

Wrestlers Will Have Harder Sailing For Rest of Season

PLAN FURTHER ACTIVITIES IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Great Success Has Marked Move—Many Letters Sent Out

Another campaign, following the very successful close of the first one which was held last week in which 2550 students wrote letters to the senators and representatives at Harrisburg, will be held within two weeks. This will, also, be followed at a later date by still another campaign in the details of which have not been worked out as yet. The next one will be in the nature of another letter writing campaign, similar to the first, but will be directed mainly at the press, although the civic clubs and other organizations which have power and influence at Harrisburg. The second "shot" will be fired by the various clubs through their members, and its object will be to reach the state through the newspapers throughout the state and thus create a demand for a larger appropriation, which can not and will not be denied. This demand from the press will reach the great majority of the state. The appeal will also be directed to civic clubs and other organizations which are important factors in the politics of the state. It is also planned to have some work done through the Engineering and Agricultural Extension Departments. The bills were presented in the House of Representatives on Monday for the first reading and were referred to the appropriate committees. The most important and advantageous time. In two weeks the time will be ripe for driving home the second appeal in the attempt to place Penn State in her rightful place and in position to acquire the buildings and equipment she needs so badly.

College Getting Into Campaign

"What will the State do for its College?" is the title of a folder that is being put out by the college this week explaining the appropriation bills now before the state legislature, and which will be distributed in all parts of the state. This catching title is set on a picture of the student body assembly in the Old Main and the text of the folder will give a complete analysis of the present conditions and the needs of Penn State.

Five thousand of these will be sent out very soon and more may follow. Members of the legislature and influential men and organizations all over the state will receive them. The various alumni associations will take it up as a part of their boosting campaign. Meetings of the Old Main and the text of the folder will give a complete analysis of the present conditions and the needs of Penn State.

EXTENSION SCHOOL BEING HELD IN PHILADELPHIA

An extension school in Milk Problems, together with lectures and demonstrations in the field of home economics, is being conducted in Philadelphia this week by the School of Agriculture. The lectures, which are being given by members of the dairy husbandry and home economics departments, began yesterday and will extend over a period of three days. Part of the program, devoted to the extension school work, has been given over to addresses by President Sparks and Dean Watts, of the School of Agriculture. Last evening Dr. Sparks outlined the work being done by the college in an address on "What Does the Taxpayer Get?" Dean Watts is to speak this evening on "The Agricultural Extension Service."

President Acknowledges Resolutions

In quick response to the offer of the services of the male students of Penn State for preserving the national rights of the country against foreign aggression and the adoption of the resolutions in free use of the name, comes letters of acknowledgment and thanks from the President, Woodrow Wilson, and from the Governor of Pennsylvania, Martin G. Brumbaugh. A telegraphic receipt of the adoption of the resolutions was sent to both of the above-named men and their replies to Colonel A. W. Roberts '17, of the Cadet Regiment, are as follows:

Washington, February 6, 1917.

My dear Colonel Roberts: I am glad to hear that you and your fellow citizens are so earnestly interested in the preservation of our National rights, and to express my high appreciation of the patriotic spirit thereby manifested.

Your communication has been referred to the Adjutant General, with request that it receive every attention and consideration.

Yours truly,
W. E. Ball,
Private Secretary.

Russian Symphony Concert Assured

Announcement has just been made that all arrangements have been completed for the appearance here on the afternoon of Saturday, March 10, of the Russian Symphony orchestra, which is coming to Penn State as the third and last of the series of high class musical concerts given under the auspices of the department of music. The second concert will be given in the auditorium on Friday night of next week by the Kneisel Quartet.

The appearance of the symphony orchestra had been a question of doubt until recently, but the support of the series has developed to such proportions that their coming is now assured for many reasons, chief of which is the fact that more out of town patrons will be able to attend, the concert is being held in the afternoon.

The orchestra will render a program composed almost entirely of compositions by Russian composers. The program to be given by the Kneisels will prove most acceptable to a Penn State audience, for their appearance here last year was the biggest feature of the concert season.

