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VARSAITY NINE WINS TWO GAMES ON SOUTHERN TRIP

Catholic University and Virginia Military Institute Defeated By Penn State Team

THREE CONTESTS LOST BY BLUE AND WHITE

The Penn State baseball team opened the 1919 season with the annual southern trip during the Easter vacation. Five games were played with teams from southern colleges, and of this number, two were won and three were lost. The Blue and White nine was successful in downing Catholic University and Virginia Military Institute, while the former together with Maryland State College and Washington and Lee, came out on top in hard fought contests.

This trip opened the first regular season that Penn State has had since 1917. Last year only one game was played and that took place during Commencement Week, when a victory was registered over the Carnegie Institute of Technology. Inexperience Causes Defeats

Probably the greatest factor contributing to the three defeats of the team was inexperience. Due to inexperience, the varsity was able to outpace but a small amount of out-of-practice before the first game and this together with the fact that many of the team never played in an intercollegiate game before, was in large measure responsible for the losses. The southern teams had more practice, as the majority of them have been playing outdoors since the middle of March. Undoubtedly the best game of the trip was the last, and here the Penn State nine showed what it could do. The team seemed to be more confident of itself in this game and played a wonderful hand of ball.

Kraus was the only pitcher to come back with a clear record. The big freshman pitched in the first game against the Catholic University, and in both contests, Penn State won. Hunter and Thomas pitched in the Maryland game, the former also hurled the second tilt with Catholic University, and Gramley was on the mound against Washington and Lee.

Marland State Wins

The first game of the trip was played on Friday, April eighteenth, and was lost to Maryland State College by the decisive score of seven to one. Killinger was the only Blue and White man to cross the plate. The Marylanders, however, showed the benefit of more experience and although each team secured seven hits, the Easterners bunched them and turned them into runs.

Three men were given bases on balls by Penn State pitchers and four were struck out. On the other hand, Altchison, of Maryland, hit six tight balls, striking out eight, and leaving only one.

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TENNIS SEASON TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

Varsity Team to Take Eastern Trip—Number of Interfraternity Games Being Arranged

With plans for varsity, interfraternity and interclass tennis rapidly assuming shape it is very evident that this sport will gain considerable prominence among Penn State's spring-time athletics. Varsity practice begins this week and several interfraternity tournaments have been arranged. The team will spend the last few days of May on an eastern trip. There is a tournament with Muhlenberg pending for May twenty-third, Lehigh will meet on May thirtieth and the University of Pittsburgh on June seventh.

TRACK MEN PLACE IN PENN RELAYS

Blue and White Runners Take One First, Two Seconds, and One Sixth—Emory Injures Arm

The Penn State varsity team returned home on Saturday afternoon from the Penn Relays which were held on Friday and Saturday at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. The team took first place in the 46-pound weight, second in the one mile relay, second in the 400 yard relay, second in the 200 yard relay, and second in the 100 yard relay. The team was also runner-up in the 400 yard relay, and the running broad jump but failed to place in these events.

Last Friday and Saturday were entirely unlit for track work of any kind and the showing made by the Blue and White team was all that was expected. The 400 yard relay was the only one in which the team placed, and this was due to the fact that the Blue and White team was the only one in the race that did not injure any of its members.

Second in Sprint Medley

Penn State was entered in the sprint medley on Friday and was able to come out second in this race. Teams from Chicago, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Maryland, Dartmouth, Princeton, Pittsburgh, Wakefield, Michigan, and Boston College were entered in this event and it can be seen that the Blue and White was fortunate to secure second place in the face of such an array of competitors.

The main laboratory will contain a basement floor, condensing apparatus, auxiliary pumps and similar equipment. The first floor will be of concrete, sixty feet by one hundred sixty feet in area. It is planned to place on this floor various pieces of electrical, piston valves and Corliss steam engines. The Department recently purchased a Curtis and Terry steam turbine. It already has a Kori turbine so that the complete line of turbines will be very complete. There will also be a Uniflow and a De Laval turbine. One portion of the laboratory will be devoted to the apparatus of various kinds and apparatus for the measurement of the flow of liquids. The remainder of the laboratory there will be internal combustion engines including stationary and automobile engines as well as kerosene, Diesel and semi-Diesel engines.

