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## WOMEN STUDENTS TO HAVE CONFERENCES

First Vocational Guidance Conference Ever Held at This College Begins Monday

### MEN MAY ALSO ATTEND

Speakers of National and International Reputation to Talk on Professions

The first vocational guidance conference ever conducted at Penn State will be held next Monday and Tuesday, under the auspices of the Dean of Women and a student committee in the Foyer of the Auditorium. The conference is planned primarily for the women students but is open to all, and townspeople and men students are invited to attend the meetings of interest to them. The meetings will begin with an opening address in the Old Chapel by Miss Helen M. Bennett, the manager of the Chicago College Bureau of Occupations, who is the conference leader and who will speak on "Women and Work." This will be a general meeting and will launch the series of hourly meetings that will be held in the Foyer of the Auditorium during the two days of the conference, winding up noon.

The conference is designed to aid the girls in deciding upon the line of work that they will take up after graduation. An extensive Bureau of Occupations will be discussed by a capable representative so that the scope of the meetings will be universal. A number of the meetings are of equal interest to men and women, such as salesmanship, journalism and medicine, and to such meetings and to any others which appeal to the men students, they are invited to attend. The conference is also open to the people of the town. An invitation has been extended to the women students of Bucknell University to send a delegation to the meetings.

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## Authority on Church History Speaks Here

The Reverend George Warren Richards, Professor of Church History in the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, will speak at both the Sunday and Monday morning. For the last twenty years Dr Richards has taken a very prominent part in the activities of the Reformed Church throughout the United States and has also been actively connected with Protestant movements all over the world. He has studied and lectured extensively in European countries and by the very nature of his work, has acquired a truly wonderful knowledge of church history of all times. His talks on Penn State will be of great interest to all Penn State men and women.

In 1890, 1899, 1904, and 1909, Dr Richards made tours to the European continent and while there he spent a short time at the Universities of Berlin and Erlangen, acquainting himself with the religious problems that have arisen in the various countries in the course of the intense interest which he has manifested in church affairs. Dr Richards has acquired considerable fame as a writer on several positions of note in church movements. He was General Secretary of the Continuation Committee at the Cambridge Conference of Theological Schools of this country and chairman of the Committee on Relations between the Protestant Schools of Theology in France and Belgium and in the United States and chairman of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

In addition to his connections with church affairs, Dr Richards has written many pamphlets on church history and criticism and is the author of "Historical and Doctrinal Studies on the Heidelberg Catechism." He is also associate-editor of the "Reformed Church Review."

## NEWSPAPERS HIGH IN PRAISE OF COLLEGE'S NEW PRESIDENT

Penn State men and women have heard much good that the world had had to say of the man who in a short while is to take up the newly proffered duties of president of the college. It is with a great appreciation of the Trustees in choosing such a brilliant executive and a greater feeling that in his arrival Penn State will arrive at a turning point. One error, one misstep will make her the greatest institution in the state and, we hope, in the country that the COLLEGIAN presents to the students, faculty and friends of the college, these articles regarding Dr Thomas that have appeared in publications during the past month.

"The Congressmen," Boston Mass of February tenth says in part: "Only such an unusual opportunity as the great Pennsylvania State College offers to the nation when Dr. Thomas, the son of a farmer, a minister just over the York border, gave him thirteen hives of bees. By the time he entered college at sixteen, he had had increased to seventy-five, and during his college course he was supported by what

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## PROF. OVERHOLTS TO ADDRESS OUTING CLUB

Student Members to Hear Illustrated Lecture on Hiking Trails in This Vicinity

One of the most important meetings of the Outing Club this year will be held next Wednesday evening seven o'clock in Old Chapel, at which time Professor L. O. Overholts of the Botany Department, will speak to the members on "Hiking." Overholts is well qualified to speak on this subject for since he has been at Penn State he has visited practically all the points of interest in the mountains and is perfectly familiar with the surrounding territory. He will tell how to get to these places and will give a complete description of the country that must be covered in the difficulties which must be encountered.

