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BIG UNIT MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Districts of Non-Fraternity Men Have Been Reorganized—Officers to Be Elected at Meeting.

A meeting of all non-fraternity men will be held in the Auditorium Friday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the various units and also announcing the new districts besides stirring up greater enthusiasm in the organization. Coach Bezek and Dean Warnock will be present to deliver addresses while the band will turn out and furnish the music for the occasion. The social arrangement will be the same as before and the men are requested to find their former positions. The town has been divided by the committee, eight new districts being added making a total of twenty-five. After the speeches and several selections by the band the election of officers for the new districts will be held. These officers will be president, secretary-treasurer, and athletic manager. The latter will cooperate with Coach Bezek in his plan for mass athletics and will be in charge of the sports in each district.

The boundaries of the new districts are as follows: District No. 1, South of Foster, west of Atherton; District No. 2, between Foster and Beaver and west of Atherton; District No. 3, everything west of Gill; District No. 4, north of College and east of Gill; District No. 5, Burrows, College, Gill and Beaver; District No. 6, between College, Burrows and Beaver; District No. 7, north side of Hevee between Atherton and Burrows, east side of Atherton between Beaver and College; District No. 8, south side of Hevee between Atherton and Burrows, west side of Burrows between Beaver and College; District No. 9, north side of Beaver between Burrows and Frazier, east side of Atherton and Burrows; District No. 10, south side of Beaver; District No. 11, between Atherton and Burrows, south of Beaver; District No. 12, between Burrows and Frazier south of Highland Alley; District No. 13, Frazier, Beaver, Burrows, and Highland Alley; District No. 14, Allen, College, Frazier, Beaver; District No. 15, Allen, Beaver, Frazier, Nittany; District No. 16, between Allen and Frazier, south of Nittany; District No. 17, Pugh, College, Allen; District No. 18, between Pugh and Allen south of Foster; District No. 19, McAllister, College, Pugh, Beaver; District No. 20, Mill, College, McAllister, Beaver; District No. 21, between Locust Lane and Pugh, south of Beaver; District No. 22, east of Miles (Locust Lane) south of College; District No. 23, Park Avenue; District No. 24, Old Main; District No. 25, Rehabilitation Club.

STAFF AT WORK ON NEW ENGINEERING JOURNAL

The plans for the combined organization of all the departmental engineering societies of the college into the Penn State Engineering Society are almost completed. The first efforts to effect this organization were made by a committee consisting of representatives from the Electrical, Mechanical, Civil and Industrial Engineering Societies which met at the Alpha Sigma Phi House on October twenty-second, 1919, to draw up a constitution. Three days later a meeting with Dean Seckler was arranged at the University Club. The committee was composed of the following temporary officers and men: F. H. Holder '18, Chairman representing the Civil Engineering Society; E. B. Bentley '20, secretary, Electrical; H. A. Schmidt, Mechanical; A. W. Orr, Electrochemical; and H. O. Smith, Architectural. At this meeting the constitution was drawn up and prepared for presentation to the departmental societies.

The Penn State Engineer will be the official paper of the society and its publication is one of the most important reasons for organizing the society. Its publication is managed by an editorial staff consisting of one Senior and one Junior from each departmental society. Before the election of the editorial staff, the board of control of the society, consisting of the six presidents of the departmental societies, and the committee have carried on the business of the Engineer. Bills from two publishers companies were secured and negotiations for getting some advertising began. At a meeting of the board of control in Dean Seckler's office, December twelfth, 1919, it was decided that the dues to the society should not exceed \$40 per year and that the paper serve as a war record of Penn State Engineers in the service.

NOTICE TO FRESHMEN

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

SENATE RESERVATIONS TO TREATY OF PEACE

Fifteen Reservations Have Been Offered to Peace Treaty Presented to Germany and the League of Nations Covenant—Integrity of American Nation Relieved to Be Insured by This Action

(NOTE.—The following reservations to the treaty of peace with Germany should be read in connection with the Covenant of the League of Nations, a copy of which is being given every student.)

1. Reservation to Article XXII of the League Covenant: No mandate shall be accepted by the United States under Article 22, part 1, or any other provision of the League of Nations Covenant, except by action of the Congress of the United States.

