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ROMIG CAPTURES TITLE IN CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Penn State Team Wins Fourth Place in Intercollegiate Meet at Yale Last Saturday

FRESHMEN SCORE TIE WITH SYRACUSE TEAM

In a race marked by some of the closest competition ever seen since intercollegiate cross country running was begun twenty-one years ago, Captain J. L. Romig, of Penn State, captured first individual honors in this year's event, held last Saturday afternoon at Yale, covering the six miles distance in the remarkable time of thirty-two minutes and one second and establishing a new record for the course. The Blue and White harriers as a team won fourth place in the meet, scoring 130 points, while the preceding distance runner was Syracuse for third place in their race, with a score of eighty-five points.

The victory of Romig over such a brilliant array of runners as met at Yale University last Saturday was a big honor to Penn State. When one considers that the first five men to finish in last year's race were entered in last Saturday's hill and dale championship meet, the line work of the Nittany star is better able to be appreciated. He ran a beautiful race from start to finish, bringing the tape fully two hundred yards ahead of his nearest competitor, Higgins, of Columbia. He not only won his race decisively, but also smashed all existing records over the Yale course by almost five seconds. In the intercollegiate of 1919, "Red" Barna, of Cornell, set the previous record over this course, by completing it in thirty-three minutes, five and one-half seconds. Following Romig and Higgins, last Saturday, the next eight men to finish in the order named were Rogers, of Princeton; McDermott, of Cornell; McMahon, of Massachusetts Tech; Wilson, of Syracuse; Snyder, of Princeton; H. Brown, of Cornell; Selman, of Yale; and R. Brown, of Cornell.

The team honors were carried off for the sixteenth time in the twenty-one years since the first intercollegiate meet. "Her" representatives were bunched near the front end of the finishers, and achieved the low score of fifty-five points. They were strongly pressed by the Princeton runners, who finished up with only one more point, Massachusetts Tech scored ninety points and received third place, while Penn State came out of the meet with fourth place, Yale finished fifth with 148 points; Syracuse sixth with 158 points; Williams seventh with 206 points; Columbia eighth with 217 points; Harvard ninth with 220 points; Penn tenth with 261 points; Dartmouth eleventh with 297 points; and College of the City of New York twelfth with 328 points. Two other colleges entered teams which failed to finish.

It is not known here as yet in what order the other Penn State runners besides Romig finished in respect to the race as a whole. But among them, in order of finish, were the following: Snyder, second; Cooper, third; Orr, fourth; Studenroth, fifth; Taylor, sixth; and Dudley, seventh. The definite places of the Nittany runners have not been announced by the authorities in charge of the meet, but will be known here within a short time. Considering

FROSH ELEVEN TIED BY PITT YEARLINGS

Muddy Field Handicaps Players in Gruelling Contest Staged on Forbes Field

Mud, fumbles, and slight characterization of the game last Saturday at Forbes Field in which the Pitt Freshmen held the Penn State yearlings to a 7 to 7 tie. The Nittany cubs played better football and clearly had the advantage throughout the game, they held the ball the majority of the time in Pitt territory and three times came dangerously close to the Smoky City goal line although scoring only once. Pitt put up a game fight and led the score through a forward pass that netted a sixty yard dash and a touchdown.

In the first quarter, Pitt received the ball in her own territory and attempted two line plunges. These were unsuccessful so a forward pass was tried, this was not successful so the Penn State backs prepared to receive a kick. Instead, Wintersbarger hurried the pigskin to Williams, the flashy Pitt left half, and he romped sixty yards down to the State chalkline. With the score 7 to 0, the Penn State Fresh settled down to the grim task of doing the score and bettering the tally. From then on the game belonged to the Blue and White. In the second period they got possession of the ball in midfield and then started a march back over way and two line plunges they took the ball to the twenty-five yard line and from there Carson slipped through left end and tied the score.

