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THE RED CROSS

Unusual interest in Red Cross activities has centered about Penn State following the recent announcement of the appointment of President John M. Thomas as head of the state committee for the sale of 1924 Christmas seals. The annual drive for Red Cross membership among the students starts this morning and will continue until Thursday night.

The sale of Christmas seals is a distinct feature of the organization, the proceeds being used solely for stamping out tuberculosis in the state, but this particular phase is only illustrative of the work done by the organization. For every 149 who died with this disease in 1907, only eighty-five die now.

The membership campaign has the hearty endorsement of President Thomas and also of the Student Council, and it is earnestly desired that every one who possibly can subscribe will do so. "Prevy" says of the organization, "Besides a marvelous saving of life, the work means a wonderful gain in homes kept intact, thousands enabled to work, happiness for other thousands, and blessings of health for a multitude."

Penn State has always been interested in humanitarian projects and here is further opportunity to be of service in a worthy cause which should enlist the support and active cooperation of every citizen.

Here are a few facts for consideration. Last year out of a student body of over three thousand only about six hundred dollars was collected for the Red Cross. This is obviously a poor showing. Fifty cents of the one dollar membership dues is used right here in State College for the alleviation of matters of urgent need, the other fifty cents goes to the national organization for use elsewhere.

PENN STATE ABROAD

Penn State literally migrated to Philadelphia last Saturday to witness the annual combat with Penn, and once more Penn State has lived up to her reputation for clean and hard fighting. Two of the best football teams of the East battled to a scoreless tie on a mud-soaked field.

For sixty grueling minutes, eleven sturdy men struggled to fulfill the trust reposed in them by the Nittany followers. This trust was not misplaced, nor was there disappointment as to the outcome of the game. Those students who journeyed to Penn may rest well assured that their presence and support did much in helping keep alive the fight of the Blue and White gridders. Spirit at Penn State has had an awakening.

The team deserves much praise and justly so. However not alone by her athletic teams is the fame of Penn State carried abroad. The conduct and spirit shown by the students, wherever they may be, is just as truly representative of the college, and helps to make it known to the world. This is a point well to be remembered by every student. Let it be said that the spirit manifested at the Penn game was of the best. Cheering and singing was excellent, and the conduct was all that could be desired.

As long as such a team gives its all, and as long as it has such loyal support, this college need have no fears for the future.

ARE WE RUDE?

The human mind is a peculiar thing; always ready to accept the course of least resistance; always ready to believe evil instead of good. In most cases it is the lack of thought that permits us to do some of the things that only a small amount of consideration would tell us are rude and ungentlemanly.

Attendance at chapel is required by the college trustees, and in this very requirement seems to be the antipathy held by most students for chapel attendance. It is not the purpose of this article to discuss the merits or demerits of chapel attendance, but to call attention to one way in which not a few may help the existing order.

No matter how much we dislike to attend chapel there is slight excuse for a sudden epidemic of coughing whenever the morning services begin. The speaker is greatly annoyed as are many who are trying to hear what he has to say. When songs are announced, only a few are able to hear the number given. It is true that everyone has a right to cough if he wants to, but it is also true that not every one would be pleased to be called rude for exercising this right. However, a stranger might well have his opinion.

The fault lies in thoughtlessness. Let us learn to consider some of our seemingly harmless acts, to see whether or not they are a possible cause of annoyance to other people. Penn State men are gentlemen.

FRESHMAN "Y" MEMBERS PLAN WEEKLY MEETINGS

Many topics have been decided upon and speakers secured for the regular Friday freshman meetings arranged by the Y. Club. Dean F. H. Book of the School of Mines will be the speaker this Thursday night, and for his topic he will take the general subject of drinking among returning alumni and its relation to college spirit.

A program to consist of an address by him, a lecture reading, and a discussion at every gathering of some important subject has been adopted for these meetings. There will be a pre-lecture of this nature each Thursday in the month, the first-week meeting to be in the form of a social, and the following to be more of a serious nature. The committee in charge of this work is also making plans for Friday night socials, which will be similar to those held last year.

Sideline Slants

Stand's no-decision encounter with Penn was as close and hard-fought a battle as can be recalled by this scribe during the last three years of Penn State football.

Frank in the game it was apparent that only a back would bring victory to a hot team. When Ault's long up K. G. G. fumble it looked as though "Dime" Fortune had it set to concede to snail on Penn State.

"D" deserves lots of credit for his clever evasion of Kutz, who attempted to stop him on his way to a touchdown at the twenty-yard mark.

An hour before the game Penn's meeting section was well-filled.

At one thirty a cold rain began to fall, reminding local Nittany rooters of numerous "Tand" giving Day battles. L. Forbes field.

The change in weather forced spectators to unload coats and hats, forcing from one to two dollars.

