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DR. THOMAS ACCEPTS COLLEGE PRESIDENCY

Middlebury College Has Flourished Under Guidance of Noted Executive and Builder

HIGH HOPES HELD FOR FUTURE OF PENN STATE

Dr. Martin Thomas, for twelve years president of Middlebury College, Vermont, has accepted the Presidency of the Pennsylvania State College offered to him following the meeting of the Board of Trustees last week at Harrisburg. Dr. Thomas has not yet signified his intention of taking up his duties at State College immediately and may not take up the reins of the Presidency until July. He has been conferring with a committee of the Trustees for the last few days upon the question and the decision arrived at will be announced in a few days. The announcement of his acceptance has been delayed to give him the opportunity to confer with the Trustees of Middlebury College and to allow him to formally hand in his resignation as the executive head of the Vermont institution.

Dr. Thomas is superbly fitted for his new position and it was his ability as an education executive that attracted the Trustees in their search that has extended over a year. He has been prominently identified with the financial circles of New England through his directorship in a national insurance company and through his connection with one of the most prominent New England banks. That he is well known and respected in Vermont is evidenced by his election as a delegate to the last Republican National Convention.

Penn State's new head made a brief visit to State College on January 8 and 9 and besides speaking in chapel, conferred with the officials of the institution and was much pleased with the facilities of the college. In New York when invited to accept the Presidency by Judge H. W. Mitchell of Pittsburgh, he said:

"As one of the foremost educators of the United States and the largest grant college of the commonwealth which is second in agricultural importance, as well as in population and resources, the position offers possibilities which I can not refuse. I expect to accept."

Judge Mitchell is high in his praises of the president-elect. "He is one of the big figures in American college life today and has been prominent for years at all national educational gatherings and his record at Middlebury is impressive," he said.

Dr. Thomas has made an impressive record at Middlebury, which is an old and rather exclusive college with a present enrollment of about three hundred. He was successful in building up the institution which consisted of thirteen buildings when he took charge to three hundred and instituted a summer session which has an attendance of over two hundred, specializing in languages. Being characterized as a "builder," he is

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FRESHMEN!

Members of the Freshman class who desire to try out for the editorial staff of the Penn State Collegian report at the Collegian office Tuesday evening, seven o'clock sharp.

TARTAN BOXERS MEET VARSITY ON SATURDAY

Carnegie Tech Mittmen to Furnish Strong Opposition in Second Ring Battle

Followers of the fight game at Penn State will be given another opportunity of seeing the variety boxing team in action next Saturday night when Carnegie Tech is to be met in the Armory. This will be the second time that the Nittany ring artists have boxed this year and it is likely that the same large crowd will greet them as did when they outboxed the Springfield College aggregation over a week ago. Both teams have been pointing for the battle, according to word received from both the Plaid and Penn State camps so that when the two teams meet there is hardly a doubt but what things will take a lively turn.

Little could be learned as to the line up which the Skibos will use in the meet. It has been reported however that their berths will be filled by men who know the game and have some real boxing ability. Whitmore, the Tech man fighting in the 145 pound class seems to be the outstanding boxer on the team. Several other contenders have done considerable fighting in the ring for the Pittsburgh Athletic Association and it is said that he is a veritable whizzer. Several other contenders have also done some work in the arena for this same organization.

The Penn State mittmen have been busy during the last week on account of the last semester examination period. Coach Harlow hopes to overcome this lack of practice by having the team work out but his men through some of the stiffest workouts that they have had so far this year. Several shake-ups in the team are expected in order to give some of the squad some much needed experience so that they may be substituted for men of their class when the necessity arises.

Captain Kahley still continues to hold the upper hand in the 125 pound division and there is hardly a doubt but what the Blue and White leader will win the title on Saturday night when the bout in this class is announced. Feldman, who is a strong contender for the weight has returned after being out of practice for some time and it is the intention of Coach Harlow to groom him as an understudy to Kahley. The 125 pound class is a toss up between Chapin, Jenkins and Vassila. All three of these men are good boxers and it is not probable that any definite selection will be made until a short time before the team enters the ring-side trial, who boxed Vassila in the last week on account of the injury to the latter. Cooper seems to be the man who will represent the team in the 135 pound bout. Cooper has been showing up well recently and he looks as if he will soon be one of the best men on the squad. His hard hitting ability was clearly shown in the Springfield meet when he hammered his opponent so badly that the latter was forced to withdraw before the bell sounded for the end of the second round.

