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THE NAVY IS NEXT

Now that the Syracuse game is a thing of the past and is recorded in Penn State football history as an inexplicable contest, the Nittany eleven faces what has been termed the crucial contest of the season.

The contest last Saturday was a disappointment to every Penn State man but it had its redeeming features. The Lion met a foe that was worthy of more consideration than was given it.

On the other hand, the Blue and White eleven did not play the way they have been taught. As Captain Bentz said Sunday morning, "we did not work together, not because we did not want to, but because we could not get started."

But certain changes will be noticeable from now on. A mass meeting will be held before the team leaves for Washington. The entire student body will awake to the realization that Penn State has a champion team which will assert itself to the limit in the games to follow.

AN EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

The girl students of Penn State are to be complimented on the vaudeville which they presented in the Auditorium last Friday night. In quality and variety of the many numbers, it was equal to many that are seen on the professional stage.

In considering an entertainment of this nature, directed and made possible only by the utilization of local talent, it is unusually hard to realize the amount of labor, time and thought that must be applied generously to make it a success.

In the first place, it was a spirit of loyalty to the college that prompted the co-eds to stage the vaudeville for the benefit of the Endowment Fund. This has ever been a characteristic of the Penn State co-ed and is a quality that has not been appreciated in the past to the extent merited.

A question that was on the lips of a great number of persons who witnessed the vaudeville was, "Why don't we have more entertainments of this nature?" Surely, it is a question worth considering.

WESTWARD, HO!

Again the Penn State team has received an invitation to represent the eastern part of the country in an inter-sectional football contest and this time, the invitation comes from the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference.

This trip to the coast is a fitting reward to the men on the team who have worked so hard for the recognition of the college and the football world and indirectly they have been aiding the cause of Penn State to a great extent.

SPEECH OF DARTMOUTH 'PREXY' CAUSES COMMENT

Many Newspapers Start Controversy on "The Aristocracy of Brains"

The increased enrollments at many of our colleges and universities have led to a re-examination of the already widespread discussion of the opening address by President Hopkins to the students at Dartmouth this fall.

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New York Times Comments

"The New York Times" comments as follows: "When President Hopkins of Dartmouth described the ideal university as 'an aristocracy of brains' it seemed that he had left something out of the reckoning."

Dartmouth Replies

To this the editor of "The Dartmouth" replies as follows: "As was to be expected much of the adverse comment on the president's address comes from the employment of the key-word 'aristocracy.'"

According to the latest reports from the New Beaver Field press box, the wrestling squad is well under way for a successful season.

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The Penn State Players announce "Alley Sit By The Fire." We wish that our landlady read the theatrical news.

To appreciate the above, we invite you to visit our room and shiver with us.

Take your girl to the E. E. demonstration on Pennsylvania Day. We unhesitatingly advise that the girl be not easily shocked.

The Civils are also demonstrating. This is a needed addition to houseparty.

The senior chemists, just back from New York, report that qualitatively it remains the same, but that a quantitative gain is noticeable. The estimates are a 100% proof.

Speaking of inspection trips, we are in favor of a Liberal Arts inspection trip covering community recreation centers.

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"The Dartmouth president says too many men go to college, that college education in his opinion should be reserved for men with certain brain quality. And the presence of many dull and slow men keeps the men worth while from going ahead as rapidly as they might."

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Chancellor Brown, speaking for New York University, states that he does not think that there are too many men in college and that the saturation point is far distant.

Literary Digest Report

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Campus Gossip

The boys who have just hiked in from New York have some great stories to tell. Here's one we heard from Co-op last night:

"At the Follies Friday night my eyes felt like little birds."

"How come, brother, how come?"

"Flitting from limb to limb, my dear boy."

Dr. Hitenour denies the report that vocal cords are automobile tires.

We didn't know that Saturday was Mother's Day until we went to the Old Main Rat's dance.

Some unlucky bird smashed a flask in the excitement of the Syracuse returns. He said he didn't usually use Bouquet de Showshoes on his trousers, in fact he had a better use for it.

We fooled you on that last one—you thought it was going to be the old one about blood.

The new road over the hill is finished eliminating Dead Man's Curve and the Sewage Disposal Plant, thus producing a saving of lives and smelling salts.

Courtesy first! One prof that we know abscondes his classes early with the pretense that they pass out quietly so as not to disturb the slumberers in other classes.

In contrast to the above, a certain prof began a lecture the other day saying that he was about to cast a few pearls.

If that toll-gate at Lemont operates much longer, we'll have to send for one of the local dentists to go down with some of their bludge work.

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We would advise however, a shipment of Armstrong heaters for the less advanced candidates.

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BAND AND QUARTET ENTERTAIN BY RADIO

The Penn State band and quartet entertained a greater number of listeners on last Friday evening than ever before in the history of the organization.

The concert was unique in being the first radio concert that Penn State organizations have taken part in, and speaks well for their high standards.

It is estimated that many thousands of people in the eastern United States enjoyed the combined concert of the two organizations which was sent out from the powerful broadcasting station of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company at New York City.

The concert was especially enjoyed by a great number of Penn State alumni at a banquet at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The management installed a receiving set with amplifiers for the entertainment of the alumni.

