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There Will Soon Be Another Tug O' War

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FIRST BIG MASS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

COMMITTEES AT WORK ON FUTURE ATHLETIC PLANS

Members of Board of Trustees to Help Towards the Possible Erection of New Track House, Grandstands, Swimming Pool and a College "Playground."

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the college, a committee of the board was appointed to co-operate with the Alumni Advisory Committee on Athletics in the development of plans for a comprehensive plant for athletic and physical education to meet the ultimate needs of the college in those departmens. This action was taken following a report submitted to the trustees by the alumni committee in which certain problems that are now pressing for solution were outlined

Last June the Alumni Committee reported on these problems to the alumni association in part as follows

"Before the committee at this time there are three matters which are constantly growing in imporance and need of development.

First, the constantly increasing crowd of spectators and the larger squad enrolled for varsity teams emphasize certain physical needs on Beaver Field. Greater seating capacity and more permanent and safe type of stands, and new gateways, driveways and walks should be provided. The poor condition and facilities of the present track house together with the forthcoming development of college buildings on the present site of that building, prompt a consideration of ways and means for providing a new 'varsity club house on the reservation for that purpose on the southeast corner of Beaver Field

Second, a swimming pool is probably Penn State's greatest athletic need and the committee is considering this an important item.

Third, the provision of facilities for intramural athletics—for those not of 'varsity caliber—is constantly being appealed for by the general student body. A plot of ground eighty acres in extent on the west campus has been set aside for the purpose and the committee has already drawn tentative plans for the development of the necessary 'playground.'"

As it will be possible within a few years for the Athletic Association to build some part of the new permanent structure suggested for Beaver Field, it is the desire of the Committee that a thorough study of the future needs in athletic and physical education be made first so that all development work from now on will fit into the ultimate scheme.

The treasury of the Athletic Association of the college now has a surplus fund of about $10,000 ready to be put into the first Beaver Field improvement that it is found absolutely necessary to have Much time will have to be consumed in getting any active results, but with the aid of the board of trustees now a certainty, these ideas that have been under consideration for years will gradually be worked out.

TUG-'O-WAR TO BE HELD SOON

At the meeting last Thursday night of the Student Council, a committee composed of Greenlund, Coughlin, Krill, Coon and Gill was appointed to conduct the annual tug of war between the two lower classes on the first Saturday, possible The committee has telegraphed to Columbia university for the rope *which was used last May and if the* rope arrives on time the scrap will be held next Saturday afternoon on New Beaver Field before the Bucknell game As Columbia university did not open until last Monday, it is probable that there will be a delay in sending the rope and therefore no definite information can be given at this time However, if the rope comes in time the committee in charge will immediately inform the student body about the time and place of the scrap

Last Spring, by vote of the Study Body, the class sangs which had been in vogue at Penn State were abolished, and in place of the Flag Scrap a Tug-of-War was substituted By winning the Tug of-War the class of '19 won their colors. The scrap proved highly satisfactory to both the participants and spectators and it was immediately decided to make the new scrap a permanent feature of the lower class activities.

The rules of the scrap are simple. There are three periods and the class which first wins two periods is declared the winner. The number of men participating in the scrap at any time is limited by the length of the rope used, but every body will have an opportunity to get in the contest as the classes are divided into equal sections, one section for each period.

FOUR VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR BASKETBALL

Capt. Walton Will Again Lead Team—Plenty of Good Material in Last Year's Freshman Team—Schedule Partly Completed

Penn State, from all accounts, is due to have a very highly successful season in Basketball this year. In fact, if the predictions of the "dopesters" hold true, it will surpass all other years in the history of the sport

A brief restrospection of last year's basketball history and the stats shows that of the eleven games played only three were lost and State finished second in the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Basketball league.

Among the schools which were defeated by our team are Lafayette by the score of 30 to 26, Bucknell 42 to 1, Carnegie Tech, 35 to 4, Westinghouse 35 to 28, Lehigh 29 to 19, Lafayette 22 to 14, and Lehigh 35 to 22. A fact worthy of note is the small margin by which the victorious teams defeated us, for instance, Pitt 41 to 38 and 31 to 27 and Swarthmore 28 to 24 Most of these teams are to be met during the coming season. A schedule of the games so far as it has been arranged is to be found at the end of this article

Four of last year's varsity squad have been lost by graduation but the four remaining will serve as a nucleus on which to mould this year's team Captain Walton is back and will undoubtedly resume his position at guard, at which position he played so brilliantly last year. He was a fine defense man and was also very successful shooting field goals. He was a member of the varsity squad for the last two years Blakeslee, who was the star of last year's team at his position of forward, had the distinction of scoring the highest number of points If the work done by Wagner and Fast last year is any evidence of what their performance will be this year, they will also be placed among the stars at the end of the season. Another source of material is to be found in last year's Freshman team which won the Interclass championship no defeats Some of the names found on that squad include Laubach, Moore, Burns, and Decker at forward; Adams and Sutherland at center; and Fge, Wilson and Eichelberger at guard Most of these men are back and expect to compete for positions on the varsity squad to fill the places left vacant by the graduation of Bowes, Baer, Bishop and Roberts As was said before a strong team is expected to be formed from this material and a strong bid will be made for the championship of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Basketball league.

