

The Weatherman and Mr. Sport  
Seem to Disagree Somewhat  
of Late

# Penn State Collegian

That New Recreation Building  
Will Certainly Do Penn State  
a World of Good

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## BOOSTER MASS MEETING PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

### Plans for Construction of New Recreation Building Made Known on Friday Morning

## STUDENTS TO GIVE ABOUT ONE FOURTH OF AMOUNT

### Gifts of Unknown Alumnus of College and "Bill" Heppenstall Are Instrumental in Putting Gigantic Proposition Over the Top

### LARGE SUM STILL NEEDED FROM STUDENT BODY; ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED MEN YET TO SUBSCRIBE

"I have subscribed. HAVE YOU?" That was the challenge that every Penn State man and woman took away from last Friday's mass meeting, the most momentous ever held in the history of Penn State. "HAVE YOU?" That is the question that is facing every one who has not done his part to boost along the best thing that ever came to Penn State. "HAVE YOU?" Well, then, put on your tag and show it.

An unknown alumnus of the college has promised to give half the amount needed to erect a mammoth recreation building for the benefit of Penn State's men and women. "Bill" Heppenstall will match any amount contributed by the students. The students have not all done their part yet as is evidenced by the fact that over four hundred have yet to subscribe. Five thousand dollars must still be raised if the Blue and White is to live up to its reputation of putting across everything that it undertakes. About twenty-five thousand dollars have been subscribed to date and this figure must be raised to thirty thousand before Penn State can feel satisfied that it has done its share.

The originator of the idea of putting up a huge building which would care for the physical needs of every student and faculty member was Hugo Bezdek, Penn State's professor of physical education. It will be remembered that he brought up the subject of the great need of this college for something of this kind in one of the football mass meetings last fall. Since that time ways and means have been discussed at considerable length in the editorial columns of the COLLEGIAN.

The monster mass meeting held last Friday in the Auditorium was called with the object of getting every student behind the project. It was desired at that time to raise one fourth of the amount needed for the erection of the new gymnasium. The student body responded very liberally at that time but there are many who were not at the meeting who must subscribe if Penn State is to do its share and live up to what is expected of her.

### Many Large Contributions

Up to the present time there have been about 1700 pledges made. The amounts range from one to one hundred dollars and over eight hundred of the pledges were for amounts of fifteen dollars, the amount each student. A large number of faculty members made contributions as well as many of the employees of the college. Everyone who has not subscribed will have a chance to do so within the coming week. There will be meetings of all the classes and it will be the object of the meetings to make one hundred per cent. of each class contributors. Those who are not reached in this manner may obtain blanks at the office of the Graduate Manager of Athletics.

No one doubts that all will do their part and the work will go ahead as though all the required money had been raised.

### Work to Start Soon

Work on the new recreation building is to start at once. Structural plans are now being completed and probably next week the man being sent by Mr. Heppenstall will arrive to take charge of the work. He will let the contracts and will be on the ground all of the time to see that everything goes right.

The exact site has not yet been decided upon but will be settled in ample time to permit the building operations to go on without delay. Plans for the whole campus with the changes that it is expected will be made are now being drawn up in Philadelphia. These plans will include a site for the new gymnasium and for other buildings which will probably be erected in the near future and these must be completed before foundations for the recreation hall are laid, so that the latter will fit well into the general scheme of things.

### Mass Meeting Boosts Project

An extensive campaign of advertising brought out practically the whole student body for the mass meeting on Friday morning. Classes were suspended for the last hour in the forenoon and at eleven-thirty the Schenck Auditorium was filled as it has seldom been before. The band was out and did its share toward keeping the crowd in good humor.

The chairman of the meeting was G. W. Sullivan '19, president of the Senior class, who as former editor of the COLLEGIAN, was one of the first to realize that Coach Bezdek's plan for the building of a new gymnasium was not an idle dream, but was a reality.

### Memorial Day Will Be Observed

Plans for the memorial day celebration, which will be held on May thirty-first, are being arranged under the supervision of the college authorities. Preliminary plans promise to do credit to the men from Penn State who have sacrificed their lives and in whose honor the celebration is being held. The graduates and undergraduates who made the supreme sacrifice number between sixty-five and seventy and the names of these men will be inscribed on the program for that day. Rev. John J. Tuttle of Swarthmore, former chaplain of Amherst College, will be the principal speaker of the day and several other speakers will probably be secured.

