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### THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day, the oldest American holiday and first celebrated by the young Republic of Plymouth in the autumn of 1621, has been observed annually through three hundred years with a growing realization of its worth as a tradition and of its importance to the human mind. It is a time set aside by the head of the world's greatest republic for the offering of thanks for the many blessings that have been showered on the nation by the God of all men.

Conditions have changed since a small band of colonists surrounded the festive board in 1621 and offered humble thanks for the guidance they had felt on their journey across the ocean and in their first year of settlement. The proclamation announced to half a hundred is now issued to a hundred million. The little colony has become a world power. The dogmatic principles expressed in that Mayflower compact have become embodied in a document, the like of which "has never been penned by the hand of man." The apparently insignificant English colony has been transformed into a commonwealth of people from all nations, all races, all creeds and all colors.

Today, as in the year of 1621, the spirit of Thanksgiving is still essentially the spirit of youth. That first holiday, which lasted three days, was marked with a program of games, sports, social and religious intercourse. The pilgrims knew no distinction between religion and the everyday occupations. They took religion into every action they committed. Now, we have the greatest football contests of the year on that same day when the son returns to his parents and when the family visits their church for thanksgiving and prayer. It is still that relaxation and change from the rigorous toil of industry and a period of rest when the heart of man may express its gratitude to the heart of God.

In one other regard has Thanksgiving Day remained unchanged by the marks of Time. It is still a standard by which a person can be judged, it is still the distinguishing line between mere human junk and a real man. If a person yearns to visit his home; if he longs for the sight of his loved ones; if he is thankful for the past, has faith in the present and hopes for the future; if he enters into the spirit of the holiday with that buoyant feeling of optimism and with an intense feeling of loyalty for his country, and his college, (if he be a college man), he can be chalked down as a real honest-to-goodness man. Otherwise, his rating is extremely doubtful.

### A GOOD SCRAP

Anyone who was fortunate enough to see the sand scrap on New Beaver Field last Saturday afternoon witnessed few objectionable features throughout the entire contest. Being the first scrap of this nature to be tried at the college, it received an enthusiastic inauguration and only words of praise could be heard from the spectators and the participants.

Realizing the need for more scraps of a non-dangerous character, Student Council appointed a committee to report on a suitable scrap to take the place of the pushball scrap. This committee devised the rules of the sand scrap and when they were reported, the Council adopted without a dissenting voice, even though a very few thought that this action was a sure sign of a diseased mind and an incapable attitude.

But the scrap has been staged and has proved to be such a success that there exists little doubt but that it will be made an annual event. This may reasonably be expected from Student Council in the near future.

There are several features of this scrap which merit comment. The cost of staging the scrap was a minimum due to the character of the scrap itself. A few cement bags, rented at a low price, constituted the only expense connected with the contest. The labor of filling the bags with free sand or dirt was performed by the frosh. The conduct of the scrap was supervised by members of the Student Council.

Also it was commendable that the scrap was so cleanly conducted. In only a few minor instances was there any slugging and these men were immediately reprimanded and watched. In fact, there were four supervisors who did not see any slugging at all throughout the three heats which were run. It was a clean cut affair from the beginning to the end. This was to be expected. The scrap is open and can be easily controlled. Little advantage is to be gained in the use of fist-cuffs, and this is not even thought of since the attention of each contestant is centered on the little bag of earth he endeavors to get.

From the standpoint of the spectator, the contest was entertaining to no slight degree. Action is crowded into every minute that the scrap is in progress and several conflicts can be seen in all parts of the field. During the course of the afternoon, many humorous actions were resorted to in order to gain possession of the all important bag.

### PITT vs. PENN STATE

The greatest game of the Penn State season, the tussle between two great elevens of the same state, the gridiron classic that has been attended with feeling at a fervid heat for over two decades, is to be played this year in Pittsburgh with the Nittany Lion by no means the favorite.

