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ANNUAL FOOTBALL SCRAP TOMORROW

Underclass Elevens Will Compete for Gridiron Honors on New Beaver Field

The football supremacy of the two lower classes will be decided on New Beaver Field tomorrow afternoon when the Freshmen and Sophomore gridiron representatives meet in the annual scrap This scrap has always been regarded as one of the most important of the year and consequently much interest is taken in it not only by the underclassmen but by the entire college. For the last two seasons the contests have resulted in scoreless ties because of the fact that neither side has had the punch required to push the pigskin over for a score. The game last year was played under adverse conditions, the ground being covered with an inch or two of snow while a driving rain swept over the field. Each team however gave its utmost with the result that the outcome of the game was always in doubt. In the last few minutes of the final quarter the Sophomores managed to plant the ball behind the goal posts but did so on an illegal play and the touchdown was declared void

This year, if the determination of the members of both teams counts for anything, it will be a different story. The yearling eleven feels that it will be able to smash the defense of the second-year aggregation and will be able to successfully stop the latter's offense On the other hand, the '23 team, although hurriedly collected in the past few days, is confident that it can defeat the victorious Freshman team. Because of the excellent record which the first-year men have made this season they are favored to win tomorrow's scrap but the Sophomores are determined to offset this advantage by fight and a close game is assured

The Sophomore candidates were only called out at the beginning of this week but, with three or four men who made strong bids for the varsity and with the nucleus of last year's Freshman squad to pick from, Coach Beck and Haines believe that they can build up a strong machine. The men have indulged only in signal practice and have mastered the plays with which they hope to foil the yearlings The personnel of the team has not been definitely decided upon but the linesmen will probably be picked from the following men: Parks, Roeder, McMahon, Murray, Hains, Howser, Butler, Parent, and Spicer, while the backs will be selected from a small group that includes F. Hess, Harper, Lent, and Parsons

The lineup of the Freshman team will be the same as that which started against the Panther Cubs two weeks ago namely, Frank and Becker at ends, Madera and Crowther at the tackle positions, Capt. Runser and Schoenfeld at guards, Hamilton at center, Rathgeber at quarter, Carson and Wilson at right and left halves respectively and Cornwall at fullback. Two or three substitutions will probably be made during the game in order to give some of the men a chance who have been showing almost as well as the men who are to start the game. Although the members of the squad have been taking life rather easy for the last few days they are in fine condition and will go on the field prepared to give their best.

TOSSERS PREPARE FOR FIRST HOME CONTEST

With over fifty promising candidates out for daily practice, and from which to select his floor team, Coach "Dutch" Herman should experience little difficulty in developing a varsity quintet of as high a calibre as last season's championship five. The Blue and White tossers had a splendid year last season, coming through with but one or two defeats, and with four veterans, Killinger, Replogle, Wolf and Haines, eligible to play again, the only thing that is worrying Coach Herman is to uncover a man who can fill a forward position. This vacancy was caused by the graduation of Mullan, star forward of last year and one of the best players ever turned out of Penn State. This is one of the most important positions on the team, and it means that codagzOR team, and it means that a good man of the same class as the other four players must be developed to take the place of Mullan or the teamwork will be seriously handicapped.

Ritts, Wilson, Rittner and Whiteman, all of last season's second team, loom up as the most likely contenders for the vacancy. All of these men pushed last year's varsity to the limit to hold their positions, and as they are displaying better form than last season, the positions of the veterans are by no means intact. Many members of last winter's yearling five are competing for varsity positions and from the fight they are showing, promise to give the first string men a good race for their places on the squad.

Even with the excellent material on hand the players as well as the Coach realize that Manager Myers has arranged a very difficult schedule, and that it will be necessary for them to keep in the best of condition at all times if they hope to come through the season successfully. The first contest of the year is slated for Wednesday evening, December fifteenth, with the Juniata College quintet as opponents of the varsity. Coach Herman has only two weeks in which to whip his men into shape for this game, and it will be a difficult job to do as both Captain Killinger and Haines have just been released from football training and were unable to report for practice until this week.