2. Reservation to Article XXIII of the League Covenant: The United States reserves to itself exclusively the right to decide what questions arise within its domestic jurisdiction and declares that all domestic and political questions, relating wholly or in part to the internal affairs, including immigration, labor, coastwise traffic, the tariff, commerce, the suppression of traffic in women and children, and in opium and other dangerous drugs, and all other domestic questions, are solely within the jurisdiction of the United States and are not under this treaty to be submitted in any way either to arbitration or to the consideration of the Council or of the Assembly of the League of Nations, or any agency thereof, or to the decision or recommendation of any other power.

3. Reservation to Articles XII, XIII and XXIV of the League Covenant: The United States will not submit to arbitration or to inquiry by the Assembly or by the Council of the League of Nations, provided for in said treaty, any questions which in the judgment of the United States depend upon or relate to its long-established policy, commonly known as the Monroe Doctrine, said doctrine to be interpreted by the United States alone, and is hereby declared to be wholly outside the jurisdiction of said League of Nations and entirely unaffected by any other power.

4. Reservation to Article XXIV of the League Covenant: The United States reserves to itself the right to determine the conditions under which it will accept any mandate.

5. Reservation to Article XXV of the League Covenant: The United States reserves to itself the right to determine the conditions under which it will accept any mandate.

6. Reservation to Article XXVI of the League Covenant: The United States reserves to itself the right to determine the conditions under which it will accept any mandate.

JUNIATA DEFEATED IN OPENING GAME

Blue and White Has Little Difficulty Down Huntington Collegians 53-18.

In the first basketball game of the season, Penn State ran away from Juniata in the armory, Friday, December twenty-seventh, by a very small margin, by a score of 53-18. The game was extremely slow throughout, interest and speed being shown at only very few intervals. The defensive work of the Blue and White teams was of the best quality, the Blue and Gold team being compelled to remain on their end of the floor a large part of the time. The offensive work of the Nittany boys was also bright in spots and was shown by the fact that they had the ball in their possession the majority of the time. The department of the game in which they showed the least skill was in shooting. Time and again they had shots which seemed like goals but resulted in the ball falling to one side or the other.

The game began with Killinger getting the tip-off directly from Reigold and ending the basket after a long shot. The team kept up the fast floor work but caging comparatively few baskets. They scored six points before the Huntington collegians. The second half began the same as the first with Killinger getting the tip-off but losing the ball before he could make any headway. Lovigold turned two tries at the basket into points and in a short time made another.

Then the Blue and White gave a quiet and played their opponents off their feet by their fast passing and success in obtaining points from long range. Wolfe and Mullian added two more field goals and Killinger after (Continued on Page Three)

SONG LEADERS TRYING OUT

About thirteen members of the Sophomore and Freshman classes have reported to Dean Robinson in order to try out for songleader positions. Each of these candidates will be instructed in the rudiments of indicating time and rhythm in music and will receive practical experience by leading in class during the period of instruction. The candidates who show the most promise of leaders will then be tried out at mass meetings and other gatherings.

TREATY VOTE TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Penn State Students to Register Option on International Question Monday and Tuesday.

In accordance with an announcement made before the holidays, the student body of this college will register their opinions concerning the League of Nations on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The idea is a part of the nation wide movement and the plan is to get an expression of "student opinion in the colleges of the country. A vote of the faculty will also be taken.

After discussing several plans, the committee in charge at Penn State decided that the best and most efficient means of reaching virtually one hundred per cent of the student body would be to hold the vote in the various classes. As a result, the Freshmen and Sophomores will cast their ballots in the English classes, the Juniors in the history classes, and the Seniors will be taken in the economic classes. Special arrangements will be made for Liberal Arts students and others not included in the above groups. A special faculty committee will take charge of the vote among the faculty.

