

That "Get-Together" Stunt Was Pulled Off In Great Style

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Pitt and Cornell Will Be Week-end Visitors

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Charges Against Three Seniors Are Withdrawn—Student Board Passes Resolutions

THEATRE MANAGEMENT MAKES A STATEMENT

Legal charges made against three members of the student body by the manager of the Nittany Theatre Company last Thursday and Friday, as the result of some unfortunate disorder in the Nittany Theatre on Wednesday, were formally withdrawn by him on Monday afternoon. As a result, the friction between the management of the theatres and the students as a whole, has apparently lessened somewhat, but as yet the students are avoiding patronage of the two theatres of the town. There are no immediate indications that this patronage will be resumed.

As in all such instances, there are two sides to the matter at hand. The students feel that the action of the management in bringing State Constabulary on the scene to carry out its plans for conducting an orderly theatre, and causing the arrest of three of their number, was overstepping the bounds of student liberty, and have expressed their feeling as a result. The story of the theatre management is told in part in a statement issued by the COLLEGIAN on Monday evening, which is herewith printed in full, together with the resolutions adopted by the Student Board on the morning following the disturbance, and which liberate the college from becoming involved in the student governing bodies did not authorize or conduct the campaign opened against the theatres.

As yet there has been no opportunity for the management of the Theatre Company to fully state its side of the case, and a clearer viewpoint will doubtless be raised in the minds of the students upon making themselves familiar with these facts. As matters now stand, there exists in the mind of practically every student, a deep resentment for the injustice of the steps taken by the management in gaining its ends.

Literally speaking, the two sides had reached the limit of endurance. The students at loggerheads with regard to the matter.

Remedies. A number of suggestions have been made since the beginning of the affair to bring it to a successful close. But nothing can be done in this matter until the two sides get together and thrash the thing over, according to general opinion. Students are of the general opinion that if it is understood that the first evening show is generally known and accepted as a "student show" that matters could be settled. This point has been offered to the management and is not held entirely feasible with their side of the matter.

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The situation has been a most perplexing one throughout. The withdrawal of charges against the three students, while bringing some change in the student sentiment, may yet prove to be a means for continuing the case. The case was dropped to avoid a further drawing of the college name into the affair, and leaving it an entirely student proposition.

Seeking information from the theatre management as to their side of the question, the editor of the COLLEGIAN last Saturday interviewed Maurice Baum, proprietor, and Ralph Edmunds, manager, and requested the presence of George P. Wheeling, president of the student government, as the chief representative of the student body. The aim was to get such information that the owner and manager could give that would help the editor in presenting the facts to the students through these columns, and help the students through their chief representative. Mr. Baum outlined his policy at that time in a similar manner as indicated in his public statement. Following consultations with Dean Holmes, he advised Attorney John Dovers, of Bellefonte, counsel for the three students who were arrested, to get these men together with Mr. Baum and talk matters over in the presence of representative students to see if some satisfactory arrangement could be made. President Wheeling and the editor of the COLLEGIAN, both members of Student Board and Council, were asked by Mr. Dovers to attend this conference. It resulted in the agreement of Mr. Edmunds, the prosecutor, to drop the proceedings entirely with the promise of the prosecuted men to guarantee personal order in the theatre in the future, and a similar grant by the representative students to make an effort to maintain good order in the future. This is as far as matters have progressed to date.

The free movie films offered by Mr. Baum for Friday night's part of the program were shown by the committee only after an understanding had been reached by the committee in charge that payment for their use would be accepted.

The statement of the manager and proprietor of the Theatre Company follows: The public is more or less fully informed regarding the recent unpleasant disturbances involving our theatre but it is not informed concerning the causes which lead up to it, nor the purposes nor motives in our part of the transaction. In order to set ourselves fairly before the public we are making the following statement: Cause of Trouble. The obvious cause of the trouble was the question of order in the theatre. (Continued on last page)

CORNELL MATMEN HERE ON SATURDAY

Both Visitors and Penn State Have Many New Men in the Line-up—Meet Attracts Attention

The first meet of the wrestling season will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Armory, when the Penn State grapplers will have the strong Cornell University team as their opponent. This will be the first intercollegiate meet for both of the teams, and the aggregations have many untied men, although it is safe to predict that all will give good accounts of themselves in the contest.

