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Yes, We Were a Member of the "Blues" in the Y. M. C. A. Campaign

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## TRACK MEN BEGIN OUTDOOR PRACTICE

Many Candidates Report for Daily Workout—Sprint Men Given Special Instruction

With the coming of ideal track weather, Coach Lewis is having his men, who reported for the squad, work out daily on the cinder oval on New Beaver field. This was put in shape the past week and the fact that the men are able to obtain an opportunity to practice outdoors so early in the season will add greatly to Penn State's chances in the meets which have been scheduled.

A large number of candidates have reported for the track outdoors, and judging from present prospects, a strong team can be had from the amount of material. Coach Lewis was called away for a few days but Manager Clarke took charge of the men and practice went on as usual.

Following the system which was inaugurated recently, the sprint men were given special attention last week. Virtually every day they were closely watched by the coach, their faults noted and pointed out, and under the instruction which was given them they showed decided improvement in their work there. An exceedingly large number of men out for the sprints, and this is especially true in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes. Quite a few of these seem to be showing up especially well and are almost certain of securing berths in the varsity team.

Among these may be mentioned Hoekler '20, who was on his class team the past two years and who also ran in the sprints last year. Hoekler seems to have a slight advantage on the rest of the field, although he is not a sure thing. Another candidate who has been showing up well in the dashes and he too will be a strong contender for a place on the team.

The distance men are also hard at work as well as the pole vaulters and the high jumpers. The weight men are also practicing daily and competition for the various positions will begin soon. "Charlie" Way '20, the star broad jumper at the college for a few days ago, is another candidate who has been showing up well in the dashes and he too will be a strong contender for a place on the team.

No additions have been made to the schedule as it was announced a few weeks ago. The year's activities will consist of what is planned for this spring, as the only event of any importance last fall, when the S. A. T. C. was in force, was the cross-country meet with the University of Pennsylvania, when the Blue and White runners were defeated by a narrow margin.

The only dual meet which has been arranged this year is the one with the University of Pittsburgh runners, which will be held on New Beaver field, Monday, June 9, during the commencement week festivities. Teams, however, will be sent to the Penn relay, April 26th and 27th, and the Meadowbrook, on May 3rd, both of which will be held in Philadelphia. The meet of the Penn State team will be held in each of these events.

The strength of the Blue and White, however, will receive the supreme test on May 30th and 31st, when the team will be sent to Harvard University, Cambridge. Virtually the pick of American track stars, as well as those of England and other countries, will be present, and the standing of the Penn State team in the college world will be determined in these events.

Despite reports to the contrary, the inter-fraternity meet will be held, as was previously planned, on April 12th, on the same day as the inter-fraternity relay. As the custom has been in previous years, virtually every fraternity will enter a team in this meet, and a number of interesting events can be looked for. The annual inter-class meet will be held on May 10th and it promises to be closely contested. At the present time, however, it is probable that this meet will be won by either the Sophomore or the Freshman class teams. As announced some time ago, the inter-scholastic meet will be held on May 17th. Already a great number of normal and preparatory schools, as well as several academies, are planning to send teams here on that date. It is quite probable that there will be two classes, class A for the normal school and academy teams, and class B for the high school teams. If the custom of former years is followed, the Freshman team will also be entered in class A.

## Dr. Sparks Is Rapidly Improving

Recent reports concerning the condition of Dr. Sparks state that his condition is improving rapidly, and it will not be very long until he again regains his normal health. Dr. Sparks is still located at the University of Pennsylvania, Hospital at Philadelphia, where he was taken nearly two weeks ago. While there he is under careful observation and treatment, and it will not be long until he will be able to leave the hospital, although no definite date can be set for his departure.

Dr. Sparks will then go to some health resort, probably in Virginia, where he will spend a year in recuperation and resting up, before returning to Penn State to resume his duties as president of the college. He has been granted a year's leave of absence by the Board of Trustees for this purpose, so that he may completely recover his health, as the present breakdown came largely as the result of overwork.

