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THUS ENDETH ANOTHER SEASON

Another football season has drawn to a close and the pigskin will now be put away for another year. Despite the war, intercollegiate football has flourished almost as well as in former years, and attendance figures at the large games show that the game is just as popular with the gridiron enthusiasts as ever before.

For Penn State, the 1917 season could not be called a successful one in any sense of the word. The four biggest games of the year were lost to Washington and Jefferson, Dartmouth, Lehigh and Pitt. There were no victories that could counter-balance these defeats.

But Penn State's 1917 team will go down into history as one of the "gamest" eleven that ever wore the White and Blue. Composed almost entirely of green, inexperienced players, Captain Conover's team went up against some of the strongest teams in the east, and in not a single game were they out-classed. Even in the Pitt game on Thanksgiving Day, Penn State in defeat, covered itself with glory; for in two periods of the game, they completely baffled Warner's stars and scored a touchdown for the first time in four years.

Who can tell what another year may bring forth? Who will return next fall to wear the Blue and White on the gridiron? At least six members of the 1917 team have played their last game, for graduation and enlistments will call that many away. However, we are sure that, regardless of this handicap, Penn State will continue her fight for intercollegiate athletics, even in war time, and that the opening of another year will again witness the thud of toe against ball in the great fall game.

BE ONE OF THE TEN-MILLION

The local campaign of the Red Cross chapter for its share of the "Ten Million Christmas Members" will be launched next Sunday, and before the end of the week set aside for the purpose, it is hoped that every Penn State student will have signified his intention of aiding in this world wide movement. Special stress is to be laid on procuring the one dollar subscribers, and this should be reason enough for getting most of the college students to lend their support.

While the efforts of the local chapter of the Red Cross will be directed towards students and towns people alike, there will be a special committee of over sixty students to take care of that end of the campaign. Capable hands are guiding the work here, and an effort will be made to interview every student before the campaign closes. The campaign is nation wide and since it is coming early to Penn State, this college has an opportunity to set a pace such as it did in the Y. M. C. A. War Fund campaign.

No student should hesitate over lending his support to Red Cross work. Joining this movement does not bind a member to any obligations whatever. One joins merely to give his dollar to a just cause so that the American Red Cross might flourish and continue its work of salvation among the suffering on the battlefields and in the camps. In these unsettled times, we of the student body can not know how soon we will need the assistance of the Red Cross. So while we have the opportunity, let us give freely to the cause and set another record for Penn State in the war.

TO BE CONSIDERED FAVORABLY

The students of all classes will do well to give grave consideration to the measure presented at their last class meetings with regard to the payment of a suitable salary to the Inter-class Treasurer. This measure will come up for a vote at the next meeting of each class. Investigation into the matter of increasing the salary of the treasurer has been made by the COLLEGIAN and the result shows that without a doubt the movement is a just and fair one and should receive student support.

Not only does the Inter-class Treasurer spend many hours of night work on the class books every week, but every day he is forced to drop his regular work and attend to the wants of the class treasurers and finance committees. This naturally throws him back with his regular work and that time has to be made up. The proposed increase in salary from \$150 to \$300 is still hardly sufficient to meet the demands made upon his time, in our opinion, and the benefit that comes to each class through having an officer of this kind more than justifies the increased expenditure.

We wish in this manner to congratulate the members of the Junior class in the matter of dedicating the 1919 La Vie to "The Boys in the Service." That action shows fine patriotism on the part of those in charge of the La Vie and the members of the class. A more fitting dedication could not be chosen at this time.

Looking Backward

Thanksgiving Week
Five years ago, Penn State defeated University of Pittsburgh 35-0 on Thanksgiving Day.

Penn State sent fourteen delegates to the eighth Student Missionary Convention held that year at Princeton. The Penn State musical clubs made a very favorable impression in Pittsburgh with the concert rendered in that city during Thanksgiving vacation.

Christmas vacation extending from Dec. 20 to Jan. 2 was granted to the student body.

Ten years ago State lost final football game to U. P. at Pittsburgh by the score of 6-0. Professor J. P. Johnson was appointed Dean of the Engineering School and Professor Hugo Diemer was appointed head of the Mechanical department.

A hard basket-ball schedule was being arranged including games with U. of P., Lehigh, Pitt and Cornell. McClary, State's great half-back, was elected to captain the team through the 1908 season.

Fifteen years ago The students were slowly recovering from the Thanksgiving vacation and the 23-6 victory over Dickinson. Sophomores won scrap debate with the Freshmen.

Twenty years ago State lost to Dickinson by a 6-0 score on Thanksgiving Day.

