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MANY STUDENTS APPLY FOR OFFICERS' TRAINING

About One Hundred Applications Have Already Been Made For the Summer Camps

TOTAL OF 260 AGS. HAVE GONE "BACK TO THE FARM"

A total of ninety Penn State students have entered as applicants for admission to the United States military training camps for officers. This number was reached yesterday morning, and it is expected that today the one hundred mark will have been passed. By yesterday noon a total of 260 agricultural students had left college to take up work on farms.

The filing of applications was originally intended to close yesterday, but orders were received by Captain Jones on Monday morning that the opening of the training camps has been delayed from Tuesday, May 8, to Monday, May 11, and this allows a few more days for applications to be filed here. Notification of acceptance by the government of the applications will be made by mail by the War Department beginning next Tuesday. Several days will be required for all to get this information. The men who are accepted will then make arrangements with the college for their departure for the various training camps. Notifications will come from the officers in charge of the camps, and only to those chosen.

It is a generally recognized fact that here at Penn State that the men who apply for entrance to the training camps will be given an equal if not greater advantage over men from other colleges who a regular system of military training is carried out as a part of the course. All men members of the college for two years of military drill, and who have made application for entrance to the camps, stand very good chances of receiving appointments to camp from the commanding officers.

Members of the Junior class lead in the Penn State applications that have been filed with the commandant. Almost half of the total number, forty-three to exact, are members of the 1918 class. Seniors rank second in numbers with twenty-five, Sophomores third with fourteen, and the Freshmen have a representation of three. The balance is composed of special students and alumni who have made application here.

Co-eds Learning Wireless Further preparations here at Penn State have taken on no material changes in the past week. Considerable attention has taken place, however, in the ranks of the women students of the college. Classes have been organized for preparedness work and instruction in first aid work, home nursing and dietetics. This week classes have been started in wireless, signal and clerical work. A considerable amount of sewing and knitting is also being done.

Great concern is being evidenced by the student body as a whole over the passage of the national selective conscription bill. No matter what the age limits may eventually be nearly all of the upperclassmen, and many of the underclassmen, will be required to present themselves for conscription. It is believed that the first group of the planned 600,000 will be called to the colors about September 1, when the officers to train the new troops will be ready.

AFTER EXCITING RIDE WINS SECOND PLACE

"Casey" Jones Freights It To Penn Relays To Enter Pentathlon

A great exhibition of sportsmanship, spirit, and athletic ability was shown by a Penn State man last week in connection with the trip of the track team to the Penn Relays. It will be remembered that in the pentathlon, Penn State athletes finished second and third, Jones being the runner-up to Barry of Penn, and Dumbly finishing next to his team-mate.

BOXING TOURNEY DRAWS BIG CROWD

Bouts Tame As Compared With Those of Other Years

By virtue of their superior numbers, and in several instances, their superior ability along pugilistic lines, the Sophomore Boxing Team experienced but little difficulty in winning the annual interclass tournament held last Friday evening in the Armory. Three decisions fell to the lot of the 1918 men, and one to McMillan of the Junior class and one to Steels '17. In the remaining event, Davison '19 and Henney '17 staged a no-decision exhibition bout.

The most closely fought engagement of the evening was the battle between Soelo and Keller '18. Both men worked well and were forced to fight an additional round in which Soelo was given the decision after flooring his opponent by what was termed an unintentional foul, and which was without doubt accidental. This bout between Henney and Davison brought forth some excellent boxing on the part of Henney who proved too fast for his opponent.

The program was announced earlier in the week was somewhat mutilated when staged Friday night since several of the prospective performers had been called away from college. Blood flowed freely, however, much to the delight of the many spectators. The tournament this year can hardly be compared to the exciting affairs of the past. The bouts on Friday were not the breathless struggles seen in 1916 nor was the caliber of the performers up to the past standards. The slight of Henney in the ring doubtless brought back to many spectators last year's fight to the finish between Berger '16 and Henney which kept the audience continually on its feet.

