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PRESIDENT THOMAS WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Reception for New Executive Will Be Held at Four-thirty O'clock This Afternoon on the Front Campus—No Classes the Last Hour

Dr. John Martin Thomas, the President of Penn State, is expected to arrive here this afternoon at four o'clock. Final arrangements for his reception have been made, and the latest plans call for the assemblage of the entire college at four thirty p. m. immediately at the close of the third hour on the front campus. No signal, as was first planned, will be given as the last hour has been definitely set aside for the welcome of President Thomas and all classes will be dismissed after four thirty o'clock.

The program consists simply of the address of welcome by Judge H. Walton Mitchell '80, the President of the Board of Trustees, in the name of the College and a short reply by President Thomas. After this the cheerleader will lead the student body in a cheer for Dr. Thomas, and the assemblage will close with the singing of the Alma Mater.

President Thomas has been traveling from Middlebury to Penn State by auto making the trip by easy stages with frequent stops. He has been urged to lecture at several universities on the journey and has stopped to speak at Yale and several other institutions on this way. He is coming here from New York and has written that he expects to arrive in State College about four o'clock this afternoon.

For the first two or three days after his arrival, President Thomas will reside at the Women's Building with his wife and two daughters who are accompanying him here, until the President's House is ready for occupancy. The building has been renovated in anticipation of its new occupant and the offices of Dr. Thomas in Old Main have also been completely changed. Carpenters have been at work on the rooms for several days and will soon have their work completed. They have repainted and rearranged the rooms somewhat and have now a neat and comfortable suite of offices in the result that awaits their new owner.

The annual dinner of the alumni and friends of Middlebury College was held at the Parker House in Boston on April 12. It was a very successful affair and was held to show their appreciation for what Dr. Thomas had done for the institution and to honor him for the gift of the new building.

HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL MAT SEASON IS OVER

Seven Victories and One Defeat is Season's Record—"Doc" Lewis Resigns Position as Coach

Possessing not only the eastern championship title, but also the national intercollegiate title, and with a record of six final meet victories against one defeat, the Penn State wrestling team has closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of this institution. By its victories over the grappling teams of Lehigh, Harvard, Cornell and Pennsylvania Universities; by its decisive superiority at the intercollegiate held recently at Princeton University; and by its more recent triumphs over the crack teams of Indiana, University and Iowa State College, the Blue and White, grappling combination has established itself as one of the ablest, strongest, and best balanced teams in collegiate circles this year. The one defeat that marred an otherwise spotless record of victories was that suffered at the hands of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, which was represented by an exceptionally powerful team.

The Nittany team drew its competitors from the north, south, east and west. It met and defeated rivals with championship standing in two distant sections of the United States, New England and the west; it gave the Navy a keen struggle for supremacy and bowed only before superior strength and ability. It emerged at the intercollegiate, despite no small handicaps, more than double the number of points won by its closest rival Cornell, and brought back three titles, two second places, and one third place. The results of the matches on the schedule that was arranged for the matmen by Manager Sweeley and carried out this season follows:

Feb 12—Penn State 28; Lehigh 9
Feb 18—Penn State 33; Harvard 9
Feb 26—Penn State 18; Cornell 6
March 6—Penn State 33; Penn 0
March 12—Penn State 56; Navy 19
March 18—Intercollegiate—Penn State, first place.
March 30—Penn State 33; Indiana 14
April 1—Penn State 28; Iowa State 18

Large Scores

When Coach Lewis issued his first call for candidates last fall prospects for a season as successful as the above figures indicate were very slight. Many men reported, but there was a dearth of old, varsity material. Garber and

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YEARLING NINE PLAYS FIRST GAME TOMORROW

Baltimore Polytechnic Institute Will Oppose Nittany Freshmen in Opening Contest.

The Freshman baseball team will play its initial game of the season tomorrow at two-thirty o'clock when it meets the nine from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute on New Beaver Field. For the past three weeks the large number of candidates have been sent through daily practices on Old Beaver and the results of the hard grind are now beginning to appear. The hitting of the entire squad has improved perceptibly, greater ability in the field on the part of many men is apparent, and in fact the general work of all has so improved that Coach Klosser is confident that the Yearlings will make good next Saturday, despite the strength of their opponents.