Copies of the Covenant of the League of Nations are being distributed and each student will receive a copy. These should then be read in connection with the reservations adopted by the Senate which are being printed in this issue of the COLLEGIAN. In this way, each one can familiarize himself with the various phases of the treaty and will be able to intelligently register his opinion upon one of the propositions which make up the ballot. There are six of these propositions which are as follows:

1. I favor the ratification of the League and Treaty, without amendments or reservations.
2. I am opposed to the ratification of the League and the Treaty in any form.
3. I am in favor of the ratification of the Treaty and the League but only with the specific reservations as voted by the majority of the Senate.
4. I favor any compromise on the reservations which will make possible immediate ratification of the Treaty and the League.
5. I favor the Government proceeding to make peace with Germany at once and leaving the question of a (Continued on last page)

PROMINENT ALUMNI ON RELIEF COMMITTEE

On page four of the issue of the Saturday Evening Post of December twenty-seventh is a group of the International Committee on Relief of Belgium, the chairman of which was Herbert Hoover, who continues to act as a member of the committee. Prominent in the group is Mr. John Beaver White, who was graduated from Penn State in the class of '94 and who served as head of the purchasing and finance department of the committee. After graduation, Mr. White made his headquarters in London, England, where he organized a most successful industrial committee in the middle west. He has since several years during the war, he was connected with the Belgium relief work and rendered valuable assistance to it. He was at State College in 1914 attending the twentieth reunion of his class.

BRIEF RESUME OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS PACT

Dr. J. O. Knauss, of the History Department, Writes Brief Article Covering the Essential Points of the League of Nations—Powers of Assembly and Council Explained

By Dr. J. O. Knauss (Of the History Department)

It is the purpose of this article to give in the most concise terms the salient features of the Covenant of the League of Nations, as President Wilson brought it from France.

The purpose of the Covenant according to the preamble, is "to promote international cooperation and to achieve international peace and security."

To secure these results an organization is proposed which is called "The League of Nations." The original members of the League will comprise all those nations that were at war with Germany on November 11, 1918, including the recently formed states of Poland and Czechoslovakia, the Serbo-Croat-Slovene State, and the British Dominions of Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and India. Nations which were neutral during the war may become original members, if they accede to the Covenant without reservation. Other self-governing states, dominions and colonies may be admitted into the League, provided two-thirds of the Assembly of the League agree, and provided the states desiring admittance promise to abide by the regulations of the League. Any member of the League may withdraw all its obligations.

There are two organs, or representative bodies, of the League, the Assembly and the Council. For a better understanding of them, we might compare them to our House of Representatives and Senate respectively, although the resemblance is somewhat superficial. The Assembly is the larger membership than the Council, just as the House is larger than the Senate. The Council, however, has much more power than the Assembly.

The Assembly is composed of representatives of all the countries belonging

WRESTLERS PREPARE FOR INTER-CLASS MEET

Manager Regan, of the wrestling team, has issued a call for all candidates who expect to participate in the inter-class meet to report in the gymnasium at seven o'clock on Thursday, January 15th. A large number of old and new men are expected to report and competition in every class will be very keen. Announcement has also been made of the dates when trials will be held. The arrangement is different than formerly and is as follows: The preliminaries for the men in all classes who wrestle in the 115 or 125 pound class will be held on Tuesday, January 13th, and for the members of the 158 pound, 175 pound and heavyweight classes Wednesday evening. The semi-finals for members of all classes will be held Thursday evening for the 115 and 125 pound men; Friday evening for the 155 and 145 pound men, and Saturday afternoon for the 168 pound, 175 pound, and heavyweight classes. Interference will begin at one forty-five o'clock while the bouts in the evening will begin at seven o'clock.

1920 FOOTBALL CARD IS HARDEST IN YEARS

Six of the Nine Games on Schedule to Be Played on New Beaver Field; Dartmouth, Nebraska and North Carolina Big Home Features; Penn, Lehigh and Pitt to Be Met Away

The 1920 football schedule as announced by Graduate Manager Neil Fleming promises to be the hardest yet faced. The schedule is of an entirely different nature from any which has here-to-for been arranged, in that games have been secured with teams which have not appeared on the Nittany list of opponents for some years. One also the fact that several notable elevens, never before met on the gridiron, have been added to the list.

The scientific part of the Freshman eleven has not yet been arranged. A regular five game schedule, however, being the hope of the Athletic Association. One game has been scheduled, the annual contest with the Pitt Freshmen at Forbes Field on November twenty-second. Contents also will undoubtedly be arranged with Indiana Normal and Beloit College. The teams which will comprise the remainder of the schedule, however, remain uncertain. "Dutch" Herman, who for years has had charge of the first year team will again handle that aggregation.

