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MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF COLLEGE IN FULL SWING

Dean Sackett Organizes Training Classes in Navigation and Aviation

GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

A series of marked and rapid developments during the past week has given an entirely new turn to the military situation as it now exists at Penn State. Among these developments by far the most important is the proclamation of the War Department announcing the establishment of special training camps for those desiring commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army. These camps will be established at different points throughout the country and are to continue over a period of three months. Applications for enrollment in the camps are now being received.

With regard to the local situation, new developments have likewise taken place during the last few days. These include the organization of a training class for men interested in the naval reserve by Dean Sackett, the outlining of plans for the establishment of a class in aviation, and the ruling of the faculty extending full credit for

college work to students of all classes who leave college to engage in military service or productive agriculture.

A Chance For Aviators
Preparation for the establishment of a training class for men interested in aviation has been undertaken by Dean Sackett. The class will be conducted by Professor E. N. Bates of the mechanical engineering department. One period, one week will be given over to the subject and the time and place for holding the class is to be decided as soon as a sufficient number of men sign up. The department has a model of a monoplane and an electric engine which will be used for demonstration purposes.

Naval Reserve Class Started
In view of the interest manifested by many students in the naval reserve, Dean Sackett has also organized a class for men interested in this branch of service. The first meeting will be held this evening in room 202, Eng A at 7 o'clock, at which time the following officers will be elected: captain, 1st officer and chief engineer. The student engineer, electrician, wireless operator and boatwain.

Thus far about sixty men have enrolled in the class. For those who desire to take the course, the following conditions have to be met:

- (a) The applicant must be able to swim.
- (b) He must have had experience on boats of say 30 to 60 feet in length.
- (c) He should be practically immune from sea sickness.
- (d) He should be sound physically and able to withstand ordinary hardships.
- (e) He must fill out a form of application to the class commander, which is submitted on a standard form to the Navy or the American Power Boat Squadron, if his service should be needed.

In order that the student body as a whole may have a clear comprehension of the organization of the naval reserve forces of the United States, Dean Sackett has drawn up the following outline of these forces:

Divisions of the Naval Reserve
The Naval Reserve Force of the United States is divided into six classes:

- Class 1—The fleet Naval Reserve, including only men who have had naval service.
- Class 2—The Naval Reserve, composed of those who have been engaged in the sea going profession.
- Class 3—Men and officers serving on board American merchant ships. These men will be given naval rank during the continuance of the war.
- Class 4—The Volunteer Naval Reserve. Presumably they will continue to serve on the merchant vessels where they have been.
- Class 5—The Naval Coast Defense Reserve, in which the applicant applies to yatchmen. It will include those citizens who are capable of performing special and useful service in the navy, or in connection with the navy in defense of the coast. This class includes men skilled in the management and operation of power boats and other harbor craft. It includes amateur or professional yatchmen, masters, engineers and men of local commercial craft of the several naval defense districts. These employ such as fishing vessels, dredges, radio operators, electricians, and skilled mechanics will also be employed in time of war. It is in this class in which college students are at the present time most particularly interested.
- Class 6—Officers and men transferred from the naval flying corps, the aeronautical school, and civilians skilled in the operation of air craft.
- Class 7—The Volunteer Naval Reserve, composed of those men who will serve in a special class.

In addition to these classes there are several voluntary organizations, such as the American Power Boat Squadron, the Patrol Squadron and the Yacht Club Association, which were formed by yatchmen some months ago for the purpose of preparing a paper organization of equipped yachts and crews, ready to submit to the navy department for service when the need came. These organizations have long since been perfected, and their services offered to the navy, but so far, none of the boats are in active service.

The purpose of the Naval Coast Defense Reserve is to patrol the coast line, first, to detect the presence of submarines, or other war like craft; second, to convey messages by wireless or otherwise; third, to assist in laying mines, setting traps, and in general,

CHANGES IN BASEBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Manager LeVan of the varsity baseball team has announced that, because of the war, Dartmouth College will not continue its baseball schedule and due to this fact he has cancelled a game with Tufts College to take the place of the Dartmouth game on Wednesday, May 2nd, when the team will go on its annual northern trip. It is not yet known whether or not Dartmouth has discontinued all athletics and no cancellation of the track meet scheduled for May 12th has been received.

