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COLLEGE OPPOSES PROFESSIONALISM IN GRIDIRON GAMES

Alumni Athletic Committee Disfavors Penn State Athletes Becoming Pros.

"FOOTBALL A COLLEGE GAME", STATES BEZDEK

Non-College Football Injurious to School and Player, According to Nittany Coach

Taking measures against the increase in professional football among college men, the Alumni Athletic Committee, at a meeting held on March eleventh, went on record as disfavoring the participation of Penn State athletes in professional football. The committee will use all its influence to discourage Penn State men, both those who have graduated and also undergraduates who are no longer eligible to engage in varsity competition, from entering professional games.

This action was taken to curb the playing of professional football which has increased to a great degree since the war. Especially since that time, have a greater number of college players been approached by professional managers and have been induced to either leave college or to play during week-ends, some under assumed names. Further than this some professional teams have gone so far as to pick up high school stars and put them into the professional game at once.

Such steps taken by non-college teams will in the long run have a detrimental or injurious effect upon the college football player and the college for which he has played. "Football," said Coach Bezdek, "is a college game. It originated in the college and should stay there." There has been much talk on forming professional football leagues and to build these leagues, the managers turn to college men.

On the other hand, Coach Bezdek explained, baseball has been the professional game. "It is played before large public gatherings on a money making basis. A college man gains nothing by entering professional football after leaving college as a means of earning his bread and butter. It is too strenuous and too costly for a college man to last more than five or six years. Baseball however permits a man to play until he is forty or forty-five years old. With baseball a man can form a career for his life's work but professional football offers no career.

Once a man enters college, his college is in a way responsible for his education while he is on the campus or attending school; that is, any time when he is not upon an official vacation. It is this feeling of responsibility that causes the college to try to govern a player's action. One of the big things against professional football played by college men and which has been pointed out, is the fact that the smaller colleges look

DADDY GROFF WRITES TO FRIENDS WHILE ON SHIP

Relates Interesting Experiences On Shipboard From San Francisco to Yokohama

Returning to the Orient after his last visit to America and Penn State, "Daddy" Groff, Penn State's representative in China at the Canton Christian College, has written a letter back to his Penn State friends telling of his interesting experiences on board the vessel "Golden State." "Daddy" Groff is returning to take up his work again at his post after having spent some time in visiting several agricultural colleges throughout the country.

En route San Francisco to Yokohama, Japan, U. S. Shipping Ed S. S. Golden State, January 18-27, 1922.

Dear Penn State Friends
We are four days out from San Francisco—about 1200 miles—plus four old Neptune has been very good to us and our. The truth is, we were very concerned about you than we are about ourselves, as you will realize when I tell you of how this portion of the Penn State Mission is following in the footsteps of Noah, with the "Golden State" as our ark. We have with us three Holstein cows and a bull and seven Toggenburg milk goats. A pan of Plymouth Rock and one of White Leghorn chickens completes our menagerie.

We have also a very rare collection of sub-tropical ferns and expect to pick up more in Hawaii. Our relationship with the federal government has been very helpful in assisting us to pry loose new things for China.

The beautiful bunch of roses from the Directing Committee is still quite fresh, and Mrs. Groff and I appreciate this reminder of friends at Penn State who are interested in each new experience that we meet in our work. I have not been able to do much except the daily task at in the barnyard. The chickens, cows and goats must all

TRACKMEN LEAVE ON SOUTHERN TRIP

Nittany Stars Will Meet Georgetown and V. P. I.

RUNNERS WILL TRAIN IN SOUTH AFTER DUAL MEETS

Coach "Bill" Martin and a galaxy of track stars left State College this morning on the first leg of their journey to Southern climes where they are scheduled to open the Penn State spring track season in a dual meet with Georgetown University at Washington, D. C., tomorrow afternoon.

After the meet at Georgetown, the Nittany runners will leave for Blacksburg, Va. where they are scheduled to compete with the trackmen of V. P. I. on the afternoon of April fifteenth. The Southern trip promises to be a hard one as both of these institutions are represented on the track by formidable combinations.

Many Stars on Southern Teams
Wahle, Connolly, Brewster, Fitzgerald and LeGendre stand out as the most prominent names on the list of track and field stars from Georgetown University, while Byrd, Brittingham and Woodward are famous in athletic circles at the Virginia institution. Byrd covered a distance of 22 feet, 9 inches in the broad jump at the Southern Inter-collegiate last year, thereby establishing his claim to the Southern championship in this event. In the same meet Brittingham won the 220 yard dash, covering the distance in 31 and 3-5 seconds, while Woodward, also runner of V. P. I., succeeded in winning the quarter mile event, finishing in 50 seconds.

