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This Week

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LEHIGH MATMEN TO BE MET SATURDAY

Penn State Wrestlers Will Have Hard Contest With Brown and White Team

The Penn State wrestling team will meet another strong opponent next Saturday, when the Blue and White grapplers journey to South Bethlehem and wrestle the Lehigh University team.

This meet will furnish a somewhat stronger test for the varsity team than the Penn State wrestlers did last Saturday, and Penn State's chances in the intercollegiate wrestling are determined to a large degree by the results of Saturday's contest. The Lehigh matmen have been defeated successfully by Penn State for a number of years, and this year their crew they will try to put a stop to the Blue and White's long list of victories.

Lehigh Team Strong

There is a number of veterans back in the Lehigh line-up. Bowler, the captain, and 125-pound wrestler, is also the 125-pound intercollegiate wrestling champion, and he is counted upon by the Lehigh backers as a sure winner. However, he will have a strong opponent in the Penn State 125-pounder, and this bout should prove one of the best of the meet.

Lehigh also has a veteran in Loeser, the 145-pound wrestler, while Manley, 175-pound man, and Bergdoll, heavy-weight wrestler, are also old Lehigh men who are back in college.

The Brown and White team was also a victim for the Navy wrestlers, and the score on Saturday will indicate the chances of Penn State against the Navy team a week from today. The Lehigh matmen lost almost as badly to the Navy as did the Penn team, Bowler, the Lehigh champion, being the only man to score for his team. He threw his opponent, Maxberry, at the Navy mat about four and one-half minutes. The Navy team took every other bout, gaining two falls and four decisions, the final score being 26 to 5.

The Lehigh team, however, will be one of the best of the experience. In addition to having met the Navy team, a meet was also arranged earlier in the season with the Allentown Y. M. C. A. In this meet, the Brown and White was victorious, winning by a score of 28 to 4. The only bout lost was in the 125-pound class, where Neame, a substitute, lost a decision. Bowler has since replaced Neame.

The Penn State team that will oppose the Brown and White grapplers on Saturday will be virtually the same that wrestled against Penn in the Washington's Birthday meet. The preliminaries were held on Saturday afternoon, and the finals will be held this afternoon in the Armory at four-thirty. The team will probably leave about Friday for South Bethlehem.

To Hold Intercollegiate

It is now virtually certain that the Intercollegiate Wrestling Championship bouts will be staged. A favorable reply was received from Cornell the past week, and the dates have been set for Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th.

At first it had been feared that it would be impossible to hold the meet this year, on account of the unsettled conditions in the athletics of all the colleges. However, because of the quick return of the country to peace time and normal conditions, athletics are again coming into their own, and are now nearly up to where they were before the war. As a result every college is once more being represented by teams in the various sports, and wrestling is again in the foreground.

Engineering Alumni Conference Held

About 10 alumni of the School of Engineering met Saturday morning for a conference. The program included a description of the location of the various buildings necessary for the school as a result of the fire. These include a Main Engineering Building for office, class rooms and drafting rooms, a Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, Metalworking Shop and Testing Laboratory.

The equipment which has been obtained and which it is proposed to purchase was also presented to the conference. The subject was then thrown open for questioning and suggestions.

Professor Webber explained the proposed Power House, its location and general arrangement, after which the subject was open for discussion.

Advisory committees were appointed of which the following are chairman: Industrial Engineering Shops—J. L. Minick, D. D. '99, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Altoona, Pa.; Mechanical Engineering Laboratory—F. Rodgers, M. E. '95, Ridgway, Dymore and Engine Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Main Engineering Building—John E. Snyder, M. E. '96, Contracting Engineer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Power Plant—A. G. McKee, M. E. '01, President, Arthur G. McKee & Co., Consulting and Contracting Engineers, Cleveland, O.

At the luncheon, about 60 were present. Mr. Mitchell, President of the board of Trustees, is in the college hospital. He is recovering from a broken leg received in the semi-final wrestling bout, which were held last week before the meet with the University of Pennsylvania.

