

INTER-UNIT BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

Penn State Club To Be Instrumental In Arranging For Non-Fraternity Games

The Penn State Club will again be instrumental in directing an inter-unit basketball league in which non-fraternity men will participate. Last year these games were a singular success and marked one of the accessories of the Penn State Club.

Managers for unit teams are representatives from each unit elected by the non-fraternity men in the unit. Each unit is on its own initiative to see that it is represented by an active manager who will work for the best advantage of the team.

Each team has a quota of eight players which shall be composed entirely of non-fraternity men. Freshmen and sophomores making their respective unit teams are excused from regular gym classes and are only required to play scheduled games with their respective teams.

Games will be played two evenings a week from eight until nine o'clock. The floor is divided into halves so that two games may be played at the same time.

This year, referees will be picked from capable men in the freshman and sophomore classes who desire practical training in this work. These men will receive gym credit for refereeing one evening a week and excused from regular gym classes.

Each team will be given special instruction with a view toward developing a number of efficient fair men capable of handling a fast, close game of basketball.

Debating teams at Harvard will argue the question, "Resolved: That Harvard should limit intercollegiate football games to one contest with Yale, supplementing this with the Oxford system of intramural contests."

GLEE CLUB MEMBERS ORGANIZE ORCHESTRA

Director Grant of the Department of Music, feeling that an instrumental performance of some sort would do much towards increasing the variety of Glee Club program, has organized an orchestra, composed solely of Glee Club members.

The orchestra as organized is composed of the following men:—D. L. Autenbach '24 piano, W. C. Heaser '24 violin, F. P. George '25 violin, J. C. Huffman '25 banjo, C. M. Crum '24 banjo, R. E. Purvis '25 trumpet, and D. F. Pomeroy '23 trombone.

MANY UNDERCLASSMEN REPORT FOR LACROSSE

Annual Frosh-Soph Scrap Will Be Held on Holmes' Field December Ninth

The annual freshman-sophomore lacrosse scrap will take place on Holmes Field on the afternoon of December ninth. No definite teams have been picked but the men are working hard for places, and it will be difficult to make a selection because of the number of men who are fighting hard.

There is a great deal of interest shown among the underclassmen this year in lacrosse and where it was difficult in former years to get enough men for a good team, this year there is enough good material in the freshman class for two teams.

There is plenty of excellent material available for a varsity team in the spring, and no doubt after the football season is over a few of the football men will keep in training by playing lacrosse.

PRES. THOMAS RECEIVES LETTER OF APPRECIATION

President Thomas has been the recipient of a courteous letter from the acting president of Carnegie Tech, in appreciation of the many courtesies that Penn State afforded Tech students on last Pennsylvania Day.

My dear President Thomas: May I ask you to convey to the student body of Pennsylvania State College the deep appreciation of our undergraduate body for the many courtesies that were shown to the visitors on your campus last Saturday?

Another credit will be added to the extensive building campaign of the University of Michigan, when the newly planned athletic building, under the supervision of the football coach, F. H. Yost, is completed.

FRED B. SMITH SPEAKS ON WORLD SITUATION

Noted Speaker Reports Universal Desire For Peace Among Nations He Visited

Taking as his subject "Impressions of My Trip Abroad," Fred B. Smith, official representative of the Church Federation of International Friendship, spoke in the Auditorium last Tuesday evening as the last number of the lecture series which have been given throughout the year by the Student Fellowship for Christian Life Service and the Y. M. C. A.

After a few preliminary remarks, Mr. Smith launched out on his subject in a manner which held the attention of his audience from the beginning. The speaker told of his visits during the past year in seventeen countries of Europe and Asia, in everyone of which, he said, he found an almost national desire for peace and yet an equally wide-spread movement to prepare for a war which the people of those countries felt was inevitable.

