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AN EXPLANATION

The announcement that was made at the mass meeting last Tuesday night relative to the action that had been taken by the faculty of the college in barring Schuster from participating in athletics for the remainder of the college year is liable to be misunderstood if a word of explanation is not added. In a happening of this kind, there is always a tendency to blame those who are in no way responsible for the unfortunate circumstances.

In justification of faculty action, it must be stated that no other honorable course was open. Mr. Carl Davis, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Pittsburgh served notice of the ineligibilty of Schuster. In accordance with the high ideals that have ever been upheld by faculty, students and coaches, it was necessary to make that decision.

No one should be so foolish as to blame the athletic authorities here at the college for allowing Schuster to play the game in question or for permitting him to play on the team as he has so far this season. Graduate Manager Neil Fleming, in a statement to a Collegian representative said that none of the coaching staff nor himself knew that Schuster was ineligible or that he had ever participated in a game that would sustain the charges made. Coach Bezdek and Manager Fleming are to be commended on the attitude they have taken in the matter in stating the facts of the case as they have to the student body and they will find that their faith in the Penn State student is well founded.

Nor can Dick Schuster be criticized for playing last year. Before taking part in the contest, he inquired as to the bearing it would have on his amateur rating and he was told at that time that it would in no way make him ineligible. Believing such was the case he forgot about the game and consequently did not remember to tell the Penn State mentor of the details until the charges were preferred against him, at which time he explained the circumstance in detail.

On the other hand, a word of commendation and of thanks is due Schuster for the playing he has done for his Alma Mater. Entering here in the fall of 1919 he quickly gained recognition on the freshman team and gained the respect of all for his attitude and work. The following year he was elected to the Presidency of his class as a sophomore and also gained for himself a berth on the varsity team. Throughout the season, he acquitted himself with glory and was a unit of the great team produced that year. He was then forced to stay out of college his junior year and at the beginning of practice this season, he returned to the Blue and White team. Immediately, Coach Bezdek recognized the worth of the former tackle. There followed a strenuous period of training when Bez succeeded in developing Schuster into a player of note. In the recent Syracuse contest, it was Schuster that broke up many of the Orange plays until he came to be considered a menace and was watched carefully. But this did not hinder him in the least and he continued to make his presence felt throughout the game.

With the team already concerned with the hardest part of its season's schedule and with the Navy combination looming up as a big obstacle in the march to the championship, a man is barred from the game who has ever loved the sport for the honor which it might bring to his Alma Mater. It is an unfortunate happening but it cannot be helped.

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PENN STATE vs NAVY

The game that is being played this afternoon in Washington is one of the most important appearing on the Nittany schedule and, as such, is marked with a deep significance. Besides being the first football classic to be played in the capitol city, it is a mighty conflict between two mighty elevens. It has an appeal to many classes of people and will probably go down in history as typical of the best America can produce in this sport.

Consider the significance of the contest. For sixteen times, teams from the two institutions have battled for supremacy and the Navy has a majority of three of these scores to its credit. It is a contest between institutions. The Academy team far outweighs the heaviest that the Blue and White will send on the field so that each Nittany player must contend with a midshipman ten, fifteen or twenty pounds heavier. It is a conflict between speed and weight. Since the institution of the coaching systems at Navy and at Penn State certain ideas have been impressed. Coach Folwell has at his command heavier material which he used in building up a stronger defensive system and, at the same time, he has incorporated in his machine men who can be depended upon to play a good offensive game. Coach Bezdek has been turning out teams for several seasons that might easily be classed as offensive machines. With an eleven that has been light compared with other gridiron teams of the country, he has depnded upon science and the spirit of the player to defend his goal and has worked out an offensive game that has brought despair to many a team.

Both teams are primed for the contest and have been looking forward to this meeting since the beginning of the season. The defeat that the Navy suffered at the hands of Penn last Saturday will cause the midshipman team to put forth its greatest effort in atoning for the setback it received last year from the Blue and White team. It did not exhibit its full strength on last Saturday for, if it had, it would have probably won. Remember the words of Coach Bezdek, "Boys, we are going up against one of the best teams of the East, if not the best team."

