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STUDENTS ADOPT MILITARY MEASURES

Class Started in Reserve Officers' Training Corps-Red Cross Work-Active-Great Opportunities.

IMPORTANT STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN AGRICULTURAL MATTERS

Penn State has enlisted in the cause of national preparedness. With the entrance of the United States into the great world conflict the college authorities have definitely taken steps to provide the students of Penn State with the training which shall enable them to do their share in meeting the military and industrial needs that confront the country during the present crisis. To this end arrangements have been made to give those who desire it special training in the various phases of military science and tactics, in first aid work, and in the Red Cross service. Plans are also under consideration which will enable part of the student body at least to engage immediately in the work which is being done by state and national authorities to meet the agricultural needs of the nation.

Military Training Class Started.

By far the most outstanding of the projects now being undertaken along these lines is that of training Penn State men for responsible positions in the military reserve forces of the country. This movement was started last Friday evening by Captain Ahrends, commandant of the cadet regiment, when he organized a special training class for

COLLEGE TO BOOST "ABSENT VOTING"

Civic Club Will Conduct
A Campaign This
Week

Great interest has been shown in the past by Penn State students in the establishment of a state law that will provide facilities enabling qualified voters to cast their ballot during an enforced absence from their homes on days of general election. As the Collegian has previously announced, such a bill was introduced in the House of the state legislature and has now been reported back favorably by the House committee. It is expected that the vote on the bill will be taken by the middle of next week.

The Penn State Civic Club gave its support to a similar bill several years ago, a bill that had been drawn up by a member of the faculty, a Professor Day. The same club has this week undertaken the support of the present measure, and will call upon the student body to assist them in various ways. Present plans include the drawing up of a letter to be sent out by individual students to their Senators and Representatives, and the Club asks the cooperation of every student in this matter.

There can be no doubt about the necessity of an "absent voting" law in Pennsylvania for the benefit of college men, railroad and traveling men who frequently find it impossible to get to their own voting districts on election days. This fact was found to be especially true at the last presidential election when many college men were denied the privilege of their first presidential vote.

The Civic Club will include in its plans the seeking of cooperation from other colleges in Pennsylvania, work on which they have already started. The campaign is unfortunately to be a short one, but every effort will be extended in making it successful.

If it is at all possible a mass meeting of all students will be held within the coming week to get united action on the matter.

Full Credit For College Work

In order that as many upperclassmen as possible may be enabled to attend the class, the college authorities have arranged a plan whereby under certain conditions the work done in the department in which they are enrolled for regular college work. Under this plan all upperclassmen, twenty-one years of age or over, who have had two full years of military training or the equivalent thereof, and who can pass a physical examination, will be allowed to substitute their training class work for three hours of regular college work with the consent of Captain Ahrends, the dean of their school and the head of the department in which they are enrolled. Full credit for the work dropped will not be given, however, unless the student passes satisfactorily the examination given by Captain Ahrends at the close of the training class.

In making arrangements for practical work with the sophomore companies on Thursday afternoons, men who desire to engage in this part of the work must make arrangements with Captain Ahrends, the dean of their school and the president of the college.

The foregoing rules and restrictions apply only to those students who wish to substitute the training class work for regular college work. Students who wish to attend the class without dropping any of their college work must do so without the necessity of consulting their dean or department heads or of passing a physical examination.

Commissions for Two Men

In connection with securing commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, it is interesting to note that two Penn State students have already passed their examinations successfully. The men in question are Clyde A. Fowler, '18, and E. A. W. Cates, a member of the second year two year agricultural class. Both men are officers in the cadet regiment at the present time and have had additional experience in summer training camps.

Commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps may be secured in any one of the numerous sub-divisions into which the Corps is divided. Of these sub-divisions the two in which Penn State students are most likely to be interested are the Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps and the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps. The instruction class being conducted by Captain Ahrends will prepare men only for commissions in the Infantry Officers' Reserve Corps. In this Corps it is possible for Penn State students to secure commissions as majors, captains, first lieutenants or second lieutenants.

To secure commissions in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps it will be necessary for students to pass an examination to be given by the army. Only seniors are eligible for commissions in this branch.

In accepting commissions in any branch of the Officers' Reserve Corps, the term of service has been set at five years. In time of peace, men holding commissions may be called out

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TUG OF WAR POSTPONED ONE WEEK, TO APRIL 28

Due to the fact that Student Council could not meet just before Easter recess to approve plans for conducting the tug-of-war between the Sophomore and Freshman classes which was scheduled for next Saturday, the scrap has been postponed until Saturday, April 28. It had been planned to revise the rules before vacation, and adopt them finally at last night's meeting of the Council, but this could not be carried out.