To date no call has been issued for the yearling candidates but it is expected that they will be called out as soon as the varsity schedule is well under way.

ROMIG LEADS FIELD IN BERWICK MARATHON

Blue and White Harrier Defeats Track Veterans in Remarkable Thanksgiving Day Race

Within five days after capturing the title at the inter-collegiate cross country meet at Yale University, Captain J. L Romig '21 of the Penn State cross country team, in a wonderful exhibition of distance running, was the first man to finish in the annual Berwick, Pennsylvania marathon race held on Thanksgiving Day. The victory of the Blue and White harrier has made a decided impression in track circles, and as a result Romig has materially strengthened his reputation of being one of the best long distance runners now starring. The test through which he passed successfully last week was a gruelling one,as the race was run under the worst possible weather conditions, on a course considered one of the hardest in America, and the list of entries was one on which were included many of the world's most famous runners of various nationalities Romig's time for the nine and one quarter mile course was remarkable considering the adverse conditions under which the race was run. His time for the distance was fifty minutes and fifty one seconds His closest competitor was Ritola, of New York City, who holds the title of 1920 national cross country champion, and who is one of the most brilliant runners now in the public light He finished one hundred yards behind Romig. Studenroth '23, another member of this fall's cross country team at Penn State also finished well up among the leaders, placing fifth in the race

The marathon is an annual feature in Berwick, and this year the list of those who participated was the most formidable that has ever been arranged. Among those who were defeated by Romig and Ritola were Titterton, of New York, five mile indoor and three mile outdoor Metropolitan champion; Zuna, winner of the A. E. F. marathon of all divisions in France, and a member of the American Olympic Team at the recent international games at Antwerp Belgium, Huisebach, of New York, the only member of the American Olympic Team to place in the steeple chase at Antwerp during the Olympiad; Holder, former cross country champion of the United States, Trivoulides, winner of this year's Boston marathon, member of the Greek Team at the Olympics, and winner of the Greek race from Marathon to Athens; and many other runners of national and international reputation.

The weather conditions were very poor before and during the race. Much rain had made the roads extremely muddy and for part of the distance the runners had to make their way through a snow storm. The course is marked by several steep hills which are a severe test for any runner From the beginning of the run, Romig and Ritola drew away from the rest of the field, and these two kept well together until near the end of the course, when Romig steadily outdistanced the New Yorker, and breasted the tape one hundred yards ahead of his competitor. Track experts who witnessed the event declare that the race was one of the finest they have ever seen and that Romig is one of the best distance men now on the track He was presented with a beautiful diamond ring as a trophy for his victory.

After the race, Romig was tendered a reception at the Acacia Club of Berwick, at which many Penn State Alumni were present.

Fraternities Begin Basketball Season

The Interfraternity Basketball schedule is now being arranged and the games scheduled for next week are as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 7
7:00 p. m.—Alpha Zeta
Sigma Chi
7.15 p m.—Theta Chi
Delta Pi
7:55 p. m.—Tau Sigma Tau
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
8.10 p m.—Alpha Gamma Rho
Phi Kappa Sigma

Thursday, Dec. 9
7.00 p. m.—Alpha Delta Sigma
Phi Kappa
7 15 p. m.—Pi Kappa Alpha
Acacia
7.55 p. m.—Kappa Delta Rho
Alpha Chi Rho
8:10 p. m.—Theti Xi
Alpha Tau Omega

Saturday, Dec. 11
1:30 p. m.—Alpha Sigma Phi
Delta Upsilon
1:45 p. m.—Beta Sigma Rho
Phi Epsilon Pi
2.25 p. m.—Phi Kappa Psi
Phi Gamma Delta
2:45 p. m.—Kappa Sigma
Alpha Chi Sigma

