

Frosh Sayings: All Is Not Rain That Is Wet

The Ribbons Are Pretty Anyhow

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BLUE AND WHITE SOCCERITES FACE HARD SCHEDULE

Lehigh Heads Tentative List of Seven Formidable Opponents

PENN STATE UNDEFEATED DURING THREE YEARS

Practice Begins Monday Afternoon—Large Squad of Candidates Promises Well

That the coming soccer season should be the fourth consecutive one through which Penn State has come undefeated is the goal toward which Coach Pakenham and a squad of promising candidates will begin working at the first practice next Monday afternoon.

Schedule Announced

Manager F. W. Miller '24 has announced the schedule for the 1922 season, which includes a list of teams that are sure to put up strong opposition to the Nittany Lions' efforts to finish undefeated. Lehigh will come to Penn State on October fourteenth for the initial contest. Arrangements are now pending for a northern trip to follow this game, beginning October twenty-sixth, with Dartmouth, at Hanover, New Hampshire; October twenty-seventh, with Springfield, at Springfield; and October twenty-eighth with Harvard, at Harvard. On November fourth, La Salle College, Philadelphia, will come to Penn State, while the Nittany Soccerites will meet the Navy at Annapolis, November eleventh. Harvard College plays here as the last team, November eighteenth. Harvard, Dartmouth and Springfield, if met, will be new rivals for the Penn State Soccer team, as will also La Salle College.

Outlook Favorable

Although several good men have been lost from last year's team, six of the varsity team have returned and will, with the candidates who have already signified their intentions of reporting for practice, constitute a strong squad from which Coach Pakenham can choose a powerful team. Captain H. D. Harrah '23, W. S. Miller '23, L. C. Longhurst '23, H. E. Warner '24, W. A. Kelley '24, and C. H. Blinn '24 are the men of last year's varsity team who have returned, while the class teams of last spring have uncovered a large number of candidates among whom there will be keen competition for the various positions on the 1922 Varsity team. "Bez" has promised that the Department of Physical Education will be strongly in back of the Soccer team, and the equipment is now in readiness to be distributed next Monday afternoon, and every candidate for the squad is urged to report for practice at that time.

HONOR SOCIETIES WILL HOLD SCHOLARSHIP DAY

New Institution Created in Hope of Raising Penn State Academic Standards

Announcement has been made that the first Penn State Scholarship Day will be held during the latter part of October. Although the exact date has not yet been decided upon, plans have been made to furnish an interesting program for the occasion. Dr. E. D. Walker, chairman of the Committee on Academic Standards, is endeavoring to secure as speaker of the day an educator that is known throughout the country for what he does in his field of work.

Scholarship Day is to be a new institution at the college, sponsored by the combined Honor Societies of Penn State. During the latter part of last term, these societies met together at the banquet board and considered various ways in which academic standards could best be raised. At that time, it was decided to advocate the setting aside of a special day during the term which would emphasize Scholarship. At this time, it was proposed that the elections to the various honor societies could be announced and a medal presented to the most successful one in studies. Also, that a Council consisting of delegates from each society would have charge of all arrangements relative to this day and would also plan for advancing the aims of the societies at the college.

EIGHTY ONE FRESHMEN GIRLS ENROLL THIS YEAR

Eighty-one Freshmen girls have been enrolled thus far this year and fifteen more women who are entering with advanced standing, according to an announcement by the Dean of Women yesterday. All the women's dormitories have been filled to their capacity and the authorities have found it necessary to rent a house in the town for a number of the new upper class girls. This house will be operated on the same plan as the dormitories and will be under the same restrictions and chaperonage as the campus houses.