The dispersal of the Broadlawn Stables, Newton Square, has resulted in the augmentation of the college stables by the addition of the registered Percheron stallion Gler 5918.

The stallion is a black Percheron, standing sixteen and a quarter hands in height and weighing nineteen hundred pounds. He is aged fifteen years, and is sound and vigorous.

Joseph M. Vial, state horse extension leader, and recognized as a successful breeder of Percherons, was attracted by the high quality of the horse and mentioned particularly the strong feet and legs, uncommon in aged horses.

PERCHERON STALLION GIFT TO PENN STATE

The annual convention of the association of the Land Grant Colleges will be held in Washington D. C. on November twenty-first to twenty-third.

Several prominent men about the college will represent Penn State at this time. Undoubtedly President Thomas and Director M. S. McDowell of the extension service will go to this convention.

Dean R. L. Sackett, as chairman representing the engineering section, will speak on "The Cost of a Technical Education." Dean Watts will lead in the discussion on "The Application of the Law of Probable Error to Agricultural Experimentation." Mr. McDowell will speak on "A Method of Measuring Extension Work."

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FARM MANAGEMENT CLASS WILL VISIT LEWISTOWN

Opportunity to observe the value of farm management will be given the class on Friday and Saturday of this week and on Wednesday, November first.

A trip to Lewistown through the big valley of Huntingdon and Shinking Valley has been planned and a number of successful farms will be visited and the essential principles of organization will be studied.

At Lewistown the Charley Smith farm, which is an extensive truck farm, will be visited and also the Wilson Farm, which is a highly specialized poultry farm.

A general livestock and crop farm, owned by Mr. Yoder, will be an important stop of the trip. Another farm of this type, owned by J. W. Burkett, of Huntingdon, is on the itinerary. The John Rank farm is a large fruit farm in Shinking Valley and a good opportunity to observe methods will be found there.

Aside from studying the farms alone the students will talk with the owners about the business principles involved in operating a farm on a successful and profitable basis.

None of these farms are show farms but are highly successful enterprises and are run by farmers who depend upon their farms for their sole income.

AMHERST COLLEGE ADOPTS FACULTY COACHING SYSTEM

Amherst College has adopted a system of faculty coaching. This system provides that athletic coaches be members of the faculty, in residence for one year and have duties in the College as instructor in some department.

Amherst is the first of eight New England colleges to seriously consider the plan.

COUNTY CLUBS PLAN CHRISTMAS DANCES

Eleven County Clubs out of the entire number in the state are active so far this year. The main business brought up in the meetings is the laying of plans for the Penn State dance that is held by the various clubs during the Christmas vacation.

This, in fact, is the only matter of importance just now. Decorations must be secured for the respective dance halls, invitation lists made out, programs made to order, and good orchestras contracted for.

Another phase of business is that of organizing plans to boost the \$2,000,000 campaign while at home. This action, voluntarily taken up by the students of the various counties shows real college spirit.

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J. A. RUNK WILL SPEAK AT CRABAPPLE CLUB MEETING

The Crabapple Club, made up of horticultural students, has made very notable progress in the past year. Meetings are held frequently, and always have a worth-while element of attraction, usually in the form of a speaker on horticultural subjects.

During the coming year, it is planned to have a number of graduates from the Horticultural Department give talks on their work. The first of these talks will take place next Thursday evening, at 8:45 p. m., at Room 109 Hort, at the regular meeting of the Crabapple Club.

The speaker of the evening will be J. A. Runk '10, manager and owner of the Warrior Ridge Fruit Farms of Huntingdon, Pa., whose subject will be "Commercial Fruit Growing."

REORGANIZATION OF CADET OFFICERS MADE

The student regiment has been reorganized to conform with the new tables of organization for infantry in the regular army which provides that a battalion be commanded by a lieutenant colonel, with a major as second in command.

These changes resulted in the following promotions in the cadet regiment: To be lieutenant colonels—Wilbur W. Wilson '23, Harry C. Stacey '23, William Hench '23.

To be majors—R. H. Hoffman '23, R. C. Bender '23, J. D. Romaine '23.

To be captain and adjutant, vice Hoffman promoted, James F. Noble '23.

WORK WILL START SOON ON NEW RADIO APPARATUS

Plans for the new radio telephone broadcasting station for the Pennsylvania State College have been completed and construction will be pushed with all possible speed in an effort to have the station in complete operation within the next six weeks.

The new station will be located on the campus, north of the University Club. It will have a capacity of one thousand watts and will be one of the most powerful stations in the state.

A new aerial supported by three wooden towers ninety feet high will be built and a suitable building will be provided to house the sending and receiving equipment as well as a small "studio" for speakers, musicians, and other entertainers.

Much of the new equipment, which was presented to the college by the Pittsburgh alumni, has already been received and is being assembled by members of the electrical engineering staff.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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in "THE FACE IN THE FOG"

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ADDED ATTRACTION

Pictures of 1921 Alumni Day at State College. Adults 30c, Children 15c, and tax.

Advertisement for Plan Now FOR THE Pa. Day Party, featuring Harvey's at 220 E. College Ave.

Large advertisement for Sheaffer's Lifetime pens and pencils, featuring a fountain pen and the slogan 'LIFETIME' FACTS.