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TRACKMEN SCORE DECISIVE VICTORY OVER VIRGINIANS

Barron, Helfrich and Shields Win
Most Points—Baker Stars
For Virginia

PENN STATE CLEANS UP IN HURDLES AND HALF

Southerners Show Strength In
Field Events—Zudel Beats
Tice in Pole Vault

Scoring eight firsts and an equal number of seconds in the fourteen events on the program, Penn State easily defeated the University of Virginia in the first home meet of the spring track season on New Beaver Field last Saturday afternoon by a score of 78 to 50. Nittany runners won every place in both hurdle events and in the half mile, while Virginia showed up to best advantage in the javelin throw, pole vault and high jump.

Captain Barron, Helfrich and Shields were the big point winners for Penn State, while Baker kept the Southern institution in the running by his splendid work in the dashes. Zudel and Davis were the leading scorers for Virginia in the field events.

Baker Wins 100-Yard Dash
The first event of the afternoon was the 100-yard dash in which Baker, Virginia's star sprinting ace, crossed the finish line a few feet in advance of Palm, the first of the Nittany sprinters to break the tape. Says, also a State man, was a close third. Baker's time for this event was 10 3/5 seconds.

In the 200-yard race, Captain Barron and Kauffman, both Penn State men, ran a dead heat, the time of 15 2/5 seconds being remarkable for the heavy track. He finished in third place for the Nittany institution. Barron and Kauffman also finished in the 200-yard and 400-yard, finishing in the order named. Barron's time was 24 4/5 seconds.

Shields First in Mile
"Larry" Shields, Penn State intercollegiate mile champion, finished first in the one-mile run. Enck, another Nittany star, finished in second place, while Howard, of Virginia, came in third. Shields' time for this event was 4 minutes, 27 2/5 seconds.

The two-mile run was won by Cooper, of Penn State, in 17 minutes, 51 2/5 seconds. A. R. Shands and C. H. Shands, both of Virginia, finished in second and third places respectively. Cooper set the pace over the entire course and ran a splendid race, winning the event with little difficulty.

In the 200-yard dash, Baker, of Virginia, finished first, in 22 seconds. Grimes, of Penn State, crossed the line a few feet behind the southern flash, while Sayers, another representative of the Nittany institution, finished in third place.

Helfrich Wins Two Events
Allan Helfrich, national half-mile champion, won both the quarter mile and half mile events in fast time. (Continued on last page)

LACROSSE MEN PREPARE FOR SYRACUSE CONTEST

New York Aggregation Has Long
String of Victories and But
One Defeat

As a result of much intensive training on the part of the Blue and White stickmen since their return from the south, Coach Jardine expects to have the lacrosse team on edge for the contest with Syracuse University on New Beaver Field on Saturday afternoon. The Nittany twelve should show up to better advantage in this season's tilt than at any other time during the season, as most of the mistakes noticeable in the matches with the southern institutions have been corrected and the men are showing better form in handling the sticks.

Syracuse Has Strong Team
The visiting Syracuse lacrosse team is rated as one of the strongest in the country and is composed for the most part of veterans. During the past three weeks, these seasoned stickmen have met and defeated such worthy opponents as the Army, Oxford-Cambridge, Johns Hopkins, Cornell and Colgate. Since the beginning of the season they have lost but one game, Princeton defeating them last Saturday afternoon in a bitter battle by a score of six to five.

Lacrosse is a major sport at Syracuse University and Coach J. D. Cox, mentor at this institution, has developed a remarkably well balanced team as evidenced by the splendid showing which this aggregation has made thus far this season. The New Yorkers are known to have several speedy attackmen who have been conspicuous in the last few games, their ability to penetrate the most skilled defense for decisive gains.

Football Men Out For Practice
Several additions have been made to the Penn State squad during the past week from the list of football men who are reporting daily for practice on Holmes Field.

SENATOR PEPPER WILL VISIT PENN STATE TOMORROW

Noted Scholar, Athlete, and Lawyer To
Arrive In Time To Inspect The
College In Late Afternoon

FACULTY AND TOWNSPEOPLE TO HOLD RECEPTION FOR SENATOR AT "U" CLUB

George Wharton Pepper, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, a doctor of law, athlete, mountaineer, college professor, baseball expert, and a Fellow of The American Academy of Arts and Sciences, will visit Penn State tomorrow afternoon and evening, and will speak at the mass meeting which has been scheduled for seven-thirty.