A feature of this lecture will be the fact that it will be illustrated by lantern slides while maps will also be shown, pointing out the places about which the speaker will talk. In this way it is planned to familiarize the hiker with the territory and paths before he starts on his trip so that any chance of getting lost will be eliminated.

The campaign for new members which was inaugurated recently is showing results and from all indications the membership for last year will be exceeded. Any member of the club on showing credentials that he has completed a hike of ten miles will be excused from gym drill for period of one week. Cards may be secured for this purpose from the Director of Physical Education and when properly filled out and returned to E. J. Hahler, president of the Outing Club, or E. E. Rauch, proper credit for gym work will be given. Many underclassmen are already availing themselves of this privilege by taking a hike of ten miles each week, it will not be necessary to report for gym drill during the whole semester.

To stimulate an interest in hiking the Outing Club has arranged for series of contests among its members and from the large number who have already signified their intention of entering the contest, it is expected that prizes will include two wool sweaters, loving cups and hunting knives, will be awarded. The conditions of these contests, the conditions of which will be announced sometime in the near future.

## FRENCH RACE WILL BE STAGED BY PLAYERS SOON

The Penn State Players have announced that they will present, as their third offering this year, the play "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France. The play is based upon an old story by Racine and is rich in the humor of its time. The comedy was first staged some time ago upon the stage in New York by Mr. Granville Barker and was very favorably received by metropolitan audiences.

The date which has been set by the Players for the presentation of this work is April fifteenth, and active preparations will be commenced during the coming week. In keeping with the policy of the Players, every part in the cast will be open to competition and the places will be determined upon a strictly merit basis. Try-outs will be held next Tuesday evening in Room 314, Old Main, at eight o'clock. A copy of the play has been placed in the reserved book room of the Library and all those who plan to compete for parts are urged to read the play before the trials are held.

## NO CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

In accordance with the revised schedule of Sunday afternoon concerts recently announced by the Department of Music, no concert will be given on Sunday afternoon since the Glee Club will give the program originally intended for this date on the afternoon of March twentieth. This change will affect the date of the Liberty concert which has consequently been postponed until April third. On this date the cantata, entitled, "God, Thou Art Great" by Spohr, will be rendered at both Sunday chapel services.

## SWARTHMORE FIVE HERE TOMORROW

Game With Varsity Will be First Appearance of Garnet Here in Recent Years

### HAS VETERAN COMBINATION

Lost Thrilling Contest to Quakers Last Wednesday Evening by 29-17 Score

Penn State comes up against Swarthmore next Saturday night in the Armory, at seven o'clock in the last home game until the team gets back from the trip to Penn and Yale. This is the first time in five years that the Little Quakers have played at State College as the Blue and White terrors, have usually met the Swarthmore cohorts white on the annual eastern trip. The Garnet is reported to have put out a better team than usual this year. They have always been noted for producing five that class with the "stronger" quinquets in basketball circles but this year the Garnet terrors are said to be even better than usual. Out of over a dozen contests the Swarthmore quintet has been defeated only twice and those times by very slim margins, Rutgers and Princeton being the institutions that have worsted the Quakers so far this season.

Last year in the game played at Swarthmore, the Nittany dribblers achieved a notable but hard-won victory over the Garnet in a game that ended 25 to 23. Practically the same team represents them this season as scarcely a man has been lost by graduation.

Swarthmore had a straight string of victories to her credit in mid-season, gathering in victories over John Hopkins, Franklin and Marshall, and the Army on foreign floors and taking Princeton, Dickinson, and Bucknell into camp on the home floor. The defeat administered to West Point on the Army's home floor is considered the chief feature in the Swarthmore plucking of her credit in mid-season, as up to the time of this game, out of ten contests the embryo soldiers had lost only to Columbia and New York University.

## Defeated by Penn 29-17

The Swarthmore aggregation had the honor of governing the University of Pennsylvania's basketball team in a game played Wednesday night between the two Quaker teams the Red and Blue vanished these hopes by a 29 to 17 score. Practically the same team played a clean fast game but were no match for the Philadelphia terrors in the game last Saturday, the Garnet swept the Lehigh credits in mid-season.

