

Varsity Wrestling Season Will Start Soon

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Exams Will Be The Big Attraction Next Week

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WILL WAGE CAMPAIGN TO BOOST PENN STATE

County Club Leaders Hold Conference and Will Encourage Student Work for Big Appropriation

GET STUDENTS TO WRITE TO THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

A student movement for boosting the future of Penn State, the like of which was never attempted in the history of the college, was launched last night at a meeting in the engineering building of the presidents of the various county clubs and other organizations which are in position to best accomplish the purpose in view—working towards a bigger appropriation from the State Legislature.

Plans as announced at this conference call for a state wide campaign for the student body among all the representatives and senators. An attempt will be made to reach every student through the various organizations, and deliver such a message that will encourage him to get into immediate touch with his senator and representative with the end in view of winning them over to the cause of Penn State in the great crisis that now confronts her.

The movement may reach the proportions of a student mass meeting if it has been suggested by H. Walton Mitchell, president of the board of trustees of the college, and Fred Scharke, and is being carried out largely through the activities of several members of the senior class, the county club leaders, and members of the "Collegian" staff.

Briefly, the object of the campaign will be to get the representatives and senators of the state's law making bodies with Penn State, and with the many pressing needs existing here that can be remedied only through the state's appropriation for Penn State this year.

But six weeks remain for the student body to get into action. One of the first steps to be taken is to get the representatives and senators of the state's law making bodies with Penn State, and with the many pressing needs existing here that can be remedied only through the state's appropriation for Penn State this year.

There are many reasons why Penn State should come first. One of the most important is that the state's law making bodies are now in session, and it is the duty of every citizen to get into touch with his representative and senator.

It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 10,000 letters can be sent out by Penn State students and faculty members to the members of the state legislature. Most of these can be sent by qualified voters and cannot help but have a weighty bearing with the state law making bodies.

THE SPIANS GETTING ACTIVE Meeting of the directors of the Theopian Club was held recently and plans started for the annual production of the organization. No definite conclusion could be reached at that meeting, and another will be held this week to get the work for this year actually started.

CHEMISTRY BUILDING WILL NOT BE READY FOR USE Due to unexpected developments, the new chemistry building will not be opened for upper class chemistry work at the beginning of the second semester, and originally been the intention of the college administration.

DEAN HOLMES AT FUNERAL Dean Arthur Holmes was among those representatives of Penn State who attended the funeral services held for the late Albert L. Dorwart, '16 last Thursday afternoon at Newport.

RESOLUTIONS It has pleased God in His wisdom to call from an earthly field of great usefulness and service, our beloved brother, Albert L. Dorwart. Beyond any power of our words to express, his loss has come home to us, his fellows in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, for we have lived and worked with, we have felt his love and his kindly sympathy and understanding; we have been stirred by his constant and faithful efforts in the service of the Master. To us, as to all who know him, his life must continue to prove an inspiring example of the ideal Brotherhood man, of the courageous soldier of Christ.

To those to whom he is most near, we express this all too inadequate tribute of our love, in grateful remembrance of what his life has meant and must mean to us. The Pennsylvania State College Chapter of The Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, John H. Prizell, Director, George B. Richards, Jr. Sec.

WRESTLING SEASON OPENS WITH M. I. T.

Varsity Squad in Crippled Condition; Difficult Schedule Has Been Arranged

The varsity wrestling season opens Monday night, Jan. 15, with the Massachusetts Tech matmen as the big attraction. These grapplers put up a good fight last year and from all reports an even better exhibition may be expected this winter.

The elimination trials for this meet started last Monday but, from all indications and the injured list, there will be little need of preliminary bouts since the squad is rather slim. Two good men, Shirk, 115 pounds, and Dunkle, 158 pounds are both in bad shape. Shirk, with a bad elbow, and Dunkle with a broken rib. There are several good men to draw from, however, and still plenty of time for the development of younger men. With all the trouble and apparent bad luck there is still plenty of room for optimistic views for a successful season.

From all indications the following men will probably be seen upon the Penn State bench at the opening meet: Smoley, Ostemayer, Mills, Long, Dunne, Frazier, and Carnesick. These are the logical choices for the respective weights although the trials may break up some of the advance "dope".

The coming season will no doubt be a very difficult one, yet it is one which covered successfully, means much for Penn State's standing in inter-collegiate wrestling. When such teams as Cornell and Princeton come to State it means that the college is gaining prestige and place in the wrestling world. The Navy also will prove no mean opponent and it would be well to wipe out last year's defeat. Lehigh and MIT complete the schedule. Both of these opponents always put up a strong fight. It may be easily seen from these indications that the Penn State grapplers will be forced to fight every minute of the 1917 season.

