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## CLASS DAY TO BE PROMINENT EVENT OF COMMENCEMENT

### President Aiken Will Give Class History—Byron Knapp Chosen Pipe Organ

## GRADUATION ON TUESDAY

### President Thomas Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon—Grads Cancel Parade

The graduating class will feature largely in the last three days of Commencement Week, from Sunday, June twelfth, until Tuesday, June thirteenth, with the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning by President John M. Thomas and closing with the reception to college guests on the President's lawn on Thursday evening. A great many events will have been completed in this short time. Various meetings by executive bodies and societies are not for these few days, besides athletic events and other prepared attractions. The doings on the June program will have started two days before, on Friday evening with several events and with the stunts of the alumni on Saturday when they will hold class reunions, together with business meetings and other features for the grads.

The Baccalaureate Sermon at ten-thirty Sunday morning is the first event of that day. Penn State's new President, Dr. John M. Thomas, will deliver the message of congratulations, encouragement and advice to the graduating class of over four hundred at that time. There will undoubtedly be many visitors at the Nittany institution during the June days who have never had the opportunity of hearing this educational class of orators who will have this opportunity to do so. A large number of people are expected to come to State College to hear the new "proxy" than would usually travel here to listen to some outside speaker.

A good opportunity for viewing the campus and a general sightseeing tour will be given Sunday afternoon, six to eight o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. meetings will be held in the Open Air Theatre. It is expected that the retiring officers of the two Associations will present an interesting program, including an explanation of what has been accomplished and the forecast for the next year.

The concert by the College Military Band has been definitely fixed for eight p. m. in the Auditorium. A time had been set aside on the program for either an Emerson or evening appearance of this popular musical organization and the latter time was finally selected in combination with the instrumental pieces by the members of the band, several vocal numbers will be included to round out the program.

## Class Day Exercises

The lighter side of life will be connected with the morning sessions at the Class Day Exercises, on Monday morning at ten a. m. in the Open Air Theatre. After hearing the class president's farewell address and the class day exercises, the exercises will take place. These exercises always attract a large crowd and this year should prove to be no exception. The committee in charge of this day who are working hard to make it a successful one, chairman, F. W. Gladding, Miss R. L. Crawford, C. A. Goldstrom and H. L. Stuart.

Edward M. Aiken, the Senior President, will first deliver the farewell address and then, in his official capacity as class historian, will present the class history. An annual Penn State tradition will be fulfilled in the Pipe Organ by B. W. Knapp who will present the old class pipe, which has been passed down for many years, to the present Juniors. A lighter vein will come in the events next week. C. A. Goldstrom makes the class presentation. Many are looking forward to the revelations which will be made at this time. Fred Hazelwood, who is chairman of the class memorial committee, will then present the class memorial to Penn State which will be accepted for the college by Judge H. Walton Mitchell.

Also at ten o'clock in the morning will take place the annual meeting of the board of trustees in the Carnegie Library. One hour later the initiation and annual business meeting of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, will occur in the Auditorium. The Theopians' eagerly looked-for production "Pompompus" takes place in the evening of the same day in the Auditorium at seven-thirty.

Two athletic event save on Monday's program. The second and last game of the series with the Pitt diamond men (Continued on last page)

## NITTANY CINDER STARS PLACE AT CAMBRIDGE

### Trackmen Collect Ten Points in Intercollegiate And Tie For Eighth Place

The Penn State entries in the Harvard Intercollegiate did not come thru with as good a showing as had been hoped for, but at that made a very commendable fight, when they tied with the track team from Massachusetts Tech for seventh place in the meet. It is true that when the team is nothing, miscellaneous was expected of the Nittany runners, but when the news came through on Friday evening that eight of the thirteen Penn State representatives who went to Cambridge had won their way to the finals a considerable amount of hope was aroused in the possibility of what the Blue and White runners might do, should they run true to form. The field of contestants, however, contained the very best collegiate athletes in America, and in order for the Penn State representatives to win their respective events they would have had to travel at a pace that was at least equal to the best that they ever did on the New Beaver cinder path. As it was none of the Nittany entries appeared at last Saturday. It is interesting to note that the Harvard team, which was defeated by both Penn and Penn State on the Crimson's recent spring trip, took second place in the meet, while Penn took fourth and Penn State tied for seventh. The University of California won the meet, making an exceptionally good showing for themselves.

