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The Month of June Will Bring Ye Olde Tyne Commencement Back Again

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COMMENCEMENT PLANS ARE WELL UNDER WAY

Program for the Week Will Be Modeled After that Used Three Years Ago

ALL FORMER CUSTOMS WILL BE OBSERVED

From all indications Penn State's first post-war commencement will have a greater number of attractive features and will be better in every way than any ever held at this college. The renewed social activities of the various college organizations, the return of a large number of undergraduates and alumni being discharged from military service, and the extensive program which is being arranged for that time all combine to insure making the final week of the present college year a most successful and well attended period of festivity.

The program for the coming commencement week is to be very similar to the one followed in 1918. This will be the first time since that year that a regular formal commencement has been held. In 1917 formalities were largely done away with on account of the entrance of America into the war and the same was true last year when the graduation exercises were made as simple and unpretentious as possible. The return of the old style commencement is but one step more toward bringing Penn State back to before-the-war customs.

Although there are still a few minor points yet to be settled with regard to the June commencement, the principal events of the week have been decided upon by those in charge. At a meeting of the Senior Class held last Wednesday evening it was voted to request Arthur Holmes, former dean of the general faculty of this college and now president of Drake University, to be the commencement speaker. At this same meeting the valedictorian was elected. From the five named, C. M. Barr, H. T. Covey, C. G. Deegen, Miss N. M. Clifford and C. W. Worris, the latter was chosen for first honors at the graduation exercises.

"Bill" Vois has been throughout his college career, one of the most widely known and best liked members of the class of 1919. He is at present secretary of the Senior class, and his high scholastic standing is evidenced by his recent election to the honorary fraternity of Phi Kappa Phi and to the post of honor in his junior year he received the Spanish scholarship. Mr. Vois is taking a course in botany.

The commencement week activities will begin on Friday evening, June sixth, when the all-college play, "The Fortune Hunter" will be presented in the Auditorium. "The Fortune Hunter" is a four act comedy and will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. On Friday also the Freshmen will do their stunts and perform the solemn rites which will give their advancement to the rank of Sophomores.

BOXING MEET IS WON BY SOPHOMORES

Final Bout Decides Exciting Meet In Favor of Second Year Team—Clever Boxing Exhibited

The annual boxing scrap meet between the Sophomore and Freshman classes, held in the Army last Friday evening, resulted in a victory for the Sophomores. At no time was the outcome of the meet certain, one side leading and the other following. The first round was a heavy weight bout was announced, which decided the contest in favor of the 1921 men. Each bout was fiercely fought, and the contestants were out to win. In the first round this season, there were three bouts which almost terminated in knockouts. The referee's decision stopped them in each case. The crowd present at the meet was the largest yet this season and was in the nature that it was especially interested in the contestants and the outcome of the meet.

The Freshman line-up caused some little surprise. In the final for this meet, Reese bested Jenkins in the 115-pound class. Jenkins has been showing up well all season, but in the final, Reese proved the better man. Chaplin, in the 125-pound class was another surprise. Roman 22 had won out in the final for this class, after coming down in weight from the 145-pound class, but he sustained a broken nose, which prevented him from entering the ring. The Sophomores' team was also changed somewhat, to make place for "Hicks" Friedman, whose addition to the team will be strong.

The 115-pound bout between Friedman 21 and Reese 22 opened the meet. This bout was well fought and the decision was close. Reese had the first round by a margin, but Friedman took the second by a margin, but the Freshman came back strong in the last round and won the decision.

In the 125-pound class, there was little doubt as to the outcome. Chaplin 22 easily proved himself master of the ring. The first round was a very poorly fought, there being very little real boxing. In the second round, the contestants got down to business and Chaplin repeatedly struck his opponent, who was unable to return the blows.

The 145-pound bout between Lally 21 and Maynes 22, which broke the Freshman winning streak, was a very well fought bout and only after an extra round was the decision reached.

Under good weather conditions, track practice has been progressing rapidly the past week and it will not be long before work will begin on the cinder track. The Penn State team has made a good showing in the past few years and looking for the year it has progressed recently, it will do the same this year. All the venues are gradually being filled, but they are being closely contemplated.

Track Candidates to Begin Outdoor Work

The work of the men has been put on a systematic basis and in this way the coach will be able to have a spot work-out with each man and group of men every few weeks. For instance, last week the men who were out for the dashes were given special attention. The men in other forms of track work were also out and their work supervised, but the dash men were given special instruction. This week the short distance men will have the direct supervision of the coach. In this way the work will be systematized and results are already proving favorable and point to keen competition among the men for the positions in the dashes.

