

RED CROSS READY FOR ANNUAL DRIVE

No Organized Drive Will Be Made Among Student Body Because of Campaign Ruling

WORK OF ORGANIZATION DURING PEACE EXPLAINED

Although it is impossible to make a Red Cross drive this year among the students of Penn State, an opportunity is to be given to them to contribute to the National Red Cross this week. The campaign is to be managed, as usual, through the unit system and the fraternities, and everybody will be afforded a chance to pay his dollar for annual membership in this organization.

Due to the Student Drive that was conducted this year and the drains on the purses of the students, an organized drive was felt to be hardly fair to the undergraduates. However, the work of the Red Cross goes on and must have financial support, especially in its foreign work in the Near East at this time, where over a half million human beings are looking to the United States and its emergency organization for their only hope. An appeal is not made so much for the local Red Cross, as it is for the national organization.

The average layman looks on the Red Cross as an organization of war. But such is not the case, as those in a position to know will testify, as the Red Cross is the only means possible for alleviating much of the suffering of the world. At the time of a flood, earthquake, or fire, the Red Cross steps to the front and shows itself to be a true friend in need. While the budget is being cut down year by year, a membership of ten millions is needed for the approaching fiscal year. The responsibility of the domestic service of the Red Cross is greater than ever this year. And yet, the foreign budget totals over \$13,000,000, nearly two thirds of which is to go for medicinal relief and hospital supplies for Russia. Another big item, which is the child health service in Europe, must be continued. In regard to domestic aid, the amounts set aside are as follows: for disaster relief, \$750,000; for emergencies in chapter work \$500,000; for service and assistance to our 3,300 Chapters and their branches \$1,250,000; for assistance to other organizations and educational institutions for training Red Cross nurses and workers; \$100,000 for Roll Call assistance furnished to chapters; and \$100,000 for unforeseen contingencies. Of the total budget less than \$500,000 is allotted for management in the National organization.

One of the big services that the American Red Cross is rendering to the country is its care of the disabled ex-service men, of which there were 27,437 under government treatment last June. This service which the Red Cross renders is of a wide variety to the men and their families, and of such a nature that the government is not authorized to extend. Quoting from a recent statement, "Through its Chapters, the American Red Cross is equipped to find the individual ex-service man, help him in his problems and difficulties, provide immediately for his necessities, and open the way for him to government compensation and aid to which he is entitled." Not only in this way does the Red Cross lend its aid to the country, but also by aiding in such things as mine disasters and other big public calamities.

The campaign for State College was held last Sunday, and was very successful. It was thought to be a better plan to wait until later for the canvassing of the students as house party and numerous other diversions were taking place at the time. The canvassing of the students will probably not start until tomorrow, in order to give those who went to the Penn game a chance to return.

BACT. DEPT. UNABLE TO CARRY ON RESEARCH WORK
The executive force of the Bacteriology Division has been greatly depleted, and for that reason, according to Mr. Knutsen, head of the department, not a great deal of work is being done. An interesting incident occurred the other day which shows the prestige that the department at Penn State has obtained in the bacteriology field. A man came from Baltimore to State College the other day to learn more about the report that a way had been discovered to make vinegar out of skim milk. He said that since there was a great surplus of milk in Baltimore and that it was unsatisfactory to sell it or dump it in the river, he was in search of a way to use it. A certain enzyme was supposed to have been discovered here which acted on milk to form vinegar. This report was erroneous, of course, but with the rapid steps which science is now making, the Penn State Bacteriology Department promises to be at the front.

STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA OBSERVE APPLE DAY
In order to increase the quality and quantity of apples grown in Virginia, the Governor of that state has declared November, as Apple Month. In keeping with the declaration the University of Virginia held an Apple Day recently.

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GENEROUS RESEARCH GIFT RECEIVED BY HORT DEPT

The real spirit was recently shown towards Penn State when a Pennsylvania fruit grower sent the Department of Horticulture a check for two hundred dollars and the privilege of using his farm for carrying on research work. About two years ago the State Legislature lessened their appropriations for this work, causing the research work to be limited. This citizen, realizing the need of the work, has given the Department two hundred dollars annually for the past two years besides the use of his orchard.

TOPIANS OUTLINE PLANS FOR STATE ARBORETUM

Landscape Architects Undertake Work on Collection of Pennsylvania Shrubs

The Topians, a recognized organization of the students in Landscape Architecture, have started upon an endeavor to acquire for the college a new arboretum and Botanical Garden. Already two definite starts have been made towards such a venture. First, the College has in mind the creation of an arboretum of trees indigenous to Pennsylvania, on the golf links. Second, a collection of shrubs has been planted on ground south-east of the college green-houses which was given them for that project by the college.

It is not the idea of this new proposal to belittle the work already started, but rather to augment it. The arboretum of Pennsylvania trees is especially beneficial to students in forestry and even a casual inspection of the shrub collection by the green-house will enlighten one upon the necessity of more space and better care. Letters endorsing this proposal of the Topians have been received from R. L. Watts, Dean of the School of Agriculture, Professor R. G. Bressler, Dr. S. W. Fletcher, and Professor A. W. Cowell. The proposition is also being taken up with President John M. Thomas who seems to be heartily in favor of it. It is not supposed that the Topians should accomplish the creation of the project in one year, but they do hope that it will start a project that will give to Penn State facilities for proper instruction in Landscape Architecture that will make it second to none.

If the project for Penn State becoming a State University succeeds this will be the logical place for a State Arboretum. It is proposed that the Thompson Spring land location be made into an arboretum and park, which will mean that State College will have an appropriate entrance, by camouflaging the disposal plant. The one thing that is holding up the proposition is the question of money, but it seems that it is the duty of the college to give the land for the expansion of this department, and to permit them to progress so that it may enter into the scheme of a State University. If this project succeeds it will not only benefit Penn State but through the results of research work conducted in the arboretum will be beneficial to the whole state.

