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THREE OUT OF FOUR FOR BLUE AND WHITE FIVE

End Season With Twelve Victories In Fourteen Games; Blakeslee Is Hurt

LEHIGH HANDS STATE ITS SECOND DEFEAT OF SEASON

With a record of twelve games won out of fourteen played, the Penn State basketball team ended their 1916-17 season when Lehigh completely outplayed the Blue and White teamers at South Bethlehem. This game was the last one of the eastern trip, the other games being victories over Lafayette, Delaware and Swarthmore. This ended one of the most successful seasons that State has ever had.

EDMUND VANCE COOKE TO VISIT PENN STATE

Noted Poet-Humorist Comes Here Next Saturday as Final Number in Y. M. C. A. Course

Mr Edmund Vance Cooke variously known as the Poet of Nineteen Hundred and Now, the Impetuous Poet, and the Laureate of the Little Tots, will give a series of readings from his own works in the Auditorium next Saturday evening as the final number of the present season of Y. M. C. A. entertainments. Mr Cooke, who is known the country over as one of the foremost American poet-humorists, ranks with Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley as a real poet of the people. His character-verse has been done in leading comedians and in the best of the readers, lecturers and impersonators, while his serious poems have been used by many of the best comedians and in the lyricism by nearly all of the readers, lecturers and impersonators. While his serious poems have been used by many of the best comedians and in the lyricism by nearly all of the readers, lecturers and impersonators.

As was expected, the trip just closed furnished stern opposition throughout. The State quintet was severely handicapped from the beginning, when Blakeslee, the star forward, injured his knee during the first half of the Lafayette game and was unable to play during the balance of the trip. Despite this handicap, Captain Walton and his men played exceedingly fine basketball in all but the last game.

THE LAFAYETTE GAME
State got away to a flying start in the Lafayette game and they were never headed. Goals by Adam, Walton, Blakeslee and Wagner, and Blakeslee's four fouls out of the same number of minutes, gave the Blue and White a substantial lead, but Anderson's foul towing kept Lafayette in the game. After Blakeslee was injured, however, the Lafayette team seemed to take on a new lease of life and they crept closer and closer. However, State was not to be denied and some timely goals by Laubach and Wilson helped to maintain an eight point lead. The final score was 39 to 31.

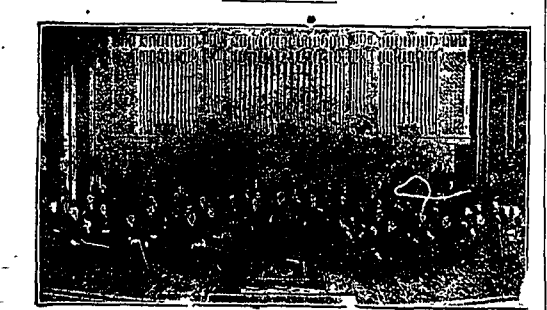
The whole team played well, and "Dutch" Adam kept up his high scoring by netting five baskets. Anderson was the one bright spot on the Lafayette team and his feat of handling thirteen out of thirteen fouls as well as four two pointers is quite a satisfactory evening's performance. The lineup and summary

| State | F | G | FG | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Blakeslee, F | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Laubach, F | 2 | 9 | 1 | 2 |
| Wagner, F | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
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| Adam, C | 6 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Walton, G | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Wilson, G | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 11 | 11 | 1 | 30 |

| Lafayette | F | G | FG | Pts |
|-------------|---|----|----|-----|
| Anderson, F | 4 | 13 | 2 | 21 |
| Walton, F | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Paulson, C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor, G | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott, G | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 9 | 13 | 2 | 31 |

RUSSIAN ORCHESTRA HERE ON SATURDAY

Famous Symphony Organization Will Give Afternoon Concert In Auditorium



With the close of the present week there will come to those living in and about State College an opportunity to hear a concert by one of the finest musical organizations in America—the Russian Symphony Orchestra. The concert will be given in the Auditorium next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. and from all indications a record-breaking turnout of those interested in fine music will be on hand to greet the initial appearance of these famous musicians at Penn State.

ler, a brother of the director, his object was to bring together a body of musicians of Russian birth, interested in their national music and desirous of making it better known in America. This idea has at all times been kept to the fore and many compositions of Slavic origin, now familiar and understood, were the first hearing in this country to the Russian Symphony Orchestra and Mr. Altschuler.

CUSTOMS REVISION GOES INTO EFFECT

Freshmen May Now Attend Organized Dances With Young Ladies

By a practically unanimous vote of the Student Council and the three upper classes, the revision of the college and class customs was approved last Wednesday and will go into effect at once. The principal change in Section 19 which is now worded as follows: Freshmen shall not associate with ladies except at regular house party periods or when attending authorized organized dances. The discussion on this custom it was agreed that all freshmen without exception were included in the terms and that the same was true in all other customs. This change is a result of a petition which was submitted to the Council, containing the names of many upper-classmen who favored it. It was also decided at the second reading to change Section 19 to read "four-hand black tie" instead of just "plain black tie."