Swarthmore has an extremely well-knit organization. The majority of the players have worked together for several years and have perfected a high degree of team work. E. B. Bennett, the Garnet center, is said to be a wonder at that position and with Yarnall, the Swarthmore guard, is reported to have the most of the floor in a very capable way. This pair has usually been the main point-getters. As a team the Swarthmore aggregation has a splendid defense and has much ability at shooting field goals.

## CLEMENS' LECTURES FOR NEXT WEEK CANCELLED

The two vocational guidance lectures which were to have been given by Dr J. A. Clemens, of Northwestern University Monday and Tuesday mornings during the chapel period, have been cancelled. It was originally planned to have these two meetings for which the chapel periods were to have been engaged to one hour, open a vocational guidance conference for the men students, but as the conference has had to be postponed indefinitely, the faculty committee has cancelled these meetings.

## DEBATERS READY TO MEET COLGATE TEAM

Second Triangular Debate of Season to be Staged in Auditorium This Evening

### ONE TEAM GOES TO PITT

Veteran Teams to Represent Both Opposing Colleges—Colgate Was Victor Last Year

Penn State debating teams will participate in their second contest of this season when they meet the debating squads from Colgate University and the University of Pittsburgh tonight, at State College, and in the Smoky City respectively. Besides being the second meet of the season, it will also be the second triangular affair, the first of which was staged one week ago. The subject for tonight's debate will be the same as the one debated last week, "Resolved, That the United States Government should enact rigid Japanese exclusion laws." It will be remembered that this question was emphasized considerably, by J. Stitt Wilson while he was giving his series of lectures on "Present World Problems" and it was during the course of one of his long to be remembered discourses that he made the statement that "history must and will be written in the racial struggle." Professor Gates, who replaced Professor Miller after the latter's resignation in January, has taken particular pains to coach the team, in all the fine points of the art inasmuch as his proteges will have as opponents the best debaters in intercollegiate circles.

## The Colgate team comes to Penn State with the avowed purpose of duplicating their feat of last year when they won the decision of the judges over the Blue and White team on their home platform, while Professor Gates and his debaters are determined to treat the visitors to a thorough defeat.

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## SECOND VARSITY MAT MEN TO MEET HARRISBURG "Y"

An invitation was recently received by Coach Lewis from the athletic club of the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A. to send representatives from the grappling squad to the capitol city to meet the mat men of that institution, and it is very probable that the invitation will be accepted. A choice of several dates was offered and it is likely that the meet will be held on the nineteenth of this month, while the varsity team is at the intercollegiate championships at Princeton University. It is planned to send the second varsity from this college to take part in the contest against the Harrisburg "Y" mat men, being coached by "Shanty" Long, who figured prominently in the grappling activities at the college a few years ago. The meet will serve as an inducement to the second string men to keep in condition after the meet with the Freshman team a week from tomorrow, and will enable the coaches to full back upon the varsity team in emergency, arise whereby a varsity mat man would have to stay out of a meet.

## BATTERY CANDIDATES WORKING OUT DAILY

All Baseball Men to be Called Out This Week—The First Game on Twenty-eighth of Month

With the eve of the Southern baseball trip rapidly approaching, Coach Bezedek is beginning to make extensive preparations for the season and at the end of the present week will issue a general call for candidates for the varsity nine. During the past two or three weeks the battery candidates have been receiving a daily workout in the Armory but conditions have been such that little real work has been accomplished. The floor has always been crowded, both with baseball men and basketball players, and as a result the numerous pitchers and catchers have been considerably hampered. However, the completion of the six weeks course in agriculture has enabled Coach Bezedek to get possession of the Stock Pavilion for the last two hours in the afternoon and since Wednesday the men have been practicing in that building under favorable weather conditions permit outdoor practice the battery men will report in the Stock Pavilion every day while the field candidates will workout in the Armory.

