

Wrestling Will Soon Get Into The Limelight

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The Basketball Team Seems To Be Hitting Its Stride

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## TO TRAIN ARMY MEN IN INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS

### Detachments of Over 1000 Men To Be Here For Three to Six Weeks Courses During Summer

## MAY DECIDE THE STUDENT SUMMER SESSION QUESTION

Another branch of service for the government will be started by Penn State next month when work will begin on the training of a part of 200,000 men for war service, where special industrial training is required. The training will not be of an educational nature, but the idea that will be followed is to train certain men to do certain work, well. The men who will be sent here for the courses will come from the National Army, and the war Department will select the men to be trained. They will be sent here for the courses which will be followed in the summer session. The coming will probably definitely decide the question of the student summer session.

## STATE TOO GOOD FOR LEHIGH FIVE

### Shut In Line-up Proves Successful And Visitors Are Out-classed—Young Stars

In what may be termed the first big game of the season, the Penn State basketball team won a decisive victory over Lehigh in the Armory last Monday evening. The final score was 14 to 22 in favor of Captain Blakeslee's aggregation and while the game was interesting throughout, the Blue and White five was never in danger of losing its lead. The game was originally scheduled to take place Saturday night, but a week on the railroad delayed the arrival of the Lehigh team until after ten o'clock that night. As soon as the Freshman game was over, and the management learned that it would be impossible to stage the 'varsity' game on time, they decided to call it off and play it on Monday. The Lehigh team was willing and after getting faculty permission to remain, they agreed to play early Monday evening.

Penn State presented a shift in the line-up at the start of the game, Blakeslee jumping center, Wolfe shifting back to guard and Young going in at forward. The new combination worked very well, and the team looked better than it has in any game this year. Young in particular, played a fine game, being high scored from the floor with seven baskets. Wolfe was in close second with six.

For the first time this year, Captain Blakeslee showed a flash of his real form, and he not only blanketed the opposing center, but he scored four goals himself. His work from the floor was a decided improvement, for he made good on eight out of twelve attempts.

Strain Tries Hard For the visitors, Strain was the star performer. His three field goals were

## Glee Club Concert Sunday Afternoon

The second of the Sunday afternoon musical concerts will be given in the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by the Glee Club. The concert by the orchestra last Sunday was well attended and pronounced very good. Miss Margaret Baker, '18 gave several pleasing readings. An elaborate program has been prepared for next Sunday's concert. Miss Emma Kieiss soprano will supplement the Glee Club. Miss Kieiss is from Williamsport where she is supervisor of Music in the public schools. She has studied abroad and in New York. She also sings for the Edison Phonograph Company. Professor Marshman will conduct and the solo will be given by Mrs. Kieiss and her pupil, Charles Rank '19.

## PLAN TO EXEMPT AG. STUDENTS FROM DRAFT

Dean Watts was in Washington last Saturday attending a conference called by President Thompson of Ohio State University. Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. The conference was called to consider the draft of students of agricultural colleges. The plan proposed was to place those men as soon as they are drafted into Class Four, provided that those in authority believe they are essential to active food production work. If these men are considered essential they would be assigned definite work, satisfactory probably to district boards which would be instituted to take care of the work. This scheme apparently has the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and War, and of General Crowder. It may also, however, be officially acted upon. The agricultural departments are working to obtain the same privilege which has been granted to engineering students. There is no place in the army in which the agricultural student can use his knowledge to the best advantage. It is to obtain his exemption from military duty, so that he may work in the fields and supply food to the army that the conference was called.

## BASEBALL MAY NOT BE PLAYED

### Team To Decide If They Wish To Play—Inter-class Games As Usual

Since the shortening of the college year and the practical elimination of a baseball season thereby, all Penn State students are beginning to wonder whether or not the Blue and White will be represented by a baseball nine this season. The baseball schedule, as originally arranged for the present college year, has been cancelled and at the present time there is not one game scheduled for the 'varsity'. At all events, there will be no paid coach this season, so "Diek" Harley will not return this year.

