

Penn State Collegian

Published semi-weekly during the College year by students of the Pennsylvania State College, in the interests of the College, the students, faculty, alumni and friends.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

WHEELER LORD, JR '28	President
R. M. ATKINSON '28	Vice-President
C. F. FINN '28	Treasurer

THE EDITORIAL STAFF

WHEELER LORD, JR '28	Editor-in-Chief
BENJAMIN KARLAN '28	Assistant Editor
R. M. ATKINSON '28	Managing Editor
W. S. THOMPSON '28	Associate Editor
P. R. SMALTZ '28	Associate Editor

NEWS EDITORS

L. H. Bell, Jr '29	H. P. Muehlem '29
H. E. Hoffman '29	L. Mutsifer '29
F. J. Laird '29	

THE BUSINESS STAFF

C. F. FINN '28	Business Manager
JOHN FENGLER '28	Advertising Manager
W. B. KILBORN '28	Circulation Manager
W. J. McLAUGHLIN '28	Assistant Circulation Manager

ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGERS

P. C. McConaughy '29	J. H. Reiff '29
W. P. McKnight '29	W. S. Turner '29

The Penn State COLLEGIAN welcomes communications on any subject of campus interest. All letters must bear the name of the sender. Anonymous communications will be disregarded. In case the writer does not wish his or her name to accompany the letter, this fact should be so indicated and a non-disclosure must accompany the communication. The editor reserves the right to reject all communications that are deemed unfit for publication. The COLLEGIAN assumes no responsibility for sentiments expressed in the Letter Box.

Subscription price—\$2.50 payable before December 1, 1927. Printed at the Pennsylvania State College. For advertising matters Office: Nittany Printing and Publishing Co. Building, State College, Pa. Telephone 292-W, B-11. Office hours 11:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m., 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

SOPHOMORE REPORTERS

Q. E. Beauge	J. W. Lieber	T. J. Schofield
H. B. Brooks	C. A. Mensch	E. R. Shirk
J. H. Coogan	L. H. Nieman	R. P. Stevenson
W. B. Cox	M. T. Seepansky	H. R. Thalenfeld
S. S. Geesey	W. H. Schmeiser	O. W. Anskey

All copy for Tuesday's issue must be in the office by twelve o'clock Sunday night, and for Friday's issue, by twelve o'clock Wednesday night. Checks and money orders naming a payee other than "The Penn State Collegian" will not be accepted for accounts due this newspaper.

Managing Editor This Issue—L. Mutsifer
News Editor This Issue—H. P. Muehlem

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1927

THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL GAMES

What would the college world and general public think if the Cornell-Pennsylvania and Penn State-Pitt games, that have always been played on Thanksgiving Day, were moved to an earlier place on the schedules of the respective colleges just mentioned? Everyone would naturally be astounded.

Supporters of tradition would lose no time to shout that the games have always been played as the season's climax in past years and why can't it remain so? Which is never an argument for the retaining of anything. If any given object has outworn its usefulness then, tradition to the winds, it should be discarded. First of all, however, sufficient proof must be given to show that stagnation has set in.

After the first excitement had subsided regarding the placing of these traditional Thanksgiving Day games to an earlier date on the season's schedule those interested would demand just who their Alma Mater would encounter in the Turkey Day classic.

Four college teams have just been mentioned. Working first on these four, the next logical opponents on Thanksgiving would be Penn State opposing Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Which would leave Pitt and Cornell holding the bag, apparently. Not for long, however, these two institutions would soon schedule what would be their natural rivals, Carnegie Tech and Dartmouth, respectively. The annual Pitt-Tech clash carries with it the championship of the city, and has a bearing on the Tri-state district title, in addition these two institutions are natural rivals in every sense of the word. Cornellians will tell you that they would rather triumph over the Green of Dartmouth than any other team on their schedule. It is said that the Ithacans point for Dartmouth, and it is known that the boys from Hanover do the same for Cornell. The Cornell-Dartmouth game in New York city would mean much to both institutions.