At the second and third periods, the ball swung between two goal posts but neither side came dangerously close to their opponent's chalkline. In the fourth quarter however, Penn State had things her own way and two line opportunities to score but did not take advantage of them.

At one time the Freshmen got the ball on their thirty yard mark and marched down the field and again came within striking distance. This time also they were doomed to disappointment as a fumble gave the ball to the Blue and Gold who immediately kicked out of danger.

The poor condition of the gridiron was a big drawback to the play of each side. The mud slowed up the game to a large extent and made passes extremely uncertain. Fumbles were much in evidence and proved more of a hindrance to Penn State than to the Blue and White who held the ball the majority of the time.

DEAN KNIGHT TO ADDRESS FRESHMAN GIRLS' MEETING

After the Thanksgiving vacation, the Freshman girls regularly scheduled to meet in the foyer of the Auditorium. Dean Knight will conduct a brief religious service which will be followed by helpful talks on vocations and occupations open to college women. Uppercases girls are also cordially invited to attend these informal lectures.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCE CLUB TO HOLD DANCE

Final arrangements have been made for the dance to be held under the auspices of the Commerce and Finance Club on December 11 at the Phi Delta Theta house. The committee has made extensive preparations for a record crowd and from all reports they will not be disappointed in their expectations. Wig's Grand Orchestra will furnish the musical program for the evening's entertainment.

Dr. and Mrs. Stoddard and Dr. and Mrs. Miller are acting as sponsors for the affair. This is the first of a series of dances that will be given by this club.

CURRENT EVENTS CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

A Current Events Club has been organized within the last few weeks. This club is for those who wish to keep up with live national and international issues of the day. The members meet every Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in room nineteen of the Liberal Arts Building. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend at the meetings reports are made on the contents of the leading newspapers and magazines of the week. Special attention is paid to those magazines which give the news usually left out of the papers, such as the "New Republic" and the "Survey."

The club was started a few weeks ago and is for both men and women. The following officers have been chosen for the year: President, S. Morris '22, Secretary, L. Stewart Jr. '22, and Chairman of the Program Committee, Miss Agnes Newman '23. Such an organization as this was started last year and served as a nucleus for the present one.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN WORKERS CHOSEN

Wilson Series to Commence on December Ninth—Will Continue for Four Days

Plans for the J. Stitt-Wilson Series on "Constructive Christian Democracy" are well under way. The different committees to take charge of the affair have been named and final dates for the addresses have been arranged. On Thursday, December the ninth, all classes will be dismissed at three forty-five for the purpose of holding a consecration meeting in the Auditorium. The remaining three lectures will be delivered on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings at seven o'clock in the Auditorium. A feature of Mr. Wilson's lectures is the fact that each evening, after finishing his addresses, he will answer any questions that may be asked. At this time he will receive from the students all the questions that have arisen during his lecture and attempt to answer them as clearly as possible.

Committees from the Y. M. C. A., Cabinet and from the Advisory Board of the Association have been named. From the Cabinet have been selected J. P. McKnight '21, chairman, C. C. Galley '22, and W. M. Sharp '21. The committee from the Board is composed of Dean R. L. Watts, Professor J. M. Hillard, Professor F. L. Patten, and T. H. Ritter '22. A. L. Hunter '22 has been appointed chairman of the advertising committee and H. M. Shetter '21, is publicity chairman.

A Powerful Speaker

Hon. J. Stitt Wilson is one of the leading speakers in America on religious and social problems. Twenty years ago as a student in Northwestern University, Mr. Wilson came into intimate contact with the social and industrial problems presented by the slum

Lecture On "Dolly Madison" Tonight

"Dolly Madison, the Society Woman," will be the subject of Dr. Sparks' lecture to be given tonight at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium, immediately following the English Department play, "The Women of the White House" under the direction of the School of Liberal Arts. This early evening lecture will show a society woman who greatly lighted the home life of President Madison with her many social functions. Her early training and home life will be brought out to show its influence on her later life. In the busy life of a woman meeting so many other people in society, there are bound to occur some humorous incidents which Dr. Sparks will not fail to mention. There is no charge of admission to these talks and everyone is invited.