POULTRY RAISERS WILL BUILD NEW MEN'S DORMITORY

"A Nickle a Hen" Is Slogan Adopted by Poultrymen in Hundred Thousand Dollar Campaign

The poultrymen of Pennsylvania are not going to be outdone by the potato growers. They have undertaken the raising of a fund of \$100,000 to build a dormitory for men at the college, and during the next few weeks they will grow the same plan as the potato growers pursued in raising their hospital fund of \$150,000. Adopting as their slogan "a nickle a hen for Penn State", the poultrymen of Montgomery county inaugurated the plan when they pledged \$10,000 as their share of the fund that is to build a residence unit to accommodate 44 men. At the meeting of the Montgomery County Poultry Association held on the farm of M. M. West, of Lansdale, the campaign for Penn State was endorsed and it was voted that this rich poultry county should pledge itself to give one tenth of the amount required to build the dormitory unit. The poultrymen attending the meeting suggested that other counties follow their example. If every poultry raiser in the State were to give five cents for each hen, the total that could be raised by this group would exceed \$700,000. The meeting was addressed by Professor H. C. Knandel, of the Department of Poultry Husbandry, who is going to assist in the poultry campaign throughout the state.

PENN STATE PLAYERS PLAN FOR BIG YEAR

Popular Dramatic Organization Will Give First Play of Season in October

After an intensive year of dramatic activity, the Penn State players are now making plans for the biggest year in their history. Last season this organization gave thirty-two performances at which were presented twenty-one act plays and four full evening plays. Not only did the Penn State Players give their entertainments at State College, but they carried their entertainments to a number of Pennsylvania communities in the vicinity of the college.

During the coming season, the Players will again present four long plays, the first of which will be given in the early part of October. So far the play has not been chosen but it will be of the caliber of those given last year. Try-outs will be held for this performance in the near future. These try-outs are open to every regularly enrolled student of the college and the parts are decided solely on merit. Freshmen particularly are urged to appear at the first try-outs, although upper classmen are also expected to appear.

Opportunity will also be given to those who are interested in staging, costuming, and advertising to display their adeptness along their chosen lines. As has been the custom of the Players in the past year, the organization will make several tours throughout the state. Contracts have already been signed with Renova, Lock Haven, Sunbury, Williamsport, and a number of other places.

PENN STATE ENGINEER TO PUBLISH FOUR ISSUES

The Penn State Engineer will publish four issues in the college year 1922-'23 that will be worthy of the great engineering school that it represents. Penn State now has a technical magazine of which she may well be proud. Each issue of The Engineer will contain articles written by the most competent engineers in this country. These articles will touch practically every phase of engineering. There will also be a departmental section that will be devoted to the various courses in engineering. The first of the four issues will be published on Alumni Day.

This is the fourth year for the Penn State Engineer, and with the publication of four issues this year The Engineer will be firmly established at Penn State. The magazine is published by the students of the engineering school, and depends upon the students of the engineering school for support.

STUDENT BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN TO START SOON

Closely following the faculty drive as a phase of the two million dollar campaign, a movement will be started in the very near future among the students for financial support.

GLEE CLUB TRIALS

Professor Grant, Director of Music, has announced that trials for the Glee Club will be held, as stated below, and that both new and old students will be eligible to attend. Bass and Baritone candidates report Monday, September 18th, at 6:45 p. m.; and all tenors Tuesday, September 19th, at 6:45 p. m., at the Auditorium.

FARMERS APPROVE PLAN

The plan has been endorsed by F. S. Barr, of Narvon, Pa., President of the Pennsylvania Poultry Association, and has already met with the approval of the farmers throughout the State. The raising of the fund will furnish the poultry and egg industry with wide publicity both in the state and throughout the country, offering the poultry associations an opportunity to present to the public the magnitude of this industry in Pennsylvania. Ninety-three per cent of all the farms in Pennsylvania, a total of 188,632, are purely or wholly engaged in the raising of poultry and the production of eggs. The poultry population of the state is nearly 15,000,000, and the last available record shows that nearly a billion eggs are produced in Pennsylvania in a year valued at about \$35,000,000. This industry which contributes annually to the nation's wealth more than all the gold, silver, iron, and coal mines is going to present its gift to Penn State in appreciation for what has been done for its betterment through the introduction of scientific methods.