Cornell has lost nearly all of her former wrestlers, many of them having entered the service of the country, and the same is true with Penn State. However, Cornell has been working diligently with the new material that has appeared and will fight to a finish when they meet the Penn Staters. The Cornell wrestlers were the winners of the 1917 Intercollegiate Championship, and their odds are not great in the contest.

The Blue and White matmen defeated the Cornell team last year in one of the best contests that was ever witnessed on the home floor, and every minute was full of tense excitement. The meet is just as interesting, as both teams will endeavor to show their superiority. The teams will meet twice more this year, once at Ithaca and the other time in the Intercollegiate at Brooklyn, New York.

Penn State Is Strong. It is generally believed that Penn State has as good a team this season as in any previous year, and Captain Long and Coach Zerger are both confident of the results of the first meet. Trials were held last week, and each one was hard fought. The finals were won by the following men: 115-pound class, Horst; 125-pound class, Detar; 135-pound class, Captain Long; 145-pound class, Schultz; 155-pound class, Brown; 175-pound class, Spangler, and heavyweight class, Czarniecki. Horst, Detar, Brown and Spangler are new men for the team and it will be their first appearance in an intercollegiate meet. Detar, Brown and Spangler are all of the sensational 1920 team, and they have proven to be strong men in their respective classes. Captain Long, Schultz and Czarniecki are well known to the mat followers, and they are all looked upon as leaders in their respective weights.

It is quite probable that Cornell will be represented by the following men: 115-pound class, Rife; 125-pound class, Baker; 135-pound class, Acting-Captain Cornell; 145-pound class, Bullard; 155-pound class, Stafford; 175-pound class, Huntington, and heavyweight class, Porter. Captain Cornell and Rife both competed in the Intercollegiate last year, although neither of them appeared here against the Blue and White. Both of these men are fast men and Rife was in the semi-finals in the Intercollegiate, losing to Servais, the sensational University of Pennsylvania wrestler. The other men of the team are newcomers and little can be said of their ability, as this will be their first "varsity" meet. However, these men have won out over a large class of candidates, and good bouts can be looked forward to in all the weights.

WILL REPEAT CIRCUS WITHIN THREE WEEKS

It is rumored on good authority, that the big feature of last week's "Get-Together Campaign," namely "Zarney's Circus," is to stage another feature of the same name within three weeks. The story first called for this performance on this Saturday night after the Pitt game but this has proven to be untrue. However, that it will be repeated is almost a certainty.

It is believed that with the addition of several new features and a general polishing up of some of the old ones, that the circus will be even better than the one last week. It is also hoped to hold it before any of the star performers are called into military service or leave college for any other reason. So keep on the watch for the next big announcement!

RABBI KRASS OF NEW YORK TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Rabbi Nathan Krass, the Chapel speaker next Sunday, is the first speaker to be brought to Penn State under the auspices of the Penn State branch of the Intercollegiate Menorah Societies. Dr. Krass is Rabbi of the Central Synagogue of New York, and is one of the most notable of the younger Jewish orators of the day. He has lately been extensively engaged in Jewish war relief work, and is now associated with many institutions of charity in New York and Brooklyn. Dr. Krass is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, and took his graduate work at the University of Chicago and Harvard University, after which he taught for four years at Owensburg College, Kentucky.

NAVAL RESERVE FOR ENGINEERS

Efforts Are Being Made to Have Enlistments and Physical Examinations at the College

A new branch of service, a special Naval Reserve for Engineers, has been started at the college during the past week, in which the Navy Department has authorized the enrollment of undergraduates between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years. Those enrolled will not be called into active service until they have graduated, or should sever their connection with the college, except in case of an extraordinary emergency, which emergency the Navy Department does not at present foresee.

No promise of a commission will be given to those undergraduates, and when graduated and called into active service, they will be examined and reported in accordance with their ability and the requirements of the service which at that time prevail. These enrollments, when made, also only obligate those enrolled to serve during the period of the war, and as already indicated, are made with the object in view of having a qualified reserve to draw on for such commissioned and other engineering personnel as the service may need.

Dean Sackett suggests that students who are now approaching draft age, and who desire to complete their course and also are interested in naval service, rather than land service, consider enlistment in the Naval Reserve. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for enlistment and physical examination of men here in the same manner as for the Engineers Enlisted Reserve. To this end, Dean Sackett has been corresponding with the Navy Department, but as yet no provision has been made, definite announcement will be made however, after the latter part of this week or the first part of next.