Following is the schedule as completed to date by Manager Mason

Home Game.

December 4—Indiana.
December 16—Lebanon Valley (Pending)
January 6—Syracuse.
January 14—West Virginia Wesleyan
January 20—Open.
February 10—Colgate
February 17—Open
February 24—Pitt

Games Played Away From Home.

February 1—Pitt
February 2—Westinghouse (Pending.)
February 3—Carnegie Tech.
February 28—Georgetown or Delaware.
March 1—George Washington University
March 2—Swarthmore
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Additional home games with Bucknell, Susquehanna, Lehigh, and Gettysburg are pending

NOTED WRITER LECTURES HERE

Mrs. Lucia Ames Meade Makes Plea for an American Contribution Toward World Peace

"The Present Worlds Crisis and America's Duty" was the subject of the instructive lecture given by Mrs Lucia Ames Meade in the auditorium last Saturday night. Mrs. Meade who is affiliated with peace movements both here and abroad, treated her subject in a way which brought the humanitarian side of the question to the fore. In her lecture she combined her own varied experiences with her knowledge gained by extensive reading on international subjects, giving her audience many word pictures to illustrate her theories

Mrs. Meade began her address by declaring that at present over thirty million men and sixteen countries were engaged in the present world crisis By way of showing how this affects us she

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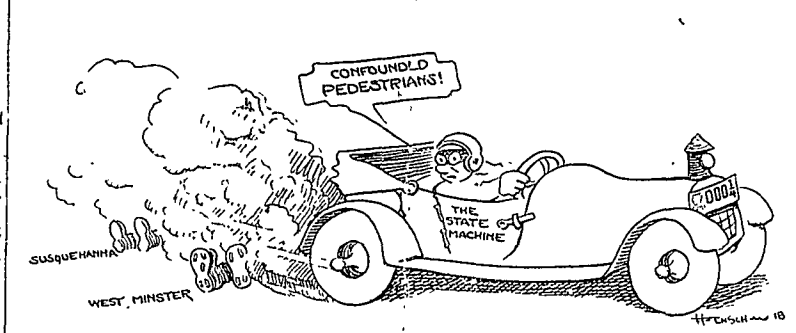
All candidates for positions on the editorial staff of the Collegian report in Room 528, Main Building, on Thursday, October 5, at 7 P. M.



NOW WE'VE STARTED!

TOPIC POSTED FOR DEBATERS

Professor Marshman Calls For 100 Men—Preliminary Debates for Positions on Squad Soon.

The posting of a topic early this week for preliminary debates marked the opening of this years debating season at Penn State. All men desiring a place on one of the various teams must prepare himself upon this question which will furnish a method by which Professor Marshman will be able to pick his men

The debating teams had a very good record last year ending the season with six victories and three defeats to their credit But many excellent men have been lost, including "Bob" Geary, Shillman Saugert, Teas, Burns, Oehrle, and Hunter These men did good work last year and their loss will be heavily felt The list of veterans still remaining in college contains many good men with whom, as a nucleus, Professor Marshman has great hope of capturing honors for Penn State. Dougherty, Locke, Spencer, Diem, Deberle, Hammond and several others are the experienced men still eligible for the teams It is the present plan not to have so many debates this year as last but to make every debate count by winning it conclusively

Now that the Penn State debating teams have several years of victories to their credit, they are at last becoming eligible for admission into Delta Sigma Rho, the national honorary, debating society This society is the most prominent honor fraternity for college orators and debaters in the country and it only opens its ranks to colleges who have made especially high records along these lines. Plans are now under way to petition the national body for a chapter here at State and, in many ways, the granting of a charter depends upon the success or failure of the debaters this year The petitioning body is the Delta Omicron fraternity

But in order to make good this year, Professor Marshman declares that he must have enough men to necessitate competition of places on the different teams and he wishes to issue a call for at least 100 men at the tryouts He states that there are many men in college who have sufficient ability in them to make the team if they will only come out and try

DEAN WATTS AT CHICAGO

Last week from Tuesday to Friday, Dr R L Watts, dean of the agricultural school, attended the eighth annual convention of the Vegetable Growers' association, of which he was at one time president The convention program extended from Tuesday to Friday night, during which time Dr Watts led one of the round table conferences in a discussion of "Greenhouse Problems."

