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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 Engineer 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

and other articles written for the Quill Club, a national honorary organization of writers. This magazine will be for the most part original and will contain many of the best manuscripts of the club.

**GEORGETOWN**—An annual Bulletin, which will be the first published since 1917, is in the course of completion. The volume, which will be issued about the first of June, will contain the records of all graduates up to date, and especially the military records of Georgetown men who fought in the Great War.

**CORNELL**—The program of the Cornell University Christian Association for 1920 includes a budget of about \$22,000 to be used, in addition to regular funding expenses, in the rehabilitation and repairing of a hall suitable for meetings and other occasions. Of this sum, \$10,000 will come from the student and faculty proper and the remainder from outside sources.

**HICKORY**—The Glee Club and Orchestra recently completed a trip through Western Pennsylvania. Twelve concerts were successfully rendered by the combined musical organizations and the entire trip was considered one of the best ever arranged. An entire trip is being scheduled for the near future.

**IDAHO**—Flannel shirts and corsets will be worn hereafter by the male students and seniors of Idaho University for "economy and comfort."

**MICHIGAN AGRI-CULT**—The Married Students' Association at the Michigan Agricultural College which for many years flourished on the campus has been revived again.

**MISSOURI**—The University of Missouri is installing a complete newspaper printing plant at a cost of \$80,000. In addition to the latest equipment, there will be rooms for the classes in journalism, and telephone and telegraph connections.

**RUTGERS**—Rutgers has received another large donation, amounting to \$100,000, to help reach the endowment fund of \$1,000,000, which it is hoped to reach by January 15, 1920. This sum was given by August Heckscher and makes the second donation of the kind, the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation giving the other.

**DICKINSON**—The members of the French Club of Dickinson College recently received word from Monsieur L. Poincaré, saying that he accepted the position of honorary president of the club and considered it quite an honor. Monsieur L. Poincaré is a brother of the president of the French republic.

**OREGON**—Timothy Cloran, head of the department of romance languages in the University of Oregon, has instructed approximately 16,300 classes without missing one. Never in all his twenty-three years of teaching has he failed to meet a class on account of sickness, other duties, or for any reason whatsoever. His students never take a chance on being absent from class in the expectation that the instructor will not appear. He is always there.

**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.

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The general view of the fans is perhaps that Bezdek didn't know enough baseball to get by as a big league pilot but perhaps Hugo's greatest shortcoming was that, whether he knew or not, he couldn't make the players believe 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 trifle "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 Inland National pasture. 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 put down the Bolsheviki before he could get results. He had wonderful material, but he couldn't get his team functioning according to its fullest capabilities until he had subdued 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 '20 presided at the meeting and P. W. Moor '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 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 this 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 Lewis 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.

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**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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class Chinaman to do any work with his hands, and as a sign of his good breeding he allowed his fingers to be shown very long, sometimes as long as six or seven inches. Of course with such nails it was impossible to do any manual labor. Mr. Kirk-Patrick said that now the upper-class students recognized the nobility of work and told of their going out in the student garden and digging in the soil and learning the improved American farming methods, so as to be able to go back to their parents and show them how to grow more food per acre. The class of men who go to this college would be a credit to any institution. They are very ambitious and have a great deal of initiative. When they wanted a swimming pool recently they did not ask some one to give it to them, insist on their own and built it with their own hands.

Mr. Kirk-Patrick said that the fate of China is in the balance today. The country is awakening and the next few years will decide whether China will be dominated by Christianity by American. Such colleges as the Canton Christian College are doing a great

work. At present this college pays about half the expenses of Daddy Groff, and Fankhouseer went from this college but is not supported at all by it. Mr. Kirk-Patrick said that if every student at Penn State simply contributed five cents a Sunday to this cause, they could wholly support both Daddy Groff and Mr. Fankhouseer and so have a large part in Christianizing China.

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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.

**FINALS IN SOPHOMORE SPEAKING CONTEST HELD**

The finals of the extemporaneous speaking contest were 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 Americanism" and the individual speeches were limited

**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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