A building four stories high and the four sides of the building, which will be constructed of reinforced concrete. On it there will be located small apparatus of various kinds for work in heating and ventilation, power transmission and other work of a similar nature.

The Department of Mechanical Engineering under Professor Fossenden is planning the design of internal arrangement for the machinery for steam and air pipe lines, foundations for machinery so that all may be ready for the architect as soon as the question of material for design has been settled. The estimated cost will be \$150,000 and it is hoped that it will be completed some time during the next college year.

GIRLS PLAN INTERCLASS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Plans are at the present time being developed which will provide for interclass tennis tournaments for girls. The Department of Physical Education has arranged to provide for these tournaments for the individual girls' championship. Cups will be presented to the winners of the matches.

Golf Course Will Be Completed Soon

The development of the golf course which has begun on the new athletic field on the west farm shortly before Easter, has been continued and it is expected that a part of it will be ready for actual playing in about a month. The first half of the course is being ploughed and seeded, and will be rolled and temporarily sodded greens will be put in five holes, which is over one-half of the course, will be completed soon and it will not be long before the whole affair is ready for use.

LAFAYETTE DEBATERS TO BE MET ON FRIDAY

Proposition Slightly Changed from One Discussed With Colgate—Pitt to be Met May Ninth

The second debate of the year will be held in the Auditorium this coming Friday evening at which time Lafayette will be the opposing team. Penn State will defend the affirmative side of the question which differs slightly from the one which was debated when Colgate was here. The proposition now reads: "Resolved, That the United States should permanently own and operate the railroads." The Lafayette team will come here with some good points on the affirmative side and will make a strong bid for honors.

The team representing Penn State will be ready to meet on Friday and will appear in the last debate. The following men will make up the team: Joseph Johnson '20, L. C. Burditt '21, and R. O. Kevin '21. These men are being carefully coached by Professor Mastman.

The other debate scheduled at this time is the one with the University of Pittsburgh on May ninth. This is a dual debate and both men and women will take part. The women will debate at this place and the men will journey to Pittsburgh.

THE ROMANCERS TO BE GIVEN BY SENIOR GIRLS

This year's dramatic production to be staged by the Senior Girls will be "The Romancers," by Ford and Mee. The play will be presented in the Open Air Theatre on Saturday, May tenth. "The Romancers" is a production of a nature which makes it particularly adapted for presentation in an outdoor setting. The play was written by Ford and Mee and is a comedy in which the main characters are a young man and a young woman who are engaged to be married.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

The Student Council will hold its regular meeting this evening, (Wednesday), in room 121 Old Main, at six-fifty-five o'clock.

A PENN STATE MAN ON "AMERICAN IDEALS"

Captain Benjamin C. Detchen '12, Who Died in France Early in October of Last Year, Wrote Interesting Letter to His Mother Shortly Before His Death, in Which is Set Forth a Unique Doctrine of the Philosophy of Life

(NOTE—The following article, which is reprinted in its entirety from a recent number of the "Literary Digest," (New York), will undoubtedly be of great interest to all who are students of any college.)

A soldier who was called upon to die in defense of American ideals in the war left a singularly clear statement of the philosophy which he was able to formulate in the face of a certain death. The letter, written to his mother shortly before his death, is a plea for a more tranquil spirit in facing the fact of death. He says that the essence of all that is fine in religion and half-articulate before the "Great Change." The writer, Capt. Benjamin C. Detchen, died in France on October 1, 1918, after service of more than a year in the Ordnance Department of the Army. He was a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, a member of the Episcopal Church, and he had thought deeply on the question of personal survival after death, as his letter shows. With the elimination of the more intimate personal features, his letter is as follows:

Subconsciously, deep down in our minds, we refuse to admit the possibility of death's coming to those near and dear, until the sudden shock waters and for a moment, we are, in all intents and purposes, immortal. Writers innumerable have told us the hazards of war, few sit down to tell us the hazards of peace, or to call our attention to that fact that figures prove the death-rate of the human race to be one hundred per cent. If they did, I'm afraid you'd just have a sad, sad, dear, dear, Po in addition to seeing all the soldiers stark and cold, you'd see all the world stark and cold.