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"BRIGHT BITS OF 1923" TO BE REHABS' MUSICAL

The fourth annual production of the Rehabilitation Club, "Bright Bits of 1923," will be staged in the Auditorium on April twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh. Last year's presentation, "The Jollies of 1922" played to a crowded house, and was probably one of the most successfully staged amateur plays seen at Penn State last year.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, eminent essayist and for the last twenty years Professor of English at Princeton University, in an interview with the New York Times, strongly scored Thomas A. Edison for his recent attack on college men, declaring that Edison, while an inventive genius, was going beyond his field of endeavor when he discussed culture and education.

PROFESSOR MINSHALL TO LECTURE BEFORE CIVILS

Professor I. E. Minshall, instructor in structural engineering, will be the main speaker at the December meeting of the Penn State Student Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

NAVY PAYS TRIBUTE TO PENN STATE ATHLETES

Middies Like Penn State Because of Clean Sportsmanship Shown in Games

Following closely on the heels of the announcement that a Penn State-Navy football game was practically certain to be played at State College next fall, President Thomas last week made public a letter from Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, which President Thomas considers the finest tribute ever given to Penn State for clean athletics and for good sportsmanship.

"One of the things that has impressed me about our athletes at the Naval Academy is the widespread feeling in the Regiment of good will toward Penn State, this in spite of the fact that on most of our schedules the Penn State game means the hardest game. During my time at the Academy I have wondered about this and the game in Washington on November third has cemented the belief that I have found the answer.

The Middies like Penn State because not only will the result of the game be in doubt until it is over, but also, they know that Penn State will fight hard and will fight clean in all forms of sport in which the two colleges meet. That seems to be Penn State's reputation—that they always fight, but that they fight clean.

PENN STATE CLUB HOP WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Penn State Club Dance last Thursday evening in the Armory was well attended in spite of the fact that a large percentage of the students were in Pittsburgh to attend the Pitt-Penn State game. The Armory was tastefully decorated with autumn products as becoming a turkey day hop, and the subdued light fixture caused a special hit.

EIGHTEEN CITIES SUPPLY 947 STUDENTS AT STATE

The following tabulation indicates the number of regular college students now in attendance at the Pennsylvania State College from the eighteen largest cities in the state arranged in the order of their population according to the Census of 1920.

It should be noted that in this study, Pittsburgh is made to include the populous boroughs of Aspinwall, Avalon, Bellevue, Ben Avon, Crafton, Edgewood, Millvale, Oakmont, Sharpsburg, Swissvale and Wilkinsburg, since all of these municipalities, constituting a sort of "Greater Pittsburgh," are now served by the Pittsburgh post office.

These eighteen cities, with a total population of 3,657,594, (or 40.8 percent of the population of the entire state) send 947 students to Penn State, or 29.1 percent of our present student body.

Table with 2 columns: City, Students Population. Rows include Philadelphia (239), Pittsburgh (221), Scranton (60).

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Table with 2 columns: Reading, Total. Rows include Erie (30), Harrisburg (29), Wilkes-Barre (71), etc.

FRENCH CLUB WILL GIVE PLAY AT FIRST MEETING

Under the direction of Mrs. G. L. Miller and Mr. R. F. Mezzotero of the Department of Romance Languages "Le Cercle Francais" will hold its first meeting of the year in Old Chapel Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

One of the interesting attractions of the evening will be a short French play, Les Deux Sœurs, given by a star cast consisting of the Misses Catherine Hamilton '23, Marie Ferguson '24, Louise Clark '24, and Mr. Robert Finney '23.

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carols, and other interesting musical selections. The purpose of Le Cercle Francais is to give the students who are studying the French language an opportunity of becoming familiar with the various phases of French life, including the quaint habits of the peasants, the simple village settings, and the more luxurious manners of the Parisian classes.

GIRLS' VAUDEVILLE SHOW CANCELS CLEARFIELD PLAY

The Girls' Vaudeville show, which was given here on October twenty-seventh, will not be presented at Clearfield in the near future, as was announced a week ago, owing to heavy schedules.



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