

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Body of Upper Classmen Have Played an Important Part in College Circles During the Past Few Years.

In view of the fact that so many of the students do not know and appreciate what the organization, known as the Student Council, has accomplished during the last five years, a brief mention of the actions and accomplishments of this body is appropriate at this time.

The board consists of fifteen seniors and ten juniors, including the presidents of the two respective classes. The object of the Student Council is threefold: 1. To recommend, maintain, and regulate the customs and traditions of the college. 2. To take such steps as may be advisable and necessary to support and carry into effect any policy to uphold the name of our college, and, if necessary, to cause the exclusion from college of men who bring discredit to our name; and when requested, to investigate any appeal made by any student. 3. To promote a better mutual understanding between the faculty and the student body.

The Student Council is an organization not devoid of power. Of the many vital questions that arise between the faculty and the student body, among other powers, the council can summon any student before it and conduct investigations. This body of men also has the power to discipline or dismiss any student, subject to the approval of the faculty, if any appeal be taken. The council decides on the eligibility of contestants in all class scraps and the time of all such scraps.

One of the most important questions that this board has settled this year was that of the adjustment of the claim for damages sustained by the town people as the result of bonfires after the football victories over Cornell and Penn. By arbitration the Student Council reduced the damages from \$1,000 to \$563.20, and at the same time secured the co-operation of the town people to provide suitable material for future bonfires.

Another wise action was taken when it was made compulsory that every man entering scraps in the future must be physically examined in order to eliminate contagious diseases. By vigilant efforts on the part of these twenty-five men stealing, especially in the armory, has been greatly reduced.

The Student Council is a power for the good interest of the student body, providing of course, the latter put confidence in the council. A few men can do more good than 2,000. To the seniors and juniors who have served on this board, congratulations and praise must be expressed for the many ways they have served the student body, to say nothing of the Alma Mater.

Class Day at Penn State College.

Class Day exercises at Penn State College will be held Monday, June 10. At 10 a. m. President Harlow will give the farewell address. An address, entitled "Farewell to Old Main", will be delivered by A. L. Tobias. Vice President Hannum will have the "Pipe Oration", which will be followed by the presentations in charge of LeRoy Evans.

At the conclusion of these exercises, the class will march to the Carnegie Library where Ivy will be planted by the committee in charge. The "Ivy Oration" will be delivered by Jose Osuna.

The annual scrap in the form of a soccer game between the freshmen

and sophomores will take place on New Beaver Field at 1:30 p. m. This will be followed by a Track Meet between Penn State and Carnegie Technical Schools.

In the evening, the Junior Oratorical contest will be held. This is one of the oldest contests of the College. Two prizes are to be given; the Barlow prize of \$50, and the College prize of \$25. Immediately after this contest there will be held the Philochorean Reception in the College Commons.

The committee in charge of the arrangements has put forth every effort to make this day a most enjoyable one both for our visitors, and for those of the student body still in College.

Interclass Baseball.

The juniors broke the winning streak of the sophomores by defeating them Tuesday, May 21, by the score of 6 to 5.

The game which lasted but five innings, was the poorest seen on Old Beaver Field, so far, this season. Both teams seemed to lack the "pep" that should characterize class games.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
1913	6	9	7
1914	5	8	8

The sophomores again defeated the freshmen Saturday, May 25, in a hard fought game. Both pitchers were hit rather freely for long drives but the better support afforded the sophomore pitcher was the big factor in the winning of the game.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
1914	8	10	5
1915	4	10	8

Batteries; Nagle-Quirk, 1914; Cope-Lard, 1915.

By defeating the sophomores Tuesday, May 28, the freshmen secured a firm grip on the championship.

The game was the most interesting seen so far this season between the class teams. At the end of the seventh inning the score stood 6 to 6. The extra inning was a slugging bee between both teams, the freshmen winning by the final score of 10 to 9.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
1915	10	10	5
1914	9	11	7

Standing of teams.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
1915	5	2	.714
1914	4	3	.571
1913	1	5	.166

Freshmen Win Championship.

The freshmen won the championships in the interclass soccer league Thursday afternoon, May 23, by tying the juniors in the roughest and fastest game of the season.

Both teams played at their best and so evenly were they matched that, at the end of the extra five minute period, the score remained unchanged, 1 to 1.

The last interclass soccer game was played Monday, May 27, between the juniors and sophomores the sophomores winning by the score 2 to 1.

