

## Substitute Stamina

(Editor's note: The following editorial is reprinted from the December 2, 1927 issue of the Collegian. Although 20 years old, it has lost none of the meaning that it had in 1927. The editorial took first prize in competition with other college publications, and was written by Louis H. Bell who was then News Editor of the paper.)

### SUB STAMINA

With the closing of the official 1927 football season comes the steady flow of "All-" teams. Notable among others, there are the time-honored All-America, the insistent All-Conference combination, the All-Western, All-Eastern, All-Southern, All-State and a galaxy of other mythical teams of comparative minor importance. In conjunction with such announcements, individual players are praised to the skies; gridiron satellites are hoisted to the football pinnacle; team records are printed for proud display and championships are argued far into the winter so that stove-leaguers are kept busily engaged until warm weather invites them out of doors.

And amid these eulogic floods, watching with envying glance the public swim of gridiron greats, stands silently—as ever—the unsung hero of every team, the unrecognized power behind every varsity success—the substitute. Every so often some thoughtful sports chronicler stops to pen a few humble phrases about the scrub, whose worth, it seems, is always apparent but

seldom recognized. Yet it is usually only a word or two eagerly devoured by the famished reserve whose publicity nourishment is sadly lacking.

Since any sane coach will affirm the futility of a successful varsity without reserve power, a second, third and fourth team to absorb all manner of football abuse with never a word of complaint, it might be well to encourage and attract more of such unselfish martyrs to the gridiron. Although, as long as the spirit of competition is a natural instinct in man, there will always be a sufficient quantity of "reserve beef" upon which a coach may rely.

Some significant gesture should be adopted for manifesting the appreciation which coach, player, and spectator alike feel for the scrub when they are reminded of his sacrificing qualities. Perhaps a "strictly substitute" banquet sponsored by the student body or the Athletic Association would be one means for such an expression. A minor award, a certificate or even a tiny trophy might serve the purpose. For there is no more admirable man nor any more deserving of reward than he who sacrifices time, energy and scholarship day after day for a coveted post that is more often than not beyond his reach.

For every substitute there is a place on the All-America Stamina team.

## Seats at the Cotton Bowl

College officials can do no more than urge students to refrain from purchasing Cotton Bowl tickets for anyone other than fellow undergraduates or alumni. There is a heavy demand for the tickets among the student body and the requests will probably be more numerous as soon as some definite word is received concerning train fare by coach, and the rooming situation in Dallas.

During this past season many student factions have complained about the distribution of football tickets. Whether or not these complaints are justified is open to speculation. The Athletic Association feels that it has handled the situation as best it could under the prevailing circumstances.

To have a part in purchasing bowl tickets for outsiders or "scalping" purposes is nothing short of a grave injustice to those students who may have the opportunity to attend the game, but can't because of a shortage of tickets. It calls for nothing more than adherence to a sense of fairness on the part of all ticket purchasers.

The distribution of the 2500 tickets allotted to Penn State is another question. Previously the students and alumni have been grouped in separate sections. It is possible to initiate a new seating arrangement that would not only prove fair to both groups, but would greatly increase the cheering power of the Penn State delegation. It would follow the plan used in the Artists' Course series whereby one row of seats is allotted to students and the next to faculty and townspeople.

At the Cotton Bowl, this plan would work very well. It wouldn't be long before our alumni who have forgotten the College cheers would, if properly encouraged, be giving their best vocal support to the Lions.

—LGF

## Editor's Mailcall

### CORE Asks Your Help

TO THE EDITOR: One of the major problems now confronting the students of Penn State, along with the citizens of State College, is the discriminating treatment of our racial, religious and other minorities.

We of the Committee on Race Equality (CORE) are attempting to build an organization from representatives of both town and campus groups. The function of this committee will be to study the problems of local discrimination and do our best toward righting the wrongs which now exist.

If you are interested in furthering racial and religious equality in State College, please send a representative to our next meeting. We would greatly appreciate having the active support and participation of your organization in this cause.

If you find it impracticable to send a representative to this meeting, please let the CORE know to what extent you are willing to support our cause and your interest in this matter.

Sincerely yours,  
Edmund Walacavage, Chairman,  
Organizational Committee

### Longs for Lounge Lights

TO THE EDITOR: Commuting back and forth from Boalsburg is a little inconvenient because spare hours have to be spent in State College. One tires of studying in the library and finds comfort in the lounge of Old Main, for which I am very thankful.

However, the lights are a little dim for much reading. After ten minutes of reading, I feel my eyes being greatly strained. Can't something be done to remedy this situation? The lights are the only complaint I have against the lounge.

Last spring I suggested that lights be installed on the steps leading from the Library to the path toward the Home Economic practice houses and Frear Lab. Everytime I'd go down these steps in the evening I just about manage to keep from tripping. This suggestion was put in the Student Union suggestion box but I never heard of the matter ever being taken up. Maybe you could tell me whom to take my complaints to.

Name withheld

### A Memorial to Dean Whitmore

TO THE EDITOR: The untimely and unexpected death of Dean F. C. Whitmore was felt deeply by all those who knew and worked with him. His unselfish aid to individual students and his world-renowned accomplishments in the field of chemistry will always stand as a memorial to him.

