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## THE STANDING ARMY

Penn State's valiant stand against Pittsburgh's powerful football eleven Thanksgiving Day was the gem effort of a season studded with notable feats on the gridiron Reaching its peak in the Pennsylvania triumph, the Bezdek-coached team also exhibited power in the Syracuse and Lafayette games The lowest ebb was reached in the Bucknell rout Ordinarily the Lion record would elicit favorable comment were it not for resentful alumni and incomparable football machines like those of Pittsburgh and Notre Dame

Despite the fine showing of this year's team, student response in the stands was feeble as compared with the singing and cheering efforts of undergraduate bodies in recent lean years Except for impulsive demonstrations staged at the finish of the Lafayette game and during the downfall of Pennsylvania, singing and yelling have lagged noticeably in the Penn State stands Evidently Penn State's student body is not alone in its lethargy, for even a superb Pittsburgh eleven failed to win unstinted support from its student stands Thanksgiving Day Nevertheless, that it not good reason why Penn State should permit its singing and cheering to fade into temporary oblivion

The lack of spirit-provoking songs and cheers was cited as one reason for the apparent let-down Head Cheerleader Hicklen believes that a snappy yell or two would improve the cheering situation considerably Likewise, he feels that a peppy song would help, particularly during the football season Unquestionably there is real need for improvement in the cheering at athletic contests More inspiring yells surely are needed

For years we have lamented the lack of a stirring football song "Victory" unquestionably is good So is "The Nittany Lion" Neither, to our way of thinking, however, is suitable to an occasion such as a sustained drive for a touchdown Then, we believe, there is need for a song with a zip Somehow we feel that none of our songs fits into the particular picture we have in mind Regardless, if student and alumni talent should be thoroughly combed, a snappy song may be the result

Today the COLLEGIAN appeals to the student body, alumni and friends of the College for song and cheer contributions Believing that the injection of "new blood" into the famed Penn State Spirit can be achieved by materially improving the singing and cheering situation the COLLEGIAN is strongly indorsed by student leaders in its drive for new cheers and new songs

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Since the Penn-Penn State football clash was set for November 15 in a tentative schedule released early this fall, the announcement that the Lions would not play at Franklin Field next fall was a severe shock to gridiron devotees No reason has been advanced for the break Perhaps our big brother from the city objects to holding the candle for his little cousin in the country

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## A VALIANT FIGHT

While Pittsburgh alumni, self-styled *Penn State men*, looked on in amazement Thanksgiving Day, Hugo Bezdek's 1929 edition of Nittany Lions, pinned to earth by powerful N Y U and Bucknell elevens in previous encounters, fought valiantly against Pittsburgh's claimants of the national football crown Bowing before the superior prowess of a line-crushing back, Parkinson by name, the defeated gridmen surprised the football world by holding a one-point margin over the East's most powerful team at half-time Although the ticular claimants' undeniable strength showed in the last half, the losers fought back until the final whistle, never conceding the victors an uncontested inch

Compare this picture with the one painted by Pittsburgh alumni at a *Penn State rally* the night before The room was filled with former greats and tobacco smoke Each word spoken from the speakers' platform rent the charged air, wounding Penn State men of merit Practically every speaker clamored for unborn football heroes, Penn State's attitude toward athletic scholarships to the contrary All that mattered to these men was that Penn State should have a place on the top of the college football heap

The game tomorrow? Oh, yes, there was to be a game tomorrow But these men, being *Penn State men*, couldn't bear to hear accounts of how Pittsburgh's great football machine would "write its own ticket" against the Penn State eleven with the "mediocre" line

No deaths from shock were reported at the Stadium up until a late hour Thanksgiving night

## THE LION'S DEN

BY DANIEL

*As long as this weather continues we certainly can sympathize with Commander Byrd*

### A Blue Tale

Speaking of Byrd brings to mind that the other day one lad with a frozen strut imagined he was the Commander's airplane While coming down the ice campus sidewalk, this student suddenly took off but failed to stay aloft The tail of the imaginative airplane was damaged considerably

But the strange part of the whole mishap was that the student counted a multitude of northern stars

### Some Progress and Some Kick

In 1776, it is said a shot from New England was heard around the world Some time ago a soccer player in Cambridge made a shot that gave Penn State a championship, and three days later the news reached State College

J L C '31

*Benny calls his gal "Fugitive" because she's chaste*

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To get her poor dear
A bottle.
But when she got there
A copper was there
And was snittin' the cork
Of that bottle

### Simile

'As silent as study hour in the Phi Mu Alpha house—"

R Mck '30

### Make Them Register, Too

At the University of Illinois this fall two freshmen rang the doorbell of a fraternity house

