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STUDENTS AWAIT CALL TO TRAINING CAMP DUTY

Will Be Notified Of Acceptance This Week; Almost Two Hundred Have Applied

PATRIOTIC RALLY WILL BE ADDRESSED BY DR. SPARKS

EVERYBODY OUT!

A Patriotic Rally will be held in the Auditorium at 6.30 o'clock this evening. At this meeting, President Sparks, who spent last week-end at Washington in immediate touch with governmental affairs, will tell the students just how the war situation stands from their own point of view, and promises the disclosure of many facts that will be of intense interest to every student. The band will be out, and the meeting will assume the proportions of a patriotic demonstration never before witnessed at Penn State if weather conditions are favorable the meeting will be held on the front campus.

Be there! Hear Dr. Sparks' vital message!

The present week is a very important one for the many Penn State men who have filed applications for admission to the Officers' Reserve Corps, for during this period the fortunate students who are accepted will be notified by the authorities and will leave for their various destinations, getting there not later than May 14. While not all of the students who have applied will be accepted, it is highly probable that a very large percentage of them will be successful.

The coming of a class to prepare men for positions as quartermasters and store keepers in the Ordnance Department and Arsenal of the government, and the more than doubling of the number of applicants for admission to the Officers' Reserve Corps, training camps over the previous week, have been the outstanding features in the line of military activity at Penn State during the week just ended. Besides these features, the work of the Red Cross, the classes in aviation and navigation in first aid, and the wireless and signal work of the women students have been continued with unabated zeal.

Over 180 applications for admission to the training camps for the Officers' Reserve Corps, which were received at the commanding officer's office when the schedule closing time arrived last Friday night. While Friday was definitely set as the last possible day on which application could be made, the office was open on Monday for special cases, consisting of students having a reasonable excuse for late registry, and of men who were deemed especially desirable for the service.

The applications have all been given a grade by Captain Ahrens and their applications will be passed upon by the government authorities at the various camps. Those who are accepted will be notified directly from the camp at which they are to report, and such notification will be given as soon after May eighth as is possible. Upon receiving the notification of their acceptance, the students must present a petition to the Council of Administration similar to the petitions presented by those leaving for fair work.

Take Army Exams

At the government examinations for commissions as second lieutenants in the regular army, held at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, a little over a week ago, Penn State was represented by five men, as large a representation as there was from any college. Two hundred men, mostly college students, took these exams. The State men were J. S. Robinson '17, captain of the baseball team, R. L. Johnston '17, A. H. Doyle '15, R. V. Pines '18 and G. W. Coring '18.

The examinations lasted about a week and included, besides a physical examination, exams in general history, surveying, calculus, and in language. The results of their efforts will not be known by the men for about three weeks, so it is probable that they will be able to finish the college year, before being called upon.

Training Wireless Operators

In order to form a reserve unit of trained wireless operators for use in case of need, about seventy of the women students are being instructed one night a week in the use of the wireless and telegraphic instruments. About one quarter of the girls are also taking up flag signaling. The class is under the direction of P. R. Amthor '17, and is held in the physics building every Wednesday evening. The course consists in both lecture and practical demonstration, and the students are fast becoming proficient in both the Morse code and flag signals.

Quartermaster's Class Started

In compliance with a proposal of the Committee for National Defense, Professor Diemer of the Engineering School, is conducting a special course for students and those whom the government may send here for instruction to fit them as quartermasters and store keepers in the Ordnance Department of the army. At the first meeting

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The "Collegian" takes pleasure in announcing that it will send free copies of each week's issue for the balance of the college year to all students who will be in attendance at the military training camps, whether or not they are subscribers at the present time. As soon as the list is available, the changes of address will be made in our office, and all others entered free of charge. This will assure men in the camps of a close touch with the doings of Penn State.

FACULTY REFUSES TO ABOLISH FINALS

Council of Administration Votes Down the Student Petition

Efforts on the part of the Penn State student body to secure the abolition of final examinations came to naught last week when the Council of Administration refused to grant the petition of the Student Council requesting the omission of final examinations for the present semester. The petition, which was drawn up at a meeting of the Student Council early last week, was presented to the college authorities last Wednesday. At that time it was laid on the table until Friday, when it was finally voted down.

The main point made by the Council of Administration in its refusal to abolish final examinations at the present time was the fact that if the petition of the Student Council were granted, students who were below grade in any of their subjects would be deprived of the opportunity to secure a passing grade in such subjects. The stand was also taken that if final examinations were to be abolished such action should be taken at the beginning of the semester. In order that the instructors might be able to effect a more comprehensive arrangement of quizzes and recitations. Another consideration that influenced the action of the Council was the fact that the preparation and printing of the examination papers has already been well advanced.

