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The Wrestlers Are National Champs Now

Southern Air Must Agree With Our Baseball Team!

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## SOUTHERN TRIP OPENS BALL SEASON WITH SIX VICTORIES

### Varsity Defeats Naval Training Base, Univ. of Va., V. M. I., W. and L., Navy and Georgetown

## NITTANY NINE SHOWS EXCELLENT TEAM WORK

Penn State's baseball bid was piled off in an auspicious fashion last week when the varsity nine registered six victories over the six teams met on the southern trip, the first game of which was played a week ago yesterday while the final contest was staged last Saturday. The Naval Training Station at Hampton Roads, the University of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, Washington and Navy and Georgetown, in the order named, were the victims that fell before the Bezedekian steam roller on its initial jaunt, and from all indications the machine was mighty well oiled, for in every contest except the first, the Blue and White diamond artists at least doubled their opponents' scores. The game with the Naval Training Station was the tightest game of the whole trip, but even then the varsity ended winners by an 8 to 6 victory.

Good hard contact playing on the part of every player was the big factor which put the games on ice for the Nittany nine. Throughout the entire trip no single man started to catch up on the team. It can be safely said that all played the games of their lives. The weather encountered was ideal and in only a couple of instances could it be termed as chilly. In the first game at Hampton Roads, the team which Bezedek sent in was composed of Mellinger and Brumbaugh, Ullery, Meerkie, Korb, Korb and Lightner, Captain Hayes and Bezedek. The first inning was featured by a home run by Ullery which brought in Lightner. Two men were left on the bases when the second inning closed without the Blue and White securing a single tally. Ullery repeated his performance of the first inning in the third when he again hit the home run for a homer and brought in "Joe" Lightner and also Meerkie. The fourth inning was not so fortunate for the varsity, two flies to left field and a single to center, all of which hopes in this department of the contest, Korb and Lightner got hits in the fifth, inning but both were put out at second. The second inning Meerkie flied to the center part of the pasture. The next inning, Mellinger secured the first hit. Meerkie also walloped the ball and both he and Lightner were left on base. Miller Korb The eighth resulted in no score for Penn State as was also the case in the ninth and final inning.

### University of Virginia Falls Next

The University of Virginia was the second opponent for Bezedek's men, being at Charlottesville on Tuesday. The "Virgians" proved to have the weakest team encountered on the southern jaunt, succumbing to the Blue and White by the one-sided score of 14 to 2. Thomas occupied the box in this game and gave considerable trouble to the Nittanyites in the twirling department. The entire team played a good game also and it was easily noticeable that they were much more consistent than in the initial contest at Virginia, scoring its two tallies in the sixth inning. In the first inning, Ullery swatted the ball for a two bagger which resulted in Lightner scoring. Three straight put-outs came in the second inning. The Nittanyites rallied a little and Meerkie's hit enabled Thomas to cross the home plate for the second score in the next over. No tally was made in the fourth inning. In the fifth inning, things began to favor the varsity. The University of Virginia's pitcher went to pieces, allowing Washington and Lee boys.

### NEW DRILL SYSTEM ADOPTED BY MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Commencing Monday, April 4th, the Military Department has decided to adopt and execute a new system of field drill. Heretofore, the Sophomores have been drilled in a battalion composed only of Sophomores, and the Freshmen have been drilled in a company. The remaining two of the three battalions, non-commissioned officers, thus bringing class spirit into play. By the use of this method the Freshmen will be forced to do good work and, at the same time, the Sophomores' work will, of necessity, be of a higher order than has been the rule previously.

### DR. SPARKS TO DELIVER L. A. LECTURE TONIGHT

"What's the Matter With a Dumb Wife" will be the topic of the sixth Liberal Arts lecture to be delivered by Dr. Sparks tonight in Old Chapel at seven o'clock. Those who heard Dr. Sparks at his lecture last fall can realize the value and interest in tonight's discourse. Dr. Sparks returns today after an extended tour since Christmas through many cities of the South and East, at several points he gave talks.