COLLEGE BAND TO BEGIN SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

The first Sunday afternoon concert of the year will be given by the College Military Band on Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock in the Auditorium. A varied program will be presented including the "Fest" overture by Louter and the Nevin Suite entitled "A Day in Venice" At subsequent concerts the band is planning to have some of its members as well as outside talent appear in the solo roles. The program for this Sunday afternoon is as follows.—

1. March "American Cadet" Hall
2. Overture "Fest" Louter
3. a-Serenata Moskowski
   b-Vivion Von Blon
4. Suite "A Day in Venice" Nevin
   a. Alba
   b. Gondolieri
   c. Buona Notte
5. Valse Romantique Tobani
6. Overture "Lustspiel" Keler-Bela

CHANGES PROPOSED IN JUNE PROGRAM

Rearrangement of Commencement Festivities Awaits Approval of Trustees

Extensive changes in the Commencement week program involving the holding of the annual Review of the Cadet Regiment on the afternoon preceding the examination period instead of the Saturday morning before Graduation, the transfer of Alumni Day from Tuesday, as in the past, to Saturday, and the moving of Commencement up a day from Wednesday to Tuesday, are now awaiting the ratification of the Board of trustees These changes have been drawn up by the Council of Administration at the suggestion of the Trustees and only need the official approval of that body to go into effect this coming June

Several members of the alumni saw the need of changing the time of Alumni Day during the commencement activities to an earlier day and suggested to the trustees that the Saturday preceeding Commencement Day be set aside for the graduate members of the college. The other changes were also suggested so the Board of Trustees asked the Council of Administration to draw up a program involving these changes and submit it for approval.

It was deemed advisable to change the day of the annual cadet review from its present long-established time on Saturday to the afternoon preceding the examination period in order not to compel the number of students who would ordinarily go home Friday afternoon to stay over the extra day to take part in the required military drill There is no regulation of the military dopartment which necessitates holding the review on Saturday and in view of the convenience to the students it has been decided to hold the formation at an earlier day and the afternoon before the start of examinations was considered the most suitable. This affair will not only include the review of the student soldiers by some prominent military man but also a field day Contests mainly of a military nature will be engaged in by the men and will occupy the entire afternoon with the formal review.

The examinations will occupy the same length of time as in the past and will be held as usual ending on Friday afternoon. The following day will be the opening of the commencement activities and will be the new Alumni Day. The old graduates will have their reunions as in the past, the only change being in the change of time from Tuesday to Saturday. Sunday will not be any more eventful than in the past as a recite sermon will be preached in the Auditorium and the graduates will attend in the time-honored cap and gown as has been the custom throughout the past Monday also will remain untouched, the Class Day exercises oc-

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Virginia Girls Appear Saturday

A touch of the old South will be brought to Penn State tomorrow evening in the Auditorium, when the Virginia Girls, a popular musical organization, will make its first appearance here under the auspices of the Y M. C. A, and the Department of Music This group of six young ladies, who are providing many enjoyable entertainments for northern audiences this winter, come here with the reputation of pleasing every one with original programs of vocal and instrumental music. The performances are marked, according to advance information, by a pleasing variety of numbers, consisting largely of southern melodies that are universally popular. Each member of the organization is both an accomplished artist on her instrument and the possessor of a pleasing voice. Added attractions to several of the numbers of the program will consist in their rendition in costume. Tickets may be purchased at Metzger's Store by those who do not have season tickets for the series of winter entertainments.

PUBLICIST TO BE CHAPEL SPEAKER

Franklin S. Edmonds Has Had Active Political Career in Philadelphia

Franklin Spencer Edmonds, who is one of the well known publicists of the East, will address both chapel services next Sunday He comes to Penn State with a record of achievements that mark him as one who is qualified to speak with authority upon ony of the foremost problems of the day Hhis sphere of influence has not been confined to the legal profession for he has been in the army at home and abroad, and in the political life of Philadelphia. Mr. Edmonds devoted his time for several years to political issues arising in the city and in the commonwealth The fact that several of his articles dealing with prominent topics of the day have been published in the leading magazines of the country, insures the student body of a capable speaker His life has been interesting and varied in the extreme for it displays the career of a live-wire American