Penn's band came on the field about ten minutes before the game and appropriately played "Dixie's Yell."

The gospel before the game was as nothing to the heated discussions that came afterwards as to which team outplayed the other.

Most of the betting was at even money, although a number of the Penn supporters gave odds of six and five to four.

Between the halves the Penn and Nittany bands joined forces and paraded around the field together playing Penn State Alma Mater, and then Alma Mater of the Red and Blue.

The two eleven's played each other to a standstill and substitutions were numerous.

The cold and rain, together with the long run suspense, made the game almost as hard on the spectators as on the players.

The herald, a horse carrying a flower in its hooked collar was seen outside of the stadium light after the game.

Bendick was wise when he sent Elsh to punt in the last quarter. Standing on his own goal line, "Hobbs" booted the ball for a distance of sixty-five yards.

As an interesting topic for the debating team we suggest an argument as to which team would have won had the field been dry.

COLLEGE BUILDS LARGE FRUIT STORAGE CELLARS

The two ten-thousand bushel storage cellars being built for the use of storing college fruit, potatoes and the like, will probably be completed by the latter part of this week. These structures are made of reinforced concrete and are examples of the latest improvements in such buildings.

During construction the cellars have been inspected by many Pennsylvania farmers and fruit growers who were especially interested in storage facilities. N. S. Gibbs '23, representative of the Fruit and Canning Association, is in charge of the work and he will show and explain the building of a model cellar at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society at Harrisburg on January twenty-second.

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Valuable Books Given to Library

During the past week twelve volumes on Quakerism have been added to the Penn State collection of the Carnegie Library through the generosity of the Society of Friends of Philadelphia.

While a college library must of necessity be general in its scope, because it aims to supplement the whole curriculum, it may still give attention to collecting books and pamphlets on some subjects of special interest. Many college libraries are famous for their special collections, and a library everywhere call upon them for information. Sometimes the nucleus of such collections comes from private benefactions such as the Widener collection of fine books and first editions at Harvard and the recent gift of John D. Rockefeller Jr. to Brown University.

The Carnegie Library of Penn State also has a collection which began in 1881. It is President J. A. Beaver's gift to the College. A collection of books relating to the history of Pennsylvania and its people, also a small endowment to help in its support. This collection is shelved in the Beaver library, and a constant effort is being made to add books which relate to the history of the State. This collection includes biographies, county histories, and records of various political and social movements which have influenced in any way the history of the State.

The volumes presented include the "Journal" of George Fox, two volumes of W. C. Bathwhite, "The Beginnings of Quakerism" and "The Second Period of Quakerism" and the following by Rufus M. Jones, professor of Philosophy at Haverford College: "Lives of Mystical Religious Spiritual Reformers in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries," "Quakers in the American Colonies" and "The Life and Messages of George Fox." It is hoped that in time this collection may become one of outstanding distinction which will be known to scholars everywhere and be of service to all students of history.

DR. S. W. FLETCHER ADDRESSES CONVENTION OF PONOLOGISTS

Dr. S. W. Fletcher, head of the Horticulture department spoke at the convention of the American Ponomologist Society held at Atlantic City on November eleventh to fourteenth inclusive. The subject of his talk was "The Place of the American Ponomologist Society in the National Organization of Horticultural Interests." Dr. Fletcher attended his first meeting of the Society at Columbus, Ohio in 1897 while a student at Cornell.

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FIFTY NITTANY BANDSMEN JOURNEY TO PENN GAME

Fifty members of the Penn State Band were taken to Philadelphia last weekend, where they took an active part in the events centering around the Penn football game. Garbed in their blue uniforms, the Nittany musicians made a good showing, and were appreciated at all events in which they participated.

Leaving Friday noon Landmaster Thompson's charges had a definite program to fulfill. They were met at the Broad Street Station by alumni representatives who paraded with them down to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel Penn State headquarters. After dinner they returned to play several numbers at the smoker Saturday morning. The group gave a concert at the hotel and in the afternoon they ended their Philadelphia activities by playing at the football game.

Thoughts of Others

THE DEFINITION OF A COLLEGE

The Bucknellian
In a report to President Hopkins of Dartmouth College who last spring invited ten undergraduates to contribute their views as to how Dartmouth might "approach as men is as humanly possible to those ideals which a richly endowed, historic, liberal college is justified in holding," students gave their definition of a college. This is their definition.

"It is the purpose of the college to provide a selective group of men with a comprehensive background of information about the world and its problems and to stimulate them to develop their capacity for rational thinking, philosophic understanding, creative imagination, and aesthetic sensibility, and to inspire them to use their powers in becoming leaders in service to society.

The definition will stand in itself since it is comprehensive and to the point. The student committee of Dartmouth have admirably defined the purpose of college. One wonders whether a kind committee of Dartmouth professors could have given a more scholarly statement.

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