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### THE SPIRIT OF THE HELPING HAND

Upon the request of the local Y. M. C. A., three hundred members of the Sophomore class each wrote to several members of the new Freshman class, gave them items of interest at the college, accurate directions as regards enrolling for State College, and offered to meet them upon their arrival to assist them in becoming located here at the slightest inconvenience to the new men. Some went even further, meeting the new men at the nearer railroad stations and accompanying them to the college. The work was done quietly; it was effective; it brought the workers no material gain, but was a work which marks these participating members of the class of 1922 as having done something for their fellows which no class has ever accomplished.

While this action bears no direct relation whatever to the common attitude toward Freshmen as regards customs and the upholding of traditions, it does place the two lower classes upon a better basis of understanding; and while it does not mean that organized hazing will cease, it does mean that the members of the two classes understand what is required of them. It does away with the old feeling of antagonism which has always existed in each. It carries with it a more friendly spirit of rivalry than has been the case heretofore and will undoubtedly show itself in the numerous tilts between these two classes in the future. Each class will cling more dearly to its honor and strive more earnestly for its glory and success. Without a doubt it brings forward more and more the spirit which it is desirable to find in the underclassmen.

This action of the Y. M. C. A. means much to Penn State. It places the Christian Association and the men connected with it on a still higher plane. Men will come to realize more and more just what the "Y" means to the college and to them. It shows them what the spirit of the local organization is. It means a greater realization of the spirit of the Man of Galilee, to whom all men were as brothers. If Penn State is to grasp the spirit which the "Y" is fostering on the campus, then there will be no antagonism among the students. Each will realize the others needs, his own requirements and fulfill them. A wonderful project in itself, this newest spirit will make itself felt on the campus and it is to be hoped that it will grow by leaps and bounds.

### NEW STANDS AT LAST

The COLLEGIAN unites with the student body in rejoicing over the wonderful conditions soon to be available on New Beaver Field. For years this publication has advocated just such changes as are evident now. The student action last spring was the very thing to make possible what had always been considered impossible, because of the lack of funds with which the college was forced to content itself. Penn State is coming into her own and it is most pleasing to all that the project, once started, has been taken hold of in a determined manner. No sufficient amount of praise can be given the men who fostered the idea and then carried it out, nor can Penn State students of the future ever forget that in these years the wonderful changes were brought about.

Those who have been here the past few years, as well as those who have returned after several years absence, can never forget the conditions existing on New Beaver when large crowds were present at the contests being enacted there. Last Pennsylvania Day is a most significant example. Almost ten thousand persons were gathered about the football field at that time. The stands were filled to their utmost capacity and then not half of the participants were seated. That was a most discouraging situation. Now we are pleased to note that it will require a record breaking crowd to overflow the seating room, especially after the temporary bleachers are erected at the north and south ends of the gridiron.

While these wonderful changes remain fresh in mind we cannot fail to remark on what the advantages will be when we have adequate facilities for carrying out the mass athletic program advocated by the Director of Physical Education. Further, we cannot mistake what Penn State will be when her entire student body as well as visitors, can be comfortably seated at all indoor contests. Nor can we lose sight of the wonderful opportunities to be had at this college when the large swimming tank and recreation hall are built. We can only hope for these improvements in the near future and be ready to give our heartiest support to any project embracing them.

### THE HOUSING PROBLEM

One of the most serious problems which the college and townspeople have had to face during this past week has been the housing of the great number of students attending the institution this year. Last year the situation was of the same type, but not nearly as acute, but this year, in spite of the small number of new men and women permitted to matriculate, it has been very serious. A very fortunate phase of the entire problem has been the cooperation which has existed between the college, the townspeople, the newly organized Chamber of Commerce and the Y. M. C. A. Through these agencies the greater number of students have been taken care of.

The problem was very quickly dealt with. The townspeople have responded nobly to the call and wherever possible students have found a place to stay. The work of the Chamber of Commerce in this respect was very praiseworthy, as was the effort displayed by the college authorities in securing out-of-town temporary quarters should the necessity arise. The Y. M. C. A. is to be congratulated on the splendid way in which it responded to the student body's need. Cots and blankets were provided and for several nights some students were quartered in the Armory. Parallel to this was the noble way in which the Y. W. C. A. served the students through the temporary cafeteria on the campus. The call was evident. All organizations responded in a characteristic Penn State way. The keynote of it all was service; of a kind which repays tenfold.

However, the situation has very clearly evidenced that this college must remain where it now stands unless some aid is received. It is most encouraging to note that the State Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter in hand and it is hoped that in the future relief will be had from such trials as these. But Penn State has been growing. For the sake of the college we love we do not like to stand

idle and see her forced to bow before such conditions any longer than we must. Without a doubt we need several large dormitories for men and likewise for women. Last year the college refused entrance to a large number of prospective students, and this year the number lies between 1200 and 1500. It is good that the people of the state are to learn these things. Allowing her the privilege of extending entrance to all students who so desire, this college would soon become an institution of a size to parallel the largest in this country. May it be the will of the people and those who represent the people that such will be the case in the near future.