NEW LABORATORY TO BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY

By December first, the new Mechanical Engineering laboratory will be roofed over and enclosed. In accomplishing this feat, the Austin Company of Cleveland will have laid the brick work of a two story building 66 feet long and 22 feet wide. The steel work and put on the roof. As soon as the structure is enclosed the work of laying the reinforced concrete floors, and water piping and setting up the machinery will be started. The building, it is estimated, will be ready for occupancy on February first.

ALUMNI SMOKER BEFORE PITT GAME

Bezzdek, Harlow and Herman Will Speak at Gathering in Chamber of Commerce Building

Penn State alumni, students and friends will find Pittsburgh an attractive place on the occasion of the coming Thanksgiving Day game. Penn State alumni are bound to have one of the best times ever experienced, for an Alumni Smoker, several dances, and the football game are scheduled to take place. The Alumni Smoker will be held on Wednesday evening, November twenty-fourth, in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, which is located on the second floor of the Chamber of Commerce Building, at seventh and Smithfield Street. The smoker will begin promptly at eight o'clock and will assume a form similar to a regular smoker. The affair will be featured by short talks from Coach Bezzdek "Dutch" Herman, "Dick" Harlow and some music from the fifty members of the band who are leaving on the special train for the game. "Der" is expected to speak on Penn State's possibilities and compare the players of both teams.

On Thursday morning the band will give a concert in the lobby of the William Penn Hotel and at twelve-thirty o'clock will march to Forbes Field.

Thursday evening will be featured by several dances, one a Penn State dance in the ballroom of the William Penn Hotel and the other an intercollegiate dance at the Hotel Schaeffer. These dances will start at eight-thirty. The management of the Penn State dance has announced that arrangements for the English Department will be made by both the Penn State and Pitt teams will be present at the affair.

Quartet Prepares For Panama Trip

With the date on which they will sail for the Panama Canal Zone only three weeks away, the Varsity Quartet has settled down to hard work in anticipation of the concert to be given on the trip under the auspices of the United States Government. Many new pieces have been selected for the organization's repertoire and several novelties are being practiced in order that the program may be as varied as possible. Stringed instruments will have their part in the concert and a dialogue number is being prepared. The quartet is being trained by Mr. W. S. Schaeffer, promises to bring forth the hearty applause of the audiences that hear them. Miss Ruth Jackson of the English Department will also accompany the party as reader.

The plans of Director Robinson received somewhat of a set-back recently when it was learned that D. H. Rolston Jr., was not able to go on the trip on account of being quarantined by what doctors think is a slight case of scarlet fever. In case Rolston is not able to go, however, it has been definitely learned that this will in no way interfere with the trip inasmuch as Director Robinson will fill the former's place as second tenor.

PENN STATE DELEGATES TO ATTEND A. S. M. E. CONVENTION

Prof. E. A. Fossenden, Dean Sackett and W. O. Teufel '20, will attend the annual convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers which is to be held in New York on December seventh in the tenth, inclusive. Mr. Teufel will represent the student section of the A. S. M. E. at the conference of Local Sections. The three delegates from Penn State will also attend the banquet of the New York Alumni Association on December ninth.

Varsity Booters Win First Northern Game

The Penn State soccer team run rough-shod over the Cornell booters in the first game of the Varsity's northern trip held at Ithaca last Saturday, winning over the Blue and White aggregation by the score of 9 to 2. The Nittany men held the advantage throughout the game and completely bewildered the Cornell defense. Four of Penn State's goals were scored in the first half of the contest, while the Cornell scores were evenly distributed in the first and second periods. Traphoner was the star player for the Blue and White eleven, making five of the nine points rolled up against the Ithacans.

