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"PUSH BALL" SCRAP TO BE HELD OCTOBER 25TH

Student Council Decides Upon Contest for Members of Sophomore and Freshman Classes

"POVERTY DAY" WILL BE HELD ONE WEEK LATER

At a meeting of the Student Council last Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold a "push ball" scrap between the members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes on Saturday, October eighth, between the hours of eight and ten o'clock. The committee appointed to arrange for the details consists of J. L. Krall, S. S. McCallum, and D. W. Knappp.

Several years ago a push-ball scrap was an annual event between the two lower classes and was held soon after the opening of college in the fall. Because it was a mass affair, however, in which the members of the two classes participated at once, it was abolished together with the other so-called "dangerous" scraps. The use of the push ball last fall in the mass athletics, however, has shown conclusively that such a scrap can be carried on without the least danger to any of the participants, and because of this fact, the contest is being arranged this year. From the preliminary plans, it is probable that there will be three teams selected from each class, each of which will be in the scrap for one period, and the class who secures the majority of the scores will be declared the winner. Because of the large number of men in each class, it may be advisable to have more periods, in order that each man who so desires may be given a chance. Final arrangements and more detailed announcement will be made at a later date.

The scrap falls upon the day that the varsity football team plays away from home, and enough time will be allowed from the class to permit the members of all men who enter to change clothes and still be in the Auditorium in time for the football returns.

"Poverty Day" is observed every successfully in other institutions and it seems only fitting to try it out here. On this day every male member of the Freshman class must dress in the oldest clothes he can possibly find and must attend classes, the football game and other functions in such garb. Any who seem to have been too fastidious in the selection of their garments may be told peremptorily by some upperclassman to return to the room and get some other "ducks". Stunts will be the order of the day, and according to reports where this kind of an affair has already been tried, the whole thing is a "scam".

In the afternoon just before the football game, the Freshmen in their poverty garments will assemble on New Beaver and will parade around the field. Judges will be given to pick out the men who seem to be most poorly clothed. This elimination will continue until the most poverty-stricken man has been found. Prizes will probably be given to the losers in the competition. Remember the date therefore: Saturday, October twenty-fifth: "Poverty Day".

The regular chapel speaker for Sunday, October fifth, will probably address the evening Y. M. C. A. services as well as the morning sessions. He is Mr. George M. Phillips, Principal of the West Chester Normal School. The men's meetings on Sunday nights will be featured by special music, and strong virilo messages will be delivered.

In view of the fact that there was no election last year, the vacancies in the Y. M. C. A. organization were filled by the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, at a meeting held recently. The regular election will be held at the end of the first semester. The following men were chosen as officers of the new Y. M. C. A. organization:

- President..... Wilmer Kittling '19
- First Vice-pres..... S. G. Harris '21
- Second Vice-pres..... Frank Bamer '20
- Secretary..... W. D. Borer '20
- Treasurer..... W. B. Steele '20

Candidates for second assistant soccer manager sign up at Graduate Manager's office, 120 Main Building.

"DOC" LEWIS WILL COACH WRESTLERS

Yerger's Place to Be Filled by Former Mentor of Penn State Matmen

The wrestling season will get under way on Thursday night when the first meeting of the year is held. The varsity boys will begin the making and the only information that can be given out at this time is that the prospects are bright for a good schedule. The other colleges in the league, Princeton, Penn. College, Columbia, and Lehigh are all working along the same lines and are in constant touch with each other. This will facilitate the arrangement of the different schedules and insure good competition before the intercollegiate bouts later in the season.

"Doc" Lewis will again be the wrestling coach. Until two seasons ago he was turning out winning teams year after year, but at that time he was just returned last spring. During his absence the wrestling work was in charge of "Chuck" Yerger '18, one of "Doc's" old pupils, who turned out intercollegiate championship teams during his period as coach. Yerger, who is a member of the agricultural faculty, has resigned to enter commercial work with a firm at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Men Who Have Returned: Of last year's championship team the following men have returned: Brown, Miller, and Black. "Doc" Lewis is the 165-pound intercollegiate champion, while Mowrer holds the same title in the 145-pound class. Many men who wrestled in previous years have returned to college and they will strengthen the team considerably.

Two previous years has let the bottom fall out of wrestling with the result that outside of a wealth of material among the upperclassmen and Freshmen, nothing definite can be said. The material this year is more promising than any in recent years and it remains to develop it.

"Doc" Lewis said that he wanted to get back to the old method and manner of handling the men just as soon as possible. This method makes the Freshmen sponsors for the Sophomores and the Juniors sponsors for the Freshmen. This work is over-seen by the coaches, and others in no lost contact as was the case during the past two years. The men also get the experience of coaching, timing and refereeing with the result that Penn State men in the past have been as efficient as any outside officials who have come here to referee varsity bouts.

"Doc" Lewis on Wrestling: Due to the local situation, the environment, and facilities, coaching at night was best suited to Penn State. If the practice is held in the afternoon, only a few men can come out at one time, while if it is held at night everybody can come out and interest is stimulated and new men are attracted to the sport. "Doc" Lewis made it clear that it was not the specialization of a few men, but the enthusiasm of the squad that gets the results.