Penn State will enter the fray with three men convalescing and one good player barred. Captain Bentz, "Hap" Frank, and "Mike" Palm are recovering from injuries and are therefore forced to nurse weak bones. Dick Schuster after being assured he was in no way violating rules of collegiate amateur playing, has been barred from playing, through the action of a complaint. Schuster has played remarkable football ever since he matriculated at Penn State and is a player who enjoys the game for the glory it might bring his Alma Mater and for the thrill of the game itself. His work at the Syracuse game placed him above the average. He is now coaching on the side lines voluntarily. This happening will have its influence on the team for they will enter the contest today with a determination to win against odds, a condition that always makes the Nittany Lion gnash its teeth and fight its hardest. It will influence the team to face the remainder of the schedule determined to show its opponents and the football world that Penn State is fully able to rise above the adverse whim of Fate.

The Letter Box

Editor of the Collegian.

Dear Sir:

While walking through the Barrens Sunday, October twenty-ninth, I discovered a small forest fire along the railroad between Krumrine and Thompson's Saw Mill at Alto. The fire had been burning for about fifteen minutes, but before I could get it out it had spread to dry grass and spread so fast that it could not be put out without some fire fighting apparatus. I ran down the track to a phone and when almost there I saw two fellows and two girls, all dressed in hiking clothes, and pushing a handcar up the track.

If parties traveling through the woods would observe a few of the signs reading "$250 reward", there would be more care exercised with matches.

Thank you,
A Senior.

Woman's Building

Editor of the Collegian

Dear Sir:

It pleases me very much to make known the amount cleared by the Girls' Vaudeville Show. From the gross receipts, totaling $424.00, I am able to turn over to the Girls' Endowment Fund the sum of $385.00. The show, I feel was not a waste of time and I would like to thank the student body for their hearty cooperation. The spirit with which each act was given, was due to the responsiveness of the audience.

It would take far too much space, were I to enumerate the many people who gave their support in one way or another. One person who has heretofore received no publicity or credit is J. Munson Lee. The smoothness with which the show moved, the promptness with which it started and the success of the lighting and stage management in general were due entirely to the untiring efforts of Hop Lee who was on the job constantly.

Each person who took part in the performance sacrificed much of his time and gave whole-hearted support to the very last. The music, which carried the production so splendidly was willingly contributed by Auchenbach's Serenaders and I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many, many friends for their kindness and assistance.

Yours truly,
Roanna W. Hill

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Church Notices

UNIVERSITY BAPTIST

Dr. Clarence A. Adams, Pastor. The Odd Fellows Hall, College Avenue, near McAllister street. Divine worship at 11: 00 a. m. Bible school at 9: 45 a. m. The Public cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The Rev. Robert C. Peters, pastor. The Rev. H. F. Babcock, student pastor. 9: 30 Sunday school—Centenary Day; 10: 30 morning worship; 2: 00 Junior League; 6: 30 senior and intermediate Epworth leagues; 7: 30 evening worship; sermon by Dr. Arthur Holmes of the University of Pennsylvania. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7: 30.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

21st Trinity. Holy Communion, 7: 45 a. m.: Sunday school 9: 30; Holy Communion and sermon, 10: 45; evening service, 7: 30. You will recive a warm welcome to all services.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Rev. Samuel Martin, Pastor. The Rev. Donald W. Carruthers, student pastor. Sunday school at 9: 30 a. m.; morning worship at 10: 45 a. m.; junior and intermediate C. E. at 6: 30 p. m.; evening worship at 7: 30 p. m

The missionary guild will meet on Monday evening at the home of Miss Hester Christ, Locust Lane, at 7: 30 o'clock. The women's missionay society will meet in the Sunday school room at 3: 00 p. m. Wednesday.

At the prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7: 30, the Home Mission Study Book, "The Trend of the Races", will furnish the topic. Books can be ordered through Professor I. L. Foster. Subscriptions for the Presbyterian Magazine, now due, at the rate of seventy-five cents per year, can also be made through Professor Foster.

Attention is especially called to the fact that at the morning service this coming Sunday, a special offering will be made for the relief of the sufferers from the Smyrna disaster. The offering will be forwarded by the Near East Organization.

GRACE LUTHERAN

Sunday chool at 9: 30 a. m.: Morning worship at 10: 45 a. m.: Christian Endeavor at 6: 30 p. m.: evening worship at 7: 30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7: 30 p. m. Students are cordially invited to attend all services.

