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## SHERWOOD EDDY WILL HOLD WEEK-END MEETINGS HERE

### Great Student Religious Worker Will Speak on Saturday, Sunday and Possibly on Friday

Sherwood Eddy will be at Penn State this week end. Present plans call for this great student leader to speak to the student body at least four times Saturday evening at 6:15 p. m., at the two regular Sunday Chapel services at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., and to a meeting of men students on Sunday afternoon.

When it was discovered that President Thomas had been able to secure Mr. Eddy for the Sunday chapel services, requests were at once sent to him to address the students at other times during his stay at State College. The two extra dates on Saturday and Sunday have not been assured, and efforts are being made to have this most popular student speaker on religious problems come to State College still earlier in order to conduct another meeting here on Friday evening.

Penn State is exceedingly happy in being able to secure Sherwood Eddy to devote an entire week end exclusively to the students and their problems here. Although the date is rather unfortunate, coming directly after the busy Thanksgiving, it was the only possible time open on his busy program, and officials were glad for any opportunity to have him visit the college again. Because of the short notice given of his coming, definite plans for the times of the meetings cannot be announced. Students are requested to be on the look-out for notices of the day, and subjects for all meetings.

### Mrs. Eddy Will Also Come

Mr. Eddy may be accompanied by his wife on this trip to Penn State. Her work among the women students, wherever she goes has been greatly successful and while at Penn State, it is greatly possible that she will hold a meeting exclusively for the women on Sunday afternoon at the same time as the meeting which Mr. Eddy will conduct for the male students. Mrs. Eddy has made a great impression on the women students at the visit of the Eddys two years ago, and co-eds of the two upper classes will find this a splendid opportunity to renew acquaintance with her. Arrangements for these meetings are not definite, and announcements will be made as soon as possible concerning them.

### Eddy Well Known Here

Sherwood Eddy and his work are well known to the members of the two upper classes because of his campaigns which he so successfully conducted here almost two years ago. In the spring of 1920 as a religious man, he came to State College with no set dogmas or creed to force upon the students, but with a challenge of the present day in religion and the modern problems which confront it. In his four-day program at Penn State his first treatment of his subjects, won many friends and Penn State was greatly benefited. The after effects of war had the campus greatly under its power at that time and Eddy did much to create a better spirit here and to bring the college to its high pre-war standards.

His coming at that time was heralded as one of the most important events of the college year, and the results which followed the campaign proved that the judgment of the officials and students had not been wrong. The suddenness of his coming this year will prevent any elaborate plans for a special campaign, but the previous results will insure a splendid response to the meetings within the next few days.

### A Capable Student Leader

Sherwood Eddy comes to Penn State as the most capable student leader in America at the present time. He has won this distinction through his Christian work among students for many years in this country and in all parts of the world. He started his active work in 1916 when he went to India as native secretary of the Y. M. C. A., working there among the students until 1911. At that time he was appointed Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Asia on the International Committee and since 1911 he has been working among the students of Japan, Korea, China, India, the Near East and Russia as an honorarium worker without salary. Recently he has been devoting his time to addressing the college students in all parts of America and he is always in great demand for this type of work.

The fact that Mr. Eddy never has any monetary aims in connection with his meetings is probably another reason for his great success among the students. His one aim is to present Jesus Christ as the solution for the dissatisfied, indifferent, changing aspect of the world today and he has no fund of money to raise from the students.

### OLD MAIN CLUB ROOM USED FOR FIVE YEARS

The Old Main Club Room was formally opened November fifteenth, 1916. Dr. Sparks said in his speech "My! This looks like the Waldorf Astoria." "Who would think we were in Old Main?"

## STUDENT CRUSADE AGAINST ARMAMENT STEADILY GROWING

### Two State Conferences Have Been Called in Middle West For The Near Future

### EXEC. COMMITTEE MEETS Far Eastern Questions Will Be Considered By World Conclave This Week

"When the course of human events in the current of life becomes so congested and chaotic with the impediments of the world when the destructive devices of greed and insane ambition become a standing and imminent menace to life itself, it becomes the sacred duty and spiritual right of men and women everywhere to declare themselves as 'unimpaired' terms to the fomenters of war who thus menace the integrity of life in the land in which they live.

