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We Are All Set For a Big Time This Week End

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PENN STATE TO PLAY U. OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

ELABORATE FLOATS BEING PREPARED FOR MONSTER INAUGURATION PARADE

Academic Work and Student Activities Will Be Well Represented--Line Of March Announced.

Student interest is now centering on the great Inauguration Day Parade on Friday morning when every student in the college will appear in line either with floats representing various activities or with the cadet regiment.

Floats will be the main features of the parade and great rivalry is being exhibited between the many organizations to win the prize being offered for the best floats in line. According to present indications, about forty floats will be in the line of march. This includes one or more from each department of every school and about eight floats of general activities.

The exact nature of the prize will not be announced as the winners will be allowed to use their discretion in selecting their award. This may either be in form of a banquet to the students of the department or activity winning, a silver cup, a banner or shield as a permanent memorial of the occasion. The judges will consist of visitors, students and faculty members. These will not be announced until the afternoon of the parade when it is known who will be able to serve in this office. The winner will probably be announced at the student mass meeting in the evening.

Secretary generally marks the construction of the floats and many are eagerly waiting for the parade to take place that they may view the novel and original designs which are sure to be presented. Although the whole of Thursday has been given over to the students that they may devote their time to the construction of the floats, many of the departments are now laboring on their designs so that they may be the best possible.

Parade Line-Up Announced

Lieutenant Colonel G. E. Conly, who is the chief marshal of the parade, has announced the order in which the different groups will march in the procession. The college band and college regiment will form the leading unit of the parade. With a band of about one hundred and twenty-five pieces under the direction of Bandmaster W. O. Thompson heading the procession, the parade will start on West College Avenue at Adams street at eight-thirty in the morning.

The entire student regiment will follow immediately. This will consist of every freshman and sophomore now taking drill. They will march in a double column of squads commanded by the student colonel, R. W. Fox '22. The Regt. students will follow the regiment in uniform.

The other departments and activities in their order will be School of Natural Science, two general activities, School of Mines, girls activities, School of Liberal Arts, two general activities, Department of Home Economics, School of Engineering, two general activities, School of Agriculture. The special positions of the special activity floats has not yet been announced. Instructions concerning these will be given directly to those concerned before the parade.

To Pass Reviewing Stand

The parade will proceed eastward along College Avenue past the Front Entrance of the Campus to the eastern end of the Avenue. The reviewing stand which is now under construction will be situated to the west of the entrance. Here the officials will review the parade and the judges will be located. The band, after leading the parade past Allen street, will return to the college entrance and will play there as the rest of the marchers pass.

Assembly Floats Named

Colonel Conly has announced the assembly points for the sections of the parade. He emphasizes the fact that all must be in place and ready to move at eight-thirty a. m. As chief marshal of the parade, he will be assisted by different officers of the military department, faculty members and students from the various departments. He announces the following assembly points: (Continued on last page)

STUDENTS THROUT NATION ARE UNITING FOR DISARMAMENT

Movement Started at Penn State Now Being Considered at Twenty-six Colleges

DR. BELL LEADS MEETING

Question is Discussed in Connection With Student Relief in Europe

Penn State students started a movement in favor of disarmament and European student relief that is expected to sweep through the colleges and universities of America, when about twelve hundred undergraduates met in the Auditorium last Friday evening and voted almost unanimously to do everything in their power at the coming Washington conference for the limiting of armament to bring about some definite results.

The entire student body will migrate to Washington to petition the gathering, or selected delegates may carry petitions from their fellow students of the conference may be flooded with telegrams from every undergraduate to tell the international delegates of the sentiment of Penn State. One of these three methods of demonstrating to the Washington conference that the students wish something definite accomplished is almost sure to be adopted and this will be decided at a later mass meeting.

Students Favor Plan

Following the speech by Dr. Bell, cards were passed out by ushers on which students stated whether they favored student relief in Europe and how much money they would be willing to contribute to student relief in Europe. Only thirty of the audience of twelve hundred objected to the plan of raising fifteen hundred dollars of the seven thousand asked for was pledged at the meeting.