## JUNIOR PROM TO BE HELD FRIDAY

### Brilliant Annual Social Event Promises to Eclipse Former Years—Expect Big Crowd

Preparations for the Junior Prom have been completed and everything is in readiness for the annual reception given by the Junior Class in honor of the Seniors, this Friday evening in the Armory. This affair will be one of the foremost social events of the year. The Armory will be appropriately decorated for the Prom and, as in the past, special booths will be reserved for the various fraternities and clubs. The usually rough floor is being renovated for the occasion and a smooth surface for the dance is assured. Those in charge have considered this event and promise to have it the best of the event. Brown's six piece orchestra, of Philadelphia, has been secured. An additional feature of this musical organization is a singer who increases the effectiveness of the music. Tickets for the dance are on sale this evening, Wednesday and Thursday at the Co-op from 7:30 until 8:00 p. m. Programs will be given at the door on Friday evening from 8:30 on, and dancing will start at nine, continuing until two. Co-ed's have been granted the special privilege of remaining until the affair has been completed.

### FATHERS' DAY TO BE STRICTLY FOR DADS

#### Arrangements for Big Event Not Entirely Completed—Girls to Vacate Houses For Parents

"Is Your Dad Coming?" Hope he can make it for Father's Day at Penn State the week-end of April thirteenth for it is going to be one of the biggest and happiest affairs that Penn State has yet been able to participate in. There will not be an idle moment from beginning to end of the whole affair and yet not a single person will be asked to do anything, because the events will be spread far enough apart to allow for everyone taking part. It will be a time when both men and women are to be seen, as the case may be can joyfully "pull" about the campus. If you have not talked this thing over with your father or if you have not written him about it, you are doing him a big injustice because he may be just looking for such a time as this, when devoid of all distracting social activities as are present at other times of the year, he can really learn something about the college and be shown about the campus.

### DR. PATTEE SPEAKS TO OUTING CLUB THURSDAY

#### Will Describe Experiences as a Pioneer Member of the Dartmouth Outing Club

The first of a series of events which is being planned for the purpose of stimulating interest in the Outing Club will take place this Thursday night when Dr. F. L. Pattee, Professor of American Literature, will speak to the club at 7:00 p. m. in the Outing Club room. Dr. Pattee was a pioneer member of the Dartmouth Outing Club and will also give a lecture on the late John Burroughs, the naturalist of the club. He has been a member of the club for many years and is well acquainted with its history and its present status. Since Dr. Pattee was at Dartmouth when the Outing Club was founded at that institution, he is well fitted to give an account of the difficulties which had to be overcome by that organization in the early days of its existence. He is also able to give an interesting account of the progress which that club has made for he has returned to his Alma Mater many times in recent years and has seen the manner in which the club has been functioning during the heights of its career. Professor Pattee has also had a personal acquaintance with the late dean of American letters and great naturalist, when he visited on several occasions. Professor Pattee's lecture on John Burroughs will therefore undoubtedly be bristling with interesting incidents.

### Organized Hikes

In addition to this lecture the Outing Club will announce its plans for (Continued on last page)

## SOUTHERN COLLEGES LOSE TO TRACKMEN

### Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University of Virginia Defeated in Exciting Meets

The Penn State track team recently completed a most successful invasion of the south, on which it commenced its activities for the present outdoor season, and won victories over Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of Virginia, by scores of 71 to 52 and 65 to 61, respectively. In both meets, the large squad of Blue and White cinder men who made the trip showed up well, and the early successes of the team indicate that big things may be expected of the track athletes this year. In both events the Blue and White runners were in the sprint events, but strong in the distances, hurdles, and weights. The meet with V. P. I. on the twenty-sixth of March resulted in a comparatively close race, but strong for Penn State, but the second meet on the thirtieth against Virginia was exceedingly close, so much so that one more first place for the southerners and one less for Penn State would have given the victory to the former. University of Virginia is the South Atlantic track team in one of the strongest in the entire east.

### Records Broken at V. P. I.

In its first meet of the season, on March twenty-sixth, Penn State repeated its victory of last year over Virginia Polytechnic Institute, although the latter was represented by a stronger team this year than last year. The track was in excellent condition, the wind-blasted runners and social activities were in the best of shape to start the season, and, altogether nothing was broken at V. P. I.

### NEW PENN STATE CLUB MEETS TOMORROW NIGHT

#### Bezedek to Speak at Reorganization of Units Club Rooms Proposed in New Gymnasium

In order to stimulate interest and to bring about a more fraternal organization of the non-fraternity men of the College, the old unit organization has been formed into The Penn State Club. This club has been formed for the purpose of furthering athletic and social activities among the non-fraternity students, and is based on the old unit system. The club will retain the formal unit divisions of the borough, but instead of each unit having officers of its own, the officers of the club, which shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, shall have jurisdiction over all the unit divisions.