The final sale of tickets begins February 15 at Krumholz's and Gilliland's drug stores, where students may procure admission to both concerts for \$1.00, or 75 cents for a single performance. The general public may obtain tickets for the two numbers at \$2.00, or \$1.50 for a single number.

ELIMINATIONS HELD FOR INDOOR RELAY

Final Preparations Under Way For Inter-Collegiate Events on March Third

The first of the trials for the Inter-collegiate Relay to be run March 3, at the Exposition Building in Philadelphia, was held last Saturday and resulted in Shields, Whiting, Cotton, Foster, Krentz and Shea being picked as the material for the 625 yard relay team. Next Saturday the elimination trials for the 1000 yard relay will take place.

In conjunction with the Indoor Meet in Philadelphia the speed boys will also perform on March 2, at George Washington University, in Washington, D. C. against the cinder men of Maryland State and University of Virginia, in a one mile relay. The State men were invited into this competition by the management at the request of both the schools mentioned before, who desired to compete against the Blue and White runners. The coming occasion is the first time that the Penn State representatives have entered this southern classic.

In regard to the other distances for the Intercollegiate contest, Gonzalez, Beck, Robb, Fumer, and Kahley are being well looked upon for good berths on the respective teams.

Carnegie Tech To Meet State Five

The plaid teasers from Carnegie Tech are scheduled as the next opponents for Penn State's fast moving varsity quintet. The coming fray will be staged in the Army room Saturday evening and from all present indications should develop some mighty clever exhibitions of cage play.

The Tech five got off to a rather poor start this season, but they have been developing right along and of late have kept their opponents on the jump. The Penn State passers, while on their worst trip, stacked up against the wearers of the plaid a week ago last Saturday. In this contest Captain Walton and his men truly emerged on the long end of a 37-25 score, but only after the hardest kind of sledding in the latter part of the game for the Smoky City boys held an 18-11 lead until the beginning of the second half.

The Scotsmen are led this year by Captain Greene, who takes care of one forward position. As his running mate he has Abrams, who has proved a tower of strength on the Tech team through his ability to tow teams from the foul line. At center several men have alternated for the plaid crew. During the last two weeks Grezler has been putting up a stellar game at this position with Carey and Town good seconds.

The Scotchmen are taken care of by Levy and Finley, the latter of whom is considered to be one of the fastest and shiftest guards in Western Pennsylvania.

"ABSENT VOTING" BILL INTRODUCED

Would Allow Students to Vote Without Going to Their Homes

College students of Pennsylvania will be greatly interested in the outcome of a bill that was recently introduced in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg which will provide for "absent voting" on election day. If the measure passes, it will mean that hundreds of college students who are qualified to vote in home districts can vote at any polling place in the state where they happen to be located, and that their ballot will be counted in with the results of the election in the home district. It is estimated that approximately 100,000 Pennsylvanians will be affected by the measure, the greatest percentage being railroad and traveling men for a college student, who find it impossible to get home on election day.

The bill is modeled somewhat after the one that was drawn up several years ago by a former member of the Pennsylvania State Bar, Professor Day, and was presented in the House by Ramsey S. Black Democratic representative of Harrisburg. Similar measures are in force in Virginia, North Dakota, Kansas, Colorado, Massachusetts and several other states where they are working admirably.

Briefly, the bill provides that any duly qualified voter, who by reason of his duties, business, or occupation, is unable to vote at his regular polling place, may be designated in his district, but still within the Commonwealth, may make application, not more than sixty days before the election, to the county commissioners for a certificate of qualification and an official "absent voters" ballot. This certificate shall set forth the name of such voter and contain full credentials. This ballot shall be similar in every respect to the regular ballot except that it shall be marked with the name of the voter who has been designated.

The voter may mark his ballot and cast it at any polling place in the Commonwealth on election day. It is then sent to the voters' home county officials and counted in on the result of his home district.