FROSH FOOTBALL OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Coach Hermann Finds Several Future Grid Stars in Large Squad of Candidates

TEAM FACES STRONGEST RIVALS IN MANY YEARS

Working with a squad of nearly sixty Freshman candidates, Coach Hermann has been putting them through their initial workouts during the past week and has been getting a line on several who are showing up unusually well for first year men. So far this season the work has been dealing with the elementary parts of the game, in order to limber up the new men and prepare them for the difficult season which they must face. It is likely that Coach Hermann will begin the more detailed instruction on the finer points of the game early next week.

The majority of the large squad of yearling candidates who have reported for practice have come from leading high and preparatory schools with commendable athletic records to their credit. However many of these men will have to undergo an almost entirely new system of training in order to measure up to the Nittany gridiron standards. Facing one of the stiffest Freshman schedules arranged in several years for the Blue and White yearlings, "Dutch" Hermann has started their training with tackling the dummy, passing and punting the ball, falling on the ball and receiving punts. In addition to this, work has also begun on simple signals and shifts.

Candidates for the Nittany Frosh eleven have been reporting daily since the first call was sent out and from the squad now on the field, Coach Hermann has been weeding out the most promising material for a nucleus on which to build his first team. Early appearances of the first year men seem (Continued on last page)

NEW APPOINTMENT TO ENGINEERING STAFF

H. A. Everett Comes to Penn State After Twenty Years of Teaching and Practical Work

A notable addition has been made to the Faculty Roster of the Engineering School, in the person of Harold A. Everett who has been appointed Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering. Professor Everett, who graduated from Massachusetts Tech, has had wide experience both in practical work and in the teaching of Mechanical Engineering and related subjects. Besides this he has also done no small amount of research and has contributed important papers before the Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

After graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1902, Professor Everett taught in the same institution for twelve years, being associated with Professor Peabody in developing the course in Thermodynamics and in the compilation of his steam and entropy tables. Later he was Professor of Marine Engineering, Post Graduate School, United States Naval Academy, having charge of the instruction in Marine Engineering of Naval officers returning to Annapolis for advanced work. From 1918 he has been Chief Engineer and Naval Architect for the Union Shipbuilding company of Baltimore.

NAME TAGS

The Freshmen must wear their name tags for a period of two weeks, according to a new ruling issued by Student Council Wednesday. The name tags must be large enough to be read easily and the name printed on it in type at least one fourth of an inch high.

FROSH RECEPTION TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Speakers and Music Will Feature in Annual Affair on Front Campus at Seven O'clock

The annual Freshman reception, given at the opening of each year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of getting the Freshmen acquainted with one another, will be held this evening at seven o'clock on the Front Campus. The committee in charge of the affair has arranged an attractive and interesting program for the occasion and every Freshman should be present.

The new men are requested to form a line in front of the receiving booth as soon as they arrive in order that they may be presented to President and Mrs. Thomas, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., F. I. Olmstead and Mrs. Olmstead, Dean and Mrs. Warrick, Dean Knight and a number of the heads of college activities.

Following this welcome, there will be a number of speakers and selections by the Penn State Band and Glee Club. Some of the men who have consented to speak at this gathering are G. B. Lane '22, President of the Senior Class, I. S. Adams '22, President of the Y. M. C. A., Cabinet, Hugo Bezdek, and President Thomas. It is planned to have two speakers as representative men from all the different activities about the college, so that the Freshmen may have a more definite idea of the work that is being done at Penn State at the present time.

Refreshments will be served by the Y. W. C. A. and the wives of a number of faculty members. An announcement will probably be made later regarding customs for the evening.

INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED BY Y. M. C. A.

Anna Case Will Be First of Many Celebrated Musical Artists to Appear in Auditorium

The presence of native singers, trained only in America, is now common in our concert halls and opera houses, but the distinction of being the first to win recognition belongs to Anna Case, the famous soprano who will appear in song recital at the Auditorium, October fourteenth. This program will be the first to be presented at Penn State this year under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Facing the stern tradition that foreign training was necessary, Miss Case triumphed over all obstacles, becoming one of the foremost singers of her time, and showing the way for Americans to artistic success. In her rapid rise to musical fame, she seems to embody the spirit of America, because the essential factors in the development of her career were determination, intellect, ambition and perseverance, those qualities we like to think typically our own. A rarely beautiful woman with a really beautiful voice, Miss Case has become a much sought-for artist throughout the country. Her grace, charm, and personality enhance the luscious tones of her clear soprano voice. Successful as she has been in opera, her song recitals are unsurpassed, for there can be displayed at its height all the artistry of her voice and the charm of her personality.