Following is a list of names of the men who left with Coach Martin this morning on the Southern trip: Captain Barron, Shields, Helfrich, Hill, Kaufman, Grubb, Tice, Palm, Hess, Edgerton, Enck, Cooper, Snyder, McMahon, Axford, Everett, Hecker, Greene, Resler and Houser. This combination of specialists and field stars represents the best Penn State can produce and should furnish the Southern institutions with plenty of opposition.

Trackmen Will Train in South
The Nittany runners will not start for home immediately after the dual meet with V. P. I. on Saturday as previously contemplated, since "Bill" is planning to have the entire team re-

STICKMEN TO PRACTICE HERE DURING VACATION

Coach Jardine Inaugurates Several New Plays—Shifts Effectuated in Attack Positions

With the Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse game disposed of in a creditable manner, Coach Jardine is now directing his attention to the work of correcting mistakes noticeable in the first game of the season in an effort to round out a still more efficient combination than that seen on New Beaver Field on last Tuesday afternoon.

Although pleased with the showing made by the comparatively green Nittany team against the Englishmen in the game last week, the coach believes the men can do much better work with a few more weeks training. With a view toward finding the best possible working combination, he is shifting the positions of some of the players on the attack and is trying out new plays and system of defense which may work to advantage in some of the remaining games of the season.

As a number of men on the varsity lacrosse squad have signified their intention of remaining at the college during the Easter recess, Coach Jardine has arranged to have daily practice for these men during this period.

There is much more interest being shown in lacrosse at this institution this year than ever before and the game last week with a foreign team did much to stimulate this interest. The coach expressed himself as hoping that the aroused interest might not only be maintained but increased during the remainder of the season as he is desirous of turning out an aggregation of stickmen which will be truly representative of Penn State's athletic ability.

The remaining games of the season are as follows:
April 28—University of Maryland at College Park, Md.
April 29—Naval Academy at Annapolis.
May 13—Syracuse University at Penn State.
May 20—Military Academy at West Point.
May 27—Swarthmore College at Penn State.

FRESH ELECT TENNIS MANAGER AND APPOINT TIE-UP COMMITTEE

At the last Freshman class meeting, Arthur Williams was elected class tennis manager. The method and time of electing the sophomore tennis manager was explained to the class. Elections for Student Council were also discussed. A committee was appointed to pick out class representatives to take part in the tie-up scrap on April twenty-ninth.

NOVICE MEET REVEALS NEW POSSIBILITIES IN MEN

Novice Meet Reveals New Possibilities in Men

FRESHMEN CINDER MEN SHOW UP WELL IN RACES

The period of intensive training through which Coach "Bill" Martin has been putting the Nittany trackmen in preparation for the Southern trip was brought to a climax last Saturday afternoon when a track and field meet was staged on New Beaver Field in which both varsity men and novices participated. The meet served its purpose well in bringing to light possibilities among the new men reporting and in showing new developments among the members of the varsity squad.

In the first event of the afternoon, the 100 yard dash for novice runners, Adkinson '22, emerged the winner, beating out Andreuzzi '24, by a few inches. Cope '22 was a close third. Adkinson's time for this event was ten and three-fifths seconds.

In the varsity 100 yard dash, Sayers '22 was the first to break the tape, closely followed by Resistor '23 and Hill '23 in the order named. Sayers covered the distance in ten and four-fifths seconds.

Captain Barron did not take part in any of the hurdles events. Hill '23 and Kaufman '23 exchanged honors in these contests, the latter taking first.

B. C. R. R. SCENE OF MANY OLD PRANKS

Death of "Dad" Parker, Conductor on Road More Than Thirty Years, Recalls Stories

ONLY TRAIN TO COLLEGE CALLED "PARKER'S BOAT"

The recent death of George Ross Parker, for more than thirty years, the well-known conductor of the Bellefonte Central Railroad, who was better known among his friends and the students of Penn State as "Dad" Parker, has recalled to mind many of the stunts and pranks that Penn State students used to play on "Dad" and the Bellefonte Central in the days of yore.

