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ANOTHER CHANCE FOR THE STUDENTS

The appeal that has been made by the college authorities to the undergraduates to help during the holiday vacation to secure subscriptions for the campaign supplies another opportunity to the student body to put a big project across for their Alma Mater.

There is no doubt but that the student has done his share in the campaign if such a division can be made. The entire undergraduate body was asked to give one hundred dollars apiece and it signed up nearly one hundred per cent, a mark that was considered almost impossible.

The success of the campaign hinges on the response that is made to this appeal. Since the end of the student drive, the subscriptions have been slow in coming to the campaign headquarters.

Meetings are being held this week, at which the principles of salesmanship are to be expounded to the volunteers. This is advisable if a convincing talk is to be made to the prospective pledge.

Let it be understood that the student is not expected to give up his regular work at home for campaign work for such is not the case. It is the opinion at Campaign Headquarters that the spare hour during the day or at night could be utilized by interviewing a prospect.

The cause is worthy; the students are capable; the money awaits the canvasser. Never before has a Penn State student been known to fail when such an opportunity has been granted him.

With the football season practically over, it is but natural that a review of the various contests should be made. There is one feature that stands out above all the rest; in every game and against each opponent, the Blue and White team fought its hardest till the end of the game and never could the charge of unsportsmanlike conduct be lodged against it.

A TRIBUTE TO THE TEAM

Coach Bezdek and his squad of gridmen have been buffeted since the beginning of the season by the uncompromising whims of Fate. The loss of a few men at the very beginning of practice was the first blow.

Injuries claimed their toll as in previous seasons but never before have these been so serious. Some of the best men on the team have been hampered thus. Captain Bentz, "Hap" Frank, "Dutch" Bedenk and "Bill" Hamilton have been on the bench when most needed.

Although in a weakened condition, the team has faced the best in the East without a thought of despair and given a good account of themselves. It is impossible to name any certain man on the team as being superior to the others.

Penn State is proud of her team and acknowledges before the world the eleven that bucked Fate and met the strongest grid teams the East had to offer.

OUR PREXY

A mass meeting that will be long remembered was the one held last Tuesday night. Just as a meeting of this kind is said to bring out the best that is in Penn State, so did the students assembled there,

listen and participate in the program with feelings that almost defy analysis. But there stood out above all, two figures which completely captured the support and love of all assembled, President Thomas and Coach Hugo Bezdek.

After an absence of a month, President Thomas once more appeared before the students to combat some misunderstandings and to represent the college in asking Coach Bezdek to stay at Penn State. As he stood there, talking in a frank and open way, the students recognized the friend who was working night and day for the college and for themselves.

THE SECOND BIG DRIVE

This week has been selected by the Y. M. C. A. cabinet for the drive for funds which that organization makes annually among the students of the college. This year, the drive is to assume greater proportions for it will sponsor a year's work covering a wider field of endeavor and to a greater degree than has ever before been attempted.

The money that is raised this year will not only be devoted to Y. M. C. A. projects at the college, but will be utilized in overseas work.

Conditions have been revealed in Russia where the students of colleges in that country are starving to death and dying from exposure. The "Y" will clothe and feed the students at the Moscow Agricultural College if the funds are but provided. This can be accomplished through the Hoover Relief Commission that guarantees that all money will be a direct benefit to those for whom it is intended.

But besides this charitable work, the local branch of the organization will not fail to carry on its work here at the college. The publication of the freshman handbook, the staging of the annual entertainment course in the winter, the formation of a lecture course, the running of free weekly entertainments,—these are but a few of the many projects that have been carried on by the "Y" in years past and for which some of the proceeds will be allotted.

The individual student should not hesitate to recognize the work of this worthy organization. This can best be done by subscribing to the campaign. The sum to be asked this year is higher than usual, but the "Y" cabinet has set it at as low a figure as is possible and yet provide for the year's work.

SPANISH SOCIETY WILL OFFER SPECIAL PROGRAM

A special program of ten numbers will be given at the next meeting of the "Círculo de los Amigos de la Española," on Wednesday evening at seven-thirty in room 314 Old Main.

This program has been arranged by members of the Spanish Club under the direction and management of Professor J. Martinez, and will consist of short talks and Spanish songs, intermingled with selected musical pieces on five different instruments.

WESTERN OPONENT OF PENN STATE STILL UNDECIDED

The Western Conference is still undecided upon the team that Penn State will play on New Year's day at Pasadena, according to the DAILY CALIFORNIAN, the publication of the University of California.

