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NITTANY STICKMEN PRIMED FOR TILT WITH SYRACUSE

Visitors Have Many Victories to
Their Credit—Team Made Up
of Experienced Men

COACH JARDINE FORSEES HARD FOUGHT CONTEST

New York Aggregation Especially
Strong on Attack—Game
at One-thirty

Last minute computation on the part of Coach Jardine, mentor of the Penn State lacrosse team, points toward a close and hotly contested battle with the Nittany stickmen take their stand against Syracuse University on New Beaver Field tomorrow afternoon in an effort to atone for the defeats handed them in the first three games of the season.

The contest is scheduled to begin promptly at one-thirty o'clock in order that it will not interfere with the interscholastic track and field meet to be staged on New Beaver Field later in the afternoon.

Syracuse Won Five Out of Six
The New York aggregation comes to Penn State tomorrow with a record of five victories and but one defeat in the six games played thus far this season. The Army, Johns Hopkins, Oxford-Cambridge, Cornell and Colgate were forced to bow before the prowess of seasoned stickmen, while Princeton succeeded in registering a victory last Saturday afternoon after a hard-fought battle by a score of six to five.

PROFESSOR ROBINSON TO LEAVE PENN STATE

Has Been Director of Music Here
Since 1910—Goes to Ohio Uni-
versity as Dean of Music

Professor Clarence C. Robinson who has been Director of the Department of Music at Penn State for twelve years, has announced that he will go to the University of Ohio next fall as Dean of the School of Music at that institution. Mrs. Robinson who has also taught piano in the Department of Music here since 1910 will accept the position of head of the Piano Division at Ohio University. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have expressed their aversion to breaking the many friendly ties they have formed at Penn State, and will leave with the hope of returning on visits many times.

Professor Robinson received offers from both Ohio University and Girard College, near Philadelphia, the latter being also combined with one to take charge of the Penn Glee Club. The inducement offered at the Ohio institution, located at Athens, was, however, greater, and likewise exceeded any that Penn State is at present able to provide. Ohio University has an enrollment of about six hundred students, and includes a well organized School of Music with a faculty of twelve, of whom Mr. Robinson will be at the head.

Have Served Penn State Well
Penn State had no regularly organized department of music when Mr. and Mrs. Robinson came to the college in 1910, the Glee Club comprised about twelve men who were self-trained and self-directed, and there was no girls' Glee Club. During the twelve years of his directorship, Professor Robinson has established a soundly organized and efficient music department in which private instruction, as well as choral singing, is well developed.

HONORARY COMMERCIAL FRATERNITY ORGANIZED

Phi Sigma Beta Formed by Stu-
dents in Liberal Arts School
To Raise Scholarship

Phi Sigma Beta, an honorary professional fraternity for students of the commercial courses in the Liberal Arts School, was recently formed at Penn State by a group of undergraduates. This organization has for its purpose the recognition and encouragement of scholarship, and fellowship and general ability among the students enrolled in the commercial courses. In so recognizing this ability, the fraternity hopes to encourage the raising of scholarship standards in the Liberal Arts School.

Phi Sigma Beta was founded by nine upperclassmen and, in addition to those students, includes four faculty members. The organization will select its members from the students of the upper classes in the commercial courses of the Liberal Arts School. The charter members of the fraternity are Dean C. W. Stoddard, Dean A. R. Warnock, Dr. A. E. Martin, Prof. T. C. Pakenham, C. A. Hill '23, A. E. Root '23, W. M. Houch '23, W. H. King '23, L. A. Farrow '22, L. E. Hill '23, '23, G. Hill '23, D. F. Pomeroy '23 and W. R. Auman '23.

GALA DAY IN TRACK CIRCLES TOMORROW

GET A MAP FOR
YOUR DAD

Read maps for fathers who intend coming to Penn State by automobile for Father's Day, may be secured at the Publicity Office in Old Main. These maps give the best routes from Harrisburg, Williamsport, Johnstown, and other large cities in Pennsylvania.

ALUMNI PLAN FOR ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

ALUMNI PARADE WILL
BE FEATURE EVENT

Commencement Activities Will In-
clude Class Stunts and
Get-together Meetings

With the plans for the annual Commencement and Class Day exercises, starting on June ninth, preparations are being formed for the Alumni reunions and activities during that time. Several classes have started publicity for class reunions, among which are the classes of '07, '08 and '12. As yet no definite notices have been made to the Alumni office of the intentions of others returning, but a larger crowd is expected than any previous year.