STATE FIVE STARTS WESTERN TRIP

Blue and White Team To Meet Carnegie Tech, Pitt and Geneva During Next Three Days

The Penn State basketball team will leave on Thursday morning for Pittsburgh on its annual western trip, when it will meet teams from the Carnegie Institute of Technology, University of Pittsburgh, and Geneva College. The Blue and White will come in contact with the Carnegie Tech tossers on Thursday night, the Pitt team on Friday, and will meet the Geneva College team for the second time this season on Saturday night.

The Penn State team is in excellent condition and with the new combination which was tried for the first time on last Saturday evening, the Blue and White tossers should be able to register several victories during this trip.

Replogle, who was a decisive factor in the Saturday night victory over Pitt, will again hold down the center job, and Wolfe will again be seen at the forward position. Captain Wilson's combination proved to be the most consistent and the most dangerous on the offense which Penn State has been able to put into the floor this year. Having already registered decisive victories over Pitt and Geneva, the prospects for a clean sweep are very bright.

Carnegie Tech Tomorrow

On Thursday night, the Penn State will meet the team from Carnegie Tech in the first game of the trip. The Carnegie Tech team has not been able to make a very effective showing during the present season, and this combination proved to be the most consistent and the most dangerous on the offense which Penn State has been able to put into the floor this year.

The Pitt five registered two victories over the Tech tossers, while the Smoky City team was defeated by DuKell by a score of 35 to 25.

The second game of the trip will be with the Pitt team on Friday night. The victory which the Penn State five gained over the Pitt tossers on last Saturday evening will tend to make this contest one of the hardest of the whole trip. The Blue and White men will be playing on a hostile floor and the Pitt team will be out to revenge the defeat which it suffered on the Armory floor on Saturday night. The Penn State five, however, should be able to come out on top in this contest as considerably improvement has been made during the last week.

Replogle at center and Wolfe at forward.

On Saturday night the team will journey up to Beaver Falls where Geneva College five will be met for the second time this year. The Western State champions failed to live up to expectations in the game with the Blue and White tossers on the Armory floor, a few selections of an overwhelming victory by a score of 64 to 14 was handed the Beaver Falls five. Whether the Penn State team will be able to duplicate this performance in the game on Saturday night is another matter.

The game with one victory already registered over the Western State champions, the State tossers should be able to bring home the long end of the score in the Saturday night contest.

PENN STATE MAN WINS FAME AS ARMY INVENTOR

In recognition of his achievements as an inventor of valuable ordnance equipment for the army, Lieutenant Colonel Wallace L. Clay, a graduate of Penn State, in the class of 1908, has been promoted to his present rank from a first lieutenant in one year. The high honors that have come to Colonel Clay are a reward for his astonishing research work with various types of projectiles.

Colonel Clay perfected the armor-piercing bullet as well as the armor-piercing bullet, both of which gave the Allied forces marked advantage over their adversaries in the war. The efficiency of these missiles is said to have effected anything that the Germans had developed of that nature. Entente armies found the Penn State man's inventions of invaluable service in driving the Hun aviators from the skies.

Government ordnance experts are now hailing with acclaim Colonel Clay's most recent invention—a three-inch illuminating shell. They assert this shell, when exploded, will illuminate an area of ten square miles.

He is now chief of the Frankford Arsenal laboratories in Philadelphia, where he is in charge of all experimental work for the Army Ordnance Department.

PENN MATMEN AND PITT TOSSERS DEFEATED BY BLUE AND WHITE

Blue and White Five Gains Decisive Victory Over Old Rivals

WOLFE AND REPLOGLE STAR IN EXCITING GAME

Playing the best brand of basketball which has been seen on the Armory floor during the present season, the Penn State basketball team administered an overwhelming defeat to the University of Pittsburgh five by a score of 39 to 19 on last Saturday evening. The game was played before a large crowd of visitors who were in State College for the Washington's Birthday celebration and the contest was the most exciting which has been seen here this winter. The victory which the Blue and White five gained over the Pitt quintet made a clean sweep for the State teams, the Penn State matmen having gained a decisive victory over the University of Pennsylvania grapplers in the afternoon.