In the 145 pound weight, there are three men who stand out prominently as contenders for the berth. Atarish who fell before the onslaught of Pucillo of Springfield fame will in all probability not box against the Plaid man of his class because of the fact that the plucky Blue and White fighter is nursing a case of severe boils on his arm. Bordner and Brown have returned to practice and as both of these men have

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TRACK TRIALS BEGUN FOR MILLROSE MEET

Two Men Picked for Two Mile Relay Team—Well Known Sprinter and Hurdler Enter Cage

Trials for the two mile relay team that will represent Penn State at the Millrose Indoor Track Meet which will be held at New York City on Wednesday afternoon were commenced today. The first men to enter the cage were Edger and Carter. The race in which the Blue and White runners will take part at the Millrose Meet will be a special two-mile relay, with Damm and Columbia teams as the opponents.

Barton has been entered in a special high hurdle race of seventy yards against Thompson, of Dartmouth. It will be remembered that during the Olympic games held at Antwerp last summer, Thompson, running for Cambridge, barely missed out Barton in the principle hurdle event. There was a small margin in the victory for Thompson, that it is a matter of question as to who will prove the superior in the coming event. It is also quite likely that Romig will take part in the three thousand meter race, although this depends upon his physical condition, as he has not fully recovered from a recent illness.

Track Stars Enter Here
The cinder squad will be strengthened during the coming semester by the enrollment as Freshmen of four runners well known in track circles. One is Allan Helrick, a graduate of Yonkers High School, N. Y., who has been called the "School Boy Wonder." He was a member of the American Olympic team, and is a middle distance man of unusual ability. In the trials for the Olympic team last summer he ran a half mile in 1:50, a quarter mile in 1:00, and a mile in 5:00. Helrick was a student at Cornell University until he entered Penn State yesterday. The other new addition to the track squad is R. C. Russell, a graduate of Central High School, Philadelphia, who has been a second year school champion in the hurdle events. His specialty is high hurdles.

FROM CUB REPORTER TO "YE ED"

Did you ever feel the thrill of seeing some of your own appear in public? Of course you did, or at least you have wished that you might. Did you ever get excited over a bit of news? If you never did, you are not yet human. Have you ever envied the newspaper reporter who bears the magic key to report portals that are unyielding to everyone else? Sure you have. Have you ever wished that you might get into some real college activity at Penn State? If not, you are a dead one for sure. You are not an athlete. The glories of the gridiron or the diamond are not for you. You cannot sing and never mastered the "mechanics" of a musical instrument. Yet the broadest field

PLAID QUINTET HERE TOMORROW

Will be Final Home Game Prior to First Trip of Season—Plaid Team on Comeback Route

As the final home game before the trip to Pitt and W. & J., the varsity basketball team plays the Carnegie Tech five tomorrow night in the Armory. The Smoky City aggregation will put up a strong opposition and will try to beat the straight string of victories that the Blue and White team has to its credit. Although the Plaid team has been defeated several times this season, they have a team to be feared as they have experienced a strong comeback during the last few weeks and always put up a good appearance before a Penn State team.

Defeats have been dealt the 7 Trians by a number of teams, including Delaware College, Gettysburg, and West Virginia. The first named loss came early in the season, but nevertheless was decisive, as was also the victory achieved by Gettysburg. In the latter contest, the Battlefield collegians held the advantage throughout the entire game and there was never a doubt as to the outcome. The Carnegie Tech quintet however, and the disadvantage of winding up a long four game trip and were somewhat travel worn. The game with West Virginia was of more recent date and has more bearing on the present status of the invaders. In this cage battle, the Technologists again suffered defeat, this time, by a 48 to 21 score. As Penn State has decisively triumphed the Mountaineers, it should not be far the outcome tomorrow night.

A study of the scores of the past games discloses the fact that the Plaid quintet is weak in the foul shooting line, although the rest of the team is fairly well balanced.

The line-up will be as follows:
Penn State: Wilson, Wolfe, Repplogle, Haines, Killings.
Carnegie Tech: Pittman, McPhoe, Dosey, Allan, Good.

The usual Penn State line up will trot out on the Armory court to oppose with Wolfe and Wilson as forwards, Repplogle as center and Killings and Haines as guards. In case of substitutions Koehler, Whiteman, Ritter and Hunter will figure largely.

The Frosh tossers leave tomorrow to meet the yearling five of West Virginia University Thursday night and on the night after that to go to Pittsburgh to encounter the Freshmen of the University of Pittsburgh on Friday night. The Blue and White quintets have made an admirable showing so far this season and have experienced a steady improvement that augurs well for the success of the trip.

