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PENN STATE UNION PROJECT STARTED AT MASS MEETING

Non-Fraternity Men Form Temporary Organization Preliminary To Permanent Union

NEW IDEA EXPLAINED TO 1100 PENN STATE MEN

About eleven hundred Penn State students, filled with enthusiasm, met in the Auditorium on Monday evening for the purpose of forming the preliminary organization of the "Penn State Union", which Dean Warnock outlined through the columns of the COLLEGIAN several days ago. The meeting was made up of the non-fraternity men of the college, not only the idea that they were to be the only members of the union, but that it was necessary to bring the students of Penn State together in an organization similar to the fraternities of the country. The purpose of the proposed union is to bring the students of Penn State together with a stronger college spirit, which will, in time, make Penn State the best college in the country. It aims to give every man a taste of real college life, whether he be a fraternity or non-fraternity man. The basis of the temporary organization will be three men from each district, meeting as a council every Monday night.

LARGE TURNOUT OF BOXING CANDIDATES

Season Promises to be Successful—Two Varsity Men Back—Practice Started Wednesday

A large number of boxing candidates reported to Coach Harlow Monday evening at seven o'clock at the Track House. There were about eighty men all told who showed their desire to have a place on Penn State's boxing squad. The coach outlined to them the work to be done and told them that he would be looking for them at the gymnasium. He explained that the candidates would be divided into two groups, the experienced men and the beginners, so that no man would be pitted against any one out of his class. The beginners will include any men who wish to come out and learn a little boxing and yet who do not desire a berth on the varsity squad. These men will be excused from the regular gymnasium drill the same as the other candidates but will not be obligated to take part in any of the trials held at the gymnasium. If any man would like to learn more about the boxing art, he will be welcome at these classes. The men will be matched according to weight and ability and the beginners will not box with the experienced men until they have a good foundation in the fundamentals of the noble art. The practice started Wednesday evening and from now on Coach Harlow will be in the Army every evening, except Saturday, from six-thirty to eight-thirty to give his undivided attention to the boxers. Everyone is expected to be in practice for one hour, between six-thirty and eight-thirty at least three evenings a week. This is the minimum work required. Many old men were present at this first meeting of the season. Among those present were McFadden '20 of the 125-pound class and Alken '21 of the 160-pound class. Both of these men were on last year's squad and both swam their bout in the meet with Penn State last year. A meeting of the latter men is to be held in the near future and at this gathering a captain will be chosen for the coming season.

WRESTLING SCRAP TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Freshmen and Sophomores to Battle for Honors—Many Varsity Men Return

With the close of the football season, wrestling again comes into the limelight and occupies the attention of the students as much as football, inasmuch as Penn State has been represented in each sport by a championship team. The Blue and White has been represented on the mat for the last two years. This goal is sought this year as never before in order to make this a banner year for Penn State in all departments. The prospects for a good team are better than ever and each member will be expected to work hard to obtain a place on the team. Several old men have returned and are showing up in the form while the men who were on the team last year are back with a determination to retain the honors which were theirs last year. The lighterweights will be hotly contested but the representation in the heavier weights is very small. Much Varsity Material Although the varsity men have not been called out and probably will not practice until after the Christmas recess, still several have been working out regularly. The 115-pound class will be filled by either Shirk or Garber. Shirk was a former member of the class of 1918 and during his stay in college made a strong bid for a position on the team. He won over six and while in the army made an enviable record in the boxing game. Garber '21, who will oppose him was on the team last year and placed second in the intercollegiate. The 125-pound class will be the most hardy fought. Detar '21, returned elect of last year's team, has returned and will train down to his class and will be opposed by Teegan '22, who wrestled in the Penn meet and showed promising form, and also by Noll '22, who proved a strong contender for last year's team. Williams '22 and Rose '22 will undoubtedly be the contenders for the representation in the 135-pound class and each will have to extend himself to the limit to obtain a decision. Mills '20, captain-elect of this year's team, is expected back at the beginning of the second semester but no definite word has been received. If he returns, he will undoubtedly represent the college. (Continued on last page)

DR. HEADLAND TO BE SUNDAY CHAPEL SPEAKER

Dr. Isaac T. Headland, professor of missions at Wesley College, University, North Dakota, will be the chapel speaker at the regular service on Sunday. Dr. Headland is an authority on missions having himself spent many years in the foreign field. He is a graduate of Mount Union College, Alliance, O., and during recent years was professor of comparative religions at that institution. Dr. Headland called as a missionary to China in 1890 and spent the following twenty years of his life connected with various colleges and institutions in that country. He has been identified with several missionary enterprises and has made numerous exhaustive studies of missionary methods which have resulted in his writing a number of books on this subject. He is widely known as a speaker and writer, and has contributed widely to American and English publications.