Penn State students have been working for the enactment of such a measure for years, and the "Collegian" only recently urged that the student body take a renewed and active interest in the matter. The student club has long advocated such a move on the part of the State legislature and will lend its support in the passage of the bill.

WANT SUGGESTIONS FOR SENIOR CLASS MEMORIAL

The senior class memorial committee held a meeting last week to get started on plans for the usual donation of a fitting remembrance to the college. The problem this year will be a serious one for less money will be available than in the past years.

Few feasible suggestions have been offered for a suitable memorial, and the committee is anxious to receive as many as possible from any source. Paul Hoffman is the chairman of the committee.

College To Hold Summer Conference on Rural Life

A summer conference on rural life, for the instruction of ministers and laymen, was decided upon as an addition to the summer sessions of Penn State at a meeting of about twenty ministers of all denominations, from all parts of the state, held here on Monday.

A committee of five men was appointed to draw up a program for the conference work, and this was presented at an evening session held at the residence of President Sparks.

It was pointed out that the college can serve the state to a large extent by the institution of such a program in the summer session. It will be held from July 10 to July 20. Some of the subjects to be considered will be: "Religious Education," "Rural Sociology," "Rural School Problems" and round table conferences. The matter will be presented to the various conferences of all denominations, and published in various church papers. In order to preserve the identity of the movement, a board of directors was organized with President Sparks a member ex-officio. Dr. E. B. Smith, director of summer session for teachers; Professor M. W. Eddy, secretary; Rev. E. M. Phear, State College; Rev. S. B. Evans, Tyrone; Rev. P. B. Morris, Lewisburg, and Rev. M. E. Horn, State College. The department of Public Instruction was represented by R. W. Helm, of Harrisburg and offered support to the movement, and told of similar work elsewhere.

LOST AND FOUND

The following list of articles that have been lost or found has been prepared by the Lost and Found Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. Additional information may be secured at the Association of 273 Main Building.

Articles Found

Brown Coat, Aigrette, Book, French Text, Waterman Fountain Pen, Leather Pouch, Memorandum, Cream Colored Gloves, Breast Pin, Spanish Reader, Rhetoric, Stick Pin, Black Pocket Check Book, Bill, Fold, Tan Pocket Book, 1912 Class Pin, Gold Pin, Brown Silk, Small Blue Leather Purse, Gold Signet Ring, Gold Watch and Chain, Silver Cuff Links.

A Large Pen Knife, Pair of Gray Gloves, Parker Fountain Pen, Glasses Case, Gold Cigar Cutter and Gold Chain Watch, Fob, Cameo Stick Pin, Two Gold Cuff Links, Signet Gold Cuff Link, Silver Cuff Link.

VARSITY TEAMS SCORE TWO EASY VICTORIES

Captain Walton's Men Run Up Big Lead Against Lebanon Valley

In a game featured by only occasional flashes of good form, Penn State defeated the Lebanon Valley basket ball team last Saturday night on the Army room floor by the score of 42-22. "Dutch" Herrman's quiet once more proved its ability in handling the leather sphere maintaining a comfortable lead throughout the entire game.

The score at the end of the first twenty minutes of play found State on the long end of a 15 to 6 tally. It was not until about the middle of the second period that the visiting five started to make things interesting, and in this period they compiled 12 points for State. Blakester was the stellar performer both from the floor, where he caged six baskets, and from the four lines. The defense of the State quintet was for the most part impenetrable and the visiting Blue and White aggregation was forced to resort to long shots. Attieles succeeded in coming across with three successful ones.

The contest started with Blakester dropping one in from the distance. Adams, Blakester and Walton then quickly increased the score to 12 before Selzer made the first goal for the visitors. The State players, finding it difficult to distinguish their opponents, discarded their blue jerseys for white ones, after which Blakester made a pretty basket on a toss from Adams. Selzer's successful foul shot was followed by Walton's goal by Attieles from the middle of the floor. Blakester made a free toss and then Swartz sandwiched in a two-pointer between Adams' two contributions. The half ended with the score at 15 to 6.