Of course, all this is merely suppositional. Although extremely radical it does not appear impractical. Financially none of the six colleges mentioned would suffer, rather they would benefit. There is an abundance to be gained in other respects, also.

It would not be time wasted for the proper authorities to ponder along the general vein. At the outset, the suggested changes would not be possible in every case for at least five or ten years—if at all. The first question that should be asked is, "Is it possible?" And if one succeeds in overcoming the fear of breaking down the existing horror of abolishing certain traditions, then the entire project seems surprisingly logical.

WE ARE THANKFUL

Philadelphia newspapers were unanimous in praising the good sportsmanship of Penn State students in accepting the unexpected victory over Pennsylvania in a comparatively quiet and unobtrusive manner. All of which reflects credit on the name of the College and her students.

The Penn State football team came in for its share of praise when it was penned as having played hard but clean football. When things like that are typed of the student body and the football team of Penn State, then the College has been the recipient of thousands and thousands of mythical dollars of advertising.

It is far more difficult to win praise than to be the target of criticism. People have always been more prone to scatter evil about individuals or groups, than they have been to bestow praise. There

are also many people who so much enjoy to spread scandal, that they remain quiet when an opportunity comes to tell the good that has been deserved. But now we are getting beside the original point. The actions of the players and students of Penn State at Franklin Field were commended. We are thankful to Philadelphia newspapers. It could easily have gone unnoticed.

THE SYRACUSE GAME

Since no one thinks of anything except football these days (sic!), local interest is centered on tomorrow's clash with Syracuse. Opinion is divided regarding the Lion's chances with the Orange. Before the Pennsylvania game, the majority were of the opinion that Penn State would fight to the last whistle but, just the same, they were fearful of the outcome. That victory has sent the Blue and White stock soaring. The coming Syracuse-Penn State game looks like an even toss.

It is said that Pennsylvania was completely at a loss when they played Penn State because they were still thinking of the magnificent victory over Brown, the week before. If the Penn State delegation invades Syracuse with their thoughts still centered on the joyous triumph in Philadelphia, then Syracuse is liable to profit in a manner that will not be acceptable to the visitors.

But Syracuse was supposed to be decimated by Georgetown at Archbold stadium last Saturday and the Orange sprang just another of the many surprises of the day by decisively downing the visitors from Washington. So in the same way it can be said that if Syracuse still remembers the Georgetown game above all else, then the Orange is likely to be in for a disagreeable afternoon. What will probably happen will be that both teams will forget all past occurrences and the spectators will thus be treated to a high class brand of pulsating football.

Relations between Syracuse and Penn State have always been of the best. May the best team win tomorrow and may the present wholesome relations between the two colleges always continue!

HELP THE PENN STATE MISSION TO CHINA!

An opportunity to spread the name of Penn State into a foreign country, China, will be given Sunday when a collection will be taken to help "Daddy" Groff in his work among students at the Lingnan university at Canton.

The leading American colleges and universities are at the present time maintaining representatives on the faculty at this great institution in China. Ranking high among this group, as contributors to Lingnan university, is Penn State, an annual contributor since 1911. "Daddy" Groff, who graduated from Penn State in 1907, has been the local representative at this institution. He has been supported entirely by contributions from Penn State.

That Lingnan is deserving of every consideration is shown by statistics. It draws its students from two of China's greatest provinces which are populated by almost fifty million people. Divided into several departments, the university endeavors to care for all the possible major requirements of these millions.

The university, the most influential in South China, is constantly growing. It is more than ever in need of outside support. The question of whether or not Penn State will maintain her place at the top of the list of annual donors will be answered Sunday. It is a worthy cause.

The Bullosopher's Chair

Just outside of Franklin Field after the game last Saturday, Smithers, I saw what was one of the most pitiable sights that it is possible to see.

Smithers—What was it?
A vendor of souvenirs was approached by two young men in Penn State students they were because I recognized them, and these two fellows each purchased a Penn State pennant. Soon after they were using that means to let the world know they were Penn State toasters.

