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GRIDIRON WARRIORS TO THE FORE

Intercollegiate football, despite the jibes and denials of the absolutely academic-minded, is a great and moving factor in college experience, the one greatest welder of undergraduate and alumni loyalties to the college. It is not the only one, not the highest one, but the one that finds the readiest response.

Never was this truth brought home more forcibly than in the Alumni Day encounter between the Navy and Penn State. The mole-skin-clad warrior reigned supreme. The doughty followers of the pigskin occupied the center of the stage. And so it should have been. For it was the event of the greatest football classic ever staged on New Beaver Field.

The result of the game, the clean-cut victory gained by the Nittany team, the good sportsmanship of the Navy in defeat, the splendid work of the greatest half-back in the country, a Penn State man, — all have gone down in the annals of college history. Coach Bezdak and his staff and the entire college with all its friends may well be proud of the gridiron team that is wearing the Blue and White colors this year. Imbued with a spirit of cooperation, working with the definite aim of conquering all foes to the glory of Penn State, and radiating that spirit of loyalty which acknowledges no superior, the Nittany Lions form a combination worthy of all the respect and admiration accorded it.

Half of the season's schedule has been completed, but the last and hardest part remains. It is a championship team that can emerge victorious in the five major games yet to be played. Success is an erratic element in this sport that is kindred to Fate.

But Penn State has confidence in the abilities of the men selected to uphold her honor on the gridiron. She wishes them the best of luck in the remaining encounters, knowing that win or loss they will have given their best for their Alma Mater.

A PAGE OF HISTORY

The event of the fourth annual Alumni Day at Penn State has come and gone. The old grads have been here and are now back in the mazes of the world's industry. But the memory of a glorious week-end remains to add a glowing page to the colorful history of the Nittany valley.

That benefits of a more or less permanent nature have accrued to the alumni, to the undergraduates, and to their Alma Mater from the week-end reunion is not to be denied. The graduate will be able to return to the many perplexing problems of life with renewed and youthful vigor as a result of his visit to Penn State, his association with the students of today, and his participation in the celebration incident to this annual affair which helps to make it one of the most popular events on the Penn State calendar. In the eyes of the old timer, the proverbial fountain of youth takes shape on the Nittany campus.

On the other hand, the undergraduate has gained, to a greater extent, a realization of the worthiness of the college and the love which a student holds for the institution where he has been trained; he has seen an impressive example of the old time spirit of which he has heard so much and which he is trying to uphold; he has experienced that indefinable feeling of good fellowship which prevails when Penn State men meet.

The benefits accruing to the college itself are but reflections of the benefits derived by the alumni and undergraduates. For, in proportion as her sons and daughters, both past and present, grow and develop, so will Penn State herself expand.

Alumni Day can no longer be classed in the category of mere social events. It is a necessity, a fixture on Penn State's calendar.

TAKE HEED!

It is a custom at Penn State, as at similar institutions of learning, for undergraduates to manifest their loyalty to the college and the football team by following the gridiron warriors on their jaunts from home and encouraging them with cheers and yells on foreign fields. It is a commendable custom, and the undergraduates are to be congratulated for the loyalty they show.

But this statement must be qualified to some extent. Each year the first semester witnesses a deluge of below grades, issued from the college administrative offices, which fall promiscuously on the members of all undergraduate classes. Each year the football season comes in for a share of the blame and is seldom defended.

It is admitted that, during the course of the first semester, many students are absent from Friday and Saturday morning classes. If this is the determining factor, as no doubt it is in the case of many, then the student is to be blamed and can be accused of losing sight of the primary purpose of attending college.

True, there are some who can afford to see the games far away from the home field during the season. But it is equally true that others can not afford it. It is a problem for each individual student. And it is a matter for sane consideration.

Thoughts of Others

THREE BEST HOURS (MICHIGAN DAILY)

Recently a professor, viewing the question of how many hours of study a day yield the greatest ratio or returns per hour of application, basing his decision upon statistics taken in industrial fields, where the most efficient number of hours for a working day was being sought, made the statement that in his opinion the average student who spent three hours each day in good consistent study might easily make Phi Beta Kappa or any other honorary scholastic society.

Three hours a day spent in real study afforded the maximum return per hour of application, and was sufficient to insure the average applicant creditable grades and a satisfactory college education, in his opinion.

