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STATE PRIMED FOR HARD GAME AT PTTISBURGH

Quiet Determination Reigns in State Camp. No Predictions.

BECK TO START GAME

The team, representing Penn State, that trots out on Forbes Field tomorrow to battle the University of Pittsburgh in the annual Thanksgiving Day Classic carries with it the grim determination to fight until the last whistle blows. There has been no predicting done by either coach or players "Fight" is the watchword. State has been conceded a fighting chance by several sporting authorities but the majority of

PARRISH
Who Has Been Playing a Heady Game At Guard

newspaper men can concede State nothing but defeat. However, there is a suppressed feeling of confidence and optimism prevalent among the State football men which indicates that the game *is not to be decided on paper* To give his best is the determination of every man on the squad.

The team, with the exception of Beck, is in good condition. The brilliant captain of last year's freshman team is still troubled with the old injury in his back but he may be able to start the game "Casey" Jones, the only other doubtful man on the squad, will be in the line-up in fair condition The blood poisoning in his arm has responded rapidly to treatment and he will be "Jack" first choice for the left wing position. Every other man on the team is in the best of shape, ready to give the "champion" Pitt team its hardest struggle of the year Captain Clark has recovered from the injuries in his eye and will play his last game for State in the left half back position Hess, by his hard, fast line plunging in the recent

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JUNIATA FIRST TO BE PLAYED IN BASKETBALL

Practice Started in Preparation for This Game

SCHEDULE COMPLETE

The Basketball team is scheduled to play the first game of the season on December 9, with Juniata in the Armory cage It promises to be a fine game, in all respects, as Juniata is bringing a veteran team, coached by Patts, a graduate of Juniata and a player on the team for three years. Last year the State quintet won by a majority of 41 points over the Huntingdon aggregation's score of 20. The squad has been called out and is practicing daily in the Armory, but there has been no indoor work excepting practice at shooting goals A great deal of the work consists of outdoor running. Actual scrimmage will not be started till the Monday following the Thanksgiving vacation, which will allow only five or six days for practice before the Juniata game "Dutch" Herman has plenty to do in coaching the Freshman football team and has been able to devote little time to basketball. Since the close of the Freshmen football season, however, he has been able to devote more time to the basketball men.

There are twenty-nine men out at present, of which number four were players on last year's team. Three of these, Captain Walton, Blakeslee, and Wagner, were regular players, while Fast a substitute for the greater part of the season played in the later games. Among the twenty-nine are to be found ten men of the sophomore class, which number includes some of last years' successful Freshman team. On the whole the members of the squad are a big and husky bunch and once they get in fighting trim great things may be expected.

Manager Mason has completed the schedule which includes six games at home and eight out of town. The western trip will include Pitt, Westinghouse and Carnegie Tech on February 1, 2 and 3 The eastern trip including Lafayette, *Delaware, Swathmore, and Lehigh* will extend from February 28 to March 3 A return game will be played with Juniata at Huntingdon on January 20. The complete schedule is appended to this article

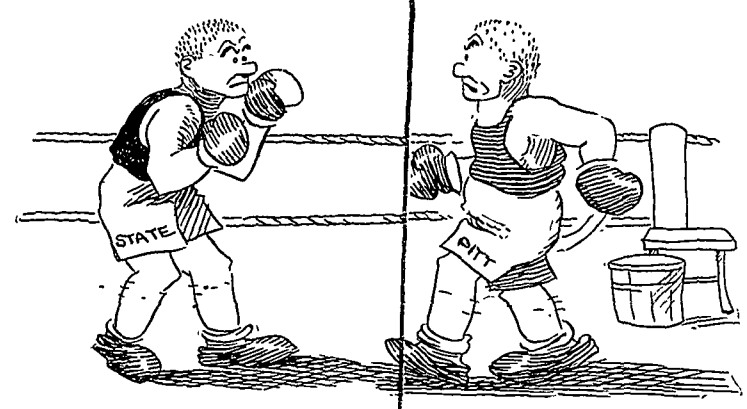
The Freshmen will be called out shortly after the first of December and will be whipped in shape for their six-game schedule. In all possible cases, these games will be run as double-headers with the Varsity games. Manager Mason has games pending with Pitt Fresh, Syracuse Fresh, Bellefonte Prep, Penn Fresh, and two with Bellefonte. The Varsity schedule is as follows:

HOME GAMES

December 9, Juniata, January 6, Syracuse, January 13, Gettysburg (Pending); February 10, Lebanon Valley, February 17, Carnegie Tech; February 24, Pitt

OUT OF TOWN GAMES.