Paul Altohouse, who will appear later in the course is well known by every one in the country, being the foremost American tenor. Shortly before he made his debut at the Metropolitan Opera House he had jazzed the piano a bit, for he was a normal American youth. He could respond to the rhythms of the popular tunes, but the greater number of his working moments were given to music of another sort. After New York had approved the new tenor as one rightly to be welcomed to the Metropolitan's exclusive fold, Mr. Altohouse discovered his task was still larger than he had been led to believe, because, almost immediately, there came from the cities throughout the country demands for his services in concert.

He was compelled to decline them. General manager Giulio Gatti-Casazza had drawn a contract which did not allow of his going to New York. (Continued on last page)

DR. GILLESPIE OF ILLINOIS HERE AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Dr. James Gillespie who has been an instructor of history at the University of Illinois for the last three years, comes to Penn State this year as Assistant Professor of History to take charge of the European History work. Dr. Gillespie is the author of "Influence of Overseas Expansion on English History During the Seventeenth Century."

WEAK POINTS OF FOOTBALL SQUAD ARE READJUSTED

First Injuries of Season Send Players to Sidelines--Daily Scrimmages Show Promising Material

With the first clash of the 1922 gridiron schedule with St. Bonaventure only eight days away, the Nittany football squad is going through daily practices covering all angles of the game, and giving the coaching staff the opportunity of trying out various candidates for the several positions, especially in the backfield section where the team is the weakest this fall. During the week Coach Bezdek instituted secret practice for the pigskin warriors so that their work can be carried on without interference from visitors thronging on the field. Since the opening practice on the first of September, the work of the squad has been gradually increased from the simple exercises to the harder work of scrimmages and the technicalities of the game.

The time before the opening game is short and the coaches realize the problems and difficulties which must yet be overcome to form a hard, fast team. The prospects for the success of the coming season are much brighter than was hoped for earlier in the month, but the army of opponents which the Blue and White gridiron men must tackle shows that a great deal of intensive training and improvement is necessary before a perfect season can be assured.

FROSH RUNNERS BEGIN PRACTICE

Practice Has Included Only Elementary Work--Detailed Instruction Begins Soon

INTERCOLLEGIATES AT NEW YORK ONLY MEET

Among those who enter Penn State this fall with the Class of 1926 are several who have made notable records in high and preparatory school cross country and track meets, and it is these Freshmen that Coach Martin will use as a nucleus for the 1922 yearling cross country squad.

Good Distance Runners Enter

At least five first year runners stand out as giving promise of being excellent distance men on the Penn State freshman team. Shipley, from Washington D. C. has run the mile in four minutes and forty seconds, while Oldfield who was Captain of the West Philadelphia Cross Country team finished sixth in the National Intercollegiate cross country run, and Chandlers, also of West Philadelphia High finished seventh in the same meet. Rathburn who comes from Winters, South Dakota, is an excellent middle distance man. Barkley is another miler who comes from Gettysburg Academy, and he, like Shipley has done a mile in 4:40. Clearfield High School sends Batchler who has run the mile in 4:45.

Among the first year men who stand high in intercollegiate track and field circles is Charley Moore from Mercersburg. Moore won the high hurdles in the Princeton Intercollegiate in fifteen and three-fifths seconds, and did the lows in twenty-five. Bleil, of Clearfield, has run the low hurdles in 25.2 seconds, while Berchfield of Harrisburg. (Continued on Second Page)

GIRL'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BEGAN LAST TUESDAY EVE

The social activities of the college women started Tuesday afternoon, when tea was served in MacCallister Hall from two until five o'clock by the Women's Student Government Association. A program of music and readings was given at the tea.