Senator Pepper, accompanied by Colonel J. F. Shields of Philadelphia, and Judge E. L. O'Leary of Bellefonte, both of whom are trustees of Penn State, and by Judge H. C. Quigley, also of Bellefonte, will arrive here in time to inspect the college in late afternoon. The party will dine with "Proxy" and Mrs. Thomas in the evening, and after the mass meeting will attend a reception given by the Faculty and townspeople at the University Club.

A Man of Many Accomplishments
Penn State's guest is noted for many accomplishments, among which are included a remarkable memory, a fondness for athletics of almost every kind, indefatigable energy, simplicity, a thorough knowledge of law and a well-known skill in practicing it, and a love for outdoor life and adventures. He is said to "have more friends among distant sorts of people than any recent American with the exception of Roosevelt."

Senator Pepper was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1887, when he was twenty years old, after having established a record for athletics, scholastic ability, and popularity. At the University of Pennsylvania, he ran the half mile and threw the hammer for the Varsity track team, played varsity football, baseball and cricket, played class basketball and loved on his class crew, besides winning the Phi Delta Kappa key for high scholarship. Not only did the future United States Senator graduate from college with these athletic and scholastic achievements to his credit, but he was also made Speaker of his class. This is an honor given by vote to the most popular man in the class.

After graduation from college Senator Pepper went through the University of Pennsylvania Law School in two years, winning the Shurawood prize for the highest scholastic standing in that institution. He is now a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania and of the Carnegie Institute, so that he views educational problems and principles from several standpoints.

In law, Senator Pepper has done no little amount of work. In co-operation with Professor William D. Lewis, Senator Pepper compiled a "Digest of Decisions and Encyclopaedia of Pennsylvania." (Continued on last page)

A. S. M. E. MEMBERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Broader Education for Technical
Men Urged by Dean Cooley
at Conference Here

**L. H. FRY WILL SUCCEED
A. J. WOOD AS CHAIRMAN**
For the purpose of discussing the various problems that confront the modern engineer and his profession, the members of the Central Pennsylvania Section of the A. S. M. E. met at the college during the past week at the regular spring meeting of the organization. The program began last Friday afternoon when Dean X. D. Cooley, Head of the College of Engineering, University of Michigan, presided at the meeting. Penn State students, faculty and visitors on the need of a broader education for engineers. A banquet at the University Club and another meeting in Old Chapel later in the evening concluded the session. The election of a new chairman for the Section, A. J. Wood, and Prof. E. A. Fessenden, were among the outstanding features of the three meetings.

Bucknell University was well represented by a delegation of four professors and eight students who visited the college and attended all meetings.

The Need for a Broader Education
"The Engineer must have a broader education if he is to succeed as he should," was the keynote of Dean Cooley's address in the opening meeting on Friday afternoon. A course that supplies only technical training and neglects a Liberal Arts foundation fails in its purpose to fit the graduate engineer, for the conditions that he is sure to find when he seriously pursues his profession for a livelihood. A falling that has been far too prominent in the past few years is due to the fact that Engineering has not been recognized as the profession that it is and in this it has led everywhere to emphasize the purely technical phase.

According to Dean Cooley, later day developments are sure to expose this neglect on the part of the engineering schools, colleges, and universities of the country. A knowledge of the classical languages, of the sciences including botany, astronomy, and chemistry, psychology and philosophy, and of other subjects that are generally associated with only a Liberal Arts course, even though it is imperfect, will help the engineer of the future. The engineers of past decades were well educated compared with the present graduate in that he was not supposed to follow his profession in the manner of today. His success in securing contracts, in gaining recognition did not depend upon his ability to battle with all conditions of society.

