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### THE VOTE ON THE LEAGUE

One of the most important decisions the college students of this country will be called upon to make this year will be the vote of this League of Nations Covenant the beginning of next week.

Arrangements have been made to obtain a virtually one hundred per cent vote here at Penn State, and it is especially desired that an unbiased register of opinion be obtained. As a result, every student is urged to read both the League of Nations pact, copies of which are being distributed, and also the Reservations to the League, these being published in this issue of the COLLEGIAN. After doing so, each should decide for which one of the six propositions he will vote, in order that the ballot may be taken as quickly as possible.

It is also important that each student register his unbiased opinion, irrespective of any party affiliation. Informal polls already taken indicate that everywhere, even including the colleges, there is too great an inclination to follow what is commonly accepted as the attitude of party leaders. If possible, this should be avoided at Penn State, so that the result obtained will be the opinions of the students themselves, and not the opinion of some prominent politician.

### A MEETING WORTHY OF COMMENDATION

An event of some importance in its effect upon the religious and moral life of the college and universities of the country took place during the vacation just passed at Des Moines, Iowa. The Eighth International Student Volunteer Convention brought together some eight thousand students from the institutions of higher learning of the entire world and during the four days it was in session prominent speakers from all parts of the world aided in making the event one of importance long to be remembered.

Penn State sent some forty delegates as its share to this meeting of the students of the world. The University of California and Columbia were first and second respectively in the number of delegates sent, and some six hundred and forty of the entire attendance came from Canadian colleges and universities. Foreign countries were represented by some 550 delegates, with the Japanese and Chinese in the foreground.

The occurrence of this event lends a new side to the much-talked of college life which we hear so much of now days. Athletic and social activities are usually in the foreground when this subject is mentioned but an event of the size of this convention and the purpose, foreign missions, which brought this vast number of college men and women together can not be passed over lightly. To bring student delegations of the size of those of California and Columbia and Penn State together in the interest of foreign missions emphasizes the fact that there is a religious side to college life and as one of the large daily papers puts it, "this number is far more than would journey fifteen hundred miles to see a football game." The religious work of the Penn State Y. M. C. A. has always been an outstanding feature of the work of this college and it is hoped that the men and women of Penn State's student body, who were fortunate enough to attend this convention and come in close contact with many big men and women of today will pass their impressions and inspirations on to the vastly larger number who were unable to be in attendance. The Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph struck an impressive chord when it said editorially, "At a time when we are told by the timorous that socialism and skepticism and other menacing isms are permeating our higher institutions of learning and getting the grip on the impressionable minds of youths, this object lesson at Des Moines is of reassuring significance."

A great deal of credit is due the Athletic Association for the wonderful football schedule which has been arranged for next season. A series of nine games, six of which are at home, six of which are with exceedingly worthy opponents, and three of which are inter-sectional clashes, compose the card. If Bezdok's warriors come through every game next season with a victory, there will be no doubt as to who deserves the mythical football championship of America.

### "PENN STATE SPIRIT"

(Extract from a letter by a Penn State alumnus.)

"I am at the University of W. — now, working for my master's degree. This is a big school, and the instructors are very good but I still long at times to be back at Penn State. I don't know why it is, but there isn't the school spirit here that there is at State. With over four thousand students enrolled, there are on the average about two hundred at the mass meetings, and the yells at the football games are pathetic. Not half the men know the college customs such as having or class scraps, and think of it! the Freshmen vote as to whether they wish to wear green caps or not. Altogether I rejoice that I'm Penn State '18 and not U. of W. '20."

### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI

#### AN ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

The combined Alumni-Undergraduate Penn State dance held in Philadelphia on the evening of Monday, December twenty-ninth, was all that could be desired in the light of a successful function. A crowd that filled the Rose Garden at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel to comfortable dancing capacity en-

joyed one of the best dances ever planned by Penn State men. All credit is due the alumni and student committees for their well-rewarded efforts to make the affair a success in every particular. This dance was only the first of a series of events being planned by the Philadelphia Branch of the Penn State Alumni Association. On Wednesday evening, January twenty-first at eight o'clock there will be a smoker at the Engineer's Club, 1317 Spruce Street, while on Saturday, February seventh, there is a basketball game between Penn and Penn State at Weighman Hall, 17 of 17. Then on Thursday, February nineteenth, Mr. C. C. Hildebrand '21 is holding a dance at the Bolshoi Country Club at which all State men in the region are to be his guests. March eleventh comes the annual banquet of the Alumni Association at the Bellevue-Stratford, at which there will be several well-known speakers.

### WIFE OF PROMINENT

#### ALUMNUS PASSES AWAY

Allie Downing, wife of John A. Hunter, Jr., '90, died at her home in Boulder, Colorado, on Sunday. Mrs. Hunter was a graduate of the University of Colorado and taught in the University prior to her marriage to Professor Hunter, who went to the University of Colorado as head of the Mechanical Engineering in 1904. Professor Hunter is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, class of 1890, and from 1894 to 1904 was a member of the Penn State faculty in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

## DOUBLE VICTORY WON BY SOCCER ELEVEN

### Eastern Trip Results in Victories over Lehigh and Swarthmore; Penn Cancels

The Penn State soccer team left the college Tuesday noon, December sixteenth on its annual Eastern trip, intending to play Lehigh, Swarthmore, and University of Pennsylvania. The first game was with Lehigh on Wednesday afternoon. About four inches of snow and a strong wind greeted the players as they came upon the field. Lehigh won the toss and selected the goal post which had the wind in their favor, and during the first half made the only two points scored by them throughout the game. Upon changing goals, however, Penn State came through with three goals from the toes of Grupp, Truitt, and Haeberle. The teams were well matched and the Bethlehem punters fought hard and showed much improvement over the Pennsylvania day game.