LAST YEAR'S SENIORS OUT IN THE WORLD

Harrshurger, V. H., Hodman, Penna. Railroad Co., Altoona, Pa.
Hawley, C. L., Sleighton Farms, Darling, Pa.

Haworth, T. J., Jr., Private 319th Infantry, National Army, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Henderson, H. L., Ass't Metallurgist, Henry Dabson & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

Herr, J. C., Serg't, Section 29, Medical Reserve Ambulance Corps, Butler, Pa.

Herr, Landis, Farmer, R. F. D. 3, Litz, Pa.

Hibbard, S. L., Instructor in Farm Crops, University of Kentucky and Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.

Hoffman, Paul, Farm Mgr for W. L. Bailey, Windsor, Pa. (Awaiting call to Aviation Training School.)

Horn, C. A., Biology Teacher, Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tenn.

Horn, R. P., Draftsman, Atlantic Refining Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Houtz, R. L., 2nd Lieutenant, Ordnance Dept., New Haven, Conn.

Hunter, E. L., Civil Engineer, Penna. Railroad Co., Spring City, Pa.

Irwish, J. B., Electrical Engineer, Western Electric Co., New York, N. Y.

Jones, W. P., 1st Battery, Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Keller, M. P., 2nd Lieutenant, Field Artillery, O. R. C. St. Jovett, Pa.

Kendall, J. E., Testing Dept., General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Kennedy, E. J., Experimental Engineering Dept., Standard Aero Corporation, New York, Elizabeth, N. J.

King, H. T., Ass't Chemist, Delaware College Agricultural Experiment Station, Newark, Del.

Kintling, P. C., Draftsman, Manor & Sweeney, Architects, Huntingdon, W. Va.

Kirsch, J. E., Foreman, 2nd Training Co., C. A. C., Fort Monroe, Va.

Knap, W. C., Landscape Architect, C. W. Leavitt, New York, N. Y.

Knoch, H. H., Chemist, United Oil Co., Florence, Col.

Koehler, T. E., 2nd Lieutenant, Cavalry, O. R. C., National Army, Co. A, 31st Infantry, Camp Meade, Md.

Kroll, W. L., State Student Secretary, State Y. M. C. A., Harrisburg, Pa.

Kuebler, H. E., 5th Field Battalion, Signal Reserve Corps, Camp Lee, Va.

Kuerner, L. S., Draftsman, David Lupton's Sons Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Kuhn, P. R., Naval Reserves, Altoona, Pa.

Jacobs, C. B., Chemist, Swift & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Jeffrey, W. L., Private, Camp Meade, Maryland.

Johnson, B. E., 2nd Lieutenant, Const. Artillery, Fort Monroe, Va.

Jones, W. P., 1st Battery, Fort Niagara, N. Y.

French Club to Meet
Le Cercle Francais, the French society of the college which holds its meeting fortnightly, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in 228 Main.

GOOD CROWD OUT FOR PITT RETURNS

Penn State's Great Fight Keeps Crowd in Suspense As Teams Battle On Forbes Field

Considering the absence of so many students over the holidays, it was a good crowd that sought the Schwab Auditorium on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day to hear the returns of the State-Pitt game. While almost everybody considered the odds in Pitt's favor, still "Hope springs eternal," especially in football.

Pandemonium Breaks Loose
But pandemonium broke loose when Conover scored in the second quarter. Comment among the enthusiastic but "stay-at-home" supporters of the Blue and White, the face of each messenger as he came from the wire to the announcer was closely scanned for indications of the nature of the news about to be heard.

The Churn Falls To Work
With apparent faith in the churn of "Long distance telephone Frank," the pullman porter, many in the audience followed the advice of Harry Robb and were industriously engaged in reading the fat chapters of "Notes between the halves." But alas, the churn failed to work and now "Long Distance" is in danger of being abandoned.

DR. WILLIAM F. CURTIS TO SPEAK ON SUNDAY

Dr. William F. Curtis of Allentown, Pa. will be the college speaker for Sunday. Dr. Curtis graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1898 and then took a theological course, after which he was ordained as a minister in the Reformed Church. He has held several pastorates, chief among which is probably the one at the St. Paul's Reformed Church of Kansas City, Missouri, which he held from 1901 until 1908. In 1908 he was called to the presidency of the Allentown College for Women and he now occupies that position.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

The Cosmopolitan Club, to which all foreign students of the college are eligible, will hold its fortnightly meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in 228 Main. At each session an interesting lecture is given by some member of the country at anything pertaining to the subject of the last lecture was "The Origin and Characteristics of the Chinese Language," by Nga-ruk ip.