L. H. Fry Elected Chairman
At the banquet held in the University Club, the results of the election were announced and a short business meeting conducted. Lawton H. Fry, who is production engineer for the Standard Steel Works, was elected to succeed Professor A. J. Wood as chairman of the Central-Pennsylvania Section. Professor L. G. Bradford was elected to the Executive Committee, and Norman E. Geis of Altoona will be the Vice Chairman. (Continued on last page)

SENATOR PEPPER

United States Senator George Wharton Pepper will speak at a mass meeting in the Auditorium, Wednesday, May 10th, at seven-thirty p. m. Col. J. F. Shields will be present, and the band of Dr. Everson is invited. The Faculty and townspeople will hold a reception for the Senator and his party at the University Club after the meeting.

JUNIOR ORATORICALS TO MARK ANNIVERSARY

Annual Event Inaugurated Fifty
Years Ago—Judge Orvis
Will Return

The semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of the Junior Oratoricals will be observed on May twenty-sixth when that annual contest, which will be held in the Auditorium. At that time, Judge Ellis L. Orvis of Bellefonte, will be present to officiate and his duties are being extended to all those who have taken part in the Oratoricals since their foundation to attend.

The Junior Oratorical Contest, open only to members of the Junior class, is held under the auspices of the Department of English for the purpose of furthering the art of oratory. Two awards of twenty-five and fifteen dollars are made for first and second place respectively.

Excepting the College itself, the Junior Oratorical contest is the oldest institution in the college, being founded in 1872. Since that time the contest has been held annually, not a break occurring up to the present time, which marks the fiftieth anniversary of their organization. Special preparations are being made for this occasion. Judge Orvis of Bellefonte, is the oldest of the early prize winners living today. Altogether there are only forty-one left who have taken prizes in the Oratoricals. An effort is being made to have these men present this year to give some recollections of the earlier days when they were students here.

DR. SEASHORE SCHEDULED FOR INTERESTING TALKS

Professor C. E. Seashore will spend the latter half of this week at Penn State when his several lectures will enable students and townspeople, as well as members of the college faculty, to hear a recognized authority on topics of interest and importance.

Dr. Seashore is chairman of the Division of Anthropology and Psychology of the National Research Council, and in this capacity will be guest and speaker at the annual meeting and dinner of the local unit of the American Association for the Advancement of Science on Thursday evening. To this group he will speak on some phase of research. On Friday afternoon, at 4:30, in the Chemist's Amphitheatre, the students in Education, Psychology, and Music will hear Professor Seashore discuss "The Measurement of Musical Talent." All who are interested are invited to be present at this meeting.

Dr. Seashore will address the entire faculty Friday night at seven p. m. in Old Chapel on some phase of Psychological Research.

PLAYERS SELECT CAST FOR "POMANDER WALK"

After much careful selection and elimination, The Penn State Players announce their all-player cast for Pomander Walk. This is the first time in the history of the organization that any presentation has ever been given with a cast chosen exclusively from club members. Probably never before in the dramatic history of Penn State has such a strong cast been assembled. It is as follows:

- St. Peter Andreas Philip Amram, 22
- Brooke-Hoskyn W. S. Foreman, 22
- Lord Oford Henry Porterfield, 23
- Jack Sayle Phil Stanley, 23
- Dr. Sternoroy H. A. Matzinger, 22
- Marjorie Ruthanna Sharpless, 22
- Madame Lachenans . . . Laura Crick, 22
- Mrs. Post Elsie Fleming, 22
- Ruth Pennymint . . . Ruth Lowe, 22
- Barbara Pennymint . . . Ruth Erb, 22
- Jim John T. McClintock, 23
- Basl Arthur E. Helmback, 23
- Honorable Caroline Thring
- Katharine Hamilton, 23
- The Eysenore Richards A. Hoffman, 23

Pomander Walk will be presented by The Players in the Auditorium on June 10th. It is planned to make this performance representative of the dramatic work of the college and it will be one of the features of the Commencement program.

DAD WILL ENJOY THOSE BASEBALL GAMES ON MAY TWENTYETH

SENIOR DANCE FRIDAY

The Senior Dance will be held Friday, May 12, in the Armory. The dance is for Seniors only and is formal. There will be no assessment. Wright's orchestra will play.