The convention opened on Tuesday with addresses of welcome from officials of the city and immediately afterwards a series of lectures and conferences on subjects of agricultural interests conducted by men of high national standing began Among the speakers of the convention were L R Jones, of Wisconsin State Experimental station, Henry G Bell, of the National Fertilizer association and Arnold H Goeir.

The convention concluded on Friday night, with a big banquet at the Hotel Lassalle

The National Vegetable Growers' association was organized in 1908 for the purpose of advancing the interests and increasing the knowledge of the vegetable growers of the country. Among the members of the association are some of the leading teachers of agriculture and state experimenters of the country

GAME BETWEENN PENN AND PITT CAUSES WIDE INTEREST

Widespread interest is already manifest in the game between Pitt and Penn, to be played at Forbes field on Oct 28 It is expected that this engagement will attract the largest crowd that ever attended an athletic event in Western Pennsylvania The Associated Penn Clubs will meet in Pittsburgh at that time and it is announced that five thousand alumni of the Philadelphia institution, will attend the game, while additional reservation have been made in the grand stand for eight hundred *students who will accompany the team* there.

"COLLEGIAN" COMPETITION STARTS SOON

Freshman Candidates for Editorial Staff to Be Called Out on Thursday Evening, Oct. 5

In accordance with a custom established several years ago, the Collegian this year will add to its corps of workers some six or eight members of the freshman class As an initial step in this direction a call will be sent out on Thursday, Oct 5, for the first year men who desire to enter into competitions on the editorial staff of the paper. Candidates will report in room 528, Main building, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Heretofore it has been customary to make the call for candidates somewhere around the time of the Thanksgiving vacation This year, however, competition will be started earlier and the final selection of freshman reporters will be made soon after the opening of the second semester, rather than at the end of the school year as has been done in former years. It is believed that this change will work a great benefit both to the candidates and to the Collegian By getting off to an early start the new candidates should benefit not only by the additional experience which they will be able to secure but also by their opportunity for getting into the swing of student activities at the very outset of their college careers

Former years have always seen a keen competition for the various editorial positions open to freshmen Nor is the reason for this activity hard to find The advantages derived merely by competition for such positions are too self evident The candidate who starts out with the unalterable intention of acquiring newspaper knowledge finds himself almost at once on terms of easy familiarity with the most important activities in the college, he comes in close personal contact with men who are recognized as leaders among their fellows, he becomes more intimate with his own classmates, he *learns to see things in their proper* light and to regard them at their proper value, and best of all, perhaps, he develops a clearer understanding of that intangible something which men term college spirit

In considering the matter of competition for places on the paper, the Collegian would impress upon the candidates the fact that in the beginning no man is too small to grow into the proportions necessary for occupying a top-notch position The old files of the Collegian bear mute witness to the fact that time and time again men, whose early literary experiences have been limited to occasional letters home, have in their senior years been elected to the highest positions on the paper.

This year, with the largest freshman class in the history of the college, the scope of the newspaper work in the in-

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SOPHOMORE NOTICE

All Sophomores, who wish to try-out for the 'Varsity Soccer manager-ship, sign up at the graduate manager's office before Oct. 6.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, OCT 4—
6 30—Orchestra Practice, Band Room.
THURSDAY, OCT 5—
6 30—Meeting of Civic Club, 202 Engineering Building.
6 30—Band Practice, Band Room.
7.00—Meeting Harrisburg Club, Engineering Club Room.
FRIDAY, OCT. 6—
6.30—Chapel Choir Rehearsal, Auditorium.
SATURDAY, OCT. 7—
3.30—Penn State versus Bucknell, New Beaver.
SUNDAY, OCT 8—
10 00—Freshman Chapel, Old Chapel.
10 30—Freshman Bible Class, Old Chapel.
11 00—College Chapel, Auditorium.
6 30—Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.
MONDAY, OCT 9—
6.30—Drum and Bugle Corps Practice, Band Room.
TUESDAY, OCT. 10—
6.30—Y M. C. A. Prayer Meeting, Old Chapel.
6.30—Band Rehearsal, Band Room.