### ATTRACTIVE COURSE IS OFFERED UNDERCLASSMEN

Students May Choose From A Variety of Sports—Personal Hygiene to be Taught.

The coming college year promises to be a busy one for the Department of Physical Education if the work as outlined by Director Hugo Bezedek is carried out. Besides offering courses in physical education and personal hygiene to the two lower classes of the college, the department will carry through the movement inaugurated last year of increasing the athletic facilities of this institution. This athletic program has already gained much headway as is shown by the improvement done on New Beaver Field, and when it is finished, Hugo Bezedek will have facilities second to none in the country for carrying on his work at Penn State.

### Physical Education Courses.

Several new features are embodied in the courses which are given by the department. Instead of dividing the work into semesters, the college year has been divided into three periods: Autumn-September 15 to November 25; Winter-November 25 to March 23; Spring-March 23 to June 1. All Freshmen and Sophomores are required to take two courses during these periods, one being a course in personal hygiene and the other a course in physical education. Students enrolled in the latter course will be allowed to elect work with some one of the organized squads and classes which are as follows: Autumn-Football, Cross Country, Soccer, Fall Track Lacrosse, Basketball, Wrestling, Boxing, Golf, Tennis, Gymnastics, and Calisthenics. During the second or winter period classes in basketball, boxing, wrestling, gymnastics, calisthenics and indoor track will be held. In the last period which falls within the spring months there will be scheduled classes in baseball, track, tennis, golf, soccer, lacrosse, and spring football. It has been announced by Director Bezedek that there will be squads for Freshmen in every sport. As usual, the regular physical examination will be given new students by a corps of doctors under the direction of the department.

### Big Projects Planned.

Two big projects are planned for the year but financial conditions may force the carrying through of only one. The first of these projects is the building of more play fields while the other calls for the erection in the very near future of at least one wing of the proposed Recreation Hall. If the latter is chosen by the student body, the building will be given over to a swimming pool of big dimensions and to the equipment needed for such, including locker rooms and shower baths. Football fields are also to come in for their share of attention. Work on New Beaver Field has gone on without interruption all summer and everything possible is being done to rush the work

to completion in order that the new bleachers can be used at the first game of the season. A football field for the exclusive use of freshmen teams is being agitated also at this time on account of the crowded conditions existing at practice. If this project becomes a reality, the field will probably be located on the West Farm Intra-Mural Fields.

### GLEE CLUB WINS PLACE IN INTERCOLLEGIATE CONTEST

In recognition of its high rank and worth the Penn State Glee Club was recently chosen as one of the six representatives in the Intercollegiate Glee Club Corporation, thus assuring annual competition with the glee clubs of the leading universities of the east. These contests will take place this year at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on March twenty-ninth when thirty men representing the Penn State organization will attempt to win the laurels from the glee clubs of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, and Amherst. Two additional members of the conference are to be chosen from the universities of Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia, and Syracuse. The existence of the Intercollegiate Glee Club Corporation is due to the efforts of the University Glee Club of New York City, in which James A. Leyden '14 is a member of the executive committee. Previous to the war Penn State Glee Club won high honors several times in intercollegiate contests and C. C. Robinson, head of the Department of Music and Director of the Glee Club welcomes the opportunity of entering prominently into the intercollegiate organization.

Plans for the trip of the Varsity Quartet to Panama are practically complete. The Quartet will sail on December ninth and will return in time for the re-opening of school after the Christmas holidays.

### SOCCER MEN PREPARE FOR SEASONS CONTESTS

Judging from the number of candidates who reported for training last Thursday to coach "Jim" Crowell, Penn State bids fair to have the best Soccer team since the inauguration of that sport on the athletic curriculum. A wealth of material is on hand due largely to the fact that only two veterans of last seasons star aggregation, Captain Starkey and Arner, have been lost by graduation. Although the loss of these veterans will be keenly felt, it will not seriously handicap the team as several of last seasons' promising substitutes bid fair to hold down varsity berths. The veterans of last season who have already reported are Captain Hazelwood, Mattner, Mearkie, Grupp, Kennedy, Blackmore, James, Gladding, Trammor and Milliken. Hosterman is a likely candidate for goal to succeed Arner while Keller of last year's Sophomore team will push the varsity men hard. Of last years yearling team Kelly, Haril, Captain Humphries, Speers, Halman, Longhurst and Shair offer prom-

### CHANGES MADE IN CLASSES SCHEDULED TO MEET IN ROOMS 25 AND 26 LIBERAL ARTS

In view of the fact that rooms twenty-five and twenty-six Liberal Arts Building are as yet not available for occupancy, all sections scheduled to meet in those rooms are to meet in the various rooms noted below until further notice, according to a notice posted by Assistant Registrar Win. C. Hoffman.