The game with the Pitt team on last Saturday night was the third time in as many years that Pitt has met Penn State in basketball on Washington's Birthday on the Armory floor. Last year and the year previous the Blue and White team had been able to register a defeat over the Smoky City quintet only after having been forced to the limit and it was natural to expect a hard game with the Panthers. Consequently the ease with which Penn State managed to capture the game was very much unexpected and the result of the game left no doubt as to the superiority of the Blue and White quintet.

MANY VISITORS HERE FOR FARMERS' WEEK

Addresses Made By Prominent Speakers at Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania Farmers

The regularly scheduled Farmers' Week activities began on Monday with an evening meeting in the Auditorium. The first session of Farmers' Week this year was perhaps the best attended of any ever held here and it marked the beginning of a general gathering of practically all of the county farm agents and other extension representatives of the college. Visitors began to appear in town on Monday morning and before registration closed in the evening nearly four hundred had entered their names. Many more are expected on Tuesday and none are all coming in for the closing meetings of the week. There is little doubt that the total registration will exceed one thousand.

The lectures began on Tuesday morning and will continue until Friday noon. These lectures are covering all phases of agricultural work and are arranged so that one may take a complete course in any one of the subjects, or attend upon any one particular subject, or broaden his knowledge by attending meetings devoted to the study of several different lines of work.

As many of the farmers are unable to attend the meetings in person, a special series of lectures and demonstrations by members of the home economics extension staff are proving of interest to the women visitors. Special exercises have also been arranged for the benefit of the boys and girls in attendance.

The evening programs thus far have been very well attended and each night an audience has not only been treated with interesting and instructive addresses by men of national fame in agricultural work, but also with a half-hour program presented by members of the various college musical organizations.

On Monday evening the preliminary program consisted of a piano and a vocal solo, a selection by three members of the girls glee club and several numbers by a band quartet and the mandolin club. Dean Watts delivered an address of welcome to the visitors and Dr. W. J. Spillman, Associate Editor of the Farm Journal, gave a lecture on "The Outlook for Agriculture after the War." In this lecture Dr. Spillman explained fully the present food situation and made clear many of the problems that are being faced by farmers and dealers in re-establishing their business.

THE SPIANS CHOOSE THIS YEAR'S PLAY

"The Magistrate" by Pinero Will Be Presented During First Week In April

Instead of presenting a musical comedy as in pre-war days, or even a popular comedy show as was presented last year, the Thespians are departing from their usual custom and this year their production will be in the form of a farce. The play which has been chosen is "The Magistrate" and was written by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, a popular English dramatist in the years 1880. However, this play is deceiving, as the English play, which has been revived and presented during the last month in New York City, as a musical comedy. It is not the desire of the Thespians to make such a radical change as this, but with a few minor alterations in order to bring it up to modern times, the presentation will be practically the same as the original. The farce is one of the oldest, most successful, and best known of Pinero's writings.

There are sixteen characters in the plot, twelve of whom are men, and the play is divided into three acts. The story starts with a meeting between an English widow and an English police magistrate, on the continent. They are married, but as the magistrate has been a confirmed bachelor, his ways are somewhat hard to change, and trouble ensues. The former widow has one son, whom she declares to be fourteen years old, when he is really nineteen. She also stated her own age several years less than it really is. The boy, in addition to being nineteen years old, is a gay life. He has his own rooms in some part of a sports, and enjoys a gay life. He has his own rooms in the city, where at times he entertains with considerable revelry.

A sister of the former widow enters the plot at this point. She, of course, knows the real age, as does a retired Major, who has just returned from service in India. Naturally the woman matters requiring attention.

Dr. Sparks Ill From Nervous Exhaustion

President Sparks is confined to his home on account of sickness due to nervous exhaustion. He has been ill for some time, beginning shortly after the meeting of the Building Committee of the Board of Trustees, which was held in Philadelphia a couple of weeks ago.

Dr. Sparks had been to Atlantic City for a short rest, and on his return home last week, Dr. Ritonour ordered him to bed. Dr. Ritonour reports a marked improvement in his condition. It is expected that with care and rest, President Sparks will steadily improve and regain his health.

By special action of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Sparks has been granted a year's leave of absence for recuperation. In the interim, the Trustees have further provided for the conduct of college affairs, by having Dean Pond take his place. Dr. Pond will be found daily in the President's office to meet the students and take charge of any matters requiring attention.

