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TALK IT UP PENN STATE

After the close of the fourth hour next Friday afternoon, Penn State, for the most part, will be homeward bound. With the exception of those few whose homes are in this immediate vicinity, the majority of students will be scattered far and wide throughout the state. To many the Christmas period will be a real vacation, a time of rest from honest labors done for the use and enjoyment of the whole student body; to some it will be a time of enjoyment in many senses of the word, with the home folks, the friends, that are closest associates while in the "old home town"; to others it will be a time of gainful industry, a time for furthering the means by which they are enabled to pursue their studies at this institution. To all, however, the time will be one fraught with a spirit of Christmas, a spirit of thankfulness, of good will to others. Furthermore, during this period, the spirit of reminiscence will come upon all of us, a spirit and desire to relate the incidents and occurrences of the past few months at Penn State. It is this spirit which we should all make use of, at home as well as in public, and with it we should present to the people with whom we associate the true facts concerning this college, this place so safely secluded, so full of memories, so great in the moulding of our lives, Penn State.

What this college has meant to us, what it will mean to us in the future, is something which many of us do not fully realize. It is absolutely essential to our good that the institution at which we pursue our studies be of the type which will give us the best to be obtained in our various pursuits. That Penn State has been seriously handicapped during the past several years is a well known fact. Her service to the commonwealth and the country has been very great, as attested by the results obtained through her extension work as well as the records made by her graduates. Penn State, with her limited facilities, has given us the best she has been able to produce. The vast number of students who have entered the college, that great number of Pennsylvania boys and girls who have been turned away because it was impossible to care for them, all give further evidence that the college is growing, has grown to be the greatest institution in this state. The children of the citizens of this state have learned more fully of the benefits to be obtained here and are desirous of obtaining these for their own as well as the state's advancement. It has been and is a crying shame that the state institution of Pennsylvania has been unable to care for many of them. We all know and realize that conditions here are not as they might be. It is an easy matter to discuss these things. A greater problem presents itself when we consider how we shall better them.

Consequently, Penn State, it is essential that at every opportunity the men and women who are here at present, and those who have been here during the past few years, and have noted these things, make known to the peoples of the state the facts concerning this case. Talk it up! Tell the people of the limited facilities Penn State is laboring under. Tell them how these things can and should be remedied. Give them concrete facts. When your county club gathers together at a celebration during the Christmas holidays, spread widely the word which will mean so much to the college. Avail yourself of the material presented in this publication as well as the host of pamphlets being prepared for your use. Let us all make a concerted effort to make this vacation period count, regardless of all else that we may do. If you are a full-blooded Penn Stater, you will do it. Make some noise. Talk it up.

WHAT DID WILSON GIVE YOU?

During the past few days, Penn State has been very fortunate in receiving a message that has been virile throughout. Presented by such a man as Mr. Wilson, it was given with an emphasis, a determination, a sincerity that must have made even the most indifferent student awaken to the problems of the present day. It was a challenge to each of us. What did it give us? Did it merely scourge us in our religious lethargy, or did it awaken us to a more sincere realization of the great need for thinkers, for leaders, at Penn State and in the world at large? Let us hope that this series of meetings will not meet the same result that other ones, similar in nature have met in the past. If students at this college received any good at all from this series of lectures, there should be manifestation of it on the campus. There should be a better relationship man to man, a more sincere desire to link with the other fellow in good fellowship. Let us hope that individually we shall all be bettered, that what we have learned will make a real impression on our acts in the future. The students who remained after the Sunday evening meeting joined in a sincere effort to continue the work that was begun by Mr. Wilson. Let us avail ourselves of the opportunities for further knowledge of Him and His ways by a participation in the activities of this group. Accept the challenge.

PENN STATE'S REPLY

As has always been their wont, Penn State students replied to the call for aid to fellow students in Central Europe with a wonderful result. Fully realizing what their own requirements have been, and the opportunities that are at hand for them, they have responded nobly to this call to aid those who are not so fortunate. Those students across the waters have passed through trying circumstances, they have faced the utmost privations and have faced their trials as best they might. It is a noble thing that Penn State men and women have done, commensurate with the opportunity for aid that was given them. It was done in the name of humanity.

SOPHS CLINCH HONORS IN WRESTLING SCRAP

With the loss of only one bout, the heavy weight, which was won by Madler, the big Freshman grappler, the Sophomore mat squad came through the annual underclass wrestling scrap, held last Saturday afternoon in the Armory with a victory of 26 points to 5, the result of four falls and two decisions. The comparative weakness of this year's Freshman squad was forcefully brought out in this scrap, which also proved that the second year squad is of unusually high calibre in most of the classes. Falls were obtained by Dickerhoff '23, Park '23, Wieland '23, Everett '23, and Madler '23, while decisions were gained by Evans '23 and Pero '23. The Freshman grapplers were, as a rule, not as well drilled in the essentials of the sport as their opponents, and their work for the most part was of an aggressive nature that of the Sophomores.

In the 115 pound class, Dickerhoff '23, faced Pritchard '24. The pair went down to the mat almost immediately, with the Sophomore on top. He maintained his advantage during the entire bout. Several times he almost had his opponent's shoulders pinned to the mat, but Pritchard squirmed out of a number of half Nelsons. He attempted to get the upper hand however, and was thrown for a fall in a neck and body hold. Time, 6 minutes and 23 seconds. Evans '23 and Clappier '21 were the contenders for the 125 pound class here. They did not keep upright positions very long and when they hit the mat Evans was on top. He maintained his advantage in a series of rolls, the time was called. Clappier appeared to have the edge on his opponent in strength but he did not show any aggressiveness until the last thirty seconds, when he attained the advantage in a fine spurt. He did not have time, however, to make this count and the bout ended in a decision for Evans. Time, 9 minutes.

