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## ATHLETIC MASS MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING--ALL OUT!

### ALUMNI DOWNED BY VARSITY CAGE MEN

Blue and White Basketeers Wind Up Season With Victory Over Fast Alumni Quintet

PENN STATE WINS 29-28

Mullan, Stellar Forward on Last Year's Team, Plays Wonderful Game For Alumni

The Penn State basketeers capped a brilliant season with a 29 to 28 victory over the Alumni quintet last Saturday evening in the Armory. The members of the graduate team, composed as it was of former varsity players including three former captains, put up a strong game and only the points piled up in the opening minutes of the contest kept the lead in the varsity's hands. The first half was rather one-sided with the Blue and White five piling up two points for the Alumni's one. The second half saw a wonderful change in the Alumni's play. In the first few minutes of this half, Adams, Mullan, and Walton rocketed two-pointers thru the basket in rapid succession, and nearly overcame the varsity advantage. The attack thru the Nittany groove off its feet for the moment but it quickly recovered and managed to keep a few points between itself and defeat. The second half produced some of the most exciting basketball seen here in a long time, and furnished a brilliant ending to the cage season. Wolfe was back in his old position on the Nittany line-up, and had a big part in the Blue and White victory. He retired from the game for a time when Koehler filled his position, but he went back in the contest in the second half.

The Penn State aggregation swept all before it in the initial period and allowed the Alumni only one field goal, which L. Wilson was successful in making. Wolfe was the first man to score, availing a double decker at the outset of the contest. He was not content with this performance and soon tossed another basket through the hoop, followed by Replogle's contribution to the score. The Alumni at this time broke through the varsity defense for the only time in the first half and Wolfe hit the Alumni goal, slipping the sphere through the net. The Blue and White quickly retaliated when Killinger and Andy Wilson shot a brace of field goals before the whistle ended the period. Mullan proved a handy man at shooting fouls and made six out of eight, while the best Wolfe could do was five out of ten. His shooting was somewhat hindered by his recent illness. Just before the half closed Koehler took Wolfe's place a forward, and Wilson assumed the foul shooting responsibility. He was successful in his one shot.

The second half was a reversal of the (Continued on last page)

### Cast For Players' Show Is Selected

Active work was begun on the next production of the Penn State Players which will be given on April fifteenth. The cast has been chosen and rehearsals are being held each evening. The leading female part will be played by Katherine Hamilton, who will have the role of Catherine, the dumb wife. Miss Hamilton will be remembered in the part of Lady Macbeth in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and as the wife of Androcles in "Androcles and the Lion." The part of Lemard Botal, who marries the dumb wife, will be played by Henry Porterfield. Although Mr. Porterfield is now to State College audiences, he has played in various performances at Franklin and Marshall College. Both Miss Hamilton and Mr. Porterfield portray the characters in an exceptional way, bringing out the humor of the situations and playing the parts with a touch of sardonic satire. The supporting cast is made up of the following:

- Master Adam Fume
- A. E. Helmbach '24
- Master Simon Collins
- H. Matzinger '22
- Master Jean Maugler
- L. C. Fryer '23
- Master Serafin Dulaurier
- G. T. Womelsky '24
- Giles Bolscourtier
- G. T. Free '24
- A Blind Fiddler
- T. J. McCollum '23
- Alison
- Frances Hewston '24
- Mlle. de la Grandiere
- Sara Koepfer '22
- Mme de la Braine
- Yathrine Price '24
- The Chickwood Man
- W. C. Hoppenball '22

An entirely new act of scenery in the latest style is now being built for the play, and is similar to that which is so popular in the little theatres. This system of mail-order proved exceedingly popular for the last performance, many people preferring this means to standing in line to secure tickets.

### FLORENCE HINKLE SINGS HERE FRIDAY

Famous American Concert Soprano Will Render Classical Program in Auditorium

Lovers of good music at Penn State will receive a real treat when Miss Florence Hinkle, the great American concert soprano, appears in the Auditorium at eight-fifteen o'clock on Friday evening of this week. Miss Hinkle has an excellent reputation. To the genuine national success which she achieved several years ago, she has constantly been adding new laurels by her mastery of the technique of music, and the ability to use her voice of great beauty with rare skill.