SCABBARD AND BLADE ELECTIONS

The following members of the Junior class have been elected to membership in the Society of Scabbard and Blade, the national honorary military society.

LIEUT. BAERH ADDED TO MILITARY STAFF

The instruction staff of the Military Department here has received another addition in the person of First Lieutenant Carl A. Baerh, who is now the junior officer. When interviewed, the lieutenant said that he probably will be stationed here for two years and that he expected to see a greater development in military lines at Penn State since the government has begun to take an increased interest in the college. Lieutenant Baerh was appointed to West Point in 1905 and while he was there he received the varsity "A" in football and was captain in the cadet corps. He received his commission in the 22nd Infantry and joined his regiment in Alaska. About one year after he had reached Alaska his regiment was ordered to the Texas border during the Mexican Revolution. He was promoted to acting captain in Battalion Quarter Master he remained on the border until the fall of 1914.

DR. ZOOK LECTURES ON CAUSES OF WAR

Dr. G. F. Zook gave an interesting talk to an audience which taxed the capacity of the Liberal Arts Assembly Room last evening. His subject was "The Aspects of the Near Eastern Question." He reviewed the various causes in which the European countries have come into conflict in Asiatic Turkey, the main reason being the granting of concessions of one kind or another by the Turkish Government to the European powers. France since the Crusades, has had certain economic concessions in the way of building railroads, the latter concession being granted to England also. Dr. Zook explained in 1899 Germany received the right to build the Bagdad Railroad which would connect Constantinople with the head of the Persian Gulf. England and Russia objected strenuously for military reasons, thus "common fear, not common interest" drove these two nations together and caused their alliance. Zook Turkey has been one of the main causes of contention among the powers for the last twenty-five years and is one of the chief causes of the present war. Germany, by general conquest of the Turkish army, replaced England as the chief contender and as a result drew on the wrath of the allies. The great military scientist, as well as the wonderful economic possibilities of Turkey have been shamefully neglected for a "great many centuries have shown that the Turks are incapable of modern civilization." Therefore the speaker maintained, it is desirable that their country should be exterminated and should be divided up into definite spheres of influence among the various European powers.

GOOD MATERIAL MAKES UP 1920 BASKETBALL FIVE

Schedule of Four Games is Arranged for the Freshman Team

With the biggest schedule of games that ever confronted Penn State's Freshman basketball team, arranged for them, the 1920 tossers are rapidly rounding into form under the able direction of Coach Herrman. The squad is composed of a number of former preparatory school stars and should give a good account of itself in the games that have been scheduled. After about two weeks of preliminary work, the Freshmen were started last Thursday in scrimmage work against the Varsity and showed up surprisingly well. The original squad of nearly one hundred candidates for the team was cut last week to a brief 25, and they are now on the training table.

Including Bethlehem Prep, Syracuse Freshmen and Bellefonte Academy on the side from the regular inter-class game scheduled for Monday, the Bethlehem Prep game will be played before and between the halves of the Lebanon Valley game, and the Syracuse game will fall on the date of the Varsity game. The Bellefonte Academy game here will be played in the afternoon, as a special attraction during the mid-year home tryouts, which will be held on Friday.

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LABOR LEADERS IN CONFERENCE HERE

Consider Establishment of \$25,000 Scholarship Fund at This Institution

A conference, which may be destined to have an important bearing on the future relations between organized labor and the College, was held last Friday and Saturday between President Sparks and various prominent labor leaders of the state. The conference was held for the purpose of enabling the representatives of the labor unions to investigate conditions at Penn State and to consider the advisability of establishing a \$25,000 endowment fund here.

The matter of this endowment fund was first presented to President Sparks last November by Mr. James H. Mauser, president of the State Federation of Labor, and Mr. R. J. Wheeler, also a member of the Federation. According to plans outlined by Mr. Mauser at that time, if established, would be administered by the State Federation of Labor in conjunction with the labor unions and would provide forty scholarships for students, recommended by the Federation, who desire to teach in the continuation of vocational schools of Pennsylvania.

The establishment of the endowment fund will be finally decided next May at the annual conference of the State Federation of Labor in Harrisburg. At that time the labor leaders who visited the College last week will make their report, either favoring or opposing the foundation of the fund. Their attitude in this respect is not known at present but as far as can be learned the men were more than pleased with conditions as they exist at the College. They expressed themselves as being particularly interested in the practical aspects of the work which is given in the different engineering courses. The following list contains the names of the men present at the conference and the unions which they represented.