THOMPSON ELECTED Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT

Norman B. Thompson '18, for the past three years actively connected with the work of the Penn State Young Men's Christian Association, was elected president of that organization last Sunday evening. He will serve during the term 1917-1918, and succeeds W. E. Kroll in that office. The other association officers were chosen as follows: R. Richard Prinkner '18, first vice-president; William J. Kitchin, second vice-president; Gilbert B. Watts, '18, secretary; J. Loyd Steele, Jr., '19, treasurer.

FRESHMEN NOTICE

There is still a great demand for Freshmen candidates for the positions of second assistant football managers. Candidates are requested to register at the office of the Graduate Manager before May 1.

PENN STATE WILL NOT DROP SPORTS

To Continue Unless Orders
Of War Department
Conflict

"Unless the plans of the War Department should conflict with the athletic activity of the college, Penn State will continue to play out its schedule in all lines of sport." This statement was given out by Graduate Manager R. H. Smith when the question was brought up as to whether Penn State would follow the movement of some of the other colleges in discontinuing their athletic teams. However, if it is found that the War Department's plans when they are announced will be conflicting, athletics will be abandoned.

Up to the present time, no official cancellations have been received, except that of the University of Virginia, which was to have been met in a dual track meet during the Easter holiday. This cancellation made it necessary for the Penn State authorities to call off the other two teams which were to have been held on the same trip. Although newspaper reports say that Dartmouth has abandoned all sports, no official notification of such action has been received and the dual track meet scheduled for May 12 on Beaver Field is expected to be held.

Penn State's position is similar to that of the United States Military and Naval Academies in regard to athletics. Both of these institutions have certified their intention of continuing their schedules, because there is already devoted to drilling and it is not necessary to give up sports in order to allow more time. In institutions where no military drill is given, however, it is deemed fitting and proper to give the time formerly devoted to sports to preparation toward saving the country.

WIRELESS STATION IS ORDERED DISMANTLED

Orders were recently received from the Navy Department regarding that the wireless telegraph station should be dismantled until further orders. All stations in the United States except those directly operated by the government are required to lower their aerials and remove their apparatus. Within twelve hours from the time of receiving the orders, the State College station was dismantled. The equipment was offered to the government for its use. This station is so situated that receiving and transmitting to the Arlington station at Washington is comparatively easy. The State College station may be made a link of the government chain of intercommunicating stations.

PENN STATE FARMER ELECTS NEW BOARD

The new editorial and business board of "The Penn State Farmer," has been elected for the ensuing year, and taken charge of the publication. The May number, which will soon make its appearance, will be the first issue which the new staff will handle. The board is made up as follows: editor, P. R. Kraybill, business manager, J. L. Way, assistant business manager, P. H. Sprinkle; circulation manager, T. M. Huston. The editorial staff is composed of H. M. Crow, W. L. Koenig, W. L. Finkbeiner, and H. K. Anderson, while the business staff is made up of C. F. Bliss, W. H. Foster, H. H. Good, and L. M. Irwin.

Track Men Prepare For Penn Relays

The next objective of the Blue and White trackmen is the Penn relay carnival on April 27 and 28. Penn State is entered only in the championship events this year and will not run in any class relays. Entries will be made in the various relays as well as in the special events, such as dashes, hurdles, jumps, weights and pentathlon. Gunzweiler, Marling, Ullrey, Beck, Kishank, Cullagoe, Barron, Cotton, Krall, Whiting, Jones, Dambly, Ranyan, Enoch, Wilson, Shea, Steele, Shields, Foster, Hunter, Love and Kahley will all be entered and the team will be picked from this list.

"Jim" Shea was officially elected captain of this year's team at a meeting last week. Besides the Penn Relays and the Dartmouth meet, the team will enter the Western Interscholastic at Pittsburgh on May 19 and will also compete against Pitt here at Commencement. The interclass meet will be held on May 6.

The southern track trip which was to have taken place during the Easter vacation had to be called off when the University of Virginia notified the Penn State management that owing to the war situation, they had decided to abandon athletics. This forced Manager Haden to call off the goose two meets that were scheduled for the same trip. Contrary to reports that Dartmouth has cancelled all athletics, they have so far failed to call off the meet scheduled for here on May 12.

CHANGE DATE OF DANCE

The date of the next Senior Class dance, which was to have been held on Saturday April 28, has been changed to May 12, the day of the Interscholastic Track meet.

"SAVING DAYLIGHT" PENN STATE NINE WINS

Proposed That the Hands of Old Main Clock Be Turned Forward One Full Hour To Gain Time for Evening Sports.

