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WATCHING AND HOPING

Within a short time, last-minute arrangements will have been completed, with the usual hustle and bustle, in preparation for the influx of hundreds of visitors from all parts of Pennsylvania and surrounding states. Festivities will have begun, books will have been tightly closed and forgotten amidst the swirl of high-pressure but unexcelled entertainment.

Laughter and gaiety will be the password everywhere. Revelry will be on view in all its entirety; carefree smiles will replace worries of the eight-weeks period. A Penn State House Party now awaits the final gong with a look of pleasurable anticipation beaming forth from every corner.

The week-end, with its customary festivity, is an extremely important occasion to the College. The hundreds of visitors here will carry back tidings of all the happenings here during the period of their stay. The stories will be told and re-told. What will be the nature of the incidents that will be related by the returning guests? The answer rests solely on the students. It should not be necessary to instruct the participants of the holiday celebrations regarding the where's and why's of their conduct during the week-end. Incidents that delight the heart of the scandal-monger are the result of thoughtlessness by a few men. The average Penn State student has reached an age where he is of sufficient intelligence to discern between acts that aid in the general advancement of the College and those that drag down its good name because of the department of the unthinking few.

Penn State students have much to gain by the fulfillment of the week-end activities in a manner befitting true gentlemen. This College bases the major part of its recognition in the outside world by the contact that is made upon visitors into the Nittany Valley. One can only sit back and hope that the impressions that will be carried away by the many visitors here this week-end, will be instrumental in adding to the growing prestige of the institution.

TODAY IS THE DAY!

Student opinion has been sought and the result may be found on any one of the several thousand questionnaires that were distributed among the student body Sunday. Today the questionnaires will be collected and checked for the purpose of ascertaining the proper solution for the gap made in campus religious affairs when compulsory daily chapel was quietly given its release as an undesirable.

Perhaps the majority of the students may believe that there are sufficient number of religious opportunities offered on the campus at the present time. Then again, perhaps the majority may think that the contrary is true. One guess is as good as another. Some may first favor the abolition of compulsory Sunday chapel (heresy!) before anything can be done about finding a mid-week substitute. The majority may want Sunday compulsory chapel retained. At the present time, it is just a question of hazarding an opinion. Until the questionnaires can be collected and checked nothing definite can be taken for granted.

The questionnaires have probably been resting peacefully beneath a pile of papers in various rooms since Sunday. It should be the duty of every student to make certain that his opinion is contained on a questionnaire. When this is accomplished the answered questions should be dropped in any one of the three boxes designated for that purpose. But it should be done today!

INCIDENTS THAT ESTABLISH REPUTATIONS

The Associated Press carried dispatches to every important newspaper throughout the United States last week relative to the story of good sportsmanship as exhibited by the Penn State football team in the game with Bucknell earlier in the season. Of course, the source of the tale was Lewisburg and Bucknell

university, it was from Lewisburg that the press tickers rattled off the story to hundreds of newspapers that Penn State was guilty of displaying unparalleled sportsmanship on the field of battle during the encounter between the two neighboring institutions.

It is easy to see that when daily newspapers include complimentary words of the above description concerning Penn State, it is worth inestimable dollars in substantial advertising for the College. It is gratifying to know that our opponents do not hesitate to inform the world of this somewhat curious incident.

One cannot help but believe that the defeat by Bucknell, unexpected as it was, turned out to be a boomerang of good repute for the Nittany Lions. Since that time, the Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Lafayette games have more than repaid any humiliation that might have been experienced when the Thundering Herd from Lewisburg dashed to a well-earned decision on that memorable Saturday early in October. In addition to the fact that the Bucknell team displayed a clean brand of football, the hundreds of students who followed their favorite team behaved themselves exceptionally well after an astounding football upset had been recorded. Then, several weeks later, the tale of high-class sportsmanship found itself into Associated Press dispatches and the world was informed.

Penn State won more lasting esteem by the Bucknell game than might have at first been apparent. That game, demonstrated without a doubt, that there are finer things to this game of football than victory.

