



APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE TO BE HERE TOMORROW

Every Student is Urged to be in Auditorium Last Morning Period. Talk to the Senator From Your County - Biggest Event of College Year.

The State senate committee on appropriations will visit college tomorrow. The visit of these men to the college is by far the most important event of this year. We all know that the funds for the maintenance of the college come from appropriations by the state legislature. Two years ago the college received \$1,226,000 from this body. This year a bill in before the legislature asking for \$2,243,000 to be used for general expenses and for the cost of erecting new buildings.

The question of whether or not the college is worthy of this sum rests with the advice of these men alone, who are responsible for all appropriations.

We cannot overlook the importance of this visit for the securing of this appropriation means a greater growth for the college in the immediate future than we have notice in the last three years; it means a greater student body, more buildings; and a greater recognition throughout the state and country.

The committee, consisting of 13 or 15 men, will inspect all the buildings of the college during their stay. Because of this it is essential all students having classes during the time these men are here attend these classes in order that the overcrowded conditions throughout the school may be seen.

During the last hour of the morning of the visit, that is from 11:20 to 12:10, all classes will be excused during which time a mass meeting will be held in the auditorium. The appropriation committee will be there, the band will play and the quartet will sing. No seats will be reserved.

It is every Penn State man's duty to attend this mass meeting and get in touch with the senator from his home district. It will help you as well as your Alma Mater.

The following senators constitute the committee: C. J. Buckman, chairman, Bucks; H. W. Schantz, Lehigh; A. K. DeWitt, Luzerne; C. W. Sones, Columbia, Montour, Sullivan and Lycoming; C. A. Snyder, Schuylkill, Franklin, Martin, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry and Cumberland; J. W. Hoke, Adams and Franklin; J. W. Endsley, Fulton, Bedford and Somerset; Charles H. Kline, Allegheny; John P. Moore, Allegheny; J. Frank Graff, Armstrong and Butler; S. J. Miller, Clearfield and Center; J. W. Stewart, Washington and Greene; Elmer Warner, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne.

SPRING SOCCER DISCONTINUED

At the close of the soccer season last fall, it was decided that there was to be no spring soccer. There came later the possibility of scheduling games with Penn and Haverford; and with this in view soccer was again taken up. The impossibility of these games has since been learned, and as a result soccer will be discontinued, to allow the players to take part in other athletics.

SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

New Offence Being Developed. Many Combinations Tried in the Backfield. Forward Passing Practice.

With the approach of spring, the new coaching staff is working the candidates daily. At present all their efforts are being directed toward adapting the men gradually to the new system which embraces an entirely changed offense.

Quite naturally at this season of the year the new system has not been fully developed, but as proposed will consist of a series of quick slight shifts aimed to bewilder the opposing defense. The coaching staff believe that the forward pass can be developed beyond a "hit or miss" possibility and have accordingly put up a number of targets in the Stock-judging pavilion, at which the men practise throwing. Again men are required to spend a portion of each day practising starts under McAllister Hall.

Just now a lot of the work is concerned with shifting back-field with a view to finding the best working combination. In this department the coaches will have to fill the places of Tobin and Welty. With such men as Clark, Dippe, Underhill, Yeager, Yerger, Ewing, Eaton, Edgerton, Gross, James, Manouev and Kolbus to select from, the staff feels secure in promising some surprises.

The line work is done under McAllister hall and necessarily consists of the usual routine. Zarney, Sutton, Parrish and Fleck allow a choice to fill the places left by Lamb and Locke. At end Barron and Thomas will be missed, but there are a number of ends, some of whom have played varsity two years, to chose from.

Just as soon as outdoor conditions will permit, a steady drill on catching punts will be begun and an attempt made to develop a drop kicker. The outlook is decidedly optimistic: there is every reason to believe that if the men remain eligible, the material is in school for a stronger team than last year.