THESPIANS PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE

Annual Play Presented Before Many People Saturday Evening—Play to be Given in Bellefonte

The Penn State Thespians, having completed the major part of their annual trip presented to a large audience in the Schubb Auditorium last Saturday evening, their twenty-second annual production, "The Magistrate." The play was given in a highly successful manner, except Sunday, which engagement was canceled at the last moment on account of insufficient advertising at that place. The opening performance was in Harrisburg and the largest audience of the trip was given there. The play was entered at all stops by the different alumni members and on each occasion a dance was held in honor of the Thespians.

"The Magistrate" is a comedy whose scenes were taken from an English magistrate's home and court. It was quietly acted by the cast and its quiet humor and the seriousness of the different predicaments in which the characters themselves were held at all times attracted the attention of the audience.

The story relates how the magistrate's wife, when calling upon a friend of her husband, in order to persuade him not to do some petty thing to her husband, is caught in a bad way at the hotel where this friend is staying and is taken to the police station. Her husband who is a magistrate sentences the prisoner to seven days in jail before her identity is known. When he discovers that his wife is among them he calls upon one of his friends also a magistrate, to come to his assistance and free his wife through a bit of legal skill and all ends happily with the secrets sensibly revealed.

DR. SPARKS DISCHARGED FROM UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

President Sparks' arrival at Galen Hall, Westerville, which is situated in the county of Delaware, Ohio, on his return from the University Hospital at Philadelphia and upon his arrival at Galen Hall he began daily constitutional which have been a great factor in his recovery. He is now in the best of health. He arrived at Galen Hall April nineteenth and since then has been hiking through the country and climbing the nearby mountains. All indications point to a rapid recovery of his former health.

BOYS' TRAINING CAMP TO BE HELD THIS SUMMER

High School Students from All Parts of State to Receive Training in Farm Work Here

The Boys' Working Reserve Training Camp will be conducted again this year at Penn State from May twenty-sixth to June sixth, under the direction of Professor H. G. Parkinson. The educational work of the camp will be emphasized and the military department of the college will be in charge of the discipline and the camping features. The important features of the camp will be the fact that the boys will learn by doing. It is especially probable that these two former states will be returning to resume their studies at the college next fall and they will of course be eligible for the 1919 varsity team.

Penn State Alumnae Admitted to A. C. A.

At the April convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae held in St. Louis, Mo., the Pennsylvania State Alumnae were admitted to the association. This action enables Penn State alumnae to membership with seventy-five other colleges and universities in the United States and Great Britain. It also gives to women from this college all over the country the right to elect and participate in any chapter of the A. C. A. and also admits them to membership in any other college clubs from which they were formerly excluded. The college has been working for this membership for several years but has only recently been able to fulfill the requirements.

PENN STATE MEN WIN BEAUX-ARTS HONORS

Seven Penn State men in the School of Architectural Engineering received honorable mention in the Beaux-Arts Competition, recently held in New York City. These men are the honorees at A. A. Dunham, instructor in Landscape Art, W. S. Hoffman, instructor in Engineering Drawing, R. W. Boyer '19, '20, '21, and H. J. Albert '20 '21. Among the other schools that submitted drawings were: University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University, Syracuse University, University of Michigan and the University of Kansas.

AMBULANCE UNIT HOME FROM ITALY

Section 529, Composed of Penn State Men, Received Honorable Discharge Last Saturday

The Penn State ambulance unit, Section 529 of the American Ambulance Service, has returned to this country after nearly a year of distinguished service abroad. The unit landed from the steamer "The West" at New York City on the twentieth of this month and from New York it was sent to Camp Dix. The members of the unit were discharged from the service at Camp Dix last Saturday and many of them expect to resume their courses here as soon as possible.

The Penn State unit returned to this country with honors such as few similar organizations have received during the war. It was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by the War Department for its part in the discharge of duties in the line of danger. The unit was located on the Austro-Italian front during the six months preceding the cessation of hostilities and while there it attracted a great amount of attention on account of the personal bravery of its members.

