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### OUR WORK AWAITS US

At the mass meeting last Monday evening, Penn State students were told the exact status of the college regarding its financial needs and were told of their part in securing the much-needed assistance so that this, their college might continue to function to the best interests of its students and the commonwealth. The arguments were conclusive. No room was left for doubt as to where the money needed would be placed. The students have learned, whether they are new men and women, spending their first year at college, or whether they have been at Penn State for several years, of this need. It has been common knowledge to those directly connected with the college. In its details and absolute figures, however, few have known, with the exception of the college authorities. Now we all know. Therefore, there is nothing more to do but to act accordingly and to act not only as a unit body, but individually, and the looked-for result must come.

The problems of operating an educational institution are just as great and as numerous as those arising in any commercial undertaking and must be met and answered favorably if that undertaking or institution is to continue at its best. Penn State cannot go forward unless she has the proper financial aid. She cannot function as best benefits the college unless the people support her as they unquestionably should. We believe that the citizens of Pennsylvania will aid their state institution if they but know of its requirements. There lies one of the great difficulties. Many of the citizens, especially those who are more closely associated with their own problems and tasks who do not give further thought to the needs of educational institutions about them, must be awakened from their lethargy and made to realize that it is their duty as well as their great privilege to advance this college to the place in the nation's educational sphere that it rightfully should hold. Thus the problem of acquainting them of these facts lies to a considerable extent with the student body. The men and women at this college and those who have passed through its door are the ones who are best fitted to do this work. They know of the conditions existent at Penn State and of its needs and should be and we hope, are desirous of making others acquainted with them.

So let us proceed to definite action. Let us organize ourselves into groups which will include every student in the college. We do have some of those groups at present. The county club is a medium of much greater good than many of the students realize. Through its agencies the people of the particular county the club represents may learn what it is so necessary they should know. Therefore the first step is to perfect the county club organizations. Let us have no faltering in this respect. It is not the duty of a few from each county to see that such an organization exists and holds meetings on scheduled dates, but the duty of every individual from that county, to accept it as such and determine to do his utmost in spreading the news among his peoples. Where no county club is at present in existence, let there be one formed. Penn State students, this is your job. You must realize that while you sit and talk of all the things so necessary to your education and of others that we know we are lacking at Penn State, you are wasting precious time which might be used toward bringing those advantages to you and those to follow you. Every student looks to his fellow for the signal to start the big campaign. PUBLICITY! Let the people know. ADVERTISE! Tell them what Penn State is doing for them and for the state and country, and what they in return should do for Penn State. Make them see that they, through this college, are indirectly helping themselves. The matter should be placed before them in a directly personal light, as it has been placed before the students. So, each one knows his work. Let us enter into it with the light and spirit that is characteristic of Penn State men and women and put it across to the people of the state. We cannot help but do it. It is for "our college."

The Rotarian Pilgrimage to Penn State was the opening shot of the state-wide campaign which is being begun in the endeavor to obtain more appropriation from the legislature this year. It demonstrated above all, that some organization outside of one distinctly Penn State in character is taking an interest in the affairs of the college.

In behalf of the student body of this, the state institution of Pennsylvania, so neglected by its legislators and its people, the COLLEGIAN takes great pleasure in thanking the Rotarians for their visit here and feels sure that the result of it will prove of benefit to the college and to the people of the state and county. We are glad that they have come, have heard directly from the men who know of things the college is doing, how it is doing for them and how, with proper aid it can continue to do them and with encouragement and enlargement, can greatly excel and enlarge upon the work already done, have seen for themselves the serious handicaps the college is at present struggling under and just where the many improvements can be made.

Because we know what is needed at Penn State, we feel that the Rotarians will also be convinced now that the demand of Pennsylvania boys and girls for a larger, better state college must be met and that it is the duty of the state to make it such. We trust that other organizations will follow the Rotarians splendid example and come to learn of Penn State and see what she is doing and can do.

### OVERCONFIDENT AGAIN

The recent successes of the varsity football team, especially after the great game with Dartmouth, have evidently turned the heads of Penn State students. The campus seems overrun with a spirit that bubbles from every student, a spirit of sureness and confidence that is detrimental, not only to the students themselves, but also to the members of the team. The latter, however, realize, more than any other students that the contest will not be an easy one, but that it will likely be the hardest of the season. Penn State students, let us not for one minute remove our confidence in the team to play the best brand of ball they can, but on the other hand, let us remove from our thoughts that it is an unbeatable eleven. We do not want defeat, but if it does come, let us be prepared for it. Forget all save the fact that the game this Saturday will be a hard one, one where both teams will put their best into it and one which will be far different from the one which both teams played last week. Backing the team is not letting yourself overflow with confidence. It is rather a belief in its ability, and a hope of victory. Penn State men never give up, neither do they underestimate an opponent. We're not exceptions.