Baltimore Polytech will enter the contest with a fairly well balanced aggregation that includes in its makeup six veterans of last year's diamond team and consequently the easterners should give the Penn State Freshmen a real tussle. Because of the unsettled weather conditions of the past two weeks the Maryland youths have been greatly hindered in carrying out their schedule and have only succeeded in playing one game. This resulted in a 4 to 4 tie and was played with the Central High School of Washington, D. C. The probable line-up for the visitors will be: captain Henschel, shortstop, Beall, third base, Sechil, second base, Cooper, first base, Welton, catcher, Marrion, left field, Ball, center field, and Lenger, right field. Boch, Stoler and Lemchen have been showing up in the box and any one of these three twirlers may start the game.

Fresh Line-Up Not Certain

The almost parallel ability of many of the candidates out for the yearling position makes it very hard for Coach Klosser to pick the players for the opening contest and even now the line up is entirely uncertain in one or two cases. The probable line-up for the home team is: pitcher, Klosser, first base, Loeffler and Palm are displaying excellent form in their fight for the initial sack and neither appears to have much at edge on the other. While Whitehouse and Callahan are putting up a stiff race for the garden.

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MOCK STOCK SALE TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

Prizes to be Awarded by Sirlin Club for Best Fitting and Buying Judgment

The annual stock-fitting contest and mock sale held by the Animal Husbandry Department, will be staged tomorrow, April sixteenth, at one-thirty p. m. in the Stock Pavilion. Four first prizes and a Grand Prize will be awarded by the Sirlin Club, the former Faculty of the Animal Husbandry Department for fitting of the stock, and ribbons will be given for the first and second places in each class for buying.

A new idea in prizes is being undertaken this year. Formerly ribbons were awarded as premiums in every department of the sale and contest, but this year ribbons will be given only for the first and second places in each class for buying. The prizes will be awarded by the Sirlin Club and by the Animal Husbandry Faculty, the former presenting the individual prizes and the latter the Grand Prize. One prize will be awarded in each of the four classes, and finally a Grand Prize. The following three books written by Alvin H. Sanders are the subjects of the contest: "The Story of the Herefords," by Alvin H. Sanders; "Horses," a book "The Percheron Horse" by Wynne "Dismore"; Sheep; "Winter Quarters," a book by Alvin H. Sanders; "The Story of the Herefords," by Alvin H. Sanders; "The Grand Prize will include the following three books written by Alvin H. Sanders: "At the Sign of the Stockyard Inn," "The Road to Dumblydikes" and "The Black Swans".

The following men will act as officers and judges of the contest. General Judge and supervisor, Mr. F. C. MacKenzie, the college herdsman, judges of fitting, etc. of cattle, F. L. Bentley, of sheep, E. M. Christie, of swine, H. F. Grimes, of horses, I. D. Wilson, Prof. W. H. Tomhave, head of the Animal Husbandry department, F. Hultz, and R. L. Irving, are judges for buying. The auctioneer is W. E. Cornell of the A. H. Extension department, and the clerk of the sale is P. L. Fatout of the A. H. department. The sales committee consists of P. H. Louane, '21, chairman, D. J. MacMillan '21, and M. T. Foster '21. Student superintendents of the various classes are: Horses, W. H. Schaefer '21; Cattle, C. Tomhave, swine, G. D. Derr; sheep, D. S. Bell '21.



DELAWARE LOSES TO NITTANY BATSMEN

Bezdek's Protoges Annex Eighth Straight Victory With 7-1 Score—Thomas Pitches

The varsity nine ran its number of victories up to eight straight yesterday afternoon on New Beaver Field by defeating the diamond representatives from Delaware University to the tune of 7 to 1. The eastern aggregation was unable to stop the heavy slugging of the Nittany nine after the fourth inning while at the same time the excellent hurling of Thomas for Penn State held the visitors to scattered hits and prevented them from piling up more than a single run. Thomas pitched out twelve innings, scattered hits and prevented them from piling up more than a single run. Thomas pitched out twelve innings, scattered hits and prevented them from piling up more than a single run. Thomas pitched out twelve innings, scattered hits and prevented them from piling up more than a single run.