To show his appreciation of the good work done, the general of the army sent each man with the unit a commendation card which the unit was connected with each man with the Italian war cross.

Higgins Receives Football Honors

Former Blue and White Star Selected as All-American End on A. E. F. Team in France

Graduates and former students of Penn State, who have been active in affairs while in college, and who have been or are still in the service of their country, are continuing to bring home honors for their alma mater. One of the latest of these to be so honored is Lieutenant R. A. Higgins, ex-'18, better known to Penn State as "Lightning Bolt." Higgins was recently chosen as All-American A. E. F. end on a team selected from former football stars who are now in France. While in college, "Lightning Bolt" played on the varsity football team and the year before he entered the service in the American end. He was elected to captain the team in his senior year but the war came before he was able to finish his course, and he enlisted in the service of his country. He was sent to an officers' training school from which he was graduated with a lieutenant's commission. He was shortly afterwards sent overseas.

The different divisions in France have organized football teams and have been playing championship games. Higgins is a member of the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-ninth Division in March for the championship of the A. E. F. and came through with a victory. Parish, ex-'18, who also entered the service before his graduation, played tackle on the Twenty-ninth Division eleven against Higgins' team. And yet it was not more than three or four years ago that Parish and Higgins were playing football and ending respectively, side by side, holding up Penn State's prestige in the football world.

NEW DORMITORIES TO BE PREPARED FOR GIRLS

The rapidly increasing number of women students entering State College makes it necessary each year to find new dormitories. Last year ten dormitories were completed by the University Club for the use of the women students, and again this year in charge are having trouble finding places for the girls who are expected to enter Penn State next autumn. The University Club has been started on their way to becoming regular college sporting activities, there is little doubt that the dormitories will be ready in time.

LEHIGH-NORTHAMPTON TO MEET

A meeting of the Lehigh-Northampton club will be held tonight in Room 111 Old Main at seven o'clock. Every body out.

WEST VIRGINIA TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY

Penn State Nine to Meet Mountaineers in First Home Game of Season

The home baseball season will open on Friday afternoon at three-thirty on New Beaver field, when the University of West Virginia will be the opponent of the Blue and White nine. That a good game will result is assured, for the mountaineers have been making a good record this year, having taken several trips and also having played a number of games on their own field. However, they will find a strong opponent in the Penn State team. It was rather unfortunate that the varsity had to open the present season on a foreign field for the present season, and the practice prevented it from doing what might have been done had the season opened on the home grounds. Nevertheless, the southern trip strengthened the team as a whole and it is expected that the Blue and White will be able to open the home season with a victory.

Penn State Has Good Record

The results of baseball relations with the University of West Virginia in the past have been very gratifying to followers of the Blue and White. Twelve games have been played with the southern institution, and of these ten have resulted in victories for Penn State. The varsity has an excellent record with this team, however, as it has won all but one of its six games. It was lost to it in the 1917 season, the last year that Penn State played a regular schedule. At that time the West Virginia came to State College and left with the home end of a 1-11 score. On the annual western trip this year it was successful in winning one game from them eight to two but the following day, the Blue and White was again compelled to accept defeat, this time by the home score of 2-1.

Another Trip Next Week

The team will leave on another trip next Tuesday evening, on Wednesday the Army will be played at West Point, and on Thursday, the nine will have over in New York and witness one of the big league games. Lafayette will be the opponent of the Blue and White on Friday, and England, on Saturday.

BOXING TOURNAMENT AT PENN POSTPONED

Negotiations Now Pending With Pennsylvania for Dual Meet on May Tenth

Contingent to expectations, the intercollegiate boxing tournament which was expected to take place at the University of Pennsylvania next Saturday has been called off. Several large eastern colleges had entered into the contest and had agreed to meet at that time. It is probable that a tournament will be arranged. Penn officials have suggested May tenth as a probable date and it is hoped that it will be completed at that time.

SENIORS NOTICE

Order your commencement invitations and programs at the Coop tonight, (Wednesday), six-thirty to eight-thirty. Last names. Members of 1918 class graduating next month are invited in place day exercises and class list.