Several things are certain thus far: Penn State will not take a southern trip in order to condition the team, and if 'varsity' baseball is to play here at all, the players will themselves decide at a meeting which will be called by Captain Wheeling within a week or two. It is quite probable that there will be no 'varsity' baseball at all, as college will close so early that the team will have hardly had a chance for outdoor practice. The weather is so uncertain in April that all games would be scheduled at a great risk, and unless the majority of the players favor a few home games, before the close of college, 'varsity' baseball will be eliminated for the present season.

## Summer Semester Still Uncertain

As a further step toward establishing a summer term for the present Juniors and Sophomores in the schools of Engineering, Mining and Natural Science, with a view to graduating the former next January and thus relieving them of government work, the deans of these schools are at present taking a census of the men enrolled under them, to find how many could and would be willing to adopt the plan. As outlined last week, the plan is to start a new semester on May first for the classes specified. The agricultural and Liberal Arts students would be excluded. The semester would end about the middle of August, and then after a month of vacation, the second semester would regularly open in the fall. The second term would thus end in January and the Seniors would receive their diplomas, while the Juniors would become Seniors. Then if the plan continued, the next class would graduate in the following August.

## PAY CLASS DUES

All class dues are payable in the hall of Old Main all day today and this evening from six to eight at the Co-op. Senior class dues will also be received on Saturday night from six to eight at the Co-op. Dues must be paid within ten days after the opening of the semester, or a fine of \$1.00 will be added. The budget for each class has been apportioned as follows: Juniors \$2.50, Sophomores \$2.00, Freshman \$1.75.

## HARD SCHEDULE FOR TRACK TEAM

### Men Being Excused From Drill For Track—Many Stars Have Left College

Just what track events will be run off during the present season are not definitely known, but Manager Denny has been working hard to secure some interesting competition for his team. Since the shortening of the college year, much speculation has been made as to whether there would be any meets whatever. The management has tentatively arranged several interesting meets, and whether or not the Blue and White track men will compete in them will be definitely known soon. It is very probable that a team will be entered in the competition at Madison Square Garden, the Meadowbrook Club meet and the Penn Relays, and possibly at Cornell.

A southern trip is also contemplated before the closing of the college year, but this is only tentatively fixed. This trip is to consist of meets with the University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Georgetown University of John Hopkins.

The track management plans to arrange much indoor competition and plans are under way whereby the Army may be banded and the meets held in the gymnasium. It is planned to hold several invitational meets, as well as to have a Sophomore meet. Arrangements have been made by Coach Martin whereby Major Ravley will excuse all men from drill who will train for track on the course under McAllister Hall daily. A sergeant has been detailed there to keep a record of all the men competing, and thus all men who wish to try out on track are given the opportunity.

## I-C. WRESTLING MEET OF INTEREST

### Seniors and Sophomores Look Most Promising—Neolan Will Return To College

The Interclass Wrestling Meet which is scheduled to take place on Friday evening, January 25, in the Armory is beginning to attract much attention and indications point to some hot contests. The Sophomores and Seniors seem to have the edge on the other two classes, but the Freshmen have a promising team and a surprise may be seen at this meet. The Juniors have been built up around Gammiller at Leece, who in all probability will wrestle in the 125-pound class; Babcock, who will hold down the 135-pound berth; Terrell, who will wrestle 145-pound class; and Locke, who is the only candidate for the heavy weight class. At the present time there are no other Juniors wrestling for berths on the team and it is highly probable that the Junior management will issue a call for candidates at the beginning of the week.

It is believed that the Freshmen and Sophomores will be represented by the same teams that competed in the recent Sophomore-Freshman scrap, and the teams will line-up as follows: 115-pound class—Garber, Sophomores; 125-pound class—Dettar, Sophomores; Williams, Freshmen; 135-pound class—Dale, Sophomores; Moore, Freshmen; 145-pound class—McCool, Sophomores; Holmes, Freshmen; 158-pound class—Brown, Sophomores; Stubbs, Freshmen; heavyweight—Riebe, Sophomores, and Stubbs, Freshmen.

