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PAY YOUR PLEDGE!

Virtually every Penn State student who was in college last spring and who returned this fall was naturally disappointed to find that actual work had not been begun on the new Recreation Hall. A number of reasons for the delay have been given, which were outlined in the first issue of the COLLEGIAN this year. They were chiefly the illness of the architect selected to draw up the plans, the great scarcity of sufficient labor during the summer months, and the fact that a new set of campus plans were being made and as the building was involved in them its location could not be determined until they were finished.

These reasons for delay have now all been removed. The design for the Recreation Hall has been drawn up and approved by the Board of Trustees, the building will be located in the woods to the west of New Beaver Field, where it will be within easy access of that field and the new playground which is to be developed. The woods will be parked and will be made into the most beautiful spot on the campus.

But despite the fact that these obstacles have been removed, there is one other very serious reason for delay. This is the failure of a great number of students to pay the pledges made at the May mass meeting. At that time only pledges were taken, in order that the students would have time to earn the money during the summer to redeem their written pledges. The first payment was due about the middle of the summer, the second and final one fell on September twentieth. And yet, on that date only about one-fifth of the total amount pledged by the undergraduates had been paid. This means that most of the pledges are being paid behind time, and those which have not yet been redeemed are now nearly four weeks overdue. In addition to the moral principle that students are neglecting to pay a written promise, which is sacred, there are other reasons why these pledges should be paid AT ONCE.

Many students object to paying on the ground that the building has not even been started, that they will pay what they owe as soon as actual work is begun. Is this a fair attitude to take? We think not. SUPPOSE the other financial promoters would say—the building will be erected as soon as all the student subscriptions are paid. The COLLEGIAN would then be quite safe in assuming that the building would always remain unbuilt.

Again, the COLLEGIAN could not blame the promoters, IF they should say—suppose we erect the building, then after its completion what is to prevent the students from still refusing to pay, on the ground that the building is up, and they therefore absolved from their pledges? The fact that the pledges were not paid on the date they were due looks very much like either carelessness or a non-intent to pay.

Penn State Students! We have definite assurance that the building will be started in the spring, as soon as weather conditions permit. Plans for its development, so that when it does start it will go with a rush, will undoubtedly be made this fall and winter. To adequately make these plans and assure the building's swift erection, it is essential that every pledge be paid at ONCE. Have you paid-yours? If not, NOW is the time to do it. Don't, for the sake of Recreation Hall, put it off any longer.

STUDENT CHEERING

We wonder what is wrong with the cheering at Penn State. While it was somewhat of an improvement last Saturday over that of the previous week, it was still far from being anywhere near what 3,000 voices should produce. Why not put your whole self into your cheers? We wonder, and we say it with all respect for the Bucknellians, who have a wonderful football team, whether, if the yell had been given with a little more "vim" and with a little deeper note, the team could not have put that ball over the line the first time it was held for downs. We are inclined to believe that it could.

The team plays its first game away from home on Saturday, and the contest will undoubtedly be hard fought. Give your best at the farewell mass meeting and give your best at the send-off. Show the team that you are behind it and that when it trots out on the Dartmouth field Saturday afternoon, it will do so in the knowledge that the Auditorium is overflowing with loyal supporters anxiously awaiting the returns of the game.

Finally, after giving your best before and during the game, and no matter whether the result be for or against the Blue and White, get out and welcome that team home on its return. Show it that you are proud of it in victory or defeat. The COLLEGIAN has supreme confidence in that team, its head coach, and assistant coaches; we firmly believe that with unanimous and unquestioning loyal support to the Blue and White, the wearers of the Green are going to meet their match on Saturday.

"Cutting corners" seems to be becoming a favorite habit of Penn State students. Unfortunately, it adds nothing to the beauty of the campus, but detracts much from the beauty thereof, inasmuch as it is only a short time until the grass is killed. Why not stick to the paths and walk around the corners. Another way to improve the looks of the campus is to drop all paper, refuse, and so forth, into the receptacles which have been provided, instead of promiscuously scattering it on the ground.

The organization of the Penn State Press Club and the Shakespeare Club are more steps forward in Penn State's advancement. By means of one or the other of the organizations, interest in journalism, literature, creative writing, and dramatics, is stimulated, and the cultural values of a college education are still further magnified and intensified.

Whether class spirit among the Freshmen and Sophomores is dead or alive will be demonstrated on Saturday, when the "push ball" scrap is held. It is the duty of every member of the two underclasses to be out on that day, and if he is not so fortunate as to get into the scrap, to "root" for his side and have the satisfaction of knowing that he was ready if his class needed him. We might add that it is considered a disgrace for the Freshmen to lose the first scrap of the year; it is also a dishonor for the Sophomores to allow the first year men to overcome them in the push fight. 1922 and 1923! Are YOU going to stand by and see YOUR class disgraced?