## ALL-COLLEGE BOXING MEET CLOSES SEASON

Winners of Well Contested Bouts Are Year's Champions—Henney Wins by Default

The all-college championship boxing tournament, held in the Army last Friday evening, closed the boxing season at Penn State for this college year. The meet was exceptionally well attended, the largest crowd for this season being present. Splendid examples of fighting skill and a keen ability to administer as well as receive punishment were exhibited by the contestants. The heavy weight bout was the only one that was a draw, the title going to Henney '19 by default.

Many of the men who would have been contenders for the titles were unable to participate in this meet due to the injuries received within the past few weeks. McFadden '19, McFadden '21, Stein, Rosen, Roman, Brubaker, Lichtenstein and Maynes '22 were all unable to participate even in the preliminaries for this meet. No doubt a better and at least as spirited a meet would have been witnessed had these men not been injured, but the tournament held last Friday was satisfactory in every way both to those more closely interested in the sport, and to the spectators, who showed their appreciation by loud exclamations and applause.

The meet opened with the 116-pound bout between Reese '22 and Friedman '21. These men had fought each other before, in the Sophomore-Freshman boxing meet, and Reese proved his mastery over the second year man. Reese has a strong straight left jab and he used it effectively. The first two rounds were rather close, but in the third round, Reese landed such a terrific punch on his opponent's face that he won the decision.

The 125-pound bout was fought between Jenkins '22 and Reilly '22. This was a well contested bout and the men fought evenly matched. Both are good boxers and they produced an excellent type of fighting. By the effective use of his body punches, Jenkins won out his opponent during the first two rounds, and then hammered him in the last round to win the decision.

The next bout was in the 175-pound class, between Parthemer '19 and Alken '21, and this was greatly enjoyed by the crowd. The first round was very spirited, Parthemer gaining a slight advantage over Alken by the use of heavy face and body punches. The second round was very amusing, each man striking a great number of times but usually missing his opponent. The third round was a close one, but Parthemer was Alken's by a wide margin. Parthemer being quite exhausted, and he was forced to receive the Sophomore's heavy straight-face punches, which gave the last round the decision.

The heavy weight title went to Henney '19 by default. As no candidate presented himself to dispute the Senior's right to the title, he remains undisputed heavy weight champion. The 136-pound bout followed and was a splendid contest between Lalley '21 and Shafer '22. This bout started with a great deal of snap and the contestants mixed things throughout the three rounds. Lalley proved himself master throughout the contest and used his uppercut with great effectiveness, but he never had enough force in his blows to win a knockout. Shafer displayed a considerable amount of grit and ability to take punishment, and he also gave a number of hard blows.

The 146-pound bout between Cooper '21 and "Hicks" Friedman '21 was a lively bout. Cooper was effective in

## W. S. S. SOCIETY TO BE ORGANIZED

Campaign Here Will Be Part of a Nation Wide Movement—Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow

Next Thursday evening will mark the inauguration of a new idea at Penn State, when a meeting will be held in the Auditorium at seven o'clock for the organization of a "War Savings Society" for this college. The Federal Government is conducting a campaign throughout the country to arouse the peoples' interest in War Savings Stamps, and to encourage savings as an investment. In fact, a subdivision of the War Loan Organization has been named the War Savings Division. In turn, each of these units is composed of smaller units, known as groups and counties, and the Penn State War Savings Society will be a part of these smaller groups. Up to date, nearly 200,000 War Savings Societies have been organized, many of them centering in industrial corporations and other business plants, and quite a number in educational institutions.

Every student is invited to be present at the meeting on Thursday in order to get the details of the plan and find out just what is to be done to make Penn State a leader in this movement. The advantages of the Thrift Stamp are offered by the Federal Government are evident, and this is an excellent opportunity to become well informed concerning them.

