

# Penn State Collegian

All the Team Needs Now Is a Little Student Support

Penn State's Biggest Pennsylvania Day Is Almost Here

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## COLLEGE WILL BE WELL ENTERTAINED DURING YEAR

Y. M. C. A. Books Entertainment Course As Part of Annual Program.

### FIVE CONCERTS AND TWO LECTURES IN COURSE

An entertainment course will be given in the Auditorium this fall and winter under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. This is part of the annual program of the "Y" but was omitted last year on account of the war. The course will consist of seven numbers, five of them musical recitals, and two of them lectures. Talent of the best kind has been secured for each of these entertainments and the course will undoubtedly be very entertaining and beneficial to all those who attend.

Department of Music Arranges For Series of Three Musical Recitals.

### MISS FLORENCE HINKLE TO GIVE FIRST RECITAL

A series of musical recitals, to be held in the Schwalb Auditorium this school year, have been arranged for under the auspices of the Department of Music with Mr. Ivan J. Morris '19 as manager. The artists who will render these recitals have been selected with great care and no lover of music can afford to miss the opportunity of hearing them.



MISS FLORENCE HINKLE

has appeared frequently at the Metropolitan Opera House, and as soloist with the symphony orchestras of Boston, New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia. A complete list of the various engagements that have been filled by Miss Hinkle, who is known as America's foremost soprano, would cover the pages of a good-sized volume. Each season she is engaged to give recitals in cities all over the United States, and in addition to these, Miss Hinkle always appears with many of the leading musical societies and orchestras. Each year she also gives a recital in New York that is one of the light spots in the musical calendar. Last season as always, the press was enthusiastic about the charming young American singer, and the critic of the Evening Telegram, Robert Welsh, gave as his opinion that Miss Hinkle's voice resembles Mme. Melba's in purity and freshness when that famous prima donna was in her prime. The American public knows Florence Hinkle without any extended introduction. Her Victor Talking Machine records have created thousands of admirers, supplementing her personal efforts with many distinguished organizations. Local devotees in Victor records have records by Miss Hinkle in stock, and to hear them is to be convinced of her artistic ability.

### Second Recital Dec. 4th

The second recital will be on Thursday, December fourth, by Miss Sophie Breslau. Contralto, who has already been declared by New York critics as "among the greatest contraltos of this generation." She has been featured in all the great musical festivals: Cincinnati, Evanston, Springfield, Mass., Richmond, Va.; Newark, N. J., and a dozen others. She has frequently appeared with the New York Symphony, Boston Symphony, Chicago Symphony, and Philadelphia Symphony. At the Sunday night concert in the Metropolitan Opera House, her name on the bill is sufficient to draw a house. Sophie Breslau and Gabriella Desanconi are probably the only living contraltos who can sing the role of "Carmen". The part was written originally for contraltos, but for several years it has never been done by anyone except soprano, Calve and Farrar being two famous ones. A year ago, Miss Breslau sang the role in Chicago with truly sensational success. Voices like hers are so many critics have pointed out, are only too rare, the range is phenomenal, but the real credit quality remains throughout all registers. In addition to being noted as among the best in singing, Miss Breslau also possesses the charm of youth and a pleasing personality. Miss Breslau has at



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## BUCKNELL ELEVEN HERE ON SATURDAY

Lewisburg Collegians Are Bringing Strong Team to State College—Game Will Be Close

Penn State's second game of the football season will be played on Saturday afternoon on New Beaver Field at three o'clock when the strong Bucknell eleven will be met. Undoubtedly it will be a close game, and the Lewisburg backers are so confident that their team will take the measure of the Nittany Lion that they are betting even money on the result.

It must certainly be conceded that the Bucknellians have a well-organized and well-balanced team this year, and one or two players who are bound to draw attention to their work in the football world. Thus far the team has lost one game and won one game. The season opened a little better two weeks ago with the strength of Bucknell is attested by the fact that they held the Quakers to a 10-0 score last Saturday. Bloomburg Normal was swamped by a 45-0 score, and most of the Lewisburg players were chosen from the second squad.

One of the stars who has been developed at Bucknell is Bower, a big Freshman fullback, who is an adept at bulging the line for substantial gains, and who in last Saturday's game got up punts averaging fifty-five and sixty yards. Captain Hendon and Koster, the two half backs, are also stars on the team, and in addition to speed are able to make substantial line plunges. While the work of these men has stood out prominently in the games played thus far, the players of the other members of the team have also been of exceptional caliber, and the game on Saturday should be a "nip and tuck" affair from the first to the last.

### Penn State Team Ready

The Penn State team, however, is ready for the best that Bucknell can produce. The Gettysburg team last Saturday furnished the varsity a severe test and showed up a number of weak points in the team play of the Blue and White. These are being strengthened this week in special practice which is being held, and no doubt several trick plays are being perfected which will be used to good effect on Saturday.