Students who failed to attend the meeting may sign cards stating their opinion and pledging any money which they wish to give for this purpose at the Y Hut at any time next week. Twenty-six other colleges in all sections of the United States will also take action on the disarmament movement. Princeton has initiated a similar drive to the same purpose and it is expected that the two movements will be combined for a strong student sentiment in all colleges and universities working for the same objective.

INAUGURAL CONFERENCES ATTRACT BIG ARCHITECT

C. K. Klauder, Designer of Numerous Buildings on Campus, to Give Illustrated Lecture

One of the famous men to be at Penn State over the Inauguration will be Mr. Charles Zoller Klauder, world known architect. Mr. Klauder, who is one of the cleverest of the architects that America has produced, will give an illustrated lecture on "Recent American Collegiate Architecture" on Thursday night at 7:30 in 200 Engineering D.

PLAYERS REHEARSE FOR WINTER COURSE PROGRAM

Nothing But the Truth, which is to be the first Players production this year, is shaping up rapidly. Five rehearsals were held last week and the first act and this week it is planned to go right on into the second act. With an all around strong cast a very clever presentation is promised for early November. This is to be the first of four big productions to be given by the organization this season. A series of one act plays is also in rehearsal at the present time. These will be staged from time to time in both public and private performances.

The role of E. M. Ralston in "Nothing But the Truth" is being admirably taken on by Mr. Donald Bauder '21. One of the partners in crime with the terrible disadvantage of a wife, he is in dire straits when it is necessary to tell nothing but the truth. Fortunately for everyone concerned the time limit for the truth telling stuff is over and B. M. goes on to domestic happiness and co-operation as before. There are many splendid opportunities for originality in the part of Mr. Bauder make the most of all of them.

GAME SET FOR DEC. 8

College Authorities Accept Invitation for Post-Season Contest on Coast

BIG SQUAD TO MAKE TRIP

Teams Will Leave Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving Night--Special Car to Be Chartered

A great inter-sectional battle between Penn State and the University of Washington at Seattle, Wash., will close the gridiron season for the Blue and White eleven this year according to arrangements recently completed by Graduate Manager of Athletics, Neil M. Fleming. Definite word, closing a deal which has been pending for some time, unknown to the student body, was wired last Thursday evening to the authorities of the western institution and, as a result, Bezdek's warriors are confronted with seven games that should make the strongest optimist weaver in his declarations.

The Washington game will take place on Saturday, December 11, at nine days after the Turkey Day close with the Pitt Panther in Pittsburgh, thus prolonging the season and serving as a fitting climax to the football year. Last year, Dartmouth was invited out to the Pacific coast to meet the University of Washington and managed to defeat the latter team in a close game, while Harvard and Penn made similar trips in preceding years although they did not play the same aggregation. This year, however, is the first time that Penn State has had the honor of making the long journey across the game was arranged mainly as a reward for the western football world, acquainted with the coaching of the University of Oregon, even some time ago, and hearing of the wonderful record of the staff of this institution, it was decided to send the Blue and White team, after considerable dickering, the big east and west contest was scheduled. The final consent of the college authorities here was given last Thursday evening.

According to preliminary plans made, the team will leave the east on the night of the Pitt game and, following the purpose of the trip, the men in action will arrive in Seattle about noon days before the day of the contest. A special car will be chartered for the journey and at least two full eleven will accompany the manager to the coaching staff and the manager. Coach Bezdek does not intend to take any chance of losing the game by not having a sufficient number of players and has been assured of extensions for the above mentioned group. The team will probably start the turn trip immediately after the game.

COLLEGIAN STAFF WILL HOLD DANCE NOVEMBER 19

The staff of the Penn State Collegian is planning a dance to be held at the Sigma Nu House on the evening of November 19. All the present organization will participate including Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores, and as this is the opening frolic of the new paper men a lively time is expected. The medals for the Senior members of the Board will very likely be given out at this time.