BIG CELEBRATION ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Large Number of Attractions Brings Many Visitors—Athletic Teams Victorious

One of the most successful and largest celebrations of Washington's Birthday in the history of Penn State was held last Saturday and Sunday. Although weather conditions were not ideal, there were a large number of attractions scheduled for the students and the many visitors who were in town over the week-end, and had the day been better doubtless a much larger number would have been on hand. As it was, the celebration was a success.

The first event on the program was the annual convocation, which was held in the Auditorium at 11 o'clock. The entire cadet regiment was present, in addition to many visitors, which gave an unusually large attendance. Colonel Morrow and several of his staff officers gave the principal talks of the morning. In the absence of Dr. Sparks, who is on a long leave of absence on account of illness, Dean Pond presided.

Colonel Morrow, who is attached to the general staff at Washington, was the first speaker. He began with some of his experiences in the early part of his career, and then touched upon one of the first divisions to be sent across. He stated from his observations made on a visit of the various Allied training camps in France, that America is not so far superior to the English in the line of athletics as is commonly supposed. He said that he had found a very large majority of the English Tommies participating in some kind of sport at the different camps. In his closing remarks he emphasized the value of military training for the large amount of physical and moral good that result from it. He was followed by a number of other speakers, who spoke on some of the conditions of the physicians had to face when the various drafts increased on the front.

The American people are not in as good a physical condition as a whole, as is the common belief, but stated that there were many men who had to be completely turned down due to accepted or unaccepted service only, due to various defects.

The main attractions of the afternoon and evening were the wrestling meet with the University of Pennsylvania and the basketball game with the University of Pittsburgh. Complete details of these events are given in another part of this issue.

The Sunday Chappels were in charge of the Student Volunteers' Missionary Conference which was held at Penn State over the past week-end. The usual Sunday afternoon concert rendered by the Cadet band, was the final event of the holiday program proper.

At the beginning of the conference a number of visitors and old graduates of the School of Engineering came to attend the conference of Engineering Alumni to talk over plans for the new Engineering Buildings, which was held at noon on Saturday.

Varsity Wrestlers Triumph Over Red and Blue Matmen By 24-4 Score

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INTERCLASS BOXING TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Annual Meet Between the Four Class Teams To Take Place In Armory

Under the desire of the war department, boxing is being promoted with the issue of Penn State vigor. Each class is now represented by a team and several interclass meets are planned for the near future. The athletic association is attempting to solve a problem which has developed along this line.

Coach Harlow is certainly to be commended on his splendid work with the men, and they have progressed wonderfully under his careful tutelage. The interclass boxing team, which was called to the call and there is keen competition between the men for places on the teams, Honney, Gross, McFadden and Keller, '19 men, and Emory, Laaser and Dunbar, Juniors, have all shown action with the gloves and have presented some good examples of fistic skill.

On Friday evening, February 28th, there will be a boxing tournament in the Armory, in the shape of a dual meet between the four classes. The Senior and Junior classes will represent Penn State and the Freshman and Sophomore classes will represent the Juniors. The elimination contests for this meet began Monday, February 24th. This meet promises to be the biggest intercollegiate event in the near future and will be of especial interest to the boxing enthusiasts at Penn State.

In the meet next Friday between the Seniors and Juniors, the upperclassmen have as yet no representatives in the 115-pound class, while the Freshmen have the choice of Reese, Eberly, Mowry and Lichenstein to defend their part of the class. Mowry and Hewitt or Jenkins '22 will clash in the 125-pound bout. Keller will probably be the choice for the Seniors in the 135-pound bout, while the Freshmen will be represented by Shafter, Kelley or Roman. McFadden, '19, who recently returned to college, will be called upon to face either Rose, Carey, or Kelm, Freshmen in the 145-pound bout. Gross, '19 will probably meet the Freshmen slinger, Friedman, '20, in the 160-pound class.

Henney, '19, who beat every corner while at Wesselslock Barnetts, will box both the light-heavy and heavy-weight, but for the Seniors. In the light-heavy bout, he will be opposed by either Stein '22 or Welch '22. The heavy-weight class will find Mackenzie or Stein, Freshmen against him. Although the upperclassmen will be more experienced, the Freshmen will be well represented by slugs, and newly developed, but spirited boxers.