### Interclass Track Meet on Saturday

A cross country meet with Lehigh has been scheduled as one of the Penn State events. It will be run over a five mile course and will begin and end on New Beaver Field. Each team will enter seven men, the first five of each team finishing will count. Penn State enters a country team of course, not being picked yet, but among the most promising candidates for carrying the Blue and White colors in this meet are Shields, Foster, "Wally" Orr, Newcomer, Seams, Keley and Gardner.

### Inter-Class Meet

Entries for the inter-class track meet which is to be held on Saturday, immediately after the football game, must be in today. Much interest is being taken in this event and it is sure to be hotly contested. New material is continually turning up, particularly among the Freshmen class. Dudley, of Philadelphia, the three-mile Junior National Champion, has reported to Coach Martin and will represent the class of '23, and Post, a sprinter from Pittsburgh, also a Freshman, will also run. Post is a brother of a former member of Penn State's track squad.

### PENN STATE PRESS CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR

The Penn State Press Club, the new literary society of the college, will hold its first regular meeting Monday, October twentieth, the place to be announced later. For years Penn State has felt the need of a literary society which will get all students interested in journalism, literature, and creative writing and which is organized to do effective work.

### NOTICE TO JUNIORS

All Juniors who are trying 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.

## MANY TRY-OUTS FOR THE SPIANS

Fifty Students Out of Three Hundred Candidates Retained For Further Trials

Over three hundred students tried out for the "TheSpians" on Saturday and Monday night at this number approximately fifty were retained for further trials. Coach Cleintagh was very well pleased with the material on hand, especially among the lower classes while it will be impossible to use all of these prospects in the present play they will form a valuable reservoir of material for future time.

### Comedy To Be Given

The comedy, "Stop Thief," which will be given about the middle of November, is a farce comedy by Caryl Chesson Doogann, who gains an entrance into a well-to-do family by posing as a private detective. He also assumes the role of a college chum of Cluny, who believes in a legitimate, and it is the adventures of Doogann and his accomplice, the maid, among the queerly assorted Carr family that makes the comedy. This play was first given by the all-star cast in New York and it has been a success wherever produced. With the material that turned out at the rehearsals and with the assistance of Mr. Mason, it is certain that it will be a most successful and humorous success in dramatic work.

### PLANS FOR "PUSH BALL" SCRAP ABOUT COMPLETED

Plans for the "push ball" scrap to be held Saturday of next week are rapidly nearing completion and the meeting for the rostering of class spirit will be held in two lower classes gives every indication of success. All contestants are expected to appear at one and the scrap will be begun promptly at one o'clock. The periods will last for five or eight minutes and the number on each side will be one hundred for each period. The place where the scrap will be held will be roped off and the spectators will be compelled to remain behind the ropes. Members of the Student Council will be on duty at the Hotel of "Jockey" Club. The "push ball" scrap was abolished several years ago because of the danger to life and limb involved. This was mainly due to the fact that the whole of the number of students who were on one time, so that there was usually a mob of from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred students centered about the ball. Under the new plan, whereby only a limited number of students are allowed on one time, all danger is reduced to the minimum.

## DANCE TO BE HELD ON NIGHT OF PENN GAME

Philadelphia Alumni Making Arrangements—Bellevue-Stratford Will Be State's Headquarters.

As a part of the "big doings" at the Penn State-Penn football game on Saturday, November first, the Philadelphia alumni of this college have arranged headquarters for Penn State at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. They intend holding a dance for alumni and undergraduates at that place in the evening after the game.

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### JOHN A. LAPP TO SPEAK TO LIBERAL ARTS STUDENTS

Mr. John A. Lapp, under the auspices of the Commerce and Finance Club and the Pre-Legal students, will give a very interesting address to all Liberal Arts students next Monday evening at seven o'clock in the assembly room of the Liberal Arts Building.

### YORK CO. CLUB PLANS FEED

The York County Club is planning to hold a feed next Friday night, October tenth, behind the football grandstand. Among the guests who will be present will be A. R. Warnock, new Dean of Men.

## PLANS FORMED FOR PENNSYLVANIA DAY

Concerts, Athletic Contests, and Mass Meeting Will Feature First Post-War Program

The program for the Pennsylvania Day events is one which is in keeping with the spirit of the times, and which gives promise of being the best one in many years due to the return to normal of all college activities.

The events will begin Friday, November seventh, at 3:30 p. m., when a football game will take place on New Beaver Field between the Penn State Freshmen and the University of Pittsburgh Freshmen. In former years this has always been a hard struggle and one which demands the best of each man. The Freshman team has not yet been selected and the Pitt Freshmen have not played so that no conclusions can be drawn at this time, although it can be taken for granted that the game will be worth while witnessing. Classes will be dismissed so that all students will be able to witness the game.

## "BOB" HIGGINS ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Popular Right End of Blue and White Eleven Unanimous Choice For Leader

"Fighting Bob" Higgins was the unanimous choice of the 22 wearers of the varsity "S" for captain of the 1919 football team at a meeting held on the evening preceding the game with Gettysburg. The election showed a popular one, for Penn State has never had a player who was better liked by the students than Higgins. The new leader was originally chosen to captain the 1917 team, but when the United States entered the war, Higgins went off to a training camp, won his commission as lieutenant in infantry, and when the fall of 1917 rolled around, he was playing the "great game" for Uncle Sam.