When the preliminaries ended on Friday things looked rather rosy for Penn State. Eight of the Nittany runners came through for the finals and should each of them have been able to live up to their New Beaver records, Penn State would have had at least a second or third of the nineteen representing every section of the country, each was able to send at least one man into the finals. Harvard led the field with eleven, California came next with ten and the University of Pennsylvania also had ten. Yale followed with nine and Penn State took fifth with eight. The number of men entered in the finals does not necessarily indicate the winners of the meet, but in this case it was those who had the largest number of entries who led the scoring on Saturday. The California team with ten entries scored 27.5 points, one half a point more than that which Harvard was able to secure with eleven entries. Dartmouth finished in third place, the University of Pennsylvania fourth, Leland Stanford came in fifth and Cornell and Princeton tied for sixth, while Penn State and Massachusetts Tech tied for seventh.

Penn State had been counting on a good showing in the mile and up until within a few yards of the finish it looked as though he would be a (Continued on last page)

## TENNIS MEN PLAY PITT RACQUETEERS TO DRAW

### Penn State Netmen Leading When Rain Halts Contest—Boggs and Guthrie Win

The sixth game on the tennis card for the season of 1921 was played last Saturday at Pittsburgh with the Panther team as the opposing racquet wielders. The game had to be called on account of rain but, at the time, the team from the Nittany Valley was leading. However, the game will be considered a tie due to the circumstances controlling its conclusion.

The score of the game as played was as follows: Boggs had won two matches from Green 10-8 and 6-2 when the rain set in and the third set was not played off. Williams lost to Williams 3-5 and 3-6. Guthrie furnished the lead when he defeated Grooms in the two sets played by the scores of 6-4 and 6-3. Wyatt was unable to test the skill of Puffer in rain interfered and all sets of his match were called off. It is highly improbable that the tie will be played off and the score will go down in the record book of the season's tennis schedule as a tie.

The next racquet contest will be staged on the Army courts with the team representing Carnegie Tech will be entertained over the coming week end. It seems that the tennis team has at last hit its stride and so the contest next Saturday promises to be a close one and might yield Penn State her first victory this season.

During the week of Commencement, the team from Leland Stanford University, California, will visit State College for the purpose of playing off an inter-sectional tennis game between the east and west. For many years the western institution has produced teams in this line of sport of championship calibre and the team this year is no (Continued on last page)

## MANY GRADUATES TO RETURN FOR BIG ALUMNI DAY

### Five, Ten, Fifteen, and Twenty-Five Year Re-Union Classes Arranging Stunts

## HEADQUARTERS NAMED

### Big Tent on Front-Campus to Be Rallying Place for Former Penn Staters

Plans are rapidly approaching completion for the successful celebration of Alumni Day, and it is anticipated there will be a large turnout of Alumni. The classes of '20, '15, '10, '05 and '00 are being provided in force. The five, ten, fifteen, and twenty-five year reunion classes are all arranging stunts, which will be exhibited on New Beaver field in the early afternoon of Alumni Day.

The class of '06 will have its headquarters in McAllester Hall. Headquarters of class '01 will be arranged for by Dr. J. P. Ritenour, while headquarters for '05 are being provided by Mr. C. F. Noll. Class '11 has arranged the Berkshire as headquarters. The classes of '16, '18, and '20 have not, as yet, indicated any particular spot, other than the big tent on the Front Campus, where they will establish themselves. The big tent, of course, will be the main headquarters for everybody, and it is here that registration for '05 are being provided and where any alumnus can expect to meet any other alumnus during the festivities. It will serve, also, as a clearing house for trouble, the payment of dues being in order at any time during the day.

The Alumni luncheon promises to be one of the biggest of its kind and it is expected that all the Alumni will take advantage of this one opportunity to eat together. It is expected that the annual meeting, which is called for ten o'clock, Saturday morning, June eleventh, will be adjourned in the afternoon of the day, the alumni to commence the lunch on the big tent, which will allow ample time for everyone to attend the track meet with University of Pittsburgh, on New Beaver Field.

There are two important meetings of alumni during the week-end for which special invitations are being sent. First, the Alumni Council, consisting of forty members, will be organized districts and branch associations, will hold a meeting at eight o'clock, Friday night, June tenth, in the Old Chapel. As this is to be a representative body, the organizing year will be outlined in detail, and the work of each association will be discussed.