The petition presented by the Student Council read as follows:

To the Council of Administration

Whereas, the present national situation has caused students to discontinue their college work to take up military or agricultural work, and

Whereas, over three hundred students have already left for these purposes and will be given full credit for their work without examination, and

Whereas, this concession has acted

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Two Ball Games This Week End

West Virginia and Washington and Jefferson will oppose Penn State in baseball this week. The West Virginia team will be here on Friday and W. & J. will meet Captain Robinson's team on Saturday. The West Virginia nine has been somewhat hindered this season by a large number of cancellations and because of this fact were forced to call their eastern trip off. This trip included games with the Navy and Georgetown. They have played six games, losing to Pitt and Rutgers, but winning from both Dethony College and the Pittsburgh Independents. West Virginia places a great deal of confidence in their coach, C. P. Higgins, who has had 18 years big league experience. Jones, Huffman and Gandy are the probable pitchers, while Fidler will be seen on the receiving end.

Dean Holmes Talks At 1919 Smoker

Despite the poor turnout, the Sophomores held a very successful class smoker in the new building last Saturday night. While only a small percentage of the class were on hand to support the affair, and while the weather was anything but favorable, the entertainment provided by the committee was of such a nature as to make all present enjoy themselves. Dean Holmes was the chief speaker. Several loving bouts were staged, the feature one being between Higgins and Beck.

LANE SENIOR DANCE

The final Senior Dance of the year will be held on Saturday evening in the Armory.

ALL OUT!

Who? Everybody, including all visitors.

What? Spring Mass Meeting.

When? Saturday evening at 7.

Where? Front Campus, weather permitting.

Why? Presentation of awards.

The varsity insignia, debating awards, the J G White Interscholastic Cup, and if possible, the senior scholarship awards will be made.

Doctor Sparks will make the presentations.

The band will be on hand. The Glee Club will sing several selections and will award lead in Campus Singing.

CONSTITUTION FOR STUDENT COUNCIL

Committee Revises Obsolete Laws of Governing Body

After many weeks of diligent work on the part of a Student Council committee, and many discussions in Council meetings, a revision of the old constitution has been drawn up and was scheduled for presentation and final approval in Council meeting last night. The old constitution of the Council has for years been considered inadequate to care for the growing needs of the Council, and the revision will tend to facilitate the work of the student governing body.

Much credit in the revision of the Constitution is due J. L. Kenner, chairman of the Council committee in charge. The balance of the committee is made up of J. S. Oberle '17, C. A. Fowler '18, and D. M. Huber '18.

Following its final adoption by the Council, the constitution and by-laws will be presented to the three upper classes assembled in mass meeting for their approval. This will probably be within the next two weeks. The new constitution and its by-laws in full follow:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the organization shall be "The Student Council of the Pennsylvania State College."

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS

The objects of the Student Council shall be:

Section 1. To conduct the legislative affairs of the student body, and to act as the judicial body in all cases involving the disciplining of students.

Section 2. To recommend, maintain and regulate customs and traditions of the College.

Section 3. To take such steps as may be advisable or necessary to support and carry into effect any policy to uphold the name of the College, and if necessary to cause the exclusion from the College any men who bring discredit to the name, and when required.

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PRESIDENT SPARKS ENDS NINTH YEAR

Many Things Accomplished For the Betterment of Penn State

Today marks the ninth anniversary of the coming of President Edwin Carlo Sparks to Penn State. Nine years ago a monster parade of welcome was given to the new leader, college exercises being suspended in the morning for the event. The College has made rapid strides forward since that occurrence in 1908.

Calendar

- WEDNESDAY, MAY 9: Interclass Baseball - Seniors vs Sophomores
- THURSDAY, MAY 10: 6.30 P. M. - Mass Meeting, Auditorium
- FRIDAY, MAY 11: 12.15 P. M. - Opening High School Principals' Conference
- FRIDAY, MAY 11: 7.30 P. M. - Schuyler County Club
- FRIDAY, MAY 11: 8.00 P. M. - Interscholastic Debate, Auditorium
- SATURDAY, MAY 12: 1.30 P. M. - Track Meet
- SATURDAY, MAY 12: 7.00 P. M. - Mass Meeting, Auditorium
- SUNDAY, MAY 13: 10.00 A. M. - Freshman Chapel, President MacCraeken, of Lafayette College
- TUESDAY, MAY 15: 7.00 P. M. - Lecture, "War and Psychology" Professor VanRiper, Liberal Arts

TWO OUT OF FIVE RESULT OF TRIP

Howard is Only Winning Pitcher On the Northern Trip

The annual northern trip of the Penn State baseball team could not very well be called successful, for the Blue and White won two games, lost three and had one called off because of inclement weather. Howard kept his place on the team by winning both games in which he was on the mound. The "Varsity" has won five games this season so far and Howard has been the winning pitcher on each occasion.

Loss the First

The Middlebury game was a hard one to lose for the "Varsity" as they were up to the eighth inning. In that round with two out and the base full Howard hit a third strike away from him and three runners scored as a result. Howard, who had relieved Gramley, tried to start at the ninth and scored on his best double but that ended the game.

Punk Berryman to Coach Lafayette

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Lafayette College held last week, R. N. ("Punk") Berryman was elected coach of the football team and athletic director for next year. Berryman graduated from Penn State in 1915 and last fall was the football mentor at Gettysburg College. Besides acting as head coach of the Eastern football team, his duties as athletic director will be to supervise and direct all the athletic teams of the college. This will necessitate his devoting his full time during the college year to the work, and it is also expected that he will be connected with the teaching staff of the institution. Berryman will report at Easton some time during the summer.