The 135 pound bout was almost a repetition of the previous contest. Pero '23 gained the advantage after Hassel '21 early in the bout and kept it until time was up. At one point he got a body Nelson on his opponent but the latter broke loose from this and Pero could not get a fall. Pero won by a decision. Time, 9 minutes.

The 145 pound bout was short and exciting for the 125 pound class here. The aggressive and when they hit the mat he was on top. Park struggled to gain the advantage in a series of rolls, which were unsuccessful. The Freshman, however, could not hold his advantage, and when Parks placed his opponent beneath him it took only a few seconds to pin his opponent in a neck with a neck and arm hold. Time, 3 minutes and 11 seconds.

In the 168 pound class, Wieland '23 showed decided superiority over Ely '24. The Freshman was unable to withstand his opponent's strength and skill and was thrown with a neck and arm hold in 1 minute and 23 seconds.

The 175 pound bout was perhaps the most interesting of the meet, the contenders, Everett '23 and Enoch '24 seemed to be more evenly matched than were those in the other weights. Both men held on to their opponent several times, but Everett finally got a neck and arm hold on Enoch and threw him for a fall. Time, 6 minutes and 18 seconds.

The bout in the unlimited class was full. Time, 6 minutes and 18 seconds. The only one which fell to the lot of the first year men, Madler '24 had little difficulty in pinning the shoulders of Jefferson '23 to the mat in the shortest time of the night. His weight and unusual strength were too much for his lighter opponent and in the short time of 1 minute and 7 seconds he achieved a fall with a neck and arm hold.

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Soph Stickmen Defeat Yearlings

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in the first underclass lacrosse scrap to be played in recent years, on Saturday afternoon on the Armory field by a 5 to 2 score. The coaches were members of the varsity squad who acted as officials in the contest. The Sophomores succeeded in scoring three goals in the first half while the Freshies managed to register one point in the second half. The Sophs added two more points while the Yearlings contented themselves with an additional one.

The ball was carried into Freshman territory immediately after it had been put into play. Time and again, the Sophs were prevented from scoring. Then Hunt received the ball about ten minutes from the goal and succeeded in registering the first tally before the yearling defense had an opportunity to prevent him. The next play carried the ball towards the Sophomore goal where Hunt the Sophomore third offense, received it and carried it the length of the field for a second point. Both teams skirmished for several minutes, then Hesser '23 for the yearlings within a few feet of his goal. The ball was thrown out of bounds in the rear of the Sophomore goal in the next play. Both teams did more splendid work than in the previous game. Hesser again eluded the defense and contributed his second score. The remainder of the half was played in the Freshman territory where both classes did some very good passing.

The first fifteen minutes of the second half were not as fruitful as those of the preceding half. The ball was carried back and forth on the field with neither team having the necessary skill to put it within the nets. Every man realized the importance of blocking his opponent and each did his best to prevent a score. Hesser changed the goal by tossing the ball through the net in a scrimmage before the yearlings net. The Freshmen came back strong and worked the rubber down to their opponents' end of the field. Hesse Shetz received it and made a perfect pass for the second Freshman tally. The game progressed until Hunt again scored. Both teams did more splendid passing in the remaining minutes of play but the time was too short to enable either team to score. Hillier and Naegle were prominent in the success of the second year men while Hesser, Green, and Shetz were strong instruments in the yearlings' progress.

The lineup was as follows:

Sophomores	Goal	Freshmen
Reese	Hoover	Green
Fidel	Point	Green
Willson	Cover Point	Hesser
Wallace	First Defense	Helm
Parthian	Second Defense	Booth
Leint	Third Defense	Booth
Naegle	Center	Clark
Hillier	First Attack	LaDeve
Moor	Second Attack	Alexander
Strupp	Third Attack	Booth
Rowe	Out Home	Cripp
Rody	In Home	Shetz

INTEREST GROWING IN INTERFRATERNITY GAMES

The inter-fraternity basketball games have been hotly contested and have brought out lots of enthusiasm among the various Greek-letter houses. The scores of last week's games are as follows:

- Tuesday, December 7th
- Alpha Zeta-9
- Sigma Chi-8
- Theta Chi 28
- Delta Psi-14
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon-30
- Tau Sigma Tau-7
- Phi Kappa Sigma-20
- Alpha Gamma Rho-12
- Thursday, December 9th
- Alpha Delta Sigma-17
- Phi Kappa
- Phi Kappa Alpha-23
- Acacia-8
- Alpha Chi Rho-22
- Delta Sigma Epsilon-5
- Alpha Tau Omega-10
- Theta Xi-8

- Saturday, December 11th
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon-13
- Sigma Nu-8
- Phi Epsilon Psi-9
- Delta Sigma Epsilon-6
- Phi Gamma Delta-18
- Phi Kappa Psi-10
- Alpha Chi Sigma-11
- Kappa Sigma-10

- Tuesday, December 14
- 7:30 p. m.-Sigma Nu
- Phi Delta Theta

- 7:45 p. m.-Delta Tau Delta
- Sigma Phi Sigma
- 8:10 p. m.-Kappa Theta
- Omega Epsilon
- 8:20 p. m.-Cuteco Club
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Wolansky, December 15
- 8:30 p. m.-Beta Theta Phi
- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 8:40 p. m.-Delta Sigma Phi
- Tau Sigma Tau
- 9:10 p. m.-Sigma Pi
- Alpha Gamma Rho
- Phi Sigma Kappa
- Alpha Delta Sigma

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