Miss Hinkle, who is a native of Pennsylvania, hardly needs an introduction to Penn State. Her fame has spread far and wide and her appearance here is looked for with great expectancy. Last year she made a tour of the state and sang at the college, but sickness unfortunately prevented her from doing so, and, as a result, hundreds of persons were disappointed. In addition to the opera work in which she has been engaged and the hundreds of recitals which she has given throughout the United States and Canada, she has been active in many of the leading orchestras and choral societies of the country. She has won unequalled success in her solo and chamber appearances with the Philadelphia, Boston, New York and Chicago symphony orchestras.

Cities of Boston and Philadelphia have for many seasons lavished well-merited praise upon Miss Hinkle. Those who have heard her either in person or by means of the records which she makes for the Victor Talking Machine Company know that her voice is pure and fresh and that she sings in a peerless artistic manner. In singing Tosca's "Good Bye," she gives dramatic importance to those passages which are agitated but, at the same time, her emotion is unexaggerated. She is not overdone and hysterical, but cool and impassive when the music demands it.

Miss Hinkle is the wife of Herbert Witherspoon, a singer and music instructor. The Hinkles have on numerous occasions they have been associated with the greatest music festivals in America. Those who follow American musical activities know that Mrs. Witherspoon's name is inseparably associated with the great music festivals that occur at Cincinnati, New York and Chicago. There is a constant demand for her musical personality on occasions where not alone exquisite vocal gifts may shine but a broad, commanding style and sound musicianship are of vital importance.

### STRONG SCHOLASTIC FIVES COMPETE FOR STATE TITLE

Elimination games are being held throughout the state for the champions of the four interscholastic basketball sections of Pennsylvania which will have their April first and second to play off the championship series of the three state - This Saturday, Harrisburg, Tech, Reading, Mahanoy City, Parkersburg, and Carlisle High Schools will meet at Harrisburg and battle for the honor of representing the Central Pennsylvania division of the P. I. A. at State College. Similar meets are being held at Pittsburgh, Huntingdon, and Wilkes-Barre. The teams to represent the three other sections The Pittsburgh tournament will include the leaders of the Smoky City district, and in sure to produce a hot contest for the state crown. At Huntingdon, Williamsport, Altoona, and the leader of the Mountain league will clash, while at Wilkes-Barre, Arden, Parkersburg, Berwick, and Pittston will meet and the winner will play the winners of the Lehigh Valley League. A large number of high school quints desired to enter the state championship series which will be held here immediately after the Easter Vacation but the officials of the P. I. A. deemed it best to weed out by action and send only the winners of the four sections here.

### SIRLOIN CLUB TO HOLD BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

All arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet of the Sirloin Club to be held tomorrow night at the University Club. Students interested in animal husbandry are especially desired to attend this affair which promises to be the most successful ever held. The speakers of the evening are Dr. Jordan, Dean Watts, Professor Thomas, Dr. D. C. Conner, Blaney '22, and P. L. Conner. The toastmaster's position will be ably filled by Paul Koenig '21. Tickets may be procured from members of the Club for one dollar and a half per plate. F. Bartleson '21 is the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

COAL PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION INDONESIA MINING SCHOOL HERE  
The Pittsburgh Coal Producers' Association at a recent meeting passed a resolution endorsing the School of Mines at Penn State. This is particularly gratifying in view of the fact that it is the first time that any group of coal men in the vicinity of Pittsburgh has gone on record as favoring the School of Mines at this institution.

At seven o'clock tomorrow evening in the Auditorium, Penn State, in full force, will send the wrestling team to the Intercollegiate at Princeton for the fourth annual Intercollegiate wrestling tournament that this college has ever taken part in. It is anticipated that this first evening mass meeting of the semester will be as full of pep and as great a success as any that have been held heretofore. In addition to the last opportunity that will be given Penn State students to see their representatives in wrestling for this season, the members of the basketball team will also be present, as will all the coaches.

"Dick" Harlow has something else to present that should be of prime interest to every student, a topic that will unquestionably mean much to every loyal Penn State man and woman. BE THERE!

