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On To Pitt

Penn State's football team will not be getting any bowl bids in 1950, but the 18-14 victory over Rutgers Saturday showed with little doubt that bowl invitations and the accompanying gladiatorial glory cannot be too far off.

A FOOTBALL PICTURE that was filled with gloom and prophecies of disaster at the start of the season has been turned into one of more than moderate success by dint of some hard work and careful planning by Coach Rip Engle and his assistants, and by the fighting spirit of as determined a group of men as has ever donned the Blue and White. The task facing Engle upon his arrival need not be enumerated again. It suffices to say that it seemed insurmountable.

Engle frankly confessed at the start of the season that he would be content with two victories. Those familiar with the football situation at Penn State were doubtful that Engle would be that successful. They were, however, not counting on the coaching genius of a man who by nature is a perfectionist and demands the same of his players.

Penn State has already won four of its eight games and Rip Engle, "The Great White Father," has just about become "Mr. Penn State" in his brief stay here. There is no doubt, we believe, that with a victory over Pittsburgh this Saturday, of Rip could have the town.

On to Pittsburgh!

—Marv Krasnansky

College Conduct

D. A. DeMarino's plea to All-College cabinet which requested Penn State students to conduct themselves as college students while in Pittsburgh this weekend received unanimous support.

THE ASSISTANT dean of men said he believed if he could obtain support of campus leaders his request would be more effective. The dean of men's office has received many complaints from hotels and other public places in Pittsburgh protesting the behavior of Penn State students. Some hotels became so disgusted by actions of students the last few years, they have banned Penn State students this weekend.

Complaints of misdemeanors bring unfavorable publicity to the College. Remarks such as "What kind of students go to that school?" are detrimental to the College's reputation, and make it more difficult for future students to obtain lodging in Pittsburgh for football weekends.

A good suggestion, we think, would be to attend the "Grand Finale" dance in the Schenley hotel ballroom, Saturday night. It would be an opportunity to meet your friends, help cement relations with Pitt, and avoid recurrences of misconduct.

—Dave Colton

No More Bottles

A Penn State coed narrowly missed serious injury at the football game Saturday, when a pop bottle tumbled from a grandstand ledge and struck her foot. Fortunately, the sharp pain of the blow was short-lived and no flesh wound was inflicted.

HAD THIS BEEN a broken bottle, the student might have suffered a far more serious injury. As it was, the incident pointed up the danger of permitting grandstand vendors to sell drinks in glass bottles. Lack of concern for the public on the part of the vendor and poor supervision by officials in charge of Beaver field is apparent.

Safety councils point out dangers of leaving articles on floors of homes where three or four persons reside. At Penn State, officials permit bottles to be strewn about grandstands where twenty or twenty-five thousand spectators gather.

Before another football game is played at Beaver field, the administration should stipulate in contracts with refreshment vendors that glass containers not be permitted in the stands.

—John Ashbrook

Rousing Cheers

The most rousing cheers of the season were heard at the Rutgers game Saturday, and whatever the reason—the many seniors seeing their last Beaver field game as undergraduates or the genuinely exciting suspense of the contest—it certainly was a change from the dead cheering of previous weekends.

THE CHEERLEADERS were also in their best form. Admittedly, they weren't perfect but were improved over other Saturdays. They led the cheers with spirit, and the crowd followed them all the way.

An innovation which proved successful was placing several cheerleaders in the stands. This personal contact spurred the yelling. And, judging by the crowd's reaction, the new "go-team-go" cheer appeared to be one of the best new yells to be tried in a long time.

—Moylan Mills

Gazette . . .

Tuesday, November 21

WRA bowling, White hall, 7 p.m.
WRA fencing, White hall, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Lukens Steel company will interview January graduates in I.E., M.E., and Metal, on Thursday, Nov. 30.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber company will interview January graduates in M.E. and Chem. Eng. at the B.S. and M.S. level on Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Wright Aeronautical corporation will interview January graduates in Aero. Eng. and M.E. on Wednesday, Nov. 29. Hoover Company will interview January graduates in M.E. and E.E. on Thursday, Dec. 7. Preliminary applications are to be filed before Nov. 25 and may be obtained in 112 Old Main.

National Tube company will interview January graduates in M.E., E.E., I.E., and Metal, at the B.S. level on Monday, Dec. 4.

San Francisco Naval shipyard will interview January graduates at the B.S. level in Chem., Phys., Bio-Chem., Chem. Eng., C.P., E.E., and M.E., and at the M.S. level in Chem., Chem. Eng., and E.E. on Monday, Dec. 4.

Owens-Corning Fiberglass corporation will interview January graduates in M.E., I.E., Chem. Eng., and E.E. and also anyone interested in sales work Monday Nov. 27. No priority.

Electro Metallurgical division, Union Carbide and Carbon corporation will interview January graduates in Chem. Eng., C.E., E.E., I.E., M.E., C&F. and Act. Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Carnegie-Illinois steel corporation will interview January graduates in M.E., E.E., C.E., I.E., and Metal, Wednesday, Nov. 29.

A representative of the Boy Scouts of America will be on campus Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 to interview January graduates interested in a career in professional scouting. Scouting experience is a prerequisite, and January graduates of 25 years or over are preferred. No priority.

Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"Glad to have you home for a few days, son. Say, mind slipping into these overalls—just happens we're laying tile floor and painting 'round here this week."

'Chest' Drive Fallacies

Whether the Campus chest drive this year is considered a success or not depends largely on how one defines the term success.

THERE ARE certain fallacies in the chest set-up which, we think, ought to be studied with a view to correction in future drives. Whether or not these fallacies lead us to differ with the chest official's definition of success is useless bickering and of no real importance.

The important thing is—what's going to happen now?

A lot of students refused to contribute this year because they felt no sympathy with this or that particular charity included in the list. Others refused because they differed with the pro-rated percentages of money to be allotted to each charity out of the total amount collected.

Therefore, why not investigate a system in which each student could determine his own contribution to each charity?

CHEST OFFICIALS have told us that the percentages allotted this year were worked out mathematically on the basis of the amount of money of these charities have collected in individual drives conducted in other years.

Thus, if an individual feels that too much is being given to one charity, the chances are that someone else thinks that charity is not getting enough and the differences are evened out when the whole student body's contri-

butions are totaled, the officials say.

Well, in the first place, we see no reason to conclude that students this year feel the same about these charities as did students of other years.

Secondly, we feel that charity giving is a personal matter between a man, his conscience and his pocketbook. It is unfair to force a man to assume that others will "even out" his own estimate of the worthiness of these charities. It is also bad business technique to let an individual's entire contribution slip by, simply because he takes exception to any one of the charities.

We still think a campus chest is an excellent idea. We just think the set-up needs a little democratizing.

—Herbert Stein

Merkel Receives Soil Society Chairmanship

Mr. F. G. Merkel, professor at the College, was elected chairman of the Soil Fertility Section of the Soil Science Society of America at its recent meeting at the Netherland Plaza hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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