TWENTY CO-EDS SIGN UP FOR BOXING AT UNIV. OF ILLINOIS
Twenty women of the University of Illinois have signed up for boxing. This is the first organized boxing undertaken by the women of that university. The classes will be held out doors, unless weather prohibits, and the coach, Miss Irene Street, plans to divide the class into three groups, one of which will box while another will be running, and the third group will be doing calisthenics. "Exercise is the motive back of the whole idea," says Miss Street.

DR. ORTON, PLANT PATHOLOGIST TO ADDRESS LOCAL A. A. S.
The American Association for the Advancement of Science will conduct a meeting on December twelfth, at which time Dr. W. A. Orton of the United States Bureau of Plant Pathology, Washington, D. C., will address the members of the association.



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Students of Penn State, your college needs you for this work during the Christmas vacation. In the words of the Scripture, "The harvest indeed is plentiful, but the laborers are few." This Campaign is being conducted for your College.

A team of student workers is urgently needed for practically every county. The President and Secretary of every County Club are hereby asked by Campaign Headquarters to act as a committee to sign up a team of canvassers for their county, and to report this list to Headquarters. If not already secured, a list of all students in any given county can be obtained at the Registrar's Office. Half of these have already been handed out.

Here's a fine opportunity for Penn State students to show their loyalty. See the Chairman or Secretary of your County Club now. During the first week in December the Headquarters Office will undertake to give you the necessary training for this work.

LAND GRANT COLLEGES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Penn State Well Represented at Convention of Association Being Held at Washington, D. C.
The Association of Land-Grant Colleges will hold its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., November twenty-first to twenty-third. President John M. Thomas, Dean R. L. Sackett of the School of Engineering, Dean R. L. Watts of the School of Agriculture, Professor M. S. McDowell, head of the Agricultural Extension Department, Dr. E. B. Forbes, Director of the Institute of Animal Nutrition, and Miss Edith P. Chace, Director of Home Economics, are those who will attend from Penn State. President Thomas will leave Harrisburg for the Washington sessions immediately after delivering an address to the Pennsylvania Automotive Association on November twenty-first.

Each department is allowed a certain sum every year for traveling expenses so that each man may attend the meetings that are of most interest to him. Inasmuch as the meeting of the association is more or less departmental, those attending can select what is best suited to their respective wants. The Association is based on the Land-Grant Act of 1862 which provided land for each state in the Union that wished to advance agriculture through a college. Each state was given 30,000 acres for each senator and representative in Congress. The share of Pennsylvania was 730,000 acres which was secured by friends of Penn State, then the Farmers' High School, for the present institution. The land was directed to be sold and there was realized \$439,136.80 which was later turned into long term state bonds, the interest from which is \$30,000 a year.

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SPANISH CLUB TO HAVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

On account of the excellent work which was accomplished by the students who took part in the first meeting of the Círculo de los Amigos de la Lengua Española, Professor Martínez will present a new and interesting program of Spanish at the meeting of the Club tomorrow evening at seven-thirty in Room 314 Old Main. The program for the evening will consist of six numbers in which short, instructive talks in Spanish will be delivered and popular Spanish songs and fascinating musical selections will be given on the guitar and other stringed instruments common in Spain and Latin America.

It is hoped that the second meeting will be even more profitable and pleasant than the first, and a new interest in the Spanish language and people may be aroused. The Círculo de los Amigos de la Lengua Española was formed with the sole intention of acquainting students of Spanish with the history, literature, art, and national characteristics of the world. The Club wishes to invite any students who are interested in this line of study to attend the meetings of the club.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI TO HOLD THANKSGIVING SMOKER
The Pittsburgh Alumni Association will hold a smoker November twenty-ninth, which is the night before the Pitt-Penn State football game, in Kaufman's dining room at seven o'clock.

Campus Gossip

Please don't leave us, Bez. We need you here. Penn State without Bez would be like a bar without a keeper.

We mean a sand bar and a light house keeper.

You never can tell what a Quaker is going to do next.

But "Dutch" Bedenk is an exception, and he proved it.

Apparently Sullivan missed connections for he did not arrive as was expected—by some.

On the other hand, Brother Wilson again showed the boys that he has the right kind of men don't go to college.

Harry is going out for the track team in the spring. Going to run the dashes, hurdle, and jump.

While he is resting in the winter time, he is going to make one awful fight for the basketball team. And he can do it.

But speaking of teams,—that soccer crew sure does not fool. They have made up for all lost time.

Those booters just naturally flourish on hard contests. They may not be polished in their foot or head work, but they can fight.

Wow! We saw one Blue and White player come up alongside a mainliner, reach around the visitor's back with his left hind foot, and kick the ball a regular wallop.

The Lions really did not get started until the second half, and then they didn't bother to use low or second gears.

But it was a clean game, close, and fast. The Haverford team are clever, and are good sports. We hope to see them again.

If Penn wins the soccer league championship, then watch out. We hope Penn State will challenge them.

Now that Pitt has won the Presidency, we suppose a feast of Lion's meat is in order. But Roz is going to fool 'em.

Collegian Bedtime Stories. No 111
A senior went out hunting last week. Yes, they do sometimes. He spied a squirrel on the bottom rail of a fence. Taking careful aim, he fired and killed a rabbit on the other side of the fence—and missed the squirrel. Then he said, "What a great little hunter am I!"

Life's Own Little Problems
Do the freshman angels attend chapel?
When is a prof?
Who invented below grades?
How to support the team and pass?

Now that there will be no more tickets in issue, Student Council is going to institute some new class scraps.

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