This year, the coach desires new men to come out for the team and he has arranged plenty of meets for those who fall to make the varsity. There will be the Freshman-Sophomore class scrap, the interclass meets, the elimination trials and after the varsity season there will be a meet between the runners-up or the second varsity team and the Freshmen. This gives the Freshmen three meets.

New Men Wanted: The appeal this year is made for new men especially all who think they can wrestle or be developed into wrestlers of the season attention will be centered on the development of the new men. Everybody who has an aptitude for the sport will be given a chance to try out. While there are a few veterans of other years back in college they are by no means sure of their places and the larger the squad the harder they will have to work to make the team.

Any Junior wishing to try out for the position of associate editor on the editorial staff of the COLLEGIAN should report at this office, Nittany Printing and Publishing Company building, 110 West College Avenue, on Friday evening at seven o'clock sharp.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR TRACK SEASON

Return of Many Old Stars Adds Greatly to Penn State's Strength on Cinderpath

Fall track practice was begun this past week on New Beaver field under the direction of Coach Martin who has been every day from nine to twelve and two-thirty to five to give all men his personal direction. He is looking forward to a very successful season as he has a lot of promising new material and many old men are back. On October eleventh, competition will be held and all men who show up will be entered in the meet.

Most of last year's track squad have returned and besides the new material many former track stars have returned from the army. Perhaps the most important of the latter is M. L. Shields, captain-elect for 1919, who won the mile race in the A. E. F. games in France. Some of the others are "Ben" Cabbage, the hammer thrower, whose record is 166 feet for the 16 pound hammer.

Clarence Beck on the shot put, who has a record of 46 feet, is back from the Army and is now playing football. Emory and finally, last year's stars, will also try for this position.

Of the quarter milers, Krall, another former captain-elect, is back from the war, and Steel, Taylor, Demming, Williams, Ritts and Parent all the year's track men have returned. For the hurdles, there is "Hap" Hill, who won the low hurdles in 25.4 seconds in the national junior track and field championship of the Amateur Athletic Union which was held at the University of Pennsylvania on September twelfth.

Parent and Bugbee who ran the hurdles last year have returned and with a little coaching should make a first class hurdler. Crutcher with record of 22.7 feet in the broad jump will be entered with Wray and Taylor in this event. In the sprints Demming, Taylor, Hooker, Tegen, and Wray will undoubtedly represent the Blue and White. Orr will in all probability receive recognition for his work in the mile and half mile and is looked forward to as a strong contender for honors. Bugher, Marter, Ritts, and Parent are the most promising contenders in the high jump with Marter and Bullock supreme in the pole vault.

The cross-country schedule this year will be a full one and a meet will probably be held this fall although negotiations have not been completed. There will be the usual interclass cross-country meets and in the college event Penn and Princeton are the most probable opponents.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB MEETS: The Shakespeare Club held its first meeting this year in the Auditorium on September twenty-third. The meeting was informal—the application of new members and the work planned for the year comprising the amount of business done.

The Club plans to present an acting version of "Hamlet", this semester and to give a Shakespearean comedy in the spring. The membership of the Club consists of both students and town-people. The direction is that of the Department of Public Speaking.

"PRACTICE HOUSE" RE-OPENED: The Home Economics practice house, "Hillcrest", has started its annual season. Six Senior girls are now taking full charge of the work for the month of October under the supervision of Miss Lawton. This first group consists of the Misses Adelaide Mitchell, Catherine Can, Gertrude Wilson, Helen Zimmerman, Mary Reighard, and Mary Bartholomew.

THESPIANS PLAN TO GIVE PLAY

"Stop Thief", a Farce Comedy in Three Acts, May be Presented November Twenty-Second

The Thespian Club is planning to produce a play in the near future probably November twenty-second. It has been chosen in three acts entitled "Stop Thief". Its cast will include five girls to take the female parts. In the past the Thespian productions have been wholly a male affair, men doing both male and female parts. This year, however, a girls' auxiliary has been decided upon and they will participate in the activities of the club from now on. A meeting of all club members, both men and women, has been called to meet in Old Main, room 219, Thursday, October second, afternoon and evening. The cast will be selected Saturday, October fourth.

The club plans to give a play in a modern setting, dealing with a series of humorous complications which is not a comedy until the extraordinary climax. It was first produced in New York about six years ago and has been repeated frequently since.

The Thespian management this year is: manager, F. G. Stevenson '21; advertising manager, A. M. Brown '21; assistant manager, Reese '22; Hibernian '22 and Hesperus '22. The play will be directed by Professor Arthur C. Cleughing of the English Department. Professor Cleughing is a new man at Penn State, coming here from the University of North Dakota, where he received his master's degree in dramatic productions and dramatic literature. His first production on a large scale was a pageant given at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of Hope College, Michigan, in 1916. He planned the costumes for and directed the casts of six hundred people. From there, he went to the University of North Dakota, where, while waiting for his master's degree, he was Assistant Director of the Stock and Buskin Society of that college. He has written several plays, the most important of which is perhaps "Black to Blue". It is now at the university and later went on the road for an extended tour. He not only wrote this play but directed it and played the leading part as well.

