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DEBATERS ARE CONFIDENT ON EVE OF WESTERN TRIP

Nittany Orators Face Hard Program on Transcontinental Jaunt Starting Tomorrow Noon

The varsity Penn State debating team leaves tomorrow on its journey through the middle western states during which it will meet eight of the best debating squads in that section of the country. Besides being the only Penn State debating team that has ever traveled west of the state, the team will also face what is probably the longest and hardest schedule that has ever been undertaken by an eastern team. It is generally the case to form a schedule consisting of no more than four contests but the Blue and White debaters are not satisfied with this and they will attempt to conquer twice that number of teams.

The trip which starts tomorrow will take the word artists through the states bordering the great lakes into the north central part of the west and from there they will pursue their way across the Rockies till they meet up with coastal teams. On their return to Pennsylvania, three members of the team will visit Iowa City and attend the national convention of Delta Sigma Rho, the honorary oratorical fraternity. The jaunt is scheduled to end on May first.

Marquette is First Stop

The first contest of the trip is scheduled to be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where the debaters representing Marquette University will be met. The Penn State team will take the negative side of the question, Resolved, That the United States Government should enact a rigid Japanese Exclusion Law. This is scheduled for April seventh.

Three days later, the debaters will appear at the North Dakota Agricultural College to discuss the question, Resolved, That the United States Government should establish a system of unemployment insurance for the employees in American corporate industries. Again they will uphold the negative side.

After stopping off at Bozeman, North Dakota, to argue with the debaters of Montana State, the Blue and White representatives will arrive at Helena, Montana, to meet those of Montana Wesleyan. On the twenty-four hour debate of the trip.

The coastal states will then be invaded and the unemployment insurance question will be discussed with teams from the University of Washington and also the Oregon Agricultural College. The Pennsylvanians are scheduled to sit on the negative bench. On the twenty-fourth of April the debaters will arrive at Fort Collins, Colorado, where they will meet the team of the Colorado Agricultural College in an open contest and on the following day they will make their final appearance on the platform before the students of the University of Wyoming at Laramie, Wyoming.

Western Debates Are Popular

It is impossible to make well founded predictions as to the fortune that awaits the debaters at the different places where they stop. Debating in the western part of the country is very popular and fills an important niche in collegiate life. In one instance it is known that the amount of debate received more publicity in a certain western paper than did a Presidential speech that was published at the same time. In view of the strenuous program that awaits them, the debaters have prepared for strong opposition and are ready to give their best.

Besides Professor T. C. Gates, who has coached the varsity debaters throughout the season, two juniors and two seniors will make the trip. E. E. Overdorf and R. S. Kiamer of the senior class and R. S. Adams and W. E. Romig of the class of '23 will take the jaunt.

During the season passed through up to the present time, titles to one for (Continued on last page)

Y. W. C. A. CABINETS WILL GATHER HERE IN MAY

The local Y. W. C. A. cabinet will act as hostess to several visiting Y. W. C. A. cabinets from schools in this district when the latter gather here May nineteenth and twentieth. The Y. W. C. A. officers of Juniata College, Bucknell University, Lock Haven Normal School and Bloomsburg Normal School will meet with those of Penn State to discuss affairs of interest to their respective organizations.

Miss Katherine Richards, student secretary of this district, will meet with the girls and will conduct a training class in student organization work. For many of those who attend, this will take the place of the trip to the general student conference at Englewood.

SENIOR INVITATIONS CAN BE ORDERED THIS WEEK

Notice has been received that orders for Senior graduation invitations and announcements will be taken between the hours of seven and eight on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week at the Athletic Store on Co-op corner.

SPORTSMEN ELECT DEAN WATTS HEAD OF PENNA. COUNCIL

Twenty Organizations Unite to Form State Conservation Council at Session Here

PROFESSOR FERGUSON CHOSEN SECRETARY

Meetings of Newly Formed Body Will Be Held Annually at Penn State in Spring

The formation of the Pennsylvania State Conservation Council is one of the most progressive steps ever made by the sportsmen of this Commonwealth," said Professor W. A. Ferguson, Head of the Department of Forestry, and newly elected Secretary of Conservation Council which was formed here last Thursday and Friday, when 175 delegates from fifty state and county conservation organizations met here.

Dean Watts Elected President

Dr. Ralph L. Watts, Dean of the School of Agriculture, was elected president of the new council. Dean Watts was largely responsible for starting the movement for a body of this kind, when he called conservation leaders together here last January.