### HARD OUTDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED

Cinder Men to Start on Southern Trip in Less Than Two Weeks - Other Meets Planned

The outdoor track season for the Blue and White representatives will officially open on the twenty-eighth of March when they will travel to the south and meet Virginia Polytechnic Institute Blacksburg, Virginia. Two days later they will compete with the cinder men of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville and will probably end the trip with the meet at Charlottesville and thus make it a triangular affair, but the New England men will be unable to compete. It was originally planned to invade Tennessee on the southern trip but it was found practically impossible to schedule a meet with any institution in this state. The Nittany track squad will leave here on the twenty-fifth or the twenty-sixth of the month, and will include a full team.

The southern trip will serve only as a test for the strength of the Blue and White aggregation and will prepare them for the exceedingly stiff schedule ahead. On the nineteenth of April Earlham University will send down a complete team for a dual meet at Penn State. The Nittany team will have less than two weeks later, the latter will go to Philadelphia to compete in the Penn Relays on the twenty-ninth of the month, and Coach Martin made an enviable record in the Relays last year, winning two of the championship races against the largest institutions in the country and starting the field events, and Coach Martin is determined to make an even better record this year. A large squad will be sent down with that end in view.

On May fourteenth the annual interscholastic track and field meet will be held on New Beaver field and at the same time Penn State will meet Colgate in a dual meet. Two weeks later Penn State will send a large delegation of cinder men to the Intercollegiate at Cambridge with the hope of making an excellent showing against the best track teams in the United States. These games promise to rival the Penn Relays in importance. The Nittany track men will close the season at commencement time on the eleventh of June with a dual meet against the University of Pittsburgh.

### RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE GAINS HEARTY SUPPORT

Denominational Leaders Present Christian Professions to Penn State Students

Results obtained by the Vocational Guidance Conference for Christian Professions, held during the last week-end, indicate that it was entirely successful. Definite decisions to take up some Christian activity as a life work were made by a comparatively high number. Many other students had their eyes opened to the needs of the world from the standpoint of the church and the Y. M. C. A., when they attended various meetings of the Conference or had interviews with Christian specialists in a recent trip of work.

Commencing with a stereopticon lecture by Dr. James Lewis, on Friday evening, the students were at once brought face to face with the problems of the world. No time was lost the following two days in explaining to those interested, the present day needs and in answering their questions. Denominational leaders represented the various churches of the town and presented the different aspects of Christian activities at home and on foreign fields. They told of the definite needs which their church had to be filled at once and in the near future. Every where, the great shortage of candidates for the ministry was especially emphasized.

That the churches of State College will likely be able to devote more of their attention to student work, was an expected result of the Conference. The various national denominational representatives who were here, saw the opportunities for the influence of the churches in the life of Penn State men and women. To aid in bringing about this efficiency of the churches, efforts are being made, in several cases, to increase the size of the buildings and to add to the personnel of the church with a student pastor. One church is planning for an entirely new structure while two other denominations are hoping for additions to their present places of worship.

### CONFERENCE OPENS FRIDAY

"The people of the earth have become citizens of a new world," declared James Lewis during his stereopticon lecture at the opening meeting of the conference last Friday evening in the Auditorium. Mr. Lewis, who is connected with the foreign work of the Methodist church, having spent some time as a missionary in different eastern countries, illustrated on the screen and told of the development and the present needs of the world. Immediately after the lecture, these present divided (Continued on last page)

### INSPECTION TRIPS START TOMORROW

Senior Engineering Students to Visit Industrial Concerns - Miners Also on Trip

About one hundred and seventy Senior Engineering students will leave State College tomorrow on the annual inspection trips conducted by the different departments to visit various industrial plants and other concerns which will be of educational value to the Penn State men. Each of the engineering departments will go on its special tour of inspection, visiting those places which are of use to their line of work. The Seniors in the Departments of Mechanical, Electrical, Industrial, and Architectural Engineering will make eastern trips, all finally going to New York City, while the Civil Engineers will travel to the west completing their tour at Pittsburgh. All trips will be one week in length, the students commencing their Easter vacation at the end of that time.

