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ANOTHER SUGGESTION

The splendid way in which the great throng of students, and visitors were taken care of in the bleachers on New Beaver Field last Saturday was certainly a sight good for the eyes that had been made sorrowful by the sights noted on that field in previous years when it was impossible to care for such throngs. The amount of good that the new bleacher has brought cannot be underestimated. There is, however, a suggestion which the COLLEGIAN believes might greatly facilitate the handling of these people, especially as regards their leaving the large new stand.

The stand has at present but two ways of entry, and the same two ways are needed for outlets when the stand is being emptied. The length of time required to leave the stands, especially as noted last Saturday, makes it seem desirable that some other ways be provided to facilitate more rapid emptying. Would it not be wise to add several short steps leading out of several of the boxes directly on to the track? Two sets of steps each about one-third way across the bleachers would be a great aid in emptying the stands, and would cost very little. A more elaborate method would be such an one as is found in large stands such as at Forbes Field, where passage ways lead from the front of the stand to the rear, running directly under the seats. This would, of course, remove some of the seating space and would probably be more expensive to shape. The former plan, it would seem, would be easiest, least expensive and aid greatly in removing the occupants from the stands.

Although it is realized that there will be no more use for the stands on such an extensive scale this year, this suggestion might find use for accommodating future crowds.

STUDENT PROPERTY

College property is student property while the student is in college and it should be the desire of every student that that property be kept in the best condition at all times. At the Bryan lecture the other evening, students again resorted to the old method of scaling the walls and seating themselves on the sills of the windows in the Auditorium. In the process of elevation, the students invariably scar the finish of the varnish and damage the appearance of the walls in other ways. Least of all, but nevertheless present, is the fact that they disturb those about them while attempting to scale the heights. The practice is undoubtedly a bad one and should be stopped immediately. Protect college property and you protect that of the people of the state and incidentally your own.

A CHANCE FOR YOU

Those who were present at the lecture last Tuesday evening and heard William Jennings Bryan speak were certainly not disappointed. The COLLEGIAN believes that Penn State students were most fortunate in hearing a man of such remarkable ability and international repute as Mr. Bryan. Besides his remarkable personality and his ability to "put across" his message with force the subject matter was very well taken. It gave something to think about, a world problem which could very easily be applied to our own campus. Students, when they have gone away from Penn State will want to be convinced spiritually of their work in and for the world. They will want to do good, not only for their own advance and that of the world along their own particularly chosen line, but also in the greatest one of all. Too many instances of selfishness and greed come before the eyes of man in daily life. We can help eliminate a large portion if we undertake to learn the true meaning of things as they are and as they should be. One great way is to cooperate with the Y. M. C. A. and its leaders in all that they do for the betterment of spiritual life at Penn State. Those who attended the "Y" meeting last Wednesday evening will know of some of the work to be undertaken. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and do our part.

MANY GOVERNORS HAVE BEEN PENNA. DAY GUESTS

In past years Pennsylvania Day has often been the occasion of visits from the Governors of the Keystone State. It was on Pennsylvania Day in 1915 that the walls of the Auditorium resounded for the first time with the "Old College Yell." Dr. Brumbaugh's "Humblebrag" Dinner. The Governor was greeted with voluminous applause. His message was one of kindly and paternal advice filled with cheer and admiration for Penn State. Members of the student body will long remember parts of his address. His topic sentence, "Genius is nothing more than hard work," provided much food for thought on the part of the audience and has since become an everyday axiom.

In 1916 Governor Tener was a visitor to the Pennsylvania State College on a similar occasion. Accompanying the Governor was General Stewart. Both were guests of honor for the day and spoke to the students at a mass meeting. Likewise in other years many governors of the commonwealth have come

to Penn State as guests of honor on Pennsylvania Day.

INTER-COLLEGE DANCE PLANNED TURKEY DAY

Plans for the holding of the second annual Inter-College Dance in Pottsville on Thanksgiving night have been completed and everything possible is being done in order to make the affair one of the most successful of the year held last year. The Hotel Schenck has been secured for the event and together with Angelo's orchestra should make a combination that will be difficult to excel. Two phases will feature the musical end of the program and as many Penn State songs as possible will be used throughout the evening. C. H. McPhail '21, and J. L. Packer '21, compose the committee in charge of the dance. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from either of these two men at the Phi Kappa Alpha house during all of next week or may be procured the night of the dance. The subscription price is three dollars. PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