VARSITY TO HAVE STRONG CAGE TEAM

Squad of Forty Men Report For Duty—Strenuous Training Begins

With approach of cold weather, indoor sports are rising popularity, and basketball, one of Penn State's most popular indoor sports, is destined to reach its zenith first. For the past week, forty men have reported for practice and Coach Herman has had his hands full getting the men in condition for the strenuous work to follow. Several new men have reported for duty and the coach has begun putting the squad through what will prove the hardest and most rigorous training course ever adopted for basketball men. Judiciously put, with the number of former stars on hand, that the team which will represent the Blue and White on indoor basketball this year will be one of the best this institution has produced for several seasons and a strong competitor for honors in the intercollegiate circle. Several changes have been made on the schedule as published in last week's COLLEGIAN, the University of Pennsylvania team being scheduled for February 14th and Ursinus cancellation leaving an open date as yet for February 14th. Due to the fact that the squad of forty men will in all probability be cut to fifteen and the present training table of sixteen men also decreased. As yet the Freshmen have not been called out, due mainly to the fact that no coach has been obtained to undertake the work with these men. Indications are that the yearling will be called out for practice after the Christmas recess, although they may be called a week before the holidays begin, all depending on the makeup of the interclass schedule which is rapidly assuming shape.

Men Show Up Well

Of the squad of forty men, Wolfe, Mullin, Hites, Replogle, Killinger and MacMillan of last year's team. Young of the 1917-1918 team, and Hunter and Wagner of the 1916-1917 team, have been showing up well, as have also a number of this season's candidates. Among the latter, the work of White, Wilson, Haines, Kincaid, Kincaid, Reed and Compton has been especially notable. Coach Herman's greatest difficulty seems to be in the choice of center for his young team. Wilson and Kincaid being the men who have been tried for this position. Wilson a member of last year's yearling team is a good shot at the basket and an excellent floor man, but does not have the height which is one of Replogle's assets. This range of Wilson has been handling himself much better the past week, and is making a strong bid for the nuclear position. With more development in floor work and passing, he should prove one of the best centers in the collegiate world. Mullin, star forward of last year's team, has been showing his former ability and form and is rapidly rounding out into the fleet floor man he has always been. Wagner, of the 1916-1917 team, is one of the smallest men on the squad and is a wonderful floor man and passer and makes a strong bid for the team. One of his big assets is that he watches the ball and keeps after it continually. Captain Wolf, erstwhile center and guard, is being developed into a running guard and has been showing up well with the other three running men. Haines, due to his injury to his back which he sustained during football season, has not yet attained his normal good shape, but is expected to round into form in the near future. Killinger, the headiest man on the squad looks good this year and will undoubtedly be developing into a star guard. The following combination has been receiving due attention the past week and seems to be the one which works best, namely, Mullin, Young, Hunter and Wagner, forwards; Replogle, Kincaid and Wilson, centers; Wolf, Haines, Killinger, Levinson and MacMillan, guards.

Varsity "S" Given To Twelve Football Men

The manager for next year's football season was chosen several days ago, Kenneth R. Stark '21 being elected to fill that position. Robert R. Burnett '22, Hummel Fishburn '22 and Lawrence M. Fortner '22 were chosen as first assistant managers. Varsity letters were presented to the following men, Captain Higgins, Brown, Cuhace, Henry, Rauch, Osborn, Conover, Hess, Way, Robb, Snell, Haines and Manager C. W. Brown. The letter "S" which was presented to Killinger, Hites, Beck, McCollum, Griffith and Lightner.