Among the candidates who have reported for the dashes, Hille 21, who showed up well in the tryouts in the fall, seems to be a great favorite and will undoubtedly put in a strong bid for the position. Domming 21, who captured the 100 yard handicap race last year also promises to give the entire field a hard contest. Taylor is about the best Freshman who has reported and he is counted upon to show well in the trials. Parent and Thomas, also last year's veterans, have reported and are working in fine shape. Grimes, a member of the championship Freshman relay team, expects to report as soon as the wrestling season is over and he will prove a valuable asset to the team.

GOOD RECORD MADE BY 'VARSITY FIVES

Blue and White Cage Teams of Past Seven Years Have Made Wonderful Showing

The 'Varsity basketball teams which have represented Penn State in the popular indoor sport for the last seven years have established a record which will rank well with those of most of the colleges in the country. While the imposing record made by this year's 'varsity five is one of the best which has been registered by any college in this part of the country, nevertheless the regular members of the team have been able to record victories to such a degree that to compute the result on a percentage basis would be to arrive at a conclusion which would astonish many Penn State students.

The records which have been kept by the office of the Graduate Manager of Athletics show that during the last seven years, Penn State basketball teams registered a total of 100 victories against eighteen defeats for that period of time. Computing these figures on a percentage basis shows a record of 73.3 which is extraordinary to say the least. It is singular to note that during the period of this record, the teams which have represented many of the leading colleges and universities of the east, and that comparatively few of the smaller colleges were met by the Penn State 'varsities.

Eleven defeats in five years. The number of defeats and victories for the past five years is even more significant than that which goes above. Records show that for the past half decade but eleven defeats have been registered over the Blue and White cage teams, while fifty-three victories were gained during the same period of time. The percentage for the past five years is 81.

It is also interesting to note the results of the games which have been played with the University of Pittsburgh, probably Penn State's most formidable rival. The first game between the two teams was in 1913 and ever since then, at least one and usually two games have been arranged. Fourteen contests.

MATMEN PREPARING FOR INTERCOLLEGIATES

Six Teams to Furnish Keen Competition for Championship—Lehigh or State Will Probably Win

With no more dual wrestling meets remaining on the Penn State schedule, Coach Yerger is preparing his men for the intercollegiate trials. The team on the Army mats on Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th.

According to present indications, it looks as though Penn State would be able to enter a team in the intercollegiate trials, which will be stronger than any that has wrestled in any of the Blue and White dual meets. Gaiber will probably wrestle in the 115-pound class, and Babcock is coming down to 125 pounds so that he will be able to wrestle that class. Mills, who wrestled on the 'Varsity team two years ago, but who has been out of the game all season on account of a broken hip received in the trials for the Penn meet, will be the champion of the 145-pound class. Mover will wrestle in the 145-pound class, and Captain Brown, the champion, will defend his title in the 155-pound class. It is anticipated that this class will represent Penn State in the 175-pound class, and either Black or Locke will compete in the heavy weight division.

As far as can be judged from the results of the present season, the championship will be won either by Cornell, Lehigh, or Penn State. The latter two teams are especially strong, each having defeated the other by a close score, each easily downed the University of Pennsylvania team, and each were also overwhelmingly defeated by the Navy wrestlers at Annapolis. Little will be known of Cornell's strength until the meet, for this team has engaged in no intercollegiate matches this season.

The other members of the Intercollegiate Wrestling League, namely Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Columbia, will probably not place in any of the finals. As stated above, Penn was easily downed by both Lehigh and Penn State. Princeton was also successful in downing Penn, but the Tigers lost to Yale, who in turn were overwhelmed at the Navy. Columbia fell a victim to the Navy team recently and as nothing need be feared from that team.

ART DEPT. TO EXHIBIT VALUABLE WAR PAINTINGS

An exhibition of drawings by Joseph Pennell illustrating war work is to be held in the exhibit galleries of the Department of Industrial and Fine Arts at the college within the next two weeks. Mr. Joseph Pennell was delegated by the United States Government to undertake the recording of the wonders of war work, not only in the ships and munition factories, but also in industrial plants connected with food and fuel production. This group of pictures has been completed a tour of important cities, having been on display in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and Indianapolis.