NINE LEAVES FOR EAST AFTER FOUR GAMES AT HOME

Bezdek's Nine Wins
Both Games With
Bethanyites

MELLINGER AND MILLER PERFORM WELL ON MOUND

Penn State's baseball nine sprung the unexpected last week-end by defeating the Bethany aggregation in both contests of a two-game series on New Beaver Field, winning the game on Friday by an 8 to 7 score and the one on Saturday by the close 2 to 1 margin. Mellinger hurled the initial fray for the Nittany team against Randolph for the West Virginia collection, while Miller held the mound position in Saturday's contest pitching against "Eddie" Wells.

The first game started off with a lull that looked anything but promising for Coach Bezdek's proteges when the Bethanyites pushed four runs over in their half of the initial inning. But the four counters thus scored only served to awaken the Lions to a realization of their own abilities and aided them in coming back with three runs in the whole half of the inning. The tying score in the second Mellinger tightened down to steady hurling for the balance of the game and allowed the Bethany batsmen but five more hits. He was aided by a better grade of support in the outfield than had been demonstrated in any of the games thus far this year.

"Melly" put the Penn State team in the lead in the sixth frame when he drove a homer to the right-field corner of the football bleachers after here had been fanned by Randolph in the next inning. Palm helped the good work by scoring a homer on his first hit of the year which permitted both Koehler and Sparks to cross the plate. The only other tally made by the visiting team was scored in the final inning of the fray when Wells was given an unearned run on Brown's two-bagger over Ullery's head, having gotten to first on an error, at second.

Randolph pitched a good game for the Bethany side but was hit hard in spots and weakened in the final innings, allowing the Nittany team four runs from six men up. The big Bethanyite fanned eleven of Coach Bezdek's men during his turn on the hurling hill. If the first game of the series was a (Continued on last page)

"SEAMEN" PAGEANT HEIGHT OF COLOR

Spectacle Dependant on Mass of
Color and Dances Instead of
Acting

EXTRAVAGANZA ECLIPSES "THE GOLDEN DRAGON"

On May nineteenth and twentieth in the Auditorium Miss Ethel Sparks will present a new spectacle-pageant, the Seven Singing Seamen, as adapted from The Forty Singing Seamen by Alfred Noyes. It is an innovation in pageantry for the graduation exercises which has never before had the opportunity of seeing such a brilliant and colorful presentation. For a year Miss Sparks has been working on the lines and the color interpretations and many unique effects have been planned which blend together magnificently into a harmonious whole. The program book has been completed, the effects have all been planned in their entirety and these two weeks that intervene will be spent in merely putting on delicate finishing touches here and there.

The extravaganza plays through four colorful acts. The first one is an ship-board with a crew of English seamen who are "Goin' sperrin' for 'is Majesty, the King." There are several feature dances, The Dance of the Figure-Head, The Dance of the Ship's Bells, and The Dance of the Sea Waves. The scene ends when by a lightning effect the ship suddenly disappears and the sailors find themselves in the midst of a fairy field of poppies. The Poppy Dance ensues with his train the famous Prester John passes that way and, seeing the English Seamen, invites them to his palace. The next act is in the banquet hall of Prester John. Here color has run riot and the scenic effect is one gorgeous spectacle. Every costume has been conceived with the idea of furthering the brilliancy of the scene. The dance features here are The Dance of Prester John's Attendants, The Dance of the Odds, The Sailor's Dance, and finally the most spectacular interpretation of the pageant, The Phoenix Dance, which is interpreted by Miss Sparks herself. The next act plays in a forest adjoining the palace where the Seven Singing Seamen have been sent by Prester John to drink the Fountain of Eternal Youth. The forest has been conceived uniquely. Conventional trees are being used that are painted in brilliant cobalt and vermilion, spotted with gold. The effect is dazzling. The dance features in this act are The Animal

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WOMEN LEADERS ENDORSE STATE UNIVERSITY PLAN

Pennsylvania State Federation of
Women Holds Business
Sessions Here

YORK ENGINEERING BODY LIKEWISE APPROVES IDEA

Best Interests of People Will Be
Promoted by the Better Ed-
ucational Facilities

Enlargement and development of the Pennsylvania State College in accordance with the ideas of President John M. Thomas, the Board of Trustees and the alumni were endorsed by the Executive Board of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, which held its business sessions at State College last Friday. The Federation represents sixty thousand women of the Commonwealth, and is much interested in the higher education of young women.