## JUNIATA COMES NEXT ON BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The Penn State basketball team will journey over the mountains to Huntingdon on Saturday, where they will meet Juniata in a return game. Juniata appeared here early in December in the opening game of the present season, and they lost to the Blue and White by a score of 41 to 23. However, they had very little practice previous to the return game, and the return engagement this week is sure to be a more stubborn contest. The shifted line-up that started the Lehigh game for Penn State appears to be the logical combination and barring injuries they should succeed in the return game. If the schedule is kept, the injured players should be able to play the pivot position.

## DR. BOUCKE TELLS OF COMING COLLECTIVISM

### Points Out That Prime Object Is The Promotion of Public Welfare By Objective Standards—Discusses War and Government in Present Crisis—First of a Series of War Articles

(Editor's Note:—This is the first of a series of articles covering different phases of the world war and its ultimate results from various viewpoints, written for the COLLEGIAN by faculty members well fitted for the purpose. The subjects are chosen by the authors, and one article will appear each week, taking up matters that are of vital importance to college men.)

## COLLECTIVISM

By Dr. O. F. Boucke, (Associate Professor of Economics)

Collectivism is a big word, but words, no matter how formidable they look or sound, should not frighten us. It is words that count, in one sense, and not words; it is concepts that count, in another sense, and not words. The great ideas may be expressed in simple words. The most obscure term is simple when the professional while spreading it keeps his counsel's empty way of keeping the uninited Students here so they may define their terms, while the unthinking are satisfied with bubbles and pictures.

The war has brought many questions to the fore because of the necessity of putting in the face of great obstacles has been adopted to resort to heroic measures and brand new principles, respectively experiments. One of the precedents recently established particularly in this country is the power of the Congress to interfere with certain rights that heretofore were deemed irrevocably individual. Our government has enlarged its functions and so given us that feeling that possibly not all things are as they should be, or that policies are being inaugurated which we shall do well to weigh seriously after the war. People ask: Must this sort of interference go on? Are we getting away from democracy? Should not the innovations be temporary so that the individual self may act as of old and enjoy hallowed liberties?

## MID-WINTER ELECTIONS OF PHI KAPPA PHI

### Only Half Number Usually Selected at This Time Chosen Due To Amendment

Fourteen members of the Senior class were elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, the honorary scholarship fraternity, last evening. Of this number, five were women and nine were men students. This number represents five per cent, which is half as many as were previously admitted at this time, because of the change in the constitution, which went into effect last September. Another five per cent will be elected at the commencement in April. Even with this decrease, Penn State admits more than most of the other college chapters, and with this smaller number of elections, a higher honor is attached to the election. The section of the constitution referring to this matter now reads: "Candidates for the Bachelor's degree shall be eligible to membership as follows: 'On promotion to senior rank, those ranking in the upper one-twentieth of the class; at the end of the second semester of the senior year an additional number so as to include the upper one-tenth of the class.' In case a fraction equal to one-half shall occur in the computation, the next highest whole number shall be adopted."

The names of the new members elected last evening are as follows: Harry Aaron Billing, George Paul Endner, Carl Ludwig Christies, Leslie Sheeleigh Charlesman, Stanley John Czannecki, Arthur Henry Dove, Miss Dorthea D. Packenthal, Miss Edna R. Glenn, Miss Florence I. Hall, John Francis Ryan, Robert Donald Lewis, Clifford Augustine Nickle, Victor LeRoy Nickle, Miss Mary E. Zimmerman.

## STUDENT DIRECTORIES ON SALE

Copies of the Student and Faculty Directories, as compiled by the COLLEGIAN, are now on sale at the Music Room. The supply consists of a few copies remaining after all subscribers were supplied through the mails, and are being sold at a low rate to help defray losses in printing. Every student should have a copy of this directory.

## A BARGAIN

The COLLEGIAN offers a big bargain to students for the next few days. The remaining fifteen issues of the paper (at full half year's subscription), together with a free copy of the Student Directory, total value of 85 cents, will be offered for only sixty cents. Call at the COLLEGIAN office.