The largest group which will make up a trip is in the Electrical Engineering Department, with fifty-two Seniors in that course and nine students in the Electro-chemical course. From State College, they will first inspect plants in Philadelphia and then go to New York City. At the Quaker City, among other things, they will inspect street installation and electrification at the Broad Street Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the ship yards of the New York Shipbuilding Co. and the United States Steel plant at West Point, probably the place of most interest which they will visit are the Westinghouse Lamp Co. and the Western Electric Co. At the latter plant they will visit the engineering department, laboratories and the museum. A feature of the trip will be a short stay at the headquarters of the I. E. E. in New York. The Electrical students will also visit the Hotel St. James in Philadelphia and at the Hotel Commodore in New York City.

In the Mechanical Engineering students' trip, New York and Philadelphia will be visited at the same time when (Continued on last page)

### SOPHOMORES WIN CLASS BASKETBALL SUPREMACY

The Sophomore basketball quintet won the championship of the interscholastic cage league which ended last week. The second year men had a fine season and lost only one out of a string of six, losing the last game to the seniors. In the last game of the season, the Juniors. The Juniors were the chief contenders for the supremacy of the classes and nearly equalled the record made by the Sophomores, winning all but two of their contests. The Freshmen class was not represented by its regular team in these games, while the Sophomore five was largely composed of second string varsity material. The final standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Points
Sophomores	5	1	335
Juniors	4	2	286
Freshmen	2	4	333
Seniors	1	5	166

### DEAN SACKETT TO ADDRESS WESTERN ALUMNI BANQUETS

Dean R. L. Sackett of the Engineering Department will be the guest of honor at the west where he will address the annual Alumni banquets, at Chicago, Detroit, and Cleveland on the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth of this month. The Dean, who has a very intimate knowledge of all the needs of the college will speak concerning Penn State and what is doing. He will also make an urgent appeal for the needs of the institution and will point out to the former Penn State students, the great future that is in store for the college.

### R. O. T. C. SUMMER CAMP TO BE HELD AT PLATTSBURG

The summer training camp for all R. O. T. C. Infantry Units of Colleges in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Army Corps Areas, comprising the New England and the Middle Atlantic States, and Virginia District of Columbia, will be held this year at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y. from June 16th to July 27th. Information concerning the camp, and attendance of second string varsity material in the Sophomore and Freshman classes this week in connection with lectures delivered to those classes by officers of the Military Department. Further details in regard to this camp will appear in the next issue of the Collegian.

### PROF. SOMAN RECOVERING FROM SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Mr. J. Soman, assistant professor in the School of Mines is recovering from a successful operation performed in the Johns Hopkins University Hospital at Baltimore. It is expected that he will return to college to resume his duties after the Easter vacation.

### NITTANY MATMEN FALL BEFORE NAVY

Midshipmen Gain Two Falls and Three Well Earned Decisions Over Blue and White Team

SWIGERT THROWS DETAR

Watson and Garber Win the Only Points For Penn State in Hard Fought Bouts

In a thrilling struggle against a more powerful and more highly finished team the Penn State group was down to their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Annapolis midshipmen last Saturday afternoon, the final score standing 19 to 6. Once more the Navy matmen showed their superiority over the Blue and White, this time winning two falls and three decision awards as against two decisions for the Nittany wrestlers. The score was more decisive in favor of the middles than had been expected, but many of the points for the winning team were gained only after unusually hard fought bouts with small margins of advantage for the victors. The meet Saturday was by far the hardest for the Nittany wrestlers this season and their showing was the best that has been made against the Navy this year. The meet closed the season for the naval events.

Penn State sent to the Navy one of the best teams that has been produced here in recent years. Four veterans were on its line-up and every man was in good condition for the fray. The meet resulted in a victory for the Annapolis opponents because they had the better of the Nittany wrestlers in the better of the Nittany wrestlers. They were a stonier and more finely polished team and their method of attack was too much for the Blue and White. State started off well, Watson and Garber won the first two decisions in the 115 and 125 pound classes, respectively, but beginning with the next bout, every tilt resulted in favor of the Navy. One of the unexpected developments of the meet was the fall achieved by Captain Swigert, of the Navy, over Captain Detar, of Penn State. Last year Detar, who had gained a small margin of time over Detar and then clinched him, gaining a decision. This time, he employed entirely different tactics and immediately after time had been called, he threw Detar and had been called. The bout went on and a double bar lock around Detar, from which the Blue and White captain was not able to break loose. In every bout the middles employed the method of attack. They did not use defensive tactics but sailed right in and in every instance took their opponents to the mat. With this double bar lock in Detar's case only, however, was this retained for a full. A large crowd witnessed the meet, and enthusiasm ran very high especially after Navy jumped into the scoring line. The Blue and White very well managed and the visitors were treated with all possible courtesy by the midshipmen. The referee for the meet was Mr. Bruce of Lafayette.