He is planning to make dramatics a part of the work of the English Department. He hopes to increase the interest in dramatics here at Penn State and in the future, to produce as many as one play a month. If all goes as successfully as he hopes, credits will be given those who take part.

STUDENT BOARD: Seniors: J. B. Maginnis, President; C. E. Stout, J. H. Munroe, Juniors: R. K. Williams, N. R. Korb, C. A. Nelson, F. M. Ritts, Sophomores: J. H. Munroe, W. W. Young, J. H. Coorsen, S. S. McCallum, H. R. Stout, I. W. Knapp, J. S. Warkoff, F. D. Stoe, H. L. Krall, M. L. Shields, Juniors: C. R. Beck, I. W. Sell, R. K. Williams, F. G. Church, C. M. Watta, E. M. Allen, P. W. Griffiths, R. H. Henry, I. W. Knapp, W. G. Killinger, Sophomores: P. M. Ritts, C. J. Tegen

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HONOR COMMITTEE: Seniors: A. H. Staud, Chairman, R. B. Starkey, G. L. Wright, Juniors: K. R. Stark, F. G. Church, Sophomores: H. T. MacKenzie

Bezdek Receives Warm Welcome: With the arrival in town of Hugo Bezdek, Professor of Physical Education, all the sports were immediately put on a sound footing and interest in them increased perceptibly. This was shown by the exceedingly large number of students who turned out Monday afternoon to see the practice. It was a sort of a reception to the coach and the band and the student regiment, which was drilling at the time, were marched on the field to give him a regular ovation.

Bezdek came here directly from St. Louis where the Pittsburgh Pirates, the team which he coached during the summer, played their last game. From a poor supply of material there he succeeded in developing a team which ended in the first division of the National League. It was rumored that Bezdek had received propositions to coach other college teams and that he would not return to Penn State but he is back again, and determined to put Penn State in the first rank among the other colleges in athletics.

With his arrival work on the athletic field and recreation hall will be rushed, because he is anxious to have these on soon as possible in order to put into effect his plan for the physical education of the entire student body.

1919 GIRLS DONATE \$148.88 TO COLLEGE ALUMNAE CLUB: At the regular meeting of the Penn State Alumnae Club, held last June, the class of 1919 presented the club with \$148.88, to be placed in the loan fund treasury, for women of this college.

College Receives Airplane Motors: The School of Engineering has just received from the government a shipment of three new airplane motors and a fourth one is on the way. These include a 12-cylinder Liberty Motor of 40 H.P., which is the type developed in this country within thirty days after our entrance into the war in 1917. The same engine is used in the mail planes which is made over the college occasionally.

This second motor is a Hall Scott, a 6-cylinder, 180 H.P. The third is an engine of a type not seen in this country except rarely. It consists of 9 cylinders arranged in a circle, and these receive rather than the crank shaft motion. This motor will be of great interest to those who are familiar with its general design. The fourth engine is a 2-cylinder Opposed Lawrence. It is a small motor which was used for instruction in pilot, and is very light and of moderate power.

These motors are brought to the college for experimental purposes and will be mounted in the Locomotive Laboratory.

NOTICE TO SOPHOMORES: Candidates for second assistant basketball manager sign up at Graduate Manager's office, 120 Main Building.

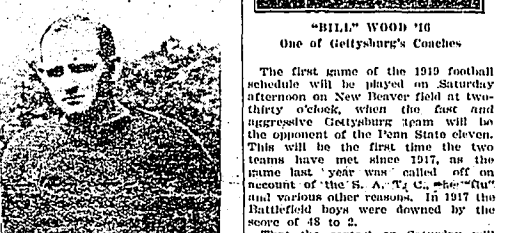
FOOTBALL SEASON TO OPEN WITH GETTYSBURG

Blue and White Eleven's Line-up For Initial Game Undecided—Substitutes to be Used

WHO'S WHO IN FOOTBALL ON PENN STATE SQUAD

All efforts are now being pointed toward shipping the Blue and White eleven into shape for the opening game of the season with Gettysburg on Saturday. Coach Bezdek arrived on Monday and immediately assumed complete charge of the squad. Due to the untimely efforts of Coaches Harlow, Lehman and Martin, nearly all the men were in good physical condition when Coach Bezdek arrived and the squad had been thoroughly drilled in the fundamentals, such as tackling, churning, and falling on the ball.

The line-up which will trot out on Deaver Field on Saturday afternoon is still problematical, and Bezdek will no doubt do considerable experimenting in the game. The Blue and White head coach has expressed himself as very well pleased with the material on hand and also with the progress that has been made in practice so far. The only real cripple on the squad is "Casey" Jones, the hard-playing halfback, who threw his knee out of place last Saturday and will probably be out of the game for the balance of the year. As to the team itself, Coach Bezdek will no doubt pick the eleven men who will start the game by Friday in order



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