Penn State Press Club Meets Monday

The Penn State Press Club, which was organized last week, is getting under way and plans are being laid for the future. This will be another organization on Penn State's roster of student activities and one which has been needed for a long time.

Although the organization is called the Penn State Press Club, it must not be thought of as being concerned with the problems of newspaper production only. On the contrary it is equally active in all fields of literary effort. It welcomes to its membership everyone interested in any form of writing, from advertisements to dramas, from politics to free verse. If you are fond of writing either for pleasure or for profit, or want to increase your facility with a pen, the Press Club offers you an opportunity to compare ideas with others of like interests and to receive impartial criticism of your effort.

The meetings of the club will be in the nature of round table discussions of the merits of manuscripts submitted. Each member will be expected from time to time to contribute original work of any sort he chooses for the criticism of his colleagues. It is quite probable that some of the material thus collected will later be published in a Penn State literary magazine.

The chief requirement of membership in the club is that each person become a member of the United Amateur Press Association, an international body having members in Canada and in the British Isles as well as in the United States. The advantages of this affiliation is that through the Association's monthly magazine, "The United Amateur", the club members can keep in touch with amateur writers elsewhere and can have their work criticized by leaders in both the amateur and professional literary worlds.

At a recent meeting of the club organized with Miss Edna M. Sell, who has been a member of the U. A. P. A. for some time, Mr. Earl W. Eaton, vice-president; Miss Eleanor H. Gibbons as corresponding secretary, and Miss Julia Gregg Brill as recording secretary and treasurer.

At a recent meeting of the club will be held on Monday evening, October 14th, at seven o'clock in the Atherton alcove, Library. All persons, whether students or not, who are interested in the aims of the club, are cordially invited to be present at that meeting.

Those who have already joined are reminded that a copy of the U. A. P. A. credential must be left in the Club's drawer in Mrs. Remshaw's office, to the right of the foyer, by Friday, October seventeenth.

D. H. CLUB MEETING

The D. H. Club will have its first meeting of the year on Thursday night, October 16th, at seven o'clock in room 100 Hort. The meeting will be for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to work up plans for the Pennsylvania Day exhibit. There will be speeches by different men of the department as well as a social hour. All men interested in Dairy Husbandry are urged to be out.

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YEARLING SQUAD HAS STRENUOUS WORKOUT

After nearly a week's lay off, practice for the Freshman football squad started with spirit and dash this evening. The work of running down the field under punts and tackling has uncovered several very promising line-men. Coach "Dutch" Herrman is constantly shifting the men from one position to another with the object of attaining the maximum weight with the maximum speed.

There have been two teams picked in order to start signal practice, but these selections are only an experiment on the part of the coach. A few defensive plays have been given to these teams which, added to the offensive plays given earlier in the season, will enable the coach to select his permanent team and make a cut in the squad at the end of this week.

The first scrimmage of the season will be with the varsity team in a very short time. The general trend of the coaching is to make the yearling team more of a defensive one than an offensive one, with the idea in view of a strong team against the varsity.

The men who are their ability as linemen and ends are Shuster, Park, Ashenfelder, R. M. Mitchell, Griffiths, Nesbitt, Weinman, McMahon and Parent. The four men, Bendenk, Coffield, Reddinger and Hess, who were out of the practice on account of being injured, are out again and will be tried in the backfield.

In order that there will be no weakness in the kicking of field goals and kicking off, not a little time has been

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spent practicing these and the men who have shown up the best are Bendenk, Gonover and McCellen. The linemen for the first experimental team are Park, McMahon, Ashen-

felder, Spurr, Weinman, Shuster, and Parent, with Harper, Gonover, Huffer, and Parsons in the backfield. These second team line-up is: Griffiths, Long, Murray, Haines, Bair, Nesbitt,

and Conaway as linemen, while Battersby, McCellen, Davis and Mitchell are playing in the backfield. These are not permanent and will most likely be changed before the first scrimmage.

W. F. LEITZELL RICHARD C. HARLOW

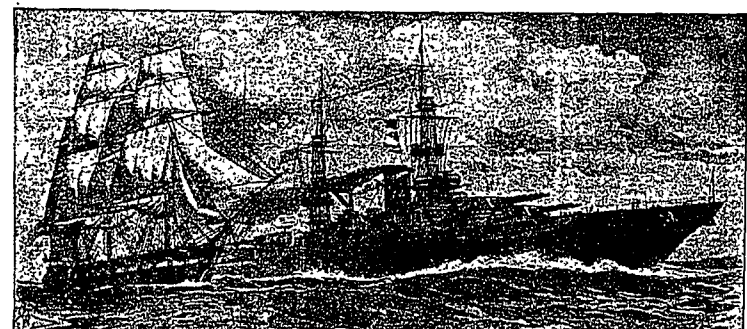
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