**Swarthmore Falls**  
On the following Thursday afternoon Swarthmore met the Nittany men. The well balanced attack of the Penn State team was quite evident as well as the fact that it managed to keep the ball in the opponents' territory most of the time. Haeberle, of Swarthmore, won the toss and Markle started the game by kicking off for Penn State and before the game had been in progress ten minutes scored the first goal. After a lively scrimmage, Grupp put the ball in the net for second tally and just before half-time scored his second goal making the score 7-0. During the second half Swarthmore played strongly but Arner saved some apparently sure goals from the Quakers' front rank. In the last minute of play Meardle designated the tally board for another goal which put the final score up to 4-0. Haeberle, during the first half tripped and fell which caused a small fracture of his wrist. He was removed from the game and Keller substituted.

The team laid over Friday at Philadelphia and on Saturday journeyed to the Pennsylvania field. The Penn State players appeared promptly in uniform, ready to play, but Coach Stewart of Penn ruled that the field was too treacherous and the game with Penn was cancelled.

### FRIDAY CLUB TO HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Friday Club will be held Friday evening, January ninth, in room 19 Liberal Arts, at which time the club will be discussed whether the club will become semi-secret or remain as it is at present. The last meeting was held December nineteenth at which time a very interesting program was given.

## The Letter Box

State College, Pa. January 5, 1920

Editor, COLLEGIAN,  
Dear Sir —

Several days ago, I received a letter from a very close friend of mine, who is now a Freshman at Georgia Tech. It was an ordinary letter. Such a one as I have often written, and probably much the same as the general type, written by a college student to his friend. There was, however, one sentence which started me thinking. It read, "Of course you know we are in the suburbs of Atlanta and so life is never dull, for with the various parties and shows one can always find something to do."

That sentence brought to me memories of my days in prep school. His studiousness and constant good average in studies. Imagine my surprise, therefore, when later in his letter he informed me that he was in danger of expulsion because of four below grades. Why? The answer is obvious. The call of a gay life is strong. Lessons are, for the most part, dull and uninteresting. Therefore, when cast upon his own resources he heeded the stronger call for which he left his lessons. The old proverb, "Business before pleasure", although easy to preach, is extremely difficult to practice.

Our college does not place us in danger of losing our chance for education in this manner. Situated as we are, in a small town, where the call of life, if ever heard, is hard to answer, we are better able to devote plenty of time to our studies. And what is the fundamental principle of a college career? Not to see life. Not to have a good time. Not to gain social prominence. It is to study and acquire knowledge so that some day we may take our place among the great men of the country.

We have our amusement Amusements that will benefit us. Every evening, except Sunday, the gym is open furnishing good clean sport for everyone. Frequently there are programs given at the "Y" but or socials at the various churches. And yet we ask for more.

Every day I hear criticisms of the lack of amusement here. I wonder how many have really given this subject an

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unprejudiced thought. Again I wonder how many of these knockers would get the marks they now receive were they located in a big city. And so let us stop kicking. Let us consider ourselves lucky. But most of all let us remember that when we knock we are knocking "Penn State". Our school. May she ever be right. But whether right or wrong. Forever Our School.  
C. L. G. '23.

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NOTE—This is the severest test to which you can put your cigarette.

Just enough Turkish!

At most of the places where straight Turkish cigarettes used to have the "coll" Fatima is now the leading cigarette. Here are a few of these places—just as examples of Fatima's popularity among men who really know how to judge cigarettes:

- New York: Hotel Belmont, Hotel Manhattan, Hotel McAlpin, Stock Exchange, Waldorf-Astoria
- Palm Beach: The Breakers
- Philadelphia: Ritz-Carlton, Stock Exchange
- Washington: The Capitol Building
- Atlantic City: Marlborough-Blenheim, Hotel Traymore
- Boston: Hotel Touraine, Hotel Copley Plaza, Harvard Club, Stock Exchange
- Chicago: Auditorium Hotel, Congress Hotel
- Norwegiansett Pier: Casino

Nearly dinner time you've been smoking all day. How is your cigarette appetite?

If it is tired and jaded—in other words, unless it's as fresh, crisp and snappy as right after breakfast—you ought to look around for a different brand of cigarettes.

The right brand (when you find it) will let you feel fine and fit and smoke-hungry clear up to bed-time.

It will give you enough of the delicious flavor of Turkish tobacco—but it will be so blended as to off-set the over-richness or heaviness that comes from smoking too much Turkish.

The one cigarette which to-day seems to be attracting most men who tire of straight Turkish is Fatima (see at left).

As soon as you are ready to look seriously into the cigarette question, put Fatimas to the 6 o'clock test.

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