The game with Leland-Stanford University scheduled for June 11 has also been cancelled, the Stanford management having decided to abandon the eastern tour because of the war.

AFTERNOON HOURS TO BE SHORTENED

First Grant Full Hour But Many Objections Were Raised

Penn State will not get its "extra hour of daylight" as it has been expected. Instead she will have to be satisfied with but twenty minutes, due to the fact that too strenuous objections were raised from the standpoint of outside interests, which would be greatly handicapped, it is said, by moving the Old Main clock forward one hour. Plans were adopted by the Council of Administration of the college yesterday morning whereby the afternoon hours will be shortened by five minutes each, allowing for the dismissal of college for the day at 5 o'clock in the afternoon instead of the present hour of 5:20. The proposed change will go into effect this afternoon.

Last Saturday afternoon announcement was made that the Council of Administration had granted the petition of the Student Council, first tendered them on Wednesday, and that the hands of the clock would be turned forward one full hour at 5 o'clock next Monday morning. The petition requested a change in present college schedule so as to give the students an extra hour of daylight in the evening for athletic, military and recreative purposes.

News of the decision of the college authorities spread swiftly, following its announcement after a lengthy session on Saturday morning, and then objections began to come in that had not been heard upon closely through confusion to visitors, the necessity of bounding houses preparing two noonday meals, the refusal of the borough churches to accept the change in hours of Sunday services, and the liability of the bank to change its operating hours, seem to be the chief arguments against changing the college time and benefiting the students. The fact was also considered that a number of students are expected to leave school within a fortnight for the military training camps and farm work.

TUG-OF-WAR WILL BE HELD SATURDAY
The annual tug-of-war between the two lower classes will be held Saturday afternoon, April 28, at 1:30 o'clock on Old Beaver field. The Student Council has been working on the rules for the scrap and a complete final list has been completed.

Scrap To Be Governed By New Rulings of Student Council

One question regarding the number of pulls and the number of men participating has been definitely decided upon and can be seen in sections 7 and 13. The rules follow:

- 1—The scrap shall be held on Saturday, April 28, at 1:30 p. m.
- 2—The place of the scrap shall be on the north of the old running track on Old Beaver field.
- 3—The scrap will consist of three periods, the time making two of these shall choose the colors of the Freshman class.
- 4—Each period shall be five minutes in length unless before this time one class has pulled the other completely over the center line.
- 5—One point will be counted in favor of the class in whose territory the center of the rope is at the end of each period. One point will also be counted in favor of the side which pulls the other completely over the center mark of the field before the end of the period.
- 6—There shall be no foot-holds made previous to the beginning of the scrap and foot-holds shall not be made by mechanical means. Every contestant will be required to wear a uniform.

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College Clean-Up Day Is Announced

Every body out! College "Clean-up Day," Saturday, May 5.

This date has been set as the official day on which all students will be asked to turn out to assist in the much needed cleaning up that many parts of the campus are in great need of. The Student Council will take up the matter of supervision of the clean-up work at its meeting next Tuesday night and will appoint upperclass committees to take care of affairs on that day.

It is planned to get united action on this matter and establish a custom by which a day can be designated each spring as an official "clean-up" day. All students will be urged during the coming week to turn out at 1:30 on Saturday afternoon of next week. The work to be done will be the cleaning up of leaves and rubbish that has collected during the winter about the athletic fields and their approaches. The college does not have the money this year to have the work done, and the students will have to be called upon to make the athletic grounds attractive to visitors. Members of the Tau Beta Pi honorary society have started the ball rolling by announcing that they will replace the handrail on the walk over the old flag pond on the way to the busshel stands. Tools and teams will be furnished by the college.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted by the student body assembled in mass meeting on Monday night and sent to President Wilson:

The Student Body of The Pennsylvania State College, to President Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C.