TAU BETA PI ELECTIONS

D. C. Bratton '22
L. C. Cowles '22
R. W. Edwards '22
H. T. Hamel '22
C. E. Hosterman '22
R. Lindson '22
F. J. Fyfe '22
W. A. Rickenback '22
I. S. Roberts '22
F. D. Snyder '22
J. E. Strickler '22
D. D. Winger '22
E. M. Gingerich '22

PROGRAM OF INAUGURAL EXERCISES

Invocation
Rev. Lewis Mudge, Harrisburg
Address in Behalf of Faculty
Dean R. L. Vait
Address in Behalf of Alumni
John Franklin Shickler '23
Address in Behalf of Students
In Behalf of Men, E. B. Overdorf '22
In Behalf of Women, Miss M. K. Thompson '22
Introduction of New President
H. Walton Mitchell
Presentation of Keys to College
Dr. E. B. Sparks
Administration to Oath of Office
Robert Van Mosen
Chief Justice Supreme Court
Introduction of President
Governor W. C. Sprout
Inaugural Address
President John M. Thomas
Benediction
Bishop James H. Darlington, Harrisburg

SENTIMENT CHANGES AT MASS MEETING OF UPPERCLASSMEN

Student Body Decides to Withdraw Petition for Thanksgiving Recess of Three Days

COACH BEZDEK SPEAKS

Committee Conveys Vote of Confidence to Incoming President

Every true Penn State student should support the college and the President in the coming inaugural week. The unanimous sentiment of the two upper classes that composed the mass meeting held in Schwab Auditorium last Sunday afternoon to discuss the duty of the student body over the coming week end, to check any opposition to the growth and welfare of Penn State by not supporting the Inaugural, and to assure the incoming President of the college that the students are back of him.

The meeting was opened by Dr. E. Overdorf, president of the Senior class, who explained the purpose of the meeting. He gave a brief summary of the present condition of affairs and deplored the fact that certain rumors had spread through the student body that the coming Inaugural and the Thanksgiving recess are associated, in that the closing of classes in the one instance prohibits the closing of classes in the other instance. He stated that it should be understood that these two are in no way connected with each other for the one means the welfare and prosperity of Penn State while the other bears on the question of a few days vacation. He then called upon representatives of the student body to be elected to the inauguration and the administration to state their views on the present state of affairs.

Student Duty Defined

Mr. Overdorf then called upon A. G. Pratt '22. Mr. Pratt said that he was actually in favor of a Thanksgiving vacation as far as he was concerned and that he believed the greater part of the student body was of the same opinion, yet the granting of the recess or the refusal of such a recess is not to be considered when the Inaugural week and occupies the attention of the Penn State. He said that the student body would be making a great mistake if it did not back the Inauguration to take place and celebrate in the characteristic Penn State way. He hoped that every student at the college would do his utmost to make the week end an unparalleled success and thus put an institution before the commonwealth and the country at large.

Mr. Butler '22 next spoke on the history of the present misunderstanding and expressed the wish that it would in no way hinder the student body in giving most Thursday and on Sunday as Mr. Butler explained it, the present difficulty started a few years ago when the health of President Sparks broke down physically and upon his shoulders was placed the amount of work connected with his office at the college. For what time, the college was necessarily without an executive and any desire of the student body was submitted to the Council of Administration in the form of a petition. Meanwhile the Legislature of the state and the Trustees of the college have decreed that the Penn State study should be given a one day recess at Thanksgiving night and this was thought highly sufficient and all that was allowable in view of the fact that the college year was broken up to such a degree by intervening holidays and vacations that the year was brought to the attention of the student body a sentiment arose to a certain extent the Inauguration cause. The variance from the old time custom of granting a longer Thanksgiving vacation and it was consequently condemned. It was for the purpose of combating this sentiment that the student body spoke in the same manner expressing their views to the effect that everyone should work for the unlimited success of Inauguration.