The Alumni week-end activities will start on Friday, June ninth. At this date it is planned to hold class reunions in MacAllister Hall. This meeting is not yet definitely decided upon. Following the dinner, the Freshmen Class stunts will be held on the Front Campus at seven o'clock.

Saturday morning at nine forty-five o'clock the General Alumni Association will hold their annual business meeting in the Auditorium. President Thomas will be present and will give brief addresses. An Alumni luncheon will be furnished at twelve o'clock noon by the church-women of the town. A large tent is to be erected for this occasion on the campus and all Alumni will attend.

The big event of the Alumni activities will be staged on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock when the returning men will meet to form a parade on the Front Campus. This event was not held last year but plans are being formed to make this year's parade a feature of the Commencement Week doings. Following the procession each class will put on its annual reunion stunt.

BISHOP MCDOWELL WILL DELIVER SUNDAY SERMON

The speaker at the Chapel services on Sunday will be Bishop W. P. McDowell of Washington, D. C. Bishop McDowell received his early education at Ohio Wesleyan graduating there with the degree of A. B. Later the same institution conferred upon him the degrees of Ph. D. and D. D., while Boston University awarded him the degree of S. T. B., and Northwestern University conferred the degree of L. H. D. In 1882 Bishop McDowell was ordained in the Methodist Episcopal ministry and in 1894 was elected bishop.

SENIORS MAKE FINAL PLANS FOR CLASS DAY

Plans for the final arrangement of Class Day were presented to the Seniors at a meeting which was held in the Bull Pen last Monday night when the Class Day committee presented its report, various other committee reports were heard, and E. E. Overdorf, President of the Class, was elected Valetictorian.

Class Day Program
Class Day, which will take place on Monday, June twelfth, will be the biggest day on the Commencement program for the Seniors. Almost the whole day will be devoted to some form of exercise. The program arranged by the Class Day Committee, of which W. H. Welty is chairman, is as follows:
Monday, June Twelfth, (Ten a. m.)
Farwell Address. Pres. E. E. Overdorf
Class History. W. B. Jones
Class Poem. Miss Mary E. Craley
Piano Oration. W. H. Welty
Presentation of Class Honors
Men. Miss S. L. Crisman
Women. E. W. Abram
Dedications of Class Memorial
Presentation. C. L. Mellinger
Acceptance. Hon. H. W. Mitchell
Address. Pres. John Martin Thomas
Valetictorian Address. E. E. Overdorf
Address by Honor Students:
Boy Girl. Miss F. K. Allen
Slipper Girls. M. K. Thompson
Fan Girl. Miss M. B. Dusenberry
Spoon Man. R. R. Burtner
Barrel Man. R. B. Baer
Cane Man. C. J. Cooper
Class Endowment Fund
C. L. Mellinger, chairman of the Class Endowment Committee, gave a final examination of the \$50,000 endowment fund which the class of 1922 is endeavoring to raise for the purpose of erecting a swimming pool at Penn

Many Schools Enter Annual Track and Field Meet

FRESHMEN WILL COMPETE
WITH PITT YEARLINGS

Varsity Teams Will Attempt To
Lower Distance Medley
Relay Record

An interscholastic track and field meet for high school and preparatory school athletes, a dual meet between the University of Pittsburgh Freshmen and the Penn State yearlings, and a special distance medley relay race between two Varsity teams of this institution in an effort to lower the world's record in this event, will be staged tomorrow afternoon on New Beaver Field in recognition of the annual observance of Interscholastic Day at Penn State.

Nearly three hundred school boy athletes will assemble on New Beaver Field tomorrow to take part in the thirteenth annual interscholastic track and field meet to be held at this institution. The preliminaries will begin at ten o'clock in the morning when some of the final field events will also be run off. The final track events are scheduled to start at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Following is a list of the schools which will be represented in the meet tomorrow: Bellefonte Academy, Bellefonte High School, Troy High School, Millheim High School, Williamsport High School, Clearfield High School, Latrobe High School, Brookville High School, Johnstown High School, Lewisburg High School, Dickinson Seminary, Potomac State School, Morrison Vocational School, Patton High School, Harrisburg Tech, Lock Haven High School, Altoona High School, Dubois High School, Gregg Township Vocational School, Norwin Union High School, Nanticoke High School, State College High School, Mansfield State Normal School, Jersey Shore High School, and Scranton Central High School.

The dual meet with the Pitt Freshmen promises to be close and hard fought throughout. This meet will be staged in conjunction with the interscholastic finals and will begin about two-thirty o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The names of Relley, Johnson and Sauer stand out most prominently among the Pitt Freshmen. Relley shows splendid form in the half-mile and mile while Johnson and Sauer are being counted upon in the field events.