STATE RUNNERS PERFORM WELL

Places Secured In Indoor Meet at Philadelphia Saturday

With an entry of eight men in the Intercollegiate indoor meet held in the Exposition Hall at Philadelphia last Saturday, Penn State secured twelve trophies, finishing second in the six lap relay and third in the three lap relay and in the medley, and at the indoor meet at Washington held the night before, secured second place. This on the whole is a pretty good result, although high hopes had been held of winning the state higher honors will be available at the Meadowbrook games at Philadelphia next Saturday. The men attended a meeting of the I C A A A A at the Bellevue Stratford on Saturday afternoon at which Cotton '17 was elected vice-president.

DEBATERS LOSE FIRST CONTESTS

Drop Opening to Teams From Dickinson and Swarthmore

Penn State debating teams lost their opening contests last Friday evening, one to Dickinson on the home platform, by the unanimous vote of the judges, and the other to Swarthmore at Swarthmore by a vote of two to one. Both debates were on the same subject—"Resolved, That the United States should pass a compulsory arbitration law to settle disputes between organized labor and capital." The home team debated the negative side of the question and the Swarthmore team the affirmative.

STATE MATMEN TRIUMPH OVER TIGERS AND NAVY

Two Victories Complete Record Season; Navy Defeated 21-10 Princeton 23-4

CZARNECKI, OSTERMAYER AND MILLS UNDEFEATED

With the conclusive defeats handed to the Princeton and Navy matmen during the past week, the Penn State matmen completed a season which placed them in the fore of all intercollegiate wrestling teams for the present season. The Blue and White men met and defeated the best as represented by Lehigh, Cornell, Princeton and the Navy and met their unqualified superiority by decisive victories. Points alone proved this fact for against 41 scored by opponents the matmen piled up 118 units to their credit.

Last Thursday evening in the Armory the Tiger grapplers were downed, 23-1, in a snappy fashion while the growing victory came Saturday afternoon at Annapolis when the Matmen hit the dust under a 21-10 advantage collected by the Blue and White representatives.

DR. USSHER TO TELL OF WAR IN TURKEY

Former Head of American Hospital in Van Will Lecture in Auditorium On Sunday Evening

What promises to be a meeting of unusual interest will be held in the Auditorium under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday evening, at which time Dr. Usher, an American doctor who has recently returned from hospital work in Turkey, will tell something of conditions as they exist today among the nations of southeastern Europe. Dr. Usher, who is coming to State at the invitation of the officers of the local Y. M. C. A. will in all probability speak also at the Monday morning chapel service.

Dr. Usher, up to within the last few months, has been in charge of the American Hospital at Van, Turkey, since 1910 and during that period has passed through six massacres in the state of Van during the present war when the American troops held out against the Turkish troops for twenty-eight days. Dr. Usher was in the very center of hostilities and was called to minister to the injured on both sides. His experience with the Turkish officials and the Turkish troops are so remarkable that they seem almost unbelievable.

On one occasion an effort was made to force his hospital and confiscate his books. In company with Dr. Yarrow, a former Wesleyan University football player and coach Dr. Usher endeavored to protect the Turkish soldiers and thus prevented the attempted confiscation. This is but one of the thrilling experiences that Dr. Usher encountered during the war time.

In one year during his stay at Van Dr. Usher attended to 2,000 patients, prescribed for 1,000 dispensary patients, performed over 250 operations and treated 517 patients in the hospital more than 5,800 times. During the winter of 1915-16 there was a typhus epidemic among the Turkish soldiers in Van and out of a garrison of 1,500 about 2,500 died. The Turkish physicians were too jealous to permit Dr. Usher to do anything for the soldiers, but in their own turn came and hid in an involuntary, but almost complete, abandonment to his hospital.

From his own experiences Dr. Usher is able to tell an interesting story of the siege of Van and the remarkable stand of the Armenians against the Turks, and these events will form the ground-work for his talk next Sunday evening. At the same time he will give a general survey of political conditions in Turkey since the outbreak of the present war.

J. B. Kelly Chosen As Valedictorian

J. B. Kelly was elected valedictorian of the class of 1917 at a meeting last Friday evening when that body voted upon the five men who had been recommended by the faculty for the office.

The local branch of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association has succeeded in securing Ex-Governor Hanley for Indiana as the chief speaker at the State Prohibition Convention to be held here in April, from twentieth to twenty-second, inclusive. The former Governor, who is in orator of note, will speak in the Auditorium on Saturday night, April 21. The Association has also secured Professor Scanlon of Pittsburgh General Secretary of the Prohibition League of Pennsylvania, to address the students in Sunday chapel on the twenty-second of April.