### SPRING FOOTBALL SEASON CLOSED LAST SATURDAY

The annual spring football season, which began about six weeks ago, ended last Saturday, and the work that has been done during this short period has been very encouraging for next fall's work. The main idea which has been fostered continually has been that of developing a speedy squad of men, well trained in the science of the game.

With the return to Penn State next fall of "Bob" Higgins, "Coney" Jones, Beck, Krushank, Hess, Illies, Robb, MacCollum, Baer and the addition of Black, Mills, Conover, Bontz, Snell, Wolfe, Killinger, Korb, and others, the prospects for a winning combination at Penn State are very bright, and the Blue and White should regain the enviable gridiron reputation made several years ago.

### 2018 MEN, ATTENTION

An important meeting of all 1918 men now in college will be held tomorrow night in Room 114, Old Main, at six forty-five o'clock. Speak to every 18 man you see and urge him to turn out.

## TENNIS TEAM TO OPEN WITH BUCKNELL NETMEN

### First Contest in Two Years to Be Played Saturday on Army Courts

The first tennis season that Penn State has had in two years will be opened this coming Saturday on the Army courts, when the Bucknell net team will be the opponent of the Blue and White. No varsity tennis was played last spring due to the shortening of the college year, but before that time, Penn State had the reputation of always having a good team, and the prospects are such that this season will probably eclipse all others in regard to popularity and success. The team has not been definitely selected but will be chosen tomorrow. A large number of men have been trying out for the team and each has been given a fair trial. These matches are still being played and as soon as they have been completed, the most promising men will be selected.

Of the men who played on the team two years ago, only three are now in college. H. L. Grubbe '18, G. L. Bays '18, and S. W. Conroy '18 will probably be the nucleus of the team, although they are being pushed hard by several Sophomores and Freshmen who are showing good form.

### Tennis League Progressing

The tennis league is also progressing in the Blue and White conditions. At the end of this week the second and third rounds have already been finished and the semi-finals and finals remain to be played off. According to present plans, the latter will be played on Friday so that the winner will be known on Friday night. The cup which will be given to the victor will be presented at a later date. Much interest is being shown by the various fraternities in the tournament and all the contests have been well played.

## DISABLED SOLDIERS TO RECEIVE COURSES HERE

A course under the direction of the Federal Board of Vocational Education has been instituted at Penn State and will receive disabled soldiers here.

The course is extended over a period of one year, but it may be prolonged at the recommendation of Mr. R. G. Bressler who is the counselor for the vocational work at the college.

Students may enter this course any time that the college accepts them. At present, the enrolled are J. C. Barrows, C. J. P. Davidson, W. B. Keeler, and A. L. Davidson. The course will be held in the building for the disabled soldiers while fighting for Europe.

## Interclass Track Meet Saturday

It has been definitely decided by the track management that no team representing Penn State will be sent to the intercollegiate at the University of Pittsburgh this Saturday. This, however, does not prevent the men from going on their own accord and it is probable that several varsity runners will make the trip.

The interclass meet, in which all classes will be represented and which was postponed from Saturday, May tenth, on account of rain, will be held this Saturday afternoon on New Beaver field. All classes are urged to send as many men as possible so that a good contest can be expected. The varsity men will probably be allowed to participate, in order to make the meet more interesting and to prevent the Freshman team from having things its own way.

### FRESHMEN NOMINATE FOR NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS

There was a meeting of the Freshman class last Wednesday evening in the Chemistry Amphitheater. The principal business transacted was the nomination of officers for next year and the selection of a poster.

The matter of the tug-of-war was taken up and short talks were given by J. C. Allen '19 and G. W. Sullivan '19. Nominations for class president, secretary and treasurer were made, these officers to be elected at the next meeting of the class. The candidates for president receiving the second highest number of votes will be the vice-president. Several posters were submitted for examination, the one designed by R. S. Burns being chosen by popular vote of the class.

