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NEWS FROM OTHER COLLEGES

PITTSBURGH—The Student Senate has passed the plan of a proposed Honor System. Before it goes into effect, it must receive the sanction of the student body. It will be presented to the students during the present month, and if approved, will be in force during the mid-year examinations.

CORNELL—A new sport will appear on Cornell's spring calendar in the shape of polo. Facilities are available to the college in the way of coaches, grounds, mounts and equipment, and it is expected that games will be scheduled with Yale and West Point. Only one man answered the first call for candidates.

DELAWARE—Several presidents will be established at the Annual Junior Prom. It will be the first college dance held away from the college, and will be held at the DuPont Hotel, in Wilmington, January 31st. Unlike former years the ball this year will be strictly a Delaware College affair.

CARNEGIE TECH—To encourage cooperation among, and to promote the welfare of the student publications, a new honorary publication fraternity has been organized. It will be known as Alpha Nu. All those who have served well on any of the college publications are eligible to membership.

W. & J.—A drive for \$250,000 was launched recently to raise funds to constitute an endowment fund. The college like all other institutions is confronted by higher costs in every phase of its existence, and this endowment fund is necessary for its proper maintenance.

STEVENS—At recent meeting of the Diarmata Society it was decided to attempt the production of a variety show in the spring. The play which will be a musical comedy, will be the eighth work of some student.

PENNSYLVANIA—Over two hundred men have now joined the competition to place on this year's crew. Prospects for an excellent season on the water are bright, considering the large number of men turning out and the fact that all but two of last year's organization will be on the squad this year. Many prospects have also signed up for this sport and the yearlings should enjoy a successful season.

CARNEGIE TECH—Great interest is being shown by the athletic authorities and the student body of the Penn State in the prospect of having a college sport. Official consideration will be received in the near future on the question of the inauguration of this branch of athletics.

LEHIGH—Lehigh University has been honored in the appointment of Doctor Benjamin L. Miller, of the faculty, as cooperating Geologist to the State Geologist of Pennsylvania. Doctor Miller has also recently become a Consulting Special Editor on the staff of the Engineering and Mining Journal.

KANSAS STATE—The Kansas State Collegian will publish sometime during the month of February a magazine section, which will contain short stories

BEZDEK IN PROPER ELEMENT NOW, SAYS PITTSBURGH WRITER

Pittsburgh Post Publishes Interesting Article Concerning Penn State's Director of Athletics

The following article, a reprint from one which recently appeared in the columns of the "Pittsburgh Post," presents a new light on the subject of Hugo Bezdek's so-called "falling" with the Pirates. It is with considerable interest that the COLLEGIAN publishes this opinion of the Pittsburgh writer on the matter.

The elevation of "Huck" Gibson to managerial club at Forbes Field marked the passing from baseball of perhaps the one who could not be called a player but who never lost from the ranks with Branch Rickey and Clarence Rowland. Hugo Bezdek employed the distinction of being one of three big league players and a first baseman, the big league, but, so far as we know, in modern times, Bezdek is the only big league player who never played in organized ball, even in the humblest "diamond" circuit.

And it is no secret that Bezdek was not a success as a major league player. This without detracting one iota from his ability as a first baseman, wonderful athlete that he was and wonderful coach of other branches of athletics as he is.

The general view of the fans is perhaps that Bezdek didn't know enough to get by as a big league player but perhaps Hugo's greatest shortcoming was that, whether he knew or not, he couldn't make the play as he believed he knew. He couldn't run a big league club as it should have been run. And this is the more surprising because Bezdek has amply demonstrated his ability and after his major league experience, that he can handle men.

A Mental Hazard

Now there is not so much difference between handling members of a big league club and handling other athletes. The difference, if any, exists in the mind of the handler. We contend that had Bezdek not been bothered by a mental hazard—had he not been a "scared of his job"—he could have handled the Pirates about as well as he has handled the State gridders and the Oregon gridders of other days.

As far as knowledge of the game is concerned, the game today, even in the big leagues, is an art and dried up "drinking down" in a pair of "aces" in the indoor national pastime. In 99 cases out of 100 a certain situation is met in the conventional way, and it follows through or doesn't. And a player good enough to get into the big leagues knows all this. So Bezdek didn't fail in the strategy of the game, primarily, but in knowing the men and in making instant decisions as they occurred, even in the most conventional part of a game.