In the 115 pound class, Watson, Penn State, opposed Palmer, of the Navy. The latter had the advantage in build and strength, but, having dropped down from the 125 pound class, he was not in the best of condition. He did not have the necessary endurance to win the bout. For the first nine minutes, neither man could get his opponent to the mat although Palmer attempted to do so. The bout was the most successful one. The bout went on for an extra six minute period. It was in this part of the bout that Watson was superior, but only by a slight margin. In the first five minutes of the bout, Watson stood on top, held Palmer on the mat forty three seconds before the latter got to his feet. In the second three minute period, Palmer held Watson down for thirty-eight seconds before (Continued on last page)

### THOMPSON WINS FROM BARRON IN CLOSE RACE

Haloid Barron was defeated for the third time by his Olympic rival, Thompson, of Dartmouth, in the special seventy-yard hurdle race at the Second Division Post meet held last Friday evening in New York City. The race was one of the big features of the meet and one of the closest. The Blue and White speedster got away to a good start, and led Thompson until near the end of the distance, when the Canadian forged to the front and nose out his Penn State opponent by about a foot at the finish. The race was a fast one from beginning to end. The event closed Penn State's indoor track activities for the present season, and the sound is now looking forward to the outdoor season, for which a very interesting schedule has been arranged by manager I. W. Sell '21.

### FRESHMEN TOSSEWS WIN SCRAP WITH SOPHOMORES

The first year men won the annual Freshman-Sophomore basketball scrap last Friday evening by a narrow margin of four points, the final score being 25 to 21. The yearlings had things their own way in the first half and acquired a 10 to 4 lead over their rivals, but the Sophs recovered in the second period and tied the score. The Freshmen squatted again and finally, after a hard fight, won the game 25 to 21. In this game, the regular yearling team represented the Class of 1924.

## BULLETIN

TUESDAY

- 7:00 p. m. - Liberal Arts Lecture - "Through Northern Canada with the Birds" by R. C. Harlow.
- 7:00 p. m. - Lebanon County Club, 206 Main.
- 7:00 p. m. - Lancaster County Club, 314 Main.
- 7:00 p. m. - Civil Engineering Society, 200 Eng. D.
- 7:00 p. m. - Le Cercle Francais, 226 Frazier St.
- 6:45 p. m. - Mandolin Club, Auditorium.
- 7:00 p. m. - R. O. T. C. men who have attended any summer camp, Sigma Pi House.
- 7:00 p. m. - Bible Discussion Normal Training Class, 19 L. A.

WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 p. m. - Mass Meeting, Auditorium.
- 7:00 p. m. - Chess Club, 314 Main.
- 7:30 p. m. - Bradford County Club, 315 Main.
- 7:00 p. m. - Political Economy Discussion, 19 L. A.

THURSDAY

- 6:30 p. m. - 1922 Class Meeting, Bull Pen.
- 7:30 p. m. - Faculty Meeting, Old Chapel.
- 7:00 p. m. - Huntingdon County Club, 314 Main.
- 7:00 p. m. - Schuylkill County Club, 216 Main.
- 7:00 p. m. - Lackawanna County Club, 315 Main.
- 7:00 p. m. - Lycoming County Club, 15 L. A.
- 7:00 p. m. - Pre-Legal Society, 14 L. A.
- 7:00 p. m. - Mechanical Engineering, 200 Eng. D.

### POSITIONS FOR TEACHERS

All students interested in teaching positions meet Professor D. A. Anderson in Room 25 Liberal Arts Building tonight at seven o'clock. At this meeting information will be given concerning teaching positions. Many calls for teachers have already been received and more are arriving daily. They include all types of teaching positions. Many of the openings are unusually inviting. Salaries and conditions of service are especially attractive.