The second half found Wagner and Wilson replaced by Lettback and Post. After Attieles' cany one, Captain Loomis threw one in from the same place. Selzer and Blakester each added one and then Post and Attieles each made another point. The contest then came very much into evidence, making

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NAVY WRESTLING MEET STILL ON SCHEDULE

The rumor that has been circulated about the campus to the effect that the Navy wrestling meet, scheduled to be held at Annapolis on March 3, has been cancelled is groundless. The Navy management will attempt to hold to its original plan, but it is possible in the face of changes that may occur, due to the national crisis which will doubtless affect the midshipmen among the first. The fact that the Penn State men at Annapolis will be a big attraction is also another point to be considered by the Navy management in holding fast to the date as long as possible. Thus far the local management has received no intimation that the meet will be cancelled.

ZEDLER SEXTETTE GIVES PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

The Zedler Sextette, in the fifth of the regular Y. M. C. A. entertainments, last Saturday evening, brought to a very appreciative audience in the school a program of music which unquestionably was the best of the season. The selections were varied, embracing the classical, the popular, and the patriotic. The instrumental solos were played by Messrs. Salas and Weller, piano by Mr. Rosales, organ by Mrs. Rosales, and Cello by Mr. Zedler.

The group came after a journey of nearly twenty-four hours, and although tired to a great extent, gave an exceptionally entertaining concert. The personality and manner of Mr. Zedler himself, the leader of the troupe, was amusing. The entertainers were much pleased with the treatment received by their audience and the appreciation which they showed; and they expressed their desire to return sometime again. The final show of the Y. M. C. A. course will be given March 5th, by Edmund Vance Cook.

Calendar

- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14
7:00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Cabinet Meeting, 273 Main.
- 7:30 P. M. Edwin M. Chance, "Mine Atmosphere" Old Mining Building
- THURSDAY, FEB. 15
6:45 P. M. Student Discussion Meeting, Dean Holmes, Liberal Arts, Assembly Room.
- 7:00 P. M. H. E. Bodine "The Chamber of Commerce, Its Aims and Purposes" 14 Liberal Arts
- FRIDAY, FEB. 16
4:30 P. M. Illustrated Lecture, "Crippled Soldiers, Old Chapel."
- 7:00 P. M. Orange Meeting, 100 Horticulture Building
- SATURDAY, FEB. 17
7:00 P. M. Basketball, Carnegie Tech vs. Penn State, Army.
- 8:30 P. M. "The Piper" Auditorium
- SUNDAY, FEB. 18
10:00 A. M. Freshman Chapel, Dr. William G. Reed
- 11:00 A. M. College Chapel, Dr. Reed
- 6:30 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting, Auditorium
- 8:00 P. M. "Poetry of the War", Prof. Crockett, Old Chapel.
- MONDAY, FEB. 19
4:30 P. M. Signal Corps Meeting, 4 C. A.
- TUESDAY, FEB. 20
7:00 P. M. "Disagreeable German Etymology" Prof. Collins, Assembly Room, Liberal Arts Building.

EDISON COMPANY INVITES THE QUARTET TO SING IN NEW YORK

The varsity male quartet of Penn State has accepted an invitation from the Thomas A. Edison Company to sing several selections for records in New York City on March 3. After the records are made they will be submitted to Mr. Edison and if accepted by him, he will recompense the quartet for his efforts and will place the records in the regular catalogue of his company.

The date set for the singing of the songs comes at the close of the big tip which the Glee Club is soon to take, the chief event of which will be the Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest in Carnegie Hall, New York City, on Saturday, March 3.

Before the contest on Saturday night a supper will be tendered to the officers of the various glee clubs at the Harvard Club. The officers of the State Glee Club who will attend the banquet are: W. L. Henderson, president, G. J. Sauer, secretary, W. W. McMan, assistant manager, E. W. Boitz, librarian, and C. C. Johnson, director. That same evening, after the contest, the Penn State Alumni of New York have arranged reception for the entire five quartet at the McAlbany Hotel.