## CELEBRATE MEMORIAL DAY WITH BIG PARADE

Monday was a Memorial Day in the truest sense of the word for patriotism and reverence formed the keynote of the many celebrations that marked the early part of the day. The morning was devoted to the parade and flagpole celebrations of the campus while the afternoon was given over to hikes and parties. Without a doubt, it was the best Memorial Day that has ever been observed in State College. All the elements of a real celebration were present, including the warm downpour of the sun's rays, the great number of visitors who came to the town in the early morning and continued throughout the day, the unusually large turnout of the citizens of the town to view the festivities, and the excellent cooperation of the National Army workers, aided by the members of the Rehabilitation Club, made a large sale of tags throughout the day. The interest of their local work. All together, the day was a huge success and deserves repetition next year and those to come. It will be remembered that the celebration last year was not only a success, but it was the first of a salute over the town of Athens, in which the cadet regiment participated.

## Large Parade

The events of the day started when the parade moved from the Front Campus at ten o'clock. The Mounted Machine Gun Troop from Boalsburg led the parade, followed by the band which was composed of veterans of former wars and which was under the command of Major Deering now connected with the English Department of the college. The escort was under the command of Captain C. E. Solt and consisted of forty members of the cavalry troop. Two troop trucks followed the troopers. Rollers of the late war were placed on the last truck and were mostly German weapons and were taken from the battlefields of France by members of the Boalsburg unit who went overseas under the command of Captain C. E. Solt who is a graduate of Penn State and is at the present time Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering. The Red Cross was represented by a very attractive float which was followed by organizations, active in welfare work.

The second division was made up entirely of the College Cadet Regiment under the command of the Cadet officers. The regiment is the second largest R. O. T. C. unit in the country and as such made an excellent showing. The third division was in charge of (Continued on last page)

## FACULTY SUSPENDS THE HONOR SYSTEM

At the meeting of the Faculty last night in the Old Chapel, it was voted that the operation of the Honor System be suspended, such suspension to go into effect immediately and to continue until such time as it shall be agreed to reinstate it by a two-thirds vote of the student body and a two-thirds vote of the faculty.

The following is the motion as passed by the General Faculty: The principle that shall determine the method of conducting examinations and other class work is the responsibility of the school, the department, and the individual instructor for the integrity of the grades reported to the Registrar. Each instructor should satisfy himself that he fairly represent the real attainment of the student. To this end, he shall conduct his examinations and class work in the manner that seems to him best suited to the class and to the subject. The instructor may place students of their honor in examinations and other class work whenever, in his judgment, such a course may be followed with impunity, without the reliability of the grades. It is the duty of every instructor to report every instance of dishonesty in a test or examination to his department. He will report through the Dean of the school to the Dean of Men or Dean of Women. It is also the duty of every instructor in charge of an examination to maintain quiet and order during the examination period.

A. H. Espenshade, Secretary of Gen. Fac.

## REVIEW CONCLUDES THIS YEAR'S MILITARY WORK

### Annual Field Day Following Review Includes Wide Variety of Contests

The year's work of the Military Department will close tomorrow morning when the final review and gymkana will be held on Holmes Field. The review will be presided over by the Hon. Charles M. Spang, U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania. At the same time he will award the medals to cadets-officers. The review is scheduled for ten o'clock and the regiment will form up in the Old Chapel. The review, which will be held at eight o'clock, Friday night, June tenth, in the Old Chapel. As this is to be a representative body, the organizing year will be outlined in detail, and the work of each association will be discussed.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST WON BY E. E. OVERDORF

The forty-ninth Junior Oratorical contest was held last Friday evening before a small but appreciative audience who felt that their time was well spent in listening to the well prepared orations of the contestants. The Junior Oratorical contest is one of the oldest college institutions, being first presented under the auspices of the English Department in 1872 and has been continued annually since that year. The contest was held earlier this year than in previous years due to the fact of the many activities being presented at that time. But even with this more convenient change of time the size of the audience was very small for such an interesting program.

Dr. William S. Dye of the English Department was the presiding officer of the evening. The first speaker in the contest was H. A. Mattinger, '22, B. S. Leatham, '22, E. E. Overdorf, '22 and Otto Grupp, '22. The first and second prizes were awarded to E. E. Overdorf and B. S. Leatham, respectively. The Judges being Professor M. S. Dowell, prize winner in 1919, Dr. L. V. Simmons and Mr. W. J. Kitchener, prize winner in 1918.