## CELEBRATION MAY BE HELD THIS WEEK

Arrangements for the welcome of local home-coming troops have been completed and the soldiers are expected daily. Several hours before they arrive, ten long whistles will be blown by the fire whistles. The other plans will be carried out as recently announced.

## LEBANON VALLEY BOWS TO STATE

### Blue and White Nine Has Little Difficulty in Winning by Score of 11 to 3

In the second home baseball game of the season the Blue and White nine defeated the Lebanon Valley team last Saturday afternoon by a score of eleven to three. The game was without special interest and both sides were very seriously handicapped by the muddy condition of the field. It was only at the last minute that it was decided not to postpone the game on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

The Blue and White made its first run in the opening inning, two more in the third, one in the fifth and in the sixth it opened up and brought in seven runs. The visiting team made its three points all in the eighth inning. The first run out shot for the Lebanon Valley men when Bachman and Moore struck out and Ziegler made a short drive to the pitcher. Knapp scored in the first for the Blue and White. In the second Knab came to bat with two down and bases full and was put out by a caught fly to right field. Knapp and Mullin scored in the third while the visitors scored in the fourth. Neither side scored in the fourth, but in the fifth Mullin came in on a wild throw to third by Pike.

Lebanon Valley opened the sixth with runs to the credit of Moore, Fishburn, Knapp, Ziegler, Wolfe, Illies and White came to bat. Pike, the Lebanon Valley pitcher, lost control and walked Wolfe and hit Korb. Illies by Knapp, Mullin, Baublitz and Lightner, a sacrifice by Killinger, and three errors by the visitors resulted in seven runs for the home team. Neither side scored after the sixth.

Penn State—Wolfe 1b, Korb ss, Knapp 2b, Mullin cf, Killinger 2b, Baublitz 3b, Lightner lf, Craig 6, Gramley p. T. Johnson lf, Koster 3b. Lebanon Valley—Fishburn ss, Bachman 2b, Moore 1b, Ziegler 3b, Pike p, Knapp 1b, Illies cf, Hesse cf, Zellers lf, Ulmer c.

### SOPHOMORES EASILY WIN TUG-OF-WAR

Class Colors of Freshmen to Be Selected by Second Year Men—Soph Take Two Straight Tugs

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen last Saturday afternoon in the annual tug-of-war. The tug-of-war, by winning two pulls out of the possible three, held on the field to the north of the Track House. The field was in excellent condition for a hot race due to the fact that it had been raining all the morning and as a result of this both sides emerged from the scrap in a rather muddy condition.

The annual affair was a disappointment to all on account of the lack of spirit shown by one of the sides when half enough men were present to complete the teams of seventy-five men each.

After the starting shot for the first pull, the tugs was stationary, then slowly moved by one of the Freshmen who dragged through the stream of water issuing from a fire hose which was being used by the Sophomores. The Freshmen contingent of wiping away the sweat of the first pull, but in a short time this team found itself slipping and it too was dragged over the mud through the wall of water.

### PROFESSOR PATTEE TO BE SUNDAY CHAPEL SPEAKER

The chapel speaker for Sunday will be Professor P. L. Pattee, head of the English Department of this college. Professor Pattee is a graduate of Dartmouth and has received degrees from several other eastern universities. He came to Penn State in 1894 and has had much to do with the development of this college. The subject of his address will be "The World's Call to Young Men."

### I. W. BROWN TO HEAD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Elections for the officers of the Athletic Association for next year were held last week in the mass meetings. An exceedingly large vote was cast and results showed that the following men were elected: president, I. W. Brown; vice-president, H. L. Mills; secretary, R. B. Stanley; song leader, G. K. Timble. These men will occupy offices at the beginning of the term.

### ELECTRO-CHEMICAL MEETING

Important meeting of the Electro-Chemical Society, Friday evening, May twenty-first, at eight o'clock, in the Electro-Chemical Engineering Laboratories. Election of officers for next year. Everybody out!

### "EVERYBODY'S DOING IT"

1919 girls' dance Friday, May twenty-first, in the Woman's Building. 1920 girls' subscription dance at two p. m. Saturday, May thirtieth, in the University Club. Good floor, good music. Tickets one dollar per couple. 1921 girls' dance Saturday night in the Woman's Building.

