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GOOD WORK! KEEP IT UP!

Up to Monday evening of this week, the sum of \$23,342.50 was subscribed by students and faculty of Penn State toward the amount needed for the construction of a new recreation building at the college. As has been announced, a friend of the college has contributed one-half the money needed, and every dollar raised by the faculty and undergraduates will be matched by a prominent alumnus. To say the least—the very, very least—those who have contributed thus far have done exceptionally well, and they are deserving of the highest praise. The COLLEGIAN wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate every one who has in this way done his or her share for Penn State.

Records show that so far there has been turned in seventeen hundred subscription blanks. According to a rough estimate, there are still about four hundred students and quite a number of the faculty who have not signed up. To those, who have not yet done so, either through neglect or through lack of opportunity, the COLLEGIAN makes the plea that they do so at once, in order that the final results may be tabulated. There will be plenty of opportunity for each one to do his "bit" and the only advice that we can offer is to "give till it hurts." Penn State needs a new recreation hall and needs it badly. The structure whose plans have been outlined in previous numbers of the COLLEGIAN, will adequately take care of every student in the mass-athletics program, and in order that its completion may be assured by next Pennsylvania Day, 1919, it is absolutely necessary that these pledges be turned in now.

If you are looking for the opportunity to subscribe, just take time by the forelock and go to room 118, Old Main, and ask for a subscription blank. Or go to your class meeting this week and take the opportunity that is there offered you. If you are unable to take advantage of either of these, don't fail to go to the Co-op this week on a night to be announced, and there make your subscription. Penn State needs it and Penn State must have it. Extremely liberal terms have been offered and the last payment of the subscription need not be made until next September. If you are unable to make a cash contribution, see to it that you donate the proceeds of several days' work this summer. There is a faculty representative in each school of the college, who is making a personal visit to all the members of his particular school; and the women students have also made arrangements to go "over the top". Each male undergraduate is therefore urged to go the limit so that there will be a 100 per cent contribution from every class and from the college as a whole.

Three-fourths of the amount needed for the new building have been contributed by others, and if the students of Penn State cannot furnish the other fourth, she will certainly not be doing her share. Every man should consider it an honor to sign up and wear a tag So, don't delay. Do it NOW.

POOR SPIRIT

Exceedingly poor spirit was shown by members of the Sophomore and Freshman classes last Saturday, when only about seventy of the second-year men and about one hundred and thirty of the first-year students turned out for the Tug-of-War scrap. From the time when this sport was introduced at Penn State about five years ago, it has never known a failure until this year.

Do the Freshmen realize the importance of this scrap? If they do not, they certainly should. By losing last Saturday, the first-year class lost all right to have any choice in the selection of its class colors. No greater disgrace has ever come upon the Freshmen at Penn State. For about the past fifteen years in the annual scrap for the colors of the first-year men, the latter have always come through victoriously, mainly because of the fact that they took enough interest to have every man out to the scrap. And this year 1922 let itself be dragged through the mire of disgrace.

Of course, weather conditions were not of the most favorable, but even this disagreeable factor did not in any way give one side the advantage over the other. For the small number of men who showed up from each class, it is impossible to offer any excuse, and it is hoped that next year, when the present Freshmen will be Sophomores, they will take enough interest in the class scraps to turn out en masse and help arouse the apparently dead class spirit at Penn State.

A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS

It is undoubtedly one of the desires of every Penn State student and faculty member to have the campus always looking its best. There are several ways to do this. One is to keep all stray pieces of paper which one might have and instead of scattering it along the street, to drop it in one of the receptacles for such material which are placed on the campus at various intervals.

Another is to strive for a "pathless campus". Signs with this phrase on them are in use at many colleges, being stuck up at places where the students desire to make a short-cut. These signs will not be needed at Penn State, if every one will use the regular thoroughfares. Again, it would certainly improve the appearance of the campus, if every one would permit the grass to grow by not cutting corners at the various crossings, and by keeping strictly to the walks.

NEW RULING PROPOSED FOR GRIDIRON SPORT

There has been a great deal of discussion in the football world recently regarding the abolition or changing of the rule concerning the goal from touch-down. There are some who are in favor of the elimination of this free kick, while others have advanced a substitute rule.

In connection with this discussion, Frank J. O'Neill, one of the most advanced thinkers in modern football, has made a statement in which he says he is in favor of doing away with the present rule, and remodeling it so that its unfairness would be eliminated without taking away its present advantages. Mr. O'Neill's suggestion for the change is as follows:

"It seems to me that as now carried out the rule concerning the kicking of goals from touch-downs is a useless appendage to the game. It adds to the spectacle of the play, however, and I do not believe it should be eliminated. I have contended for several years that

the side making the touchdown should be compelled to bring the ball out at least twenty yards and then attempt to kick the goal from scrimmage. It could not then be said that the play did not present anything in the way of merit between the two teams."

WEATHER FLAGS ARE AGAIN BEING POSTED

The custom of posting daily weather signals on the tower of Old Main has been renewed after two years of inactivity due to war conditions. These reports are received daily from U. S. government weather bureaus. There are usually two or more flags posted, which always read from top to bottom. The small black triangular flag indicates temperature. If it is above the weather flag it indicates higher temperature, below, lower. The weather flag signals are as follows: white, fair weather, white and blue, local showers, white with black center, cold waves.

On the Corner

IT TAKES PATIENCE TO WAIT FOR AN IDEA

Worry sorry, but we had a blowout last week and didn't get fixed till Wednesday afternoon. However, we hope to continue our perambulations the remainder of the year, provided no one puts any more thumbtacks in our path.

These spring days sure do remind us of where we was last year this date. Then it was no college, no studies, no co-eds, no nothing.

"Them was the happy days."

HOW time DO fly!

Why, just think, it's only about three weeks any more until the noble Seniors become alumnixes and go out in the cruel, cruel, cold world. And the dear dignified Juniors will be Seniors and the tuff, tuff Sophs will be Juniors, and then, ah then, the very green and grassy Freshies will also advance one peg.

Speaking of Sophs, our Greek prof said this word is derived from two Attic words, sofos and moros, meaning wise fool. We sure can see the fool part of it, but darned if we ever saw any wise Sophomores, except about three years ago when we was taking second year subjects.

We got a letter this week. It was addressed "P. S. C., State College, Pa., near Bellefonte." We just know sometime we're going to get took for the State Pen.

Some guy came up to us with a sort dejected look and as his best girl went by with another guy, (get the rhyme), he says, says he: "Life is just one fool thing after another, but love is just two fool things." *

We ain't had no poetry for a long, long time. So here goes.

MORE SPRING

Spring is here again, Joyous Spring! But Spring brought rain, Doggon Spring! But we like it just the same, By Jine!

P. S. If we'd a had any poetry contest, we woulda given this poem first prize, because we writ it all by ourself.

Dear Reader: Much as we would like to continue, we nevertheless wish to announce that we're sleepy, and will postpone any more further cogitations to a future date.

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