NOTICE TO FRESHMEN  
All Freshmen desiring to try out for the editorial staff of the COLLEGIAN should report tonight (Wednesday) in room 636, Old Main, at seven o'clock sharp.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE PROVES SUCCESS

Three Day Campaign Gains Many New Members for Local Y. M. C. A.—"Blues" Win Contest

One of the largest Y. M. C. A. membership campaigns ever conducted at Penn State ended last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The campaign was launched with the intention of adding at least 1,000 new members to the local organization. The final count showed an addition of 1,150 new members. The interest shown in this campaign was paramount and the close placed at the main gateway at Allen street were watched with keen interest, not only by the members of the two teams, but also by the student body as a whole. The campaign was conducted under the leadership of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary, S. L. Doney, who was assisted by the captain of the team, Marshall D. Clark '19, of the "Reds," and H. B. McDuff '19, of the "Blues."

The campaign opened at nine o'clock, Thursday evening, March 20th. Previous to the launching of the drive, Professor J. T. Marshall spoke to the members of both teams. He emphasized the work of the Y. M. C. A. at Penn State, speaking of what it had done and what it had yet to do. He said there is no department of the college that has grown so much as the Y. M. C. A.

The result of this first day's work gained each team 350 new members. On Friday, the "Reds" surged ahead and maintained their lead throughout the day. On Saturday the contest swung back and forth, one side leading and the other, until when the final count was taken at 5 p. m., it was found that the "Blues" were the victors of the contest, gaining 590 new members, while the "Reds" obtained 560. The total membership added, therefore, was 1,150, which was very gratifying to those conducting the campaign. A total sum of \$261.00 has been collected, which, when all the memberships are paid, will aggregate over eleven hundred dollars.

The "Blues" gained quite a lead over their opponents on Friday night when they swept down the line of Freshmen paying their class dues at the Co-op, and this feat gave them 50 new members. The "Blues" also executed a little bit of strategy, when they descended upon the Track House and gained a number of new members. The campaign was filled with just such little feats as these, which added considerably to the excitement. The fact that the "Blues" gained a greater membership than did the "Reds" will be for them a banquet at the expense of the losers, which will be held this week.

The Y. M. C. A. is a strong factor at Penn State, and its influence is becoming greater. Students are availing themselves of the opportunities presented by the local organization, and are making use of the hut, and the "Y" is helping them in every way. It is also providing entertainment along various lines to the whole college. The "Free movie" have been a success, and Secretary Doney has plans for added attractions in the near future.

Y. W. C. A. Also Conducts Campaign  
The Y. W. C. A. campaign, launched in connection with that carried out by the Y. M. C. A., was also successful. The campaign was undertaken by a team of "Whites," headed by Miss Adeline Burkholder '20, and the "Blues," captained by Miss Florence Wilson '20. The "Whites" won the contest, gaining thirty-nine members, while the "Blues" obtained thirty-two.

In spite of the fact that the numbers are small, the campaign was quite a success, for there was a total of 80 voluntary new members added to the local organization out of a possible hundred. The contest began at 9:15 Thursday evening, and closed at 10 p. m. Friday.

## SENIOR GIRLS WILL PRESENT PERFORMANCE

The semi-trials for the Senior girls' play have been held and eight girls have been chosen for the five speaking parts. The play selected for this year's performance is "The Bohemians" by Ibsen, and it will be staged in the Open Air Theatre some time during the first week in May.

## EXHIBITION OF WAR DRAWINGS THIS WEEK

The Department of Industrial and Fine Arts has brought to this college a remarkable collection of drawings by Joseph Pennell, illustrating the wonders of war work in America. The display, comprising over fifty prints and drawings, is not only worthy for the examples of the art of Pennell, and also for the intrinsic interest of the group as a pictorial record of American War Effort. The collection is of particular interest in Pennsylvania because a large number of the lithographs are of mines and coal fields and ship yards of this state. Such subjects as coal breakers, batteries of blast furnaces, the launching of ships, interiors of munition factories and steel mills are handled with rare artistic instinct.

