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## A BIG WEEK FOR PENN STATE

From the viewpoint of the benefits that might be derived, the past week was probably the biggest one that the college has ever enjoyed. It would be folly to even hint at such a statement if its truth were not based on the general atmosphere that seemed saturated with good wishes for the college on the part of the many visitors who came to the Nittany institution as participants in the second annual Father's Day observance or as delegates to the conference held under the auspices of the School of Engineering. President Thomas and all other friends of Penn State have ample reason for feeling cheered by the bright outlook of the future.

Over eighty personages connected with leading industrial interests of the state met at the college at the invitation of Dean Sackett of the School of Engineering for the purpose of considering the course of study offered by this school and for getting the opinion of the Commonwealth as to suggestions that might be made in this part of the college curriculum. A thorough study of the school was made, entailing all components as equipment, buildings, rating of instruction, compensation for instruction, classroom facilities, and the status of Penn State in this field of endeavor. The decision reached conforms with the opinion of all acquainted with the work of the college and with that of the many organizations and groups that have heretofore investigated conditions here. These men said that if Penn State is to perform the duty expected of it by the citizenry of the state and if it is to successfully bare that responsibility with which it has been entrusted, it must receive better support from that group which represents the state—the Legislature.

The fact that the friends of the college are determined to see that Penn State enjoy the privileges arising from adequate health and welfare accommodations in no way relieves the state of its duty to the college, but only admits that the Legislature has neglected this in the past and since restitution must be made immediately, the friends of the college can not wait for a dilatory Legislature to act.

At the next meeting of this governmental body, Penn State will present its needs especially in regard to its academic responsibilities in the hope of receiving a more just appropriation that may, at least, be compared with the grants received by state educational institutions in smaller and less rich states.

The parents that were visiting their sons over the past week-end form the bulwark of Pennsylvania. They are the necessary units upon which the state and national structure is built. Their wishes are paramount. They will return to every corner of the state and spread the message of Penn State and tell of the needs of that institution which the state of Pennsylvania has pledged itself to support.

Right is sure to win and with such support and interest as was shown this week, Penn State may well expect untold good as the fruit of its hospitality.

## THE SENIOR NOTE ISSUE

What will probably be the last drive on the part of the Senior Class to distribute notes to its various members will be held next Thursday night at the meeting of the class. This brings to mind the record that this class has made in their new plan for a class memorial.

The idea of issuing notes on a one hundred dollar basis was approved only after considering carefully the other methods of raising a class endowment. The choice of the committee is to be commended for they selected a way that is most profitable to the college and gives the institution the benefit of every cent paid toward the memorial. Again wisdom asserted itself in choosing the subject of the memorial drive. The erection of a swimming pool for Penn State students will result from a successful flotation.

The college authorities have recognized the invaluable service that the class is rendering the college and have decided that those Seniors who have subscribed for notes will not be asked to contribute in the alumni drive that is to start soon for the purpose of raising two million dollars. This drive is expected to reach every nook and cranny of the state and no man is to be spared his duty. The members of the Senior class will have performed theirs in purchasing a note.

A large percentage has already subscribed and this merits the commendation of students and friends of the college but there are some who have neglected to assume their burden of the responsibility placed on the classes of Penn State. If the Senior class should make the desired showing, the effect produced throughout the state would have a material influence on the success of the two million dollar campaign and thus the outgoing class would be doubly serving Penn State. These are a few matters that deserve your attention, Seniors! Are you going to crown your previous excellent record with the glory of a successfully floated bond issue?

## AN ORGANIZATION OF PARENTS

To the best of our knowledge, the Parents Association of Penn State is the first of its kind ever organized in collegiate circles. It is significant that Penn State has inaugurated this idea, as it has other movements, at this time when the college is most in need of the support of each of its friends. Every section of the state is represented in the organization, enthusiastically conceived and formed last Saturday morning.

With such an inception and guided by the serious realization of a

great purpose, it should prove to be most potent in aiding the college and in building up a strong Penn State sentiment throughout the Commonwealth that will compel recognition in the future.

