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A RECORD-BREAKING TEAM!

The game on New Beaver Field last Saturday afternoon between Lehigh and Penn State marked the close of another successful season for the Blue and White booters. Five consecutive seasons without a single defeat breaks all records for a Penn State team and is a performance that compares favorably with similar accomplishments of the greatest athletic combinations in the history of other institutions. It is a record of which the Nittany soccer men may well feel proud.

Nor is this enviable success the result of a series of easy schedules arranged for a purpose. Each year a formidable list of opponents has been compiled, and each year fear has been entertained for the successful completion of the schedule. For the road these doughty booters have travelled has not been an easy one. A new and, in some cases, untried coach with the advent of each season is not generally recognized as conducive to record-breaking results. But an abundance of determination and fighting spirit has made up for a lack of skill and this alone, in many cases, has carried them on to victory.

It was rumored at the beginning of the season that the Athletic Association would make an effort to secure a game with the leaders of the Intercollegiate Soccer League. The league includes teams from Penn, Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth and Cornell and this year, by virtue of victories achieved, the University of Pennsylvania lays claim to the intercollegiate championship of the East.

It is believed that Penn State would receive no little amount of prestige if a challenge of this nature should be accepted and a game arranged with the duly recognized leaders of the league. Then, in the event of a victory, some small amount of well-deserved recognition might be accorded the Nittany team which, unheralded and unsung, continues to hang up records year by year with little more than a transient feeling of self-satisfaction to reward them for their efforts.

AN APPRECIATION

A note-worthy change in one of the policies of the college administration was effected this fall and now that several months have elapsed since its institution, time can be taken to stop and study the influence of such a deviation. Reference is made to the installation of the office of College Chaplain and his direction over the daily chapel exercises.

It is but a short time since the student body was clamoring for the abolition of chapel exercises and a great amount of agitation was on foot with that end in view. It is true, no doubt, that much of it at the time, was due to the fact that many individuals saw a chance to use the sentiment and agitation of a few to benefit themselves, hoping, thereby, to obtain a few minutes more sleep in the morning. But the greater amount of adverse feeling directed toward chapel was the result of a sincere belief that the morning devotional period of a few minutes had lost its original purpose and aim in the fact that it operated under compulsion and that the student attending gained nothing of value under those conditions.

Although the administration and trustees did not see fit to abolish the devotional exercise, they did change it to a great extent by bestowing upon Dr. Fraser Metzger the position of College Chaplain. Since that time, Dr. Metzger has created a change in the atmosphere of chapel. While still under compulsion, the student body has been quick to sense the change and numerous are the remarks constantly heard in appreciation of the new conditions. A man now goes to chapel with the knowledge that he will take away a valuable thought. And, furthermore, the service rendered by Chaplain Metzger, other than that incident to conducting chapel exercises, as counselor and friend to the students, is something for which the undergraduates can be and are thankful. For a student can find few friends such as Chaplain Metzger has proved himself capable of being.

A PECULIAR WORLD

This is, indeed, a peculiar world. It is not so much the world that is odd but the people who inhabit it. Why is it that people, college men and women in particular, will live an entire year, without any other worry than the outcome of classes, in good health, amid pleasing surroundings, enjoying a multitude of friends, spending much and saving little, and yet with all these blessings, when an opportunity presents itself to give some much needed support to a worthy and valuable cause, they pull in their heads and become as responsive and appreciable as a turtle?

One of the most outstanding, noticeable conditions of this nature is to be observed at this time of year when the Christmas Stamps are put on sale for the benefit of the society controlling tuberculosis welfare work. True, there are numerous students who think twice and are duly generous. The real trouble lies in the fact that so many undergraduates fail to look far enough ahead and witness the good this society is doing, thinking that they have done their duty when they buy Christmas Stamps in proportion to their correspondence. Students must be taught to think, not of buying so many stamps, but of aiding an organization that has put forth a heroic fight and now has victory nearly within reach.

ACTIVITY OF PENN STATE PLAYERS IS WIDE SPREAD

Many Requests Received for Information on Problems of Play Production

Under the direction of A. C. Cloething, the Penn State Players inaugurated two years ago an extension program which has carried the work of the Players not only to various parts of the United States, but to foreign shores as well. Last year the Players issued three bulletins which touched information on all problems confronting the director of community organizations in the staging of a production, selection of the play, and the actual coaching itself were taken up and adequately handled in comprehensive articles by Mr. Cloething. These pamphlets received a wide spread distribution and before the first year of the extension program was ended the secretary had a mailing list of over two thousand applicants.

It is estimated that the Penn State Players assisted over two hundred high schools last year in the selection of dramatic productions. After the selection of the play was made, Director Cloething also assisted in the problems of staging. From the various letters of appreciation received it is ascertained that the plan is a decided success. The last request for assistance was received this week at the Player office from a Mr. Holland, director of the community players of Perth, Western Australia. He stated that he had followed with interest the various publications and pamphlets of the work being carried on by the Players and that he sought the benefit of player experience.

It is the plan of the organization to continue with this work even more extensively than it has been done in the time since its inauguration. This fall articles have appeared from time to time in "The Drama," "The Bill Board," "The Cue" and "Theatre and Drama." Other professional publications at this time have requested further articles and pictures of the work done by the Players.

Thoughts of Others

THE REAL GOAL (THE DAILY ILLIAN)

That students who have won honor through scholastic attainments do not receive recognition in proportion to their achievement and that little incentive is given other students to follow in their footsteps is our belief. In interviews yesterday Dean Babcock, Dean Clark and Dean Leonard stated that they did not feel that sufficient emphasis is placed upon the real purpose of our life at the University. They have also said that they favor a recognition or some similar means of recognizing students who stand high in scholarship.