"Dad" Parker came to Bellefonte in the spring of 1886 when the Bellefonte Central Railroad was being built by the Collins Brothers. As soon as the road was completed, Mr. Parker was made conductor on the passenger train, a position which he filled until he was retired last fall in the thirty years of his service in that capacity. He collected tickets from thousands of students as they went back and forth to the college and it was from these relations that many of the interesting and oft-times comical incidents developed.

In the days before the buses made their trips between Bellefonte and State College, the Bellefonte Central was the only means of getting to the college. Consequently, the students became well acquainted with the good natured little conductor and never tired of playing tricks on him and poking fun at his railroad.

To those early Penn State men, the Bellefonte Central was always referred to as "Parker's Boat." It seems that one spring about twenty-five years ago, the section of track near Kummring Station was under repair on account of the swollen condition of the nearby creek. "Dad" thought that the water was not deep enough to hinder the passage of his train, so he gave orders for full speed ahead to get through the flood. But before the engine had covered half of the distance, the waters had reached the fire box and the Bellefonte Central was hopelessly stranded between her two terminals with no visible means of getting out. From that time until the big yellow buses supplanted the work of the railroad, the passenger trains were always called "Parker's Boat," and it is doubtful whether a man who graduated around 1908 would have known it by any other name.

Professor Willard tells a story on Mr. Parker that is typical of the sort of tricks that the students used to play on Parker's Boat. It was the age when Freshman banquets were in vogue and on this particular occasion the wrenners of the link had had their banquet at Williamsport. They had succeeded in eluding the Sophomores and were returning from the festivities some time after midnight, all in a good humor and much pleased with themselves for their victory over the second year men. But a disappointment was in store for the merry-makers that marred the pleasure of their feast and served to throw "Dad" into a fit of ill-humor. Just as the "Boat" turned the bend at the bottom of the grade about a mile out of State College, the locomotive wheels began to slip and slide and the train refused to move forward an inch, in spite of the full head of steam which the engineer allowed here. The Sophomores, not a whit discouraged by their failure to keep the Freshmen from their ban-

quet, (Continued on last page)

SECOND PROM TICKET SALE IS ANNOUNCED

The second sale of tickets for the Junior Prom will take place on Saturday night, April twenty-second, at the Athletic Store from 7:00 p. m. till 9:00 p. m. All who intend to buy tickets should do so on this bill as the last opportunity given until the night of the Prom. Chairman Eiters announces that there is a limited supply of tickets.

SUGGESTED HONOR CODE PRESENTED

Honor Committee and Faculty Members Believe New System Would Be Successful

NEW IDEA OFFERED FOR STUDENT CONSIDERATION

The Honor Committee of the Student Council, after careful consideration of suggestions and comments made by students and working in co-operation with several members of the Faculty, has put forth for the consideration of the students a suggestion to be used as a basis upon which to build up a new Penn State honor code. It is the Committee's purpose to suggest an honor code, the essence of which is square dealing and fair play in the classroom, just as these qualities are exhibited by Penn State on the athletic field. Since the abolishment of the old Honor System, the members of the Honor Committee have been working to discover just what the sentiment of the Penn State student is in regard to an honor system of honor code of any sort at the Nittany institution, and the code suggested below is the result of painstaking consideration of the various expressions of this sentiment by the students and by the Faculty. It is therefore intended that the proposed code be a basis for discussion and all suggestions and comments by the students will be welcomed and to be effective should be made either to one of the members of the honor committee whose names appear below, or through the "Letter Box" in the COLLEGIAN. The following men comprise the Honor Committee: R. B. Bost, '22, chairman, R. E. Ferguson, '22, J. H. Bost, '22, J. D. Schive, '24, G. B. Lane, '23, H. G. Hoehler, '24.

The suggested Honor Code follows: A year ago the honor system was suggested by the General Faculty after a canvass of the faculty and the student body had failed to disclose sufficient sentiment in its favor to warrant its continuance. The college is now operating under the proctor system, save for those classes where the instructor voluntarily puts students on their honor or in examinations. The recent Senior (Continued on Second Page)

PLAYERS ACT WELL IN TARKINGTON'S FARCE

Philip Amram, Esther Holmes, Josephine Ruth and Phil Stanley Star in "Clarence"

The Penn State Players again lived up to their reputation of being the leading dramatic organization at this institution, when they made their fifth appearance of the year. In Booth Tarkington's popular comedy "Clarence" at the Auditorium last Friday and Saturday nights. While "Clarence" cannot be ranked as the best performance of the Players, it was nevertheless, most amusing, and its unconventional play pleased the spectators at both performances. The cast was most creditable and kept the auditors laughing from start to finish. The acting of Philip W. Amram '22, Esther B. Holmes '23, K. Josephine Ruth '23, Phil Stanley '23 and Harry G. Koehler '24, was remarkable, but the cast as a whole was not as finished as that which appeared in the Auditorium recently in "The Whitching Hour," the Second Anniversary production of the Penn State Players.