Men For The Des Moines Conference Being Elected

At the Freshman mass meeting this afternoon, four men nominated, J. R. Dunfee and E. P. Nissley were elected delegates to the Student Volunteer Conference at Des Moines, Iowa. The three other classes had the opportunity of choosing representatives to the conference at the Thursday morning mass meeting, the following men being those nominated: Seniors—S. W. Cohen, John E. Esterly, Ira D. Landis, Harry D. Robby, Juniors—George W. Auman, Pierce Lehman, A. E. Kincaid, William Sharp; Sophomores—J. M. Hazzard, A. G. Pratt, Ray E. Rugh, J. E. Strawn.

No Truth In Rumors

The President's office has received no request for an early closing of the college on account of the coal situation. It is not likely that any change in the announced dates for the vacation will be made.

COMPETITION FOR FRESHMEN TO BEGIN

Candidates for Editorial Staff of "Collegian" to Report on Friday Night

Following a long-established custom, the COLLEGIAN will again this year add to its editorial staff about eight or ten members of the Freshman class. As an initial step in this direction, a call will be made for candidates this week for all members of the first year class who desire to try out for the positions of Freshman reporters. All men, therefore, who so desire should report on Friday evening in room 535 Old Main, at seven o'clock, sharp. Heretofore it has been customary to make this call for candidates immediately after the first issue or two of the paper has been published, and it is quite probable that in after years the same custom will predominate. However, this fall, because of a number of unforeseen conditions such as the enlargement of the paper, the necessity of calling out additional Junior men, and so forth, the call has been delayed until the present time. Competition for the various positions open to Freshmen in the past has always been very keen and the reason for this has not been hard to find. The advantages derived merely by competition for the positions are only too self-evident. The candidate who starts out with the unalterable intention of acquiring newspaper knowledge finds himself almost at once on terms of easy familiarity with the most important activities in the college; he comes in close personal contact with men who are recognized as leaders among their fellows; he becomes more intimate with his own classmates; he learns to see things in their proper light and to regard them at their proper value; and, best of all, perhaps, he develops a clear understanding of that intangible something which is termed "college spirit". Concerning this matter of competition, this paper would impress upon each candidate that no one in the beginning is too small to grow into the position necessary for occupying a top-notch position. Experience is merely a matter of form, and the files of the COLLEGIAN bear mute witness of the fact that time and again men, who in their Senior year have been elected to the high positions on the paper, had very little experience with which to begin.

CHRISTMAS VACATION IS MOVED FORWARD

Upon petition by Student Council, the Council of Administration has changed the period of the Christmas vacation to extend from noon, Saturday, December 20, 1919, to noon, Saturday, January 3, 1920. Instead of from noon, Tuesday, December 23, 1919, to noon, Tuesday, January 6, 1920. This new vacation affords a number of benefits and while it may not allow any extra time at home for some, for others it is sure to allow at least one day more. Chapel services for Sunday, January fourth, have been postponed. The motives prompting Student Council to ask for a change of the vacation period were that it would allow more time at home before Christmas and that those students who lived any great distance from the college would be enabled to reach home before Christmas day; again, it means that the work of the week will not be broken into, inasmuch as classes and on a Saturday noon, and begin again the first hour on a Monday morning; finally, as other colleges are to have the holiday vacation on or about December nineteenth, it was deemed advisable to also start the Penn State vacation earlier.

Scholarship Awards

At a meeting of the general faculty held November twentieth, the following scholarship awards were made and met with the approval of Dean G. G. Pond, acting for the president of the college: John W. White Senior Scholarship, value \$200—Joseph Bennett Maginnis. John W. White Junior Scholarship, value \$150—Helen Elizabeth Field. John W. White Sophomore Scholarship, value \$100—Sherman Israel Surickhouse. Louise Carnegie Senior Scholarships, value \$100 each—Walter Leroy Brooke, Elizabeth McWilliams, Calvin Wilson Moore, and Alfred Harry Staud. Louise Carnegie Junior Scholarships, value \$100 each—Francis Glenn Church, Edward Fuller Holden, William Taylor Putney, Jr., and Richard Watt Webster. Louise Carnegie Sophomore Scholarships, value \$100 each—Florence Kathryn Allen, William Russell Errett, Jr., Edgar Bruce Fields, and Morton Louis Roman.

RAILROAD AGENT HERE

Mr. N. S. Longaker, Division Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in town Tuesday, and it is reported that definite arrangements concerning special trains can be made about Saturday of this week.