Bezdek Asks For Student Support

The over popular Coach Bezdek was then spotted in the audience and was invited to stand upon his feet and speak upon the question. Mr. Bezdek said that he was at the meeting for two reasons to help Penn State and to support the new President. He then stated the suggestion that might arise from the present misunderstanding after which he gave the student body an insight into the feeling with which the President regarded the college and the country at large. He stated that he had rendered so far although the present he is not theoretically the present he was largely to the efforts of the new President that a trip for the football team to the Pacific Coast is a possibility and that a bigger and better Penn State is in the process of formation. In the past and at the present time Penn State split enjoys a wide (Continued on last page)

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D. V. Bauder '24
K. D. Loeffler '24
F. M. Everett '24

BIG BLUE AND WHITE TEAM TUMBLES NORTH CAROLINA IN SHARP STRUGGLE 35-0

Killinger and Snell Score Touchdowns On Long Runs--Big Improvement In Nittany Line

FRESHMEN FROLIC ON CAMPUS IN POVERTY STRICKEN COSTUMES

Wide Variety and Originality Mark Third Celebration in Honor of "Knight of the Road"

For the third time in the history of Penn State, Poverty Day has again displayed its popularity as a custom. Judging by the great variety of costumes and by the spirit with which they were worn, the Class of 1925 was successful in their many tributes, sincere and otherwise, to the Honorable Knight of the Road. Much credit goes to those of the Fresh class who appeared in such delectable costumes for the chattering teeth in the Freshman bleachers rose to a steady clatter. The national order of "Knights of the Road" were well represented by a dignified group of young men who boasted that the high price of soap was the least of their troubles.

Originally was noticeable on this occasion, especially in the costume of the Fresh who used red paint for the principle feature of his attire, also, in the attire of those who featured "A Smile." A very snappy drill took place on the drill field. The variety of costumes reflected the money of the likelihood-colored uniforms, and the drill was truly a spectacle. A bathrobe hid one Fresh, a shaggy head box another, a bathing suit one, and less than another. "Right Dress" was given the one with the less bathing suit was terribly fussed.

Fifteen prizes were offered to the Freshmen having the best representations of poverty stricken costumes. The prizes were awarded as follows: J. A. Bachrach, Arrow shirt, J. Mallick knitted tie, W. K. Gilgert, two dollars in trade at Smith's Barber Shop, P. V. Kovalovich, shirt, D. H. Bower, Bowtie Camera, D. G. Salikler, J. Wilson, two boxes of chocolates, J. E. Ryder, fountain pen, R. R. Johnson, cuff links, J. S. Vorhees, belt buckle, H. A. Piekler, ten movie tickets, H. L. McQuade, Jewelry, M. D. Wilson, Wilson, two boxes of chocolates, M. Craighall, college song book, and J. R. Hill, Gillette safety razor.

HEMUS WINS APPLAUSE AS "IMPRESSARIO" STAR

Giving a performance that equaled if it did not exceed any musical production that has ever been given at Penn State, the William Wade Hemsaw star cast presented Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "The Impresario" as the second number of the "V" entertainment course on Saturday night in the auditorium.

The outstanding figure of the opera was Percy Hemus as Immanuel Schickelmeier, director of the Vienna Opera House. Mr. Hemus not only had a wonderful voice but his work as a character impersonator was excellent. He played the role of the opera director, haggard by difficulties arising from the employment of one's relatives, to perfection.

The spirited contest between Mr. Dan Hoyer and Miss Ullie in the singing of the "Am am Prima Donna" was not only an exhibition of great singing but it was also a clever bit of acting, showing up the part of jealousy between two ladies to the highest degree.

The music which was taken from the best of Mozart's work with several new selections for the opera itself included "The Chorus," "The Singer from Milan," and "I am the Prima Donna."

Before the presentation, Mr. Hemsaw, who is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company, gave a short talk concerning the opera and his interest in music at Penn State. He explained that he was one of the judges at the inter-collegiate Glee Club contest in 1916 and gave his vote for the said Glee Club as the best but that on the final vote the judges gave the decision to Princeton because of a bet that he still thinks that State is the finest Glee Club.

The cast was made up of a group of singers, every one of whom was in the first class. The voices were well balanced, the total effect of the high soprano and the deep bass was very pleasing.

The third number on the program of the course will be October the 29th when Salvi the internationally known harpist will come to Penn State. (Continued on last page)