UNDEFEATED OPPOSITION

After a lapse occasioned by what was supposed to be a "soft-spot" on the Penn State schedule, local football interest will again approach fever heat proportions as the time draws near for the all-important battle with the undefeated New York university football team this Saturday. From all accounts, N. Y. U. will provide the stiffest opposition that the Blue and White have been called upon to face this year. The New Yorkers are coming into the Nittany Valley with a team that is braced with all the championship aspirations that accompany an undefeated season.

The N. Y. U.-Penn State game, to be staged right here on our own backyard, so to speak, will be one of the feature games in the country this Saturday. Critics will be watching the outcome with interest. The winner will establish itself as one of the front rank football teams when the final ratings are made public. The Violet of New York university, eager to maintain its unsullied record, and the Blue and White of Penn State, just as anxious to be the first to make a perfect record of no defeats as it has already done on recent glorious Saturdays.

Past records will mean little when the two teams become engrossed after the opening whistle. The game, of course, means much to both institutions. Two teams of proven ability will present a graphic sight when they become locked in combat. Saturday's game will indeed be a football classic.

The Bullosopher's Chair

If someone insulted you, Smithers, what would you do about it?"
Smithers—Naturally, I would take steps to clear the stigma that had been placed upon me. Why?
"Because I have come to believe that you can pull anything over on these students up here, without them making a whimper. They have become so used to being COMPELLED to do things ever since they were enrolled here, the freshman customs, then compulsory R. O. T. C. and then compulsory daily and Sunday chapel. By that time each student became so brow-beaten that he just sat back and let them pile it on. Why, this present agitation about finding a substitute for the recent removed daily chapel should stir up a lot of action but, no, the students just sit back and take it as a matter of course."
Smithers—But what can they do in this case beside fill out the questionnaire that was given out Sunday?
"Why they can sit down and write letters expressing their own free views on the whole matter. Instead they seem to check to do the mechanical, they merely write a block of Yes's and No's and seem perfectly contented."
Smithers—Do you mean that Penn State students do not seem to bother about subjects that require thought and time?
"Under the circumstances, that's just about what seems to be the trouble."

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Student Architects To Prepare Drawings For Beaux Arts Exhibition

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E. W. RUGH '28 SPEAKS TO CERAMIC STUDENTS

Speaking before the Penn State Student Branch of the American Ceramic Society, E. W. Rugh '28, gave a short address on the ceramic industry in Bolivar, Pennsylvania, Tuesday night at the University club. Rugh explained the different phases in the manufacturing of refractory brick. Prof. J. B. Shaw gave a brief talk on ceramics. At the next meeting of the society to be held on December sixteenth, W. H. Holl '28, and M. C. Shaw '29, will speak.

Thoughts of Others

LEWISBURG, Pa., Oct. 31—(A.P.)—A tale of high sportsmanship on the part of the Penn State football team—a sportsmanship that held clean play above victory—is told in the comp of the Bucknell team that defeated Penn State this year. It is a story, Bucknellians say, that does not dim the glory of victory, but adds a touch of glory to Penn State's defeat.

A recently broken ankle kept Captain Walter Diehl, big Bucknell full-back, on the sidelines when the game began. Even without him, however, Bucknell scored and led 7 to 0 when the half ended. In the second half Penn State hammered the Bucknell defense and evened the score. And then, despite his injury, Captain Diehl was sent in by Coach Snydel to encourage the team. With the big fullback at his post Bucknell appeared to enjoy a five per cent advantage.

The Penn State players knew that with Diehl in the game their chances of victory were greatly lessened, and they knew, too, that with his ankle in weakened condition it would be easy to cripple him.

But when the Bison buck was dropped for the first time the State tackle said:

"Don't worry, Wally, we'll be careful of your bad ankle."

Each time Diehl was thrown the State players fell so as to avoid his ankles.

Bucknell, inspired by the presence of its captain, won by a single touchdown, breaking a string of defeats at the hands of Penn State reaching back to 1896.

And whether or not Penn State's fine sportsmanship cost them a victory it is hard to say, assert Bucknellians, "but if it did not, loss was not commensurable with the gift it made to American football."
—Altoona Tribune

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