Inasmuch as you have stated in your memorable message "that our object is the mobilization of all the productive and active forces of that nation which development to the highest point of efficiency, and

Whereas, the authorities of this college have opened the opportunity to the students to offer their services toward this end, we pledge our utmost efforts to make a more effective contribution, promoting the industrial efficiency, and making any necessary sacrifice in behalf of our country, and

Whereas, it is recognized that the manufacture of alcoholic liquors wastes the grain which is imperatively needed for food supplies, and moreover, seriously diminishes the efficiency of those engaged in productive industry, and furthermore, neutralizes any sacrifices made in behalf of our country

Therefore, we, the Students of The Pennsylvania State College, assembled that you utilize the potent vote in your high office to effectuate national measure.

CUT DOWN EVENTS AT COMMENCEMENT

To Consider Elimination of Unnecessary Expenses at Penn State

The question of cutting down expenses by Penn State students, a shortening, and possibly the elimination of elaborate Commencement doings on account of the military activities, is being taken up this week by a special faculty and student committee. It has been pointed out that while the nation is making preparations to cut down all unnecessary expenses, nothing of the kind has yet been considered at Penn State, and this committee is called together to see what the college can do in that respect.

The committee is composed of three members of the college Council of Administration and such students who are concerned with activities during Commencement Week. A partial elimination of scheduled events will be considered as well as a total elimination, although at this time it cannot be determined just to what point it will be carried. The committee is called together for action. Further developments will be awaited before definite steps are taken. The committee follows:

Dean Sarah Cuts Loveloy, Dean T. C. Blaisdell and Dr. E. W. Runkle, of the faculty; H. B. Smith, for the Alumni and student committee. It has been pointed out that while the nation is making preparations to cut down all unnecessary expenses, nothing of the kind has yet been considered at Penn State, and this committee is called together to see what the college can do in that respect.

ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH IN BIG RALLY

Penn State Students In Favor of Universal Training

In an atmosphere tingling with enthusiasm, Penn State students were given a clear in-his into the part to be played by the college during the present national crisis at a monster mass meeting held in the Auditorium last Monday evening. The meeting, which was in the nature of a patriotic rally, was given over to talks by President Sparks, who gave a general resume of conditions as they now exist at Penn State, and by Capt. A. H. Spaulk, who explained the general military situation in its relation to the student body. On this latter topic the major part of Captain Ahrens' talk was devoted to outlining the organization of the land forces of the United States and to a discussion of the military camps which the War Department is planning to establish in various parts of the country for the purpose of training men to be sent to the front.

A Tribute to Agriculturists
In his introductory speech, Dr. Sparks called attention to the situation which now confronts the students of Penn State, emphasizing the fact that the country today needs fighting men and also men whose work along industrial and agricultural lines may enable the fighting forces to maintain their maximum efficiency. In this connection, Dr. Sparks urged the students to engage in some form of productive activity. He also mentioned the fact that the country today needs fighting men and also men whose work along industrial and agricultural lines may enable the fighting forces to maintain their maximum efficiency. In this connection, Dr. Sparks urged the students to engage in some form of productive activity.

With regard to students leaving college, Dr. Sparks made an urgent plea that every one so doing would leave with his share of the complete record of his college work before entering his destination. The importance attached to this matter lies in the fact that such

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Calendar

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25:
7:00 P. M.—Naval Reserve, 202 Eng A.
7:00 P. M.—Military Training Class, Old Chapel.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26:
3:00 P. M.—Baseball, Penn State vs Lehigh Tech.
6:30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. Campaign Opening, Auditorium. Charles M. Alexander and party in charge.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27:
6:30 P. M.—Charles M. Alexander Campaign, Auditorium.
7:00 P. M.—Military Training Class, Old Chapel.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28:
1:30 P. M.—Freshman-Sophomore Tug-of-War, Old Beaver.
6:30 P. M.—Charles M. Alexander Campaign, Auditorium.
Varsity Baseball Team at West Point.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29:
10:00 A. M.—Freshman Chapel, Church of the Holy Trinity.
11:00 A. M.—College Chapel—Chas. M. Alexander and party.

MONDAY, APRIL 30:
1:30 P. M.—Shortening of afternoon hours in effect.
7:00 P. M.—Military Training Class, Old Chapel.
Varsity Baseball Team at Middlebury Vt. College.

