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WILSON NAMES PROBLEMS FACING THE PRESENT AGE

"World At Most Crucial Hour Since Beginning Of Christian Era" Says Noted World Student

MEETING EACH NIGHT AT 6:30 UNTIL SUNDAY

The "Penn State World Series" with J. Stitt Wilson as the main figure got its most promising start at the Convocation which was held in the Auditorium on Thursday morning during the last hour. The administrative committee granted a recess from all classes in order that this meeting might be held. There was a large attendance to hear Mr. Wilson in his initial address and from the audience which was exhibited at the close, it may be judged that the audience appreciated the address.

At the outset of the address, Mr. Wilson told his audience the reason of his touring the colleges of America. At the close of the war, the International Committee realized that the colleges of the nation were not aware of the serious conditions which were just ahead of the world and to make this fact known to the colleges, a picked committee of thinkers of world wide reputation were selected to visit the institutions of higher learning in all parts of America. Mr. Wilson visits Penn State in the interests of this committee.

Mr. Wilson's experience has led him to believe that there is a deeper interest in the serious and more profound problems of the world. He took opportunity at the very outset to say that he does not come to us to preach or to impose any of his teachings on the people of Penn State. He brings no dogma and comes only to the problems which he has met before the students of Penn State. His lectures are to be a logical linkage and to get the real spirit and purpose of them one should hear them all.

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NEW HOURS SCHEDULED FOR FRATERNITY GAMES

Due to conflicts in the time set for the various basketball games on the Army floor, the Athletic Committee in charge of the inter-fraternity basketball league has changed the nights on which league games are to be played. According to the new schedule of the committee which is to take effect tomorrow afternoon, the games are to be played on Tuesday evening from seven o'clock until ten o'clock, on Wednesday evening from eight thirty until ten o'clock and on Saturday afternoon from four o'clock until six thirty. This new schedule will supersede the time set for the league games as announced in the last issue of the COLLEGIAN.

The inter-fraternity league received an excellent start last Tuesday evening when the first four games of the series were played. A large number of enthusiasts were on hand and nearly filled the Army floor to capacity. Every one of the eight teams displayed extraordinary form for so early in the season and if they develop at the same rate as they have in so short a period of practice there is little doubt but what the third successive season for inter-fraternity basketball will eclipse all of former years.

Arrangements have been made with the committee in charge of the league whereby the scores for the various games will appear in the COLLEGIAN every Tuesday for the week previous and also that the schedule for the games to be played will appear in both the Tuesday and Friday issues. The schedule for next week is as follows:

- Tuesday, December 11
7:30 p. m.—Sigma Nu
Phi Delta Theta
7:45 p. m.—Delta Tau Delta
Sigma Phi Sigma
8:10 p. m.—Omega Epsilon
Omega Epsilon
8:20 p. m.—Cuecco Club
Lambda Chi Alpha

Because of the fact that the Christmas vacation begins next Friday afternoon, no league games are scheduled to be played on Saturday afternoon, but the team originally selected to play off their games at that time will be given the first opportunity for doing so immediately after college is begun after the recess.

THEATRE MAGAZINE LAUDS PENN STATE PLAYERS

That the reputation of the Penn State Players is rapidly losing its local aspect is well evidenced by the fact that in the current issue of the Theatre Magazine, published monthly in New York City, and enjoying a wide circulation throughout the country, two pages are devoted to this young and progressive organization. One page is given over to a short history of the dramatic club that has attained so much popularity at Penn State within the last year.

The second page consists of three attractive photographs, and scores from "Frustrated," the successful presentation of which the Players gave last June during commencement week in the open air theatre. The historical sketch is an explanation of how the Penn State Players organized in a small way under adverse conditions, rapidly enlarged their program and amplified their efforts until the club attained its present enviable position among college activities here. The list of plays presented during the first year of its existence, together with some interesting facts about each one, is contained in the article.