## COLLEGE NEWSPAPERS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

### Twelve Institutions Send Representatives to Conference Held at Swarthmore

About thirty college students, representing twelve different colleges, gathered at Swarthmore on Friday and Saturday of last week, and formed what is known as the Intercollegiate Newspaper Association of the Middle Atlantic States. The idea originated with A. R. Pearson, editor of the Swarthmore Phoenix, and through him communication was made with other colleges, with the result that the conference was held last week.

At this time the organization was formed on a permanent basis, and questions relating to collegiate journalism were discussed. The purpose of the I. N. A., as it is called, will be to further the interests of the general public through the medium of the college press, through exchange of suggestions, and by talks from well-known journalists, to bring the colleges represented closer together, and to unite on certain general editorial policies which affect all the institutions and which it may be advantageous to push simultaneously in all the institutions.

### Public Ledger Prizes

One of the best features of the I. N. A. is the annual competition for the Public Ledger Prizes of one hundred dollars. The Public Ledger, of Philadelphia, which has for many years been interested in college newspapers, and in order to stimulate interest in the new organization, has offered prizes of fifty dollars, thirty-five dollars and fifteen dollars to the first, second and third best college papers which are members of the I. N. A. Judgment will be made on the general make-up and neatness of the paper, its news interest and appeal to the student body, and its interest and appeal to the student body, and its interest and appeal to the student body.

The colleges which have become charter members in the association are as follows: Dickinson, Dickinson, Gettysburg, Havertford, Lafayette, Lehigh, Muhlenberg, Stevens, Swarthmore, Rutgers, Ursinus, and Penn State. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, L. M. Pearson, Swarthmore; vice president, E. H. Deib, Bucknell; recording secretary, G. S. Wyckoff, Penn State; treasurer, C. S. Fleck, Lafayette; secretary, L. C. Lafayette college, Easton.

### Y. M. C. A. CABINET ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT DICKINSON

A student Y. M. C. A. Training Conference met at Dickinson College, Carlisle, May ninth, tenth, and eleventh. Penn State was represented by a delegation of nine men. This conference was for the purpose of training those who expect to engage in Y. M. C. A. work in the colleges of Pennsylvania next year. There were about two hundred men from all over the state present and several prominent speakers made addresses. Those who made up the Penn State representation were J. P. McNight '21, W. L. Fisher '19, W. J. Jones '20, W. B. Steele '20, W. M. Dunsford '21, W. P. Hall '20, H. W. Hair '19, R. E. Burrus '21, and Secretary Domey.

### President Sparks Returns Home

President Sparks arrived at Penn State early last week and he is now "settling" at his home here. His condition is continually improving and he is now able to walk freely. He has been allowed to do a little outside work but continual exertion has been prohibited.

Dr. Sparks will remain at Penn State until after the commencement exercises. The only part that he will take in these, however, will be the awarding of the diplomas to the graduates. Immediately after commencement, Dr. Sparks with his family will journey by automobile to his summer home at Ephraim, Wisconsin. He has not visited this place for several years and the trip and change of climate are expected to greatly aid in his convalescence. The trip will take about two weeks and after remaining at Ephraim until the end of the summer, President Sparks will return to the college.

### GLEE CLUB RENDERS CONCERT AT ALTOONA

The Penn State glee club rendered an excellent concert last Friday evening in the auditorium of the Altoona High School under the auspices of the Senior class of that school. The work of the "wordy quartet" was particularly good and it was compelled to reply to many encores.

The combined musical clubs elected officers at a recent business meeting. G. K. Teimbler '20 was elected president, and W. W. Young '20, manager. The election for assistant manager resulted in a tie and will be decided later.

### R. O. KEVIN '21 WINS RHETORIC CONTEST

Finials in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, which has been conducted in the Sophomore rhetoric classes for the past month, were held in the Auditorium Monday evening. Only a small crowd turned out to greet the four speakers who were selected to speak. R. O. Kevin, Jr. was the victor and R. P. Bartholomew was second, while K. M. Sieg and W. D. Leimbach were the other speakers. Dean Simmons, Doctors A. E. Martin and C. W. Stoddart were the judges and took all points into consideration before the final decision was made.