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SENIORS WILL HOLD ALL-COLLEGE DANCE MAIL 21

Quite an innovation will be introduced by the senior class on March 21 when they will hold a dance open to all three underclasses.

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Calendar

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7
4:00 P. M.—Student Mass Meeting, Auditorium, House Appropriation Committee will be in session at 7:00 P. M.—Club Apple Club, 100 Mont D M Wertz.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 9
4:30 P. M.—Engineering Lecture, J. L. Minick, Room 200, Engineering D
8:15 P. M.—Debating, Bucknell University vs Penn State, Auditorium.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 10
2:30 P. M.—Russian Symphony Orchestra, Auditorium
8:00 P. M.—Mr. Edmund Vance Cooke, Y. M. C. A. Courtyard, Auditorium
Track Team at Meadowbrook, Meet 8:00 P. M.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 11
10:00 A. M.—Freshman Chapel, 11th and Taylor, Old Chapel
10:30 A. M.—Memorial Bible Class, Old Chapel
11:00 A. M.—Bishop Talbot, 6:30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. Di Usher, 9:00 P. M.—Denn A Holmes, Science and Religion, Old Chapel
- TUESDAY, MARCH 13
8:30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting
8:00 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. Cabinet Meeting 270 Main
Ing L. A Assembly Room
7:00 P. M.—Under the Shadow of Yessou, Professor Crockett, Old Chapel, (Illustrated)
6:30 P. M.—Prayer Meeting, L. A. Assembly Room
7:00 P. M.—Bible Teachers' Training Class, L. A. Assembly Room.

Final Cuts Made For Thespian Cast

The twentieth annual offering of the Thespian Club with its very interesting name, "The Naked Truth," which will be staged here March 31, and for which preparations are now in full swing, promises to be the most extensive attempt of the society since its founding.

Final cuts have been made for both cast and chorus parts. Twenty seven men have been retained as the nucleus for the production. The selected few are as follows, for cast, S. M. Free, J. F. Lantieri, C. W. Worthington, L. C. Fawer, C. K. Denny, C. H. Barger, W. H. Jones, A. S. Riley, H. R. Courson, J. H. Lucas, C. W. Eichelberger. For the chorus, the girl parts will be played by D. Laughey, G. V. Proctor, W. H. Rogers, C. L. Hinder, P. M. Geiswig, G. Scaring, A. C. Foman, H. P. Meulle, while H. H. Burrol, F. Temple, C. W. Blair, D. H. Cameron, H. Bowman, A. N. Largoy, J. C. Flannery, H. D. Lacey, will constitute the male chorus in the chorus.

PENN STATE THIRD IN GLEE CLUB CONTEST

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DR. MARTIN ON "THE NEGRO PROBLEM"

Northern Cities are Confronted With Problems of Negro Sanitation and Health

The Negro Problem is one of adjusting the social, the economic, and the political relations of these two totally distinct races (black and white) so that they can live peacefully together in the same community, stated Dr. A. E. Martin, of the Illinois Department in the course of his lecture, "The Negro Problem," last night in the Labor Arts Assembly Room. Interesting extracts from his lecture follow:

SECOND CAMPAIGN BEGINS THIS WEEK

Letters To Be Sent To Editors of State Newspapers Asking Their Support

The second phase of the Booster Campaign was started last evening at a meeting of the presidents of all the county clubs in Old Main. President Sparks and Alexander R. Chambers '17, chairman of the student booster campaign committee, were among the speakers. Dr. Sparks spoke in support of the campaign and urged those present to do their best to carry through the second part of the campaign as successfully as the first. Chambers then explained its essential features.

Bucknell Next For Debaters

The next intercollegiate debate will be held with Bucknell University on next Friday night. An interesting feature of this debate will be the argumentation of the same question by opposite teams on the two home platforms, the affirmative side being taken care of by the team that will represent Penn State here, and the negative side being debated by the team that will go to Lewisburg.

BISHOP TALBOT TO BE NEXT COLLEGE SPEAKER

The Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of the Bethlehem See of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be the college speaker next Sunday.

Bishop Talbot is well known to many Penn State students and is bound to give an interesting talk on any kind of subject that he may choose. He is particularly well known through his authorship of "Tim—An Autobiography of a Dog." He has been Bishop of the Bethlehem diocese since 1887, and has also written "My People of the Plains," and "A Bishop Among His Flock." He is also a frequent contributor with up-to-date magazine articles. He will speak at the Freshman and College Chapels.

MASS MEETING

House Appropriation Committee Will Meet The Penn State Student Body AT 4:30 THIS AFTERNOON IN AUDITORIUM

Show your interest in Penn State and a bigger appropriation by attending the Mass Meeting. Legislators will arrive at Lemont at 4 o'clock and leave at 6:30. All Classes Excused.