EXCLUSION LAW TO BE DEBATE SUBJECT

Japanese Question to Be Argued by Blue and White Team in Both Triangle Meets

"Resolved, That the Federal Government should enact a rigid Japanese Exclusion Law (Constitutionally valid)." will be the subject of the first triangle debate between the teams representing Bucknell University, Dickinson College and Penn State on February twenty-fifth. This subject will also be argued on March fourth when the debaters from the University of Pittsburgh, Colgate University, and Penn State will be the contenders. The question was selected at the present time and it is being discussed continually from shore to shore. The Japanese racial problem is a grave and imminent one and drastic measures are being proposed. As it now exists, the question is but an economic one but unless a remedy is obtained it will undoubtedly be a racial one. The State of California has passed an Anti-Land Act to off-set the danger. This attitude alone has over one hundred thousand Japanese within its borders. All the principle facts on this question will be brought forward in the coming debate and things heretofore unknown will be brought into discussion.

A twenty-four hour debate is also being planned with the representatives of Princeton University and the time has been set for the meeting on the 24th. The subject is the Japanese question. Last year the debate was held here and much interest was manifested in it. The subject is not announced until twenty four hours before the time for the meeting and it is interesting to note the amount of work that the contenders complete in so short a time. The debate of last year was held by a small number of Princeton boys won by a small margin. This year the Penn State will go to the victors of the previous year.

Professor B. W. Miller, who was a coach in the Penn State basketball team, is directing the work of this year's team and is at present confining his work to the rudimentary preparations. The men who are competing in the contest will be notified after the Christmas vacation. A goodly number of competent players are expected to enter the contest, the foremost among which are G. D. Stoddard '21, G. W. Supplee '22, D. Z. Overhiser '22, R. F. Sterner '23, W. J. Hart '22, H. E. Thierick '22, J. C. Frazier '21, and W. E. Romig '23.

MAN CANDIDATES REPORT FOR INDOOR TRACK WORK

The track crew staged last Saturday afternoon met the close of the country season at Penn State for the present year and opportunity will now be given Coach "Bill" Martin to determine the track candidates for the strenuous spring schedule which has been arranged. Following the custom established last season, the top ten of the crew will be converted into an indoor track, and although inadequate to fill the present demands, nevertheless is the best that is available at the present time. Preliminary practice began last week and from the large number of new candidates who reported it is expected that some promising material will be uncovered.

- PHI LAMBDA UPHILON ELECTIONS
A. N. Kraft '21
A. W. Ford '21
G. L. W. Kuerner '22
S. F. Hinkle '22
H. J. Nemeyer '22

INDIANA ADDED TO WRESTLING CARD

Date of Iowa Meet Shifted To Schedule New Western Opponent.

A contest with the University of Indiana has been added to the western trip of the Blue and White wrestling team according to an announcement from Manager Swezey. This meet will be held on March 20th on the way to Ames, Iowa, where Iowa State will be met on April 1st. This latter date was set for March 26th earlier in the season but was shifted on account of the fact that the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association had to be accommodated the new contest. This array of meets will furnish a lot of opposition for the Penn State matmen and will be a severe test of their skill and endurance. These contests come at the close of the schedule after a long period of training and under the additional disadvantage of playing away from home.

Each of these schools wrestle under different set of rules from those used by the Blue and White team which use the standard rules established by the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association of which Penn State is a member. The western institutions use the rules of the Western Conference which differ materially from those of the east. It is not known which set of rules will govern the contests but it is expected that the Western Conference Association rules will prevail.

TOSSERS PREPARE FOR COMING GAME

Prospects are brightening for the basketball team. The regulars, Killinger and Hines as guards, Repleto at center and Wolfe as forward, make up an ideal quartet as is to be found anywhere, and there only remains to fill the place left vacant by Mullan who has been trying out at forward. The first five mentioned are members of last year's squad and Koehler was a guard on the Freshman team. The latter has been trying out at forward this year and has done some splendid work in this capacity. If his stride keeps up he will make someone stop lively for a berth on the varsity.

The more prominent candidates for center are Hunter, Shoenaker, Marshall and Mohr. A larger number of men are seeking the guard positions. Among this group are Gaul, Hunter, Koehler, Rush, Miller, Ray, Mendon, Bantz, Williams, Shearer, Wismer. Practice has been very satisfactory to Coach Herman this week. The candidates have shown some good material and the varsity squad is rounding into form.

Junata is reported to have high hopes this winter of having a championship team as the cage men of the western institution are among the best produced in recent years by Junata. Also on account of being the first game on the schedule, the contest Wednesday is sure to be a real test for the Blue and White varsity.