In the distance medley relay race which will be run tomorrow afternoon about four o'clock in an effort to beat the present world's record, a team composed of Moore, in the 40-yard dash, Helfrich, in the half-mile, Dnek, in the three-quarters, and Shields, in the mile will compete against a team composed of Taylor, in the 40-yard dash, Edgerton, in the half-mile, Cooper, in the three-quarters, and Zornig, in the mile. This promises to be the fastest race of its kind ever run at Penn State and will naturally attract a great amount of attention in athletic circles.

A. A. ELECTIONS MONDAY A. M.

The nomination for the A. A. officers are as follows: President, H. L. Koehler, W. S. Miller, Chalmers Hite, C. H. Kaufman, vice-president, R. O. Redinger, J. V. Griffiths, secretary, B. F. Evans, C. K. Winograd, C. W. Parsons. Nominations for the officers of these offices will be placed in the various schools of the College. Two-Year Aps should vote at the Ag school and Specials may vote at any of the schools.

PEPPER DELIVERS PRACTICAL SPEECH

Remarks on Noticeability of Penn
State Spirit About The
College Camps

The practical address delivered by Senator George Wharton Pepper before a mass meeting of students and others in the Auditorium last Wednesday evening was one which gave everyone present something to think about and which showed forth in the speaker a pleasing personality. Senator Pepper's general theme was a discussion of edu-



Senator G. W. Pepper

cation, and an explanation of the great responsibility that is borne by the members of our legislative bodies and the people of the country, who elect these members to office.

Not a Political Speech
After the customary cheering, and music by the band, "Prexy" Thomas introduced Senator Pepper, stating that the latter was a visitor to the college and had not come with the intention of delivering a political address.

The speaker of the evening, who is a graduate of Penn State, stated that this was the first time the hearing of a Penn State's had had not "struck terror into his heart," and, as many other visitors have done, he remained on the noticeable presence of the Penn State spirit, which, he said, leaves with the visitor a feeling of vitality and which can be noted as soon as one enters the campus.

Prejudice Against Education
Senator Pepper's talk began with a discussion of the prevalent objection to the electing of a college-bred man to office in the legislative branch of the government, and the senator urged college graduates to beware of considering themselves as an intellectual aristocracy apart from the common life of their brethren, but to use their educational opportunity as an instrument of association with all sorts and conditions of men. Education he defined as "a process of self-development under the stimulus of a process which begins with the dawn of life and continues until the end."

SEVEN CONTESTANTS ENTER ORATORICALS

Entrants Are All Taking Public
Speaking Course Under
English Department

The Junior Oratoricals, the annual speaking contest of the Junior class since 1872, which is to be held this year on May twenty-sixth in celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the foundation, will have seven contestants, all students of public speaking.

In previous years, the Oratoricals have been open to all Juniors who wished to enter the contest. A change has been made this year however which limits the entrants to those who have taken a semester of the public speaking course. The public speaking course is taught by Miss Jackson.

Instead of only a few weeks of preliminary training in preparation for the Oratoricals, as has been the case in the past, the Juniors this year have been working for the coming event for the entire semester. The topics which the contestants have been preparing for their public appearance this year include subjects of civic and national interest.

The Juniors who will participate in the contest are as follows: G. K. Pined, J. C. Dolan, George H. Bly, Roanna H. Florence King, J. P. Vallie, W. H. Wilheim.

BOOSTER MEETING FOR GREATER PENN STATE NEXT WEEK

Dr. Thomas and Bez
To Explain Plan
Of Campaign

CLASSES DISMISSED LAST
HOUR THURSDAY MORNING

Students To Be Divided Into Five
Group Meetings According
To Counties

The time is set for simultaneous mass meetings of the entire student body in five parts of the Campus, when President Thomas, Hugo Bezdek and others will explain details of the plan to a Greater Penn State. The time when every senior, junior, sophomore and freshman—young men and young women alike—will learn of the vital importance to the success of this movement which, already has been launched in Thursday morning at 11:30 a. m.

The College authorities have arranged with the Heads of all Departments to permit attendance at the mass meetings to count as attendance at classes scheduled for the eleven-twenty hour on Thursday morning. Therefore, nothing will stand in the way of any single student's appearance and participation in these gatherings which will have the effect on the future of Penn State.

One of the essential steps in establishing Penn State on a larger basis is the creation of a favorable sentiment throughout the State. To create such sentiment it is only necessary to carry to the people the message of what State College is doing in the way of educating the young men and young women and in giving assistance to the people through extension and correspondence teaching.