Markus '19 Wins Over Eaton '20 The first round was fully even with Markus resting and covering well. The remainder of the periods clearly belonged to Markus, who did not fight speculatively and yet stopped his man continually by administering short jabs to the face with his left. Both men were heading about the mesh when hostilities ceased. Markus was awarded the decision.

Burkett '19 and Little difficulty in defining the fight, his less capable opponent. In the first round, Burkett to land off and catch him on the return, followed up and punished him severely with short jabs to the face.

Third Pull Decides This result put a new complexion on the matter, for it tied the score and put the final result up to the third pull and the order of the pull. The first pull was due to the poor turnout of the Sophs, it was necessary to use the majority of those who were in the first pull in the third, and while these were without doubt the second year men's best pullers, they were nevertheless somewhat fatigued from their previous efforts.

As was the case in the opener, the Sophs got the jump at the start, and they began to start back with their end of the rope. Soon the first Freshmen was receiving the benefit of the fire hose and still the Sophs were gaining. After the first ten yearlings had been submerged, the Sophomores apparently concluded that the battle was over and a number of them stood up to carry the rope and the run. But they under-rated their opponents entirely too much, with the result that those who stood up suddenly found themselves submerged.

JUNIORS NOMINATE FOR SENIOR OFFICERS

Ten Men Put Up For Student Body Leader for Next Year—Can Vote Before Leaving

The nomination of candidates for the office of president of next year's Senior class was made at a meeting of the 1918 class last Friday evening. In the order of their nomination, they are as follows: J. W. Bailey, G. L. Wright, A. H. Coon, J. K. Johnson, R. W. Cochran, S. W. Ewing, M. E. Carrneck, L. V. Fisher, H. H. Main, C. D. Fritzman, Delta Upsilon House, E. O. Keller, Phi Kappa Sigma House, or S. M. Palm, Phi Sigma Kappa House. Other nominations follow.

COMMENCEMENT NOT TO BE SHORTENED

Commencement Events Not To Be Cut Down Is the Present Plan

Barring unforeseen events, the Commencement exercises will be held here this year the same as usual. The student and faculty committees which were formed to consider the possibility of shortening the Commencement events, has been unable to reach a feasible solution of the matter, and as things now stand, every indication points to the usual events. Commencement on the same schedule as previously arranged.

In the event that many students leave to attend the Officers' Reserve Training Camp, or for other causes, there is a possibility that the exercises will be cut down, although as stated by Dean Holmes—"The fact that we might not be able to have 500 graduates, is no reason for shortening or doing without the Commencement exercises, as in former times, graduations were held for classes of as few as seven members, and in addition, the women students will be here to participate in the exercises."

Junior Prom To Be Open To All

It was decided at the meeting of the Junior class last week that the Junior Prom, the biggest social event of the year, should be open to all members of all four classes this year. It has always been customary in the past to limit attendance at the Junior Prom to members of the two opposite classes, and this year will be no exception to the fact that so many members of these two classes have already left college, and more are to leave before Commencement, it was thought necessary to widen the scope of attendance in order to secure a large enough patronage to make the dance successful.

This will place the Junior Prom upon the same basis as the annual Pennsylvania Day dance. Expansive programs had been ordered several months ago, and most of the work already been completed. This, with other expenses that the Prom committee has already undertaken, make it compulsory for the class to get as large an attendance as possible at the dance. From have been completed by Chairman Linn and his committee, but so far as possible are being restricted so as to care for any emergency that may arise in a change of Commencement dates. The biggest attraction promised to date is the engagement of the Mayor Davis orchestra, from the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, to furnish the music. This alone should promise the attendance of a large crowd, which would make it possible for the class to come out well with regard to finances, which will be especially heavy at this time.

