



Its First Day of Spring, but Who'd Know It?

Just Watch Them in the Intercollegiate Next Year!

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THESPIANS TO STAGE A NEW DEPARTURE

Production of 'The Naked Truth' is Planned to Surpass All Previous Efforts of Club.

INITIAL PERFORMANCE TO BE GIVEN HERE NEXT WEEK

'The Naked Truth', the twentieth annual production of the Penn State Thespians promises to surpass any previous offering of that organization.

An attempt to learn the real feelings of his subjects prompts the King to take his entire retinue to his palace some twenty miles away.

The entire aspect of the court changes when the castle is reached. The King, in the meantime, has had the tallies stolen from him and a bogus one substituted for it.

In an attempt to help out Philmer, whose truth telling has lost him favor with his beloved, the Princess, the King hands him tallies from them.

The play runs on in that interesting manner and at the same time a rather witty and enlightening love story runs throughout the tale.

Several innovations will be introduced this year, the first being an enlargement of the cast to eleven principals and a chorus of sixteen.

The old scenery on hand was found

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TRACK MEN LEAVE APRIL 6 FOR TRIP

Southern Journey Includes Meets Against Washington and Lee and Two Other Colleges

The Varsity track team will leave on Friday, April 6, for the southern trip which will continue throughout the following week.

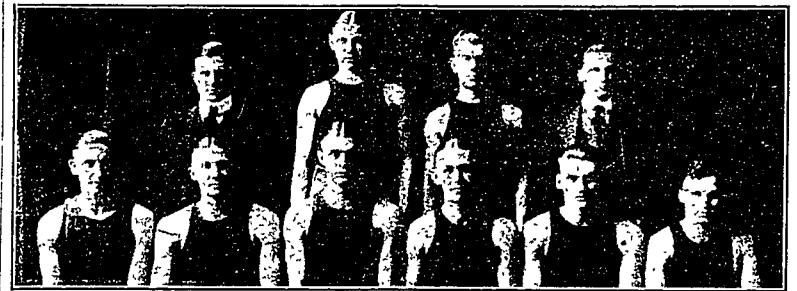
CHAPEL SPEAKER FOR MARCH 25th. FALLS ILL

Doctor J. George Becht, of Harrisburg, Pa., will be in State College on Sunday, March 25, and has been announced.

WEST PHILADELPHIA CLUB TO GIVE SMOKER AT EASTERN

A smoker for the purpose of boosting Penn State will be held in the Philadelphia by the West Philadelphia Club during Easter Week.

Penn State's Basketball Team Has Closed Its Season With Twelve Victories in Fourteen Games



Penn State's Basketball Team, 1917. Players, reading from left to right, front row, Hunter, forward, Lumbach, forward, Blakeslee, forward, Captain Walton, guard; Wilson, guard; Wagner, forward; back row left to right, Coach Herman, Adam, center, East guard, and manager Mison.

READY FOR SECOND PART OF CAMPAIGN

Newspapers all Over State To be Asked to Support Appropriation Bills

The second part of the campaign to secure a larger appropriation for Penn State will be given the "go-ahead" order tonight.

This campaign is an appeal to the entire press of the State of Pennsylvania for at least one editorial on the needs of Penn State and also one or more articles along the same line.

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CLASSES COMBINE FOR A MEMORIAL

One Class Unable to Build Gift Alone—Soldiers' Memorial Also

After several months of hard work on the part of the senior class memorial committee, a plan for the cooperation of the Junior class in donating a gateway to be erected at the Park street entrance to the campus has been formulated.

This brought about the necessity for asking the Junior class to add to the fund, which next year will be no greater than the fund available for the seniors this year.

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FIRST BASEBALL GAME VERY SOON

Squad to Take up Outdoor Work in Preparation for Southern Trip

Prospects for a successful baseball season at Penn State were never brighter than at present.

It may be necessary for the members of the squad to remain here during a part of the vacation.

SIX NEW COUNTY AGENT JOBS WILL BE OPEN

The Agricultural Extension department of the college has been making studies during the past few months in organizing the counties of the state.

DEBATERS WILL MEET NEW YORK UNIVERSITY TEAM HERE

The biggest debate on the Penn State schedule for this year will be held in the Auditorium on Friday night.



Penn State's Strongest Debating Team, 1917. They will debate against the New York University team in the Auditorium on Friday night. Reading from left to right they are: J. A. DeFazio, L. A. Spencer and W. R. Dism.

The Penn State team will appear in New York next year. The question Resolved, That Congress should enact legislation providing for compulsory arbitration of disputes between organized labor and capital.

Governor Osborne Coming to State

Ex-Governor Osborne, of Michigan who will be the college speaker on Sunday, April 1, is an unusual, interesting man.

The Senate would committee consists of the following: Paul Hoffman, chairman, N. L. Gatz, Ellis, Harper, Locke, Wilkinson, Swanson, Patton and Miss McNamee.

"PUBLICATIONS DANCE" FRIDAY

The literary roll of Penn State will "trip the light fantastic too" on Friday night when the annual "Publications Dance" will be held in the Odd Fellow's Hall.

President Sparks To Lecture Here

President Sparks will deliver the 11th of the free lectures in the main lecture hall on Tuesday evening.

BASKETBALL CAPTAIN

At the regular elections during the last week R. D. Blakeslee, of the Athletic were chosen as Captain and Manager of Varsity basketball team for the season of 1917 and 1918.

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PENN STATE WRESTLERS ADMITTED TO LEAGUE

Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Accepts Application—In Effect Next Year

THREE STATE GRAPPLERS HAVE DEFEATED CHAMPIONS

CAMPAIGN FOR MEN FOR PLATTSBURGH

All Expenses Will Be Paid By The Government—50,000 Students Will Be Sought

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TUG-OF-WAR TO BE HELD AFTER EASTER

Student Council Considering a Revision Of the Old Push Ball Scrap for Next Fall

Activities will ultimately lead to the staging of at least one scrap between the Freshmen and Sophomores this year, was stated in Student Council session last week when it was decided to hold a new Tug-of-War on Saturday afternoon, April 21.