### Players Offering is Full of Humor

#### "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife" to Be Presented on Friday, April Fifteenth

What promises to be the most hilarious and farcical play yet presented by the Penn State Players will be staged on Friday evening, April fifteenth in the Auditorium. At that time the Players will present "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife." This play by Anatole France, the gifted and popular French dramatist, is a curious combination of ancient and modern ideas in stagecraft. In the writings of Rabelais is found a most humorous story of a certain man who married a dumb wife. This man grieved considerably because his wife could not talk and, the recommendation of a friend, calls in a famous surgeon to cut his wife's tongue. Complications now begin and the unusual, or perhaps we should say the usual, farcical play, preserving all the quaintness of the original story, but adding all the brilliancy of the modern play.

## HON. P. P. CLAXTON LECTURES TONIGHT

### National Commissioner of Education Will Speak at Eight P. M.—Secured by Phi Kappa Phi

Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, will speak tonight at eight o'clock in the Auditorium on "Some Problems in Education," under the auspices of the Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Fraternity, and the Faculty Committee on Vocational Guidance of which Professor I. L. Foster is chairman. Dr. Claxton is one of the world's greatest authorities on educational matters and his lectures will be of great interest to every student and to the faculty. The lecture is free and open to all. Dr. Claxton is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and also of Johns Hopkins. He has studied the problems of education from every angle and is conversant with all its phases, being United States Commissioner of Education since 1913. He has also lectured in several of the leading colleges of the south, and spent considerable time in European Universities. He has also edited several educational journals.

### Intercollegiate Basketball Championship of Pennsylvania Won by McKeesport High

#### Lads From Western Penna. Nose Out Williamsport High and Gain State Championship

The intercollegiate basketball championship of Pennsylvania was won by the McKeesport High quintet last Saturday afternoon, when the dribblers from the Iron City defeated Williamsport High on the Armory floor by the close score of 24 to 21. Four teams, each a holder of the championship in that part of the state which is represented, were entered in the tournament. They were McKeesport High, champions of the western section of the state and new intercollegiate champions of Pennsylvania; Williamsport High, intercollegiate holders of the central part of the state, Reading High, winners of the recent tournament held at the University of Pennsylvania and Intercollegiate Champions of the southeastern section of the commonwealth, and Wilkes-Barre High, title holders of northeastern Pennsylvania. Each of these teams won its way to the semi-finals by winning out in the various preliminary tournaments which were held in the four sections of the state already mentioned. In the semi-finals which were held Friday night, McKeesport High and Williamsport High won their way to the finals by defeating Wilkes-Barre High and Reading High respectively. McKeesport won from Wilkes-Barre by a score of 43 to 17 and Williamsport upset all the advance dogs by handling Reading a 34 to 21 defeat.

### First Victory Over Indiana

The first meet of the trip took place on last Wednesday night at Indiana University against the western conference champions, who presented little opposition to the Nittany grapplers. In the 115 pound class, Watson met Stanlov of Indiana. The match lasted for seven minutes and Watson held the advantage during the majority of the time in both bouts, and maintained aggressive tactics throughout. The bouts were close but Watson was at the end of the contest, being thrown. One of the surprises of the meet was the defeat of Garber by Rattelle in the 125 pound match. In the first bout, the men went to the mat shortly after time was called. In falling, Garber hit the mat with one side of his head, while Rattelle's head struck the mat. Garber's other leg struck Rattelle's head. Rattelle hit Garber's head with his right hand. In the second bout, Rattelle was victorious. In the 135 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 145 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 160 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 175 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 190 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 215 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 230 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 250 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 275 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 300 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 325 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 350 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 375 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 400 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 425 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 450 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 475 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 500 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 525 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 550 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 575 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 600 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 625 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 650 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 675 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 700 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 725 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 750 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 775 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 800 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 825 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 850 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 875 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 900 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 925 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 950 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 975 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout. In the 1000 pound class, Watson held the advantage during the entire bout.