MR. BUCHMAN NOT TO RETURN

Former General Secretary Severs Connection With Penn State Y. M. C. A.—New Secretary Not Yet Appointed

During the last week definite word has been received that Mr Frank N D. Buchman, general secretary of the Penn State Y M C A, will not return to college this year to take up the duties of his office Mr Buchman, who has been away on a year's leave of absence, has just returned to this country from a mission tour through Europe and Asia Just now he is taking a short vacation at his home in Allentown, Pa As far as is known at the present time, Mr Buchman has not definitely decided upon his plans for the coming year, but it is understood that he will enter upon what he considers his largest field of work

Thus far no successor to Mr Buchman has been appointed and it is probable that no appointment will be made before another month, since no definite action will be taken upon the matter until the regular October meeting of the Board of Trustees In the meantime every effort is being made to interest the faculty and the alumni in the work and to secure their aid in the selection of a new general secretary. Mr A L Dorwart, associate secretary has taken over all the duties of the Y M C A office temporarily and will remain in complete charge of the work until the appointment of a new secretary

Mr Dorwart has already introduced a number of new ideas into the work of the Y M C A this year, with the result that an unusual amount of interest has been aroused in the work of the *organization*

Lost and Found Department Planned.

According to present plans it is more than probable that a Lost and Found Department will be established at the Y M C A office, 273 Old Main, sometime during the coming month Such an office, if established, would fill a long felt need on the part of the student body

A new idea which Mr Dorwart intends to try out this year has to do with the formation of Bible study classes throughout different sections of the town. Heretofore these classes have been made up of members from each of the four classes in college This year, however, it is planned to hold collective classes for senior, juniors and sophomores and special classes for freshman students These various classes are to be organized sometime within the next month

The freshman Bible class which is conducted under the auspices of the Y M. C A will be taught this year by Dean Blaisdell, of the School of Liberal Arts The class will be held as formerly at the close of the regular freshman chapel service on Sunday morning.

The association this year reports a larger number of applicants for money earning positions than ever before A larger number of positions are open than in former years however, and thus far situations have been secured for the majority of the applicants.

HONOR SYSTEM SHOWS BIG GAIN IN POPULALRITY

The following facts, dealing with the growth of the honor system in American colleges, have recently been presented by Bird T. Baldwin, professor of psychology at Swarthmore College, in a monograph *of thirty one pages on* the 'Present Status of the Honor System in Colleges and Universities" The monograph is incorporated in Bulletin 612, published by the United States Bureau of Education in 1915

According to Professor Baldwin, in 1913 there were in the United States 123 educational institutions where the honor system was in actual operation. Of these institutions 45, or 37 per cent, are situated east of the Mississippi and south of Mason and Dixon's line; 5, or 4 per cent, are in New England, 35, or 28 per cent, are for men only, 8, or 6.5 per cent, are for women, and 80, or 65 5 per cent., are co-educational.

Of the institutions in which the honor system has been installed, 101 have it in all departments, and 22 have it in some departments only In addition to the 123 institutions already mentioned, 14 others claim to have the system in spirit but not in form, while 31 are considering its adoption in the near future

STATE TEAM SHOWS MUCH IMPROVEMENT IN DECISIVE DEFEAT OF WESTMINSTER

Brilliant End Runs Behind Fine Interference Feature The Game—Forward Pass Proves To Be Westminster's Only Ground Gainer—State Plays Straight Football Throughout—Clark Scores Three Touchdowns—Second String Men Play Fine Game

BECK, ROBB, EWING, CLARK AND JONES MAKE BRILLIANT OPEN FIELD RUNS

Comparisons Are Interesting

First Downs	
State—20	Westminster—3
Ground Gained In Scrimmage	
State—493 Yards	Westminster—116 Yards
Penalties Inflicted	
State—5 for Loss of 55 Yard	Westminster—0
Touchdowns	
State—8	Westminster—0
Goals From Touchdowns	
State—7	Westminster—0
Forward Passes	
State— Attempted—0	Westminster— Attempted—15 Successful— 8 Intercepted— 1

The second milestone toward a successful football season for Penn State was passed last Saturday when the big Blue and White aggregation literally smothered the light Westminster eleven under a 55 to 0 score. To say that the game was one sided would be putting it mildly for the state goal was never in danger. The most effective use of the forward pass enabled Westminster to make all her gains, for neither line plunges nor runs availed her anything. The showing of the State team was great improvement over the work of last week

The most noticeable improvement about Harlow's team was the manner in which they handled the ball Only one or two fumbles occurred and these were recovered which was quite a contrast to the play in the Susquehanna game the week before The chief trouble in the short passes from the quarterback, several of them going somewhat astray Whether this was due to poor passing on the part of the backs to get started is an open question