DR. SPARKS GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

At Present He is at University of Pennsylvania Hospital for Observation and Treatment

President Sparks left State College last Thursday for Philadelphia, at which place he is located at present in the University Hospital at the University of Pennsylvania. Although he has shown considerable improvement during the past week or two it was nevertheless thought advisable for him to go to Philadelphia where he will be under observation and treatment for some time by Dr. Robert Pennington.

Dr. Sparks was first taken ill during the middle of February while he was attending some meetings in Philadelphia. He went to Atlantic City for a short rest, but did not improve any, and was therefore brought home a few days later. At the time he was shown as soon as this latter step was taken, and during the last few days of the past week, he had no improvement that has been seen several times on the campus at a relative to the United Regiment on last Wednesday.

It is now only a matter of time and it is necessary to complete rest and attention to bring him back to perfect health again. In order that he may have the opportunity to accomplish his duty as a member of the faculty, it is a year's leave of absence, which will be used for purposes of rest and recuperation.

As it was thought possible that some unexpected thing may have been the cause of President Sparks' illness, it is a possibility that the University Hospital in Philadelphia was decided upon. He will be there only about two weeks for observation and treatment, after which he will go to some health resort.

The news of Dr. Sparks' illness, when first received, caused considerable shock to most of the students and faculty at Penn State. However, among those who were intimately acquainted with him, it was not totally unexpected. It is a well-known fact that he has been a well-known fact that he has been working extremely hard, having taken no vacation during the past year, and to the trip which he made to one of the training camps last spring.

It is also a well-known fact that he has kept very busy during the past year, following the usual custom of doing everything possible for the betterment of Penn State, he worked incessantly during the A. T. C. regime, long his utmost to be work earlier in the year. He has been working for the good of the Blue and White. The grand climax of the trials and exercises of the year came with the destruction of the Engineering building shortly before Thanksgiving by fire.

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Fifteen Games To Be Played by Penn State Nine—Two Trips to Be Taken

The baseball schedule has been completed the past week, and as it now stands, includes fifteen games in all—ten away from home, and five at home. Two trips will be taken by the team, one starting on April 17th and continuing for seven days, and the other east, starting May 7 and continuing for four days.

In addition to the games now on the schedule, another is being considered, but has not yet been definitely arranged. If scheduled, it will be played on June 11, on the home field, with the team from the University of Havana, Cuba. This game would be a great addition to the commencement activities, and the management is working hard to secure it.

Although the weather has not been conducive to outdoor practice for the last week some good practice has been held both indoors and outside. The squad has been cut down considerably, and now consists of about forty men. These have been working well and the prospects are bright for a successful season.

SENIOR DANCE

The next Senior Dance will take place on May 17, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The announcement will be made later.

FRESHMEN LEAD IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

First Year Team Has Won Two Games and Lost None—League To Close March 25th

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Freshmen	2	0	100
Sophomores	1	1	65
Seniors	1	1	65
Juniors	0	2	0

The interclass basketball series which started last Wednesday evening show definitely that the Freshmen have a team which has a very good chance of working itself into the position of champion of the league by Monday night. The first year men had won all games played. Last evening they met the Seniors and, although the COLLEGIAN goes to press too early to announce the results of that game, the youngsters should have met a very good showing.

The interclass series will continue with a game every evening at five-thirty and one at one-thirty on Saturday afternoon. The final game will be played on Thursday, March twenty-fifth. It has been arranged that each class team will meet every other class team twice during the series.

The first game was played between the Sophomores and Freshmen last Wednesday evening. This was a very hard fought battle and it was only by the sudden spurt of scoring by Lynn in the second half that the Freshmen were able to win the game.

On Thursday evening the Seniors defeated the Juniors by a score of twenty-one to twelve. The Seniors got all out in the first part of the game and were able to obtain their lead throughout.

On Friday night the Seniors lost to the Sophomores by a score of twenty-four to sixteen. On Manager Kummer's team, Elbeberger scored two field goals and two fouls, Bowman the same field goal. For the Sophomores, the best scores were by Haines three, Williams two and Farley one.

Recess in Memory of Dr. Schaeffer

All college classes will be dismissed this afternoon after 3.30. This suspension of work will be observed in memory of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, whose funeral will take place at that time.