TWO TRACK MEETS ARE DECLARED CANCELLED

The Dartmouth Athletic Management has definitely cancelled their engagement for a track meet here, May 12. The reason has been in circulation for some time and was verified early this week.

The Intercollegiate which were scheduled for May 28, in Philadelphia, have also been declared cancelled. It was found impossible to obtain sufficient entries to make the event worth while.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN HONOR SYSTEM

An important revision of the Honor System has been suggested by the Honor Committee and was scheduled for final adoption at Student Council meeting last evening. It was intended to be taken up at the same meeting this morning, with final action to come next Wednesday. The text of the recommendation follows:

"The Honor Committee is of the unanimous opinion that the Honor System should be amended according to the following suggestions, which it tenders for the consideration of the Student Council: Article 1, Section 1, to read: 'If a student detects any dishonesty in a quiz or examination, it shall be his duty to report such dishonesty to the honor committee, after securing, if possible, two witnesses to the dishonesty.' but the honor committee shall admit the testimony of one person reporting the case, whether or not other witnesses are secured.' Amend Section 1, Article IV, to read: 'It shall be the duty of the honor committee to conduct investigations, and trials, on information received from any source, of dishonesty in examinations or quizzes, but this section shall not be construed as extending proctor rights to an instructor.' Experience with the Honor System as it now stands, has demonstrated to the Honor Committee the necessity of amending the System as suggested, if the work of the Honor Committee is to be really effective; and it is upon the basis of this experience that the Committee offers these suggestions for the consideration of the Student Body. Respectfully submitted, THE HONOR COMMITTEE

RALLIES FAIL TO WIN FOR VARSITY

Early Lead Enables Carnegie To Win—Team On Northern Trip

Carnegie Tech surprised Penn State last Thursday defeating the home team 7 to 6 in a slow but exciting game. Inability to hit in the pinches proved the main factor in the downfall. Although errors of omission and commission were the medium by which the visitors scored the majority of their runs at present, the Blue and White line is away on its annual northern trip and the first game at Middleburg, Vermont, the team went down to a 1 to 5 defeat. During the present trip, the Varsity will play the University of Vermont, Tufts, Colby, Boston College and Holy Cross.

Carnegie Surprises The Carnegie defeat was a decided surprise to the Blue and White adherents, for while it was known that the visitors had a veteran team they were not considered as particularly strong opponents. However, they outplayed Penn State, and while they made few hits, they were far more expertly handled than the home team. Howard pitched another good game after he had believed Davis in the third, three hits being all that the Westerners could garner from his delivery. Unfortunatly, they all came in the same inning, the sixth, and were intermingled with three costly miscues by the Penn State line works.

Up to the sixth inning, Osborne had the home hitters eating out of his hand, yielding only three hits. With seven men now starting them in the face when they came to bat in their half of the sixth, the State team began a bloody fight which left them but one run shy when the game ended. A timely hit in either the seventh or eighth would have changed the complexion of things but unfortunately the hit was not forthcoming.

Base Filled Twice In the sixth, singles by Wheeling, Adams and Hall sent in Penn State's first two runs. In the seventh, Bly the turned a base on balls into another run due to a wild peg by Doherty on Wheeling's grounder. Ego, and Johnson, who bated for Fling, both walked filling the bases, but Howard relieved Osborne and Adams fanned.

The last crucial came in the eighth, when State threatened to tie the score. Hall reached second on an error and scored on Howard's slight misplay. Runette pitched a wild ball to Doherty, but Grubb hit one for three walks.

Following up the agricultural preparedness program of Penn State, the Agricultural Extension Department of the college has arranged to send extension representatives to five new counties, while five more will probably get started in the near future. The following are the counties in which they will work: Center County—R. H. Olmstead, to begin May 4; Dauphin County—H. G. Nelsley, '17, to begin May 5; Cumberland County—P. L. Edinger, '17, to begin May 5; Adams County—H. P. Hershey, to begin May 7; Lebanon County—A. E. Berger, to begin May 8.