BULLETIN

- TUESDAY
6:15 p. m.—Mandolin Club, Auditorium
6:30 p. m.—Seniors basketball practice, Armory
7:00 p. m.—Thespians, 14 L. A.
7:00 p. m.—Bible Discussion Normal Training Class, 19 L. A.
7:00 p. m.—Civil Engineering Society, 200 Engineering D.
7:30 p. m.—Mid-Year Convocation, Auditorium

- WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m.—Basketball, Carnegie Tech vs. Penn State, Armory
7:00 p. m.—Political Economy Discussion, 19 L. A.
7:00 p. m.—Bible Discussion Normal Training Class, 14 L. A.
7:30 p. m.—Fayette County Club, 314 Old Main.

- THURSDAY
7:00 p. m.—Carbon County Club, 13 L. A.
7:00 p. m.—Cosmopolitan Club, 14 L. A.
7:30 p. m.—Bradford County Club, 315 Old Main.

NOTICES
Sophomores who wish to try out as Second Assistant Baseball Managers are urged to sign up at once at the Graduate Manager's Office in Old Main.
Tryouts for Second Assistant Thespians Manager, for Freshmen only, will be held tonight at seven-thirty o'clock in Room 14 L. A.
Tickets for the Penn State Players' production, "Seven Keys to Baldpate" may be ordered by mail from D. D. Mason, 218 Old Main. Seats on the main floor are fifty and seventy-five cents according to their location. A stamped self-addressed envelope should be enclosed with the order.
Mr. Calvin W. Rice, secretary of the A. S. M. E., will speak on Friday evening at seven o'clock in Room 200, Engineering D, on "The Relation of the Student Branch to the National Society." Mechanical Engineers of all classes are invited to attend.

STUDENT ACTIVITY CONFERENCE CALLED

Penn State Invited to Send Delegates to Inter-Collegiate Meeting at M. I. T.

Penn State has been one of the forty-one colleges and universities that have been invited to send four delegates to the Inter-Collegiate Conference on Undergraduate Government to be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the fifteenth and sixteenth of April at Cambridge, Massachusetts. No definite action has been taken yet concerning this matter but it is expected that student representatives will be sent from this institution. Delegates from Penn State are sent, a candidate show on some other for not entertainment will be staged to finance the expense of the trip. In compiling the list of colleges who would be asked to send delegates the executive committee sought to assemble those having most problems in common. Any college not included on the list having problems to discuss are at liberty to send delegates also.

The aim of the conference is to bring together representatives of various universities and colleges at a meeting to discuss the problems of undergraduate government and student activities. It is planned to have four separate, but simultaneous meetings, one discussing the problems of student governing bodies, another athletics, another publications, and another musical clubs and dramatics. With this plan in mind it is thought advisable for the colleges attending to send at least four delegates, for their ability to discuss the different named questions. The final meeting on the "state-of-the-art" of the organization of student governing bodies of the colleges attending will be presented.

In the group discussing problems of undergraduate government and students it is thought that the problems of the student governing body and general undergraduate problems will be the main problems discussed. Under the general heading of the organization of student governing bodies of the colleges, including proms, smokers, and dances will be discussed. The consideration of general undergraduate problems will include dormitory control, fraternities, relations, and societies and clubs.

The group taking up the discussion of athletics by students will be at Penn State and by the faculty, financial support, methods of establishing and maintaining "Esprit de Corps" and trips, business and news problems of the "only business and news problems of the year" and of the monthly will be the subjects taken up by the body discussing publications. The group taking up as its problem, college theatricals and musical clubs will discuss the topics of annual productions, tips and dramatics.

The idea of the conference originated at a meeting at the University Club of New York City of representatives of Cornell, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, and Massachusetts Tech. The plans were then proposed and discussed and it was decided that the representatives of these should act as an executive committee and take charge of the conference. The members of this committee will act as chairmen for the different meetings. The discussion will be limited to the consideration of organization and not traditions. In order to guide the talks to the major subjects, the chairmen will have the power of limiting the discussion to these questions.

These universities and colleges that have been invited to send delegates are Amherst, Williams, Wesleyan University, Trinity College, Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Princeton, Lehigh, Lafayette, Penn State, Washington and Jefferson, Washington and Lee, Colgate, Syracuse, Columbia, Cornell, Bowdoin, Brown, Stevens, Georgia Tech, Massachusetts Tech, West Virginia, Northwestern University, Pennsylvania, Purdue, Indiana University, Penn, Pitt, Tennessee, Virginia, Maine, Vermont, North Carolina, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio State, Iowa State, Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota.