On Friday, March 2, the Glee Club will sing at Haddon Heights, New Jersey, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The following Monday, March 5, the State quartet will entertain at the Harrisburg Technical High School and the next day they will give a concert before the girls of Penn Hall at Chambersburg, Pa.

LEIGH NEXT FOR STATE GRAPPLERS

Penn State's matmen will journey to South Bethlehem next Saturday and there will be given the first real test of the season with the Lehigh University wrestlers as their opponents. The Brown and White squad is being looked upon as a very formidable crew, and from all appearances, Captain Long and his cohorts will have to battle every inch of the way if they want to return with the bacon.

Lehigh has already defeated Pitt and the Springfield Y. M. C. A. teams by one sided scores. Penn State has a championship with regard to the amateur wrestling by Dean R. L. Sackett, who won everything on the card from Pitt, Lehigh gave way to one decision in favor of the Pitt grapplers, and gained but three falls in the remaining six bouts.

The Blue and White wrestlers will have the two heavyweight classes to fear most at Lehigh. In the 175 pound class, Captain Gull, of Lehigh, did better work than Noman against Kendrick, a well known Lehigh wrestler. Kendrick took Pons, of Lehigh, less than three and a half minutes to dispose of Seidel, of Pittsburgh, and he should prove a powerful opponent for Czar neck!

The same team that wrestled against Pittsburgh here will make the Lehigh trip. A brother of Floyd Parrish, ex-18 will meet Schultz in the 158 pound class. Captain Long should have an easy time with the pits, but Mills will have to go the limit with Noubert in the 125 pound class.

DEAN SACKETT TELLS OF FRENCH CHATEAUX

"The Chateaux Country of France," by which is meant the beautiful region in the vicinity of Touraine, France, was well described with the aid of illustrations by Dean R. L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering in the Old Chapel last night. The speaker spoke from first-hand knowledge of the region, which is about 140 miles south of Paris, and with his family, visited there in the course of an automobile tour of Great Britain, France and Italy several years ago.

Following are some of the interesting facts concerning individual castles which were brought out by the speaker:

"Chinon is one of the most interesting castles, though now in ruins. Here Joan of Arc came to entreat Charles VII to let her drive the English from Orleans and here, the powerful Knight Templars were tried for treason and imprisoned in the old donjon which is still standing. At Blois, King Louis XII, Francis I, Catherine de Medici, Mary-Queen of Scots, Charles IX, and Henry IV, were imprisoned or murdered. The Chateau of Chenonceau is most unique as it spans the river. It has great gardens and galleries which are open to visitors, and it is interesting to note that at one time it was the residence of an Italian statesman of some note, was imprisoned 100 steps beneath the ground in solitude."

Chambord, Chaumont and many other famous French Chateaux were described by Dean Sackett, with related historical incidents if interest.

WILL SPEAK AT INTER-FRATERNITY BANQUET

Dr. William G. Reed, the college preacher next Sunday, was for several years assistant Dean of Men at the University of California. In this position he made an exhaustive study of the problems of college administration. Later he was called to the division of natural organization of the Department of Agriculture of Washington, D. C. He has contributed many articles to educational periodicals on college questions, especially those connected with Greek letter fraternities. He will give the address at the Annual Banquet of the Inter-Fraternity Conference at the University Club on Saturday night. His topic for the banquet is "Why a Fraternity Problem," and for Sunday morning "Dilemma."

PIPER PRODUCTION WILL BE PRESENTED SATURDAY

The curtain of the Auditorium stage will be drawn aside this Saturday evening for the production of "The Piper," the first result of all-college play the students have attempted. Plans are now rapidly taking shape; and from all indications the play promises to be a success in every respect.

In addition to the sixty people who will take part in the production, there will be elaborate scenic displays, and a juxtaposition of colors in the brilliant costumes of the players to afford pleasing spectacles. From the scenes to be represented special attention has been given to those of the Old Shire and the Church Hill, famous in the story. A special lantern has been secured to add to the stage effect.