It's hard to explain Bezdek's failure with the Pirates in the light of his success with Penn State last fall. When Bezdek went to Mt. Nittany to take charge of the squad which had been together for a month or so before he arrived, he found the worst sort of a muddle. He had an old Penn State man who had trouble-makers on the Pirates—at least five of them. But when he got to Nittany he found a squad in full swing, and according to his own statement, he had in his hands the 50th best material, but he couldn't get his team functioning according to its fullest capabilities until he had studied them and established order. State's lone defeat may be charged to Bolshevism. That defeat made Bezdek stronger in the saddle and led to the triumph over Penn and Pitt and others, but had Bezdek been on hand sooner and put down the uprising at its inception, Dartmouth would have been beaten.

In Proper Element Now

So Bezdek, a wonderful hand at handling the college athletes, fell down at handling the paid performer. And one would imagine the professional athlete whose salary depends upon talking or

Vesper Speaker Tells of China

Mr. H. K. Kirk-Patrick, Instructor in English, told of the work of the Canton Christian College at the Y. M. C. A. Vesper Service last Sunday. He visited this Chinese institution recently and is well qualified to tell of the magnificent work being done there. J. P. Harris presided at the meeting and P. W. Moore '21 acted as the singer of the interested group of students that attended.

Mr. Kirk-Patrick told of the size of the institution of the dirty fine building, ten of which were built by the Chinese and the other twenty through the generosity of the Americans. It is situated away from the square of the city of Canton, several miles down the Pearl River in the open country among very healthful conditions. It has a very fine campus, a large swimming pool that was built through the initiative of the students themselves, and an excellent Y. M. C. A. building. He said that the college started in 1901 with six American instructors and a score of native teachers, now it is largely staffed by American students and faculty. The first Chinese students were given in 1908.

The Chinese are keenly aware of the value of the college and are keenly aware of the value of the college and are doing all they can to support it. At present it is largely staffed by American contributions, but the Chinese are assuming a larger share of the responsibility each year. The Chinese recently advanced \$25,000 to cover a deficit caused by adverse money exchange between America and China.

Mr. Groff, the representative of this school, has many difficulties to contend with in his work. In the first place there was a great scarcity of textbooks and the students were of the lower classes. Now the students come from the more educated families. It was considered a disgrace for an upper-

GLEE CLUB COMPLETES PLANS FOR TWO TRIPS

In accordance with the custom of previous years the Glee Club has arranged to take two trips during the next few months. The first trip of the club will start on February 27th and will include Titusville, Fla., Jamestown, N. Y., and possibly Okan, N. Y. The Titusville date was looked upon by the management of the American Legion through Lem Miller, an old Penn State man. A trip after Easter has also been scheduled and stops will be made at the Bedford N. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, at Camden, N. J., and at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. About thirty-two men will accompany the club on both of these trips.

YALE REVIEW PUBLISHES ARTICLE BY DR. ARMSBY

Dr. H. P. Armsby, head of the Institute of Animal Nutrition, has recently contributed an article entitled "The Modern Science of Food Values" to the Yale Review. This article appeared in the January number of the magazine and despite the technicality of the subject matter treated, it is well written and should prove of special interest. Unlike many extracts on similar subjects, there are few uncommon terms and the subject is presented in an everyday manner. Dr. Armsby is a world wide authority on this science of nutrition and is attracting attention in all parts of the country.

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FORMER NEWS EDITOR ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

A. O. Vorse, former college news editor and publicity department head of Penn State, has been appointed Editor of Publications of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry at Harrisburg. Mr. Vorse left here last summer to take up a position as publicity manager and graduate manager of athletics at Bucknell University and since that time has established the publicity department of that institution on a solid basis. It is understood that Mr. Vorse is still to maintain an advisory interest in the work which he has so recently established at Bucknell University.

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ENGINEERING NOTES

Those who are interested in city planning and city beautification will remember that J. Horace McFarland, President of the American Civic Association speaks at the engineering students' meeting of the State College Civic Association and all others interested, at 8 o'clock, February 13th, in the Old Chapel. Mr. McFarland is the most discussed leader of the modern civic movement in this country, and it is a great opportunity to hear him.

The Engineering Society will meet in the same room at 7.15 to organize and elect officers of the Engineering Societies which is a combination of the departmental societies. This Society will take charge of the meeting and it is the intention that they shall invite about four speakers a year to deliver addresses under the auspices of the Engineering Society.

Dean Sackett attended the annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers in New York last week, stopping on his return at Philadelphia to consider engineering education work there. He also attended the banquet of the alumni at Harrisburg, last Thursday.

FINAL IN SOPHOMORE SPEAKING CONTEST HELD

The final of the extemporaneous speaking contest was held in the Auditorium Thursday evening with J. W. Selover '22 the unanimous choice of the judges as the winner. The five speakers who remained after elimination trials were Miss Julia Brill, L. M. Runkle, E. J. Overdorf, A. R. Borden and J. W. Selover. The subject chosen was "Two Americanisms" and the individual speeches were limited

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