President Thomas believes that the students themselves will be the most capable hearers of this message. They are the representatives of Penn State back in their home counties, their people and their friends look upon them as the type of men and women trained by State College. Their power in assisting in the movement cannot be overestimated, in the opinion of the College authorities.

Therefore, arrangements were made for the great gatherings of the student body in order that all classes may be acquainted with the objects of the plan and that each student may learn wherein he or she may help.

The original call for the meeting was issued by the Student Activities Committee of the Building Fund Campaign, and was endorsed on Tuesday night by the Student Council.

Meetings Well Organized
Each meeting will be presided over by one of the students and there will

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ARMORY WILL BE SCENE OF ANNUAL SENIOR DANCE

The Annual Senior Dance will be staged in the Armory this evening and will be a formal affair to which seniors only may be admitted. It has been announced by the committee that there will be no assessment for those who wish to attend the affair.

The dance will be furnished by Wright's Orchestra of Columbus, Ohio.

The following are the patrons and patronesses for the affair:
D. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Dean Margaret A. Knight, Dean and Mrs. E. S. Moore, Dean and Mrs. R. L. Sackett, Dean and Mrs. A. R. Warnock, Dean and Mrs. R. L. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Butt, and Mr. T. C. Pakenham.

COUNCIL ENDORSES TWO MILLION DOLLAR DRIVE

The Student Council unanimously voted to approve the action of the College in its drive for a two million dollar Emergency Building Fund and adopted a resolution to this effect at the meeting held last Tuesday night.

Resolution Adopted
In the capacity of chairman of the Student Activities Committee, Dean Stoddard of the School of Liberal Arts explained the program facing the college and requested the official sanction of the student body. The resolution adopted follows:

Whereas, The President and the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State College have authorized a plan of expansion of the College so it may fulfill to a greater degree the purposes of its charter and its service to the Commonwealth; and
Whereas, The rejection of one thousand qualified applicants a year now necessary because of inadequate state support could be prevented by expansion to a state university like the great universities of Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin; and
Whereas, We desire for others, the opportunities we ourselves have enjoyed at Penn State;

Resolved, That the Student Council of The Pennsylvania State College, in meeting assembled, unqualifiedly endorses the plan for expansion of the College, and be it further
Resolved, That the Student Council pledges its fullest loyalty and support to the \$2,000,000 Building Fund Campaign, and be it further
Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the College and the President of the Board of Trustees
Following the suggestion of Dean Stoddard, President Overdorf appointed five senior members to act as presiding officers at the student mass meetings on next Thursday morning, these being A. G. Pratt, C. L. Mellinger, C. T. Douds, M. L. Shields, and E. E. Overdorf.
Resolved, That the Student Council Upon petition from the Sophomore class and in accordance with the sentiment of the Student Tribunal, the Council adopted a new custom to be added to those of the freshmen rules. The wearing of golf stockings with knickers and of bright colored suits is to be prohibited after this year.
Due to the fact that the calendar for the remainder of the month is well filled with activities, it was impossible to schedule the annual tug-of-war earlier than May twenty-seventh.

NINTH INNING HIT WINS FOR ARMY

Smyth's drive to Lightner in the ninth inning, with two men on base, cost the Penn State nine its first northern defeat Wednesday afternoon at West Point by an 8 to 7 score. Mellinger pitched the entire game for the Blue and White forces.

PAGEANT UNUSUAL IN INTERPRETATION

MISS SPARKS FEATURES
IN FINAL PHOENIX DANCE

"Seven Singing Seamen" Being
Presented for Benefit of
Girls' Gymnasium

This week has seen the completion of many scenic details for the production of "The Seven Singing Seamen," a fantasy in four acts, written and directed by Miss Ethel Sparks, which will be presented to State College playgoers on May 19 and 20 in the Auditorium. There is no doubt but what this presentation will eclipse all others of the dramatic season.

Miss Sparks is presenting the fantasy under the auspices of the Alumni Club for the benefit of the girls' gymnasium fund. For some years there has been a crying need here at the College for a gymnasium for the girls and by their own initiative the co-eds of the institution have started such a fund.

One special feature of the spectacle is the dancing. The play is a color mood from the opening curtain to the final one and the dancing has all been arranged to further the expression. The costumes vary from the brilliant shadings of pink in the poppy dance to the less vivacious dance of the ship's bells, where a somber-green bedecked with sea shells is used, and finally into the gorgeous phoenix dance interpretation by Miss Sparks herself.

