing to do their share as a College organization at all times, and have never known of an instance where they have refused when they could do it.

Very truly yours, C. C. Robinson, Director of Music

GRANDSTAND CHEERING

Editor of COLLEGIAN—

Is it custom, or what, that ties the tongues of the men exciting ladies at the football games? Is it not proper for the Penn State girls to yell for State? They are all touched by the prevailing spirit at a football game. It cannot be that they don't want to yell. It must be that they are afraid to hear their own voices.

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Gridiron Gossip

Penn State worked the short kick-off twice, and it was successful on both occasions. The first time, Way caught the ball, and on the second attempt, Itobbs was the one who got it.

Dartmouth's shift play was very deceptive, and it proved the undoing of the Blue and White. The Hanoverian's first touchdown was directly due to penalties for off-side.

Lehigh is bringing a strong team here on Saturday. It looks as though Penn State will need every possible voter at the game.

One encouraging feature of the Dartmouth game was the offensive power shown by the "varsity." They almost doubled the ground gained in scrimmage by their opponents.

When a man stars once, it is well to go slow in boosting him; but when he is a consistent star, you must give him all credit that is off to Charlie Way.

Had Wolfe's leg been in condition, the result might have been different, for a good field goal kicker could have scored several times for Penn State.

As an indication of what handicaps can be overcome, we would mention Nobby, Dartmouth's one-armed guard. Not only did he play a fine game in the line, but he also intercepted a forward pass.

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