"Save an hour of daylight!" Turn the hands of the Old Main clock forward just one hour, set all our clocks and watches to agree with it, and then forget about it! Result: An extra hour gained in the best part of the entire day—evening—to be devoted to recreation, sports and strolling, and there will follow a general all-around satisfaction that comes from the knowledge of a day well spent.

Here is a great opportunity for Penn State to come to the fore with a unique stunt, and a beneficial one also, for so far as it is known no other college has adopted the "saving daylight" scheme. There are few colleges so situated that they can make it possible to adopt such a system, but the isolation of Penn State way up here in the Gettysburg Valley, makes it not only possible here, but highly practicable with a view to beneficial results.

If the scheme were adopted here it would mean, in brief, that we would rise at standard time at 6 o'clock in the morning, and start classes at 7 o'clock instead of at 8 o'clock. That would mean the difference for the Old Main clock would indicate the usual hours now in vogue. Then the day would hang in the western skies towards evening, giving everyone a chance to enjoy a game of baseball, a round of tennis, or a stroll into the country after dinner. In reality, dinner would be over at 5 o'clock, and with three hours of daylight after that, the advantages to be gained are innumerable. Then we would be off to bed an hour earlier and never know the difference!

A representative of the Collegian has spoken to many prominent students and faculty members during the past week, and the plan has met with instant approval on all sides. President Sparks is himself a hearty advocate of the plan, particularly from the standpoint of athletic exercise to be enjoyed by all. Members of the town should benefit from the gain in time due to the fact that more people will be out during the evening. It has been pointed out that train and bus schedules running on standard time may be interfered with in such a movement, but since the change of time would be a full hour in advance, there could be no chance of missing outgoing connections.

It is proposed that if such a change were adopted, it could go into effect on or before May 1, and be undertaken only as an experiment to last until Commencement week activities begin. It is most feasible to operate such a scheme only in the spring and early fall months and its success is looked forward to with great anticipation by all who have heard of it.

"Saving daylight" originated in some of the European countries where it is being carried out with unlooked for success in all phases of life. The scheme was recently adopted by the railroad shippers at Altoona and allows the men to indulge in baseball and other sports that would otherwise be denied. Its adoption at Penn State is slated for discussion in Student Council and if it meets with student body approval, it will be brought before the proper college officials and then the time for action will be at hand.

It is also possible that legislation could be considered whereby the afternoon hours would be shortened by five minutes each, providing for the dismissal of college for the day at 4 o'clock, standard time, but 5 o'clock in "revised" time. The possibilities of such a step at Penn State are indeed very great.

COLLEGIAN CALLS FROSH CANDIDATES

Freshmen Report Tomorrow
to Start Business
Competition

The annual Collegian business competition for Freshmen will start with a meeting of these candidates in Room 529, Old Main, at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. The candidates will be in competition until next December when five men will be elected to the Collegian staff. These will then continue until the end of the year when further elimination will result in the selection of three men to be taken on the Collegian Board as assistant business managers. At the end of the next year these three men will be elected Business Managers, one as Managing Editor and one as Circulation Manager, according to their respective abilities.

No other line of activity at college can better train a man in the particular branch of business that those engaged in the Collegian competition does more than provide a man for a future business manager of a newspaper. It is a distinct help to every man who undertakes the work in the light spirit. Such men will find that they have entered upon a practical course in business management that it is impossible even for the college to provide.

During the competition the candidates will come into active contact with every line of business men. They will also receive the beneficial instruction of the business staff of the Collegian at all times, profiting by the knowledge of experienced men.

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18:
7:00 P. M.—Forestry Society, Forestry Building.
7:00 P. M.—T. C. C. Old Chapel.
7:00 P. M.—Landscape and Gardening Society, Hort. Building.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19:
7:00 P. M.—Freshman Candidates for Collegian Business Staff report to Room 529 Main Building.
7:00 P. M.—Colonel Shields Speaks on Birds and Wild Animals, Old Chapel.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20:
LaCrosse, Penn State at Swarthmore.
7:00 P. M.—O. R. T. C. Old Chapel.
8:00 P. M.—State P. A. Oratorical Contest, Auditorium.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21:
9:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.—Business Sessions of I. P. A. Convention.
2:00 P. M.—Track Trials for Penn Relays, New Beaver.
9:00 A. M.—Baseball, Susquehanna Univ., New Beaver, Freshman vs. Bellocante Academy, at Bellocante.
LaCrosse, Penn State at Lehigh.
8:00 P. M.—Address by Dr. Governor Hainly, Auditorium.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22:
10:00 A. M.—Dr. Colvin, Freshman Chapel.
11:00 A. M.—Prof. Scanlon, Auditorium, College Chapel.
2:30 P. M.—Dr. Colvin and others will speak in Auditorium.
6:30 P. M.—Prof. Scanlon at Y. M. C. A. Meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Prof. Scanlon at Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY, APRIL 23
7:00 P. M.—O. R. T. C. Old Chapel.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
7:00 P. M.—"War Finance", Prof. Bouche, Old Chapel.