TUESDAY, MAY 1:
7:00 P. M.—Dr. Bouckee on "War Finance", L. A. Assembly Room.

ONE BIG INNING WINS FOR STATE

Blue and White Scores Seven Runs in Fifth; Fielding Uncertain

Penn State downed Susquehanna last Saturday in a game that was as poorly played as it was exciting. The final score was 13 to 5, and Howard, the Blue and White "Iron Man" kept his record clean by winning his third victory of the year. Showers before the game put the diamond in anything but excellent condition and this was undoubtedly the cause of many of the mistakes. During two innings, the fourth and fifth, Penn State played good ball, but in those two Howard's defense wobbled somewhat and allowed the visitors to score all their runs. Captain Robinson was unable to play, being engaged in college work at that time.

The most interesting feature from a Penn State viewpoint was without doubt the great rally in the fifth inning, when seven Blue and White runnners crossed the rubber. This came just after Susquehanna had taken the lead by scoring three runs in their half of the inning. Blythe walked, Mingle batted for Thorpe and lined a single to right. Grubb bounced one to Peters, who threw to Callahan for a force-out by the Edge and Wheeling batted for two bases and Ewing followed with a single, the sum total being four runs. Ewing went all the way to third on the plus at plate. Adam walked and stole second. Runners hit to the pitcher, but Ewing slid in before Phillips could get the ball on him. Runners took second on the play, from whence he scored on Howard's single to center. Blythe, hitting for the second time, forced Howard in. Mingle fanned.

State Talles Five.
State scored first in the opening round, after Susquehanna had failed to tally Singles by Blythe, Thorpe and Ege and an error by Sweeney on an unexpected run, permitted Blythe and Ege to score. Thorpe being thrown out at second trying to stretch his hit. Susquehanna produced two runs in the fourth on singles by Clark and Dawson. Dimechick sacrifice fly and Callahan's single scored three more in the next round, a base on balls to Peters starting the trouble. Then was

Carnegie Tech Here Tomorrow

Exciting Game Expected

Carnegie Tech will be played tomorrow in the last home baseball game before the northern trip. On Friday the team will leave on a trip including Army, Middlebury, Colby, Bates, and Holy Cross, and ending at Saturday, May 5. Dartmouth was the only cancellation, on account of the war, and Tufts has been secured for the same time.

This will be the first game for the "Stotemen" and consequently little is known of their abilities this year. Doherty is reported to be the star of the team, due to his seemingly natural ability to secure the ball and his work in the field. He is also a good arm with the stick. Zofkus, captain and catcher, is a dependable veteran having played for the last three years. Krosch, playing at third, has been heard of before, on account of his right-hand work in the field. The probable lineup for the game tomorrow includes Zofkus, catcher; Hind and Fuller, pitchers; Hedlund, first; Miller, second; Doherty, short; Kosner, third; and Tenner, Cosgrove and Gano in the field.

Big Battles in Gym on Friday

"Oh, boy!" "SOM" punch!" "Get 'em in the slats, Jim!" "Pretty near the count that time, boys!" such are the genuine ring-side exclamations that one will hear next Friday night in the gym when the pugilists of the college fall guaranteed pure amateur) mix it up in their annual three round boxing bouts for the inter-class championships. The Sophomores are well represented with a man entered in every event except the 135 pound class.

"Bob" Higgins will not be able to compete as he is going to the inter-collegiate coming at this time, but his place will be taken by Osborne '29, and a lively encounter is expected. Peculiar interest is being shown in the bout between Steele '17 and Keller '18, as both men and particularly the former are already well known for their work with the gloves. The Freshmen will also have a chance to show up any good material they may have, as they have six entries scheduled. Predictions regarding their abilities are not in order yet, little is known about them. Friday night, however, plenty of pep will be shown in the bouts. The entries follow:

125 pound class—Kuhley '19 vs Eaton '18.
135 pound class—Hurdet '19 vs. Keller '18.
145 pound class—Steele '17 vs. Keller '18.
155 pound class—Marshall '19 vs. Hurdet '19.
165 pound class—Harris '20 vs. Henney '19.
175 pound class—Beck '19 vs. Osborne '29.
Heavyweight—Tanner '19 vs. Black '29.