1920 Football Schedule

Sept. 26th—Muhlenberg—at home
Oct. 2—Gettysburg—at home
Oct. 9—Dartmouth—at home
Oct. 16—N. C. State—at home
Oct. 23—Lebanon Vt.—at home
Oct. 30—U. of P.—Philadelphia
Nov. 6—U. of Nebraska—at home, (Pennsylvania Day)
Nov. 11—Lehigh—B. Bethlehem
Nov. 25—U. of Pitt, Pittsburgh (Thanksgiving)

DELEGATES TO GIVE REPORTS

Penn State's Representatives at Des Moines to Tell of Convention Saturday and Sunday Nights

The Penn State delegation has returned from the Eighth International Student Volunteer Convention and the message which the delegates have for the students is one of sincere work. This was without doubt the most cosmopolitan convention of this nature that has ever been held in the world. There were over seven thousand students representing all nations and areas of the world met together to consider the most pressing and urgent problems of the hour—the misadventures and the message of Christianity. It might be well to state at this point that the real purpose of the Student Volunteer Convention, any person who has so caught the vision of the unevangelized part of the world that it is the aim of that person to go forth as a missionary upon signing a declaration to that effect becomes enrolled as a Student Volunteer. While this conference was held under the caption of the Student Volunteer movement, it was far other than the usual convention of that nature. In so doing the message of the convention is brought before more students.

To make a detailed report of sessions would involve too much time and space, consequently the main points alone are to be emphasized. With such men as John R. Mott, Sherwood Eddy and Robert M. La Follette, the conference was intensely inspirational and at the same time all discussion was based on sound experience and logic. The first outstanding point which was discussed was the great vision of the world today, with its great opportunity and its ever increasing call for the real message of Christianity. In the words of John R. Mott, "This world today is a new scene, a new challenge, a new struggle, suffering, sorrowing, confused, bewildered, plastic, humble, teachable and expectant. The need of men with the real spirit of Jesus Christ in their lives to carry the power which was theirs in the past and attempt to give power to the Council and to the Assembly to render these causes less dangerous."

PENN, LAFAYETTE AND NAVY ON BOXING CARD

Series of Three Meets Will Likely Comprise Schedule—Two to Take Place on Army Floor.

As a result of last year's success in boxing as an all-collegiate sport, it has gained considerable prominence this season. Many men have reported for the ring game, and considerable work has been done in the preparation of the college sport. Two meets have already been scheduled, with the likelihood of another being scheduled in the near future. The first collegiate contest will take place Saturday, February seventh, in the Armory, when the University of Pennsylvania team will battle with the Blue and White flayers for supremacy. Lafayette has accepted a date for a meet at this college in the latter part of February. Attempts are being made to schedule a meet with the Navy for the second Saturday in February, but as yet, matters are unsettled as to the certainty of this date. Communications are being made with Major A. J. Drexel-Biddle to ascertain as to whether he will act as a judge of the Penn meet. Major Drexel-Biddle is one of the best judges of the sport, and is one who advocates the sport for pure love of the game. An attempt will also be made to secure "Billy" Hogan, the leading boxing authority in the country, as a judge and a referee. The contests will be limited to three rounds of two minutes each and one minute will be allowed for intermission between rounds. Gradually boxing has risen into prominence at Penn State and with the encouragement of the collegiate schedules it promises to become one of the leading sports of this college in the future.

At present there are about one hundred and twenty men out for training in the flat air. Although the college is a little handicapped for gloves, nevertheless Coach Harlow has managed and will manage to take care of all who come out. The class has been split into two sections and receives training at stated periods. There is a new class being formed which will consist of men around one hundred and fifty to one hundred and ten pounds called the "B-weights."

Professor Berger, a Penn State man of class '11, is assisting Coach Harlow in the work and his assistance is much needed in instructing a class of the present size. Each man who comes out receives personal instruction in dealing blows and defensive work. It is strongly urged that anyone who desires to come out for the work should report as it is not too late and much physical benefit may be derived from the training. Those who attend the boxing classes are exempt from the regular gymnasium drill.

DR. SPARKS RETURNS TO STATE COLLEGE

After an absence of several months President Sparks has returned to State College. Dr. Sparks spent the holidays at this place, although he attended the Student Volunteer Conference at Des Moines, Iowa, last week. It is not known how long he will remain here and it will be several weeks before he will take up active work. The COLLEGIAN has been very fortunate in having Dr. Sparks write an article each week for the student body. It will appear under the heading of "Proxy's Preachment" and will be of interest to all students.