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BUSY TIMES IN SIGHT FOR CADET CORPS

Cavalry Officer Detailed for Duty At Penn State—Plans Made for Organization of Machine Gun Corps—The National Defense Act

From all present indications the coming school year should go down in the records as one of the most important epochs in the history of the college cadet corps. These indications all rest on the fact that the National Defense Act, lately passed by congress, has wrought a series of far reaching changes which bid fair to revolutionize the present system of military instruction at Penn State. Chief among these changes comes the action of the War Department in detaching two additional army officers for duty at the college.

PLAN EXTENSIVE CHANGES IN GYM

Better System of Towel Rental Introduced—New Heating System for Showers

Changes are finally under way in the locker rooms adjoining the gym and it is with joy that the men of the college welcome this news. Already part of the locker rooms have been torn down, making more space for the lockers which are being arranged in a more compact and efficient manner. The lockers are now spread further apart allowing more dressing space, ventilation and light.

FROSH FORCED TO HEP AS CIVILIANS

"On Account of the War"—Green Dinks of the Old Fashion Type Will Be the Order of the Day for Drill.

Penn State's "Bookie" Freshmen are destined to remain in a real, downright "Bookie" class for several weeks longer than they expected to—that is, so far as appearance is concerned. No doubt they will be able to perform "square right" and "column left" and "left shoulder arms" to perfection, and even do a "right march" without stopping to think about it a second time. But they will look like the only "green dinks" in the "Bookie" class. For instead of a nutty olive drab cap and uniform of the "roughing it" type, the provincial cadets will be the order of the day. Here are the facts. When the college, with the approval of the students, two years ago decided to do

DATE ARRANGED WITH CORNELL FOR WRESTLING

Big Meet Will Be Held Here On Night Before Basketball Ballers Meet Pitt—Penn, Yale and Princeton May Get On Schedule—Prospects Bright

After several months of ducking on the part of the Penn State and Cornell wrestling managements, it is now almost certain that the autumn of high school wrestling will meet in the biggest wrestling attraction of the coming season. Both managements have agreed on the date, Feb. 23, and all that now remains is to get the signing up of the necessary agreements.

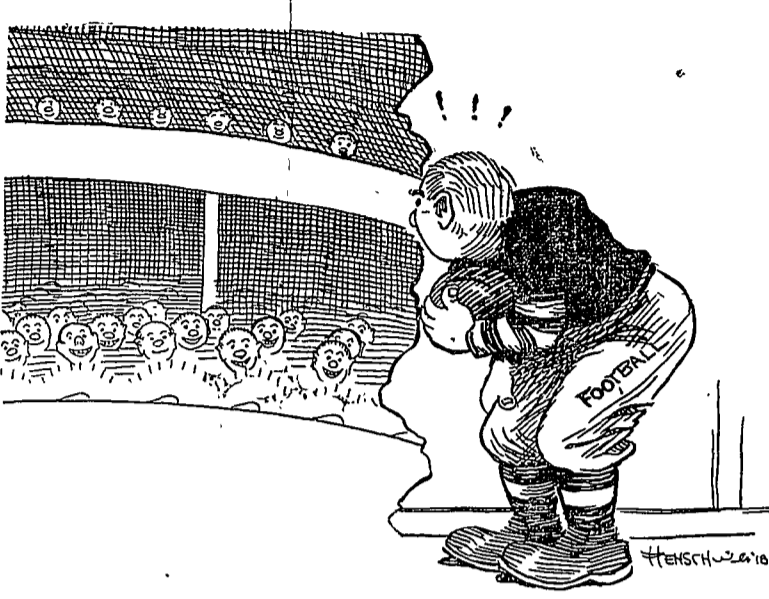
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ENGAGEMENT OF THREE NEW INSTRUCTORS ANNOUNCED

Announcement has recently been made that three new instructors have been engaged to the teaching staff of the college. They are: Dr. F. C. Church (B. A. Cornell University, 1908, Ph. D. 1914) Instructor in European History; Dr. H. S. Pennsylvania State College, 1910) Instructor in Animal Husbandry; and Dr. J. S. Pennsylvania State College, 1911) Temporary assistant in Agronomy.



THE NEXT ACT

MANY PROMISING FIRST YEAR MEN SHOW UP WELL

Many New Men Turn Out for Freshman Football Squad—Coach Herman's Protégés Show Pep In Scrimmage

With the fall semester now well under way the proportions of Coach Herman's first year squad have taken a decided turn for the better. At the present time the freshman coach has a full half hundred or more hopefuls awaiting assignment to the team. Among the new men are included candidates for nearly all the line and backfield positions, with the result that an almost complete team has been added to the squad.

