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### A GLORIOUS HOME-COMING

What a memorable week-end has been this just passed! What a glorious period in the annals of this college! Penn State has achieved another rung in her climb on the ladder of success. A true Alumni Home-Coming, it was not only a joyous week-end for the "Old Grads," but also for the many friends of the college and for the present undergraduate body. From the very beginning of the event until its culmination, there was a spirit of fellowship, a spirit of love for the college, a greater spirit of loyalty to Penn State, that was so marked as to shadow any doubt that had even been entertained in regard to the success of the affair. When first conceived, the idea was forced to undergo severe analysis before it was decided that such a thing was possible. Now there is no room for doubt that it will be successful and greater as the years go by.

Penn State alumni who were able to return for the great event will ever remember these glorious days at the "Old College." The success of the athletic teams, the wonderful propositions made for the betterment of the college, the great good words expressed by men high in the official life of this state, all tended to place a halo of glory about the entire Home-Coming. The Alumni who were able to return and those who were not, but whose spirit was with Penn State, are all to be congratulated in their part of the event, making it a red letter day in the history of the college. The COLLEGIAN wishes to express the sentiment of the entire student body and the alumni in general in commending the alumni present for deciding so favorably on the proposition of future Alumni Home-Coming celebrations. They are assuredly a great thing for the alumni and for Penn State. They keep the graduates in closer touch with the college and promote a continuation of the Penn State spirit which all received in their undergraduate days. In no other way can the alumni of any college receive a better conception of what is going on at their Alma Mater and what is needed that it may ever keep in the front rank of American colleges, than by coming home. It is our sincere wish that all alumni might "come home" sometime each college year. There is little doubt but that it would renew their association with the wonderful spirit and the ideals the college has always had and will always have, and will make them better fitted, and at least more joyal-minded to carry on their work in the world outside of the college atmosphere.

The Alumni Endowment Fund is a feature which should call for the most hearty support of the graduate students. It presents a plan whereby each alumnus can return to Penn State approximately what it cost the college and the state to educate him. No man can have left this home among the beautiful Nittany Mountains and not have received some value from his stay here. Now is the time for him to repay in full for what he gained. The part this fund can play in providing Penn State with better and greater facilities for physical training of her students and for achieving more glory in athletic circles, has no limit. Let it be the fervent hope of every alumnus and every student as he becomes one of that number to be able to do his utmost in aiding the college. The undergraduates have their chance coming when it will be their time to pass through the portals into that vast world of men and women which represents Penn State in the outside world. NOW is the time for the alumni.

### CONGRATULATIONS

The COLLEGIAN wishes to congratulate every member of the football team on the glorious part he played in last Saturday's game. It was a strenuous work for each man and called for the best that was in him. The entire contest was a hard clean fight and the best team won. The old call of Coach Bezdek for "a little better than the best" was fulfilled in that game. What it cost each player to go through that contest, and what mental and physical effort he forced himself to produce, is magnified when it is considered that it was done for the glory of the team and for Penn State. It was another example of the thing we all love, and a mighty one for the entire student body. Coach Bezdek is to be congratulated for his work in producing the winning combination and the student body is also entitled to commendation for backing the team with the great faith that it did. We may well be proud of our team because of its achievement, and while we must not become too over-confident as to the remainder of the season, we must continue to show the men just as much in future contests as at the last, that Penn State students are in back of them to stay.

### THE NEW "TRACK HOUSE"

Another glorious result of Alumni Day was the decision of the former members of the Varsity Club and the letter men in general to provide a fund which would start the ball rolling for a new home for all college athletes. There is little need in saying more than that such a home has long been a necessity here, nor should we say more than to emphasize the fact that it will be a greatly added feature in the welfare of athletics at Penn State. It has been launched and the men who had confidence and far-sightedness enough to begin it deserve the gratitude and assistance of the entire alumni and undergraduate body. It is but another beginning for bigger things at Penn State and that in itself is enough to give it the most hearty support

### EVERYBODY HELP

Again, the wonderful words expressed by Governor Sproul at the mass meeting Saturday morning should be sufficient for each man and woman to determine to aid their Alma Mater. The notice which so many prominent men in Pennsylvania have lately bestowed upon the college has given indication that something will be done to make it a greater factor in the education of the sons and daughters of this Commonwealth and that the people are learning of their state college and what it can and should be. As His Excellency, Governor Sproul stated, "You Must Help." Therefore, let us put our shoulders to the wheel and then we may look for results.

### On The Corner

- Did the Chills Run Up and Down .....
- Your Back at the Game? .....
- I Know They Did Mine.....
- I Got So Excited.....
- I Couldn't Sit Still .....
- And Once When 'Killy' .....
- Intercepted a Forward Pass .....
- I Pushed the Follow Next To Me.....
- Right Off the Seat .....
- But He Was So Excited Too.....
- That He Never Noticed It. ....
- So It Was All Right .....
- Even If.....
- It Was the End Seat .....
- The Alumni Were Happy Too .....
- It Was Good To See.....
- Some Grave, Portly, Old '89'er .....
- Forgot His Dignity.....
- And Yell and Stump .....
- With the Rest of the Boys.....
- When Our Backs .....
- Went Through the Line.....
- For Ten or Twenty Yards .....
- And the Way.....
- The Loyal Penn State Men.....
- (Which Includes Everybody) .....
- Cheered Outside the Track House .....
- After the Game .....
- Was Enough To Make .....
- A Follow Swell With Pride.....
- The Spirit Was There.....
- As It Was Never There Before .....
- Which Is Saying Quite Somewhat.....
- The Alumni Had.....
- The Time Of Their Lives .....
- And They All Said .....
- That They Would Be Back .....
- Next Year.....
- To Get Another Injection .....
- Of Penn State Spirit .....

