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THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day! How reminiscent to all of us. How often in future days, it will return to us memories of times spent under the Blue and White. How each year in its turn it reminds us of Him, who made all possible. Seniors who spend their last Thanksgiving Day as undergraduates at this, our beloved Alma Mater; men who play their last muleskin contest for her honor; all unite in the glorification of that day. It is truly a time of Thanksgiving, not only for the world at large, but even more so than ever before for all Penn State alumni as well as undergraduates.

A time of Thanksgiving for all, because we have cause to be appreciative of all the good things we, personally, have received during the past year. Aid from home; aid from friends; aid from the great Commonwealth in which we live and aid through the legislative representatives of the people of this state, the men who have learned of the college's need; have all combined for our good. We are thankful because our college has grown and is growing and have only the regret that she cannot at present be larger, but have replaced that regret with the shining hope that future days will be brighter and will bring greater days to our home here in the Nittany hills. We are thankful that we had such a college as Penn State to enter and in which to mould our lives. We are thankful that outside interests have taken a hand in the great work of making it known and felt through the state that in this central portion of the commonwealth lies the greatest state institution of the greatest state in the country. We have appreciated the interest taken by the State Chamber of Commerce, the Rotarians and by virtue of this interest taken a new aspect, a broader view of the things which yet lie before us and have therefore taken heart and renewed our determination to make these things realities. Above all, we are thankful to Him, that Almighty, who has given us power and has given power to all the Alumni and the business men of the state and all others whose influence can mean big things to our college, because we realize that all must come through Him and we therefore can feel that He has had a hand in this work.

It means much to Penn State students, this realization of the help we have received and can receive. It gives us that needed incentive of putting our shoulders to the wheel and giving all our projects a strong start and a continued, heavy support until they are completed. Let us all remember these things and return from our period of rest and Thanksgiving with hearts more fully determined to carry on our own scholastic and athletic work to higher planes of efficiency; to "put across" the projects which may arise for the betterment of our college; and to remember that above it all and in it all is One who will aid us wherever we need His help.

THE PITT GAME

With the last game of the present football season but two days away, football enthusiasts are looking forward to another example of Penn State playing such as was seen in the Pitt contest last year and against Dartmouth and Nebraska this season. But Penn State students, while viewing this contest and measuring its probable result, are not overconfident. They have, on the contrary, a spirit of great faith in the team and in every individual and know that each will do his best. With this faith comes the encouragement of all Alumni and so the COLLEGIAN says to the football team, for the students and Alumni of this college: "We are back of you. We realize the extent of the fight you will be required to make and are consequently desirous of conveying to you the spirit which you will find on all sides of you when you go to Forbes Field to battle with the Pitt eleven. We believe in you as we have believed in you all season; as we have believed in other Penn State teams and as other Penn State men have had faith in their respective teams and that you might go into that contest with the knowledge that Penn State, entire, whole-hearted, from Students to Alumnus is with you and bears with you in all your trails for the Blue and White, we say, "Go in and win!"

CLASS SPIRIT

Last Saturday the first clash between the two underclasses took place. From first appearance, the large number of men who turned out to defend their class honors demonstrated that in these two classes, that love of class, that desire to hold and cherish class honor, was preeminent. After the scrap, however, activities occurred which demonstrated that these men, freed by a false impression of class spirit, began again to lose all regard of others' property and all regard of that very thing they held so highly—class honor. There certainly was no just occasion for the clash which occurred at the Armory after the scrap was over.

The clothing which Freshmen had deposited in the Armory before the scrap should have been removed immediately after that affair had ended. There should have been no questioning this right. Again, because the doors were barred, the proper thing to have done would have been to notify the authorities in charge and have them see that things were adjusted. There certainly should not have been any

such action as did take place. What the result will be cannot yet be determined. The Student Damage Fund will probably be called upon again and the students will have robbed themselves of what would be a great aid in their Senior year when they prepare for their memorial to the college. What did occur was not class spirit. It was a spirit of rowdiness, a spirit of destruction, of revenge, of overheated brains, of heads which should have been ruled by discretion. If underclassmen believe that class spirit entails a showing of such activities, then it is high time that they be instructed in the real meaning of that so vital to college life. College property is the property of the students and the Alumni and the commonwealth and should be cared for by every student during the time he is privileged to make use of it. Let us have no more such actions in the future.

PUSHBALL SCRAP FAILS TO AWARD HONORS

There was plenty of disappointment expressed last Saturday afternoon when the pushball game way under the strain of so many bodies pushing against it. Both classes displayed much spirit as they exchanged yells across the field and they fought gamely until the unexpected happened. As the second period neared its close, the large leather ball was open along a seam and in but a moment the bladder was forced through the opening and burst. The match was well conducted and much credit should be given to the members of the new team until the Freshmen had this about "The officials of the scrap were C. A. Brumbaugh '21, starter, and S. W. Guthrie, '21, timer. Due to their supervision, the infractions of the rules were reduced to a minimum.