"We hold it to be self evident that the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness can be secured only as peace is secured, and that war is an infringement of that right, that it is the business and the duty of government to protect and administer that right of peace, and that when government servants become inadequate to, or subversive or destructive of, peace they should receive imperative instruction from their masters, the people, that war is not a possible alternative to any dispute. And we hold it to be the everlasting right and sublime duty of men and women everywhere to combine against the spiritually debasing and physically devastating crimes and horrors of war, and against the steady cunning and financial treachery of those in high places who foment war in times of peace.

This new declaration of life and peace is being sent throughout the world and the entire world as delegates from the leading powers of Europe, Asia, and America meet in Washington to discuss the advisability of limiting the armament policies of the different nations and to solve the perplexing problems associated with the Four Great Powers.

### UNITS START PRACTICE FOR HARD CAGE SEASON

#### Opening Games in Non-Fraternity Basketball League May Be Played Next Week

Judging from present indications, this basketball season should be the best in the history of inter-unit sports for the non-fraternity men of Penn State. Already, fourteen of the twenty-five units have reported, and at least ten more are expected to be ready to play before the opening game, which will probably take place some time next week. It has been definitely decided that a prize will be awarded the winning team, but whether it will be in the form of individual medals or a trophy cup is not yet known.

Negotiations are now under way with the athletic office to allow any freshman or sophomore on a unit team to substitute his basketball for any winter sport which he has elected, and regular credit will be given. Freshmen are especially advised to find out which unit they are in, and to report for each game at the scheduled time. Temporary managers are now being appointed, and each unit will select a regular captain and athletic manager as soon as possible.

All of the units which have not yet made preparations for a team are urged to look up their available material and report at once to the inter-unit athletic manager, W. E. Hoffman at 142 Fowler street or call 13-R, between 7:30 and 8:00 a. m., 12:30 and 1:00 p. m., or 5:30 and 6:00 p. m. The following units are requested to submit their reports at once, as the schedule will be published in the next issue of the Collegian; numbers 4, 8, 12, 116, 17, 18, 21, 22, and 23.

### SCABARD AND BLADE ELECTIONS

C. R. Thompson '22  
W. S. Wetzel '22  
F. M. Grant '22  
C. K. Dennis '22  
C. H. Fickinger '22  
N. H. Miller '22  
F. W. Miller '22  
R. H. Hoffman '22  
H. W. Hangan '22  
H. C. Stamey '22

### FRATERNITY LA VIE PICTURES

All fraternities and student organizations are requested to make arrangements with the Penn State Photo Shop in order to have their group picture taken as soon as possible. These pictures must be taken before Christmas vacation so that the cuts will be finished when the 1923 Lavie goes to press.

## THANKSGIVING RECESS RUMORS UNFOUNDED

According to advice received yesterday by Dean A. R. Warnock, all rumors concerning the granting of a longer Thanksgiving Vacation are unfounded. At a meeting of the Council of Administration on Monday morning, President Thomas instructed the various Deans to inform instruction that classes would be held as usual on Friday and Saturday and that only Thanksgiving Day would be observed as a holiday.

## GLEE CLUB NOW ON WESTERN PA. TRIP

### Penn State Organization Appeared at Johnstown Yesterday and Sings at Indiana Today

### 27 MEMBERS MAKE TRIP

At a rehearsal held last Friday evening, the Glee Club put the final touches to its preparations for the western trip of which the first entertainment was conducted before the Shrine at Johnstown, last night, and of which, the second program will be presented in Indiana, Pa., tonight, under the auspices of one of the churches. At the rehearsal last Friday Professor Robinson announced the names of those members who were unable to accompany the organization. Eligibility was based on the below-grade reports, no member being permitted to make the trip unless the required scholastic standing had been attained.