In the meantime, those wishing to enlist in this branch of service, must go to Philadelphia, where such enlistment may be made at the Enrolling Office corner of Twenty-fourth street and Gray's Ferry Road. A physical examination also will be given at that time, and as the Navy is very rigid about the eyes, although not so careful about the other organs, it is advised that all students who intend going to Philadelphia with the intention of enlisting, should first take a physical examination under the college physician. It is also understood that a scholarship test is not mentioned in the Naval Reserve, and presumably only a physical examination will be required.

Track Trials Held For Indoor Meets

Preliminary trials for places on the State indoor track team were held last Saturday afternoon in the basement of McAlister Hall. At this time a large number of candidates, both freshmen and upperclassmen, registered with Coach "Bill" Martin for trial. Williams, Parent, and Hill showed up well in the quarter mile and in the short dashes, Pitts, Demming, Oberholser, Maxwell, Immel, and Siedenshok won their heats and seemed to have ability along that line. On Monday all showed up well in the relay trials, and they will meet with Thomas, O'Leary, and Rustay will probably wear the Blue and White at the Meadowbrook Games on March 8 and 9 and in the Penn Relays, April 26 and 27. The relay team is considerably weakened by the loss of Kral, who pulled a tendon while at practice last week. While he may be able to recover in time for the one mile relay against Pitt at the Meadowbrook games, yet his condition is far from normal and it is doubtful whether Coach Martin will be able to get him in shape by that time. Penn State expects to enter men in the relays, the quarter mile, and the 100 yard dash at the Meadowbrook Games and will show up well, so well, there is some chance that they will be able to win some points for the Blue and White at that meet. The meet which was scheduled with John Hopkins University for Saturday, February 23, has been cancelled, owing to financial conditions.

CARNEGIE TECH IS DOWNED BY STATE

Close Guarding By Blue and White Team Keeps Visitors' Score Down—Doherty Stars

The Penn State basketball team kept its record clean on the home floor by defeating the Carnegie Institute of Technology five in the Armory last Thursday evening. The final score was 46 to 19, but this does not indicate how interesting the game really was. The guarding of both teams was close, with State slightly superior, and this, together with the ability to pierce the visitors' defense at critical moments, was mainly responsible for the defeat of the Carnegie aggregation.

The Carnegie team came here in a rather crippled condition. Six men had been lost from the squad on account of the war. Gretzler being the only veteran who played on last year's five. Blackleslee and Young proved to be stars for Penn State, the former's total of twenty-four points being sufficient to defeat the visiting team in itself. Ten fouls and seven goals were registered by the Blue and White leader, five of the latter coming in the second half. Young was a close second in the scoring with six field goals to his credit. Wilson at guard also deserves especial mention, for it was mainly through him that many of Tech's plays near the basket were broken up.

Doherty Is Star

The work of Doherty at forward was the outstanding feature for the visitors, as he scored seventeen of his team's nineteen points, getting four field goals and also making nine free tosses. The first half ended with Penn State in the lead 23 to 8, Carnegie Tech being able to score but one two-pointer during the period, this one on a long and difficult shot by Lavin.

Dr. Sparks Now In Sunny South

The following letter which has been received from President Sparks needs no comment on the fact that he is apparently enjoying a well-deserved rest—it is self explanatory.

Miami, Florida, Feb. 13, 1918. My dear Mr. Sullivan:—

In redeeming my promise to send a message from the Land of Flowers, I ask you to picture me reading last week's COLLEGIAN while seated on a hotel veranda, dressed in summer clothing, with a nearby thermometer registering 81 degrees in the shade. I emphasize in the shade because that is where I abide mostly. I think I am fully thawed out from the effects of the winter's cold.

Miami is as far south as it is possible to go in Florida unless one went to Key West and living conditions are not always pleasant there. This city is full of visitors, all of whom seem to be actuated by the feeling which brought us here and that is to get as far south as possible. Gov. Brumbaugh arrived yesterday.

