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PENN STATE GETS CHALLENGE FROM PRES. HETZEL

College Head Calls on Faculty and Students to Show Progress and Service.—4000 Students Enrolled.

Challenging students, faculty and trustees to prove that Pennsylvania State College is entering a new progress and service, Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president, addressed the most auspicious opening convocation ever observed at the college.

The new Penn State leader declared there was no lack of evidence that the college had started a new lease on life greatly due to increased State appropriations, but literally declared it was up to the faculty and students to come through by taking advantage of opportunities presented.

Dr. Hetzel won approval, especially from the 1923 freshmen, by declaring for a voluntary revision of class customs by students. He urged student government leaders to study the usefulness of customs and traditions that might have become antiquated, with a view to eliminating any undesirable features. He offered this merely as a suggestion and promised his assistance. He will meet all sophomores this week as a starter.

Students gave Dr. Hetzel a great ovation at the close of his address, which followed a brief talk by Judge P. Walton Mitchell, president of the board. Both cited many instances tending to show Penn State to be at the beginning of a new period of progress, and Dr. Hetzel's challenge brought applause from the audience that jammed the out-grown Schwab auditorium.

"We have the largest freshman class in the history of the college," said Dr. Hetzel, "and the best prepared." It is possible that this year's enrollment will exceed 4000, and we had to deny admission to almost 800 having splendid preparation. Our last summer session was the largest we ever had and the work of its various institutes, particularly that of chemistry, brought commendation from leading educational critics throughout the world.

"Further evidence that Penn State is progressing is contained in the widely acclaimed action of the Athletic Board in abolishing athletic scholarships, a step that is in keeping with the finest ideal of Penn State. I trust students, faculty and alumni will stand squarely behind this statement of policy. There is no finer evidence of what Penn State can do."

Dr. Hetzel announced that three new buildings would be under construction before winter, an infirmary, gymnasium and main engineering unit.

Rotarians at Penn State.

An All-Pennsylvania Rotary Club pilgrimage to the Pennsylvania State College, expected to be the largest convention of its kind ever held in the State, will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8.

Preparations are being made at the college to accommodate more than 1000 Rotarians representing each of the 150 clubs in the State. The purpose of the pilgrimage is to get acquainted with business men of the State acquainted with the State's great public college and to give the visitors a "close-up" of college and student activities and life.

Will Commander Byrd Take Old Glory to South Pole?

The Stars and Stripes of America may soon be carried to the South Pole as it already has been to the North Pole if the present plans of a gallant Virginian are successful. For Commander Richard E. Byrd, the first man to fly over the North Pole, is planning to duplicate his feat in the Antarctic and the whole world will watch with interest the result.

In this issue of The Reporter there is an article by Elmo Scott Watson which gives a comprehensive outline of the plans for this latest Polar dash. Be sure to read the illustrated feature article, "To South Pole by Plane," in this paper.

MASTEN ROBBERS ATTEMPT ESCAPE FROM ROCKVIEW

Molyneux Brothers, of Williamsport, Sentenced to Long Terms for Robbery of General Store in May, Apprehended in Dash for Freedom—to Receive Additional Sentence.

Officials and guards at Rockview penitentiary on Thursday night averted the escape of four prisoners, Leslie and William Molyneux, brothers, of Lycoming county; Hampton Boyd, of Philadelphia, and Floyd Godstall, of Bradford county.

The men cut the barbed wire stockade south of the main prison building and were in the act of crawling through when detected.

A riot call sent officials and guards scurrying to the scene and the men were rounded up before they reached cover in the nearby woods.

The quartet was brought to the Centre county jail and will be sentenced for attempted escape.

The Molyneux brothers were sentenced to the penitentiary on May 17, 1927, Leslie to serve from five to ten years, and William from four and one-half to nine years, for the robbery of the Kingsley Brothers' general store at Masten, Lycoming county, on May 6. The safe containing \$2,700, was stolen and transported some miles away on a truck, then dynamited and the contents removed. The arrest of the brothers, whose home was in Williamsport, was quickly effected by Peter C. Coleman, private detective, County Detective J. P. Ryan and two State policemen. The brothers pleaded guilty, but claimed that an accomplice had disappeared with the money.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Gold Medal Won by Miss Beulah Harnish.—Platform Ability Displayed by Centre Hall Girl.