The exhibition will be on display for two weeks, with the opening on March 30th (Sunday afternoon) from 1:30 until 5 o'clock. During the following two weeks the galleries of the Department of Industrial and Fine Arts will be open from 8:30 to 5 o'clock. No admission charge.

ETA KAPPA NU ELECTIONS  
M. Z. Young '19 W. J. Kild '20  
J. A. Murland '20 D. L. Schlotter '20  
C. W. Leiby '20  
PHI LAMBDA Upsilon ELECTIONS  
E. K. Wallace '19 A. R. Ely '20  
R. N. Evans '20

## ANNUAL THESPIAN TRIP IS ARRANGED

"The Magistrate" Will Be Given In Five Cities—To Be Presented In Auditorium April 12th

The annual Thespian trip which will be taken by the club during the week of April 20th has been definitely arranged by Manager K. B. Kirk '20, and is now ready for announcement. The trip will include showings at several prominent cities in the eastern part of the state, and will close with the presentation of the play at Bellefonte on Friday, April 25.

Attempts were made previously to arrange dates at Scranton and Lancaster also, but owing to previous engagements, these could not be secured. Another short trip to Oliver, Tyrone or Huntingdon may be arranged. The opening night will be at Scranton, in the Schuylkill Auditorium, and the date which has been set for the first home production is Saturday, April 12. The play will also be shown during commencement week on Tuesday evening, June 10.

The itinerary of the trip which will be taken along on all trips. This orchestra will be made up entirely of students, and will be under student leadership.

The cast is holding regular rehearsals, and the production will be under the tutelage of Mrs. E. W. Miller. No changes have been made in the original cast, as it was announced recently.

The itinerary of the trip which will be arranged is as follows:  
April 21, Orphanum Theater, Harrisburg.  
April 22, Orpheum Theater, York.  
April 23, Grand Opera House, Wilkes-Barre.  
April 24, Chestnut Street Opera House, Sunbury.  
April 25, Garman Opera House, Bellefonte.

## CLOCKS MUST BE TURNED AHEAD SUNDAY MORNING

An Congress failed to repeal the daylight saving law before its adjournment recently, it will again be necessary to turn the clocks forward one hour more on Sunday morning, March 30th, at the "small hour of two o'clock." Do not fail to attend to this matter, as under such circumstances, you will be just getting to chapel as the sun is leaving its rays in the auditorium. The next time the clocks will be turned ahead one hour, in order that there would be one more day of daylight in the evening for the playing of games, such as baseball, tennis, etc. For a number of reasons, however, it was found impossible to put the plan into effect. However, the government adopted the system of turning the clocks ahead one hour, and the "Blues" will be for them a banquet at the expense of the losers, which will be held this week.

## SON OF FORMER PRESIDENT VISITED COLLEGE RECENTLY

Mr. Charles M. H. Atherton, son of the late Dr. George W. Atherton, former president of the college, spent several days last week at the college. He is a graduate of Penn State, class of 1892, and in his undergraduate days was a member of both the football and baseball teams.

For a number of years past, Mr. Atherton has been engaged in settlement work among the Bohemians in New York City. In September, 1917, he left for Russia to engage in Y. M. C. A. work, but on account of the activities of the revolutionists, was able to get only as far as Moscow. He then joined the Czech-Slovak army and was an officer in the first regiment. He returned to this country last November, after having traversed Siberia, and crossed the Pacific ocean. During his few days here, he will be presenting a lecture in the M. J. Hodick church on the Czech-Slovaks.

## MANY TEACHING POSITIONS OPEN TO SENIOR CLASS

There is quite a number of excellent teaching positions open to the graduates of Recommendations of the college is at present in correspondence with school officials throughout the state in reference to teaching positions for next year. This Board of Recommendations is authorized by the administrators of the college which it serves to secure teaching positions, and during the year and a half that it has been in operation, it has been very successful in placing its candidates in desirable positions.

These teaching positions are open to all members of the graduating class and the alumni who are qualified to teach, irrespective of the school from which they have been graduated. However, as these positions will soon be filled up, it is urged that all those desiring to register should see Dr. D. A. Anderson, head of the department of education and director of the Board of Recommendations, at the college, as soon as possible, in order that positions may be secured through this agency of the college.