Referee, Harlow; Timer, Dr. Stecker.

All Freshmen and Sophomores out for the scrap on Saturday.

BIG CAMPAIGN TO TAKE ON A MILITARY ASPECT

Charles M. Alexander Comes to Penn State at Opportune Time Feature Music

MEETINGS TO START TOMORROW AND CONTINUE 'TILL SUNDAY

The annual religious campaign of the Y. M. C. A. will be opened tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the auditorium by Charles M. Alexander, the well known English evangelist, and his party which is coming all the way from Vancouver, British Columbia, for the occasion. Meetings will also be held on Friday and Saturday evenings at the same hour and place, and the Sunday services will be in charge of the party.

The experience that Mr. Alexander has had in the religious work among the soldiers in the European war will make it especially appropriate to have a man of his calibre in charge of a campaign at Penn State at this time. It is found impossible to conduct a longer series of meetings such as have been the custom in recent years, but in the four days that have been allowed for the work here, it will be conducted on as extensive a scale as possible. The Rev. Dr. Chapman will be unable to be present.

TRACK TEAM READY FOR PENN RELAYS

Will Enter in Championship Events; Penn Versus Penn State in Freshman Relay

The track squad leaves late this week for Philadelphia where the Penn Relays will be staged on Friday and Saturday. The final trials were held here last Saturday and Coach Martin made his selections at that time.

It has been decided that the Penn State athletes will be entered in nothing but the championship events which will be held on Saturday and will therefore be enabled to test their caliber against men from Yale, Chicago, Penn., Vassar, Johns and other institutions of the first rank.

Coach Martin stated that the prospects of the team as a whole are promising and in any case the men will give a good account of themselves. In regard to individuals he believes that Gunzmaier has an excellent chance to place in the 100 yard dash, his strongest opponent being Andy Kelly, of Fordham. Cabbage, in the hammer throw, has been averaging consistently 110 to 115 feet this spring and should place himself a place if he equals his practice marks.

The excellent showing made by Hunsan at the Indoor Meet earlier in the spring indicates that he will be well in the lead, and Coach Martin places great faith in his ability.

There is a possibility that in the Freshman Relay event Penn and Penn State will be the only entries. The Penn State Freshmen have been averaging 52.2 seconds per man, which gives them 11 minutes and 25 seconds for the mile. This is good time for a Freshman team and may bring results.

The Entries
100 yard dash—Gunzmaier, Martin, 120 yard High Hurdles—Hunsan, Whiting, Shot Put—Beck, Krosch, Hammer Throw—Cabbage, Discus—Cabbage, Beck, Dumbly, Jons, Javelin—Jones, Dumbly, Pole Vault—Ramsay, High Jump—Ramsay and Penn State Freshman One Mile Relay—Martin, Thomas, Ulfrey, Merrill, Holland, Broad Jump—Lauch, 100 Yard Low Hurdles—Hunsan, Whiting, Sprint Medley—Pond, Gunzmaier, Karl Shields, Shea, Dittmar, Medley, Shields, Foster, Whiting, Krall, Shea, 2 Mile Relay—Shea, Shields, Foster, Whiting, Steel, 4 Mile Relay—Shea, Shields, Hunter, Foster, Pentathlon—Jones, Dumbly.

I. P. A. CONVENTION IS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Ex-Governor Hanly Was Chief Among The Prominent Speakers

Nineteen delegates, representing nine colleges, together with many prominent prohibition speakers and workers, were in attendance at the annual state convention of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Prohibition Association which was held here last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Penn State Prohibition League acted as host to the visiting delegates and the convention was successful to a very high degree.

The interesting program which had been arranged was carried out in the lecture hall beginning with the State Organizational Session on Friday night, following with the business meeting and conferences on Saturday, leading up to a climax in the address of ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, on Saturday night, and concluding with the talks by Professor Scoullon, and Doctor Colvin on Sunday, there were few dull moments for all who were interested.

Ex-Governor Hanly's Talk
Ex-governor Hanly, who was the Prohibition candidate for President of the United States last fall, proved himself to be a polished and forceful speaker.

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