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St. Bonaventure 95-0

W. Va. West 8-7
Dartmouth 7-10
Lehigh 0-9
Mid State 67-0
Pitt 6-28

Totals 207-61

PITT
Bethany 40-0
West Va. 14-9
Lehigh 13-0
Syracuse 28-0
Penn 14-6
Westminster 25-0
Carnegie T. 13-10
Cornell 27-0
Penn State 28-0
Camp Lee 30-0
Totals 200-31

W. AND J.
Kibbi 17-7
Westminster 26-9
W. Va. West 13-5
Penn State 7-0
Geneva 36-0
Pitt 6-11
West Va. 0-7
Notre Dame 0-3
W. and L. 14-0
Camp Sherman 7-10
Totals 139-45

PENN
Georgia Tech. 0-41
Swarthmore 10-0
Bucknell 20-6
Pitt 6-11
Lafayette 27-0
P. M. C. 23-0
Dartmouth 7-0
Michigan 16-0
Indiana 29-0
Cornell 37-0
Totals 245-77

LEHIGH
7th U. S. Inf'y 7-1
Lehigh 13-0
Pitt 6-11
Georgetown 6-17
Lebanon-Val 33-7
Muhlenberg 47-0
P. M. C. 3-0
Lafayette 78-0
Totals 227-78

DARTMOUTH
Springfield 14-0
Middlebury 32-6
West Va. 6-2
N. Hampshire 21-6
Penn State 10-7
Pitt 6-11
Tufts 0-27
Brown 0-13
Totals 83-68

PENN STATE GRADUATE IS SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER
Captain P. H. Dale, M. R. C., who graduated at Penn State in 1903, and who has been at the M. O. T. C. at Fort Oglethorpe for the past three months, has been assigned to the 327th Field Artillery at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. He is senior medical officer for the Regimental Infirmary.

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NOW we're looking forward to that football game with Pitt on Next Thanksgiving. We're going to get them yet, ain't we Harry?

THE Christmas season is just two weeks off, boys. Get busy.

BY the time that some of these students get over their "floating" parties caused by too much Thanksgiving, they will begin to dope out their Xmas vacation and when that's all over and they are back again there will be some "floating" done. We can see where some students won't get back into college until next February or maybe September.

WHERE are those old-time meetings that "Pure John" used to hold in Old Chapel just before the Pitt tips? Times ain't what they "ustabe."

MAYBE we didn't beat Pitt, but anyway Cap Conover did something that hasn't been done by a man on the State team in four years. All who know the answer to this please raise their hands.

THE army uniform may be serviceable and comfortable and so on, but a man with legs that resemble callipers is put to an awful disadvantage.

THESE shortstays are getting to be regular college men. Oh, yes indeed they are! How do we know? Why, by looking at them, of course! We noticed a couple the other day that had caps that were a combination between the latest neckwear and a suit of nice truck pajamas. A man should blossom out once in while, but always be sure that what you use to do the blossoming out in, harmonizes with the landscape.

THEY too, another had on a suit of the most beautiful shade of lilac, which he lavished. But why go on? Any one can see that they are college men by looking at them.

OF course everybody knows that old adage that runs thusly—"Some people are born with luck, others acquire luck and still others have luck thrust upon them." But did you ever stop to think that most people WORK to get luck?

MAYBE some students did stay here over Thanksgiving, but basing our conclusions on the amount of "buzzing"

around that was done, we opine that they had just as good a time here as they would have had if they had gone home to see that "old" girl!

DON'T these handsome young officers in their brand new uniforms make a hit with the fair sex? Believe us, they knock 'em cold.

DOPE
The Melancholy days have come. The saddest days, no doubt, for now that football's o'er and done, We try to dope it out.

How we might have won this game if their "Cap" had lost his head, Or how we would have won the other one.

—Three A. M.—"Hey, Ain't you coming to bed?"

THIS "Hop" is helping Bill Martin unintentionally. He is developing these R. O. T. C. men into a fine bunch of cross country runners for next spring.

SUCH IS LIFE!
I once knew a Girl Whom I thought the Western Hemisphere of, and I Was Nutsy enough To be Kicked into thinking That I was her Universe.

I sent Doorknobs and Thingamajigs To her and got Nice Letters in return. She also sent me Fudge and Other articles that she learned to Make in the Domestic Foundry Shop At the Finishing Kindergarten. Then, one A. M. I got an Epistle from Her telling me that she was going To marry another Poor Gink.

Because his eyes matched his hair Better than mine did and Would I please forgive her I signed and Forgive her and Then forgot all about it because Iley Pie-Destroyer was too luge.

Now I'm playing with another Peach But I'm not counting on the end I'M Wise to the Game.

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