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THE NEED OF A STADIUM

Undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the football game with Lehigh Saturday before the large crowd of Pennsylvania Day visitors and students was the lack of seating accommodations. As an estimate, about 8,000 persons attended the game and of this number not seventy-five percent were able to obtain seats. The grandstand, both the upper and lower bleachers, and even the Freshman bleachers were filled with the ladies and their escorts. Even at that, there were many of the fair sex who were forced to stand. Add to this the great number of students who were unaccompanied, and a nidea will be obtained of the inadequacy of the seating facilities. All around the field, along both side lines and at each end, there were great masses of people, and these, in addition to being in uncomfortable positions themselves and unable to clearly see the game also served as obstacles to those who were fortunate enough to secure seats.

This overcrowded condition can mean but one thing, and that is, that Penn State must have a large stadium in the near future in order to satisfy her needs. Other colleges are so equipped and there is no reason why Penn State should not be. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Penn, Lehigh, Lafayette, and so on down the list of large and small colleges one finds that adequate arrangements are provided for a large number of spectators. It is a great need and one which must be filled.

Penn State should have a stadium which could seat at least 20,000 people. While this estimate may seem to be much too large, we believe that future conditions will justify a structure of this size. Even as conditions are today, the stands on New Beaver are unable to seat the usual attendance at the games. In every home game this fall, previous to last Saturday, at least 3,000 persons were in attendance, and quite a number of these were compelled to stand. Added to this is the fact that the grandstand is not sufficiently large to accommodate ladies with escorts. The erection of temporary bleachers, too, will not fill the bill, for this was demonstrated last week, and looking at it from another angle temporary structures are not always safe, as was demonstrated this fall, when part of those on the Freshman side collapsed.

If Penn State receives adequate support from the legislature, she is bound to expand and grow in the future at a tremendous rate. Five hundred would-be students were turned away this year. Suppose they had been admitted; five hundred people would have had to stand at each game. Again, let us suppose that eventually enough buildings are provided to care for an ever increasing number of students and an additional several hundred are admitted each year. Then, the need of a stadium will be more and more keenly felt. Hence, it is necessary now to look ahead and begin making plans for what promises to become a certainty in the future.

The question of financing will be the big problem. For the present all interest is centered in the new athletic field and the erection of the new recreation hall. Until that work is completed, let us boost no other project than it. But when that task has been finished, however, it will then be the logical time to take up the question of the new stadium. Funds may be raised by state appropriation, by student and alumni subscriptions, or by a dozen other means which may be suggested.

The big thing now is to keep this project definitely before the public as a thing to be erected in the future. It was a need which was keenly felt last Saturday, it will be felt again at commencement, it will be felt next Pennsylvania Day, in fact, it will be felt until it is supplied.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The COLLEGIAN takes great pleasure in announcing that W. L. Leinbach '21 and H. M. Sheffer '21 have been elected to the positions of associate editors on the editorial staff of this paper.

Once again the COLLEGIAN wishes to caution the student body against over-confidence in regard to the football outlook. Despite the fact that the Blue and White team has won two grand and glorious victories, let us remember that there are still two very hard games ahead, and the record of the past will not win the contests of the future. A message from Cornell says that the Ithacans expect to win Saturday's contest, in that their team will be stronger at that time than at any other time this season. The Penn State eleven is going into a hard battle and let us be behind it, as we have in the past, to the last man. Let us not be overconfident, but let us support the team with a full realization that victory will be won only after a titanic struggle.

The COLLEGIAN wishes to commend the student body and visitors upon their liberality Sunday evening in contributing towards the support of the band. It was especially pleasing to those who have been dealing with that organization, in-as-much as it will mean that it will be able to make a presentable appearance at the Pitt game on Thanksgiving Day and on other public occasions. The amount contributed, over three hundred dollars, only bears out the fact that the work of the band is appreciated by all and that the students take justifiable pride in this organization.

REGARDING ELECTIONS

There is a certain matter which must be brought before the student body, and now seems to be the logical time. It is concerning elections.