The Junior-Sophomore meet, the same evening, will be a hotly contested scrap for honors. These two teams will be more evenly balanced as far as experience in boxing goes, and an interesting meet is looked for. Selecher '20 will meet Friedman '21 in the 115-pound class. Switzer '20 will probably meet Lally '21 in the 135-pound bout, and the 145-pound class will be a split bout between Dunbar '20 and Schiller '21. Laaser '20 will be called upon to meet either Cooper '21 or Fusenberry '21 in the 160-pound class, and this bout should be of especial interest, since each of the contestants has shown a knowledge of fistic skill besides the ability to put in the required punches. The light-heavyweight bout will be fought out between either Blank or Parhamer '20 and Alkon or Haler '21. The heavy-weight class will be represented by Emory '20 and Hollis '21.

The men are all working hard for the coming month, and from the number of tight hooks, straight jabs, body punches and bloody noses seen in the Armory during the past week, there is evidence that an interesting time is in store for Penn State boxing fans.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE ENDS

Meeting of Eastern Union Closed On Sunday Night—To Meet At Juniata Next Fall

The last session of the Student Volunteer conference was held in the Auditorium last Sunday evening and was one of the best attended and most interesting meetings of the whole conference. The convention opened on last Friday evening and between that time and the closing session there were heard several very interesting speakers who have spent their lives in various kinds of missionary work. Delegates representing nearly a hundred of the higher institutions of learning in the eastern part of the United States were present, the total number of those who registered being about three hundred. This included the Penn State men and women who signed up as delegates.

At the opening meeting of the conference on Friday evening, Dean Blaisdell gave an address of welcome in the presence of President Sparks who had hoped to be able to present at that time. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. E. C. Lebsanetz, formerly a missionary in India. A business meeting was held on Saturday morning at which officers for the coming year were elected and a meeting place for the next Eastern Union Conference was decided upon. The result of the election of officers was as follows: President, Stotler, Juniata College; Vice-president, McGinight, Penn State; Secretary, Treasurer, Miss Conklin, Dickinson College. It was decided that the next conference would be held at Juniata College during the Thanksgiving recess next year.

Immediately following the Saturday morning business meeting, Dr. S. M. Zwoner, President of Cairo University, gave an address on mission problems in the afternoon. Rev. F. S. White, mostly secretary of the Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, gave a most interesting talk. On Saturday evening

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Musical Clubs Plan Extended Activities

The musical organizations of the college are working hard to keep up the standard of other years and to suitably fill the schedule set for them. The Glee and Mandolin clubs have the same organization but are practicing separately for the concert, while the Varsity Quartet has several engagements booked, and the college chorus is practicing hard to render a cantata. Trials for the mandolin club were held recently and from the number who reported twenty were selected. The club this year promises to excel the one of last year. A distinctive feature of the organization will be an Hawaiian and banjo quartet. The club will play in conjunction with the Glee Club and will render their concert at the same time. The first concert was given Saturday morning in the auditorium and a few selections were given by the club on Monday, the first day of Farmers' Week.

The Glee Club has been seriously hampered this year by the loss of many of the men but is now ready to appear before the public. Trials were held and eleven were selected from the fifty-six who reported. It is hoped that the club will soon be on a firm working basis and live up to its reputation. No trips have been arranged but they will render a Sunday afternoon concert in the near future.

Two weeks ago a call was made for a person to fill the position of second tenor in the Varsity Quartet. George P. Carl, who returned between semesters, was chosen. A trip has been planned which will cover a week end toward the last of March, and will take in Curwensville and Philipsburg. The Quartet is also endeavoring to make a trip to Wilkes-Barre and Binghamton, N. Y. and will sing in the Glee Club concerts in the near future.

The college chorus under the direction of Mr. Dora expects to render State's "Cantata" in the Auditorium on the Sunday before Easter. The solo part of this cantata will be handled by Miss Geist soprano, Mr. Catanach tenor, and Mr. Dorn baritone. The selection is a fine one and will undoubtedly be ably rendered.