Following is a list of names of those who are traveling with the songsters: D. V. Under '21, H. A. Bohney '25, C. E. Finley '24, F. J. Heckerling '24, J. L. Meyer '22, M. D. Niekirk '21, E. M. Swab '25, E. H. Rolston '23, R. A. Reedy '23, C. M. Noll '22, D. M. Hilly '22, C. M. Crum '24, W. D. Hess '24, H. Fishburn '22, C. T. Douds '23, W. M. Douglass '22, G. W. Weaver '24, J. B. Moor '23, F. P. George '25, C. T. Morton '22, D. H. Oberholzer '23, P. J. Dunca '24, C. A. Hill '23, D. P. Pomeroy '23, C. W. Miller '22, H. M. Wilson '23, and M. A. Markley '25.

## RATES ON "LUNCH BOX SPECIAL" TO PITT ARE REDUCED

### Train Must Be Supported If Students Desire Reduced Rates In The Future

### FARE FURTHER REDUCED

### Cost For Round Trip Is \$6.69 from Lemont and \$6.32 from Bellefonte on Thursday

Dean Warnock wishes to call the students' attention to slight changes that have been made in the prices of tickets for the Lunch Box Special which is to convey the Pitt Lion's football team to the Pitt Panther next Thursday. The fare from Lemont will be \$6.69, including tax, while from Bellefonte the cost will be \$6.32, including tax.

Mr. N. S. Longaker, who is division passenger agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad, urges the students to do their best to make the understanding a success since the higher officials of the road were and are skeptical as to the advisability of running a special at reduced rates. Since it was through Mr. Longaker's persistent and vigorous efforts that reduced rates were granted at all, every Penn State student should do his best to make the operating of the special worth while to the Company. The efforts of Mr. Longaker are to be more highly appreciated when the fact is considered that no reduced fares were offered to the Carnegie Tech students who followed their team to State College. No doubt other similar favors will be granted by the railroad company if these arrangements being the result of a success, but if it is considerable difficulty will probably be experienced in obtaining special rates in years to come.

Every reasonable arrangement has been made for the convenience of those who take advantage of the special among these arrangements being the placing of extra ticket agents at Lemont and Bellefonte in order to facilitate the selling of tickets. It has also been announced that students who leave Wednesday on regular trains may use their regular tickets on the special which will occur Thursday night. It is expected that a large proportion of those who leave early will take advantage of this offer, especially since the Registrar's report that this semester's crop of below-grades is the largest in Penn State history.

## FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTS SIX TRIAL PRESIDENTS

At a meeting of the Freshman class in the Hall on Wednesday night, the six trial presidents for the coming year were elected. These men will be given a chance to conduct the meetings of the class held during the first semester and a permanent president will be chosen from this number early next spring.

Out of the thirty-five men nominated and elected by Wednesday night, the following were elected: J. P. Peck, W. C. Callahan, M. B. Korstetter, C. Thomas, and R. A. Matthews. C. L. Mollinger, Pres. of the Athletic Assn. spoke to the Fresh about the "Get Wiser Freshman" movement. He also cautioned the Freshmen about saluting the two Presidents, a custom that some of the new men are neglecting.

## PLAYERS ENTERTAIN "U" CLUB IN FALL OFFERING

### Three One Act Plays Presented By Both Divisions of Dramatic Organizations

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The first play was "The Finger of God" by Percival Wilde. In this production, Mr. David D. Mason and Miss Ruthanna Sharpless played the leading roles, reaching real dramatic heights in their interpretations. It is the story of an honest man who is saved from himself by a bit of a girl when he swears that not even the finger of God could save him.

## LION AND PANTHER READY FOR BIG TURKEY DAY FRAY

### Penn State Favored To Trim Pitt Eleven But Outcome Of Game Is Much In Doubt

### LAST MASS MEETING TONIGHT AT 8:15

The football mass meeting for both the Pitt and Washington games will be held in the Auditorium this evening at 7:00 p. m. This should be the biggest of the season since it will be the first opportunity which the student body as a whole will have to see and cheer the team. The Penn State eleven leaves for Washington directly after the game with Pitt on Thursday.