Whenever there are positions to be filled, either in class or college activities, a number of men are nominated. Usually some good men are put up, but unfortunately in the large majority of cases, men totally unfitted for the position are nominated. It might be said that men of the latter type are usually defeated in the election.

Why are these men nominated? Usually it is done by some fraternity brother or close friend of the nominee. The COLLEGIAN believes that such a policy is unwise, for often there are such ludicrous combinations as a football star trying to manage wrestling, track man elected manager of baseball, or something like that.

In nominating for student offices, the thing to strive for and to obtain is the best man for each position. Remember—college first, class next, and fraternity third.

Alumni Notes

Glen Moffitt '13, of Harrisburg, visited the college over Pennsylvania Day. I. S. Teitelbaum '12, who resides at 503 South Second Street, Philadelphia, was here over the week-end and holidays. Mr. Teitelbaum at present holds a position with the Crane Ice Cream Company of Philadelphia.

Mr. C. E. Taylor '16 and Miss Dorothy Kuehn of New York City, were married on October fourth. They will reside at 746 Sterling Place.

George D. Dodge '01, now has a position with the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company Limited, as chief engineer. This concern is located at East Angus, Quebec, Canada.

H. H. Collins '16, a former football man, is now with the Hulcomb Steel Company of 633 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Wm. W. Haer '16 received his honorable discharge from the Navy after returning from Manila. He has now taken up work with Armour and Company at New York City, but says he is at any time willing to return to China. Mr. Haer claims that there is more chance for a young man in that country than in the United States.

PRESS CLUB PLANS TO PUBLISH PAPER

Penn State is to have a literary magazine before the end of the present year. That matter was settled at the last meeting of the Press Club. Although details can not be announced definitely, the present plan is to operate a twenty-eight page paper, seven by ten inches in size, carrying ten pages of advertising matter and eighteen pages of reading matter. The magazine will be issued monthly beginning with January, 1920, and subscribers will receive six copies before commencement. The contents of the paper will be wholly Penn State productions—the best of the manuscripts submitted to and discussed by the club at its bi-weekly meetings.

The membership of the club continues to grow. Despite the fact that the meeting was held after the bonfire last Monday evening, several new men were present and showed keen interest. Every week, more inquiries are received as to the plans and workings of the club. In fact, it has been impossible to keep up with the demand for membership blanks. The supply has been replenished and exhausted several times. Lack of these blanks, however, is no bar to membership. Those who desire to write, and want to see Penn State represented in the realm of serious literature as she now is in the field of light literature and journalism, are invited to come to the Press Club meetings and help boost. The next meeting of the club will be held in Alcoeve R of the Library, Monday evening, November seventeenth, at eight o'clock.

LACROSSE MEN HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

A meeting of all men interested in lacrosse was held last Tuesday evening and about fifty-five men responded to be a banner one in this sport for the fall. The coming year promises never before has there been such good material to pick from. Old men such as Joseph Baker, Hoffer and Durrach are back in the game and with the large number of Freshmen trying out there is no doubt but that a winning combination will be selected to represent Penn State.

The first game of the season will probably be played with the Navy team at some time around the first of April. Plans are being laid for the team to take an eastern trip and if they materialize the lacrosse teams of Lehigh and Maryland Ag will be met. A southern trip is also under consideration and in case that it is arranged Penn State will line up with Georgetown, Catholic University and probably Penn. Upon the outcome of these proposed trips rests whether a game will be played next June at commencement time. Practice is held every evening and all who are interested in the game are urged to report.

DAIRY CATTLE BOUGHT

Seventy-five head of cattle have recently been purchased on the Chicago market by the Department of Animal Husbandry for experimental purposes during the winter.

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ENGINEERING NOTES

A special lecture on Safety Engineering will be given Monday afternoon at three-thirty in Room 200 Engineering '22' by W. D. Keefer of the National Safety Council. Mr. Keefer is a Safety Engineer and will speak on the subject, "Accident Prevention and the Student Engineer". An active campaign has been instituted by the National Safety Council and the records of a comparatively short time show a considerable reduction in accidents as a result of preventative measures. The lecture will be of special interest to Engineers, who are five at that hour, but will be open to all students who desire to attend and do not have a class.