COLLEGE CATTLE PLACE HIGH AT INTERNATIONAL

Judging Team Takes Eighth Place At Chicago Stock Show—Entries Win \$1200 in Prizes.

Penn State was well represented at the International Live Stock Exposition held at the Union Stock Yards from November 27 to December 4. Herds, flocks, and studs from all over the United States and Canada were brought together on those dates for the purpose of selecting the best animals of each breed and type for special distinction. To win any prize in this show meant that an especially meritorious animal had been exhibited and Penn State was awarded not only many prizes but several first prizes. The stock judging team captured eighth place in the annual collegiate contest.

The Shorthorn herd bull "Keystone Sultan" brought honors east by standing fifth in a big class of two-year olds. The college Aberdeen-Angus herd bull stood in eighth place among the best of the breed. Pennsylvania is best known as an industrial rather than an agricultural commonwealth, but victories such as these contradict the belief and emphasize the coming importance of live-stock in the eastern section.

In the fat steer classes, the prizes were very satisfactory, including second on Polled Shorthorn, five seconds and one third on Galloways, third, fourth, seventh and ninth on Aberdeen-Angus and third on Junior yearling steer in the carcass contest. The premium money won by Penn State on cattle amounted to two hundred and ninety-six dollars.

Since 1915, the college has carried on an experiment dealing with the improvement of mutton conformation of the Merino breed. These classes have been held each year at the International Exhibition in competition with sheep of like breeding from other colleges and excellent results have been achieved. The Merino flock was divided into pens of ewe and wether lambs of the first cross, pens of yearling ewes of the first cross and pens of lambs of either sex of the second cross. This year the college had first pen of ewe lambs first cross, first pen of first cross yearling ewes, first and second pen of lambs second cross, and second pen of wether lambs first cross.

In the fat classes, Leicester, Cheviot, Dorset, Horn, Shropshire and Cross-Bred wethers were shown, and the college took first and second on Cheviot wether lambs, and first on all Leicester lambs. In an unusually strong class of pure bred yearling Shropshire wethers, the fourth and fifth prizes were taken. The cross-bred wether, show up for better this weight. This mutton wether lamb which took sixth was a very smooth, well-covered individual. This wether, with its pen mate, placed the college high in the carcass contest of the year.

In the carcass classes, a grade South down lamb proved to hang up the best lamb carcass, with its pen-mate placing second to him. Later the lamb carcass contest was held on the same day and the first prize yearling carcass, both of them being State entries. This made the winnings in the sheep contest total

Special Trains May Be Provided for Vacation
At the present time no definite information is obtainable as to whether any special trains will be run next Friday afternoon in order to accommodate the large number of students leaving the college for the Christmas recess. According to Dean Warnock, Mr. N. S. Langston, District Assessor Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad has been notified of the closing date of school, but just what arrangements the railroad will make are problematical. In case special trains are run, however, it is likely that the Lemont special for points in the eastern part of the state will leave Lemont around five-thirty o'clock Friday evening. The special from Bellefonte for western points will all in all probably leave there a half hour later or at six p. m. in order to give the students more time for making connections. In either case, sufficient time will be afforded between the time for the closing of the last hour and the time for the departure of the trains.

Dean Warnock has also requested that the COLLEGIAN again report the ruling made some time ago by the Council of Administration that "no student will be permitted to leave before the beginning of the vacation or return after the end of it." Most of the students of the college have remembered this ruling but the dean reports that some still come to his office with the request of extending the holiday vacation.

WOMEN START CAMPAIGN FOR ADEQUATE FACILITIES

In order to bring before the people the necessity of more adequate educational facilities for Pennsylvania women, Dean Knight has started a campaign whereby pamphlets entitled "Shall the Education of our Women be Curtailed?" are to be distributed over the campus. The two hundred and eighty-three women students of Penn State are to act as the distributing agency for the books and have been instructed to send them to influential persons who may be instrumental in securing a larger appropriation for women's work at the college at the next session of the Legislature.

TWO CLASS SCRAPS SET FOR TOMORROW

Underclass Wrestling and Lacrosse Teams Will Try Mettle in Contests Saturday.

The last two underclass athletic scraps to be held before the Christmas holidays are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, when the lacrosse and wrestling squads of the Freshman and Sophomore classes will compete for honors in the two sports. The lacrosse contest will be held on the Army Field at half past one o'clock, while the wrestling meet will commence at two o'clock on the Army muns.