THESPIAN PLAY PROVES SUCCESS

Production Receives Good
Houses at Home and On
Trip; Well Entertained

The most successful trip of a Penn State Thespians production that has been experienced in twenty years was brought to a close with a final performance in Bellocante last Friday night. The players report enthusiastic reception all along the line of march and are very much pleased with the outcome.

Just how well the play was received by the public can be seen from the following clipping which appeared in one of the leading newspapers of Pittsburgh: "Add a lot of 'pop' and a pinch of spice throw in a number of daisy 'gals', then crown the mixture with some Penn State 'froth' and you have a taste of 'The Naked Truth' as produced at the Schenley Theatre by the Penn State Thespians."

As usual, the men were well entertained in every town visited and dances and other means of entertainment were furnished by the alumni and friends of the players. The Thespians were treated especially well in DuBois where the play was given under the auspices of the Civic Club. The size of the audience at Pittsburgh was almost double that which attended last year's performance there. Financially the trip was the most successful ever attempted. These good results were due largely to the energetic advertising campaign and several other innovations introduced by the club.

The Thespians promised something new and different from the ordinary just how well they lived up to this (Continued on Third Page)

Two Ball Games Next Saturday

Captain Robinson's men will play their second home game on Saturday with Susquehanna while at Bellocante on the same date the later-formed Freshman team will oppose the Academics.

Little information is available about the Susquehanna players as their first game will be played today with Bloomsburg. Normal Shannon, Riley, and Peters are the sole remnants of last year's squad, but some good material has been developed since the start of practice. Seelye proved to be a good enough short stop to cause Biden to be shifted to second and Clark and Callahan are doing good work at the other bases. Reports have it that the Bowser-Shannon-Emerick combination is one of the best ever witnessed in the outfield of a Susquehanna team. Peters, a first year man, and Phillips, complete the team as the battery.

In the words of Captain Robinson who is assisting Freshman Coach, B. J. "This year's Freshman team will be the best for several years. The probable lineup for the game Saturday includes Ellicott and Brumbaugh as the battery, McKelvey, Mearle, and Dunbar on the bases, and Julia and Lane in the outfield with the remaining outfield and shortstop positions to be filled by Mullin and Cooper. Mullin, who played in one of the small leagues near Pittsburgh last summer, is an excellent hitter, while McKelvey, once captain at Kiski, also succeeds in hitting the ball enough to be noticeable. Robinson also said that some Freshmen, known to be good ball players, have not reported for practice as yet.

PENN STATE NINE WINS TWO OF THREE GAMES

Lehigh Mars Perfect Record For First
Week by Topping State
15-9

JUNIATA OPENS HOME SEASON AND IS DEFEATED BY 13-0 SCORE

I. P. A. CONVENES HERE THIS WEEK

Prominent Speakers Will
Address Pa. State
Gathering

Penn State is to be the host to a number of visiting college men on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, who are coming to attend the annual state convention of the Interscholastic Prohibition Association which is to be held here on those days. Several speakers of national reputation have been secured for the convention, including Governor J. Frank Hanley of Indiana, president of the Prohibition League, and Professor Charles Scanlon, of New York, a main feature of the convention will be the annual State Oratorical Contest.

The local Prohibition League has arranged an interesting program of events for the visiting delegates. The registration of the delegates on Friday afternoon will be followed by the oratorical contest in the Auditorium at eight o'clock. On Saturday morning and afternoon conferences and the business meeting will be held, while in the evening, also at eight o'clock, the evening session will be the speaker, Doctor Colvin and Professor Scanlon will address Freshman and college chapel respectively on Sunday morning at 2:30. Doctor Colvin will speak again, and at 6:30, Professor Scanlon will take the address, the main feature of the convention being in the Auditorium. Professor Scanlon will also speak at the Presbyterian Church at 7:45 o'clock.

C. S. Spencer, '18, will represent Penn State in the oratorical contest, he has won the local contest held last month. Similar contests were held in the other colleges and the winners will compete here for the state prize. The winner will be given a prize of \$50 and another of \$25 will be awarded for second place. The competing colleges are Franklin & Marshall, Gettysburg, Dickinson, Juniata, University of Pittsburgh, Grove City College and Penn State.