S. B. Williams, outside engineer of plant, Bell Telephone Co., Philadelphia, was here to interview students. G. A. Doyle '17, C. E., who is with the Bell Company, came with Mr. Williams to meet Senators.

Dean Sackett will attend the Land-Grant College Association Meeting in Chicago, November twelfth and fourteenth, and will discuss "Engineering Experiment Stations".

The first Engineering lecture in the series will be given at four-thirty, November 13th in Room 200, Engineering '22', by J. P. Johnson, engineer, Turbine Department, Westinghouse Machine Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. His subject will be "Large Steam Turbines". Mr. Johnson has been connected with the development of the largest steam turbines in use.

DEATH CALLS MEMBER OF SOPHOMORE CLASS

In all the world of joviality comes the hour of sorrow, and as part of pre-holiday events came the unexpected death of Warren Lafayette Chandler, a member of the Sophomore class of this college, last Thursday at nine A. M.

The young man was a member of Delta Tau Delta, and had returned to college this year after a year of service in the nation's cause begun at the beginning of his Sophomore year. He was a student in the Engineering School and was most popular among his student companions. Several weeks ago he was taken ill and removed to the college dispensary. He was on his way to recovery when a relapse took hold and he succumbed to its ailment. His home was in Johnstown and the body was taken to that place where interment took place.

MINING NOTES

Mr. S. I. Smith, a member of a law firm of Pittsburgh, is conducting his class in Mining Law. Mr. Smith makes the trip from Pittsburgh some two or three different week-ends and is in the college while here. Mr. William R. Chesley, Professor of Mining, gave an illustrated lecture before the Miners' Club of Ehrenfeld, Pennsylvania, last Wednesday evening. His subject was, "Some Phases of Coal Mining in Different Countries."

The Letter Box

Editor of the Collegian, State College, Pa.

Dear Sir:

It has occurred to me on many occasions, probably due to the fact that I am not a resident of this state, that the "S" which we use as our official insignia is not sufficiently distinctive.

The letter "S" is the insignia of Swarthmore, Syracuse, Lehigh Stamford and other colleges of this country. Moreover, beyond the borders of this commonwealth, "S" for "State" holds little significance, as "State" does not convey the impression of Penn State. As the ideals and reputation of our alma mater have ceased to allow themselves to be bounded by the precincts of this state we should possess an insignia, characteristic, significant and perfectly distinctive, so that when our emblem is displayed, whether in California or Florida, it is immediately known that Penn State is represented. The insignia on our cheerleader's sweaters gave the idea that our "S", enclosed in a Keystone, could not fail to satisfy the need above noted. It would at a glance convey the impression of a connection with the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It would, moreover, distinguish us from all other Pennsylvania institutions, and leave no doubt as to our identity.

It is my sincere hope that this suggestion for an alteration in our official insignia meets with the hearty approval of the student body.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH H. SALMON '21.

BAND ACKNOWLEDGES CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

The Pennsylvania State College Military Band, directed by Bandmaster W. O. Thompson, wishes to make acknowledgment to the student body of the receipt of \$345.67 as the proceeds of last Sunday night's concert at the Auditorium. The band also wishes to acknowledge the receipt of fifteen cadet trousers and eight pairs of trousers, for which they are deeply indebted to the donors. Penn State's popular musical organization is ever increasing in number and talent and desire to appear before the student body in uniform costume. Any further receipts of uniforms will be greatly appreciated.