Mr. Edmonds attended the Central High School at Philadelphia from which he graduated in 1891. He then went to the University of Pennsylvania where he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy and of Bachelor of Laws in 1893 Meanwhile, he had received a fellowship at Cornell and had been a leading instructor at the Central High School, as instructor in History from 1895 to 1897, Assistant Professor of Political Science from 1897 to 1902, Professor of Political Science from 1902 to 1904, and since that time he has been honorary lecturer in this subject After filling the offices of Professor of Law at Swarthmore for the following six years, he decided to open up a practice in his chosen profession, which he did as a member of the law firm of Mason and Edmonds Soon after being appointed Solicitor of the Penna. Museum and School of Industrial Art, he entered the political arena He was a candidate for Select Council on the City Party ticket in 1905, at which time he was also chairman of the Lincoln Party State Committee. One year later he became chairman of the county convention of the party and a member of the Board of Public Education, the latter office he held for five years. In 1912, he was made chairman of the citizen's campaign committee of the Washington party, better known as the Progressive Party.

Mr. Edmonds is a member of an imposing list of associations, among which are The Educational Club of Philadelphia; The Philadelphia Teachers' Association, Associations of American History, American Political Science, American Statistical Affairs, and the American Bar. He is an influential member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and of the Pennsylvania Historical Society. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi and of the Pi Delta Pi. His name is on the active rolls of the University, City, Franklin Inn, Lawyer's Schoolmen's, and Church Clubs

As an author, Mr Edmonds has written "The Century's Progress in Education," "The History of the Central High School of Philadelphia" and "The Life of Ulysses S. Grant" He was the organizer and at the head of the Savoie Leave Area in France in 1918 and was at the head of the Soldiers' Leave Department of the Legal Department of Y M. C A. in the A E. F. during the war

DEAN OF WOMEN HONORED BY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

At the recent Pittsburgh conference of the Educational Association of Western Pennsylvania, Dean Margaret Knight was elected chairman of the Section of Deans and Advisers of Women.

FINAL APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR LAVIE STAFF

The 1922 LaVie Board has completed its organization by the appointment of two assistants on the Business Staff C. O. Buchanan and C W. St Clair being the Juniors that received the appointments

BULLETIN

FRIDAY

6:45 p m.—Friday Club, 19 L. A.

7.00 p m.—Meeting of all engineering students in Old Chapel. Mr F. H. Park will speak on "The Development of the Modern Airbrake."

7.30 p m —Bradford County Club meeting at Delta Sigma Phi House, 211 E. Nittany Ave., important meeting and smoker. All Bradford, Susquehanna, Tioga, Sullivan and Wyoming County men urged to attend.

7:45 p. m.—Chester County Club, 314 Old Main.

7.00 p. m.—Freshman Class Meeting, BullPen.

SATURDAY

6:45 p. m.—World's Problem Discussion Class, 14 L. A.

8:00 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, "Virginia Girls," Auditorium.

SUNDAY

Both Chapels—Franklin S. Edmonds, Esq., Philadelphia.

6.15 p. m.—Christian Science Society, 100 Hort.

MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—Debating Class, 25 L. A.

6:30 p. m.—Unit 18, 14 L. A.

7.00 p m.—Bible Discussion Normal Training Class, 19 L. A .

7:30 p. m.—Citizenship Section of Woman's Club, Old Mining Building. Professor Tanger will speak.

8.00 p. m.—Press Club, Stone House.

FRESHMEN ATTENTION

The Dorwart Memorial Bible Class and Discussion Group meets immediately after Freshman chapel Sunday morning. Dr. Fletcher presides at these meetings and an interesting topic is always assured. WHY DON'T YOU COME?