ADD TO COLLEGE FARM

The college was authorized by the board of trustees to proceed with the leasing of the Hiram Thompson farm which adjoins the college property on the North and West. This is done with the ultimate end in view of purchasing the 241 acres as permanent property of the college. The farm will come under the control of the Agricultural School, which will bring the number of acres under college control up to nearly 1,900.

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FRESHIES LAND STAR TRACKMEN

Many Prep. School Flyers Join First Year Class—New England Sprinter Has Record of 49 3/4 Seconds In Quarter

According to all information that has been received to date, prospects for the freshman track team are unusually good. A number of former prep school stars have already reported to Coach Martin and quite a few more are expected to show up by the opening of the 1917 track season. Track trials will be held every Saturday afternoon during the next three or four weeks and these will be most profitable for Coach Martin a good opportunity for getting a line on the first year candidates.

REGISTRATION STATISTICS

Registration of New Students Up To Noon, September 22, 1916

New Freshmen (including 19 repeating Freshman year)	7
Agriculture (except Forest and L. G.)	101
Forestry	30
Landscaping Gardening	10
Total in the School of Agriculture	251
Architecture	8
Civil Engineering	11
Electrical Engineering	28
Electrochemical Engineering	8
Industrial Engineering	17
Mechanical Engineering	31
Total in the School of Engineering	214
Total in the School of Liberal Arts	82
Total in the School of Mines	31
Pre-Medical Course	17
Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry	69
Natural Science	22
Total in the School of Natural Science	116
Total in the Department of Home Economics	53
Total	730
Demoted Men	15
Total membership Freshman Class	745

SUSQUEHANNA PROVES NO MATCH FOR STATE TEAM IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Superior Condition Of The Blue And White Team Proves Too Much For The Visiting Eleven—Many Substitutions On Both Sides—Showing Of The Second Varsity In Last Period Proves Harlow Has A Wealth Of Good Material—Thorpe Makes Sensational Run

THE ATTACK OF VISITORS WAS VERY WEAK AND THEY MAKE BUT ONE FIRST DOWN

Just To Show	
State—13	Susquehanna—1
First Downs	
State—197 yards	Susquehanna—30 yards
Ground Gained In Scrimmage	
State—1 for loss of 30 yards	Susquehanna—1 for loss of 5 yards
Penalties Inflicted	
State—4	Susquehanna—0
Touchdowns	
State—3	Susquehanna—0
Goals From Touchdowns	
State—3	Susquehanna—0
Forward Passes	
State—Attempted—3	Susquehanna—Attempted—0
Successful—2	
Intercepted—0	

The 1916 football season at State was successfully inaugurated on New Beaver field last Saturday, when Captain Clark led his team to a rather one sided victory over Susquehanna University. The final score was 17-0. While State scored only four touchdowns, they were nearly always in possession of the ball, and their superiority is still further shown by the fact that Susquehanna earned but one first down during the whole game. It was by no means a glorious victory for Penn State for the visitors were clearly outclassed from the start. It is the opinion of many that the Blue and White should have run up a much larger score.

With only four regulars back from last year and with practically a new line, there was some doubt as to how the team would perform in a real game, but it is safe to say that the result was rather encouraging. The first two sets of line men were really well matched and the opposing backs were unable to do much with either set. However, the fact that Susquehanna was unable to run in a touchdown may account for their apparent lack of offensive power.

The game as a whole was very loose, with punting and kicking being the main feature on both sides. However, State was the winner for they fell on almost all the fumbles. Punting is to be expected in a game of this nature, but the coaches much worried as yet. Both sides showed their lack of experience by constantly getting off-side, but since there were usually four men on both sides at the same time, the game was very free from penalties. State being punished the most in this respect.

Chief interest in the game centered on the work of the new men for Clark, Ewing, Higgins and Czarnicki have all proved themselves to be valuable. Ewing, Higgins and Czarnicki have all proved themselves to be valuable. Ewing, Higgins and Czarnicki have all proved themselves to be valuable. Ewing, Higgins and Czarnicki have all proved themselves to be valuable.

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DISTRIBUTION OF NEW STUDENTS

New Freshmen	711
New Men in Two Years' Course in Agriculture	92
New Upperclassmen and Specials	32
Total New Students	835