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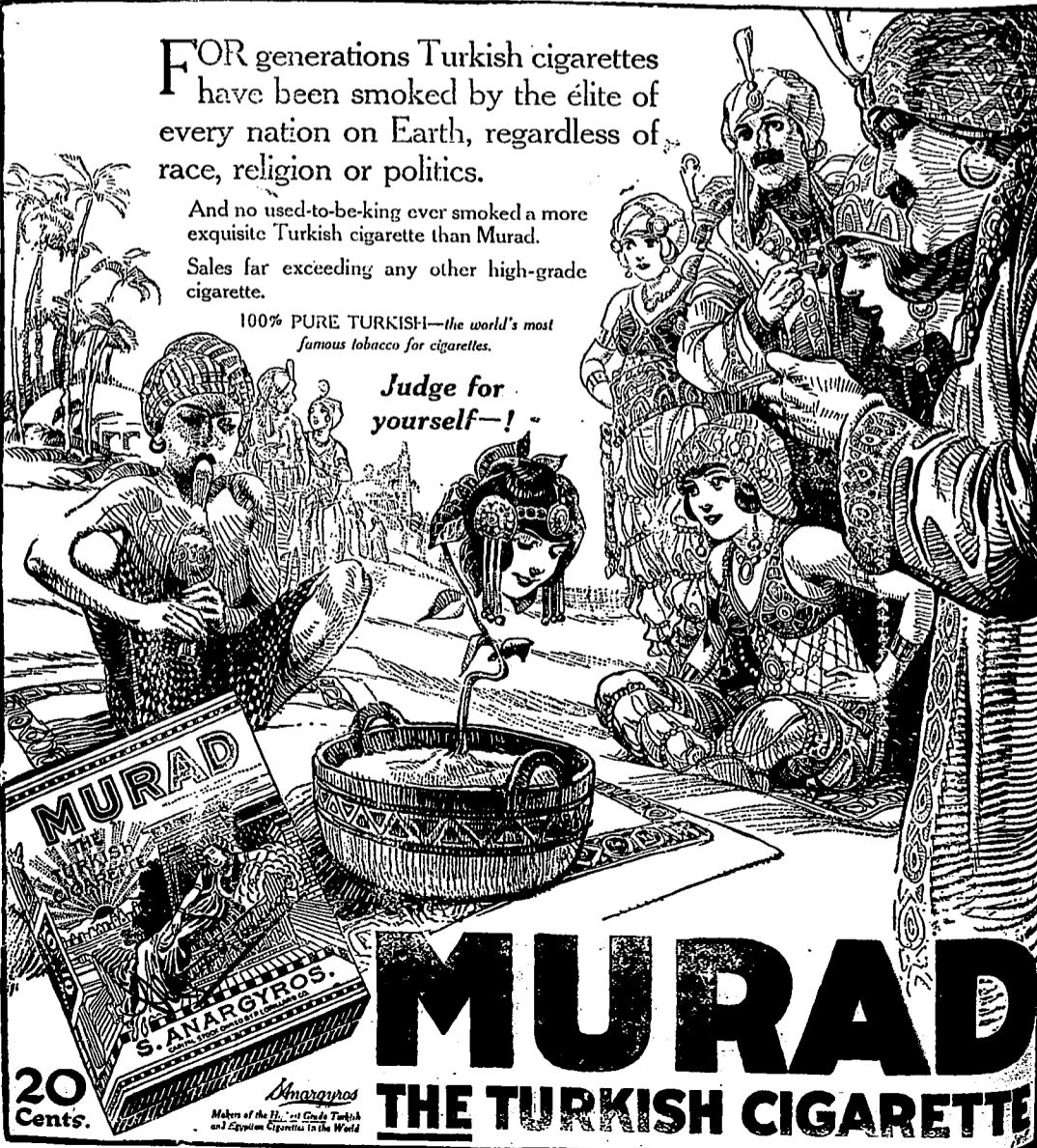
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In such a time, of course, a common scene would be to see a line of Frosh swinging along from tree-top to tree-top all along McAllister street, thence to the roof of the Physics building on to Track House, onto more trees all the way up Ag Hill.

This would be entirely possible since according to psychology we have monkey brains, and Darwin tells us we spring from monkeys; but in this case perhaps his theory might be proved by reverting back to the monkey stage.

V.A.P. '22
McAllister Hall.

GIRLS TRY FOR 100 PERCENT RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

The girls of the college are aspiring to a 100 percent membership in the Red Cross of America. Thus far, the Deemer House, Stone House, and Everyn Cottage have reached the 100 percent mark, and a canvass of McAllister Hall and Woman's Building is expected to complete it. The total subscription thus far reached is close to a thousand dollars.

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