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SENATOR PEPPER AT PENN STATE

Penn State is given the opportunity of entertaining as a guest, a personage who has gained wide recognition throughout the country as an author, scholar, lawyer, athlete, and sport fan, and who is George Wharton Pepper, present United States Senator from the State of Pennsylvania. He comes to Penn State with a record that recommends him to every college student, and the attendance at the mass meeting will no doubt bear testimony to the hospitality of the student body.

A person who has gained success in so many and varied lines of endeavor deserves the highest respect and esteem. A student does well to investigate his life in an effort to learn the secret of his career and to profit by the knowledge gained thereby. Senator Pepper started early on the highway that leads to the coveted goal, beginning in the undergraduate days of college. An athlete of no mean ability, a scholar of Phi Beta Kappa rank, and a popular classmate, he graduated at the age of twenty and began the battle with life. And who can say that he was not a winner?

In writing of his post-graduate life, few authors have taken into account the sincerity of purpose and the conscientious labor that characterized his work. Ample proof can be obtained that he was a hard fighter, ever ready to throw his untiring energy into the battle's ring. With added recognition came the quality of simplicity which is probably one of his outstanding characteristics and which has been mainly instrumental in gaining for him a host of friends. The epithet that he "has more friends among different sorts of people than any recent American with the exception of Roosevelt" is one of which he may be justly proud.

It is commendable for a man of this type to take interest in education and its advancement. Senator Pepper enjoys the honor of membership on the Board of Trustees of two large American institutions of high rating and in such capacity, he has come into close contact with modern educational problems. A typical student himself, he is able to comprehend the position of the undergraduate and thus he has the advantage of obtaining different points of view.

The college will hear Senator Pepper in what might be termed his "native element." His talk will no doubt be of interest to faculty and students alike and so a reasonably large attendance is to be expected at the mass meeting tomorrow night. Penn State welcomes the Senator as it would a father, inasmuch as a Senator of the State will be coming to his own institution, to the institution of his constituents.

THOSE EXAMS AGAIN

The announcement of the June examination regulations and schedule by the Registrar of the college in this issue brings forcibly to the mind of each student the fact that the second semester is nearly over and little time remains in which to prepare for the ordeal to follow. From time to time, the college authorities have made a plea for higher scholarship and more earnest work on the part of the students. Time will tell if this plea has been heeded.

It is to be hoped that the June exams will not bring the same conditions that marked the January exams. The large number of below grades that were sent out from the Registrar's office at the end of the first semester should have served as a goad throughout this semester. The final spurt is before each student. How many are going to come through?

HOW ABOUT YOUR DAD?

One week from next Saturday, Penn State will entertain the Dads of its students as the second annual observance of Father's Day. According to the committee, the outlook is bright for a banner attendance.

A last word, however, is appropriate to those who have not heard from their fathers regarding the day. No doubt there are many among the student body who are not positive as to the plans of their Dads and so do not know whether he is coming or not. To these it should be said that the time is ripe for concluding that coaxing campaign. Now is the time to advance the final argument.

COLLEGE CREAMERY IMPROVES FACILITIES FOR HANDLING MILK

In order to be prepared for warm weather conditions the College Creamery has, for the last two weeks been making extensive repairs in its refrigeration plant. While considerable temporary inconvenience has been occasioned through the repair work that has been going on, the repairs are completed and the creamery will be in good shape to pasteurize and cool the market milk quickly and thoroughly and to hold the milk at an extremely low temperature until delivered.

Needless to say the play went on with much more zest and appreciation.

KANSAS STUDENTS PUSH DRIVE FOR NEW STADIUM

Kansas State Agricultural College is going to have one of the finest stadiums in the west. The entire student body is behind a drive for the necessary funds and have already raised one hundred thirty-one thousand dollars. The new structure will be called the Memorial Stadium.

DATELESS CLUB FORMED AT UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

The newest fad at the University of Pennsylvania is a "Dateless Club" for the co-eds. The laws of the club ban its membership from the society of the sterner sex on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Lectures, readings, and intellectual discussions pass away the hours, while the more fickle members of their sex are enjoying the company of the manly element.

BULLETIN

Tuesday, May 9

7:00 p. m.—Home Society Council, Dean Watt's Office

7:00 p. m.—Lincoln County Club, 5:00 p. m.—Johnston Club, 14 L. A. Election of Officers

9:00 p. m.—G-range, Pomona Degree, 100 Hoyt

Wednesday, May 10

7:30 p. m.—Senator Pepper, Auditorium

Thursday, May 11

7:30 p. m.—Legal Club, Mt. Barr. There will be a talk on "Organization and Personnel of the Washington and Paris Peace Conference" 14 L. A.