## GRAPPLERS CAPTURE BOTH MEETS ON WESTERN TRIP

### Blue and White Wrestlers Win Contests with Strong Indiana University and Iowa State College Teams

## DETAR, MOWRER, AND WATSON UNDEFEATED

On one of the longest and most successful trips ever undertaken by a Penn State athletic team, the Blue and White wrestlers defeated the strong scrapping aggregations of Indiana State University and Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, on March thirtieth and April first respectively, winning from the former by the score of 42 to 14, and from the latter by the score of 29 to 18. Both of the western institutions are claimants to the western intercollegiate championship, and the decisive victory of Penn State in both of its meets undeniably gives it the honor of the national championship. The difficulty of negotiating such a long trip and the effects upon the physical condition of athletes reflects all the more credit on the Nittany wrestlers for their excellent showing in the middle west. Added to this was the handicap placed on them in appearing under an entirely different set of rules than the ones used here. The record of the trip shows nine victorious bouts for the Blue and White as against five defeats. In the Indiana meet Garber and Rumberger were defeated, while at Iowa, Rumberger, Stangler, and McMahon failed to achieve victories. Watson, Captain Detar, and Mowrer emerged from both meets with victories.

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### "Y" Election To Occur This Week

Members of the Penn State Y. M. C. A. will vote for the officers of that organization for the ensuing year at the chapel services this Thursday and Friday evenings. Every member of the "Y" is eligible to vote and should be present at one of these services. The following were nominated at a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet:

President	C. T. Doud
Secretary	R. E. Mason
Treasurer	H. Hamer
Publicity	J. F. Nobles
Chaplain	J. F. Nobles

### THESE MEN WORKING HARD ON COMING PERFORMANCE

Arrangements are rapidly nearing completion for the first Thespian production of the 1921 season, "Pomponius," which will be presented to the student body early next month. Thespian rehearsals are being held regularly in Old Chapel and the chorus has practically been decided upon.

### A DECISION

While certain changes in the Honor System would be beneficial and necessary, we feel that there is only one basis on which the Honor System should be run—THE HONEST MAN MUST BE WILLING TO STAN UP OPENLY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT. For that reason we have passed the following resolution:

"It is the duty of every Christian man who votes to retain the Honor System to report any infringement of the rules regardless of cost to himself or others. Every Christian man who is not willing to do this should vote for the abolition of the system."

(Signed) THE CABINET  
Penn State Young Men's Christian Association

# BULLETIN

TUESDAY

- 6:15 p. m.—Mandolin Club, Auditorium
- 7:00 p. m.—Unit 11, Baseball Candidates, Old Mining
- 7:00 p. m.—Bible Discussion Normal Training Class, 19 L. A.
- 7:00 p. m.—Firemen Meeting, 11 L. A.
- 7:00 p. m.—Lebanon County Club, 314 Main.
- 7:00 p. m.—Lecture by Dr. E. E. Sparks, "What's the Matter With a Dumb Wife?" Old Chapel
- 8:00 p. m.—Lecture by Hon. P. P. Claxton, Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 a. m.—Hon. P. P. Claxton, "Choosing a Vocation" Auditorium. No classes during the first hour.
- 6:30 p. m.—Penn State Club, Old Chapel. Bezedek will speak.
- 7:00 p. m.—Chess Club, 314 Old Main.
- 7:00 p. m.—Fayette County Club, 315 Old Main.
- 7:00 p. m.—Mining Society, Lecture by Prof. H. M. Boylston, 200 Old Mining.
- 7:00 p. m.—Lancaster County Club, Phi Kappa Sigma Election of officers.

THURSDAY

- 6:30 p. m.—Band Rehearsal, Important
- 7:00 p. m.—Outing Club, Lecture by Prof. Pattee, Old Chapel
- 7:00 p. m.—Mechanical Engineering Society, 200 Eng. D.
- 7:00 p. m.—Carbon County Club, 13 L. A.
- 8:15 p. m.—The Grangers, Auditorium.

Tickets for the Junior Prom are on sale at the Co-op Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 until 8:00. Freshmen sign up for second assistant soccer manager at the athletic office.

### SENIOR PROGRAMS

Orders for the Senior commencement programs will be taken at Co-op tonight and tomorrow evening and Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Only those who order will be able to secure programs and forty percent deposit is required on all orders. To facilitate quick delivery, send in orders by groups or by fraternities.

### SENIOR DANCE

The second Senior dance will be held April twenty-second at the Phi Delta Theta House. Griffith's orchestra will furnish the music. The assessment has been fixed at one dollar and a half.

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