**BOTANY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES FINE GIFT**  
Through the generosity of Dr. A. H. Tuttle of Boston, Mass., the Department of Botany is the recipient of a fine gift in the nature of a classified collection of preserved plants consisting of about 200 mounted specimens. The specimens are chiefly from New England and make a valuable addition to the department.

tion to the collections of the department. Dr. Tuttle is a personal friend of Dr. J. F. Adams, of the Botany Staff and it is through this friendship that he has come to know of the Pennsylvania State College.

### NEW FRENCH STUDENT COMES TO PENN STATE

Former Student of University of Paris Enters Penn State As a Senior in Chemistry Course  
Mlle. Madeline Poldevin, of Solsois, France, has enrolled in the Senior class at Penn State. Mlle. Poldevin arrived in New York October fourth and came directly to Penn State College to enter the course in Chemistry. Her hometown was on the very border of the German lines during the war and suffered almost complete devastation. Mlle. Poldevin herself was studying at the University of Paris during the war; her parents also were driven to the metropolis when their home was destroyed by bombardment in 1918. The Americans entered Solsois with relief but not until the Germans had fled the city. Mlle. Poldevin speaks encouragingly of France's efforts to retrieve the ruin of the war. In Solsois small trains cart away the debris and bring back new building material for the houses now being constructed for the working people. The locality is noted for its fertility and attempts at cultivation are now in progress, but the fields are clogged with the remains of shells and wire entanglements. Lefaux, a neighboring town, was the scene of a great battle.

Mlle. George Lequimier '20, returned to college last week from her home in Nantes, France, to act as an instructor in French and Spanish. She reports the same brave attempts at reconstruction as Mlle. Poldevin. "The native industries," she says, "are slowly recovering from the effects of the war; manufacturers are still unsettled, and prices are exceedingly high. The people want to forget the hardships of the past few years and are returning to their former pleasures and recreations."

### New York Musicians Render Fine Concert

Playing before a crowded house, the New York Chamber Music Society opened their concert at Penn State last Friday evening with one of the best musical programs ever rendered at this institution. From start to finish the unique selections of the Society were greeted with applause and never failed to bring forth favorable comments from the appreciative audience that was present.

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which corresponds to futurist art formed the major part of the evening's program. In the rendition of this kind of charming music the Society holds the highest honors possible but the most admirable selection on the whole program was held until the last when an Irish folk song was played by these ensemble artists. It was the high-water mark of the concert and was rendered in the organization's best vein.

### C. & F. CLUB PLANS SERIES OF SMOKERS' AND DANCES

The Commerce and Finance Club which is made up of students enrolled in the Commerce and Finance Department of the School of Liberal Arts held its first meeting of the year last week and formulated plans for the coming season. The plans of the organization are two-fold inasmuch as it is the aim to increase the knowledge of the members in the course that they are pursuing and at the same time to strengthen the social side of life in the club. In order to accomplish the first of these a number of addresses by men well versed in the problems of the business world will be given throughout the year and at least one of the talks will be given by a speaker of national prominence. A series of smokers are also being planned and the first affair of this kind will be given some evening during the latter part of this month at the Phi Gamma Delta house. The custom started last year of holding dances at various times during the college year will be put into effect again and it is the intention of the committee in charge to run at least one dance a semester, invitation to which will be limited to commerce and finance students.

A publicity committee was chosen at this time and will immediately begin to advertise the organization and to help put across a drive that will aim to increase the active membership of the club. C. F. Morgan '22, is the chairman of this committee while M. T. Warner '21, is the president of the club.

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### SECRETARY REPRESENTS U.S. WAR INSURANCE BOARD

Mr. Frank I. Olmstead, secretary of the U. S. War Insurance Board, has recently been appointed by the government to help educate ex-service men in the value of war risk insurance and also to supervise the awarding of Victory Medals in the State College district. According to the latest information from Washington, anyone having government insurance in any matter discharged or when it lapsed may regain it upon application to the proper officials. Inasmuch as the war insurance is from one-third to one-fourth cheaper than any other type of insurance on the market today it is urged that men having taken it out during the war continue it, and along this line Mr. Olmstead is seeking to advise anyone in doubt about the formalities for retaining it.

Victory medals are also to be distributed by the government and are available to all men who served on active duty in the United States Army at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. Applications for these medals may be made at the "Hot" at any time and must then be forwarded to Philadelphia, where the medals are being distributed through the Depot Office.

### WOMEN GRADUATES BACK FOR HOME-COMING CELEBRATION

Alumni Home-Coming Day brought back to Penn State several alumnae and former women students. Among the visitors were the Misses Isabel Hanford, Adelaide Mitchell, Gertrude Wilson, Mildred Barlett, George Lequimier, and Pauline Saunders, all of 1920. Madalene Ely, '19, Helen Gajdos and Louise France, '18, and

Magaret Henry, '16, Miss Ina Dennis and Mrs. Ruth Harrison Vorh, formerly of the class of 1921, were also weekend guests at the college.

### DAIRY JUDGING TEAM COMPUTING AT CHICAGO

The Dairy Stock Judging Team which made such a good showing at the Dairy Show at Springfield, Massachusetts, last month, is now competing in the National Dairy Show at Chicago, where fifteen colleges have teams vying to win trophies and scholarships which are awarded by cattle breed associations and various manufacturing establishments. The Penn State Team, composed of C. D. Rubner, LeRoy Hoffer, W. H. Davis, and C. E. Mower, left last Thursday for Chicago and is now stopping at the Morrison Hotel. Many of the Dairy Industry professors have already gone to the show, among them being Professors Boreland, Holmes, Buchtel, Swope and Knoll. The Penn State Team under the coaching of these men has developed considerably and should capture one of the foremost honors.

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