Penn State won the toss and keeping to the short-passing type of play, soon showed their superiority over the Cornell team. Before the game had progressed far, Trappner, aided by good team work was able to kick the ball between the goal posts and thereby gain the first tally for the Blue and White. The Penn State line after this played its best game of the year and could not be stopped by the Cornell defense. Traphoner added three more goals to the score before the half ended. Cornell also made one tally during this period.

The second half of the game opened with the ball in the Ithaca territory, where it was kept during the entire period except for the time when the Red and White broke loose and tallied their second and last point of the contest. Penn State kept to the passing game and before long, Traphoner enlarged his total to five goals, while Meardie kicked two more over the opponent's goal line. Blackmore was now shifted to Meardie's position and Miller took up the position at outside light. Trappner added one more point to the Penn State score and from then on the Blue and White booters held the field as reserves for the next two games on the schedule with Syracuse and Toronto. The line up is as follows:

WOMEN STUDENTS' HELD DANCES LAST SATURDAY

The women students held their first semester dances last Saturday evening in McAllister Hall, Women's Building Stone House and Diemus Cottage at the Y. M. C. A. There were an entire number of girls who did not participate in the activities at the other places. The girls orchestra which was recently organized rendered a splendid musical program at the dance held in the Women's Building.

VARSITY PREPARED FOR GREAT TURKEY DAY FRAY

Football World Eagerly Awaits Battle Between Lion and Panther in Annual Gridiron Classic

PITT ELEVEN PRIMED FOR DECISIVE TEST



Captain Harold Hess

Varsity Booters Win First Northern Game

Cornell Soccer Team Overwhelmed by Varsity—Syracuse and Toronto Played Next

The all-important jungle battle of the season will be staged on Thanksgiving Day between the Nittany Lion and the Pitt Panther at Pittsburgh. This year's struggle is fraught with unusual interest in that both teams have gone through their schedule so far undefeated and represent the strongest combinations in the East, as some think. The Lion that will stalk down to the City of Schuylkill will be the strongest that Penn State has ever had and will be an opponent greatly to be feared while the Panther that waits at the junction of the Avers is full of confidence and is eager to question the supremacy of the King of the Foxes. The two teams that the Panther reigns in the football world until last year when the Lion sent him back to his lair with a 20 to 0 final. This year the Panthers want to recast his former superiority but the Lion is ready for the fray.

The stage is set for Thanksgiving Day. The teams are at their highest pitch, the coaches have imparted their best bit of training, and the student bodies are on edge for the combat of the final eleven. Every available ticket has been sold and in thousands have been disappointed on account of the lack of seats to watch the classic struggle. From all indications Forbes Field will be filled to overflowing with the largest crowd assembled there this year.

The team of the United City of Pittsburgh will come on the field backed by a worthy record of victories against some of the strongest college eleven in the East. Geneva, West Virginia, Lafayette, Georgia Tech, and Washington and Jefferson have acknowledged the superiority of the Blue and Gold while Syracuse battled to a 7 to 7 deadlock. Any team which can come through such a schedule is among the best and will provide worthy opposition for Penn State. Glenn Warner, the Pitt coach, is exulting hard with his prognosis. "He is one of the most wary of coaches and he promises to show the gridiron world some new tricks with the pigskin for this all-important contest."

Stars on Pitt Line-up

Several of the Pitt players stand out above the rest. Captain Herb Stein, Tom Davies, Dick Davies, the foot-totter halfbacks, Mel and Herb McCracken, the other half, all come in for praise. The friends of Stein and McCracken say they were at their best in the last two games which were played with W. & J. and that the victory was largely due to them. Nothing further need be said of Tom Davies. He is a half back but excellent and the backbone of the Pitt offense, making many a yard by sliding down at the time most needed. He is a broken field runner and a slippery man to tackle, many of his tallies being made in the middle. In some of the early games the Pitt coach, who is called Coach Warner, desired, but this falling has been largely remedied as the showing against W. & J. displayed.