January 20, Juniata; February 1, Pitt, February 2, Westinghouse, February 3, Carnegie Tech, February 28, Lafayette, March 1, Delaware; March 2, Swathmore, March 3, Lehigh



THAT ANNUAL FIGHT TO THE FINISH!

Judging Team Goes To Chicago Show

Expected To Take Prizes In Big Livestock Exposition. College Enters Exhibits

Penn State will be represented at the International Livestock Exposition to be held in Chicago starting next Saturday, not only by a good representative judging team that is expected to wank off with some of the prizes, but by a large sized exhibit of pure bred animals as well The exhibit will be composed of ten head of Hereford and Aberdeen Angus steers, and twenty-one head of hogs

There will be from twelve to fifteen agricultural colleges that will send teams for the Penn State team to judge against, and the recent success of the dairy team at Springfield may be duplicated by this other team composed of students in animal husbandry. The team will be made up of five men to be chosen from the following: F. F. Limnger, *C. W. McDonald, C. D. Sprout, D. Williams,* J. H. Zeller and S R. Zug. They will be accompanied by Professor Gerlaugh, of the department. They will be called upon t. judge three classes each of draft horses, beef cattle, *sheep and* hogs They will have to give reasons for their scoring in eight of these twelve classes. The five highest *student judges* in the contest will receive individual medals, and the highest scoring team will be *awarded a handsome cup.*

TUG-OF-WAR POSTPONED

The tug-of-war was called off last Saturday on account of cold weather and will be postponed until the warmer weather of the spring.

CORNELL WINS CROSS COUNTRY

State Harriers Finish Eleventh in Field of Fourteen.

In competition with what was undoubtedly one of the classiest fields of hill and dale runners ever assembled for *an intercollegiate* cross country run, Penn State failed to quite live up to expectations, and could do no better than *finish eleventh, with* a score of 301. Although apparently out-classed the result might have been vastly different had Shields not been taken with a stitch *in his side*

Running well up with the leaders, Shields was running easily and strongly when his side gave out The New Haven course runs over a mountain, and it was while *crossing* this that the Blue and White carrier was compelled to drop out, thus eliminating State from a place among the leaders The winner's time was only 35 minutes, 30 1-2 seconds, which is not as fast as the time made by Shields in the Carnegie Tech meet, but the Yale course is much harder than the State course.

Cornell was easily the winner, with a team score of 38, although Overton of Yale, was the *first to cross the line.* Yale was second with 0b, and Syracuse third with 115. Not a State man finished among the first thirty, although Shields would have *undoubtedly done so* had he been able to finish The members of the State team *finished in the following* order Hunter, 35; Foster, 19, Whiting, 65, Love, 75; Kahley, 77. Hunter ran a good race, while *Foster did even* better than was expected. Shields and Kahley were disappointments owing to the fact that they were both troubled with sore sides

MISS LOVEJOY AN OFFICIAL AT AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

During the last week-end, Miss S. C. Lovejoy has been in the *eastern part of* the state attending several agricultural fairs, where she has been a judge in the home economics department.

Last Thursday, Miss Lovejoy attended the fair in Norristown, where she was a judge of canned goods Friday and Saturday were spent in Reading, where a corn and farm products show was being held. *Besides acting as a judge,* Miss Lovejoy also spoke on the subject of canning.

COTTAGE JOTTINGS.

During the celebration of Pennsylvania day, Miss Betty White, of the class of 1915, and Miss Marguerite Irwin, of the class of 1916, visited their friends at the cottage

Miss Margaret Hiller, county secretary for the state Y W C A, has moved her headquarters from the woman's building to Bellefonte for at least two weeks. There she can be in better touch with her work.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOV. 2 30 P. M—Pitt Game, Auditorium.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1. 7.00 P. M.—Grange Meeting, 100 Hort. Building.

MONDAY, DEC. 4. 6.30 P. M. Drum and Bugle Corps, Band Room. 6.30 P. M.—I. P. S. Meeting, 25 L. A. Building

TUESDAY, DEC. 5 6 30 P. M.—Band, Band Room. 6 45 P. M.—Y. M. A. Prayer Meeting, Old Chapel

PITT AND STATE ARE PHISICALLY WELL MATCHED

Pitt Has Slight Weight Advantage in the Backfield Hevier.