## DOCTOR SPARKS TO CONFER DEGREES

### Mid-year Convocation To Be Held This Evening—Dean Holmes Will Address Graduates

In accordance with the change in the college year, and the shortening of the semesters in order to enable the students to get into agricultural and industrial work as soon as possible, the first semester will officially close at five o'clock this afternoon. The mid-year graduation exercises will be held at seven o'clock this evening and the second term will start at eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

In eliminating the time between the graduation exercises in the evening, and they will be simple and to the point. No speaker from the outside has been secured, but Dean Holmes will deliver the address to the graduates on a subject of the various schools will present the candidates for degrees and Dean Holmes will present the candidates for advanced degrees; while President Sparks will confer the degrees. Doctor Sparks will be forced to leave immediately after his share in the program, since he is due at Camp Meade the following night. He is planning to go entirely by machine, and that will necessitate the long night journey. After three days and nights at Camp Meade, Dr. Sparks will go to the Board of Trustees and several other Committees at Harrisburg, will return to State College before going on his lecture tour of the southern training camps.

## To Receive Degrees

The following is the list of those who will receive degrees at the exercises to-night: The following is the list of candidates for degrees to be presented at tonight's convocation: For Advanced Degrees: Jean Kathleen Birtch, M. A., George Belditch, Mining Engineer, Frederick Charles Disque, M. S., For Degree of B. S. in Education and Psychology: Margaret Sara Baker, Mrs. Esther Chase Wood, For Degree of B. A. in History and Political Science: Charles Dewey Putzmann, For Degree of B. S. in Modern Language and Literature: Clara J. Miller, Emma Ellen Stewart, For Degree of B. S. in Agricultural Education: Edwin Vincent Bearer, For Degree of B. S. in Animal Husbandry: William Conrad Clever, Joseph Newton Robinson, For Degree of B. S. in Agronomy: George Paul Endner, M. S., Edmund Marcellus Shaulis, Merle Eugene Zufall, For Degree of B. S. in Forestry: Heiman Garman Schanche, For Degree of B. S. in Engineering: Jay Meyer Berry, Mechanical Engineering, Arthur Ward Mattern, Electrical Engineering.

## ELSIE BAKER NEXT IN MUSIC COURSE

### Noted Contralto Will Give Recital in Auditorium On Saturday, at 8 O'clock

The second number of the entertainment course being conducted by the Department of Music and the Y. M. C. A. will be presented by the Elsie Baker Company on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. She will be accompanied by William Dureau on the 'cello and Axel Skjorne on the piano. The name of Miss Elsie Baker no doubt carries with it a great deal of delightful anticipation to music lovers. She is widely known throughout America, not only for her concert work, but also for the large number of records made for the Victor Talking Machine Company.

Miss Baker began a promising career in the church choirs of her native city, Philadelphia, and then went to New York, where her rich contralto voice at once attracted attention. The upper range of her voice has the sweetness of the mezzo-soprano, hence she has often been called a mezzo, but in fact she is a real contralto, singing a variety of parts in oratorios and operas, as well as the lieder and songs in the repertoire of the great concert singers. The cellist, M. Dureau, is an artist with an international reputation, having appeared with the Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris, and in this country with Walter Damrosch, Moseley, Altschuler, Victor Herbert and Max Fiedler. For some time past he has been 'cello soloist for the Kallenborn String Quartette. Mr. Skjorne, the piano accompanist, received the greatest part of his education at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Denmark, and has travelled extensively as accompanist for a great number of celebrated artists.

## EDMUND D. SOPER CHAPEL SPEAKER

The speaker for the chapel service and the Y. M. C. A. vesper meeting at 6:30 next Sunday will be Reverend Edmund D. Soper, Professor of Missions in Drew Seminary at New York City. The Rev. Mr. Soper was born at Tokyo, Japan, in 1876, of American parents, coming to this country while still a young man. He graduated from Dickinson College at Carlisle, in 1898, and from that time until 1903 was Student Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Y. M. C. A. From 1905 to 1910, he served as Field Secretary of the Mission Educational Movement, and was then Professor of Missions and Comparative Religion at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, until 1914. In that year he returned to New York, where he is now in charge of his present duties.

## LECTURE BY DEAN BLAISDELL

On Thursday January 15th, Dean Blaisdell gave a lecture at the Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art. His subject was, "The War and Education."