The executive Board resolution endorses the plan of President and the alumni of State College for the enlargement and development of the college that it may more adequately meet the educational needs and the constantly growing demands of the youth of our State.

The action of these Pennsylvania women leaders, who came to State College from all sections of the State, is typical of a growing sentiment for the expansion of State College to an institution of university grade and the establishment of teaching facilities sufficient to accommodate a student body of ten thousand young men and women.

GRADUATION PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Class Memorial Will Be Presented
to College on Class Day by
C. L. Mellinger

VALEDICTORY CHANGED TO CLASS DAY PROGRAM

With the nearing of Commencement week, plans are near completion for Graduation and Class Day exercises. This year there are approximately five hundred and forty Seniors listed for degrees. The Graduation exercises will be almost entirely as in past years. The Valedictory, however, will be included in the Class Day program instead of the Commencement exercises.

Commencement week will be full of numerous events of all kinds. Class reunions, baseball games with Pitt, tennis, Alumni meetings and other similar affairs besides the regular exercises will provide an endless chain of interest.

At the class day exercises at ten a. m., June twelfth, E. E. Overdorf will deliver the farewell address. The Class History and Class Poem will then be read by Wright B. Jones and Miss Mary E. Caley respectively. Walter H. Wells will give the Pipe Oration. Presentation of the Class Honors will be made by Miss Sara L. Crisman and to the men by P. W. Arman. Besides the regular class honors, several humorous presentations will be made at this time to members of the class who have some peculiar characteristics.

INTER-CLASS SOCCER SCHEDULE ENLARGED

Sophomores Defeat Seniors in
First Game of Season—Frosh-
Soph Scrap on Father's Day

In order that men playing on the class soccer teams will be able to play in a sufficient number of games to receive their numerals, Manager Miller has rearranged and enlarged the inter-class soccer schedule. The numerals will be awarded to any class soccer player who has played seven full halves of six regularly scheduled games, or to any Freshman who plays the full Sophomore-Freshman scrap.

The revised schedule is as follows:
Tuesday, May 9—Juniors vs Freshmen
Wednesday, May 10—Juniors vs Sophomores
Friday, May 12—Sophomores vs Freshmen
Saturday, May 13—Freshmen vs Seniors
Tuesday, May 16—Seniors vs Juniors
Wednesday, May 17—Juniors vs Sophomores
Friday, May 19—Seniors vs Freshmen.
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FROSH TOSSERS AGAIN WIN FROM BELLEFONTE

Yearling Diamond Men Take Lead
by Batting Rally in Fifth and
Defeat Rivals 7-4

Coach McCollum's yearling diamond team emerged victors from their second fray with the Bellefonte Academy aggregation on New Beaver Field last Saturday afternoon by defeating the Blue and Gold nine by a decisive 7 to 4 score. The Penn State Frosh swung into a lead in the fifth frame of the contest that the Bellefonte team was unable to overcome in spite of the two markers tallied by Rieby and Leonard in the eighth inning.

Hartman pitched the entire game for the yearlings and exhibited a fine grade of hurling in his first game on the Penn State diamond. The New Castle boy allowed the visitors but eight hits during the entire game and marked up a total of nine strike-outs during his turn on the mound.

Jones, of the Bellefonte nine, also showed up well in the hurling department and succeeded in fanning five of the visiting hitmen. His greatest weakness was revealed, however, when he was ineffective in holding the Freshmen in pinches that resulted from McMullan's and Kerstetter's two-baggers in the fifth inning.
Kerstetter, the husky Freshman backstop, led his teammates in hitting with two two-baggers to his credit in three times at the plate. "Jimmy" Fink and McMullan followed close seconds behind the catcher with a two-bagger and a single apiece. Kerstetter demonstrated his abilities as a slugger on two occasions during the battle, first in hitting McMullan in on a pretty two-bagger to left field in the fifth inning and again in the seventh when he enabled McMullan to score a run first. The first double play of the game was made in the opening round when McMullan (Continued on last page)