The season has been a story of misfortune from the beginning as far as the Penn State team is concerned. Nothing but unlucky incidents and undeserved defeats have rewarded the efforts of Coach Bezdek and his squad of plucky men who have fought and struggled for the glory of their Alma Mater. Fate has turned her face away when the Blue and White has implored a smile. Suffering from two lost games and disappointed in a third, the Nittany Lion betook himself to his lair to lick his wounds and to once more prepare himself for a gigantic encounter. He must battle the Panther and the story of the struggle of giants is to be decided in two days.

But that same Lion is never to be considered lightly. The showing he has made in every game this season demands recognition. The Lion may well be respected. The sight of Forbes Field has never yet failed to arouse his muscles, no matter how tired. At the blowing of the whistle, he is always seen tense, ready to strike with powerful paws. He is the same old Lion of years ago and will be supported as in the past.

With Bezdek as the leader, the Penn State student is assured that whether the Lion is beaten or whether he emerges victorious, it will be a hard, clean fight to the finish and the game will not end until the final whistle is blown.

### THE NAME SMITH

If we should tell you that a man by the name of Smith is going

to speak in the Auditorium tonight, you would probably wonder why a man with such a common name would ever attempt to do such a thing. But when we add to the statement the fact that this Smith happens to be Fred B. Smith, older inhabitants will immediately take interest and the younger generation will start to investigate.

This man Smith who speaks in the Auditorium this evening is an uncommon person. His powerful figure alone will bear out this statement for he has a build which would make any athletic coach jealous. But the power behind that figure is the thing that really makes Fred B. Smith. As one of the biggest business and religious leaders of the country, he is well worth hearing but as a man with a message backed by a magnetic personality and as an orator of highest ability he is absolutely irresistible.

It has been said of Mr. Smith that he has addressed more people than any other orator in the world. Just last summer he returned from Europe after an eight months speaking tour around the world. During that time he made three hundred addresses. In former years, he traveled around the world three times addressing all English-speaking peoples as well as others through the use of interpreters. His topic for tonight, "The World Situation" is therefore one on which he is thoroughly prepared to speak.

### Campus Gossip

To Mr. Bezdek  
Dear Hugo

Our roommate asks us if we feared that you was going to Phila to coach the Phillies? and we said "No, we don't believe nothing like that." But we have got out some old newspapers and read them, and see where it says that Fred Baker is looking for a good A-No 1 baseball mfr and for inst that he is winking at you.

Well when we see that we laugh and say "We don't see how Hugo would go to coach a bunch of 7th or 8th rate bush leaguers when he can stay here in this valley between 2 mts and coach a 1st rate college like Pa St."

And when we see that they are going to give you a lot of money we laugh up our left coat sleeve because believe us they isn't that much money in the Fed Res Bank at Phila. We know this because the residents of Quaker City haven't shelled heroes when Pa St canvassers asks them for money for the \$2 mill drive and if they don't have coin to invest in a good cause like that how in the ham are they going to raise enough jack to go and see a 8th rate ball team?

Anyway Hugo we know that you wouldn't like Phila. We was down to the Friendly City when Pa St played Pa. and the only person that spoke to us was other Pa. St. boys that had hooked down to the game. We know that you like to say "Hello" to the boys and they don't do that in Phila. The only person you can say "Hello" to is the waiter we saw at Childs and there you have to tip her for the privilege which isn't as much satisfaction as here where anyone will say "X-eyed" at them.

And then if you went to Phila you would have Penn vs you and any man knows that it's bad enough to have them vs you even when the Nittany Mts and the Susquehanna R. is between you and them.

There is also the pneu mt, air at State College which is not at Phila. Of course you could have the Mts can come and take it along with you but that would be a lot of trouble.

But all joking to 1 side Hugo we need you here. When you are here we have something to talk about besides the price of Blue Books when we go home to see the parents.