Notices

The nominations for A. A. officers are as follows: President, H. L. Koehler, W. S. Miller, Chas. L. Jaro, C. H. Kufman, vice-president, R. O. Redburn, J. V. Griffiths, secretary, B. D. Davis, C. K. Winegard, C. W. Parsons. Nominations for the election of these officers will be placed in the various schools at the college. Two-Year A. A. should vote at the Y. School, and Specials mix vote at any of the schools.

Members of unit of fraternity baseball dosing to secure equipment for games must do so before six o'clock and must return the equipment that same evening to Mr. Meyer's office in the Y. The managers must also arrange to get their men out so to begin the game promptly at six fifteen. The findings are to be played.

The Girls' Hockey Field, north of the Stone House is reserved for girls athletes alone. There will be no men's baseball practice upon it. There have been complaints that the girls' baseball diamond has been changed by men who practice there in the evening.

New Books On The Library Shelves

Dentwich—Hellenism
Pickman—History of Susquehanna County, Pa.

Harce—Gettysburg
Towler—The Lincoln Highway in Pennsylvania

Conference on Unemployment—Report of the President's Conference, 1921
Denbly—Jewish Services in Synagogue and Home

Dickson—First Course in the Theory of Equations
Lowie—The Death of Turpin
Fowler—Vigil's "Gathering of the Clouds"

Moore—The Foundations of Psychology
National Bureau of Economic Research—Income in the U. S.

Nummery—Children and Childhood
Phillipson—Old European Jewries
Redcliffe—The Mysteries of Utopia
Society of Arts and Sciences—O. Henry Memorial Award Prize Stories of 1919

Thomson—Dictionary of Banking
Woodrow—Brightness and Dullness in Children

Williams—A Handbook on Story Writing
Zangwill—Dreamers of the Ghetto

KNIGHTS CAMPAIGN STARTED AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

In order to break down the prejudice against the wearing of knickerbockers, a campaign has been launched by the Sophomore Class at Penn. Circulars were distributed to all the different fraternity houses asking members to pledge themselves to wear the abbreviated knickerbocker for a period of one week in an effort to foster a more collegiate atmosphere and to make knickerbockers the recognized campus dress. No regulation against the wearing of knickerbockers by Freshmen has been made and the first year men have signified their intention of following the lead of the upperclassmen.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DEDICATES NEW STADIUM

Paker Field, the new stadium being erected by Columbia University of New York City, at 118th Street and Broadway was officially dedicated on May fourth. George T. Baker, who gave \$700,000 towards the purchase of the site, took part in the dedicatory ceremonies.

COLLEGE COW MAKES PRODUCTION RECORD

Many Damsit 6791 of the college dairy herd has recently completed a test in milk and butter fat production which ranks her as the highest producing Brown Swiss cow in the State. She showed a production of 16,373.3 pounds of milk and 754.2 pounds of butter fat for the year. Her butter-fat record is third highest in the world for all animals in her breed. In her recent test she surpassed the butter-fat record of Lillith Gem Kolkhurst (Holstein) of the college herd who produced 14,625 pounds of milk and 616.7 pounds of butter fat.

She showed remarkable vitality and persistency during her recent test. One time she suffered a severe attack of stage poisoning which lowered her production to as little as one quart a day. She picked up her production, however, and finished the test with a daily yield of thirty pounds of milk. It is believed that had she not so fallen off in her production she would have had an excellent chance of breaking the world's record held by Baryon of Michigan Agricultural College.

STATE DAIRYMEN HELP REPLACE COLLEGE HERD

Breeders of Dutch Cattle and Dairymen throughout the state are showing their interest in the college and appreciation of its research work by contributing pure-bred young stock to replace the cows that were destroyed in 1915 in the fight against tuberculosis. Due to the lack of state funds these animals have never been replaced and, as a result, the college herd has not been adequate for research and instruction since that time.

The movement is taking the form of a campaign and is the result of the activities of D. K. Sloan in charge of the Farm Bureau at Towanda. The work has been taken up by the Central Pennsylvania Holstein Breeders' Association and already favorable results have been achieved. A young cow and a heifer, both Holsteins, have been received at the farm and several more animals will be brought in as soon as they can be examined.

FROTH STAFF HOLDS ANNUAL FORMAL BANQUET AND DANCE

The Froth staff held its annual formal banquet and dance at the Nittany County Club Hecla Park, on Thursday evening, May fifth. The guests serving in the capacity of chairmen were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell. About twenty couples attended the affair. The music for the evening was furnished by Griffith's Seven Singing Singarabians.

OVER ONE HUNDRED WILL ATTEND AG. CONFERENCE

In the neighborhood of one hundred acceptances have been received from the seven hundred invitations which were sent out to the farmers of the state to meet here for the Agricultural Conference this month. The conference will be held May twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth at which time it is hoped to present to the farmers an idea of what the college is doing and to have them offer suggestions for research along the lines where it is most needed.