The first speaker of the evening was H. A. Mattinger who had as his subject "The Boy's Chance," and showed the advantages of the Boy Scout Movement. The second speaker on the program spoke on the "Civilization of the World." In opening his discussion, Mr. Leatham drew attention to the fact that civilization seems to be at stake with all nations watching each other's movements. "The New Ship of State" was the topic of E. E. Overdorf's oration. He showed how during the years since the arrival of the Mayflower, the difficulties that the young nation had to contend with. But during these latter years and especially since the Great War, the United States has launched a New Ship of State and must now decide whether or not it will sink back into selfishness or come forward as a leader of nations.

While the judges were arriving at a decision, Dr. Dye read the roll of honor of those who had won the Oratorical prize each year since the foundation of this annual affair. The first place was taken by E. E. Overdorf, second place to B. S. Leatham, third place to H. A. Mattinger, and fourth place to O. Grupp.

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## PRESIDENT THOMAS TO BE INSTALLED EARLY THIS FALL

### Governor Sproul Accepts First Invitation to Events on Three Day Program

## TO BE OCTOBER FOURTEEN

### Big Celebration Includes Alumni Homecoming Day—Educational Conference Scheduled

Dr. John M. Thomas will officially become the head of Penn State on Friday, October the fourteenth, the day set for his inauguration. This holiday will be the greatest holiday celebration ever held at State College, with elaborate plans being prepared for participation by the students and by the hosts of alumni who will flock to the institution at this time in addition to their home and immediate officials and prominent manufacturers invited to the affair.

This time will also be the scene of the annual alumni homecoming celebration and conferences of leading agricultural, industrial and educational men with the officials of the college. Prof. A. H. Espenshade, chairman of the committee on invitations, states that about a thousand guests will be invited to the affair will be sent out and a large response is expected from these. A great flock of friends of the Nittany school from all sections of the state will be attracted to the campus for the occasion which will take place at that time.

Prominent People Here. A large number of prominent officials of the state and national government will be here together with well known business men. Governor Sproul will be the first to accept an invitation to be present for the occasion. It is expected that President Harding or Vice President Coolidge will come to the college for the inauguration. Invitations will be sent to both of these officials, together with one to every member of the cabinet. Mr. Charles M. Spang will in all probability attend. This nationally known steel man is a trustee of the college and has been a member of the board of trustees of Penn State.

## CANADIAN CHAMPIONS WILL MEET STICKMEN

### Toronto Lacrosse Men To Appear Here Tomorrow—Nittany Players Show Improvement

Thursday afternoon the Nittany stick men will encounter the strong Toronto University lacrosse team on Old Beaver field at four o'clock. Toronto has a well balanced team which has made a name for itself as one of the best representatives of this sport. They captured the Intercollegiate lacrosse championship last year and are making a strong bid to retain it this year. Toronto has never played Penn State in lacrosse before and this international tilt is sure to be watched with interest by followers of the game.

The Nittany players have shown improvement in their play since last year. They are out for revenge for the defeats handed to them in soccer and boxing by the Nittany aggressions of last year. "The Penn State squad has been improving rapidly right along and "Doc" Lewis says that they are playing a very creditable game now. The team has been rather late in getting into their stride since many men were unfamiliar with the game and also because of difficulty of getting time to practice under the present schedule. As twenty-four men are necessary for two full teams, it has been difficult to have enough men out at the same time to have practice games. But lately the team has been showing better form than ever, having benefitted by the experience gained in the two reverses on the Southern trip.

Many students are unacquainted with the game of lacrosse and this will be a good opportunity to come out and get into it, as there are no classes on Thursday afternoon. The game will be officiated by a competent referee, the match promises to be very interesting. The game will be refereed by Mr. James Stevens of the Mount Washington lacrosse club at Baltimore. Mr. Stevens officiated very satisfactorily in the game with Maryland University and has a reputation as a capable man.

In all probability, the same line-up that was used in the games with the Navy and with Maryland will again represent the Blue and White on Thursday. Captain F. H. Leussner and his teammates are determined to stem the tide of defeat and stop the Canadians at all costs. All indications point to an interesting, closely contested game with the Toronto men.