UNDERCLASS STICKMEN TO PLAY SCRAP SOON

With several stars of last season's victorious aggregation remaining and with a large number of good players, consisting of former scrubs to pick from, Coach Lewis is looking forward to having one of the best lacrosse teams in years. Although the candidates for both the varsity and interclass teams have been out practicing for the past two or three weeks, they have done very little work so far and will engage only in light scrimmages during the fall period since the varsity season does not open until the week following the Easter recess and it has been thought better to save the more grueling work until spring. However, the Freshman-Sophomore scrubs will take place before the Thanksgiving vacation in order that "Doc" Lewis may acquire some idea of the material that lies in the two lower classes. That exceedingly small possibility of securing sticks last spring it was necessary to give up all hope for a Freshman team, and as a result the possibilities in the underclass are unknown. The other lacrosse teams will be held until the opening of the lacrosse season.

Immediately after the Easter vacation work for the varsity candidates will begin in earnest and it is expected that exceedingly close competition will develop, especially for the positions left vacant by the graduation of a few of last year's stars. With an unusual array of talent on hand, it may be said that Coach Lewis will in all probability turn out a winning combination that should overtop the brilliant achievements of last year's stick wielders.

Manager Jennings is leaving nothing undone to formulate a hard and attractive schedule. Due to his efforts, the schedule is rapidly nearing completion and although nothing definite can be announced at this time, the list of schools which the team will meet, the student body can rest assured that it will prove a severe test and furnish many thrilling contests of the same high calibre that has held and held those of the past in this sport at Penn State.

One more call has been issued for sophomores to sign up as second assistant managers. This will be the last chance for second year men to sign up. As only a few have done so up to the present time, there is a chance for all men to try for the position. All those wishing to try out for the lacrosse management should sign up at the graduate-manager's office at the earliest opportunity.

1920 Graduate Going to India

The many friends of Robert S. Kauffman '20, will be interested to learn that he will leave for India this month to engage in the agricultural missionary field. Should the British permit papers be delayed, he will leave during the month of December. Mr. Kauffman will spend the first year or two in the study of the language, the people, and the agricultural conditions already developed, especially those of "Sam" Higginbottom in the northern part of India.

He will be located about twelve miles from Guntur, South India, on a farm of two hundred acres which has recently been acquired by the United Evangelical Church. A boys' school

will be established on the farm instead of at Guntur. The work will consist of demonstration and experimental agriculture with the native boys serving as laborers and pupils. Mr. Kauffman will do all in his power to be of the utmost service to the boys of India and his friends will all be pleased to know that he is entering Penn State into India in several others have done.

COLLEGE LOSES FRIEND IN DEATH OF JOHN R. ALLEN

Penn State lost a good friend in the death on October 26th of John R. Allen, Director of Research for the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Allen has often spoken to the Engineering students and had requested the School of Engineering to carry on a cooperative program of research which is now in progress.

Professor Allen was a man of wide and enviable reputation in the field of Engineering. As an author, teacher, investigator, consulting engineer and officer in technical societies, he has exercised a directing influence in the engineering profession. Dean Allen was a student at the University of Michigan at the same time as Dean Sackett. For many years he was Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Michigan and later, two years were spent at Roberts College, Constantinople, in organizing their engineering work, and later, was Dean of Engineering, at the University of Minnesota.

During the past two years, Dean Allen has been Director of Research of The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. An early examination of our facilities and of the resources accomplished on transmission building material, as carried out in several universities, led to cooperative plans for carrying out new projects with the Engineering Department Station at this college. This work is now well under way and is being followed with interest by many well known engineers.

LOOKING BACKWARD

Sixteen Years Ago.

President Atherton announced that he had received news to the effect that Mr. Carnegie, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Schwab, would be present at the dedication of the new library, presented to the college by the great philanthropist.

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FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

A ten day leave of absence was granted to a party of seniors for the purpose of making a visit to the World's Fair at Saint Louis.

Fifteen Years Ago.

The team was being put into shape for the game with Penn State's old rival, Dickinson. "On to Williamsport!" was the cry, and nothing was spared in preparation for this game, which was considered one of the hardest on the schedule.

Fourteen Years Ago.

A petition to change the name of the town to Atherton, in honor of the President of the college, failed to meet with the approval of the voters. The main object was the expense in which the local bank and business establishments would be involved.

The first mass meeting under the auspices of the student board of administration was held in the chapel. The success of future meetings to be conducted by the board was plainly apparent.

Thirteen Years Ago.

Work was begun on the building of the new Chemistry Annex with the expectation of having it completed by the beginning of the second semester.

NOTICE

A soft brown hat with initials G. A. B. inside was taken by mistake from Phi Kappa Psi House during home party. Exchange can be made by calling Phi Psi House.

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