## BUSINESS CANDIDATES FOR COLLEGIAN REPORT TONIGHT

All members of the Freshman class desiring to try out for the business staff of the COLLEGIAN report tonight (Wednesday) at room 635, 6th floor of Old Main, at six forty-five sharp.

## COMMENCEMENT TO BRING MANY VISITORS

Large Number of Alumni Expected To Return in June—Plans for Program Almost Completed

Although the past week has brought forth the new developments in connection with the commencement program, it is becoming more and more apparent that the final week of the present semester is to be one full of interest for all and one which will bring to State College the largest number of alumni and friends of the institution that ever returned for any commencement. Of the many alumni and undergraduates who are returning from overseas and are being discharged from the service, nearly all seem to be planning to return in June.

The drift of the discussion in several large alumni meetings recently held in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other centers indicated that a large number of the members of these associations were expecting to spend the week of June sixth here. Everything indicates that the 1919 commencement will surpass all others in the number of visitors coming to State College. The program will make up for all that has been missed in the abbreviated ceremonies of the past two years.

The program for the week will be essentially as published in last week's COLLEGIAN. Negotiations are now being made with Dr. Nehemiah Boynton and it is quite probable that he will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the last Sunday before commencement. Nothing is known yet as to the possibility of having former Dean Holmes as the commencement speaker. It is expected that Dr. Holmes will be in State College in the near future and at that time it will be determined whether or not he can be here for graduation day.

The week's activities will begin on Friday night, June sixth, when the all-college play, "The Fortune Hunter," will be presented in the Auditorium. Saturday will be a most interesting day and the Freshman will bury the link and assume the responsibilities of Sophomores. The last military event of the year will be the review of cadets to be held on New Beaver field on the morning of the seventh. On Saturday afternoon there will be a baseball game with the Carnegie Institute of Technology and in the evening the combined musical clubs of the college will render a concert in the Auditorium. The next day will be a baccalaureate Sunday and in the afternoon there will be a concert on the front campus and in the evening the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will hold a meeting in the Open Air Theater.

Monday will be Class Day and in the forenoon the Seniors will hold their exercises in the Open Air Theater. The Junior Oratoricals will be held in the evening. Tuesday will be Alumni Day and it will be marked by many features of interest to old Penn State students in the evening the Thespians will present their season's offering, a farce comedy entitled "The Magistrate." Wednesday will be graduation day and the regular commencement exercises will be held in the Auditorium beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The Junior Prom will take place in the evening.

## TRIALS FOR ALL-COLLEGE PLAY TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Trials for the cast of the All-college play, "The Fortune Hunter," will be held in the foyer of the Auditorium tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, under the direction of Professor Marshman.

## Lacrosse Team To Meet Navy Soon

From an almost obscure sport lacrosse has again come into prominence this spring and the past few weeks have seen an increase in interest in the game. At least six candidates, the majority of them Freshmen have turned out and intensive practice has begun. Manager W. L. Ewler has scheduled a game with Navy and several other teams are being arranged for later in the season.

## FRATERNITIES WILL FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

At a meeting of representatives of the various fraternities held last Monday evening preliminary plans were made for an inter-fraternity baseball league to be very similar in nature to the baseball league which proved so successful last year. The committee will take care of the arranging of schedules, to secure fields for playing and to secure equipment.

All fraternities and boarding and rooming clubs are invited to enter the league. Those who wish to enter the league should register at the Y. M. C. A. office before five-thirty tonight. It is essential that all registers at once so that the schedule may be finished at the earliest possible date. If the smaller boarding clubs are unable to get up a team, several houses will be allowed to go together and furnish men for a single team.