The Conservation Council is to be (Continued on second page)

TWO CLASSES APPROVE CONSTITUTION CHANGES

Juniata and Sophs Both Ratify Amendments—Other Business Transacted at Meeting

The provision that the changes in the Interclass and Student Council constitutions must be ratified by the three upper classes of the college was partially fulfilled last week by the favorable action of the Junior and Sophomore classes. The Senior class meeting occurred last night.

Besides ratifying the proposed changes, the Junior class also voted to engage The Seven Virginians for the Prom and fixed the assessments for Juniors at five dollars and for Seniors at three dollars.

President E. E. Overdorf of the Student Council spoke at the meetings, pointing out and explaining the changes proposed. Overdorf also stated that a new spirit in regard to student government at Penn State must make its advent soon, if it has not already done so, and he urged upon the students of the college the paramount necessity of electing to Council the best men to be found in the institution.

He showed how the proposed changes would help to consummate this. No middle class man should ever occupy a place in Student Council, he said.

The president of the Council also brought out the fact that a practical working system should be devised upon a census recently taken of the senior class concerning this subject.

The outgoing class is unanimously in favor of the construction of a new one that will adequately serve a student body as large as Penn State's, since both the old honor system and the present proctor system have obvious failures to accomplish the task for which they were designed.

Debatable debate took place at the Sophomore meeting on the provisions of article three, section one, part (c) which require that Sophomore members of the Council be elected one from each school of the college, but the vote demonstrated that a majority of those present were in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment.

Soph Hop Again Lauded
L. T. Walters, chairman of the Soph (Continued on last page)

SPRING GRID PRACTICE OPENS FOR CANDIDATES

Spring practice for next year's gridiron warriors was started last Thursday and a large number of candidates for the line and backfield positions responded to the first call. Although the coaching staff is still working on their plans for the spring's work, it is probable that it will consist of instruction in all the rudimentary departments of football, such as tackling, falling on the ball, sprinting, and a small amount of line scrimmage.

Coach Bezek does not intend to stage any actual scrimmages this spring as he feels that the time can be spent more profitably in elementary work. The coaches plan to spend a great deal of time on personal instruction, with the idea of getting a large number of candidates in good shape for an early start next fall.

While the opening baseball season will prevent Coach Bezek from actually directing the spring football practice, the work will be under his supervision at all times. "Dutch" Hermann will have charge of the practices and will do all the actual coaching work.

PROM TICKETS

Tickets for the Junior Prom will be placed on sale at the Co-op from 7.00 to 8.30 p. m. Thursday, April sixth. The price of the tickets is \$3.00 for Seniors and \$5.00 for Juniors.

DIAMOND MEN OPPOSE JUNIATA ON SATURDAY

Line-up for Initial Game Still Doubtful—Hurriers Show Much Improvement

Although hindered to a considerable extent by the unfavorable weather conditions of the past week, Coach Bezek is making rapid progress in the work of smoothing down the rough edges for the first football game of the season, which will be played on New Beaver Field this Saturday with Juniata College furnishing the Nittany diamond men with strong opposition.

While the first team is far from perfect, the coach is optimistic about the coming game and feels sure that he will be able to place a combination on the field worthy of upholding the enviable reputation which Penn State has built up for herself on the diamond during the past few years. The entire squad has been practicing every evening that the weather would permit, and on days when the weather made outdoor work impossible, the batteries have practiced in the Stock Pavilion.

Juniata Has Strong Team

Juniata is reported to have an exceptionally strong team this year and the Huntingdon forces are coming here on Saturday with the utmost confidence in their ability to take the comparatively green Blue and White batsmen into camp.

The parts of Corn and Bobby Wheel (Continued on last page)

MARTIN PUTTING FINAL TOUCHES ON TRACKMEN

Nittany Runners Have But One Week in Which to Prepare For Southern Trip

With just one week in which to apply the finishing touches to the Penn State track team before the season opens with Georgetown at Washington, D. C., Coach "Bill" Martin will put his men through a period of intensive training, which will be brought to a climax Saturday afternoon, when another hand-picked track and field meet will be staged. The Southern trip promises to be one of the hardest ever scheduled by Nittany runners. In addition to meeting Georgetown, which is represented on the track by such famous men as Connolly, LeGendre, Brewster, Walsh and Fitzgerald, the Penn State runners will oppose a very formidable foe at Blacksburg, Va., where they meet the trackmen of V. P. I.