"Bez" has less than a month now in which to prepare his men for the stiff jaunt through the southland and unless especially that of Granley, who will have a tough proposition on his hands. There is no place at Penn State where a suitable indoor practice may be had in baseball and thus the diamond mentor will almost have to guess at his line-up for the initial game. Luckily the team which had such a successful season last year is practically intact this year, only "Bill" Mullen and Granley having been lost by graduation. The loss of these two individuals will undoubtedly be keenly felt this season, especially that of Granley, who was the star hurler of last year's nine and did not suffer a single defeat, but the vacant berth may be ably filled by the return of the team last year which was quite strong and in addition there were many good substitutes on the varsity squad "Bez" should be able to turn out a winning combination from such a wealth of material.

The southern trip, as originally announced, was to begin on the twentieth of March with a game at Charlottesville, Virginia, with the University of Virginia, but in addition there were arranged with the Naval Training Station at Hampton Roads and will be played on Monday, March twenty-eighth. These two games will be followed by four successive days by contests with Virginia Military Institute, Washington and Lee University, Navy, and Georgetown, making a total of six games for the trip. Every one of the above named teams are always well represented on the diamond and may be counted upon to offer severe opposition to the Blue and White. Last season's team encountered but one defeat on a similar journey to the south and this year's squad is determined to at least duplicate the feat despite the strength of their opponents.

## JUNIORS AND FRESHMEN WIN GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES

Monday and Wednesday evenings were the occasions for inter-class basketball games among the women students. Two games were played each evening and in each instance were the teams representing the Junior and Freshmen girls victorious. On Monday evening the Freshman girls conquered the Seniors by a 25 to 19 score after which the Juniors succeeded in vanquishing the Sophomores on Wednesday evening, the Juniors overwhelming the Seniors by a 61 to 2 score and the Freshmen secured a victory over their Sophomore opponents as the 25 to 8 score indicates. Both Junior and Freshman forwards displayed wonderful skill in a cool-headed manner. The Junior team has already showed its championship form during the season, having not lost a single game. The Freshmen are a close second, with but one defeat to their credit. The girls basketball season will close on March 11th when the two best teams will play a contest to decide the inter-class championship.

## Y. M. C. A. DRIVE NEARS MARK FOR AMOUNT ASKED IN BUDGET

With returns incomplete up until a late hour yesterday and with the teams still securing subscribers for more subscribers, indications point to the fact that the Y. M. C. A.'s drive for financial aid will reach and probably exceed the ten thousand dollar mark. A total of \$3595 was reported by the committee in charge of the inter-sectional drive at ten o'clock yesterday morning when the Y. M. C. A. drive was closed over their Eastern opponents by the scant margin of \$175. The campaign officially closed at midnight Wednesday but it is planned to carry it on as usual, although slightly less intensive, until the goal of four thousand dollars has been reached. Of the amount already pledged, more than one thousand dollars has been paid in cash.

According to the reports which have been received by Bell, captain of the Eastern division, and Sharp who is leading the Eastern section, more than forty per cent of the students in college have showed their interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. by subscribing while the Crabtree Company has responded well, with ten per cent of their members taking shares. The amounts which have been pledged range from one dollar to seventy-five dollars which in the latter case means that the person subscribing that amount took twenty-five shares at the fixed price of three dollars a share.

Several merchants of State College also took an active interest in the drive as is evidenced by the fact that four prizes have been donated by them to be given to those members of the East and West teams who sell the highest and second highest number of "shares." As the first prize will be awarded to the team which will be awarded to the best Eastern salesman will be in the form of a tennis racket, the gift of L. K. Metzger. As second prize the Crabtree Company has given an ever-sharp pencil.