A large group of delegates from all sections of the county assembled at Port Matilda, on Thursday for the one-day meeting of the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The attendance surpassed that of any convention in previous years, in fact it was so large that a number were unable to secure places in the church for the evening program. The meeting was held in the Methodist church and the ladies of Port Matilda had made elaborate preparations. About 100 persons were the guests of the local union at supper. At twilight lantern slide pictures were shown on the lawn in front of the church to the great interest of passing travelers and to the delight of the children.

The evening program was altogether in charge of the young people of the county. Everyone who was responsible for a part of the program was present; the meeting opened exactly on time and moved smoothly through a diversified and well executed program. The gold medal declamatory contest, using selections from the Peace Reciter, was a brilliant demonstration. The contestants came from State College, Blanchard, Pleasant Gap, Unionville and Wingate. The medal was won by the young lady from Wingate, Miss Beulah Harnish. Each contestant received a year's subscription to the "Young Crusader." Miss Fay Bradford of Centre Hall gave an address which displayed remarkable platform ability for a young girl. A dozen young people from Wingate gave an effective dialogue. The Port Matilda young people gave an amusing one-act play. The musical numbers, including a fine three-piece orchestra, were given under the direction of Mrs. Crain of Port Matilda. Mrs. Edna Schultz sang a beautiful solo and Mrs. Emerson Karns of Tyrone led the congregational singing.

The officers elected were Mrs. W. A. Broyles, of State College, president; Mrs. Frank Knoll, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Rudge, Blanchard, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. McCord, State College, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nannie Williams, of Unionville, vice president; Mrs. Grace Williams, president of Port Matilda Union, was elected delegate-at-large to the State convention, and Mrs. V. C. Rudge, of Blanchard, in recognition of twenty years service as Secretary, was presented a purse of money to pay her way to the State convention at Philadelphia.

A new feature of the convention was the awarding of prizes and honors. Two unions reporting a doubled membership—Phillipsburg and Wingate; six unions qualified for the Standard of Excellence prize—State College, Wingate, Tusseyville, Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap and Unionville. Each of these received a cash prize and will receive further recognition at the State convention. The county also won the for the first time in history the Standard of Excellence prize. The gain of membership in the county is almost one-third. The success of the work in all departments made the convention a time of general rejoicing for officers and delegates.

Letter from Floyd T. Jordan.

116 N. Columbia Ave., Naperville, Ill., Sept. 12, 1927.

Dear Editor:

I am now located at my rooming place where I will be for the entire school year. Please address my paper to the above address.

The trip out here was very successful. I left Centre Hall, Labor Day, and drove to Somerset, where I met another young fellow, Byron Bishop, of Cumberland, Md., who accompanied me the remainder of the way. On Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 P. M., we left that place and drove until 2:00 A. M. into the central part of Ohio, not far from Mansfield. We slept three hours and resumed our journey. At 5:00 A. M., Wednesday, we arrived in Chicago, just twenty-one hours of actual driving, and I did it all alone.

School registration began today and continues also tomorrow. Classes begin Wednesday. I'll be exceptionally busy for I expect to make this my last year in college. The course I'm taking is a combined course of music and college, toward the degrees B. A. and B. M.

I am sure that I shall enjoy reading the Reporter this year. Always glad to hear some good news from good old Centre county, and the land of my birth.

Yesterday, while driving to Moody Tabernacle to hear "Billy" Sunday, I passed Soldiers' Field, at which place the Tunney-Dempsey fight will occur in a few days. It borders right on the Great Lake Michigan. I'll not see the fight, but should some one attend from Centre county, I'll be glad to meet them if they look me up at Naperville, just 23 miles west of the great city.

Most respectfully,
FLOYD T. JORDAN.

Back to Chicago.

The following note received from Mrs. Mary David, a daughter of the late Henry Keller, formerly of this place, will be of interest to our readers:

Long Beach, California.

Dear Editor:

Will you kindly change my address and send my paper to 1208 Emerald Ave., Chicago Heights, Ill. We are leaving California and are enroute now by auto. We are held up by rain and bad road at Flagstaff, Arizona. Many cars on the road, going both ways. Nice camps.—Mrs. Mary David.