Undoubtedly the law of diminishing returns does apply to studying and there is a point after which although one continues to learn the earning is less rapid and the profits return less. And there is no question but that the percentage of return from too little studying is less than had a little bit more time been spent thereon. Hence there is a point in the scale of hours of study at which the student can be most efficient in his work, and if that point is faithfully adhered to he may feel the satisfaction of knowing that he is getting the most out of his efforts in college. The three hour period as the unit of greatest returns is based upon statistics applicable to studying, and a daily three hour period of consistent study ought to insure for the student a satisfactory return for his years spent in the university.

But such a schedule if faithfully carried out means the formation of a regular time of studying, an apportionment of the day's program into regular study periods and the formation of a habit of studying at these periods.

There is some satisfaction in knowing that one is receiving the most returns from his time of application. And if the idea of a three hour period as sufficient studying time holds true the student who sets aside the three hours for uninterrupted study will gain the greater satisfaction of knowing that he may spend the rest of the day in any manner he may choose, feeling that his University work is not being neglected.

Gridiron Gossip

When it comes to speed, 'Zev' never had a thing on Harry Wilson.

With sorrowful heart and hanging head, the Goat wended its way homebound on Sunday only after it had proved that Uncle Sam's future admirals are both real men and clean sports.

Here's wishing Folwell and his crew better luck against their next juggle opponent, the Princeton Tiger, to be met at Bill Roper's stadium next Saturday.

We'd like to say something befitting our brilliant halfback, Harry Wilson but adequate words cannot be found in Webster so all that can be said is we're sorry Walter Camp wasn't in the stands.

Onyx delighted the fans' crowd before game time by his accuracy in sending fifty yard drop kicks between the uprights.

Tears were streaming down Brant's cheeks when Folwell yanked him in the third quarter.

Steele, a Pitt lineman who did not make the Syracuse trip on account of an injured shoulder blade, was an interested spectator at the game. He remained silent when asked of the Blue and White's chances against Pitt.

Which reminds us of the old saying, "When in doubt, say nothing."

A fighting Irishman named McBride grited his teeth in the third quarter of the Syracuse game and sent a thirty yard drop kick over the bars for the three points that outwitted a wily Old Fox and spelled victory for the proteges of the youngest college football coach in the country, Chick McEachan.

Just a word about "Teddy" Arlett. The giant terminal played probably the best game of his career. And that's saying a lot. He was in everything and something like minus one yards was gained around his end.

Over half the tackles made by Penn State were made by a blue and white jerseyed veteran with the number "11" on his back.

Hate off to Ohio! They sent us "Miss" Michaels and Blue and White followers know what that means.

Some of the "goat" meat stuck in

to wash it down with West Virginia moonshine on Saturday. That will be followed by an "orange" for an appetizer, a little quaker meat comes next and the Lion's meat will be rounded out with Panther desert.

Wilson won the beautiful bathrobe presented by the State Shirt Shop to the Penn State man who scored the first touchdown against Navy.

This Vukmanic lad who played quarterback for Kliski against the yearlings will be remembered as the star forward of the McKeesport High School team, winners of the Penn State Interscholastic Basketball Tourney three years ago.

In "Bob" Lukens, hailing from Northeast High School in Philadelphia, Dutch" Herrmann has the makings of a real tackle. The big lad broke up half the Kliski plays single handed.

Penn State was not the only school to celebrate Alumni Day with a victory. Gettysburg, with the help of "Snaps" Emanuel, defeated Muhlenberg for the benefit of a large number of graduates.

After all is said and done, why get Charles Evans Hughes to disarm the Navy when Penn State and Harry Wilson can do it in less time?

DIRECTORY IS COMPILED OF DEPARTMENT HEADS

Due to the changes that have been made in various departments, and as a convenience to members of the faculty, the following departmental directory has been compiled, giving the name of the department, its head, and the office location.

Agriculture
 Agr. Econ.—R. G. Bressler, 111 Ag
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 A. H.—W. H. Tomhave, 202 Ag
 Bot.—F. D. Kern, Bot Bldg
 Chem. Ag.—R. A. Dutcher, 213 Ag
 D. H.—A. A. Borland, 151 Dairy
 F. Mach.—R. U. Blasingame, 108 Ag
 For.—J. A. Ferguson, Forestry
 Hor.—S. W. Fletcher, 102 Hort.
 P. H.—H. C. Kimmel, 206 Hort.
 Ag. ext.—M. S. McDowell, 102 Ag
 An. Nutrition.—E. Forbes, 21 Ag

Education
 Ed. Ed.—H. G. Parkinson, 201 Hort.
 Ed. & Psy.—D. A. Anderson, 21 L. A.
 Home Econ.—Miss Chase, 8 W. B.

