

PILGRIM'S LANDING IS TO BE COMMEMORATED

President Wilson Proclaims the Twenty-first of December as Day for Its Observance.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation in which he requests the observance by schools, colleges, and universities of the three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. At the same time he named three members of the United States Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission. Six members had already been appointed by Congress.

The text of the proclamation follows: "My Fellow Countrymen: December 21, next, will mark the three-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1620. The day will be fittingly celebrated at Plymouth under the auspices of the Plymouth Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission and at other localities in Massachusetts. While this is proper and praiseworthy, it seems to me that the influence which the ideals and principles of the Pilgrims with respect to civic liberty and human rights have upon the formation and growth of our institutions and upon our development and progress as a nation, merits more than a local expression of our obligation, and makes fitting a nationwide observance of the day.

"I therefore suggest and request that the 21st of December next we observe throughout the Union with special patriotic services, in order that great events in American history that have resulted from the landing of these hearty and courageous navigators and colonists may be accentuated to the present generation of American citizens. Especially do I recommend that the day be fittingly observed in the universities, colleges and schools of our country, to the end that salutary and patriotic lessons may be drawn from the fortitude and perseverance and the ideals of this little band of church men and women who established on this continent the first self-determined government based on the great principle of just law and its equal application to all, and thus

planted the seeds from which has sprung the mighty nation.

"In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be annexed. Done in the District of Columbia, the fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-sixth.

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Difficult Bouts Confront Boxers

A very important step was taken in the past month toward the advancement of intercollegiate boxing, when representatives from ten of the largest institutions in the east, including Penn State, met in New York City on the twenty-second of October and formulated plans for the coming season. The main purpose of the meeting was to arrange for something unusual in collegiate boxing circles, namely an intercollegiate boxing meet, and in this respect the meeting was a huge success. It was decided to hold an intercollegiate meet this year on the first of March at a place that is yet to be determined and an executive committee was appointed to make all final arrangements. Boxing Manager S. Freedman '20, and Graduate Manager N. M. Fleming attended the meeting and are enthusiastic over the probable success of

the meet and the interest that it will arouse.

Although the variety boxing schedule will not be completed for another week or so, the mittmen are sure of facing severe opposition throughout the season since a meet with the Penn ring artists is certain and meets with the other leading teams of the country are being arranged. Three interclass boxing meets will be held during the winter months, two of which, the Novice Meet and the Freshman-Sophomore Scrim, will probably take place on the two Saturdays that occur between the end of the Christmas vacation and the opening of the varsity season on the twenty-second of January, while the Inter-Class Scrim will be held near the end of the season. Exceedingly lively bouts in these meets may be expected by the spectators because of the competition that will develop among the large number of Freshman candidates that have reported and the various upperclassmen who fail to make the varsity. All those who contemplate going into boxing this year are urged to come out immediately in order that they may be fit for the more grueling work that lies ahead.

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