This game was an important one as it settled beyond a doubt the final standing.

Standing of Class Teams:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
1915	3	0	1.000
1913	1	2	.333
1914	1	3	.250

Lion's Paw Elections.

The following men from the class of 1913 have been elected to membership in the Lion's Paw Senior Society: Armsby E. M., Engle L. F., Evans R. M., Fulkman J. A., Henderson B. R., Mauthe J. L., Shollenberger J. H., Shore H. E., Very D. W., Vosburg G. F.

VICTORIES AT NETS.

State Defeats Dickinson and Gettysburg.

The varsity tennis team completed its season in whirlwind fashion by defeating Dickinson and Gettysburg, 5-1 and 4-2, respectively, May 24th and 25th. Irish and Reber showed championship form, winning all their sets. Summaries:

Singles—Irish, State, defeated Yahn, Dickinson, 6-3, 6-3; Hay, State, defeated McGill, Dickinson, 8-6, 6-4; Reber, State, defeated Spangler, Dickinson, 7-5; 6-3; Miller, Dickinson, defeated Allinson, State, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles—Irish and Hay, State, defeated Spangler and McGill, Dickinson, 6-2, 6-1; Allinson and Reber, State, defeated Miller and Yahn, Dickinson, 6-2, 6-1.

Singles—Irish, State, defeated Diehl, Gettysburg, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; Flegel, Gettysburg, defeated Hay, State, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4; Reber, State, defeated Kurtz, Gettysburg, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5; Coover, Gettysburg, defeated Allinson, State, 6-3, 8-6.

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Financial Report of the Y. M. C. A.

Subscriptions	\$ 1105.82
Conferences	35.60
Membership	362.00
Shows	2054.59
General	500.44

\$ 4058.45

77.07

\$ 4135.52

\$ 960.28

759.08

1445.86

897.74

72.56

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Audited and found correct. W. L. White, H. R. Kraybill.

The Pharsonian Show.

The college minstrels gave their annual commencement programme last evening in the Auditorium, and surpassed all former performances. Leyden, Greene, Gray, Nelson, Gauthier and Kaiser were stars. The show abounded in catchy songs, comic parodies and side-splitting specialties, and the work of the chorus was never better.

Junior Oratorical Contest.

The Junior Oratorical Contest will be held at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, June 10th, in the Auditorium. The contestants who will take part are as follows:

Guy W. Barger, Wm. L. White, Ralph C. Cook, B. Reed Henderson, Robert E. Atkinson, and Harry L. Shryock.

Intercollegiate.

Captain Watts, Lum, Leyden, Keyser, and Piner competed in the preliminaries of the Intercollegiate track meet at Philadelphia Friday, May 31. Piner qualified in the 100 yard dash but failed to take a place in the finals. The meet was won by Penn with Cornell, Michigan and Harvard following in the order named.

Vesper Service.

On Sunday June 9, at three o'clock in the afternoon in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church there will be a service of song and organ vespers. Commencement visitors may be glad to worship in the new church which some of them, perhaps, have helped to build.

Weddings.

Howard Lentz, 1911, was married to Miss Eva Walk of Catawauqua Pa., June the fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Lentz will live at Thomas, W. Va.

E. V. Bishoff, ex-'12, married Miss Margaret W. Sommerfield of Pittsburgh, May 29.

A Warning to Visitors.

The speed limit in State College for automobiles is twelve miles per hour. At commencement time this rule is rigidly enforced by the borough officials. Beware of the fellow with the big "star".

Summer School Work Completed for Junior Students Taking Courses in the School of Mines.

The summer field work to be taken by the juniors of the School of Mines this summer will be divided as follows.

The work in Geology taken by all students for one week will be done in the vicinity of State College, and will be in charge of Dr. T. C. Brown, and Mr. W. A. Royce, and will involve a thorough study of all the geological features of the districts covered.

The work in Mining will be taken up by the Mining Engineers, and will be in charge of Mr. H. D. Palister, and will extend for four weeks immediately following the geological work. It will be carried on at the Knickerbocker, and Jerome mines at and near Hooversville, Somerset county, Pa. This work will involve a study of practical mining conditions, of mining machinery and equipment, of surveying and mapping, and other problems related to mining engineering work.

At the same time the Metallurgical Engineers, under the direction of Mr. C. P. Linville, and Mr. H. B. Northrup, will visit the Pittsburgh district for the purpose of studying the Metallurgical industries of that place. The blast furnaces and steel works will be carefully studied, as well as other processes and appliances.