TENNIS MEN FACE UNDEFEATED TEAM

Inter-class Tournaments to Be
gin May Twentieth—Co-eds
Expected To Participate

Penn State's tennis team will test its strength for the first time this season when it meets the undefeated Bucknell team at Lewisburg tomorrow. The Bucknell aggregation is the same one that defeated the Lion last year, while but two of last season's racquetmen will play on the Nittany combination in tomorrow's game. These are Captain W. D. Guthrie '22 and S. Y. Beegs '22.

The tennis candidates have not continued the interest which they displayed at the beginning of the season, and as a consequence the tournaments have not been played off. Manager Shockcor states that there is an abundance of worth-while material in the list of contestants, if they would but play off their matches and thus work for an opportunity to secure a berth on the squad. For the remaining two members of the team which will make the Bucknell trip, W. B. Shaw '22, G. K. Graves '23 and E. V. K. Leslie '22 are in the running.

Wise, on this date, has also been showing a high class brand of baseball in the practice games and his showing against the Bellefonte nine has insured him a permanent place on the Lion Club's squad "Jimmy" Fink, on the second bag, has also been showing up well in the daily workouts on Old Beaver and his ability in coaching the position that the yearling coach has assigned him to speaks well for next season's varsity coach McCollum will likely place the same line-up on the diamond tomorrow that he used so effectively in the two contests with Bellefonte.

SKULL AND BONES ELECTIONS

H. E. Park, '23
H. T. Axford, '23
E. D. Schivo, '23
A. O. Griffiths, '23
E. D. Penaster, '24
J. N. Reed, '24
D. Y. Bauder, '24
G. D. Hynes, '24
J. S. Bair, '24
R. W. Armbruster, '24
J. C. Frank, '24
J. A. Patton, '24
Wm. Hamilton, Jr., '24

COLLEGE HEALTH SERVICE IS
INJECTING TYPHOID VACCINE
The Health Service announces that it has received about 100 tubes of typhoid vaccine from the government and will give injections to students who desire them, especially to those who intend to go to Edgewood Arsenal. Make arrangements beforehand.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE OF FATHER'S DAY

"Newsh" Bentz's Dad May Represent
Visitors at Mass Meeting
in Auditorium

FRATERNITIES AND CLUBS
PLAN FOR MANY SMOKERS

President Thomas Will Speak to
Fathers on Advisability
of Organization

After making a last final effort to complete arrangements for the observance of the fathers over the weekend of May twentieth, the committee appointed by Student Council announces that the observance this year is to far exceed last year's event both in point of attendance and in the quality of the program that is to be given next Saturday.

Committee Seeking Speaker
Following the custom established last year, the committee has been endeavoring to secure as a speaker, the father of a Penn State student, to represent the guests at the booster mass meeting to be held Saturday evening. As yet it is impossible to make any definite statement, but it is hoped that the father of "Newsh" Bentz, football captain for the coming season, will act in the capacity of speaker.

No information has leaked out as to the surprises that are slated for the Saturday night mass meeting. Evidence that the program is to be elaborate and interesting is based on the stress that the committee is laying on this part of the annual observance.

Many Smokers Scheduled
The spirit in which the fraternities, the boarding clubs, and the Penn State Club have made arrangements for holding smokers on Friday and Saturday nights argues well for the success of the week-end. According to the plans of the committee, the entertainment of the fathers will be in the hands of their sons for Friday night and Saturday morning until eleven o'clock a. m. when President Thomas will open a short business meeting in the Auditorium with an address on the needs of Penn State and the advisability of forming the fathers of Penn State students into an association. The baseball game in the afternoon will be followed by the mass meeting in the evening and the smoker in the Armory under the auspices of the Penn State Club. At the same time, the various fraternity houses and boarding clubs of the college will also hold smokers.

FRESHMEN NINE PLAYS SHADY SIDE TOMORROW

Pittsburgh Academy Team Has
Many Strong Individual Players
In Line-up Against Fresh

Coach McCollum's youthful diamond team will meet one of their huddiest opponents of the season tomorrow afternoon on New Beaver Field when they will be called upon to play the Shady Side Academy team of Pittsburgh. The Shady Side academicians have a strong combination this year and have a number of players of stellar rank in their line-up for tomorrow's contest.

The Freshman nine has been showing steady progress in their daily practices and most of their mistakes of last Saturday's fray with Bellefonte Academy have been corrected by their mentor. Hartman has been developing into one of the strongest freshmen hurlers seen at Penn State in a number of years and will likely take the mound in the game with the Shady Side team.

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