### DAIRY HUSBANDRY GET TOGETHER MEETING

All Freshmen who contemplate electing the dairy option and all Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Two-Year students majoring in dairying are urgently invited to meet in 100 Horticultural Building next Monday evening, May twenty-sixth at seven-thirty o'clock. The primary object of this meeting will be to get acquainted with Professor A. A. Borland, new head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry. The program will consist of music, talks by Dean Watts, Professor Borland, and other members of the Dairy Husbandry staff. Refreshments will be served.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET BIG SUCCESS

### Harrisburg Tech Wins in Class B—Freshman Team Easily De- feats Indiana Normal in Class A

The annual interscholastic track meet was held last Saturday afternoon on New Beaver Field, when representatives from some of the largest preparatory schools and high schools contested for supremacy. An exceedingly small number of schools was represented, those in Class A being Indiana Normal and Penn State Freshmen, while the high schools of Altoona, Williamsport, Muncifield, Kingston, Lewistown, and Harrisburg Tech composed Class B. The latter had an easy time winning in its division, rolling up scores of ninety-six points, the other finishing as follows: Williamsport, thirty-one points; Muncifield, fifteen; Altoona, eleven; Kingston, three; and Lewistown, two. The Harrisburg Tech also won Indiana Normal being able to score only seventeen points as compared with the one hundred and seventeen of the first year team. The track was in exceedingly poor condition, due to the recent heavy rains.

In class B, Beck, of Harrisburg Tech, was easily the star of the afternoon, obtaining twenty-eight points for his team by placing first in the shot-put, discus throw, broad jump, low and high hurdles, and second in the hammer throw. It broke the former record in the shot put by hurling the twelve pound weight a distance of forty-nine feet two inches.

No noteworthy work was done in the pole vault or high jump. In the latter, Dugbee '22 scored first place at five feet, three quarters inch, and in the former, Hayes '22 cleared the bar at nine feet two inches. In the majority of events the times were slower than in previous years, probably due to the little opposition which was shown.

The last event of the meet was the interscholastic relay. Six schools had been entered but when the call was made, only Harrisburg Tech, Altoona, and Williamsport responded. Tech again was victorious, although several times her runners were held in excess by Williamsport, who came in second. At the end of the meet, a cup was given to Beck, captain of the Harrisburg team, and medals were awarded to the individual winners.

Following the interscholastic meet, the interfraternity race was held, in which Kappa Sigma was an easy victor. Probably the prettiest race of the afternoon was in this event, when Orr '20 and Demming '21, a mid-and-neck race, the former representing Delta U coming in second.

## BUCKNELL NINE TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

### Blue and White Team to Be at Full Strength in Game with Lewistown Aggregation.

Penn State's baseball team will have Bucknell University as its opponent next Saturday afternoon on New Beaver field, and an interesting contest is expected. The Blue and White boys have had a wonderful season thus far, the record at present being six victories and three defeats, the last five games played have resulted in victories. The Lewistown men have not been so fortunate in their title with other teams since Dickinson defeated them in an eleven inning contest by a four to three score, and St. St. Mary's College came out on the long end of a seventeen to six game.

The line-up for the Blue and White in this game will be almost the same as that in the game with Harrisburg. Valley Craig will be behind the bat. Wolfe on first, Killinger on second, Korb at shortstop, and Baublitz at third, will complete the infield. Mullin will be in center field, Knapp in right field and Gramley will probably occupy left field. The pitcher has not been selected, but it is likely that either Kroeg, Hunter or Thomas will be on the mound. The foregoing lineup has been the one which has produced the best results thus far, and it is counted upon to come through with a victory over the Bucknell nine.

### ELECTIONS HELD BY PENN STATE FARMER

The following have been chosen to serve on the new Penn State Farmer staff: W. D. Benedict '21, Editor-in-chief; Elizabeth Taylor '20, Home Economics Editor; Assistant Editors, Julia Rostock '18-'20, P. L. Conates '21, L. B. Buevus '21, C. T. Boush '22, J. M. Hazard '22, H. B. Kinliff '21, H. R. Donnan '18-'20, D. C. Helshu '22, Business Manager, S. L. Horst '20, Circulation Manager, J. B. Gaiser '20, J. B. Hill, C. L. Meyers, and H. G. Parkinson will serve on the Advisory staff.

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