Interfraternity Cage Card This Week

The new schedule for this week's interfraternity basketball league has been made out and is as follows:

- Tuesday, February 1
8:00 p. m.—Tau Sigma Phi vs. Delta Sigma Phi
8:10 p. m.—Delta Upsilon vs. Phi Epsilon Phi
8:30 p. m.—Omega Epsilon Phi vs. Phi Epsilon Phi
8:40 p. m.—Sigma Chi vs. Aeneas
Wednesday, February 2
8:00 p. m.—Beta Sigma Phi vs. Omega Epsilon Phi
8:10 p. m.—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Aeneas
8:30 p. m.—Delta Sigma Phi vs. Alpha Sigma Phi
8:40 p. m.—Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Alpha Gamma Rho
Saturday, February 5
2:30 p. m.—Delta Upsilon vs. Sigma Phi Sigma
2:40 p. m.—Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Kappa Theta
3:00 p. m.—Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Sigma Phi
3:10 p. m.—Gamma Delta vs. Sigma Chi.

BASEBALL CARD IS ALMOST COMPLETED

Three Trips and Numerous Home Contests Arranged—Nine Veterans Left from Last Year

With nine members of last year's varsity baseball squad still at Penn State, and with a schedule not being completed that contains many strong opponents, Blue and White supporters can look forward to an active season on the diamond. Indoor battery practices will commence about the middle of February and will continue until the weather permits an outdoor training up of all the candidates. Coach Berdek, in this way, hopes to move the team over into his pitching staff well developed and to have his catchers in good shape when the time comes for the more strenuous outdoor work. The card of opponents for the Nittany nine has not been completed yet and four home contests are still to be arranged. Some real opponents are being scheduled for games at State College and students may anticipate witnessing some games of merit on New Beaver Field. Beside the home contests, so far, three trips have been arranged for the diamond squad. Following the custom of previous years, a southern trip, to take place during the Easter vacation, has been booked by Student Manager C. B. Reynolds and Graduate Manager Neil Fleming. This trip will open the Blue and White season and will include games with the University of Virginia, V. M. I., Washington and Lee, Georgetown University, and possibly a game with the Navy. This last game has not been scheduled but efforts are being made to bring this about. Princeton, New York University, and Amherst will be met on the eastern trip which has been set for the middle of May. During the last week of the same month, the third and probably final trip will be made to Pittsburgh. The southern trip will also give to the finishing touches on the team and bring out any weak points that the players failed to reveal. Some stiff games will be played at the very start of the season and in this way the team will be put on its toes for the games immediately to follow. The other two trips will test the team's ability. The Penn State nine. The schedule of home games has not been completed and four open dates are still to be filled within the next few weeks, when the entire list of opponents will be made known.

Prospects-Bright
Only three varsity players were lost last year by graduation and all of the other members of last year's nine are still at Penn State. The manager of the "Bill" Mullan at center and Grady O'Neil at first base is the biggest loss to the team. "D. L." hopes to fill these places.

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VARSITY FIVE SWAMPS LEBANON VALLEY TEAM

Visitors Unable to Maintain Good Opposition—Second Team Shows Up Well

In a game that was slightly more interesting than the one last week, Penn State defeated Lebanon Valley 51 to 12 Saturday night in the Armory. Lehigh Blue and White quintet never lost the upper hand throughout the contest and the game was devoid of interest except for the uncertainty of how high the Nittany score would grow. The Lebanon Valley crew played a good, clean brand of basketball and made some deadly shots from the middle of the floor, but they never got rough chances at the basket to endanger the Blue and White lead.

Wolfe had an eagle eye on the basket when he was shooting fouls, in the first half making one hundred per cent, which tallies out of eight attempts from the foul line. In the second half he lost sight of the basket and made only one out of four. Most of the time the fouls for the Lebanon team was not so fortunate in his attempts, as he caught only six out of fifteen. To Repplogle belongs the honor of making the highest number of two pointers. In the first half, the lanky center dropped five field goals through the basket and five more to his credit in the second period before he and his teammates were taken out of the game and a new team put in. Wilson also had an unerring eye for the basket making five tallies, two in the first half and three in the second.

The Wolves played a big part in the game as three were included in the two free-throw and W. Wolfe, the Lebanon Valley forward, the high man with regard to field goals on the Lebanon five. His work stood out and helped keep the visitors in the running. Walter Wolfe, the center, also did some good work and got the jump on Repplogle more than once, but was not fortunate enough to make any tallies for his team. Moore, the fair haired Lebanon Valley guard, made one woeful pointer and put up a good defense that kept the Penn State quintet on their toes to victory.

The first half belonged undeniably to the Blue and White although W. Wolfe, the Lebanon forward made the first tally of the game, but Penn State immediately took the lead and Wilson dropped a pair of field goals in the basket. W. Wolfe retaliated with another tally at this point and finished the Lebanon Valley scoring for this half while Wilson and Repplogle each

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