To Philip W. Amram, goes the highest honors of the performance. He played the role of the tired business man, who between his business and his family (Continued on last page)

WINTER SPORTS' ELECTIONS

Hockey
Captain—H. L. R. Borden, '23.
Manager—L. Marston, '23.
First Assistants—J. M. Alexander, '24, F. R. Marshall, '24, G. B. Tolley, '24.
Basketball
Captain not yet elected.
Manager—F. T. Chalk, '23.
First Assistants—J. R. Hiloman, '24, N. O. Watterson, '24, W. W. Stahl, '24.
Letter Awards
John N. Reed '24, John P. Miller, '24, Samuel Leifer, '23, H. E. Koehler, '23, Kenneth Schaeffer, '24, Stanley C. McCollum, '22, James B. Sayers, '22.
Wrestling
Captain—Edward D. Evans, '23.
Manager—James V. Griffith, '23.
First Assistants—Joseph F. Wright, '24, Philip J. Morgan, '24, William C. Pierson.

NITTANY BATSMEN DEPART FOR DIXIE

Juniata Defeated in First Game of 1922 Season

DIAMOND MEN SHOW UP WELL DESPITE INJURIES

The Blue and White nine opened their 1922 season last Saturday afternoon when they defeated the strong Juniata team on New Beaver Field by a score of 6-4. Despite the fact that Melling and Hare, star battery mates of the Lion's team, were unable to take part in the game on account of injuries that they had received in practice, the Nittany score was never seriously menaced by the Huntington aggregation.

Miller opened the game for the Bezdek forces with Ludwick as his team mate. Miller exhibited good form so early in the season and succeeded in pulling the horse-hide to Ludwick for five strike-outs before he was retired in favor of Dzwlewald in the eighth frame.

Shaute, the Juniata moundman, showed excellent control of his deliveries and had a fast ball that burned its way to the plate. By the time the last inning was over, Shaute had nine at bats to his credit, but had walked but one man.

The first inning opened with Miller on the mound for the Penn State forces and Meloy, the Juniata second baseman, at the bat. Miller's first ball was a strike that the batter failed to take advantage of. On the next ball, Meloy walked off the benchside to Koehler who connected and caught the runner at first. Ohler popped a fly to "Prexy" Spinks on third, who scored the second out of the inning. Lehman, (Continued on last page)

COMMERCE BODY BACKING COLLEGE

Future Growth of Penn State and Town Discussed at Rousing Dinner Meeting

"PREXY" THOMAS TELLS OF COMING CAMPAIGN

"Throw away your hammer and buy a horn" was the slogan urged upon the members of the State College Chamber of Commerce by E. K. Hishman at a dinner meeting in MacAllister Hall last Thursday evening. The gathering was the first of its kind ever held in State College and after the timely message of President Thomas and John L. Holmes had been heard, the large audience went away with every member an ardent supporter of the College.

President Thomas spoke particularly of the coming campaign for a \$2,000,000 emergency fund. He said that this campaign must be made a success and that much of the college's future depended upon it.

"We must sacrifice ourselves in considerable amounts and help in a way that looks really large," President Thomas said. "If we fail here we will be unable to get the institution recognition anywhere. I personally feel that it is a great opportunity and that we can make it a success. I wouldn't swap my job for any like it in the country, because there is so much to do. We are going to have a lot of fun doing things here in State College."

NOMINATIONS MADE FOR NEXT YEAR'S "Y" OFFICERS

C. D. Scherer, '22, Chairman of the Y. M. C. A. nominating committee has announced the following persons as nominees for the various offices in the Y. M. C. A. The election will be held the first week after Easter vacation. The ballots will be passed out at the morning Chapel, and all who contributed to the financial support of the Association during the current school year, have the privilege of voting.