Engineering
 Arch.—A. L. Kocher, 25 Eng. F.
 C. E.—E. D. Walker, 200 Eng. A.
 D. E.—C. L. Kinisloe, 203 Eng. D.
 I. E.—J. O. Keller, 202 Eng. C.
 M. E.—A. J. Wood, 3 Old Mng.
 Mechs. & Mat. Constr.—P. B. Breneman, 204 Eng. A.
 Eng. Extens.—N. C. Miller, Eng. F.
 Eng. Exp. Sta.—F. G. Heicher, Eng. F.
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 Econ. & Soc.—O. F. Boucko (Acting), 17 E. A.
 English.—W. S. Dye, Jr. (Acting), 109 Main
 German.—Miss Simmons, 18 L. A.
 Hist. & Pol. Sci.—A. E. Martin, 17 L. A.
 Math.—C. C. Wagner (Acting), 10 L. A.
 Music.—R. W. Grant, Auditorium
 Philosophy.—E. W. Runke, Library
 Rom. Lan.—I. L. Foster, 120 Main

Geol. & Min.—C. A. Bonino, 205 Old Mng.
 Met.—D. F. McFarland, 115 Old Mng.
 Mining.—W. R. Chessey, 102-Old Mng.
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Chem.—G. C. Chandlee, Chem Bldg.
 Phys.—W. R. Ham, Physics Bldg.
 Zool.—E. H. Dusham, Zool Lab
 Phys. Ed. & Ath.—Hugo Bezdak, Gym
 Mil. Sci. & Tac.—G. L. Feibiger, Armory

STUDENT FIRE COMPANY ELECTS NEW MEMBERS

At a meeting of the Penn State Student Volunteer Fire Department last Wednesday night, the following members were elected into the organization: B. Ayres '25, R. G. Connelly '25, J. M. Dieler '25, M. J. Gettig '25, D. E. Jenkins '25, R. S. Lehman '25, A. T. Secor '25, R. T. Hamilton '25, J. T. Knappenberg '25, J. H. Monaghan '25, F. P. Purvis '25, E. O. Vipond '25.

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FRESHMEN SHOW THEIR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCES

The following compilation showing the religious preferences of members of the incoming Freshman class has just been completed by the Registrar's office. Presbyterians again lead with 235, followed by Methodists with 209, Lutherans and Roman Catholics are tied for third place with 120 each. The list is as follows:

Presbyterians	245
Methodist	209
Lutheran	120
Roman Catholic	120
Reformed	65
Protestant Episcopal	54
Hobrow	25
Baptist	20
Congregational	15
United Presbyterian	14
United Brethren	14
Evangelical	12
Society of Friends	9
Church of Christ	4
Christian Science	4
Unitarian	3
Brethren	3
Moravian	2
United Evangelical	2
Russian Orthodox	1
Spiritualist	1
Church of God	1
No preference	15
Total	958

Facts and Figures

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

The department of Electrical Engineering has supplied the COLLEGIAN with several outstanding items in the work of the department at Penn State. It often happens that those most familiar with the work of the college fail to inform themselves concerning facts and figures not directly connected with their own work. Hence the value of the following summary.

The Electrical Engineering Department at Penn State was founded in 1899. Prior to this time, electrical instruction was given under a course of study known as Physics and Chemistry.

At that time there were six students enrolled in the course and that number has steadily increased until today the average graduating class of electricals is near the hundred mark.

Officials of the department state that this growth is not so remarkable in view of the fact that during this period of thirty-four years the electrical industry has been doubling in size every five years.

Ten separate and distinct laboratories are operated under the supervision of this department. They are the Dynamo, Railway, Electric-Chem, Electric Furnace, Telephone, Radio, High Voltage, Illumination, Standardization and Circuit.

Telephone, Railway and Radio are elective subjects but all others are required in the regular course.

The Dynamo Laboratory is the busiest of all the laboratories. In this place instruction is given to three hundred men each week with a three hour period for each man.

This instruction requires more than a maximum amount of equipment as the general practice is that not more than three men shall work on any one piece of equipment at the same time.

In this laboratory, fifty machines, ranging from five to seventy-five horsepower, are available. A glimpse into this workshop any afternoon in the week will show the place filled with nearly fifty men who are all engaged

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 LAUGHTER DAYS
 BUSTLE KRATON
 in his first six reel comedy
 "Three Acts"

ADDED—
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