Interclass Debate Trial

The sophomore and freshman trials for the annual interclass debate will take place on Wednesday evening, March 24. The subject is Resolved, That immigrants to the United States should be required to pass a literacy test. The place for the trials will be announced later. Either side may be argued, five minutes being allowed for the constructive speech and three minutes for the rebuttal. A large number of men should come out so that strong teams may be picked for the debate which will be held early in May.

Prominent Author and Newspaper Man at State.

Dr. William T. Ellis, the prominent newspaper man of Philadelphia, spoke to a large audience last Saturday evening on "The World Crisis and the World Man". Dr. Ellis, with his broad experience in traveling around the world, combined with his master ability to read the sign of times, is quite capable of interesting even the casual observer in events of world importance.

Cornell will have a college armory costing \$325,000, which will be the largest in the world.

MISS ADAM OF EDEN FULL OF SONG HITS

Lamb, Schultz and Raynor Comedians of Ability Dancing Features Better Than Ever. New Fox Trot to be Introduced. Original and Latest Music From New York.

There is little doubt in the minds of those who have seen Miss Adam of Eden that when the curtain is dropped on the final scene next Friday night the Thespian show this year will be classed as the best endeavor of that organization. Nothing has been overlooked from rehearsals and music down to the smallest item of stage decoration.

Some of the songs will find more favor than others. Raynor will have his usual comic song but in a duet with Schultz in "The Only Way" the worse glooms will "Fold their tents and silently steal away". The efficient French waiter, Levi Lorenzo Lamb will help furnish some new restaurant comedy which will eliminate the worn out jokes of the cafe. Jack Graham as leading man and Heminger as leading lady will provide plenty of action during the evening.

The play is in two acts by Edwin M. Lavino, of Philadelphia. However, the master hand of Coach Downing, who assists each year in staging the Mask and Wig performance, is in evidence.

The scene in the first act is laid in Reno, Nevada, in the lobby of the Reno Inn. A young playwright of Eden, Pa., is trying to interest a successful actress in a play he has written. The actress has reached the stage of life where she uses several means to increase her rapidly growing fortune. As the young man is in love with a Helen Adam also from Eden, Pa., his position becomes embarrassing when surprised in the company of the affectionate actress by Helen and her parents who stop over in Reno on their way to the west.

Many complications arise as the playwright endeavors to get back into the good graces of his sweetheart. A bogus count - a one time confederate of the actress - takes in the situation and decides to play for what there is in it. Naturally Helen's mother is title mad and is soon entrapped by the count. The father seriously objects but is overruled by the head of the family.

The second act presents a carnival on the hotel terrace and offers a splendid opportunity for musical numbers. In a masked entertainment on the terrace a friend of the playwright discovers the fact that the actress and count are both impostors and that everything can be set aright by the exposure of the deceivers. When the time arrives for the count's plans to work out the exposure takes place.

The chorus dances with the songs and as specialties are sure to please the most fastidious. Friday night should furnish the best evening's entertainment of the year.

Junior Class Meeting

The junior class will meet tomorrow evening at 6.30, in the old chapel to discuss the Junior Prom., and to consider the idea of a class smoker.

Mr. Buchman, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and a delegation of State men are at Princeton this week assisting in a campaign among the student body there.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
 4:30 p. m. Motive Power Club, 202 Engineering Building.
 6:30 p. m. Thespian Tickets, Krumrine's Drug Store.
 6:30 p. m. Drum and Bugle Corp. Band Room.
 7:00 p. m. Forum Society, Library.
 7:30 p. m. Lecture by Rose Pastor Stokes, "What Do Socialists Want?", Old Chapel.
 THURSDAY, MARCH 18
 6:30 p. m. Band Rehearsal, Band Room.
 6:30 p. m. Thespian Tickets, Krumrine's Drug Store.
 6:30 p. m. Junior Class Meeting, Old Chapel.
 8:30 p. m. Mechanical Engineer's Banquet, Nittany Inn.
 FRIDAY, MARCH 19
 6:30 p. m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Band Room.
 8:15 p. m. Thespian Play, Auditorium.
 SATURDAY, MARCH 20
 8:15 p. m. The Killarney Girls and Rita Rich, Auditorium
 SUNDAY, MARCH 21
 10:00 a. m. Freshman Chapel, Old Chapel.
 11:00 a. m. College Chapel, Auditorium.
 6:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A. Meeting, Auditorium.
 MONDAY, MARCH 22
 7:30 p. m. Prohibition League, Room K, Library.
 TUESDAY, MARCH 23
 6:30 p. m. Band Rehearsal, Band Room.