1912 Alumni.

The rapid succession of Commencement festivities does not permit of much reflection on the central idea of the occasion—the stepping into the working world of a body of young men and women.

One phase of the subject should cause us to hesitate at least long enough to place it well in the forefront of our minds never to be eradicated—the relation of the alumnus to his Alma Mater.

The value we place on Penn State's contribution to our character and ability will be measured by our devotion and service to her as Alumni. Our Alma Mater has many problems to be solved and no one is better qualified to know and appreciate these problems and to help find the answer than the alumnus.

Let us, Alumni of the class of 1912, fall in with the organized effort of the Alumni Association to make Penn State the biggest, best balanced service rendering educational institution of its type in the land.

Captain Fry Will be Stationed at Portland, Oregon.

A reception and smoker was recently given at the President's house in honor of Capt. Hall by the officers club at which Capt. Edgar A. Fry, the retiring commandant, was presented with a large loving cup by the cadet officers. Capt. Fry, who has been with us for the past three years, has been detailed with the 10th U. S. Infantry which has just returned from foreign service and will be stationed at Portland Oregon. We all wish the "Hep" success, and we express our appreciation for the work that he has done with the Cadet Regiment.

Big Concert Tonight.

The three musical organizations of the college will combine to give the best concert of the year tonight, at 7:45, in the Auditorium. The Orchestra, under the leadership of P. M. Snavely, '12, will present all the numbers on the first half of the program. The second half will be given over to selections by the Glee Club, under the direction of A. E. Miller, '12, and the Mandolin Club of which organization R. G. Spiegle, '13 is the leader. The program consists of both classical and popular numbers so that the tastes of all present may be well satisfied.

SUMMARY OF TRACK

Varsity Track Team Has Most Successful Season. Two Local Records Broken. Final Meet Next Monday.

Penn State's wonderful 1912 combination of path men, coached by "Pop" Golden and "Prof" Wright, worked throughout the entire season like a well oiled machine. The team was well balanced; its members showing excellent form both individually and as a team.

The Blue and White team overwhelmingly defeated Colgate and Dickinson in dual meets and administered to the former, the worst defeat it has received in years. In the Penn Relays, State ran behind Virginia University and Carlisle and ahead of Swarthmore, McGill University and Lafayette. A sweeping victory was the result of the team's visit to Harrisburg where the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate were held. The contest of seven other colleges were lowered and Penn State's nearest competitor, Carlisle, was shy of victory by 24 points. State was represented in the Intercollegiate championships at Philadelphia, by a team of five men which made a favorable showing but failed to score.

It is interesting to note that two Penn State records were broken during the present year, both new marks being made in the Dickinson meet. Maybee '13, who formerly held the pole vaulting record of 11 feet 2 1/4 inches jointly with Hoskins '12, established a new mark by clearing the bar at a height of 11 feet 6 inches. Piner '15 lowered the time of the old local 220 yard dash record of 221-5 seconds by 1-5 of a second.

The season's track summary, exclusive of the Carnegie Tech meet which will be held on New Beaver Field next Monday follows:

April 27—Penn State third in Penn Relays at Philadelphia, Pa.

May 11—Penn State 63 1-2 Colgate 40 1-2, at Hamilton, N. Y.

May 18—Penn State first in Pennsylvania Intercollegiate, at Harrisburg.

May 25—Penn State 90 1-2 Dickinson 21 1-2, at State College.

June 1—Penn State represented in Intercollegiate, at Philadelphia.

Baseball Summary.

Interclass baseball this season was fairly successful in spite of the fact that varsity baseball, soccer, and track meets affected greatly the attendance at many of the games.

Credit must be given the freshman team for the prominent part that they took in the contest throughout the season. No less can be said of the sophomore team for it was due to this team that the interest in class league did not abate until the close of the season.

The junior team was handicapped by having no regular pitchers and this, added to the fact that spring football practice interfered with the work of some of their men, largely explains their poor showing.

Soccer Summary.

The spirit in which the players entered into the soccer games this season speaks well for its growing popularity here.

Captain Dutemple's team took the lead from the beginning, which lead they easily maintained until the close of the season, finishing with a record of three games won and one tied.

The juniors and sophomores also had good teams as is shown by the narrow margins on which all the games were won or lost. These three teams will doubtless furnish a rich source of material from which to draw for our varsity team next fall.