### Band Personnel Is Announced

The organization of the college band and drum corps, which are under the leadership of Bandmaster W. O. Thompson, has been completed for the present year, and the following men have been retained as members of these valuable adjuncts to student life at Penn State.

- Band List**
- Saxophones**—R. G. Adams, C. B. Brochart, G. A. Gooding, L. H. Kimmel, Samuel Kranich, J. H. Long, C. F. Oltmiller, L. L. Popky, W. T. Putney, Jr., D. W. Samuel, P. H. Smith, W. D. Smith, S. S. Sherman, B. C. Stauffer, H. L. Thompson, W. C. Tompkins, F. F. Trubsvaether, M. F. Weizel, E. P. Zech.
- Juniors**—P. B. Banks, F. P. Baetlan, F. H. Beam, S. J. Benfer, R. M. Bierlo, E. H. Burkhardt, G. F. Cope, J. C. Cowles, E. E. Cowles, C. D. DeChicchi, G. I. Fisher, C. C. Galley, G. A. Illingworth, H. C. Glou, R. H. Hoffman, J. T. Horner, T. Jackson, Jr., D. M. Kadel, J. J. Neimeyer, B. H. Potlenger, N. H. Reichenbach, N. H. Rogloja, W. E. Romberger, C. H. Rosbach, E. P. Roy, W. T. Rupp, J. T. Schmick, G. C. Sell, R. S. Shutt, G. W. Supple, C. L. Swatlow, Ben. Whitton, B. H. Zimmerman, Rebab—John Bohn.
- Sophomores**—R. W. Anderson, W. R. Auman, R. D. Baker, E. W. Barr, L. Bennett, R. M. Bittner, H. F. Bowen, S. E. Buckley, R. D. Fellows, S. C. Fogle, R. P. Hansel, R. C. Jones, M. E. Miller, G. B. Lane, W. H. Landenberg, Jr., F. Peiffer, S. F. Pomeroy, P. D. Reap, T. B. Roberts, A. C. Roelwell, B. H. Seltzer, W. C. Stephens, C. J. Snyder, E. J. Sullivan, L. S. Swartz, R. D. Wisner.
- Freshmen**—J. Baehle, H. A. Baer, J. L. Bohn, W. R. Corawirt, R. C. Dechler, W. C. Eastman, J. B. Fieck, C. W. Hair, J. R. Johnson, J. R. King, E. G. Kintler, R. C. Mason, E. M. Myere, W. H. Reimlich, J. L. Richardson, C. A. Sager, C. P. Scott, P. W. Shutt, R. M. Thomas, J. W. VanNuel, R. R. Webb, M. W. Yeager, F. M. Wilkinson, W. H. Wilson Year Aqs.—W. H. Berg, L. G. Wilson
- Drum Corps**
- Sophomores**—J. E. Brown, E. D. Currie, A. P. Dowler, E. G. Hill, W. H.

enced boxers and they should give a fine account of themselves when they participate in the inter-class meet. Coach Berger and Harlow are both enthusiastic over the excellent array of material on hand and promise some surprises when training becomes a reality. The call for candidates will be made in the forepart of November and it is probable that there will be a large number of men in addition to those already training who will participate in the varsity trials.

### AGRICULTURAL NOTES

An ideal trip covering about one hundred and fifty miles was recently made by over sixty students who are taking Farm Management, in order that they might visit farms in the central part of the state that would bring them into actual contact with this subject considered under Farm Management. In making this trip the students received first hand information from successful farmers on the efficiency of labor on the farm, on general crop rotations in the various communities on the value of different kinds of land, on the effect of soil, markets and transportation on systems of farming, and on many other valuable points which can only be secured by actual contact with farms in the different sections.

The following places were visited, a farm near Center Hall owned by W. F. Tishel, who is a breeder of pure bred Percheron and Holstein cattle, the famous truck garden of Charles Smith situated near Lewistown, the poultry farm of W. B. Wilson located in Lewistown; the famous Kishicoquillas or Big Valley which is conceded to be one of the best farming regions in the state, the fruit farm of John Rung situated near Huntingdon; the noted Arch Springs and Cave in Sinking Valley; and finally the general crop and livestock farm of J. W. Burkett.

It is felt that the trip was quite helpful in bringing the students and farmers into closer relationship and better understanding with each other.

On Wednesday afternoon Dr. R. M. Stewart, Professor of Rural Education at Cornell University, spoke to the

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