A double system of judging the contest has been devised. Previous to the convention one set of judges will consider the essays from the standpoint of thought and composition. These judges will be Professor N. P. Benson, Lock Haven Normal School, Professor T. S. Davis, superintendent of schools, Baldwinsville, and Professor L. L. Cates, Penn State. A second set of judges will decide upon the best method of delivery at the contest, and this board is composed of Professor P. W. Robbins, superintendent of schools, Williamsport, Dr. J. H. Church, Lellocante, Pa., and S. D. Faust, attorney-at-law, Lock Haven, Pa.

Dr. Alexander Hanley is one of the most noted lecturers of the country. Beginning as a teacher, he soon decided on a practical law, which he did for a number of years. His public life began in 1890, when he was elected to the Indiana State Legislature. He was a member of the 64th Congress and in 1905 was made governor of his state. Prof. Scanlon has long been a noted temperance advocate and has attended many Prohibition conferences. At present he is secretary of the National Inter-church Temperance Federation. Doctor Colvin is the present head of the International Prohibition Association.

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Kilmer, Jr.	3	1	4	2	2				
Kendall, Jr.	4	0	0	0	0				
Fowler, Jr.	4	0	2	1	1				
Hay, Jr.	1	2	1	0	1				
Wright, Jr.	4	0	0	0	0				
Brininger, Jr.	4	1	2	0	0				
Lumburg, Jr.	1	1	0	0	0				
Lawson, Jr.	1	0	0	0	0				
Miller, Jr.	1	0	0	0	0				
Bickley, Jr.	1	0	0	0	0				
Totals	12	5	24	9	6				

Penn State									
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Blair, Jr.	5	2	0	0	0				
Thompson, Jr.	6	1	0	0	0				
Grubbs, Jr.	5	1	1	0	0				
Robinson, Jr.	1	1	1	0	0				
Wheeler, Jr.	5	1	1	0	0				
Pike, Jr.	2	1	0	0	0				
Swing, Jr.	5	2	0	0	0				
McCauley, Jr.	1	0	12	0	0				
Howard, Jr.	1	1	1	0	0				
Adams, Jr.	1	0	0	0	0				
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Hans scanned—Grubbs, Grubbs, L. Robinson, 2, Wheeler, 1, Swing, 2, Howard, 2, Two Base hits—Grubbs, Howard, Home run, Wheeler—Struck out by Howard, 12, by Lawson, 8, by Bickley, 2, Hires—Off Howard 5, Off Lawson 11, in his inning—Off Bickley, 1 in two innings. Two out—Howard 1, Off Lawson, 5, Off Bickley, 2. Time 2:00. Umpire, Donovan.

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SAFEL AND BONES ELECTIONS

The following have been elected to membership in the Skull and Bones upperclass societies—
W. E. Kroll, J. M. W. Schaub, Dr. H. Burton, D. M. Cresswell, and A. R. Smiley.

EVANGELIST RETURNS FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Charles M. Alexander and Party Will
Conduct Y. M. C. A. Event Next Week

Charles M. Alexander, the noted evangelist of Birmingham, England, who has scored a big success during his visit to Penn State about a month ago, will return next Wednesday for a four days campaign, lasting until Sunday. There is a possibility of the Rev. J. W. Hubbard, Chaplain, D. D., assisting Mr. Alexander in this work, although he has been ill for several months and at present is resting in New York.

Mr. Alexander is working in British Columbia and will make a special trip out in order to be present for this campaign. In addition to his soloist, Albert Brown, and his pianist, Henry Barracloth, who were both here last time, he will be accompanied by his wife, who is the founder of the Pocket Testament League. They coming here will represent the annual Y. M. C. A. campaign. Special emphasis will be placed on music during this campaign. It is the hope of many that the campaign will be the means of inculcating and stimulating an interest in music in addition to the religious work. With this end in view, special music is being arranged. Meetings will be held at 6:30 every evening during the campaign in the Auditorium and the Chapels on Sunday, April 29, will be addressed either by Mr. Alexander or Dr. Chapman.

Mr. Alexander is one of the most widely known of the present day evangelists, having made two world tours in the course of his work. On the first tour he was associated with Reverend Reuben A. Torrey, and on the second he was accompanied by his wife. Since 1898, practically all of his tours have been made with Dr. Chapman.

Visited Many Schools.

By special request, Mr. Alexander has addressed some of the largest colleges in the country and has also spoken at Oxford and Cambridge.

He is a firm believer in the power of music and has won many people, who were attracted by the season, by the power of some hymn. He himself is the author of many of the hymns that he uses. His specialty may be said to

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