We came down by easy stages, stopping two days at Washington, Pinehurst, St. Augustine and Palm Beach. Our plans to avoid a sleeping car in this way were frustrated one night when we were seven hours late and compelled to pass the night in the train. Nothing to do. I have nothing to do here and believe I am a great success on the job. Each morning I begin at 6 with an hour of strenuous exercise before breakfast and am then ready to rest for the day. The ocean fishing is not good and the inhabitants attribute it to the cold weather. Surely this day will bring up the average. However there has been frost here as the banana trees and papayas show. The games are burning over their plantations to put in new crops. Penn State men I have seen all along the way as far as Jacksonville. There is an aviation camp at Coconut Grove near Miami but I could not find any of the boys there. The buildings are not yet completed although there are planes in the air all day long. They roar above (Continued on last page)

PITT FIVE HERE TO PLAY PENN STATE

Panthers, Headed by McLaren and Easterday, Have Fast Team—Have Lost Only Two Games

The Penn State basketball team will meet its strongest rival on Saturday evening in the Armory when it clashes with the fast University of Pittsburgh strongest team in the east and they have defeated everything coming their way, with the exception of Allegheny College and the USAAC. These last two mentioned teams are said to be the strongest in the east and they have defeated all the five they have met. Two former Penn State men are on the USAAC team, Adams playing the pivot position and Jester a guard.

Although Pittsburgh has lost several good men of last season's team the players who are filling the gaps are said to be then equals in every respect and the team is coming to State College with the intention of adding another laurel to its crown. Both teams are able to play at the best level possible to each other, and last year Pittsburgh took the Blue and White team into camp on its home floor, while Penn State did the same trick on the Armory floor. However, both games were won by very close scores, and no one who witnessed the Armory game will deny that it was a thriller from start to finish. Pitt played one of the cleverest passing games seen here in years, and some excellent shots were registered from long range.

The Panthers have played many of the leading colleges and universities of the east, among them Yale, Lehigh, Lafayette, Allegheny, and USAAC, while Penn State has played such fast teams as Syracuse, Colgate, Lehigh, Carlisle Indians, Carnegie Tech and Juniata; and have lost but one game, that with Syracuse University. Both teams are ranked among the leaders of the east in this game and neither outfit has much of an advantage in Saturday's contest.

Captain Blackleslee has one of the fastest foot teams that has represented Penn State in years and every man is a point-winner. It is quite probable that the same combination will start the game on Saturday, that has played in most of the games this year: Young and Mullan, forwards; Blackleslee, center; Wolfe and Wilson, guards Pittsburgh will, in all probability, start with the team that recently made the eastern trip: Penman and Levine, forwards; Robinson, center, and McLaren and Easterday, guards. McLaren and Easterday are well-known in both football and basketball and no one will underestimate their ability in either game.

BASEBALL CANDIDATES PRACTICE IN ARMOY

The first call for candidates for baseball has been issued and as a result a large number of pitchers and catchers have reported for practice in the Armory at the last two Saturdays. The candidates for the battery positions are the only ones who have been called out as yet, and it is doubtful if the remainder of the candidates will be recruited for a month. However, the men who reported the two preceding weeks are now working every Saturday afternoon under the direction of Captain Wheeling and Manager Allison.

It was decided some time ago to do away with any regular baseball schedule this year on account of the early closing of college and the consequent lack of time for practice. Accordingly, it was decided to hold a number of interclass games and run these on the same plan as the interclass basketball games have been managed during the present season. However, a team representing the college may be picked during the commencement week and there is some possibility that this team will meet one or two non-collegiate varsity games. The number of games held in this way would hardly exceed two, as the idea of eliminating the regular schedule was to cut out as much expense as possible.

Manager Allison wishes to ask that any men who have had experience in pitching or catching report in the Armory on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, together with those who have reported heretofore.

HORT DEPARTMENT TO GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

The Horticultural Extension Department recently acquired a new motor truck, equipped with a power sprayer, two types of hand sprayers, the latest developments in nozzles, pruning tools, etc., which makes it a complete and up-to-date outfit for the care of orchards. This truck will be used in demonstration work throughout the state by Professor A. F. Mason. About thirty counties will be covered, two or three days being spent in each county. Professor Mason expects to start on a trip which will last for several weeks. L. D. Jessemann will conduct additional demonstrations in about fourteen counties which will be impossible to cover with the truck.

Instructors Resign

J. S. Owens, assistant in Experimental Agronomy recently resigned to take up work in the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. Mr. Owens is preparing to become a foreign missionary.

"GET-TOGETHER" CAMPAIGN PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Students Support Movement In Fine Manner—Zarney's Circus And Stag Dancers Are Features

The immense "Get-Together" Campaign, which came to such a successful close last Saturday evening, when "Zarney's" Circus performed in the Armory, has proved to have accomplished much more than was expected in the way of building the three big ships—acquaintanceship, friendship and fellowship. Beginning last Wednesday evening when the opening gun was fired at a big mass meeting, Saturday night, there was an abundance of good fellowship and old-time Penn State spirit evidenced, such as seemed to be totally missing this year.