On Wednesday evening an All-Organizations party was held in the Women's Building in honor of the new girls. The Y. W. C. A., Women's Student Government Association, and Women's Athletic Association joined President and Mrs. Thomas, Dean Margaret A. Knight, and Miss Sara Hartman, President of the W. S. G. A., formed the receiving line at the party. A program of music and stunts was presented, with get-together games. Refreshments and dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

PROFESSOR CHANDLEE AGAIN HEAD OF CHEMISTRY DEPT.

Professor G. C. Chandlee is now back at Penn State as head of the Chemistry Department. He has been here for several years, coming here in 1907. He spent last year at Columbia University where he completed resident requirements leading to a doctor's degree. Professor Chandlee is well known at Penn State, especially by the alumnae of the chemistry department.

MASS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY OPENS COLLEGE SESSION

Mass Meeting Ushers In New Term With Largest Enrollment in History

FORMER DEAN OF FACULTY AND DR. E. E. SPARKS SPEAK

Dr. Thomas Tells of Progress Since Last Year and Urges Student Cooperation

Urging all true Penn State men and women to cooperate in the coming year in putting across the college's campaign for \$2,000,000 by raising the academic standards of Penn State and refraining from any practices that might be instrumental in staining her name, President John M. Thomas formally opened the sixty-eighth year of Penn State's existence at the mass meeting held in the Schwab Auditorium last Wednesday morning.

After a slight delay in opening an account of an error in the time set for the assembly, Dr. Thomas began with an appropriate reading from the wisdom of Solomon, and a hymn. College cheers were then given for Dr. E. E. Sparks, the first speaker, former Dean Holmes, and "Prexy" Thomas.

As the first speaker of the morning, Dr. Sparks spoke on the things that an incoming freshman might wish for. "Of course," said the former Prexy, "he might wish for popularity and riches, but his biggest wish should be that when he leaves Penn State he will be better off than when he came." Dr. Sparks also paid a tribute to the work which President Thomas has undertaken to make Penn State the State University and explained that it was entirely for Penn State that he was working and not for any selfish ambition of his own.

Following Dr. Sparks' talk, Ex-President Arthur Holmes, of the Great University of Iowa and former Dean of the General Faculty of Penn State, gave a short talk on the subject "young men see visions". Mr. Holmes urged all the incoming Freshmen to study hard and to study a variety of subjects. In his humorous manner, which was so popular when he was a member of the Penn State faculty, the speaker brought each of his points out in a forceful and effective way. "Learn how to think the noblest and highest thoughts," he said, "because the future, the hope, and the light of our country depends upon you." "And remember," he said in closing, "if you want to get ahead in this world, use the one you have."

Dr. Thomas then launched upon the main address of the morning, the introduction of which treated of the present situation of the college. "Let us see to it this year," he said, "that we (Continued on last page)

PROF. CROCKETT WRITES FROM FOREIGN LANDS

Well-known Language and Literature Instructor Now in Rome For Year's Absence

S. S. Lafayette of the French Line Mid-Atlantic August 23-27, 1922

Dear Friends All: Off at last! and off for Rome! and off for a whole twelve months! Was there ever a luckier dog than I? Was ever fortune such as mine? I have put my questions in the singular, the we be two: fellow-travelers, my good wife and I; for one cannot well apply the term dog to his wife no matter how well it may fit himself.

And so together we are off for Rome—the center of our studies, the goal of our thoughts, the point to which all paths lead and from which all paths start again—for the year for which we have dreamed and planned and toiled. Out of the New World into the Old, to steep ourselves in the memories of other centuries and of a civilization that has been the mother of so many other civilizations, to familiarize ourselves with much of the best of the art of more than two thousand years, and at last to come back to the homeland, please God, to the land we have loved and still love the most, and again to take up gladsomely the work that may yet await our hands.

One year of preparation and of anticipation has been full of joy and surprises, and discoveries. For months, when my classroom work and my other college duties were attended to, we (Continued on last page)

SOPHOMORES TO HOLD SMOKER

The annual smoker of the Sophomore Class will be held in the Armory, beginning promptly at 8:00 p. m., Monday, September 18th. Important business and plans for Stunt Night will be discussed, and "Prexy" and "Bez" will speak.