## WHAT ABOUT THE MOTHER AT HOME?

At the mass meeting held last Saturday night, Mr. M. S. Benz made a statement that received the applause of the audience and that was, "there is one person better than a Father and that is a Mother." Throughout the day, reference was made time and again, if not in word then in thought, to the Mother at home who had not been invited specially by Penn State to enjoy a day with her son or her daughter.

The success of the second annual observance of Father's Day can not be disputed. It is such as to firmly establish the institution of this day as a yearly event on the Penn State calendar. But a question arises as to an improvement that might be made. Why not have it a Parent's Day? Why not invite Mother to come to Penn State?

A suggestion has been made that a separate Mother's Day be observed by the college but this has a disadvantage. Mother and Father want to visit the college together, they want to enjoy together the company of their son or daughter. What advantage is there in observing two different days?

This is a matter that might well be considered when forming the calendar for the next school year. The part that Mother has played in the development of modern civilization can not be measured and she deserves recognition, not only on the part of the nation, but by every part of that nation. Penn State should not be slow in paying respect to the Mother.

## SYMBOLS OF APPRECIATION

The bronze tablet that was presented by the student body to Captain Snell as a representative of the 1921 Penn State football team, eastern intercollegiate champions and the gold watch presented to Coach Hugo Bezdek were symbols of the high regard which the student body holds for the recipients. Both were given in appreciation for loyal service rendered for the good of the college, unselfishly given throughout the hardest season ever imposed upon a college football eleven. The manner in which Penn State football men fought a clean-cut contest for their Alma Mater has been the subject of much discourse throughout the sport world and makes the student body proud of their representatives. To Coach Bezdek who has kept character building paramount in his work of turning out winning teams is awarded respect and earnest admiration. We hope these emblems will serve to bind ever tighter those ties that link a Penn State man to his college, not only during his undergraduate career, but throughout his entire life.

## MUSIC STUDENTS WILL GIVE RECITAL TONIGHT

Annual Program Arranged to Permit Public Appearance of Music Depart. Pupils

The annual spring recital of the department of Music under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson will be given by the students of this department this evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Auditorium.

It is the custom of the Department to have these recitals every year to give the students an opportunity for public recital work, and also to give outsiders an opportunity to see what the school is doing. The program for the evening is as follows:

- 4th Mazurka
- Mr. Herbert Wahl, Piano
- Cochais
- Torondoi's Love Song
- M. L. G. Hill, '23, Bass
- Chalmade
- La Guitare
- Miss Mabel Griffiths, '22, Piano
- Novello
- The Little Dimple
- Miss Rev. D. D. '24, Soprano
- Mendelssohn
- Capriccio Brillante
- 1st Piano—Miss Mary Reno, Piano
- 24
- 2nd Piano—Hummel Fishburn, '22
- Lehmann
- If I Were A Butterfly
- M. C. E. Finley, '24, Tenor
- Rubenstein
- Walse in E Flat
- Groutie Cunomy, '24, Piano
- Strickland
- Take All of Me
- Adelaide Enoch, '21, Soprano
- Chapin
- Polonaise in C Minor
- Miss Kapp, Piano
- Fluck
- Frabasti's Song
- Faney George '25, Soprano
- Von Weber
- Postpetal Mobile
- Miss Lila Parker, '24, Piano
- Violin Solo
- H. A. McDonnell, '21
- Singing
- Sylvell
- Phillips
- Wake Up
- Jane Billings, '24, Soprano
- Lavello
- Butterfly
- Mark Robert '22, Piano

**WHERE TO GET COPIES OF STUDENT HANDBOOKS**  
Those students who did not attend the group meetings on Thursday and thereby failed to get a copy of the Students' Handbook explaining the movement for a greater Penn State may obtain these pamphlets at the following places:

- John Warnock's Office
- Publicity Office (Mr. Crosswell)
- The Collegian Office

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## DEAN KNIGHT TRAVELING FOR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Dean Knight is traveling this week in behalf of the new publicity campaign of the college. She left on Monday for Cornell University and on Wednesday will speak before the Bradford County Civic League at Towanda.