FAITH REFORMED

Usual Sunday services. Sunday school at 9: 30 a. m. Public worship at 10: 45 a. m. Young People's Society 6: 30 p. m. Public worship at 7: 45 p. m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHAPEL

Sunday mass 10: 15 a. m. Saturday Confession at 7: 00 p. m. Week day Mass at 7: 00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Meeting every Sunday evening at 6: 30, in Room 100 Horticulture Building. All are welcome.

EXECUTOR'S SALE of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The residence and grounds of Samuel Garner, deceased, located at the corner of East Beaver Avenue and Garner street, State College, Penna., will be sold at public auction on the premises,

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at 2 o'clock p. m. This property has a frontage on Beaver Avenue of 176.2 feet and on Garner street of 220.7 feet, containing about three-quarter acre. There is a three-story frame dwelling house, in good repair, and all modern conveniences; the grounds are laid out with driveway, shade trees, fruit trees, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—10 per cent of purchase price in cash on day of sale, 40 per cent within two months after sale or before occupancy and the balance on or before April 1st, 1923, with 6% interest and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, or in cash, at the option of the purchaser.

COL. W. P. ROTHROCK,
Executor,
State College, Pa.
L. Frank Mayes, Auctioneer.

NO FARMER KNOWS ALL PENN STATE HAS DONE

"Probably not a single farmer in Pennsylvania knows what State College has done and is doing for the business of agriculture, and we doubt if anyone knows the whole story," says an editorial in the current issue of the National Stockman and Farmer, a well known agricultural paper published in Pittsburgh and Harrisburg. Under the title "A Few Questions" the article continues:

"We would like to tell the story, but there is too much of it: moreover it can't all be told in words and figures. In research, in education, in extension, so much is being done that a volume would not contain the story, and more volumes would be needed to describe what should be and might be done. How many of us know the value of new varieties of farm crops developed at the college experiment station? None, because nobody can state such values. But we know that it runs into millions of dollars, for part of it can be expressed in figures. How many of us realize that 976 spraying demonstrations were held in Pennsylvania last year by College employes, that they resulted in the purchase of over 1,000 spraying machines, and an average increase of 75 bushels per acre on the sprayed potato crop? How many of us realize that the 51 cow-testing associations, the 21 bull associations and the other activities promoted and conducted by the College are doing for the great industry of dairying? Or what the study of milk costs on 850 farms in 19 counties will prove to be worth? Who can count the value of 546 poultry culling demonstrations at which over a million hens were represented? A thousand breeders of purebred hogs have been started in an investing and profitable industry by the 75 community swine breeding associations. One association has increased the swine population of that county 50 per cent. Can anybody estimate the ultimate value of such work? Who knows how to put into figures the worth of the training three thousand boys and girls get every year? How many dollars do the county agents save us or bring to us? These are only a few of the things that might be mentioned in a list too long to be published here.

"Do the farmers of Pennsylvania owe anything to their State College? Should they support its campaign for the means of housing and caring for more boys and girls? There is only one answer to such questions."

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FORTY-FIVE BANDMEN WILL BE CARRIED TO WASHINGTON

Practically the same personnel will comprise the college band when it leaves here on Thursday evening at eight forty-five to make connections with the ten forty-seven train from Tyrone to Washington, D. C.

Forty-five men will make the trip, and the valuable experience the new band members received at the Syracuse game will tend to make an improvement in Friday's demonstration.

REHAB BANQUET PLANNED FOR PENNSYLVANIA DAY

The fourth annual banquet of the "Rehab" Club will be held on November eleventh at the University Club. The banquet committee is planning an attractive entertainment, and on the program thus far have arranged selections by the Varsity Quartet and Mandolin club. Besides this many well known entertainers from the student body will help to liven the affair.

The club has invited "Prexy" and Mrs. Thomas, Ex-President and Mrs. Sparks, Professor and Mrs. Bressler, and other active and prominent personages of the college to attend. Among the honored guests will be O. R. Forbes, Chief of the United States Veterans Bureau, at Washington. "Prexy" Thomas will be the principal speaker.

This banquet will be held in commemoration of the students who served in the World War.

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SATURDAY—
WYNDHAM STANDING
In "The Isle of Doubt"
NEWS WEEKLY

PASTIME
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