SOCCER TEAM RETURNS FROM SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Varsity Booters Defeat Cornell and Toronto Elevens—Syracuse Game, Results in Tie

The varsity soccer team returned to Penn State last week after completing one of the most successful trips ever made by a Blue and White aggregation An overwhelming defeat of Cornell, a tie with the Syracuse booters who were previously defeated on the local grounds by a 6 to 1 score, and a defeat of the strong Toronto soccer team made up the accomplishments of the victorious eleven on its northern trip These victories, added to the defeat of Haverford early in the season, rank the Penn State team as one of the best aggregations in the east and negotiations are under way to arrange a game with the winner of the Intercollegiate Soccer League. The victor of this contest would be considered the champion of the east

The first game of the trip was played at Ithaca on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of November, and here the varsity booters easily showed their superiority over the Cornell eleven by running up a one-sided score of 9 to 2 The Nittany offense had the Red and White team bewildered throughout the contest and went through the latter's defense at will The Ithacans nevertheless exhibited form occasionally and managed to secure two goals, one coming in each half of the game. Traphoner starred for State, making five of the nine points rolled up against Cornell

On the following Monday, the Syracuse soccer team was met for the second time this year and the local representatives, overconfident because of their overwhelming defeat of Cornell and handicapped by a very muddy field, were compelled to accept a 3 to 3 draw In the first two minutes of play Philipe kicked the first goal for the Orange but the Blue and White men responded valiantly and Grupp, Traphoner and Mearkle booted the ball for three successive goals before the end of the first half At the beginning of the second period Penn State made a few substitutions, Harral taking James' place, while James replaced Glading and Blackmore substituted for Miller, and this movement seemed to weaken the team's defense. The result was that Syracuse tied the score and although ten extra minutes were played neither team could break the deadlock and the game was finally called on account of darkness Mearkle, Traphoner, Grupp and Harral were the outstanding members of the Blue and White eleven while

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AG HILL STUDENTS PLAN GET-TOGETHER

Penn State students enrolled in the School of Agriculture are making preparations for the biggest get-to-gether ever planned for one department of the college. The enthusiasm which was present at the first open meeting of these students, held Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving, indicated that the majority of the students, irrespective of class or department, were heartily in favor of just such a get-to-gether as was explained to them.

The date for this affair has as yet not been set, but it will be held before the Christmas holidays, and in all probability early in the last week of school before that time. One whole evening will be set aside for the affair The Country Life Club will present a play as an opening event. Following the play, a huge banquet will be served at which time Dean Watts and other prominent men "On the Hill" will address the students After the banquet several matters of interest to the students in the entire school will be presented, chief among which is the necessity of the students cooperating in the state-wide distribution of Penn State's financial requirements, especially those of the School of Agriculture Many students in Agriculture have received the spirit and desire for doing this work and it is anticipated that this get-to-gether of all will be a great factor in preparing each one for what is being rapidly recognized thruout the entire college as the duty of each student

QUARTET GIVES CONCERT BEFORE ERIE ALUMNI

The varsity quartet will sing at the University Club in Erie, Pa., this Friday night as the first of a series of college engagements for which Penn State Alumni will furnish the first program The members of the Quartet will be shown through the Hammermill Paper Plant by M. A. Kilmuni '13, an old Penn State man, who is their chief chemist This is a privelege seldom accorded and one of real educational value. Efforts are being made to have Rolston, who has been quarantined by what doctors think is a slight case of scarlet fever, released in time to sail with the Quartet if his present normal condition continues. On the night before sailing for the Panama Canal Zone the Quartet will sing at a banquet of New York Alumni at the Hotel Mealphin.

The inter-collegiate glee club contest at New York will probably be transferred to February twenty-sixth or March fifth, bringing it one month earlier than anticipated and leaving the Easter holidays free for the contemplated trip to Erie, Jamestown, and Titusville. All of these will be return engagements.

NO MORE PUSHBALL SCRAPS THIS YEAR

It has been definitely decided not to stage another Pushball Scrap this school year. This action was taken by the Student Council because of the number of interclass scraps yet to take place.