Those who are taking part have been spending much of their time in the rehearsals for several months past, and no effort is being spared to make this production one which will establish a precedent along this line for the college. The play will be given every night this week at Gilliland's Drug Store, and at Y. M. C. A. office during the day.

NEW HORTICULTURE UNIT FOR COLLEGE

Plans Made To Establish a 60-Acre Commercial Orchard-Buildings To Be Erected

If present plans work out successfully Penn State will soon be the owner of an additional horticultural unit in the shape of a commercial fruit orchard together with all the buildings necessary for a fully equipped fruit plantation. The plans, which have been worked out by Dr. S. W. Fletcher, head of the horticultural department, call for the establishment of a 60-acre fruit orchard, which is located a mile or more to the north of the agricultural building. The new orchard is to be established for the purpose of enabling students to obtain practical instruction in commercial orchard operations. According to the plans of Dr. Fletcher, commercial plantings of apple, peach, pear, plum and other tree fruits will be made on the tract. Plantings of the smaller fruits

PENN STATE MEN MAY BE OFFICERS IN MARINE CORPS

Graduates of College Can Get Commissions as Lieutenants

Penn State men who desire to enter the military service of the United States according to a report received by Captain Ahrends, are now afforded an unusually good opportunity to secure commissions as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps. This opportunity has come about through the increase in the Marine Corps under the provisions of the Military Appropriation Bill approved by the President. Under the order that the full quota of commissioned officers may be secured for the Corps, competitive examinations will be held in the near future for young men in civil life who desire to enter this branch of the military service.

Officers of the Marine Corps are appointed from the following sources: (1) Graduates of the Naval Academy, (2) Graduates of non-commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, (3) Civil life. A number of appointments have already been made since the passage of the new National Act, but there is still a good opportunity for young men in civil life to secure commissions.

In issuing commissions, the appointment of graduates of well recognized colleges and universities is especially desired. This is particularly true with regard to those graduates who have taken the course in military instruction under the supervision of an officer of the Army. Such men will be exempted from examination in the following subjects: English Grammar, Geography, History, and Civics. The recommendation of the commandant being accepted in place of the examination. A physical examination will be required, however.

Pay of Officers.

The pay and allowance of the officers of the Marine Corps, grade for grade, are the same as those of officers of the Infantry of the Army. The base pay of second lieutenants is \$1700 per annum, and in addition to this they are allowed quarters, heat, light, or their equivalent.

Captain Ahrends has been requested to recommend, prior to March 7, several names of graduates of the first one hundred class for appointments as second lieutenants. Candidates must be over 20 and under 25 years of age. For those interested in the matter further details may be secured at the office of the commandant or from the office posted on the military bulletin board in the hallway of Old Main.

Thespians Will Render "Help"

This is the title of the three act musical comedy that has been chosen by the Penn State Thespians management for its annual production this year. It is a play that has been successfully produced on the legitimate stage, and is said to be very well adapted to the purposes of the Thespians. It lends an opportunity for more extensive dramatization of scenery and costumes, than has been produced by the Thespians for years.

A record breaking response has been received for cast and chorus trials and most of the "wedding cake" has already been done. A total of 128 men came out for the chorus and seventy-five for the cast. These have been cut to forty in the chorus and sixteen in the cast. Eleven men will be needed for the final cast and twenty-four for the chorus.

A. H. Kears, of Dubois, who has had a wide experience in coaching all kinds of dramatic productions, especially with amateurs, has been engaged to coach the cast and chorus, taking the place of C. L. Downing, of Philadelphia, who has had charge of this work in recent years.

Prof. Koehler Reads Paper

Prof. A. L. Koehler, of the Department of Architecture, delivered today before the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, a paper on the 124th Architecture of Central Pennsylvania. This year the meeting was held at York. The subject of Prof. Koehler's address is discussed in line with the work he has been conducting for several years, and which he was the first to investigate.

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