Smithers—After the game was over?
"Yes Aft" they had made sure that the brand-wagon line hopped on would not be wrecked. A fine example of Penn State spirit! People of that type should be completely ostracized. While I am sure these two boys are just a very rare case, it shows that people of that type are within our gates."

Books of Permanent Value in \$1.00 Editions

Book of Prefaces—H. L. Mencken
Catherine the Great—Katherine Anthony
Joseph Pulitzer—Don C. Steitz
Stephen Crane—Thomas Beer
Confessions of a Sportsman—Rex Beach
Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

These books are well bound and made from the original plates. Formerly sold for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

SPECIAL

Unabridged 2-volume Set
Life and Letters—Walter H. Page
Formerly published at \$10.00
Now \$2.00 Set

KEELER'S
Cathaum Theatre Building

Penn State in China Aids Lingnan Accomplish Ends

In spite of the general adverse conditions prevalent in China, declares Dr. Charles K. Edmunds, American director of Lingnan University in Canton, in a recent letter to Dean R. L. Watts, latest reports indicate progress and a favorable outlook for the Canton institution.

"Daddy" Groff

Penn State's interest in the Chinese university centers around "Daddy" Groff. At a mass meeting of students in 1911, he was chosen to represent them at the Canton Christian college and a regular system of chapel service collections was agreed upon to provide for his support. To this fund students and faculty have contributed ever since.

Professor Groff, better known to students of the College as "Daddy" and as Penn State's personal representative in China, has done exceedingly commendable work as dean of the School of Agriculture of Lingnan, according to information received from the oriental institution.

Heads of School

Canton College has developed rapidly until it has now become Lingnan University, in which "Daddy" Groff is now head of the School of Agriculture. Meanwhile, he has been working on a histogram of the Boxer of South China, the first systematic classification ever undertaken for the vast region. This work together with his study of the citrus canker was so important that the United States Department of Agriculture called him to Washington to record his findings for government use.

Lingnan Progresses

Lingnan's local board of directors, composed of Chinese educators and leading men of Canton, has taken great interest in its work since its inception last year, states Dr. Edmunds, and has assumed a budget of \$190,000 to be taken care of by the Chinese while American aid is asked to reach only \$10,000. A \$2,500,000 building plan to cover a period of five

Hill and Dale Men Encounter Syracuse

(Continued from first page)

et, Pettit, Oesterling, Ratcliffe, Kittle and Louis Lee. The Syracuse men will place five varsity-competition-rated athletes beside the starting post led by Captain Rupert sixth man in the 1926 Intercollegiate run. Christ-opher, Howrigan, Faigle, Gehring, Swain and Grodelle will be the official starters for the Orange while three other men will enter the race also.

With Gehring and Swain of the team which gathered the freshman championship at the Intercollegiate last fall in the lowest time ever recorded for a yearling race, lending support to the five veterans, Syracuse has far from despondent over the outlook.

Covering five or six miles a day, the Nittany squad of cross-country men has been having heavy going because of continued rains and consequent mud and soft sod. However, Nate believes that chances for a Penn State victory are about even.

Clear days and firm footing to train

Fireplace Wood, Coal
STATE COLLEGE FUEL & SUPPLY CO.
Phone 35-M

EQUITABLE LIFE OF IOWA

J. A. (Pop) GARRISON, '27
Agent
Phone 571-W 129 Frazier St

"Shorty" Bullock's

Tailor Shop
Cleaning, Pressing Repairing and Alterations
Service and Satisfaction

men in speed have been lacking and there are four newcomers on the team, but Nate, who figures scores out on paper as well as on the field, picks the Nittany combine as equal in strength to the aggregation tutored by Tom Keans, former world sprint champion.

Syracuse has lost the services of Loucks and Proudlock, the two men who habitually led the Orange cross-country team in its races.