## QUAKER TWIRLERS HAND VARSITY FIRST DEFEAT

### Red and Blue Team Springs Big Surprise and Wins by 4 to 2—Kullinger Hits Homer

Failure to produce their usual ninth inning batting rally cost the Nittany twirlers their first defeat of the season last Saturday and resulted in a 4 to 2 victory for the Penn nine. With the Saturday's game was tied up twice in the early stages and remained at 2 to 2 deadlock until the eighth frame when the Quakers took advantage of a let-down in the Nittany defense and pushed over to a 4 to 2 lead. Penn State attempted a rally in the final inning but it failed to materialize and the contest ended with Penn on the long end of a 4 to 2 score. Thomas pitched a good game for the Blue and White, issuing only two passes and yielding five scattered hits, but he could not do everything. Poor fielding by his teammates was largely responsible for the Quaker scores. The Nittany pitcher, however, did not appear on the mound for Penn and handled fairly well, limiting Bezek's men to eight safe outs. Kullinger's home-run swat in the third inning was a feature of the game and tied the score at 2 to 2.

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## GOVERNOR CUTS APPROPRIATIONS FOR PENN STATE

### Almost One Million Slashed From Amount Recommended By Legislature

The action of Governor Sproul in cutting the bi-annual appropriation of the Pennsylvania State University is an amount almost a million dollars lower than that recommended by both houses of the State Legislature has come to the attention of students, faculty, alumni and friends of this institution. Few people connected with Penn State are able to understand this action of the Governor. To be sure, everybody expected to cut the appropriation by a few thousand dollars, but no one supposed that the chief executive of the commonwealth would slash the appropriation by so large a sum as \$740,000. The total cut made on appropriations to educational institutions amounted to slightly over three million dollars and the reason why the Governor should choose to take one-third of this amount from the only state supported institution in Pennsylvania is not at all clear. The appropriation for new buildings alone was cut \$225,000.00 leaving \$25,000 to be spent for the purpose. With such a cut and such a small amount being left over, it is practically impossible for the Board of Trustees to go ahead with any of the great plans that they have been contemplating for years in their efforts to make Penn State an institution that would at least be on a par with other state supported colleges and universities. With no new buildings to look forward to and hardly any increase in the appropriation, it is safe to assume that crowded conditions at Penn State will continue for the next two years and that thousands of young men and women of Pennsylvania who are seeking a higher education will again be turned away from the doors of this institution when the times for enrollment come around. Even the appropriation for general maintenance was cut \$200,000. If the college is to be "run" with its progressive work in securing the best instruction possible and giving those who are already here a commensurate education, it is indeed a puzzling question. The extension work in Agriculture and Home Economics was also cut considerably. The amount which the Governor lowered to \$1,000,000 was the amount shown for the recommended appropriation for Engineering, Mining and Liberal Arts extension work. The summer session is to go on for a period of nine weeks and in consideration of this fact the legislature recommended a \$400,000 appropriation. This was cut sixty per cent. Just how the summer session is to go on for a period of nine weeks with but \$400,000 to spend is a question which is undoubtedly puzzling the summer session officials at the present time.

The Legislature's Recommendation Last Year's General Maintenance Deficiency... \$ 251,000.00 General Maintenance... 1,500,000.00 Agriculture and Home Economics Extension... 524,211.00 Building Extension... 650,000.00 Engineering, Mining, and Lib Arts Extension... 50,000.00 Summer Session... 100,000.00 Expenditures in Tobacco Culture... 6,000.00

Approved by the Governor Last Year's General Maintenance Deficiency... \$ 271,000.00 General Maintenance... 1,600,000.00 Building Extension... 25,000.00 Expenditures in Tobacco Culture... 6,000.00 Extension Work in Agriculture and Economics... 150,000.00 Appointive Trade and Night Schools... 35,000.00 Summer Session... 10,000.00

## FRESHMAN ELECT CLASS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

At a regular meeting of the Freshman Class held in the Bull Pen on last Thursday night, class officers for the Sophomore year and also a representative to the Student Council were elected. Two votes were taken for the president and for the treasurer as it was necessary to eliminate the field to two candidates. The following men received election: President, J. T. Mattinger, Vice-President, M. H. Palm, Secretary, S. C. Lusk, and Treasurer, D. V. Foster. H. O. Hoelcher was elected representative to Student Council. Dean Watson gave a short address at the meeting.

## DOMESTIC ART DEPARTMENT HOLD FASHION PARADE

Wednesday evening in the Woman's Building an exhibit of the work of the Domestic Art Department was shown, a fashion parade being the attraction of the evening. Many costumes of all kinds were shown, from simple gingham to tailored street dresses and many elaborate party frocks, the workmanship and styles of which testified to the excellent training given by the department. Not only were dresses shown, but hats, handkerchiefs, and rugs as well. The many spectators were further treated when the girls served refreshments after the parade.