Hailed by many authorities as the champion eleven of the East, Penn State's gridiron machine invades the fair of the crippled Panther this Thursday for the annual Thanksgiving fray, a battle that will give it either an unassisted right to the football title or a place beside other mighty teams which have crushed all opposition and then have failed in the crucial test. A defeat will bring humiliation and lower rating to the Lion but a victory over the strong Pitt aggregation will establish beyond question the Lion's supremacy and will put it on a peak of its own.

Yale, regarded for some time as an equal of Penn State and placed to finish the season with unmarred record, toll before the onslaughts of Harvard last Saturday 10 to 3 and is now out of the race. Lafayette completed her schedule on the same day by walking over her traditional rival, Lehigh, thus keeping a perfect shut, but the road which she travels through the season was much smoother than that encountered by the Nittanyites and she cannot really be classed with the latter. W and J, it is true, is still undefeated, but, like the Dartonian team, had a rather easy schedule and is not entitled to a championship rating.

## PLAYERS OPEN SEASON SUCCESSFULLY WITH CAPTIVATING COMEDY

### Miss Holmes and A. Blakeslee Star in Principal Roles of Popular Comedy

Presenting their first play of the year "Nothing But the Truth," the Penn State Players opened their season Friday night by keeping a large audience in a state of laughter from beginning to end. The Players in producing this comedy, exhibited their great ability that has placed them on such high standing for amateur theatricals.

"Nothing but the Truth" as a play keeps the audience continually laughing because of the chain of humorous situations arising from a bet. This bet was the result of an argument between two partners in the brokerage business as to the value of truth in their relations to business. "Nothing but the Truth" is expected to be a large proportion of those who leave early will take advantage of this offer, especially since the Registrar's report that this semester's crop of below-grades is the largest in Penn State history.

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## Panthers Powerful Despite Record

A study of the Pitt record for this season shows that the Panther is indeed a powerful opponent, although it has lost three out of eight contests played to date. In the Lafayette game, the Blue and Gold were the molesters, but they were unable to do so, an impressive margin and would have won, or at least tied the score, had not a shot penalty been imposed thru a failure of a substitute to report to the referee. The ball was kicking near Lafayette's goal line at the time and the penalty prevented the Pitt warriors from making a necessary first down.

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANTS EXPLAINED BY ENGINEER

Last Tuesday afternoon, civil and electrical engineering students heard Mr. Alfred A. Northrup give an illustrated lecture in old chapel on the subject, "Construction of Hydro-Electric Power Plants."

Mr. Northrup took as a model the recent building of the "Caribou Plant" in the mountains of California. By means of slides and motion pictures, every phase of the work was well illustrated. The melting snow in the mountain tops was traced through artificial tunnels and holes to the power plant where the power of the rushing waters was converted into electrical energy. The electricity developed by this plant supplies a good part of the Pacific Coast including the city of San Francisco, with electricity.

Mr. Northrup is connected with the engineering firm of Stone and Webster which has office in New York and Chicago. He was brought here through the efforts of Professor Walker, who is head of the Civil Engineering School.

## MINING ENGINEER SPEAKS ON MEXICO

"Mexico," was the subject on which Mr. M. Payne, consulting engineer of New York City, lectured last Friday evening. Dr. Payne considered the general American Republic principally from the point of view of a mining engineer. He discussed the economic conditions in Mexico and stated that the world could look for great developments in that country under the leadership of President Obregon. He related several interesting personal experiences, spoke of development in road building in that country and described the wonderful silver deposits formerly worked by the Spaniards but which have remained idle for several decades.

Thus, Bezelos warriors enter the home stretch, favored to emerge successful but confronted with an assignment which promises to develop into their hardest game of the year. Three defeats at the respective hands of Lafayette, Nebraska and W and J have served to drive the Panther to desperation and he is making one glorious effort to close the year with a triumph over the Lion.

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The second play was "The Dear Departed." It is a bit of east side comedy on the theme that where there is a will there is usually a rumpus. Miss Fisher and Miss Ferguson played principal roles as the sisters who perturbed for the most part the common-sense Mr. Holmbeck and Miss Mattinger as the husbands, brought out very well the humor of the situation. The Dear Departed itself was interpreted by Mr. Percival Wilde and his character work was commendable.