DAN WELTY, '15, TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

The following letter has been received by President Sparks from Dan E. Welty, '15, who is serving in the British Camps in India, being associated with Walter W. Whitestone, also of the class of '15.

DAN WELTY, '15, TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

"I was very glad to have your letter of October 23 which reached me in last week's mail. I am always anxious and as interested as ever in hearing from you. So far since coming over here I have heard from several of the fellows.

DAN WELTY, '15, TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

"My work here is varied. I never realize when I leave home that I would be called on to do so many different things—my outline includes everything, from waiting table in our lunch room on crowded nights, to drinking tea on the General's front lawn.

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"In addition to this we have seven large tents, entirely new for air and wounded soldiers. There are 750 men in Convalescent Camp too, still in addition to these there are many more. Some have had some great experiences. The largest percentage of them are heatstroke and fever patients. Very few are wounded.

1918 MAT MEN VICTORIOUS IN BIG INTER-CLASS MEET

Two Falls and Three Decisions Give Juniors Big Lead; Varsity Men in Action

SENIORS AND SOPHS IN TIE; FRESH FAIL TO SCORE

The 1917 wrestling season opened with a grand flourish, last Saturday evening, when the representative grapplers of the four classes met on the mat before a crowd that filled the gym to overflowing. The 1918 matmen finally came off victorious with two finals and three decisions over their opponents in the final bouts. Every bout proved interesting and many of them were hotly contested. A great percentage of the falls were due to the inexperience of the wrestlers who after fighting hard for several minutes, would fall accidentally into a fatal hold and thus insure their defeat. The fact that many varsity men entered in the meet made the event vastly more interesting.

Extension Workers Have Been Busy

Some interesting figures have recently been announced concerning the work done in the year 1915-1916 by the Department of Agricultural Extension of the college. They show that the average student is unaware of the immense amount of work and influence given by this department every year.

For instance, through its representatives, including the county agents, 3,781 meetings and demonstrations were held during that year, at which there was a total attendance of 22,000 persons. The department has sent out 50,000 letters on agricultural advice and it is estimated that a total of 8,000 extensionists visited the college.

STATE GRADUATE WINS FIRST PRIZE IN CONTEST

Winners of a prize contest for articles written by under-graduates and recent graduates of technical schools and universities at the Engineering and "Engineering News" by the Engineers' Subdivision of the Chicago Association of Commerce as follows: First prize of \$50 awarded to Harvey Hill, Chicago, a graduate of Penn State, for his article, "The Engineer in the Future." Eleven universities were represented in the contest. The judges were, Prof. F. H. Newell, University of Illinois, Dean John F. Hayford, Northwestern University, and John W. Alvord, Consulting Engineer, Chicago.

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The third prize of \$20 was awarded to H. M. Kistler of Pittsburgh, Penna., a graduate of Penn State, 1916. His subject was also "The Engineer in the Future." Eleven universities were represented in the contest. The judges were, Prof. F. H. Newell, University of Illinois, Dean John F. Hayford, Northwestern University, and John W. Alvord, Consulting Engineer, Chicago.

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The associated members of the Publishing staff of the various college publications will hold their annual banquet on the evening of March twenty-third in the Old Fellows Hall. All persons connected with the publication of the Collegian, the Penn State Yearbook, the 1917 and 1918 Larkies are invited to attend this function. Last year the banquet was attended only by the staff of the Collegian, Froth and Partner but this year the committee deems it wise to invite the members of the staff of the '17 and '18 Larkies. The date is in charge of the committee made up of C. B. Patterson of the Collegian, and R. C. Greenwald, of the Froth.

Second Senior Dance Next Saturday Night in Armory

The members of the class of 1917 will be given their second opportunity of the season for an enjoyable time at the Senior dance in the Armory ball-room next Saturday night. The committee, consisting of Chairman H. J. Pugh, R. C. Bradburn, C. Gray, H. C. Letzer and J. Stullen 2d, having made all final arrangements in the way of music, decorations, programs and so forth reports that the advance tickets are now a representative attendance.

TRUSTEES TO HOLD MEETING IN HARRISBURG JAN. 23

The Board of Trustees will hold its regular meeting in Harrisburg on Tuesday evening, January 23. Several matters of importance will come up at that time. Chief among them will be those dealing with the appropriation bill to be presented to the legislature sometime during the coming spring. Elections of officers for the coming year will also be held at this meeting and final reports of college administration during the past year will be received.

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