HARVARD TRACK MEET TUESDAY

Strong Crimson Team Will Appear Here in First Home Meet of Season—Close Contest Expected

When the dual track meet with Harvard is held on New Beaver Field next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, Penn State will have the opportunity of seeing a galaxy of some of the most brilliant collegiate track athletes in action. Among those who will take part in the contest are two members of the American Olympic Team which carried off the honors at Antwerp last summer. These men are R. W. Harwood of Harvard and H. E. Barron of Penn State. In addition to the Olympic stars, several intercollegiate champions, including O'Connell and J. O. Gourdin, both of Harvard, and "Blondy" Romig of Penn State, will take part in the races. This will be the first home contest of the season and will give Penn State rosters their first opportunity of seeing these champions, as well as the new material, recently uncovered by Coach Martin, in action.

DELEGATES NOW AT M. I. T. CONFERENCE

Representatives From Penn State Are Attending College Activity Discussions at Boston

In response to the invitation received by the college from the Executive Committee to send delegates to a conference to be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to be held at that institution today and tomorrow, three delegates have been selected to represent this institution at the Intercollegiate Conference which is perhaps the largest that has ever been held. Penn State was one of the forty colleges and universities of the country that received such an invitation. Since the purpose of the gathering is to discuss the leading problems relating to undergraduate government and student activities, the men who will represent Penn State at the conference are leaders in their respective lines at the college. E. M. Alken '21, president of the Student Council will represent the college in all discussions concerning undergraduate government. R. K. Williams '21 will represent Athletics at Penn State, and F. H. Leuschner '21, will represent the college publications. The plan of having men represent the different phases of college activities.

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TUG OF WAR TO BE STAGED TOMORROW

Old Beaver Field Will Be Scene of Annual Underclass Scrap at One-thirty O'clock

FORMER RULES IN FORCE

Winning Side Will Have Privilege of Selecting Freshman Class Colors

The annual "pull" between the Freshmen and Sophomores will take place tomorrow afternoon on Old Beaver Field at one thirty p. m. Both classes are anxious to win the scrap for the outcome has direct bearing upon the class colors of the first year men. It has been the custom for the winning class to pick the colors, so if the Sophomores come out victorious in tomorrow's tussle, they will have earned the privilege of selecting the 1924 colors. However, if the freshmen are able to win two out of the three heats, they can then pick out their own colors.

The Student Council has appointed the following committee to be in charge of tomorrow's class C. E. Mowrer '21, D. D. Dotar '21, and S. Y. Soggs '21. The Sophomores are to meet in Old Chapel at one o'clock and the Freshmen in the Armory at twelve thirty.

It has been decided that the rules which governed last year's tug-of-war will be observed in connection with the contest tomorrow. These rules must be closely followed and no loose interpretation will be accepted. The rules are as follows:

1. The scrap must take place after the fifteenth of April, on a date set by the Student Council.
2. The place of the scrap shall be between the Track House and Professor Diemer's residence.
3. The scrap shall consist of three periods and the class winning in two of the three periods shall be declared winner of the scrap. The class winning the scrap shall have the privilege of choosing the freshman class colors. In case of a tie, an extra three minutes shall be allowed, which must be taken after the period is over.
4. Each period shall be five minutes unless one side is able to pull the other side completely off the center line on the road before the expiration of this time. In case of a tie, an extra three minutes shall be allowed, which must be taken after the period is over.
5. It will count one point for the side which pulls the other side off the rope is at the end of the period. It will count one point for the side that is able to pull the other side past the center line in the last three minutes.
6. There shall be no previously arranged footings. There shall be no mechanical means for holding the rope. Everyone will be compelled to wear rubber-soled shoes, shirt or jersey, and trousers.
7. The rope shall be 300 feet long and two inches in diameter. It will have some mark at the center and a similar mark five feet on each side of the center.

FACULTY WILL HONOR PRESIDENT AT RECEPTION

The faculty of the college will hold a formal reception in honor of President and Mrs. Thomas on Wednesday evening, April twentieth, in the parlors of the Women's Building. The president, his wife, and two daughters will live in the Women's Building for several days after their arrival until the president's residence is ready for occupancy.