A survey of the statistical "dope" of the two teams opposing in tomorrow's big game shows that the contestants are physically equal matched The State team that will start the game averages 178 7 pounds and the Pitt team averages but a half pound heavier, 179 2 pounds State's backfield is made up of Lowing, Robb, Hess and Clark is lightly heavier than the Pitt backfield, the average being 169 to 168 pounds while the Pitt line averages 185 7 to State's 181 3.

A discussion of how the men will pair off in the big battle is interesting, coming as it does from the official student organ of the University.

"Although our rivals from the middle of the state line not exactly cut things wide open this year, still their 10 0 defeat of Lafayette shows that they have an attack, at least worthy of the consideration of our bunch. Aside from considerable power in its eleven, the State crowd will be opposing Pitt with its famous never-say-die spirit, which has long outlived the team's career as a conqueror. The make up of team, however, presents a somewhat different appearance from that of last year To Conover a new man will be given the honor of playing opposite the incomparable "Durham Peck. Parrish and O'Donnell, who take the places of Miller and McDowell are scheduled for a few lessons from Sutherland and Sies. Carneckie will again encounter Thornhill, while Seidl and Krushank will enter the lists against each other for the first time, "Hof" Biggan and "Our Pat," picked by Walter Camp as running mates on his second team last year will *again be pitted against each other.* "Red" Carson will have to encounter Jones, a back on last year's freshman eleven. Although the visitors' backfield composed of Robb, Ewing, Clark and Hess has shown a good attack it does *not equal the Smoke town quartet.*"

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Ewing	Q	*Morran*
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Captain		
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Beck		
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Readings of Poetry for College Man

Professor Crockett Starts Interpretations of Works of Great Poets

Prof. William Day Crockett, of the School of Liberal Arts, last Sunday evening, in the Old Chapel, started a series of readings and interpretations from the poetry of all ages. The first of the series covered "the peotry and life of today," and was attended by a good sized representative audience

The chief object of Prof. Crockett's series, which will continue over four Sunday evenings, is to broaden the college man's view in the matters of high class poetry, and he endeavors to present his readings and explanations in *such a way that all will be able to* understand their meanings The first talk covered the following subjects

The poetry of patriotism, of socialism; of the fireside, of Nature, of the Sea and of the World War

The second of the series will be given in Old Chapel on Sunday evening, December 10, at 9 o'clock, and will include the messages of Henry W. Longfellow, Ralph Waldo Emerson, William Cullen Bryant, Sidney Lanier and Walt Whitman.

The third number will be given on Sunday evening, December 17, and will include the messages of the great English poets—Burns, Byron, Coleridge, Wordsworth, Owen Meredith, Kipling, Tennyson and Browning.

The last of the series will be given after the Christmas vacation, and will include the messages of the "world poets"—Homer, Virgil, Dante, Milton, Shakespeare and Goethe

PENN STATE TO DEBATE N Y U.

University of New York to Debate Here Next March.

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COACHES FOR PITT

The University of Pittsburgh has secured the services of a regular baseball coach He is Walter Blair, who during the past season was manager and part owner of the Harrisburg New York State league team, was with the Buffalo Federal league team in 1915 He caught for the New York Americans during the seasons of 1908-09-10, after which he went to the Rochester International league team. Pitt supporters are well pleased with the choice It is said that "Pop" Warner, the football coach, has signed a four year contract with Pitt

FRESHMEN END SEASON BY DOWNING PITT FRESH

Game Close Throughout — State Uses Pitt Plays to Good Advantage

FRESHMEN UNDEFEATED FOR SECOND SEASON

Pretty Close

State Fresh		Pitt Fresh
	FIRST DOWNS	
7		6
	PENALTIES	
90 yards		90 yards
	FORWARD PASSES	
Attempted—4		Attempted—10
Successful—0		Successful—6
Intercepted—2		Intercepted—2
	LONG RUNS	
Wolfe—77 yards		
	PUNTS	
State Fresh—		*Pitt Fresh—*
McKelvey—1 for 36 yards		Wilcox—1 for 35 yards
Wolfe—2 for 75 yards		Winters—4 for 91 yards
		Ashman—3 for 75 yards

The Penn State Freshman eleven played a neat trick on the Pitt yearlings last Saturday at Forbes field, when they defeated the freshmen of that University 7-0, using some of Glen Warner's own plays as the nucleus of their attack The formation used when Wolfe made a brilliant run for 77 yards, placing the ball on the Pitt Freshies' three yard line, was nothing more than one of Warner's plays adopted by Coach Hermann This winning punch was delivered early in the first quarter before the Pitt team had really gotten under way, and Wolfe was largely responsible for the victory, for on the next play Dunbar was hurled across the line for the first and only touchdown.