SEND OUT MORE COUNTY AGENTS

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OVER EIGHT HUNDRED SIGN UP IN LEAGUE

Alexander's Pocket Testament Campaign Results in 500 New Members For Movement

TOTAL OF SIXTY-TWO MEETINGS HELD IN THE FOUR BIG DAYS

TRACK MEN SCORE AT RELAY EVENTS

Jones Takes Second In Pentathlon and Ganzmuller Wins the Hundred

The Blue and White athletes flogged to the front in several events at the Penn Relays held last Friday and Saturday on Franklin Field, Philadelphia. On Friday especially, the Penn State men were in evidence when Jones won second place to Berry in the pentathlon, Dumbly followed closely in third place establishing, in the course of events, a new pentathlon record with the three, five and a half mile dash, 130 feet hurdles, 100 yard dash and 100 yard race. Ganzmuller outstepped his competitors in the 100 yard dash and broke the top for first place in the event, his time being 10 2/5 seconds due to the strong wind blowing across the field. He was followed closely throughout by Beaver, the dark skinned athlete from Maryland State. It has been reported in this event but that matter is entirely undecided at present and the Penn State athletes now run in his possession the prize for first place.

Cabbage Takes a Second Cabbage was the second man to register on Saturday by producing the second greatest haul in the hammer throw. Beck was credited with fourth in the shot put. The showing made by Cabbage with the hammer was very creditable for he defeated all the eastern throwers but was outdistanced by Bennett, of Illinois. Cabbage had a throw of 111 feet, but it was not allowed because of a foul. The event was won by a toss of 141 feet 9 1/2 inches.

In the mile race, the Penn State team composed of Morrill, Tomas, Holland and Orr, was outstripped by the Yearling team from Penn, and since Penn and Penn State were the only entries in this event, the Blue and White men were credited with second place.

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TO HOLD PATRIOTIC PARADE SATURDAY

Boal Troop and Student Cadets Will Add to Demonstration

The wave of patriotism which is sweeping the whole country, has at last reached State College, and will be manifested in a manner parade, to be organized with the local chapter of the P. O. S. of A. and is being worked up under their direction. It is planned to have the students participate as well as the following organizations of the town—"John" Clark is acting on the committee on behalf of the students. A flag raising will be held at the Odd Fellows hall at two o'clock, and the parade proper will start at three.

The parade will form at the extreme end of East College Avenue. It will then move west on College Avenue to Atherton street, thence south on Atherton street, east on Beaver to Allen, north on Allen to the campus where it will disband. All students are urged to get into the parade to manifest a large a patriotic demonstration as possible. It is planned to secure the Boal Troop as escort, which will follow directly behind Marshall L. D. Fye, who will lead the column. A novel feature is scheduled for the next place in the order of march. With the aid of an old drummer and life of Lemont a reproduction of the "Spirit of '76" will be given. Next will come the Old Soldiers in the place of honor. The Cadet Band is assigned to the fifth place, followed by the Cadet Battalion, which it is hoped to have in uniform. Members of the student body will march next followed by the various town organizations.

The order of march is as follows: 1. Marshall L. D. Fye, 2. Escort, Boal Troop, 3. "Spirit of '76", 4. Position of Honor, Old Soldiers, 5. Cadet Band, 6. Cadet Battalion, 7. Student Body, 8. Ferguson Township Band, City Orchestra, 9. Patriotic Orders, 11. P. O. S. of A., 12. I. O. O. F. and Tebeccans, 13. Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, 14. Red Men, 15. Eagles, 16. Camp Fire Band, 17. Boy Scouts, 18. Band Fire Girls, 19. Red Cross, 20. High School students, 21. Patriotic Citizens.

For Secretary J. L. Wray, R. D. Burns, J. A. Carlin, A. R. Smiley, R. N. Jones, J. O. Miller. (Continued on last page.)

THE HONOR COMMITTEE