HAMMITT EQUALS OLD RECORD

Hurdles Relay and Dashes Won by Blue and White.

The Middle Atlantic championships held in Duquesne Garden in Pittsburgh last Saturday night was featured by the fine showing made by Hammitt, Page, and Mason, while the other State men helped to bring credit to the team. This meet, together with that of the previous week in New York, confirms, the opinion that this year's track team is one of the best that has represented State in years.

Hammitt took first place in the sixty yard high hurdles, in which he equalled his old Middle Atlantic States record of eight and one-fifth seconds. Whiting took second place in eight and two-fifth seconds.

In the three-hundred yard dash Page won the first in the finals in thirty-five and one-fifth seconds.

Cottom was third in the 600 yard run. In this event the old record of one minute, twenty-six seconds was lowered to one minute, nineteen and four fifths seconds.

State captured first place in the one-mile relay, time; 3 minutes, 44 1-5 seconds. The men ran in the order: Cottom, White, Mason, and Dolbin. Due to accidental interference by competitors, Cottom finished the first quarter-mile 35 yards behind the leader. White held his own in the next quarter, and then Mason, by very fast running gained the 35 yards necessary to catch the leader, and finished his quarter five yards ahead of the field. Dolbin added ten yards to this lead, and finished fifteen yards ahead of the nearest man. Carnegie Tech was second, Pitt third, and Carlisle fourth in this race.

INTERCLASS SCRAP GAME TONIGHT

Freshman Team will Show Changed Lineup - Have Developed Rapidly Under Two Weeks Coaching by Juniors - A Hard Contest Promised.

At seven-thirty tonight the scrap game of basketball will begin in the Armory. At that time every member of the two lower classes at least should be on hand not only to watch the game but to give the teams the support they need to produce their best effort. In the past the two underclasses have always turned out almost to a man and made this game not only the occasion of an interclass scrap, but also of the most spirited rivalry with regard to cheering.

The importance of the fact that the younger class has already lost two games to the older class has been enlarged way out of proportion. This point should be taken only for what it is worth and not as an indication of what to expect tonight. The freshman team has been drilled hard for the last two weeks by the juniors and has developed a streak of confidence, the absence of which has been mainly responsible for the team's weakness in the past. A changed lineup will face the sophomore team. Every freshman should remember that his presence will help to bolster that confidence, and every underclassman should know that his absence from this game will detract just that much from the volume of the cheering upon his side of the Armory.

BASKETBALL SEASON CLOSES

Walton Elected Captain Letters Awarded Pitt Champions

With the game last Saturday between Pitt and Swarthmore, the basketball season of the state officially closed. Swarthmore, Albright, and Pitt respectively lead the three divisions of the state. The recent victory of Swarthmore over Albright left the former to battle with Pitt for supremacy, and as a result of this contest the Pitt players are the state champions.

At the same time that this game was being played, I. E. Walton was unanimously elected the captain of Penn State's 1916 team. Walton entered college with the present senior class and played varsity basketball two years ago. Last year he was unable to continue his work here, but returned with the opening of school last September. His superb work at guard this season, with his steadiness and accuracy have all designated him as a leader.

The following men were awarded letters for basketball. Park, Wilson, Jester, Walton, and Blakeslee. Of these men, the first three will be graduated this year.

Changes in Prohibition Oratoricals

On account of the Westminster debate March 26, the Prohibition League oratorical contest will be held Wednesday evening, March 24, and the essay contest March 25. The new ruling requires the essays to be read. They need not be handed in previous to the contest. The written orations must be given to McCord on or before March 23. These contests are for a combined prize of \$30. For details see McCord, Crossman or any I. P. A. man.