"I would like," said one, "a single room with bath"

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Dear Brother Claus

Now, you little red-face baloney, don't you forget those presents I ordered from you some time ago. If you forget one single item I will punish you by displaying unusual dexterity with my semester razor blade on that blooming beard of yours In case you do not remember, I need 100 bluebooks, a pad of paper of the proper size to make cribs, a translation of the Spanish 11 textbook, and a cigarette

Crank up your flivver and come to see me soon, old timer When you come leave your wife at home, and I will get you a date with our fraternity cook

Very coldly yours,
Percival '13

Many Phi Beta Kappa keys are nothing more than Yale keys

*Many seniors are now lamenting the fact that they will see no more football games during their undergraduate days*

*Such Optimists!*

### Notice

The Climbers Club will meet in Room 105 in New Main tonight Bring your parachutes and enjoy the fun

## WANTED: YELLS

*Yay! State!*

*Yell leaders believe that Penn State needs new cheers to keep that old Penn State Spirit at its highest pitch. Short, snappy, and plenty of volume are a few of the requisites. You can help the cause! Send your contributions to the Send and Cheer Editor of the COLLEGIAN!*

*Yay! State!*

"NEW" YELL

Yay! State! Yay! State Yay! State!
Hoo-rah Penn State! Hoo-rah Penn State!
P-E-N-N-S-T-A-T-E
Penn State

"LOCOMOTIVE" YELL

Rah! Rah! Penn State!
Rah! Rah! Penn State!
Rah! Rah! Penn State!
*Rah! Rah! Rah!*
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Penn State! ! !

"COLLEGE" YELL

Sis! Boom! Ah! Coo! Penn State!
Yell! Yell! Yell! Again!
We're from the land of William Penn!
State! State! State!
Hold 'em! Pennsy!
State! ! !

"PEP" YELL

Ray! Ray! Ray! Ray!
State! State! State! State!
Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight!
Oh State, Fight!
Let's—Go—State
(12 hand claps)
Oh State, Fight!
Fight! State! Fight!

"INDIVIDUAL" YELL

"Hoo-Rah"
Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! Hoo-rah! ! !
(Player's name three times)
"Short" Yell
S-T-A-T-E
(Player's name three times)

"SIREN" YELL

Ray! Ray Ray!
State! State! State!
S-s-s-s-s-s-s-s-Boom!
A-h-h-h-h-h-h!
(Long Siren whistle)
(Player's name three times
STATE! ! !
Team! Team! ! Team! ! !
(Or name of player of opposing college)

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Faculty

Palmer C Weaver
Philip G Armstrong

## Co-ed Chats

The American Women's Hospital Drive which began yesterday and lasts for three days comes at a time when it is particularly appropriate that thanks be expressed by gifts that will help others.

Founded by Dr. Elizabeth M. Mosher, the American Women's Hospitals are composed of hospitals and clinics throughout the near and far east No discrimination is made in nationality in attempting to reach as many sick as possible and to train nurses During the year of 1928 at the refugee hospitals and clinics in Greece alone 235,601 treatments were given Outstanding among the work of these hospitals is the eye service. Over ten thousand treatments are reported monthly. Special attention is given to the prevention of trachoma, prevalent in the east, and other sight-destroying diseases Surgical wards are also maintained and child welfare work is given special attention. Visiting nurses are sent among the refugees of these poverty-stricken regions to aid the people in keeping and attaining health besides helping many for whom there is no room in the of the hospitals.

This service supported by American contributions, has proved, and can continue to prove a means of fostering friendly international relations.

During the coming campaign Penn State women will have a chance to show their spirit of thanksgiving and their willingness to contribute to a worthy cause.


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## 'ADAPT LIFE TO CHRIST'S SPIRIT' VAN DUSEN SAYS

Chapel Speaker Argues for Truth And Understanding in Life

"Until we atempt to key our spirits to the spirit of Jesus Christ we cannot have a true conception of the real meaning of Christ," said Rev. Henry P Van Dusen, assistant professor of Systematic Theology and Philosophy of Religion, at the Union Theological Seminary of New York City in his address to the chapel audience Sunday

The Reverend Van Dusen stated that we do not understand Jesus because we cannot see Him in the circumstances and conditions of His own life.

"There are two things I want in life," said the speaker "The first of these is some understanding of the meaning of life, and the second is some incentive for living life as my interpretation of it indicates," he continued.

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Anne G Eifler '30


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TUESDAY—
Charlotte Greenwood in
"SO LONG LETTY"
All-Talking, Singing Comedy

WEDNESDAY—
Hugh Trevor, Dorothy Gulliver in
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