The excellent results obtained were the result of a great deal of hard work on the part of the various committees, but in the end, its success must be attributed to the right place—the student body, without whose support the campaign would have failed. Backed by its first proposal by the endorsement of President Sparks, Dean Holmes, and many other members of the faculty and student body, the only other necessary requisite was for the students to get behind the movement, and, as is well known, this proved to be the case, and a big step was taken in the direction of counteracting the effect of outside interests, due to the war, and of restoring the pre-war-time state of brotherhood and friendship, which was in existence at Penn State.

ADELPHIA ARTISTS HERE ON FRIDAY

Company of Well-known Musicians to Appear in Auditorium at Eight O'clock

As the next number in the Musical Course, the Y. M. C. A. and the Department of Music present the Adelpia Concert Artists. This company of musicians will appear in the Auditorium at eight o'clock on Friday evening, February 22. This group composes the Adelpia Mixed Quartette, with David Griffin, baritone, Marie Stone Langston, contralto, Emily Stokes Hagar, soprano, and Henry Curney, tenor. Mr. William Silvano, "Thunder" comes as the fifth member of the company in the capacity of pianist and accompanist. That the work of these artists is of the highest order is witnessed by the fact that each one of them has at some time or other been engaged as soloist by the Philadelphia Orchestra. Each one has won recognition in the fields of concert, recital, and oratorio, and as a company, they have appeared before many of the leading musical organizations of this country and Canada.

The repertoire of the Adelpia Concert Artists is somewhat varied and the heavy and serious numbers are well intermingled by songs and sketches of a lighter nature. Various quartette numbers and solos comprise the first part of the program, while a brief recital of Old English melodies, in cycle forms, makes up the second part. "A Pastoral Frolic," as part two of the Adelpia Artists' program, is somewhat lighter and more cheerful in character, and more varied in music of the present. The "Frolic" has invariably received favorable comment in the press.

Professor J. T. Marshman took "college spirit" for his subject and gave a description of the various factors that enter into this often-mentioned but seldom-defined subject. He brought out the fact that industry is one of the most potent factors in this thing, that has been so much prized at Penn State.

Rehearsals Begin For College Play

Professor John T. Marshman and Mrs. Mary Denham, of the Public Speaking Department, have now completed work on the manuscript of the "All-College Play," which will be given during the commencement celebration. They have decided upon a name for the production, but the title selected will not be announced until the next issue of the COLLEGIAN, at which time it is probable that the cast of characters will also be announced. Two persons will compete for each of the roles, and rehearsals will begin at the end of this week. A process of elimination will result from the rehearsals and those whom the stages of the play consider the best suited will be retained.

It is understood that the play has been changed very little from the original as written by Miss Baker, who graduated at the mid-year convocation exercises. The play seems sure to meet with great success, as the commencement week which is now planned will support it to the greatest extent.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CHINESE OPERETTA

The date on which the Girls' Glee Club is to give its annual production has been changed to Friday, April 5th. It has been the custom every year for the girls to give some musical entertainment, and this year a Chinese Operetta, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," has been selected. The cast has been chosen and the work is going on very well. The cast follows: Princess Chan, Miss Anna Geist '20; Mai Kiu, a juggler, maid, Miss Anne Dicher '20; Wee Ling, maid to the princess, Miss Henrietta Weber '21; Ow Long, governess, Miss Helen Brokman '21.

PENN STATE MEN ON BOARD TUSCANIA REPORTED SAVED

As far as is known, the only two Penn State men who were on the transport "Tuscania" when it was sunk by a German torpedo, were both saved. These men were Lauren Thompson '15, and Everett Hamilton '18. Thompson was a first lieutenant in the Engineers and Hamilton was an enlisted man in the 20th Forestry Regiment. There has been no news of either of these men outside of the official report.

U. S. OFFICIALS HERE TO INVESTIGATE TRAINING OF SOLDIERS THIS SUMMER

A group of government officials from Washington arrived in State College late yesterday afternoon for a conference with college authorities and engineering school faculty members with regard to the facilities offered by the college for the training of soldiers in specialized engineering branches during the coming summer. The plans for this movement were outlined in the COLLEGIAN of January 16, and if the report of the men on the investigating committee is favorable, it is highly probable that scores of enlisted and drafted men will be sent here in relays, starting about the time college closes. The conference will continue today, and nothing definite with regard to the selection of this college as a training point will be known until after this committee reports to the higher officials.