## ANNUAL ELECTIONS HELD BY COLLEGIAN STAFF

With last week's issue, the present year for the COLLEGIAN came to a close, and a new staff was elected last Thursday night to take charge of the publication for the coming year. The members of this staff are as follows:

Editorial Staff  
Editor, G. S. Vykroff '20, Assistant Editor, C. Blaisdell '20, Associate Editors, C. L. White '21, and F. H. Leuschner '21, Reporters, H. H. Beck '22, W. A. Brecht '22, William Decker '22, Richard Lincoln '22, R. L. Rogers '22, and C. E. Scherer '22.  
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## VARSITY MATMEN READY FOR INTERCOLLEGIATES

Six Teams To Contest In Annual Championship Meet of Intercollegiate Wrestling Association

LEHIGH OR PENN STATE WILL PROBABLY WIN

Final arrangements have been completed and everything is in readiness for the intercollegiate wrestling championships, which will be held on the Army mats on Friday and Saturday of this week. Six of the strongest wrestling teams in the collegiate world will compete, namely, Columbia, Cornell, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, Princeton, and Penn State, and one of these teams will emerge the victor on Saturday afternoon. This team will then be intercollegiate champion for the coming year until it is called upon to defend its title in 1920 on some floor to be selected from among the teams mentioned above. There will be a great many visitors here for the intercollegiate meet and not a few of these will be Penn State alumni, who are coming back to see whether Penn State can duplicate the feat she performed last year at Brooklyn.

The preliminaries and semi-finals of the first intercollegiate wrestling meet ever held at Penn State will take place on Friday night, beginning promptly at seven o'clock. There will be two bouts and one bout will be run off after another as quickly as possible. On this evening, there will be approximately twenty-eight bouts, and the winners of these will be eligible for the finals on Saturday afternoon. It is undecided yet as to which teams will wrestle against each other, or against what opponent each man will engage. This matter will probably be decided either tomorrow or Friday by a toss of the coin or some such similar method.

The finals of the meet will be held on Saturday afternoon, beginning at half past two and in these some of the greatest wrestling has been seen in the Army should be held in the mat. There will also be about twenty-eight bouts, since it will be necessary to decide first, second and third places on this day.

When the colleges resumed normal work after the abandoning of the S. A. T. C. about January, there was a little doubt in the minds of many that it would be possible to hold the championships this year. Several of the members of the intercollegiate Wrestling Association had not organized teams and did not expect to do so until next year. It was then the plan of the Penn State athletic authorities to hold a meet between those members of the Association which had teams, although no championships would have been decided in that case.

However, as time went on, and conditions in the various colleges became more settled, it was learned that the members of the league would all have teams. The attitude of Cornell and Princeton was doubtful, however, but the former decided to enter a team provided the meet was held on March 28th and 29th, instead of March 21st and 22nd, as originally planned. This was easily arranged, and only a few weeks ago Princeton decided also to enter a team.

Many Visitors Coming  
Many Penn State alumni and a great number of other visitors are going to be present for the meet. The seating arrangements in the Army will be very similar to that used in the meet with Penn on Washington's Birthday, and from all indications, one of the largest crowds on record will be at State College the last two days of this week.

Those who have already been placed on sale, will also be sold tonight and tomorrow night at the Co-op from 6:15 to 8:15, and also at the doors of the Army on Friday and Saturday, just preceding the bouts. The general admission tickets which are being sold will not admit the holder to the wrestling meet, as this is not considered a part of the regular season. Moreover, because of the intercollegiate Wrestling Association ruling, which prohibits the attendance of spectators, the athletic association finds that it will also be unable to extend this privilege for this meet.

Lehigh or State Should Win  
From present appearances, and from what has been seen of the teams all season, it is almost certain that either Lehigh or Penn State will be the winner of the championship belt. Cornell, however, will also be a strong factor, although the strength of this team is not known. It has not engaged in any intercollegiate meets this year, and it will open and close its season on Friday and Saturday. The big red team was selected over a week ago from a large field of candidates.

The Penn State team, which was selected last Saturday, will be the strongest that has represented the Blue and White in any meet this season. It was found advisable not to depend too much

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