President—L. S. Adams, '23, C. B. Dickertoff '23.
First Vice-President—J. C. Frank, '24, H. L. Koehler, '23.
Second Vice-President—D. F. Pomroy, Jr. '23, E. R. Tomb '23.
Secretary—J. R. Edgerton '23.
Treasurer—D. R. Mehl '23, H. E. Park '23.
Advisory Committee—Faculty (Vote for two)
Prof. C. A. Bonine, Prof. A. A. Borland, Prof. W. V. Dennis, Prof. I. L. Foster.
Advisory Committee—Student (Vote for six)
D. V. Bauder '24, J. W. Black '23, J. S. Douglas '24, B. D. Evans '23, C. W. Hair '24, William Hamilton, Jr. '24, A. B. Holtick '25, H. C. Hoehler '24, W. B. Miller '23, W. H. Payne '23, R. R. Schaeffer '23, E. D. Schive '23.

DR. THOMAS HAS BEEN PRESIDENT NEARLY ONE YEAR

Progressive Steps Taken By New "Prexy" In First Year At Penn State

MANY NEW PROJECTS BEGUN TO AID COLLEGE

Co-operation of Student Body Largely Responsible for Initial Success

Penn State and "Prexy" Thomas will have finished their first year's co-operation next Saturday. April fifteenth. During the months since the day when the students of Penn State gathered on the front campus to welcome their new president from Middlebury College, Prexy has been actively engaged in supplying the proof for his declaration that he was going to put forth his greatest efforts to advance The Pennsylvania State College to its rightful position in the great Commonwealth. From that first day the students of Penn State have been heartily back of President Thomas, and at the end of a year indications point to the fact that a solid co-operation and excellent good will exist between the students and the "Prexy."

Has Advanced Many New Projects
Although President Thomas has appeared before the student body but few times within the last year, he has been working untiringly, both here and throughout the state in the interests of the college.

One of the first of his accomplishments was to secure the approval of the Alumni and the Board of Trustees to his plan for raising a two million dollar emergency building fund to be used for the erection of buildings needed for student welfare. Among those suggested projects are a recreation building, a union, a new track house, a girl's gymnasium, a cafeteria and other buildings of similar character, that are not permitted by the State and the remodeling of Old Main.

The College Senate was an idea suggested by President Thomas, who recognized the inefficiency of old general faculty meetings which were usually attended by little more than half the members of the teaching force. The College Senate includes the various deans, heads of departments, and members elected from the faculty, and it has proved considerably more effective than the old-time general faculty assemblies.

One of the biggest and most recent projects inaugurated by Prexy is the plan to change the name of the Institution from The Pennsylvania State College to The Pennsylvania State University. For, as he has so aptly pointed out in the forceful words of his inaugural address last fall, Penn State has passed far beyond the bounds limiting a college's activities, into the field of a university.

NEW SYSTEM SELECTED FOR GLEE CLUB TRIALS

Music Department Will Call Out Candidates in May—Special Type Song to Be Test

With the idea of building up a strong Glee Club for the Intracollegiate Glee Club Contest next year, a new system for the trying of candidates has been planned by Professor C. C. Robinson and will be put into effect soon after the Easter vacation.

The new method provides for the trying out of candidates this year on May sixth and thirteenth instead of waiting until next fall as has been done in the past. This applies to only those students who are in college at present. No other opportunity will be given next year for this year's classes. This plan will permit the trying out of only the new men next fall, allowing a greater amount of time to be put on the test of the new candidates than has been done with the combined groups. A more thorough trial will be afforded this year's candidates by the new plan, which will in the end aid in forming a much stronger Glee Club.

In order to try the value of the new men's voices, each candidate is required to sing a solo of a certain type. To give the various candidates an opportunity to sing a selection more to their taste, Professor C. C. Robinson has prepared a list of songs which conform to the type which he will expect in the trials. This list is mostly English and does not confine the candidates to these songs alone.

The suggested songs are as follows:
Poi tonous—"At Dawning" by Cudman High Key A flat.
Second tenor—"Dreams" by Bartlett Key G flat High Key A flat, second tenor G flat.
"Where My Caravan Has Rested" by Lehar High Key A flat, second tenor F.
Bartolone—"Perfect Day" by Bond Key A flat. "Just Yearning for You" by Bond Key D flat.
"I Love You Truly" by Bond Key E flat.
Bass—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" Key D flat. "Over the Ocean Blue" Petric, Key D nat.

Give Dad
A Good Line
About Father's Day