Virginians Powerful

Among the most prominent of the V. P. I. representatives are Britton Longwood and Byrd. Last year at the Southern Intercollegiate, Britton Longwood won the 200 yard dash, finishing in 21 and 3-5 seconds. At the same meet, Byrd won the quarter mile, covering the distance in 59 seconds. Byrd is a man of all-around ability, and at the present time is holder of the Southern Championship in the broad jump. His record at the Southern Intercollegiate last year was 22 feet, 9 inches.

The Penn State runners will meet the V. P. I. team on the fifteenth of April and will encounter the Georgetown runners two or three days before a date which has not as yet been officially settled.

Good Fresh Material

The indoor season and the various meets which were staged this spring has brought to light a number of good trackmen in the Freshman class. One who has been showing excellent form in the quarter mile and the coach expects him to develop into one of the speediest runners that Penn State has ever had in this distance. In addition to Vileand, Proudfoot, another member of the Freshman class, is also showing (Continued on last page)

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Definite plans are taking shape for the conference of Deans of Women of Pennsylvania colleges to be held here the week-end of May twelfth and thirteenth. President John M. Thomas will deliver an opening address of welcome at the opening in the foyer of the Auditorium on Friday evening, May twelfth. This will be followed by a reception in Women's Building at which the Penn State Players will entertain with a short production.

The program will continue the next day with conference meetings and a lunch at noon in McAllister Hall, at which Dean Rosenbarger of Wilkes College will act as toastmaster. A round table discussion on "The Realization for the State of Pennsylvania of the Objectives of the National Association" will be led by Dean Knight in conjunction with Dean Meredith of Dickinson.

The other features of the program have not yet been definitely planned, but they will bear directly on the problems confronting Deans of Women in this state and will be adequately handled by able speakers.

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Coupon 31 will be used for admission to the Oxford-Penn State Lacrosse game which will take place on New Beaver Field this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time). The band will be out.

CHARACTERS WELL PLAYED IN COMING FARCE PRODUCTION

Players Present Second of Year's Offering on Friday and Saturday Evenings

"CLARENCE" HAS ENJOYED POPULARITY ON STAGE

Entire Cast is Composed of Student Talent—Final Rehearsals Live Up to Expectations

This week will see the final touches put upon the latest Player production, "Clarence," which will be given Friday and Saturday of this week in the Auditorium at eight-fifteen p. m. The high mark of dramatic excellence that has reached by "Clarence" shows the keen versatility of Stanley in presenting an entirely different character with equal success.

Phil Amram '23 and Josephine Ruth '23 play the father and the mother of the family in which Clarence suddenly finds himself installed. Their roles call for much clever acting and in the hands of these two people they are played cleverly.

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Experienced Men on Oxford-Cambridge Twelve --- Lehigh Swamped by Englishmen Last Saturday

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A Moral Issue

On the basis that the United States is duty bound, he morally bound to cancel these debts, the first speaker for the affirmative spoke on the promise that the debts contracted conferred mutual benefits. To support this assertion, he maintained that the United States profited at the expense of prostrate Europe and later he gave statistics to show that the loss incurred by America was much less than that incurred by Europe. Since America entered (Continued on last page)

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The institutions which they meet in the order of playing are as follows: Lehigh, Penn State, Penn, Johns Hopkins, Mount Washington Country Club, at Bethlehem, Harvard College, Tufts University of Canada, Colby, Stevens, Harvard, Stevens Tech, Princeton, Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge, Brooklyn and McGill University at Montreal, Canada.

The Englishmen arrived at State College yesterday evening and are being entertained at the Alpha Delta Sigma House during their stay at the college, which will probably be until Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

SCHEDULE FOR CLASS SOCCER IS ARRANGED

Varsity Booters Now Receiving Daily Practice Under Direction of Coach Pakenham

Coach Pakenham has been putting the members of the varsity soccer squad through daily scrimmages for the past week in order to prepare them for the regular spring practice which will begin immediately after Easter vacation. At a recent meeting for varsity candidates about seventy-five men reported for varsity and class soccer. The number of aspirants in former years has never come up to this and from the wealth of material among this group the coach hopes to pick a winning team for next year.

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PENN STATE TRUSTEE SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

Under the auspices of the Pre-Legal Club of Penn State, former Judge Ellis H. Orvis, '76, of Bellefonte, will speak tonight in Old Chapel at seven o'clock on some phases of constitutional development. The subject upon which he will lecture should prove of great interest at this time, when the federal constitution is receiving special attention on the part of the public because of national questions involving its constitution and development.

Judge Orvis' lecture tonight will be open to all, there will be no admission charge.