PENN STATE WINS ELEVENTH PLACE

College Livestock Takes \$1100 In Prizes at Chicago Exhibit—Other Colleges Competed

Livestock exhibited by the Pennsylvania State College at the International Livestock Exhibit in Chicago, November 29th to December 6th, won nearly \$1100 in prizes, in competition with livestock from all parts of the United States, Canada and South America. All told, the college entries won 9 first places, 17 second places, 11 third places, 4 fourth places, 3 fifth places and 2 sixth places. The best showings were made in the exhibits of Galloway steers and of cross-bred and Cheviot sheep. The Junior yearling Galloway steer exhibited by the college was returned champion steer of the Galloway breed. In the inter-collegiate stock judging contest, held on November 29th, in connection with the exhibit, the team representing the college finished in eleventh place with a total of 3,754 points out of a possible 5,000. Eighteen agricultural colleges were represented in the contest, teams of five men each. The official ranking of the competing teams is as follows: 1. Texas Agricultural College, 4,119 points. 2. University of Nebraska, 4,103 points. 3. Kansas State Agricultural College, 4,059 points. 4. Iowa State College, 4,017 points. 5. Purdue University, 3,916 points. 6. University of Minnesota, 3,909 points. 7. Oklahoma Agricultural College, 3,899 points. 8. Ohio State University, 3,859 points. 9. University of Missouri, 3,811 points. 10. North Dakota Agricultural College, 3,767 points. 11. Pennsylvania State College, 3,754 points. 12. Montana Agricultural College, 3,729 points. 13. University of Wisconsin, 3,677 points. 14. University of Kentucky, 3,643 points. 15. Ontario Agricultural College, 3,566 points. 16. South Dakota Agricultural College, 3,553 points. 17. University of

STUDENTS TO VOTE ON TREATY AND LEAGUE

Telegram Received Tuesday Gives Preliminary Plans for Obtaining Collegiate Opinion

The following telegram, received at the president's office on Tuesday from a committee of four college newspapers, contains a message which should be of utmost interest to the student body and faculty of Penn State: "Will you kindly deliver the following message to the editor of your leading college publication or to the head of the most representative student organization in your institution? Quote, 'We the undersigned have undertaken to promote a referendum of college sentiment of the country concerning the peace treaty. It is realized that many colleges have held straw ballots on this subject, but the statements of the question have in most instances differed and afforded no opportunity to obtain an accurate and comparative expression of the intercollegiate sentiment. The plan is, that on January thirteenth, every college and university in the country will be asked to take a vote of its faculty on the one hand and each member of the college community on the other. The vote of each member will be asked to declare himself, yes or no, on the following propositions: Proposition I. I favor the ratification of the League and Treaty without amendments or reservations. Proposition II. I am opposed to the ratification of the League and Treaty in any form. Proposition III. I am in favor of the ratification of the League and Treaty, as voted by the majority of the senate. Proposition IV. I favor any compromise on the reservation which will make possible immediate ratification of the League and Treaty. The committee will forward detailed suggestions as to how the vote should be carried on. It is urged that between now and January thirteenth the utmost discussion of the situation should be stimulated in your institution; if possible, public debates and mass meetings of the students and faculty at which the different points of view will be presented, should be held. The appointed undergraduate committee has submitted the exact form of ballot to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock, in an effort to obtain their approval of its method of statement. Both senators have been invited to make a direct statement to the colleges and universities of the country. You will be fully advised as to their reply. It is planned that the vote shall be conducted under such safeguards as may be established in each institution so that the results shall be most accurately and completely ascertained locally at once and telegraphed to the headquarters of the committee where the results for the whole country and for the individual colleges will be compiled and made public. You will appreciate the value of the vote in each academic community if it is as nearly complete as possible and also the importance of having each college in the country represented on the complete compilation of the result. No propaganda whatsoever will be circulated by the committee and no point of view advocated. The plan is solely to stimulate discussion in the academic communities and to obtain as accurate as possible an expression of college sentiment. The feeling is that the educational results of this effort will be very great and that the indication of sentiment thus obtained will be enlightening to everybody concerned. Suggestions will be issued as to how the vote shall be carried on, and the committee will be glad to receive suggestions as to how the plan may be carried out. Full details follow by mail. Will you kindly bring this telegram to the attention of the president of your institution with the statement that in sending it out we have the approval of an advisory committee of which President Hadley, of Yale, is chairman and on which Presidents Butler, of Columbia; Lowell, of Harvard, and Hibben, of Princeton, are also serving."