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR A. A. OFFICERS

At the Athletic Association Mass Meeting held in the Old Chapel last Monday evening, the following men were nominated for the offices of the association for the coming year:

For President: R. D. Blackledge, I. N. Johnston, R. S. Clarke, J. H. Wilson

For Vice President: J. B. Shea, J. P. Whelton

For Secretary: G. S. Baker, R. P. Dams

The election is scheduled to be held next Monday evening.

SHORT COMMENCEMENT

Developments of the past week now indicate that in all probability the commencement exercises will be shortened somewhat this year. At a meeting of a joint student and faculty committee it was recommended that Commencement be held from Friday, June 8 to Monday, June 11. With this arrangement the class day and commencement exercises would both be held on Monday instead of on Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively, as has been customary. The recommendation of the student and faculty council of Administration at its meeting last Saturday morning, and the final decision in the matter will be rendered by the Board of Trustees at its next meeting, which will be held some time in the near future.

SENIOR NOTICE

At the next Senior Class meeting to be held in the near future, there will be taken up, among other important things, the matter of electing CLASSES HONOR MEN. Every Senior should be thinking about this matter and nominations will be opened to all, and from the list of men nominated the class will vote for three men. The three receiving the highest number of votes will be regarded as the Class Honor Men.

ATHLETES AND PRINCIPALS HERE FOR BIG WEEK-END

Interscholastic Track Meet and Baseball Game Will Make Saturday A Gala Day

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED ATHLETES EXPECTED TO COMPETE IN MEET

DEBATING SOCIETY GRANTED PETITION

National Chapter of Delta Sigma Rho Given to Penn State

Mr. W. R. Diem, State College, Pa., Charter granted today, will advise you about installation arrangements later.

S. B. HUCK (Nat'l Sec. Delta Sigma Rho)

The foregoing telegram, received here late last Friday evening by the Secretary of Delta Omicron, the local debating fraternity, represents the announcement of an achievement long hoped for by Penn State, namely, the acceptance by Delta Sigma Rho, the national collegiate debating fraternity, of a petition made by the local society.

Delta Omicron was organized in 1911 by Mr. Ernest Hill, then an instructor in Public Speaking here, and several others deeply interested in the promotion of debating activities at the college. It was begun with the ultimate purpose of the debating team being given fresh impetus to the work. Among the recent graduates who have been active in the promotion of the work have been J. S. Rows, H. V. Crumpton, Miles Host, Willis Skillman, John Morrow, R. E. Gony and P. F. Linnaker.

This year the active chapter, under the able leadership of Professor Marshall W. Locke, the work of petitioning Delta Sigma Rho was taken up with greater interest than ever before. After several months of work compiling data and drawing up the petitions, copies of which had to be sent out to all chapters of the debating fraternity, the petitioned Delta Sigma Rho in national convention last week at Yale University, granted the Delta Omicron their petition.

LACROSSE SCRAP GAME TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY

The annual lacrosse scrap between the teams of the two lower classes will be held next Saturday afternoon at 1.30 on New Beaver Field. The game will be held at this time as an exhibition for the visiting preparatory school which will be held in connection with the annual interscholastic meet.

1919 LA VIE CALLS FOR CANDIDATES ON FRIDAY

A meeting will be called at 6.30 p. m. Friday May 11 in the La Vie room, 529 Old Main, for all those Sophomores desiring to compete for positions on the editorial staff of the 1919 La Vie. At 7 p. m. on the same evening all Sophomores wishing to register as candidates for the business staff will report in the same room.

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"ST. ALBERT'S CHURCH" AS MEMORIAL TO DORWART

Bishop Darlington Purchases Old Church At Duncannon to Honor Penn State Man

As a memorial to the late Albert L. Dorwart '16, former secretary of the Penn State Y. M. C. A. who died during the last Christmas vacation, a church building in Duncannon, Perry county, has been dedicated, and is now known as "St. Albert's Church" in recognition of this Penn State man's work as a student at this school.

The church was purchased by the Right Reverend James H. Darlington, Episcopal Bishop of Harrisburg, who was a warm friend of Dorwart, and in whose honor the church is named. The structure was once occupied by a congregation of German Baptist Brethren, who no longer keep up their organization or worship there.

A peculiar striking feature of this movement is the fact that "Abbie's" father, the Rev. William Dorwart, has been placed in charge of the church at Duncannon, which is close to Dorwart's home town, Newport. He takes great pride in the work at "St. Albert's Church" which he was able to start as a memorial to his devoted son. The Sunday School which he has started there already numbers over a hundred boys and girls, most of whom had never before attended any Sunday School of church service.

A movement has been started among Penn State students to donate a memorial window to the church as a tribute to the soldier "Abbie" who was framed on behalf of his "Army Mother". A large number have already expressed their willingness to donate a small amount towards the purchase of this memorial to show the respect of the Penn State student body. The matter will be handled at the Christian Association office, and those who desire to aid the proposition may do so by volunteering at the office.