It is also an advantage to us if you are here when we go to see our college girl, which doesn't mean that we wouldn't like to have you with us then. The pit is that she knows where our college institution is when you are here to put us in the newspapers and we get down to serious right away without stopping to explain to her that

State College is in the exact geographic center of Pa. and then getting out her kid brothers geog, to look it up on the map.

Now Hugo there's lots of other reasons that we could think up why you should stay here and not go to Phila, but this is all the room that the sd will give us. As you know eds are funny people and we could tell you a lot about them-but as Mr.-Kipling says, that is another story which we will tell you sometime in the future when you decide to stay with us.

Yours truly,  
Penn State

We heard the other day that Coach Bezdek gets more mail than any other person in State College. And it wasn't from his house party girl either.

How do we know? Mrs Bezdek said so.

They say the Pitt Panther is feeling well.

Glad to hear it. The Lion is slowly recuperating.

"Mike" Palm is calculating on making the fur fly Thursday and he says it is not going to be Lion's fur.

"Harry" Wilson thinks that he will be able to attend the game. Also, "Tim" and "Hap" are figuring on taking a run up to the Smoky City.

A prominent man of this institution objects to class scraps. In fact he told one of the classes that any fellow who would advocate them is dead from the feet up?

### Pastime Theatre

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NEWS WEEKLY

NITTANY  
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THOMAS MERTIGAN  
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"The Man Who Saw Tomorrow"  
STAR LAUREL COMEDY

PASTIME  
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and WANDA HAWLEY  
In "The Young Rajah"  
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### "The New Architecture"

A DISTINCTLY new tendency is apparent in architectural thought and design today. Architects are designing in masses—the great silhouette, the profile of the building has become of far greater importance than its detail. There is a new vigor and ruggedness even in buildings which are conventionally classic in their detail. Masses mount upward, supporting the tower, accentuating its height. The new architecture is tending toward great structures rather than multiplicity of detail. Certainly modern invention—modern engineering skill and organization, will prove more than equal to the demands of the future.

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It seems to us that the fellow has the fight dope. Perhaps, he would propose a friendly game of checkers as after noon exercise.

### Bulletin

Tuesday, November 28  
6:45 p m—Student Fellowship lecture by Fred B. Smith, Old Chapel  
8:00 p m—Mass meeting, Auditorium

Thursday, November 30  
2:00 p m—Returns, Auditorium.  
8:00 p m—Penn State Club dance, Armory

Sunday, December 3  
Musical program, both services.

Monday, December 4  
8:15 p m—Medical lecture by Dr. Rite-nour, Auditorium.

LOST—A pair of amethyst rusny beads on a gold chain somewhere between The Nittany Inn and New Beaver Field at the time of the Carnegie Tech game. Finder please notify Mary L. Williams, 6150 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Thanksgiving Special

Home Made Fresh Milk  
Chocolate Covered  
Brazil Nuts

80c  
in bag or box

Homebound Candy, Molasses Taffy, and other season's specials.

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### Choice of a Career

From the Yale News

THE NINETY-FOUR  
Someone, probably an insurance agent, was quoted recently as saying that from "the mass of one hundred college graduates one individual only rose to the Polo and Butler class, periously near the top of the financial ladder. Five others became comfortably off and found themselves after twenty years at the small yacht and chauffeur stage. The other ninety-four presumably congregate in the great section of the American people who drive their own Buicks to the golf club. In other words, dreaming about being a rich man is one thing, and making the grade is something else again."

Yet the ninety-four presumably work just as hard as the sumptuous six. Their business is the axis on which a small and uninteresting world revolves. They have become devotees of the dollar and when that fickle deity deserts, have nowhere else to turn. Jammed in a dull, straight rut of business they can never leave the road and jump the fence into finer fields of life. This, then, is the portion of ninety-four men out of every hundred now on the campus.

The answer to the problem lies in the proper choice of a career.

Between now and Commencement we shall have something to offer on the subject of "Careers." Watch for the space with the Famous Signature.

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