GIRLS TO GIVE VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Women Students to Present Performance Saturday Afternoon in Auditorium

The women students have been practicing their parts for the vaudeville matinee Saturday in a most faithful manner during the week and every element which might contribute to its success is being developed. The program, which is in charge of Miss Rachel Roberts, will consist largely in musical selections and several one-act plays. In order to obtain enough money to send eight representatives to the Student Volunteer Convention at Des Moines, Iowa, the girls have decided to give an amateur vaudeville show in the Auditorium Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. To insure a success and in order that Penn State may be suitably represented, at least 1600 students must turn out to see this performance. The program is composed entirely of student talent and inasmuch as some of the actors have had experience in this line it will make a most enjoyable performance. The program is varied with something to appeal to all the different types of people present and one which is sure to please everybody. Seven numbers will comprise the program which is as follows: 1. Boy's Banjo Quartet. 2. One Act Thespian play. Lucens and Knapp. 3. Girls' Stringed Instrument Club. 4. Dialect Recitations. Pearl Lloyd. 5. Girls' Glee Club. 6. Aesthetic Dance. Ruby White. 7. Fidelity Stunt.

FRIDAY LITERARY CLUB HAS BEEN FORMED

The Friday Club has been launched, composed of a group of first year men, interested in literary work. The purpose of the club is two-fold—to encourage the study of literary work and to develop the social life of its members. The following officers were elected for this semester: President, R. S. Adams; Vice-President, G. S. Oellig; Secretary, F. W. Walp; Treasurer, W. F. Kuster. Mr. Orban Itzkey is the adviser of the club.

TWO LECTURES CANCELLED BECAUSE OF COAL SHORTAGE

Owing to the government regulation of transportation services, Miss Honnett will be unable to be here Wednesday night to deliver her lecture to the girl students of the college. The third annual of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course, a lecture by Dr. Maguire, which was to be made on Saturday night, has likewise been cancelled for the same reason.

"PENN STATE" TO BE USED ONLY FOR ORGANIZED AFFAIRS

At the last meeting of the Student Council, it was decided that the name of "Penn State" should not be used for dances or other social functions, unless these are given by county clubs, alumni gatherings, or other authorized college associations.

PHI LAMBDA UPSILON ELECTIONS

Ralph L. Godshalk '20
Courtland L. Butler '20
George J. Wyrough '20
Arthur E. James '21
Philip F. Robb '21
Robert H. Marks '21
Lester B. Zimmerman '21

STATE TEAM ONE OF BEST IN COUNTRY

Leading Critics in Sporting World Give Championship to Blue and White Eleven

The result of the season's work on the part of the football team and coaches has given rise to a great amount of discussion. For all eastern colleges, it is the fact that the Blue and White has come out of the season with an immensely superior record, one which is unparalleled by any other college in the east. With the successive downfalls of Penn, Lehigh, Cornell and Pitt came the realization of the fact that Penn State had a wonderful team, and a great deal of comment was made by leading football critics. Robert Maxwell, in the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger, on the Friday following the Pitt game, said, "Hugo Bezdek and his Penn State eleven surpassed Pittsburgh yesterday and entered into the front rank of football teams in the east. A victory over Pitt by a score of 20-0 at this time of the year is some accomplishment and Penn State is most to be congratulated." The same writer remarked after the "Pitt" game: "Bezdek's team is given first place because it looked to be the best at the end of the season. The men played great football and showed their superiority in every department. I believe State could have beaten any team in the country last Saturday. Captain Bob Higgins is the best end playing the game today and there are other stars on the squad. In addition Bezdek developed a powerful attack and a strong defense, and with the men to carry out his ideas, the team just had to win."

COUNTY CLUBS NOTICE

All county clubs desiring an announcement of dances, etc., to be held during vacation to be printed in next week's Collegian must send same to the editor not later than Monday night.

NOTICE TO FRESHMEN

All Freshmen desiring to try out for the positions of reporters on the editorial staff of the COLLEGIAN report Friday, 7 p. m. sharp, room 535 Old Main.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

December 1, 1919.
Dr. Edwin E. Sparks,
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Dear President Sparks:

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