Last Wednesday afternoon, May 17th, from four o'clock till six o'clock, Dean Knight was hostess at an informal reception in the Women's Building for the young women of the Senior class and their guests.

## 1923 LA VIE WILL BE PUT ON SALE THURSDAY

The La Vie which has been in the hands of the publishers for the past few weeks, will be put on sale next Thursday at Metzger's or Co-op. The committee feel that every student who has an opportunity to get a copy of this book, should do so, for the material that is contained in it is worth far more than the price asked. The book covers all the activities of the school with illustration of each. Each Junior is asked to bring along his class dues receipt so as to be checked off when he gets his copy of the La Vie. The price of the La Vie \$5.00.

## TEMPLE UNIVERSITY GIRLS TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

A women's baseball team is to be included in the athletics at Temple University this spring. An extensive schedule has been arranged by Miss Blanche E. Vorhees, Assistant Physical Director and Women's Coach at that institution. For the past few years Temple has turned out a National Champion Women's Basketball team, and it is hoped that the baseball team will continue to add luster to their department.

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## BOYS CONFERENCE STARTS THIS WEEK

More Than Two Hundred Rural Lads Coming Here For County Meeting

## BUSINESS MEN TAKING INTEREST IN MOVEMENT

Penn State will play host to over two hundred delegates from the Sunday Schools of Centre County on next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, on the occasion of the First Annual Older Boys Conference of Centre County, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The stated purpose of the conference is to inspire in the boys, leadership, moral life, and aggressive Christian Fellowship. From ten to six delegates are expected from every Sunday School in the county.

The following topics for the speakers have been selected:  
Leadership, The World's Need  
Leadership, The Chief Rural Need  
Leadership, The Rural Boys' Opportunity  
Leadership, Where It Will Lead The County

Leadership, Why Christian?  
Leadership, How Preparate?  
Leadership, The Need of the Rural Church  
Leadership, And Rural Institutions  
Leadership, Properly Organized  
Leadership, God's Chief Need

Many prominent college and Y. M. C. A. men are included in the list of speakers. Among them is W. W. Wood, better known as "Bill" Wood, All-American full-back on Penn State's 1914 football team, an active Y. M. C. A. worker, and now coach of the Gettysburg College football team. Several Y. M. C. A. officials will also be here, among them being Fred B. Freeman, County Work Secretary of the National Y. M. C. A., J. H. Brewer, Field Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Pennsylvania, and L. H. Miller, Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Pennsylvania. The Reverend F. Stamm, Pastor of the Reformed Church at State College will occupy a place on the program.

President John M. Thomas will also speak, followed by Dean R. L. Watts of the School of Agriculture, Dr. S. W. Fletcher, Head of the Department of Horticulture, and Prof. W. V. Dennis, Associate Professor of Rural Sociology.

The conference will start on Friday, May twenty-sixth, at 5:00 p. m. with a supper, probably at the University Club, and will continue until Sunday, May twenty-eighth, at 4:00 p. m.

## MICHIGAN SENIOR ENGINEERS PLEASANT GAS EXPERIMENTS

Experimental work with carbon monoxide in exhaust gas from engines is being performed by the Senior Engineers at the Michigan Agricultural College, and some very interesting results are being obtained. Carbon monoxide has been the cause of many deaths among garage mechanics, and it is with a view to the proper ventilation of garages that the experiments are being made.

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## TOWNSPEOPLE VOTE FOR FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS

State College Plans \$50,000 Bond Issue for Triple Fire Engine and Other Equipment

Owing to the fact that the members of the Student Fire Volunteer Fire Department are not here at all times the Department has been reorganized and a nucleus formed among the employees of the College who are permanent residents. Alvin Way will be Fire Chief and will keep the equipment always in repair and ready for immediate use. This action was not taken because the students have not been beneficial for they have given very valuable service, but because they are not on service the year round.