We would like to suggest to the students and faculty of Penn State a memorial to him. The New Physics building is at present unnamed, and we feel that it would be more than appropriate that it be named in his honor. We hope you the faculty will give this suggestion support, and you the student body will, perhaps by a resolution at your different class meetings or by word of mouth, also feel that credit should be given where credit is due.

Charles Noel  
R. Wick  
James H. Mann  
E. F. Peters

## Cabinet Corner

By Jo Fox

Two of the biggest All-College Cabinet projects may be consummated this week.

Fate of the campus co-op store will be decided by a Board of Trustees vote tomorrow. Cabinet's food investigation committee's meeting with administrative officials, and the Pollock Circle dietetic staff last night may be the final stride toward dining commons improvement.

If the Trustees approve the co-op plan, we'll find our purchasing power stretching happily next semester. Mark-ups at the co-op will average 5 per cent. Compare this to local retail increases of 30 to 50 per cent on book and toilet supplies.

A rejection of the plan will show us the quick death an administrative blockade can deal hard working student improvement groups, like Emory Brown's co-op committee.

Willard Agnew, whose Hetzel Memorial Fund committee report was tabled at Cabinet last week, will try again tonight. The committee proposed that money collected be used to buy a set of the late president's favorite sea stories. Frank Tidona, chief objector to the plan, advocated establishing a Hetzel memorial scholarship.

Agnew, attacking the practicality of Tidona's suggestion, said that a worthwhile continuous scholarship could only be run by collecting a sum large enough to cover the award through interest returns on the capital. Nevertheless, we feel the students would be more willing to donate for a scholarship than a shelf of books.

Agnew further stated that an amount well into the thousands would have to be collected if periodic collections were to be avoided. But we remember drives reaching the five thousand mark.

## PSCA Sponsored Groups Hold Fireside Sessions

Fireside sessions in professors' homes will be held beginning today and lasting until the Christmas holiday, stated Ruth McWhirter and Buddy Thomas, co-chairmen of the PSCA program committee.

Any student who wishes to attend these informal meetings may register in 304 Old Main. Approximately eight people will visit each home at one time.

To help the students and faculty become better acquainted, some meetings will be social and others discussion groups led by the professors.

Similar fireside meetings will be held in the living units beginning next week.

### Record Concert

A classical record concert will be given in Atherton lounge at 7 o'clock tonight. The concert, with commentary by Naomi Cooper, is sponsored by the Common Sense Club and the College Book and Record Shop.

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## College Calendar

All calendar items must be in the Daily Collegian office by 4:30 p.m. on the day preceding publication.

### Thursday, December 4

IR Club, second floor lounge, Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

CHAPEL Choir, Schwab, 7 p.m.

CAMPUS Center Club, 417 Old Main, 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN Science Group, 200 CH, 7:30 p.m.

SIGMA Gamma Epsilon, 229 MI, 7:15 p.m.

WRA Outing Club, WH, 6:45 p.m.

Swimming Club, WH, 7 p.m.; Aquacade, 7:30 p.m.

Fencing Club, WH, 7 p.m.

CLASSICAL Record Concert, Atherton Lounge, 7 p.m.

AMERICAN Chemical Society, 117 New Physics, 7 p.m.

SKULL and Bones, 410 Old Main, 9:30 p.m.

GRANGE, 100 Hort, 7 p.m.

COMMON Sense Club, 409 Old Main, 6:30 p.m.

CAMERA Club, 415 Old Main, 7 p.m.

TAU Beta Pi, 105 Main Eng, 7 p.m.

PSI Sigma Pi, 103 Forestry, 7 p.m.

POULTRY Club, 104 Hort, 7 p.m.

LA VIE Art staff, 223 Eng F, 7 p.m.

HILLEL Dramatic and Radio Clubs, Foundation, 8 p.m.

SIGMA Tau, 100 EE, 6:30 p.m.

THETA Sigma Phi, 107 Temporary, 6:30 p.m.

### College Hospital

Admitted Tuesday: Jo Ann Beaver.  
Admitted Wednesday: Robert Grossman, Clyde Goss, Samuel Challinor, Donald Stevenson, Catharine Kuharsky.  
Discharged Wednesday: Donald Riordan.

### At the Movies

Cathaum—Gone With the Wind  
State—The Other Love  
Nittany—Calcutta

### Placement Service

Talon, Inc., December 4, eighth semester men, Chem Eng, ME, IE, C&F, A&L (with accounting).

Naval Ordnance Laboratories, December 9, eighth semester men, Chem Eng, Phys, Math, Psych, ME, EE, Met.

Campbell Soup Co., December 11, eighth semester men, Ag Bio-Chem, Chem Eng, Chem, Comm Chem, ME.

Calvert Distilling Company, December 8, eighth semester men, Chem, Chem Eng, Bac. Also women interested in secretarial positions.

Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corp., December 8, eighth semester men, Aero Eng, ME, Met.

Arrangements for interviews should be made at once in 204 Old Main.

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