Democratic Party Vote Cast in Centre County at Tuesday's Primary Election.

DISTRICTS IN CENTRE COUNTY	Judge		Sheriff		Treasurer		Recorder		Commissioner			
	W. D. Zerby	W. Harrison Walker	Elmer E. Breon	Harry E. Dunlap	Lyman L. Smith	Diemer T. Pearce	D. A. McDowell	Sinie H. Hoy	D. Wagner Geiss	John S. Speerly	Burdine Butler	C. M. Parish
Bellefonte, N W	38	158										
Bellefonte, S W	53	145	13	190	2	147	32	56	68	71	136	28 144
Bellefonte, W W	25	52	5	81	1	144	32	155	75	59	52	160 57
Centre Hall	24	142	15	65	93	144	31	75	50	52	160	57 85
Howard	9	56	8	24	5	52	14	33	24	12	62	22 34
Millsburg	6	14	1	12	6	13	2	11	3	3	16	4 9
Millheim	27	83	22	60	27	105	8	23	42	46	102	28 60
Phillipsburg, 1st Ward	1	82	8	55	11	42	28	17	28	27	58	28 47
Phillipsburg, 2nd Ward	6	76										
Phillipsburg, 3rd Ward	6	76										
Port Matilda, Boro	26	15	7	3		19	4	12	7	6	23	8 12
South Phillipsburg												
Snow Shoe	4	19	2	19	1	16	7	8	9	6	10	11 12
State College, E P	12	107	34	61	18	14	102	39	53	29	97	37 67
State College, W P												
Unionville	2	22	8	16	0	18	5	9	9	6	22	2 14
Benner, N P	22	29	23	81	2	43	7	13	14	28	47	22 13
Benner, S P	10	11	9	14	2	16	0	4	11	4	15	7 16
Boggs, N P	1	12	4	8	1	13	0	3	3	3	11	8 5
Boggs, E P	4	12	6	11	0	12	5	4	6	7	13	6 5
Boggs, W P	7	47	6	44	1	43	3	22	19	11	38	18 28
Burnside	4	16	2	15	2	14	5	9	5	5	15	10 10
College	14	42	16	33	7	34	21	9	22	23	47	7 33
Curtin, N P	3	16	0	14	3	12	2	3	5	7	12	8 7
Curtin, S P	2	8	2	1	7	7	2	7	0	3	9	3 7
Ferguson, N P	7	47										
Ferguson, E P	8	65	4	57	15	31	40	15	35	18	62	24 25
Ferguson, W P	0	27	6	17	4	25	11	12	11	3	21	10 8
Ferguson, N-W P	0	11	0	4	6	5	6	1	2	7	9	3 2
Gregg, N P	14	19	8	22	7	29	5	7	13	16	34	9 17
Gregg, E P	52	27	24	49	7	68	12	21	29	23	69	23 38
Gregg, W P	65	61	16	77	37	99	39	35	53	28	107	40 57
Haines, E P	15	23	12	7	30	44	5	16	10	22	43	25 20
Haines, W P	15	45	14	27	16	49	19	19	22	16	47	18 25
Halfmoon	1	15	6	10	0	13	2	5	6	3	15	4 7
Harris, E P	3	22	9	9	7	19	7	*	8	12	21	10 12
Harris, W P	3	70	27	26	18	46	22	15	37	28	60	25 33
Howard	9	19	8	11	7	21	7	13	10	5	21	9 17
Huston	5	27	12	15	1	24	4	8	12	9	20	13 14
Liberty, E P	5	47	7	32	13	42	2	15	16	19	24	15 4
Liberty, W P	1	8	2	5	2	6	2	2	2	6	5	4 7
Marion	18	39	9	50	2	47	11	36	17	9	58	24 21
Miles, E P	15	13	7	3	21	28	14	5	10	28	12	7
Miles, M P	17	115	27	79	23	116	18	40	54	26	109	19 74
Miles, W P	27	25	7	29	12	34	14	17	28	4	39	11 26
Patton	3	19	5	15	2	15	6	9	6	9	23	6 4
Penn	47	88	22	27	37	151	17	71	26	42	118	31 58
Potter, N P	28	49	10	19	25	74	10	29	29	23	56	21 41
Potter, S P	14	52	8	73	25	52	9	8	24	28	50	15 25
Potter, W P	25	21	2	23	17	34	13	19	12	15	43	15 26
Rush, N P	0	6	8	48	4	37	15	9	23	17	25	16 22
Rush, E P	1	14	1	8	4	13	2	5	8	1	16	6 7
Rush, S P	2	25	6	7	7	17	3	5	8	6	16	10 10
Rush, W P	5	26	6	16	13	17	17	11	9	10	25	10 13
Snow Shoe, E P	10	13	12	5	4	14	3	5	7	7	16	5 7
Snow Shoe, W P	1	18	2	15	2	15	2	7	10	1	13	3 13
Spring, N P	23	51	7	70	2	57	13	44	13	26	68	18 32
Spring, S P	27	120	16	136	6	138	10	65	68	23	132	32 32
Spring, W P	7	28	4	32	0	31	2	18	9	9	27	14 22
Taylor	0	10	4	4	2	6	4	2	3	4	6	5 5
Union	1	25	6	16	3	20	4	4	14	7	19	12 7
Walker, E P	36	23	16	10	2	35	2	13	12	2	26	6 10
Walker, M P	3	41	14	23	7	35	5	30	9	5	21	20 19
Walker, W P	7	59	4	46	15	52	12	37	20	8	55	18 34
Worth	2	21	19	7	1	5	6	9	5	8	20	6 6