"Bob" was one of the early arrivals in the fall and he took part in some of the heaviest fighting in which American troops were engaged. After the signing of the armistice, the Penn State captain gave up tackling the Huns in order to again don his civilian and take part in the games for the championship of the expeditionary forces. With Higgins playing at right end, the team representing the 89th Division



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Penn State faced a peculiar situation this fall. At the end of the season last year, no captain was elected because so many old men were expected to return this year. The expectations were realized when 22 letters were reported to the coaches, including two captains-elect and six co-captains. In addition to Higgins, Harry Robb was captain-elect for 1918 but he also entered the service and did not return to college. However, Robb was detailed to Columbia University and while there he captained the S. A. T. C. eleven last fall. Conover was the ex-captain, having been chosen to lead the 1917 team when Higgins failed to return. With Higgins the oldest man in point of service on the squad, it was expected that he would be chosen to lead the team this year and the COLLEGIAN feels confident that he will prove to be a successful leader of a successful team.

## STATE ELEVEN DOWNS GETTYSBURG 33 TO 0

Outplayed in First Half, Penn State Warriors Come Back Strong and Win in Second

## HIGGINS SCORES FIRST TOUCHDOWN OF SEASON

| HIGH LIGHTS OF THE GAME   |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|                           | Score By Quarters     |
| Gettysburg                | 0 0 0 0 - 0           |
| Penn State                | 0 0 13 20 - 33        |
| Penn State 5              | Touchdowns            |
| Gettysburg 0              | Touchdowns            |
| Penn State 3              | Goals From Touchdowns |
| Gettysburg 0              | Goals From Touchdowns |
| Penn State 12             | First Downs           |
| Gettysburg 4              | First Downs           |
| Penn State 3              | Punts                 |
| Gettysburg 3              | Punts                 |
| Average—43 yards          | Average—36 yards      |
| Penn State—               | Forward Passes        |
| Gettysburg—               | Forward Passes        |
| Successful 1              | Successful 0          |
| Unsuccessful 5            | Unsuccessful 2        |
| Penn State 4 for 30 yards | Penalties             |
| Gettysburg 3 for 20 yards | Penalties             |

Under a blistering sun Penn State's 1919 football team ushered in the fall campaign on New Beaver Field last Saturday afternoon by overwhelming the eleven from Gettysburg College 33 to 0. Although running far from smoothly, the Penn State machine, nevertheless, accomplished what it set out to do and as the net result of its afternoon's work amassed a total of five touchdowns and three accompanying goals. Of the former, two were scored by Captain Bob Higgins, two by Haines and one by Way. To the trusty toe of Ben Cabbage goes the credit for the three goals.

All of the points tallied by the Blue and White team were made in the second half after Coach Bezdek's proteges had gotten off to a start that looked anything but promising. To give credit where credit is due, attention must be called to the fact that the boys from Pennsylvania's historic battle-field displayed a mighty snappy brand of football in the early stages of the game, and for the twenty long

## Freshmen Eligible for Scholarships

Information has been received that the Legislature of 1919 enacted a law which establishes competitive state scholarships to aid young men and women in obtaining a higher education. The main provisions of this act are as follows:

1. Young men and young women who have been graduated from a four year high school course may compete for a scholarship.
2. The person receiving a scholarship may receive an amount of money approved by the College and University Council, and while in attendance upon such college receive one hundred dollars per year for four years or aid in meeting college expenses.
3. Each county is entitled to one entire senatorial district in a county, such district is entitled to as many scholarships as there are entire senatorial districts.
4. The competitive examination must be held under the direction of the State Board of Education and the scholarships awarded by such board.

In order to arrange for the qualification of those persons who are eligible to compete for these scholarships, the Department of Education has set examinations at the Pennsylvania State College for Saturday, October 11, 1919, in the following subjects: English, History (either Ancient or American), Mathematics (elementary Algebra and Geometry), Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics), and Language (French, German, Latin or Spanish). Candidates must furnish all papers, and all writing must be in ink. Any first year student now attending Penn State who was graduated from a four year high school course in Pennsylvania in June, 1919, is eligible. Each candidate must be sure that the county in which he resides appears on each examination paper. The time for holding these examinations is set for Saturday, October 11, 1919, 8:15 a. m., and 1:15 p. m. Those desiring to compete for these examinations should register at once at the office of the Dean of Men, 171 Old Main. Each candidate is required to take the five examinations at that place.

## Sophomores Notice

All members of the Sophomore class who are trying out for positions as reporters on the editorial staff of the COLLEGIAN should report on Friday evening at this office, 19 West College Avenue, at seven-thirty o'clock.

Parentment Kiek Talk  
Shortly after the opening of the quarter, the Blue and White organization, having been held for three successive days, tied a goal from placement on Gettysburg's 40-yard line, with Ben Cabbage in the role of kicker. The line failed to hold, however, and the kick was blocked. Fortunately the ball was recovered by Cabbage before the visitors quite woke up to what had happened.