But, from here on, the sailing was not so easy and uneventful for the Freshmen since the Pittsburgh team began to wake up and make things warm. The remainder of the contest showed that the opposing teams were fairly well matched and several times it seemed certain that the Smoky City team would break loose. The State freshmen were saved once by pure luck, when time was called, and three times again by wrapping their toes about the goal line and fighting every inch until they took the pigskin on downs

As a whole the game was intensely interesting for the outcome was never certain A comparison of the several outstanding points leaves no impression of the superiority of either team The freshmen made one more first down than their opponents but Pitt's ability to make their forwards successful equaled this. Each team was penalized 90 yards, during the play, and it appeared that the officials were taking turns at this happy task The punting was not spectacular and in fact was very poor except for one long boot of 60 yards that Wolfe managed to get away with The lack of good kicking was probably caused by the strong changeable wind which swept across the field

For State, Wolfe proved to be the individual star but the entire team played an excellent hard fought game. The consistent work of the line was especially noticeable when, with their backs against the posts, they turned back the Pitt attacks Miller used his head and timed his plays well For the Pitt Freshies, Wilcox Winter and Ashman carried the burden of ground gaining with no choice between them for individual honors

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INTEREST GROWS IN MUSIC SERIES

First Concert of Course to Be Held Here Next Week.

As the time draws nearer for the opening of the series of three high class musical attractions which will occur in the concert by Miss Christine Miller in the auditorium on Friday night of next week, interest in the series increases With this coming concert and that of the Kneisel quartet assured, those in charge are turning their attention to the campaign through which they hope to bring the Russian Symphony orchestra here on the first Friday in March The work of the past week has been centered about local organizations which are taking a great interest in the matter, considering the fact that vacations and holidays are so close at hand and every induction points to the scheduling of this well known orchestra

Mrs. Clara Bowen Sheppard, who is managing the appearance of these attractions, spent a part of last Saturday in Bellefonte and received great encouragement from all whom she interviewed concerning the support of the matter. *The regular 'buss lines* and private cars will convey the music lovers of that place to these concerts.

Requests for course tickets have been coming in to the management and greater interest is being shown by the faculty members in particular This week Mrs. Sheppard will continue her canvas among the students and organizations

A CORRECTION

In our issue of November fifteenth the story concerning the Penn State-Lafayette soccer game contained an error which has been brought to our attention. *We said that Lafayette had* defeated Lehigh 5 0. The exact reverse is true, Lehigh defeated Lafayette 5 0

JUNIOR NOTICE

All Juniors intending to have their pictures in the 1918 LA VIE, who *have not yet had them taken either* by Gilbert & Bacon or by W W. *Smith, all please hand in their names* to C A Fowler at the Pioneer Club, and make arrangements immediately to have their photos taken at Smith's Studio

All fraternities, county clubs, campus societies and other groups having pictures in the LA VIE, will have these pictures taken at Smith's Studio not later than December 15th

The group pictures of the Junior departmental sections will be taken by L. Boor, the LA VIE photographer, and arrangements should be made at once by the different sections to get these taken as soon as possible.

MEN OF FACULTY MAY GIVE TALKS

Plan "Home Chautauqua" Series For Fraternities And Clubs

Because of the fact that there are numberless requests from the various fraternity houses about college for members of the faculty to address them at intervals, there is a plan on foot to organize a sort of "Home chautauqua" series of talks to be given during the coming winter The plan is a proposed solution for the problems of granting each organization an opportunity to hear prominent members of the faculty on a scheduled time Dean Holmes is endeavoring to work up the proposition among the various organizations that would like to take advantage of the movement, but as yet no definite settlement has been reached.