For the past three or four weeks the underclassmen have been working hard to prepare for the initial class wrestling scraps of the year and consequently are in fine condition. For the Sophomore Freshman scraps that takes place in the Army at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon the Sophomore matmen have a slight edge on the Freshman. In fact they have been practicing since the early part of this fall and have a year's experience behind them. However, the unexpected development of some excellent material in the 24 state fairly may change this condition and result in a fairly even contest. The Freshman representatives are an exceedingly active group and may make us for their inexperience by determination and fight.

Last year, experience won an overwhelming victory for the Sophomores in the scraps, only one Freshman being able to pin his opponent's shoulder to the mat while the 1922 team won two falls and three decisions. It could be easily seen that the Fresh were new to the game and did not know how to successfully avoid fatal pins.

After staging eliminations by trials that lasted for over a week "Doc" Lowry has finally selected the wrestlers who will represent the team in the lacrosse scraps. The Sophomores lineup is quite different than that of last season and is probably stronger, although a weakness exists in some degree in the heavy weight class of over 150 lbs. The various other classes will be represented by the following men:

- C. B. Dickertoff 115 lb.
B. D. Evans 125 lb.
L. D. Perry 135 lb.
H. T. Park 145 lb.
D. B. Wieland 155 lb.
T. G. Everett 175 lb.

The Freshman team was selected after considerable difficulty and represents a fairly well balanced aggregation. For a long while Coach Lewis has been confronted with a serious lack of men with wrestling ability but with the completion of the football season he is finally able to get a good squad together and from it has developed the team which will compete tomorrow. The following men make up the yearling team:

- D. G. Fritchard 115 lb.
R. Clappier 125 lb.
W. G. Hessel 135 lb.
A. R. Manderville 115 lb.
J. O. Ely 125 lb.
E. A. Inochs 175 lb.
C. R. Madors Heavyweight

LACROSSE SCRAP WILL BE PERFORMANCE CAN BE HELD

Because of the large amount of work in connection with their other performance the Penn State Players have been compelled to cancel the free Christmas entertainment scheduled for next Monday evening. There will be a large number of other college activities during the coming week and it was also feared that these would conflict. It is hoped that this performance can be staged next year when more elaborate preparations can be made and a larger program prepared.

PILGRIMS LANDING WILL BE OBSERVED IN CHAPEL SERVICES

In keeping with a recent proclamation of President Wilson, Penn State will celebrate the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims in chapel next Monday and Tuesday mornings. Special prayer services have been arranged for at this time. Although the proclamation called for the celebration of the anniversary on December twenty-first, the closing of college for the Christmas holidays next Friday has made necessary the observance of this event in American history at the first two chapels of the coming week.

BULLETIN

FRIDAY

6:30 p. m.—Address—J. Stitt Wilson, Auditorium.
6:45 p. m.—Student Council, Special Meeting, L. A.
7:30 p. m.—Friday Club, 19 L. A., after Wilson lecture.

SATURDAY

1:15 p. m.—Mandolin Club Picture, fulldress, Auditorium.
6:30 p. m.—Address—J. Stitt Wilson, Auditorium.
6:30 p. m.—Architects' Club—Fed. Engineering F.
9:00 p. m.—Basketball candidates, Unit 11, Army.

SUNDAY

10:30 a. m.—Combined Chapel Services.
6:15 p. m.—Christian Science Meeting, 100 Hort.

MONDAY

6:30 p. m.—Luzerne County Club, 314 Old Main.
6:45 p. m.—Philadelphia Club, Old Chapel.
7:00 p. m.—Bible Discussion Normal Training Class, 19 L. A.

FRESHMEN

Don't forget that the Dorwart Memorial Bible Class meets next Sunday morning immediately after Chapel. Live wire subjects are discussed in a live wire manner. This is a meeting that every Freshman should attend to discuss topics that pertain vitally to life in college. The subject for this Sunday is "What I Believe."

NOTICE

Professor E. L. Nixon, Extension Pathologist, will give an interesting lecture next Monday evening at seven o'clock in Room 2 of the Botany Building on the subject of "Potato Spraying in Pennsylvania in 1920." Illustrated.

Let's Go State! - Hear Wilson