An Osteopath

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Campus Gossip

Well, if Bez will only stay with us we will go out and interview the Panther again next year.

And the Lion will be in better condition to raise a rumpus.

It certainly did make the fur fly this year, but it didn't fly far enough.

That is an awful amount for the "Y" to ask. Gee, you could almost go to the movies with that amount.

But we guess they deserve it so we might as well come across.

And speaking of equine across, reminds us of the county club organization that is being made for the campaign drive.

When they want anything done, they just naturally ask the students to do it, and it is done.

Prexy says that he will give a student three days extra at Easter for a vacation if he gets a thousand dollars in pledges. Not so bad.

Prexy certainly is a good fella. He came out and explained about house parties and economy at the last meeting. And Gosh, we believe he is right about the economy part.

He said that it is up to us fellows to decide for ourselves about the house parties. That is pretty nice of him. Yes sree, "our Prexy" is a regular man and we believe in him.

Gosh, wasn't it great the way he asked Coach Bezdek to stay with us?

We are sorry to have Bill Martin leaving. He has been here so long and made such good track teams that he has won a lot of respect.

Harvard is lucky. Now we can expect some brilliant track teams from the Cambridge institution.

Our idea of a dumb-bell is a freshman who thinks he is popular just because every other person wearing a slink speaks to him.

It may be, but we doubt it.

They say we have some big games here next year. Navy, Syracuse, and perhaps Georgia Tech or Notre Dame will visit the Nittany Valley.

Those seniors that flunk out will be lucky after all.

But you can just bet that the rest of us are going to come back to see some of those games.

It seems as though Penn State ought to have a world beater of a team next season.

If only Bez stays, we might reasonably expect a season like 1921.

The Letter Box

Editor Collegian, Dear Sir: Winter is coming! Penn State is sorely in need of a place to skate.

The place available for a skating pond is the field which lies between the old road and the new, just above the Evergreens.

The field was once covered with water and a dam which held the water back is still in good condition except for a small break at the center where the stream which flows the whole length of the field goes through.

If the opening in the dam was closed, this stream would soon overflow its banks and cover the field. The water needs to be raised enough to cover the grass in the field and a spill-way could be constructed at the center of the dam to keep the water at the correct depth.

Your Truly, A Frosh.

Editor Collegian, State College, Pa. Dear Sir: Last year, as you no doubt remember, an endeavor was made by the A. A. to construct an ice skating rink on Old Beaver Field, but without much success.

The failure, I believe, was due partially to the frozen condition of the ground which rendered the making of the water-tight embankment difficult. A promise was made at that time that a more determined effort would be made this year.

Now that the football season is over and the field is not being used, may I suggest that some action be taken in the near future to insure for the students of Penn State this winter the healthful, invigorating, and recreative exercise which an ice skating rink provides.

Yours sincerely, A Student.

SWIMMING TO BE REVIVED

AS A SPORT AT HARVARD Swimming is again to be a sport at Harvard. It was dropped several years ago on account of lack of facilities. The University still lacks a large pool, but a petition has been circulated and if enough signatures are obtained, it is planned to construct a modern swimming pool large enough for racing.



Note—The Nittany Theatre opens Friday and Saturday.

PASTIME

TODAY—RODOLPH VALENTINO In "The Young Rajah" NEWS WEEKLY Adults 30c, Children 15c, and Tax

WEDNESDAY—GLORIA SWANSON In "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew" SUNSHINE COMEDY

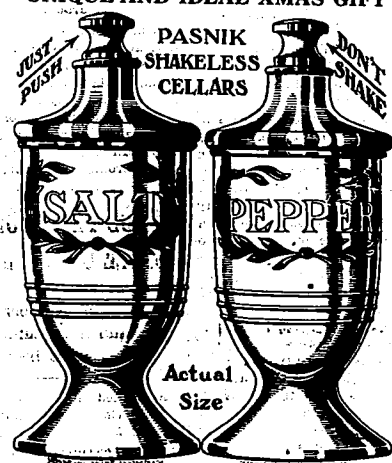
THURSDAY and FRIDAY—WALLACE REID AGNES AYRES, MAY McAVOY In "Clarence" LARRY SEMON COMEDY Adults 30c, Children 15c, and Tax

SATURDAY Return Showing of ALICE BRADY In "Anna Ascends" NEWS WEEKLY

NITTANY FRIDAY and SATURDAY—Mattie Saturday at two First Penna. Showing of GUY BATES POST In "Omar The Tentmaker" Clyde Cook Comedy Adults 30c, Children 15c, and Tax

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