At present many of the fraternities and clubs are personally requesting members of the faculty each week to talk to them on any subject they might choose The idea of the new movement is to gather together the various members of the faculty who would be willing to get into it, and have them all work on a weekly schedule, each assigned to a different house every week In this way each house would be given the opportunity of hearing each of the men who would render their services, and getting his views on vital subjects of up-to date interest.

President Sparks, Dean Holmes and Professor A. H. Espenshade have already volunteered their services in the movement, and many other are expected to follow who will make the series a most attractive one. The list will be completed as soon as it is known that the project can be carried out, and a day and hour set by each fraternity or club for the purpose. An attempt will be made to schedule a talk each week for the benefit of the men in Old Main who have recently opened their club room. If possible, the plan will be instituted before the Christmas vacation.

GLEE CLUB PRACTICING FOR PRIZE COMPETITION

The Glee Club team its preparation last week for the annual Competition Concert to be held in New York City next spring. The prize number each year has, as usual, been selected with the object of bringing into prominence all the different voices of the chorus. The title of theselection is "The Long Day Closers." The composer is Arthur Sullyan

State Students Physically Fit

Over 80 Per Cent of New Men Eligible for U. S. Army.

According to the physical examinations recently conducted by Dr. C L. Kennedy upon the new students enrolled in the two and four-years' courses of the college this fall, Penn State ranks well above the average in the physical fitness of its student body when the *physical requirements of the United* States army are taken as a criterion Of the 747 students examined by Dr. Kennedy, 629 were found physically fit to shoulder the responsibilities of national *preparedness* The men whose physical condition rendered them ineligible for entrance into the regular army numbered 118, or 15.8 per cent of the total From these few figures it can readily be seen that well above 80 per cent of the new students are constitutionally fitted to enter into the military service of the country.

A number of different reasons underlay the classification of the ineligible men. The reasons most frequently met with and the number of men *declared* ineligible because of them are as follows: Deformed arms, 6; *deformed* limbs, 12, defective vision, 12, defective hearing, 6; heart disease, 9; underdevelopment, 20, obesity, 3. Of the entire, 118, ineligibles, only 30 were regarded as permanently ineligible. It is the belief of Dr. Kennedy that the other men could possibly be *developed* by corrective exercises until they were able to meet the physical requirements necessary to *become eligible.*

MADAME POWELL WILL AGAIN GIVE CONCERT

Much interest will doubtless be aroused among *faculty members and* upper classmen who remember the appearance here two years ago of Madame Alma Powell, of New York city, in the fact that she will again appear here this winter in a free musical instruction concert. *She has informed the musical de*partment of the college that she will stop off at Penn State on a regular tour of many colleges in the east and will give her entertainment some time next March

Madame Powell has spent the past several years in traveling about the country, visiting various colleges and cities at her own expense, just to do what she can in forwarding the idea of a more general musical education for the public. A very enthusiastic audience greeted her here two years ago She sang her own accompaniments

MATMEN HAVE GOOD OPPONENTS

Cornell and Princeton to Oppose State Wrestlers.

The wrestling season is approaching very quickly now and, with the close of the football season on Thanksgiving, will soon be in full swing. At the present time, the interest is not extremely great but "Doc" Lewis expects to be very busy in a few weeks The varsity schedule is almost complete now and contains several teams of championship calibre. It is felt by all wrestling fans to be a very well balanced array of mat battlers.

With a group of such teams as Carnegie Tech, Pitt, Lehigh, Cornell, Princeton and the Navy, the State grapplers will have some slippery opponents with which to rub ears and if the season proves to be successful will have some reason to throw out their chests The loss of Brown, Long and Yerger from last year's varsity will be felt, but still there remains Captain Long, Carneckel and Prenish with a wealth of good material for coach Lewis to draw upon

The enthusiasm among the underclasses is more apparent for the date of the freshman sophomore scrap on Dec. 15 is not far off. There are not many big men out at present because of football but, in a few days, the heavy weights will be lined up The freshmen have prospects of a good team, their candidates for the 158 pound class being especially noticeable The sophomores are not showing as much interest as could be expected yet, but are slowly assembling on the mat Nothing can be said, at present, as to the probable representatives in the different weights since this will not be decided upon until close to the meet.

The interclass meet is scheduled for Jan 13, but it is yet too far off to be of any great interest since the upperclass grapplers are not yet in evidence.