The Freshmen assembled in the Armory at one o'clock with the spirit which characterized all first year classes. They were then instructed by upper classmen who told them to fight their hardest against their opponents and that the pain of swinging paddles existed only in the thoughts of them. This was pleasant music to the ears of the new men until the Freshmen had this about "The officials of the scrap were C. A. Brumbaugh '21, starter, and S. W. Guthrie, '21, timer. Due to their supervision, the infractions of the rules were reduced to a minimum.

Both classes faced each other on a muddy field and much trouble was experienced in reaching the center of the field where the ball was being pushed about by five muscled members of each class who were trying to start it toward their respective goal lines. Both groups met at mid-field where they fought for five minutes in an effort to force the ball down the field. There was much interest centered upon the

top of the ball where time and again a Soph or Fresh was forced to give up his position to a more aggressive opponent. In the second period, the Sophs took the Fresh by surprise and took the ball within a few feet of their goal and were prevented from putting it across because of its rolling out of bounds. The ball was again put into play and the Fresh forced it back about fifteen yards before they were stopped. With the battle being waged in Fresh territory, the end came. A scrap not on the program was then instituted. It was decided that pieces of the bladder would make fine souvenirs and there was a mad scramble for the remains of the rubber.

It is improbable that there will be another pushball scrap this year as the time is limited. The scrap will, of course, be held again next year but the possibility of another meet during the present college year is very doubtful.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ELIGIBLE MANAGERS OF CLASS TEAMS
A large amount of business was transacted by the Sophomore class at the meeting held on Friday evening in Old Chapel. President R. L. Schuster, who was in charge of the meeting, offered some suggestions concerning the pushball scrap and it was decided to hold the event in conjunction with the event. President Schuster next told of the need of men for the class football team and urged all who had previous experience in that sport to report after the Thanksgiving vacation. The selections of four class team managers and a Forensic Council member were then held, the results of which are as follows: Increase, E. D. Schivo; wrestling, B. D. Evans; football, A. J. Marceau; boxing, W. H. Payne; Forensic Council, W. E. Romig.

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STATISTICS OF THE PITT FOOTBALL SQUAD

Name	Height	WT.
Anderson, J. C.—HB	5 9	170
Bremer, B. T.	5 8	165
Bowser, C. W.—C	5 11	170
Byers, F. D.—HB	5 11	160
Dond, J. D.—Jr.—G	5 9	190
Crawson, J. W.—L	6 1	170
Clark, J. W.—G	5 10	193
Davies, T. J.—HB	5 8	160
Dwight, T. N.—E	5 9	170
Edgus, A. W., Jr.—L	6 2	177
Jilas, T. J.—HB	5 8	160
Plumling, C. H.—G	5 8	200
Prichard, N.—HB	5 6	160
Quarley, W. C.—T	5 10	160
Jartnett, M.—HB	5 11	160
Harrman, H. J.—T	6	160
Hersh, A. L.—E	5 11	165
Hamberger, T. J.—FB	5 6	165
Hornor, W. W.—QB	5 8	161
Holleran, T. V.—QB	5 7	165
Hewitt, O. M.—FB	5 10	210
Krausert, C. J.—G	5 11	190
Kelly, L. W.—G	5 10	180
Kramer, Wm.—L	6 1	175
Laughran, J. J.—HB	5 11	165
Markowitz, L.—T	5 7	200
Stovis, Lou—T	5 9	190
Sturdoch, W. F.—HB	5 8	160
Tagarrall, H. J.—C	5 11	165
Vontoth, R. M.—HB	5 8	160
McCreey, J. T.—L	5 11	160
McLean, J. J.—G	5 11	185
McCraeken, G. H.—HB	5 9	157
Storer, C. S.—L	5 6	155
Stein, H. A.—C	6	185
Sackis, Lou—T	5 12	190
Snyder, T. R.—HB	5 11	180
Shimpton, R. M.—T	5 11	179
Thomas, W. J.—G	5 10	210
Williams, F. W.—D	6 1	180

FRESHMEN WOMEN TO HAVE SEPARATE CHAPEL SERVICES

A change has been made in chapel regulations concerning Freshmen girls, whereby they will meet in the Payson of the Auditorium on Thursday mornings instead of attending the regular chapel services in the main hall of the building. The time of the exercises will be the regular chapel hour and they will consist of brief religious services conducted by Dean Knight, followed by helpful talks on vacations and occupations for college women. The new plan will go into effect immediately after the close of the Thanksgiving vacation.

PENN STATE PROFESSORS AID IN RESEARCH WORK

Professor E. F. Grundhofer and Mr. T. C. Houghton, of the Research Bureau of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers are now in Washington to hold with the work on heat transmission that is being carried on there by Professor A. J. Wood.

LOST

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