VARSITY IS HELD TO SCORELESS TIE

Capacity Crowd Watches Lion and Panther Battle to a Draw on Muddy Gridiron

After having gone through the hardest season that a Nittany Lion team has ever faced, the Lion was held on even terms by the Panther at Forbes Field, Thanksgiving Day, in the first scoreless contest fought between the two teams for many years The largest delegation of Penn State students and supporters that ever witnessed a battle between this college and the University of Pittsburgh was on hand, in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions While to many the outcome of the contest was a disappointment, the result was foreshadowed to a great extent by the condition of the field. A veritable sea of mud, it made fast play impossible and in many cases the players were unable to gain ground because of the treacherous turf beneath them. The contest was bitterly fought thruout the Blue and White being slightly favorites in the first and third quarters, while most of the other two periods were the Panther's very own.

Both teams lost opportunities for scoring, the Pittites chance coming first. Near the end of the first period after the Panther had wrested the oval from the speeding Lion, it was shot forward at a rapid rate until it rested on the Nittany four yard line There it lay when the second quarter opened A consultation between Pitt backs determined on an attempt for a score via the placement route. Davies dropped back to the ten yard mark and set himself for the boot. His toe sent the oval on a slight angle for the space between the posts an angle which was just sufficient to lose him the goal, and then by inches Pitt came near the Blue and White goal line again later in the quarter, repeated plunges by Anderson, McCracken and Byers, who had replaced Davies, being responsible for the gains Then, with the ball on State's three yard line, Stein sent back a bad pass and Anderson recovered it on the eleven yard mark. A forward pass was broken down and the ball went to the Blue and White and the tension was again relieved During the third period neither goal was endangered much, the ball see-sawing back and forth between the twenty yard lines It was toward the close of the quarter that the Blue and White began a fierce stride down the field and with the opening minutes of the last period, advanced the ball to the Pitt 11 yard line, by means of a successive line plunges by Way and Haines. Then, with but a foot to go for a first down, Rollman took the ball around Pitt's left end where he was promptly smeared by Holleran, for a one yard loss This ended the Lion's chances for score and hopes went a-glimmering The remainder of the contest was characterized by what the third quarter had been, a hopeless fight on the part of both elevens against the uncontrollable footing they had to contend with

Because of their ability to gain during the second quarter, the Panther obtained a considerable lead over the Lion in first downs and scrimmage work. Light first downs were registered as against four and 116 yards

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UNDERCLASS HARRIERS TO CLASH TOMORROW

The wind-up event of the present cross country season at Penn State will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at New Beaver Field when the Freshmen and Sophomore harriers will meet in the annual hill and dale scrap As usual, a great deal of interest is being centered in this race, and it is expected that the struggle for class honors in this sport will be marked by extremely keen competition in view of the high calibre of the runners who will take part. Last year the race was won by the Freshman runners, but not until after a hard fight. The outcome of this fall's contest is as uncertain as was that of the race last year

The starter's pistol will crack on New Beaver Field tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Those who will leave the mark and start their run over the three and one-half mile course will be members of the two lower classes All Freshmen and Sophomores, with the exception of varsity cross country men are eligible to compete.

Numerals will be awarded to the winners of tomorrow's race in accordance with the rules of the Athletic Association Those who will receive the coveted marks of distinction will be the first five men to finish, and the first five men of the winning team to breast the tape.

DOCTOR BOUCKE TO ADDRESS COMMERCE AND FINANCE CLUB

The Commerce and Finance Club, which is made up of students taking this particular course in the School of the Liberal Arts will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in Room 11, Liberal Arts Building. Dr. Boucke will speak to the club members at this time on some subjects which will no doubt prove of interest to all attending Final plans will also be made for the dance which the club is planning to hold at the Phi Delta Theta House on the eleventh of this month.

GIRLS NOT TO BE EXCUSED EARLY FOR HOLIDAYS

The women students of the college will not be excused a day earlier than the men for the Christmas holidays as heretofore This action was taken in view of the extension of the vacation period.