Cathaum THEATRE

Nittany Theatre

FRIDAY—
Pala Negri in "BARBED WIRE"

FRIDAY—Nittany—
Dolores Del Rio, Victor McLaglen in "LOVES OF CARMEN"
Ira! Roach Comedy

SATURDAY—
Irene Rich in "THE DESIRED WOMAN"
Fox News and Fable

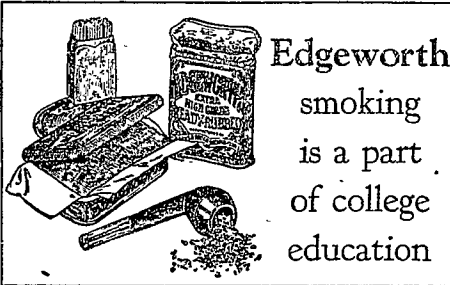
SATURDAY—Nittany—
"BARBED WIRE"

MONDAY and TUESDAY—
Matinee Monday at 2:00
Charles Farrell, Mary Astor, Noah Berry, George Bancroft in "THE ROUGH RIDERS"

Added Attraction: Fox News Showing Pictures of Penn State-Penn Football Game
Special Prices
Adults 50c Children 25c

TUESDAY—Nittany—
Florence Vidor in "ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER"

STARK BROS. Hatterdashers
In The University Manner
CATHAUM THEATRE BUILDING



Edgeworth
smoking
is a part
of college
education

Industrial Engineering Department

Student Desks and Chairs, Student Tables

CHIFFONIERS	.....	\$12.50
TYPEWRITER TABLES	..	\$4.00 to \$8.50
CHAIRS	.....	\$3.50
DESKS	.....	\$10.00 to \$40.00
STUDENT TABLES	.....	\$5.00
COSTUMERS	.....	\$2.00 to \$3.00
GATE-LEG TABLES	.....	\$4.50 to \$9
DRAWING BOARDS	.....	\$1.25 to \$3.00
SWINGS	.....	\$5.00 to \$10.00
PICTURE MOULDING	..	3c to 20c per foot
MAGAZINE RACK	.....	\$1.75
BOOK SHELVES	.....	\$3.50 to \$7.50
CEDAR CHESTS	.....	\$3.00 to \$25.00

ROOM 106, UNIT B

PROMINENT

THE INCREASING popularity of this institution in the business community is due to many things.

- THE—Courtesy and general efficiency of its officers and employees
- THE—Completeness of its service rendered.
- THE—Constantly planning new ways to please its customers
- THE—Absolute protection of all funds deposited in its custody.

WHEN SEEKING BANKING CONNECTIONS GIVE US A CALL

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
STATE COLLEGE, PA.

COLLEGE CUT-RATE STORE

SHAVING NEEDS		DENTAL ITEMS	
Men's Three in One	50c	50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste	38c
Molle Cream	47c	50c Ipana Tooth Paste	39c
Ever-Ready Cream	41c	25c Listerine Tooth Paste	21c
Palmolive Cream	31c	50c Pebecco Tooth Paste	39c
Gem Cream	41c	60c Forham's Tooth Paste	45c
Aqua Velva	43c	40c Squibb Tooth Paste	33c
Gillette Blades	37c	TOILET ARTICLES	
Ever-Ready Blades	31c	Hind's Almond Cream	43c
Auto-Strip Blades	47c	Jergens Cream	43c
Gem Blades	32c	Three Flower Cream	48c
Durham Duplex	47c	Cutex Articles	29c
		Neet Depilatory	45c

Combination Fountain Pen and Pencil
"Why carry two when one will do?"
\$2.29

Beat Syracuse!

and get the newest and the smartest in clothing for fall and winter. You sure will be enthused over the new collegiate.

Society Brand Suits and Overcoats

KIRSCHBAUM and HART, SCHAFFNER and MARX
Suits and Overcoats \$35.00

STETSON—SCHOBLE—HATS

J. & M. Florsheim Shoes

FROMM'S

Opposite Front Campus Since 1913