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### PRES. THOMAS PLEADS FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

College Executive Explains Need of Change in Talk Before Philadelphia Alumni

A project to create a State University out of this institution was vividly outlined by President John M. Thomas at the annual dinner of the Philadelphia Penn State Club on Tuesday evening in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Saying that legislative action was necessary to create the State University and that strong efforts were being made to get that action, Dr. Thomas added that Pennsylvania was one of only five states in the country which had no such institution.

"The boys and girls of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are able to attend the distinguished universities and colleges of those cities, at small expense because they can live at home. But there are thousands of capable and promising students throughout Pennsylvania living at a distance from any college."

"The expansion of the State College into a State University is a matter of so much importance to Philadelphia as to any other part of the state. If it cannot be justified for the good it would do this great city alone it cannot be justified at all."

"Monday evening the bankers of this district were told of a country bank which more than doubled its deposits in a few years through improvement in agriculture in this vicinity. That Grove City work could not have been done without the help of Penn State's agricultural extension. Think what it would mean to Philadelphia if the prosperity of rural Pennsylvania could be doubled."

"Penn State has a work to do for the first city of this Keystone State and wants to have its share in promoting your city's future prosperity. It is our hope to increase the exports of the institution to 10,000, when at present we can accommodate only 7000."

Other speakers were Judge H. W. Mitchell, of Pittsburgh, president of the board of trustees, and Prof. Fred Lewis Patton, head of the English department of the college.

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### BOXERS READY FOR ARMY HIT-BATTLE

(Continued from first page) will fight at a lower weight than the one at which they appeared against Springfield. Reese who will fight at 175 pounds and Black at 175 will appear as representatives of the Blue and White for the first time tomorrow, while Vasilio, Bodner and Taylor will all fight at a division lower than before. Chapin at 125 and Crowther in the unlimited class, are the only boxers who will appear at the same weights as before.

Experienced Boxer Fights Reese At the 175 pound class, Dugan an experienced boxer, will represent the Army against Reese for Penn State. Dugan in his bouts this season has demonstrated his ability as an excellent fighter. He shows special skill at close range in an in-fighter. Reese will also have to be on guard against a straight left to the jaw which seems to be the most effective punch employed by the Army heavyweight.

Reese, on the other hand, will step into the ring collecting ring for the first time tomorrow and it remains to be seen what the new arrival can do under the lights. The girls who were trying to reduce to this weight found it impossible the second time to lose more flesh. However Reese has been steadily improving and can be expected to finish with competition.

According to the present outlook Captain Chapin should be victorious in the 125 pound class against Melator, who will probably appear as the West Point representative at this division. Although not in his best form, because of sickness, the former experience of the Nittany idea is expected to bring him through since his opponent is a new man on the Army's fighting combination. However, although Melator is not an especially strong man, he has shown enough knowledge of the boxing game to win all of his bouts thus far and Chapin must demonstrate a good bit of boxing if he wishes to out-point the Cadet.

Vasilio Meets Fast Batter In tomorrow's West Point bout at the 175 pound class, is a very fast man and shows exceptional ability at fighting and Vasilio will have a hard battle if he should go up against this lad. However, the soldiers may use Marcus at this weight in place of Harmony. Marcus fought at this position in the Springfield meet and lost only on a foul. He did not show as much skill as Harmony, who fought against Massachusetts Tech, and it is probable that this thing will again appear tomorrow. It is among this many of his bouts to the body and his hard right to the body. In the M I T meet was especially effective. Vasilio can be depended upon to put up a good fight, however. Tomorrow, he shows much ability and should be fighting at his proper weight tomorrow he should put up a big fight. He did at the 145 pound class in the first meet here.

Bodner has been able to reduce to the 175 pound class and at this weight he will be depended upon to put a good fight against Melator, who is said to be the best boxer on the Army team. This man is a victor from last year and has every asset of a good boxer.

### PUBLICITY DEPT. WANTS COUNTY CLUB NEWS

Any of the County Clubs who intend to hold dances or other social functions during the Easter Holidays are requested to notify the Publicity Department, and receive the benefit of the publicity afforded the clubs throughout this department.

All of the clubs headed into the department accounts of their social function held during the Christmas Holidays. All of these were published. The news is not wanted solely for publication, but to be kept on file in the department for permanent records. Many of the clubs have reporters, whose duty it is to see that all publicity notices are written up and handed in. Since the Christmas Vacation only two clubs have been heard from if the clubs desire the publicity that is afforded them, they should see that all accounts of their activities be handed in.

Eight players are making the trip here from the Pittsburgh Institution, in addition to the coach and the manager, and they are Jordan, Rose, Clawson, Yonck, Yonck, Funk, Levinson and Lewis. The line-up for the game, however, will be the same as that of the first five, namely, Jordan and Levinson at forwards, Funk at center, and Yonck and Dets at guards.

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### "JOLLIES" OFFER VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT

(Continued from first page) tabulating such a monument was brought up, the Rehn's have been receiving the whole-hearted support of the students and indications now point to the final realization of the plan.

In order to accommodate the large number that is expected to attend, a second performance of the show will be given in the Auditorium tomorrow evening. The sale of tickets has been so great that the performers are assured of large audiences on both nights. However, the big demand for seats has not entirely exhausted the capacity of the Auditorium and there are still many good seats to be had.

### NITTANY MATMEN MEET TEST IN CORNELL TEAM

(Continued from first page) Both Evans and Ayau of Cornell will meet in the 135 pound bout. Both of these men have had practical experience until this year and to the showers after a short workout, but he did it for a specific purpose. For some time he has been worried by the gradual slowing up of the players in their daily training and he felt that a test before the Pitt battle would serve to bolster up the team and tender it a new lease on life. According to his own statement, he has worked this year's basketball squad longer, and harder

thrown by his opponents the week before. Parks has also been on Coach Dettar's sick list and it is doubtful whether he will be able to take part in the meet. Previous to this time, Parks has wrestled 158 and Oehlke covered the 115 pound division. If Parks is not able to participate in the meet, Oehlke will most likely take his place.

### WETZEL ENTERS MEET

Wetzel will again represent Penn State on the mat. With Parks wrestling 135, Wetzel has had little trouble in again receiving his position in his class and he will meet Strack in the 158 pound bout. Strack was never on the varsity squad before although he has been out for wrestling at Cornell for over two years. He threw his man in one minute in the meet with McGill Sarson out.

In the heavy weight division, Hannon will make his second appearance of the afternoon. At that time he will oppose Sarson or Runner in the heavy-weight division. Sarson has also been ill, and although he is attending Cornell it is doubtful whether he will take part in tomorrow's meet.

### RELAY TEAM WILL RUN AT NEW YORK

(Continued from first page) The notice meet will be open to all students of the college who have never placed in the first, second or third positions at any of the official college meets. This restriction applies in particular to men that have placed in inter-collegiate contests and does not include persons who placed in any of the first three positions in the handicap meet which was staged last Saturday. The list of track and field events in the notice meet will be the same as

### WISCONSIN CO-EDS BOOST KNICKERS FOR COMFORT

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### PERMANENT A. A. TICKETS GIVEN OREGON LETTER MEN

Each letter man at Oregon Agricultural College will hereafter receive a ticket good for lifetime, admitting him to all home athletic contests. The tickets will be made of aluminum engraved with the athlete's name, the sport in which he participated, and the date.

### CARNIVAL AT DARTMOUTH ATTRACTS BIG CROWDS

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