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Alumni Eager To Help Dr. Sparks

My dear Dr. Thomas: I have attended a half dozen reunions of Penn State men and have yet to have the first criticism or objection to the announced policies of the administration. On the contrary, there is a satisfying confidence and a willingness to aid when shown some task to do. Manifestly the time was ripe and I congratulate you.
Dwain H. Sparks
Hanover, N. H., May 1, 1922

EIGHTEEN UNITS ENTER BASEBALL COMPETITION

Unit baseball has gotten well under way during the week, and a lively interest in the inter-unit games is being exhibited by the members of The Penn State Club. The medals for the winning non-fraternity team have already been ordered by the Athletic Department and will be displayed in a prominent place as soon as they arrive. Eighteen teams are in the running for these prizes.

Manager Hellman announces that hereafter Wednesday games called off on account of rain will be played the following Friday. This announcement did not appear in time for last Friday, so the games were played yesterday. The schedule for tomorrow's games is as follows: Units 7 vs 11, field 1, 18 vs 25 field 2; 6 vs 13, field 3, 5 vs 9, field 4.

DR. C. E. SEASHORE WILL SPEAK TO LOCAL A. A. S.

The second annual meeting of the local branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be a dinner meeting to be held on Thursday evening, May eleventh, at six p. m. in the Women's Building. The speaker will be Dr. C. E. Seashore, Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Iowa. He is also chairman of the National Research Council on Anthropology and Psychology.

All members of the local branch are urged to be present. It is absolutely necessary that the management of the dining room service be advised not later than Tuesday, May ninth, in order that the exact number to be present will be known. Each member should notify Miss Chace at her office in the Women's Building whether they will attend or not. The price of the dinner will be one dollar.

UNIV. OF KANSAS CO-EDS USE BRUTE STRENGTH OF MALES

The Women's Athletic Association at the University of Kansas, recently showed themselves real Amazons when they by brute strength hauled certain males into the swimming pool. Not that the boys didn't deserve it. The boys had dressed themselves as women in order to get into the annual circus of the Women's A. A., and then were found out.

MAN and WIFE would like to rent furnished room or apartment from June 20 to August 5. Kindly address V. E. Bergh, Ebensburg, Pa.

WRIGHT'S ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR UNIT DANCE

The Penn State Club will hold its last social function of the season in the form of a May Day Dance, to be held in the Armory, on Saturday, May thirteenth. On account of the Senior dance which is being held on Friday night, the two committees have been working in conjunction to make both affairs successful.

The clubmen have secured Wright's Saxophone Orchestra, from Columbus, Ohio, to furnish the music for the occasion. Mr. Wright, the leader, is an accomplished "Sax" player, and his orchestra is considered the best of the Wright brother combinations.

The committee composed of D. D. Winger, '22, chairman, H. S. Eden, '24, T. C. Henry, '24, T. F. Connel, '23, D. E. Hawk, '23, and J. O'Donnell, '25, extend an invitation to the entire student body to attend. Arrangements have been made to allow Freshmen to attend the dance. The price of admission will be two dollars.

GIRLS STUDENT GOVT. LEADERS ATTEND CONFERENCE AT CORNELL

Miss Florence Allen, '22, President of the Women's Student Government Association, for the past year, and Miss Sara Hartman, newly elected president for the coming year, went to Cornell University last week to attend the annual meeting of student government associations of the Middle West Universities. The Penn State Women's Student Government Association is a member of this group of governing bodies which met last year in Wisconsin.

OREGON SUPPORTER WANTS EAR PUFFS ABOLISHED

A friend of the University of Oregon has offered \$25 to each woman's organization that does away with ear puffs. The friend contends that she has attended student body assemblies and has had difficulty in seeing the platform because of the coiffures of the girls in front of her. The Women's League and other woman's organizations of the college are seriously considering the offer.

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PENN STATE ENGINEER PLANS TO PUBLISH AN EXTRA ISSUE

The Penn State Engineer has decided to issue an extra number this year with several feature articles. This issue will be ready for distribution about May twenty-fourth.

One of the popular features of this issue will be an article on "Getting a Job After You Graduate," by Mr. W. L. Fletcher, who is one of the most able men in this country to give students advice upon securing positions. There will also be articles on "International Research," by W. R. Whitney, director of the research laboratories of the General Electric Company, "Modern Boiler Feed Regulations" by E. W. Nick, '07 and a biography by W. H. Walker, '90, a consulting chemical engineer.

There will also be a complete description of all the honorary fraternities and what each one stands for. There is a great deal of ignorance among undergraduates as to the purpose of these societies and it is the Engineer's idea to remedy it.

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