## U. OF PENN MATMEN TO CONTEST VARSITY

Meet Tomorrow Afternoon Will be Last Home Contest for Blue and White Grapplers

### GARBER BACK ON VARSITY

Quakers Have Record of Four Victories and One Defeat So Far This Season

In the last home contest of the team, the wrestling men will meet the grapplers from Pennsylvania on the varsity mats tomorrow afternoon. This will be the fourth meet of the season for the Blue and White, and is expected to be one of the most difficult as Penn has been showing up very well in the sport this season. The Penn State line-up will differ from the one which fought the Cornell handicap in that Garber will meet the Quaker in the 225 pound class instead of Evans. The Philadelphia representation is not yet certain. Penn has had some difficulty this year in picking teams to appear in her various meets, due to a large number of injured members of the mat squad and to scholastic troubles. Nevertheless, the Quakers have come through the season so far with a record of four victories and one defeat, and will no doubt prove a dangerous foe to overcome.

## Last Trials of Season

The trials for the meet tomorrow were concluded last Wednesday evening. A large number took part, and unusual interest was displayed by the candidates because the trials were the last that will be held for the varsity team. Hereafter, those who successfully emerge from the trials will constitute the first string aggregation, subject of course to any contingencies that may arise before the season closes. If a member of the team is injured, or gets out of physical condition, or is otherwise prevented from appearing in a meet, resort will be made to the second team men. Therefore, a number of men will be kept in constant training until the close of the season.

## Garber Back on Varsity

In the trials for the meet, Garber, the veteran 125 pounder, won a match on the Blue and White team for the first time this season, and his bout tomorrow will be his first intercollegiate contest this year. The Lancaster County grappler was not in college during the first semester of the present term, and consequently returned to Penn State some time after the training period started. He is now in good physical condition, and is counted on to show his usual form for the

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## Six Runners Entered In N. Y. A. C. Meet

Penn State will send six men to compete in the indoor track meet of the New York Athletic Club, which will be held tomorrow evening in the metropolis. Four of these will constitute a one mile relay team, while two will take part in individual events. A one mile relay is scheduled to take place in which Princeton, Rutgers, Penn, Penn State, and the New York Athletic Club will be represented. The lead-off man for the Blue and White will be Moore, who will hand the baton to Newcomer. The third quarter mile division will be handled by Hill, while Demming will be the anchor man. The rivalry in this event will be keen, it is expected, as all of the teams are of high calibre. In the individual events, it is planned to run Barron in the seventy yard race, while it is possible that Hill will also be one of the participants in this race. Romig will also go to New York, and if his physical condition permits, he will enter in the three mile handicap race. However, he has been ill lately, and if his recovery is not far enough advanced to warrant his running in this race, he will not enter.

# BULLETIN

- FRIDAY
- 6:45 p. m.—Freshmen Social, Old Chapel.
  - 7:00 p. m.—Student Tribunal, 314 Main.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Debate, Colgate vs. Penn State, Auditorium.
  - 8:15 p. m.—Senior Girls Dance, Armory.
- SATURDAY
- 2:30 p. m.—Wrestling, Penn vs. Penn State, Armory.
  - 6:30 p. m.—Mission Study Class, Report of Lafayette Delegates, 100 Hort.
  - 7:00 p. m.—Basketball, Swarthmore vs. Penn State, Armory.
  - 8:00 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. Entertainment, Old Chapel.
- SUNDAY
- 9:30 p. m.—Two-Year Ag Bible Class, 11 L. A.
  - Both Chapels—Rev. George W. Richards, D. D., Prof. of Church History of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster.
  - 6:15 p. m.—Christian Science Meeting, 100 Hort.
- MONDAY
- All-Day Vocational Conference, Foyer of Auditorium.
  - 8:20 p. m.—Opening Meeting of Vocational Conference, Miss Bennett will be speaker, Old Chapel.
  - 6:30 p. m.—Froth Board, 12 L. A.
  - 7:00 p. m.—Bible Discussion Normal Training Class, 19 L. A.
- CITIZENSHIP CLASS
- A very important meeting will be held on Monday evening in the Old Mining Building at seven-thirty. Professor Mitch will speak on "Taxes, how collected and how used."
- UNITS ATTENTION!
- An important unit mass meeting will be held in the Old Chapel on Monday evening at six thirty. Plans will be outlined for the organization of the Penn State Club.