THE BOROUGH VOTE.

Both parties in the borough had a very fair representation of their vote at the polls. The register shows 252 Democrats and 133 Republicans.

The complete vote follows:

	DEM.	REP.
JUDGE—		
W. D. Zerby	24	
W. Harrison Walker	142	
Arthur Dale		5
M. Ward Fleming		28
James C. Furst		54
SHERIFF—		
Elmer E. Breon	15	
Harry E. Dunlap	65	
H. E. Shreckengast	93	
Harry Dukeman		74
PROTHONOTARY—		
S. Claude Herr	161	
Roy Wilkinson		45
Edward R. Hancock		49
REGISTER—		
B. F. Boal	155	
Harry A. Rossmann		81
RECORDER—		
D. A. McDowell	75	
Sinie H. Hoy	59	
D. W. Geiss	52	
Lloyd A. Stover		78
Mao H. Hall		6
COUNTY COMMISSIONER—		
John Speerly	160	
Burdine Butler	37	
C. M. Parish	85	
Newton I. Wilson		29
Harry W. Frantz		29
John A. Why		17
Howard M. Miles		32
AUDITOR—		
O. J. Stover	117	
Harry E. Garbrick	107	
W. W. Tate	61	
Samuel B. Holter		76
Robert D. Musser		76
CORONER—		
Hugh Morrow	2	
W. R. Heaton		83
COUNTY SURVEYOR—		
H. B. Shattuck	150	
H. B. Shattuck		80
(Local): JUDGE OF ELECTION—		
W. H. Pfitter	106	
C. W. Booser	60	
David F. Smith		81
INSPECTOR—		
Verna Rowe	155	
Thos. L. Smith		80
COUNCILMEN (4 nominated)—		
Warren A. Homan	112	
Clyde Dutrow	108	
D. Milton Bradford	118	
W. Abner Alexander	135	
George Seanson	113	
Lawrence E. Runkle	79	
George O. Benner	66	
Charles E. Plink	78	
W. A. Henney	72	
SCHOOL DIRECTOR (2 nominated)—		
H. G. Strommeier	145	
Jacob F. Wetzel		89

How the Two Parties Will Line Up for the November Election

From the unofficial returns printed in tabulated form, with five districts missing, the certain results are these:

DEMOCRATIC		REPUBLICAN	
JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY—W. Harrison Walker.		JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF CENTRE COUNTY—M. Ward Fleming.	
SHERIFF—Harry E. Dunlap.		SHERIFF—Harry Dukeman.	
PROTHONOTARY—S. Claude Herr.		REGISTER OF WILLS—Harry A. Rossmann.	
TREASURER—Lyman L. Smith.		RECORDER OF DEEDS—Lloyd A. Stover.	
REGISTER OF WILLS—B. F. Boal.		COMMISSIONER—With	