### NEW LITERARY MAGAZINE TO SUPPLANT ELDORADO

The first issue of the Blue and White formerly known as the Eldorado will appear today. The magazine is no longer conducted upon the campus as in the case last year, but is published by an independent student board. This newest of Penn State's publications will follow somewhat the precedent of Eldorado in publishing the best literary efforts among the students, but will also be enriched by numerous cuts. This first number will be known as the Faculty Number and will contain articles by Dr. Bucke, Dean Knight and Dr. Hunkley, besides a play and several short stories.

The students responsible for the management of the Blue and White are as follows: A. H. McFadden '21, Editor in Chief; C. E. Kuhn '22, Business Manager; J. C. Nicklas '22 and Miss J. G. Bell '22, editors; W. H. Vansant '21, circulation; H. M. Hill '21, publicity; J. G. Amend '20, J. P. Intercollegiate '22, Miss S. J. Crissman '22, Miss M. E. Criley '22, Miss M. Dusenberry '22, Miss D. E. Browning '23, Editorial Staff and W. F. Hahman '23, J. C. Longhurst '23, Miss M. Gofjick '22, Business Staff.

### GLEE CLUB ASPIRANTS TO RECEIVE TRIALS TOMORROW

All freshmen and other new students who desire to try out for places on the Glee Club shall report at one-fifteen (tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at the Auditorium. If candidates prefer they may bring their own songs for trials. Songs with a wide range will be more acceptable. Trials for old students will be held on Tuesday night of next week. Announcements will be made later in regard to both groups.

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### COURSE BEING OFFERED IN ADVANCED JOURNALISM

All students desiring to schedule a course in Advanced Journalism are requested to meet with Professor Gibbons in room 318, Main Building at eleven-fifty Monday forenoon.

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All sections scheduled to meet in Room twenty-five, will report until further notice in 106 Horticulture Building with the following exceptions: First hour Monday morning, 206 Port Building.

Second Hour Tuesday morning, first hour Thursday morning and third hour Friday afternoon, 100 Hort Building.

All sections scheduled to meet in Room twenty-six, will report until further notice in 202 Engineering Building.

### V. M. C. A. COMPILED STUDENT DIRECTORY

With the aid of the Registrar of the College, the V. M. C. A. secretaries are engaged in the compilation of a temporary directory of this year's students. The idea is to have a directory for use until the usual printed catalogue of students is issued. It will be placed in the "Y" Hut and will be available for use by any one.

### ELECTIVE COURSES IN ART.

Popular courses in the arts and crafts are being offered by the Department of Industrial Arts during the first semester of this year. These courses include jewelry making, batik and block printing, and costume design. The subjects are elective and bear no requirement of preliminary art training. Miss Helen Savard, a new instructor in this department will teach these classes.

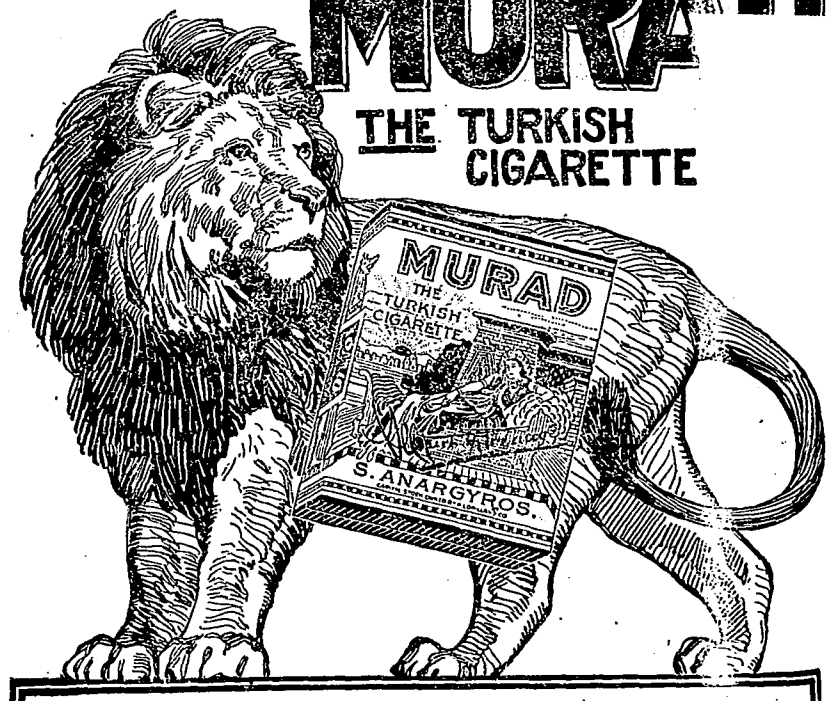
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