Another suggestion, that the names of honor students be placed upon a permanent placard which would be hung in some central place has also been made. Other suggestions might be made which would be more practical and vary out more fully the idea of giving honor where it is due.

Besides honoring the students who have ranked high in scholarship, freshmen should be stimulated to honors. As it is now the importance of activities is over emphasized to such an extent that many of the freshmen are given the impression that scholarship holds an inferior position. It is the responsibility of the students themselves to hold before the newcomers the honors for which they should aspire, and explain to them how those honors may be obtained.

Facts and Figures

CHEMISTRY

The department of Chemistry is as old as Penn State itself dating from the very beginning of the college in 1855. When in 1896 the college was divided with the organization of the various schools, the department of Chemistry became a part of the School of Natural Science. The first laboratory of the department was situated in the basement of Old Main.

Upon the completion of the present Chemistry and Physics Building in May, 1899, the laboratory was moved to the quarters in this building now occupied mainly by the laboratories used for freshman chemistry courses. The faculty at the time of removal to the Chemistry and Physics Building consisted of one professor and two assistants. In 1910 was added to the buildings of the department, the Chemistry Annex containing the well known "Bull Pen," and in 1916 one unit of the G. P. Pond Laboratory was completed.

Since the beginning of the department there have been numerous men who have served as its head in the order of their service they are as follows: Dr. Evan Pugh, Professor George C. Caldwell, Professor Frank Cook, Professor A. A. Breneman, Professor Hiram Collier, Professor C. Alfred Smith, Professor Charles J. Best, Professor William H. Houck and Dr. G. G. Pond. Dr. Pond served continuously from 1888 until 1920, and the loss of his services at the latter date was keenly felt by the department and the college in general. Dr. G. C. Chandlee succeeded him as head of the department and is still serving in that capacity. During the time of its existence, a

total of five hundred and fifty-nine students have received the degree of Bachelor of Science in the two professional courses, Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry offered by the department. The former course is the original one offered, the course in Industrial Chemistry being added in 1906. Since then one hundred and sixty-nine have been graduated from the latter course.

As a service department the department of Chemistry plays an important part in the work of the college. Almost every student in a four-year course at The Pennsylvania State College receives instruction in chemistry. This year and last year as well, the enrollment in the course in general has been eleven hundred, an enrollment greater than that of any other institution in the eastern part of the United States for the same course.

The enrollment in all the courses offered by the department in the current year is 1521. Since 1888, the year Dr. Pond became head of the department, 14,790 students have received training in chemistry. When the Graduate School was founded the department began to offer courses in graduate work until at the present time there are six. The enrollment in these courses for this year is sixteen.

Although the faculty of the department consisted of but one professor and two assistants at the time Dr. Pond became head, it now has a total of twenty-one, the professors, four associate professors, five assistant professors, five instructors and five graduate assistants.

Books Added To Library Shelves

The Penn State Carnegie Library has received eighty-four new books during the first month and these may be obtained now at the library desk. The most desired of these latest additions, with the authors, are listed below:

- Adams—The Spirit of American Sculpture
- Bavin—Il estait quatre petits enfants
- Bourne—The Life of John Locke
- Elm—Rural Education
- Burton—Supervision and Improvement of Teaching Careers
- Chelley—Human and Industrial Difficulties
- Cleero—De Senecute, De Amicitia, De Divinatione.
- Clark—Law of Surveying and Boundaries
- Clark—Facts for Freshmen Concerning Univ. of Illinois.
- Drekmann—L'ami Fritz
- Drekmann—Madame Theresa
- Fugan—Southern War Songs
- Gotch—The English Home
- Hopkins—Scientific Advertising
- Johnson—The Art of Thomas Hardy
- Keable—Peradventure.
- Lawrence—Fantasia of the Unconscious
- Mansfield—The Garden Party.
- Marguerite—Colum.
- Martin—The Church on the Avenue
- M. E. Church—The World Service.
- Motley—Where the Blue Begins
- Pack—The School Book of Forestry

Power—Power's Practical Refrigeration
Pyle—Men of Iron.
Russell—The Enchanted April
Wharton—A Son At the Front
Woodhull—The Teaching of Science

"Y" RECEIVES REQUEST FOR TALENTED ACTOR

The following letter was received at the Y. M. C. A. office several days ago: Bureau of Student Employment, State College, Pennsylvania.

It has been suggested that I might find through you, among your more or less recent graduates, the man I am looking for, because the man I want will be a typical American college man in type and personality.

I have a one-act piece of rare quality for a big time vaudeville which calls for a man to play the part of an ex-leutenant who plays the piano. The piano requirements are the exacting features of the proposition, for he must play with something of a concert style. List: "Flat Major Blues," "Reichmannoff's Polichinelle," and "Tchirikovsky's 'Chanson Triste'."

And he must suggest a lieutenant in type and personality—the ex-leutenant college man type. Can you locate such a man?

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Anyone interested may obtain further information at the "Y" hut.

AG. CHEMISTRY STUDENTS TO HOLD 1923 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Every year the students majoring in Agricultural Chemistry hold a Christmas party, at which stunts, Christmas presents, music and fun in general are the order of the evening. With six students majoring in the course and some unusual stunts promised by students and faculty, the affair this year promises to be the most successful ever held.

The 1923 party will be held in the Alpha Zeta House, at eight o'clock of the evening of Tuesday, December eleven. All students majoring in Agricultural Chemistry are asked to be present tonight to enjoy the good time promised by those in charge.

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