The equipment of the College Fire Department will be replenished for much of it has been broken and otherwise damaged. At the election this week the electors voted a bond issue, \$12 for and 70 against, and approximately fifty thousand dollars will be spent for a four stream fire engine, which will develop pressure each. The College will buy no new equipment but will depend upon this new town apparatus for assistance.

In addition to the pipe line from the Power House to Hort one will be extended from Prof. J. M. Willard's house westward to the new dormitories and University Hall. A six inch line will also be run from the Dairy Barn north to the new Beef Cattle Barn, and south to a point near the Gooding house which was recently destroyed by fire. From the Power House out to Old Mining and up Burrows street to meet the eight inch line will be extended a ten inch line. In time the Campus water lines will be adequate, the next problem will be to get the necessary water. Plans are also being made for extending the heat, sewer, and electric lines to the new buildings.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD AT I. E. SOCIETY MEETING

At a meeting of the I. E. Society on May sixteenth the election of officers resulted as follows:  
President—E. C. Van Orsdell, '23.  
Vice-President—D. Hawk, '23.  
Secretary—H. J. Robinson, '23.  
Treasurer—D. Fleck, '23.  
Besides the election of officers, there was a report by Professor Kunze on a recent trip he had taken. Then the plans and accomplishments concerning the Penn State campaign were explained to the members by J. O. Keller who is one of the publicity men spreading the news throughout the state.

## PENN STATE WILL SEND MEN TO SUMMER SERVICE CAMP

According to the custom of the last three years, Penn State will be represented in The College Summer Service Group in New York City. Two chosen men are to be sent, and they are to stay in New York City to study social problems first hand.

## RACQUETEERS LOSE TO LEHIGH NETMEN

Blue and White Tennis Men Put Up Hard Fight With Lehigh But Lose 6 to 0

## COLGATE GAME CALLED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

The Penn State tennis team has returned from its eastern trip which included Lehigh and Colgate, on the seventeenth and nineteenth, respectively. Lehigh defeated the Nittany netmen in a hard-fought game by a 6-0 score, while rain prevented a match with Colgate. Cornell was scheduled tentatively for May eighteenth, but the game could not be arranged. The next game will be the first home contest, when Bucknell comes here on May twenty-seventh.

Hard Fight at Lehigh  
The 6-0 score resulting from the Lehigh game does not justify the story of the fight which Penn State's tennis team made at South Bethlehem. Besides opposing one of the best court aggregations ever produced by the Brown and White team, a team that has come through the season undefeated, the representatives of the Lion played on a court made heavy by rain, and put forth all that was in them in an endeavor to win. They returned to Penn State with the determination to do their utmost to defeat the Bucknell netmen who invade State College next Saturday, May twenty-seventh, for a first home game. It is desired that a large turnout will witness the Bucknell-Penn State clash here, in order to give the home team the greatest amount of student support possible.

The results of the Lehigh game are as follows: Captain Bek. Lehigh, defeated Boggs, Penn State, 3-6, 2-6; Captain Guthrie, Penn State vs. Beale, 6-8, 6-1, 3-6; Shaw, Penn State vs. Koegler, 6-4, 3-6, 2-6; Mattson, Lehigh, defeated Graves, 3-6, 2-6; Doubles Graves vs. Boggs vs. Koegler and Capt. Beck, 3-6, 6-8; Shaw and Captain Guthrie vs. Beale and Clutho, 4-6, 5-7. Final, Lehigh 6, Penn State 0.

## COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. MAY SEND DELEGATE TO EUROPE

The Penn State Y. M. C. A. is to send some lucky man to Europe with a group of fifty college men and under expert leadership to study the conditions in Europe and from the point of view of Christian internationalism to study the needs of the European students. The purpose of this is to serve the cause of student relief next year if relief should still be necessary.

The man to be sent must be twenty-one years of age and preferably a Junior. Each man must bear his own expenses which will amount to between \$60 and \$700. All applications must be made not later than May twenty-fifth.

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