The record of the Blue and White eleven in gaining through the schedule this fall unsifted has caused it to be

SUBJECT CHOSEN FOR FIRST TRIANGLE DEBATE

Resolved that the United States should enact a rigid Japanese Exclusion Law" is the question to be argued in the triangle debate between the University of Pittsburgh, Columbia University, and Penn State on March 12. Each of the contestants suggested a question for debate, the nationalization of coal mines and independence for the Philippines being the topics suggested by Penn State and the Japanese exclusion law was chosen as the most timely and important for discussion.

The first debate of the season will be held February twenty-fifth with Drexel and Dickinson, but the subject of this triangular meet has not yet been settled. Each of the schools has proposed its subject and final choice is expected in the near future.

The debaters are now hard at work training for the winter work classes are held every Monday and Wednesday night at six-thirty in Room 25, Liberal Arts Building under the direction of Professor J. W. Miller. Over twenty-five men are working for a place on the team among them a number of last year's debaters including G. W. Bumples '22, L. J. Overdorf '22, and W. J. Romig '23.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS DANCE

Plans for the holding of a Christmas dance by the Lackawanna County Club have almost been completed and all indications the event will be bigger and better than any hitherto held by the organization. The affair will be held on December twenty-eighth at the Century Club in Scranton and efforts are being made at the present time to secure some well known orchestra for the occasion. Daniel Jenkins '22, heads the committee in charge of the dance and he is assisted in this work by Bigger Craig '22, Edmund Bulko '23, and Robert Zaesley '23, all being from or living in the immediate vicinity of Scranton.

PRESS CLUB MEMBERS WRITING COMPLETE NOVEL

The Penn State Press Club which was organized for the year several weeks ago, is now becoming active in its work. At the present time the membership consists of forty. The club meets every Monday evening at eight o'clock in the House. It is interested not only in considering and criticizing the writings of others, but also in writing and discussing articles of its own members. In its work, the organization is cooperating with the "Blue and White," the literary monthly at Penn State. Stories and other writings of the members of the club which contain merit are handed over to this magazine for publication and the members are encouraged to hand in material for this student enterprise.

At the meeting held last evening, the second chapter to the continued story being written by the club was submitted. After being read, it was criticized and changes were made so that it would adhere more closely to the first chapter. The different members are taking turns in writing chapters to the story. When the narrative has been completed and the title has been selected, it will probably be published. Reports were also given at the meeting on the topics that had been assigned and their technique was discussed. A discussion then took place on play writing and plans were made for the members to write some plays of their own. If these are successful, they will be produced by one of the student dramatic organizations.

DEAN KNIGHT WILL SPEAK AT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Dean Margaret Knight will take part in the Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute and Education Association of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, November 28 and 29th.

Dean Knight will lead the Round Table Discussion at the morning session on Saturday. The discussion will consist of the problems presented to Adversers of Girls and Women in the High Schools and Colleges of the state.

BULLETIN

TUESDAY

7:00 p. m.—Mass Meeting for Pitt Game, Auditorium.
7:00 p. m.—Bible Discussion Normal Training Class, 19 L. A.
7:00 p. m.—Civil Engineering Society, 200 Eng. D.
8:00 p. m.—Liberal Arts Lecture Course, Doctor Sparks' Lecture, "Dolly Madison".

NOTICE

All students scheduled for Physical Education sign up for winter sport at gymnasium office immediately after Thanksgiving.

All county club presidents contemplating activities of any sort for their clubs during the Christmas holidays are asked to get in touch with E. N. Sullivan, Alumni Secretary, as soon as possible.

The Civil Engineering Society will hold a dance at the Alpha Chi Rho House, on December 11th from 2 to 5 p. m. All Civil Engineering students regardless of class are invited. Freshmen are especially urged to attend. Tickets may be obtained from Ray Baer or C. E. Scherer.

There will be no Mandolin Club rehearsal tonight.

All Agriculture Students are requested to remain in the Auditorium for the Mass Meeting Matters of importance to them will be presented.