Penalties for State were entirely too plentiful it would seem, for a total of over fifty yards, for holding, tripping and off side was registered against State This is contrasted very clearly with the work of Westminster, for not a single penalty was imposed on them Penalties robbed Coach Charlie's team of at least two more touchdowns, while one of them was particularly hard on "Casey" Jones, bringing him back after he had made a brilliant 80 yard run for *a touchdown.*

The State team used straight football throughout, not one forward pass being used in the entire game Line bucks and end runs particularly the latter constituted the offensive work of the backfield Westminster, on the other hand depended most wholly on the forward pass and made all her first down on that play. The majority of the passes were short for five or ten yards, but two of them netted gains of almost thirty yards When the varsity bucks were in the game, they appeared to be able to break up the play, but against the second string half backs, it worked successfully time and again

The Westminster game was looked upon as somewhat of a bug a boo because of the showing they made last year, when the final score was only 26 0 in favor of State. The Westminster team this year was reputed to be a veteran aggregation, coached by a *former Penn State star, "Hen" Weaver.* The team proved very light, however, while their tackling was nothing to boast about This undoubtedly was partly responsible for the brilliant end runs made by Ewing, Beck, Robb and Jones, although it is no reflection on the fine interference rendered by the whole State team.

A peculiar feature of the game was the fact that a State man was seriously hurt for the first time since the Westminster game a year ago, when "Pop" Gill had his collar-bone broken. This time, the unfortunate victim was Lindquist, who had taken Higgins place at right end A report also has it that Morrin left half back on the Westminster team broke his collar bone

It would be hard to pick out any particular stars for State although O'Donnell and Cubbage played a fine game in the line The latter broke through and blocked two forward passes, threw a man for a six yard loss, and kicked six goals from touchdowns Beck, although troubled with a sore lip, played a fine game while he was on the field, while Ewing and Clark put up their usual brand of football, which is all that need be said A noteworthy feature of the first two games is that Clark, who does the punting for the team, has not been called on as yet State has only punted twice and both times it was after Clark had been taken out

The band was on hand early and aroused the spirit of the rooters before the game Cubbage kicked off for State against the wind to Westminster's 20 yard line where Dunn slipped and fell after catching the ball Line plunges failed to gain and Wherry was forced to punt Robb was downed in his tracks after the catch End runs by Ewing for 30, 15 and 5 yards, respectively put the ball within scoring distance Clarke made three through the line, but Beck failed to go over on the last down Westminster punted to Ewing and on the first play, Beck went through right tackle dodged two tacklers and placed the ball behind the goal posts for the first score Cubbage kicked the goal, Score, 7 0

Cubbage again kicked off to the five yard line After failing to penetrate State's defense Wherry punted out of bounds on the 50 yard line Then State started down the field toward a touchdown. Clark and Beck gained three first down through the line, while Ewing contributed a 20 yard end run On the next play, Clark went over the line He punted out to Fge and Cubbage again booted the goal Score, 14—0

EWING SCORES

The quarter ended after Cubbage had again kicked off failing to gain. Westminster punted The ball was grounded Beck and Clark hammered the line for three successive first down O'Donnell was detected holding however, and we were penalized 15 yards. Ewing, behind *superb interference, went around left* end for a touchdown Cubbage added an extra point Score, 21—0

Following the kickoff Westminster made her first down of the game on a forward pass, Wherry to Harris A second forward was blocked by Cubbage, and a third was grounded They were forced to punt

Clark backed the line for a chalk mark, while Ewing and Robb made first downs around end Beck got loose for a 30 yard run before he was brought down from behind In two successive plunges, Clark carried the ball over for the fourth touchdown, while Cubbage still kept his record clean by sending the ball squarely between the posts. Score, 28—0

Fge was off side on the kickoff and Cubbage was forced to kick again from five yards further back Before the

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MORE FRESHMEN IN 'AG' SCHOOL THIS YEAR THAN EVER

This year's enrollment of freshmen in the school of agriculture exceeds the enrollment of all previous entering classes. Last year there were two hundred and two freshmen compared with this year's enrollment of two hundred and thirty. There are four girls enrolled in the course of landscape gardening

SOPHOMORES NOTICE!

All Sophomores who desire to try out for the position of Varsity basketball manager should sign up at the office of the Graduate Manager before October 15th.

ALL OUT FOR MASS MEETING ON FRIDAY

The first mass meeting of the year will be held in the auditorium on next Friday night, at an hour to be posted about the campus Coming on the eve of the Bucknell game, the mass meeting is enough reason to bring out a capacity attendance The band will be present, and songs and cheers will be practiced The football coaches and players will be out as usual Manager Hottman expects to be able to make an announcement concerning special railroad rates to the Penn game on October 21st. All out!