WOMEN OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR ELECTED

Girl Students Choose Representatives for Governing, Athletic, and Y. W. C. A. Boards

The results of the general election of officers for all organizations of the women students were announced at a meeting held in the reception room of McAllister Hall on Monday evening and were as follows:

Women's Student Government Ass'n.
President—Florence Allen '22
Vice-President—Marion Mears '23
Treasurer—Alvina Burdick '24
Collegian Reporter—Doris Browning

Women's Athletic Association
President—Agnes Newman '22
Vice-President—Aleen Foll '23
Secretary—Laura Crick '23
Treasurer—Mary Gofjes, '22

Young Women's Christian Association
President—Grace Youcum '22
Vice-President—Sarah Hatman '23
Secretary—Alice Siegfried '23
Treasurer—Grace Farley '24

Class Senators
Juniors—Sara Crissman, Eleanor Ashton
Sophomores—Alice Siegfried, Isabel Allen
Freshmen—Mathilda McLean

The retiring presidents of the organizations mentioned above, Miss Mabel Barnett '21, of the W. S. G. A.; Miss Louise Still '21, of the Y. W. C. A.; and Miss Minnie Rapp '21, of the Y. W. C. A., supervised the installation ceremonies in the United States to permit them to the new officers respectively of the associations represented.

DR. FREAR SUGGESTED FOR GOVERNMENT POSITION

Dr. William Frear, Professor of Experimental Agricultural Chemistry and vice director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, has been asked by various people in charge of the enforcement of State food laws in different parts of the country and also by others interested in the promotion of agriculture in the United States to permit them to use his name for consideration for successor to Dr. Alsborg, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who died recently.

PLAYERS READY FOR TONIGHT'S FUNCTION

"The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife" to be Staged in the Auditorium at Eight O'clock

The staging of the Auditorium is all set for tonight's performance of the Penn State Playmen and at eight o'clock the various members of the cast will make their appearance in the third production of the season. Each member is being presented tonight in a French atmosphere throughout. The mediaeval scenes are very quaint and together with the acting of Henry Porterfield and Katharine Hamilton, the two stars of the performance, they present a picture that is indeed pleasing.

Katharine Hamilton '23
The husband
Henry Porterfield '23
Master Adam Fumee
A. E. Heimbach '24
Master Simon Collins
H. A. Matzinger '22
Master Jean Maugler L. C. Fryer '23
Master Serafin Dulaurier
W. T. Womley '24
Giles Blodcourtier G. T. Fren '24
A. Blind Fiddler T. J. McCollum '23
Alison Frances Hewston '24
Mlle de la Garandiera
Sara Kooperer '22
Catherine Price '24
The Chickweed Man
W. C. Heppenstall '22

DEAN KNIGHT ENTERTAINS WOMEN'S ATHLETIC BOARD

Dean Margaret Knight entertained the Women's Athletic Board at dinner in the Women's Building Tuesday evening. Fourteen students were present as members of the outgoing Board which directed athletic affairs among the women students during the past year.

BULLETIN

- FRIDAY
- 6:30 p. m.—Luzerne County Club, 314 Main.
 - 7:00 p. m.—Sophomore Class Meeting, Old Chapel.
 - 7:00 p. m.—Forensic Club, 19 L. A.
 - 7:00 p. m.—Architects Club, Eng. F.
 - 8:15 p. m.—"The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," Auditorium.
- SATURDAY
- 1:30 p. m.—Tug-of-War, Sophomores vs Freshmen, Old Beaver.
 - 2:30 p. m.—Baseball, Penn State Freshmen vs B. P. I., New Beaver.
 - 7:00 p. m.—Literary Circle, 11 L. A.
- SUNDAY
- 9:30 a. m.—Two-Year Ag. Bible Class, 11 L. A.
 - Both Chapels—Rev. J. B. Work, United Presbyterian Church, Vice-President of Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri
- MONDAY
- 7:00 p. m.—Freshman Class Dues collected at Co-op.
 - 7:00 p. m.—Bible Discussion Normal Training Class, 19 L. A.
 - 7:30 p. m.—Citizenship Class, Old Mining.
- SENIORS
- Orders for caps and gowns for commencement will be taken at the Co-op next Monday and Tuesday evenings from six-thirty to seven-thirty o'clock. Do not fail to make arrangements at that time. A deposit fee of one dollar is required.
- 1924 CLASS DUES
- Freshman class dues will be collected at the Co-op on Monday evening from seven to eight o'clock. This will be the last opportunity to pay before the fine goes into effect.
- SOPHOMORES
- Sophomores who wish to try out for the Business Staff of the Penn State Engineer will report in Room 201, Eng. A., on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.
- NOTICE
- Doowat Bible Class will meet in the Old Chapel, Sunday morning, immediately after Freshman Chapel services.