PENN STATE WRESTLERS DOWN LEHIGH MATMEN

South Bethlehem Grapplers Fall Before 'Varsity In Exciting Contest

BLACK DECIDES MEET BY WINNING LAST BOUT

Y. M. C. A. TO CONDUCT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

In one of the most exciting wrestling meets held on the Army mats in a number of years, a meet which was full of thrills from start to finish, and which was decided only by the last bout, the Penn State wrestlers defeated the Lehigh matmen by the close score of 19 to 14. This score was almost the same that of the previous two weeks previous, when the Blue and White fell before the South Bethlehemites by a score of 19 to 13.

In fact, the meet last Saturday was similar to the previous one in many ways. Lehigh again won in the 125, 145, and 175-pound classes, while Penn State was victorious also for the second time in the 115, and 155, and heavy weight classes. The only point of difference, therefore, was that in the 115-pound class where Reynolds, the Brown and White wrestler, who was credited with a fall over Gaiber in the previous meet, was this time thrown by the plucky little Penn State wrestler in just one second over fourteen minutes.

When the heavy weight bout was announced, it was found that Lehigh had scored two falls and one decision, and Penn State had scored three falls, so that the score stood 15 to 14 for the Blue and White team. The heavy weight bout was therefore the deciding factor. A draw would mean a Penn State victory, and in order for the Lehigh team to win, it would have been necessary for it to gain either a fall or a decision. This, however, was utterly impossible, for Black, the Blue and White heavy weight, gained a decision over Booth, the regular Lehigh wrestler, in a hard battle lasting fifteen minutes.

Although John Brown and White were defeated, it nevertheless deserves a great amount of credit, for it put up one of the most exciting wrestling matches ever seen in the Army. This is especially true since it was judged from the fact that the seven bouts, three went into extra periods before a decision could be rendered.

The Lehigh team came to State College with five veterans in its line-up. Reynolds, in the 115-pound class, took second place in the intercollegiate last year. Black, the captain, is the 125-pound intercollegiate champion, and was elected in the 115-pound class. Mills, in the 175-pound class, and Booth, in the heavy weight division, of this year's team, wrestled respectively in the heavy weight and 175-pound classes last year.

The Penn State line-up also presented several changes. Gaiber won over Watson in the 115-pound class by two decisions and a draw. Black duplicated this performance in the heavy weight division, where Locke was his opponent. In the 175-pound class, Shaulls defeated Emory in two straight falls. The other men remained on the team without trials, since there were no contestants to wrestle against them.

Boxing Season to Close Friday Night

The meet opened with the 115-pound class, when Gaiber, of Penn State, threw Reynolds of Lehigh, in fourteen minutes, one second. Neither man left his feet in the first nine minutes, and an extra period was necessary. Gaiber went under in the first three minutes, but he soon secured the upper position and held it for the remainder of the fight. A fall at this time would have meant a second three minutes, but his advantage was successful in pinning his opponent's shoulders down. Score, Penn State 5, Lehigh 0.

In the 125-pound class, Captain Beyer, of Lehigh, the 125-pound intercollegiate champion, threw Moore, of Penn State, in about three and one-half minutes. The men went to the mat immediately and were down for a few seconds, but Moore broke Beyer's hold and got to his feet. It was not long, however, until Davis again took him to the mat, and by means of a body and chancery hold gained a fall. Score, Penn State 5, Lehigh 0.

Boyle, of Lehigh, gained a decision over Babcock, of Penn State, in the 135-pound class. In the previous meet at South Bethlehem, Babcock lost on decision by twenty-two seconds. In the bout last Saturday Babcock took his man to the mat twice but in falling he lost his hold both times, and the Lehigh man remained on top long enough to win the decision by a close margin. Score, Lehigh 9, Penn State 6.

The Lehigh winning streak was broken in the 145-pound class, when Mover gained a fall over Looser, of Lehigh. The Penn State star would have had the quickest fall of the afternoon, had he not been a little too anxious, for he tackled his man and was about to take him to the mat before the referee was quite ready. Even then, it was not long until Mover took Looser down, and by means of a double arm lock pinned the Brown and White man's shoulders down. Score, Penn State 10, Lehigh 9.

Brown Gains Quickest Fall. Captain Brown, the 165-pound intercollegiate champion, gained the quickest fall of the meet, when he threw Bergdoll two minutes, three seconds. Brown took his man to the mat at once and in a few (Continued on last page)

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of Student Council will be held tonight at 6:45 in room 121 Old Main.