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STATE INDUSTRIES ASKED TO DONATE NEW GYMNASIUM

Campaign Workers Start Movement Among Industrial Interests of Pennsylvania

VALUE OF ENGINEERING ACTIVITIES IS SHOWN

"Penn State Merits the Support of Manufacturers," Says State C. of C. President

The Pennsylvania State College merits the support of the manufacturing and industrial interests of Pennsylvania, according to a statement from Alta B. Johnson, president of the State Chamber of Commerce, endorsing the movement put under way this week for state industries to finance the erection of a physical education building at State College as a part of the emergency building fund campaign of the institution.

The Manufacturers' Association of Erie takes credit for originating the slogan "The Penn State Gymnasium by Manufacturers of the State." The idea was carried today to over thirteen thousand of the leading industrial concerns in the state through a letter from President John M. Thomas with a statement of the great benefits accruing to industry through college engineering activities and student training for leadership. Already more than one hundred industrial corporations have pledged almost \$40,000 towards the fund. The Erie manufacturers hold the belief that the slogan will spread until the entire state is covered. They would also like to see the college take the name of "State University."

President Thomas' communication to the industries of the state sets forth the many ways in which the college has been of great assistance to manufacturers, miners, railroad owners and industrial operators generally. This help has been through supplying graduates for industrial leadership training employees in shops through extension at the rate of almost eight

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PENN STATE TO LOSE COACH KEENLEYSIDE

Captain Harral, Longhurst, Shair and Gaul Will Be Lost by Graduation in June

Penn State is once more faced with the necessity of securing a coach for the Blue and White soccer squad, as Coach Keenleyside who came to the Nittany Valley last fall has announced that he will go to Brown University at the end of this semester to teach history. Whether or not Dr. Keenleyside will take up coaching at Brown has not been definitely decided.

No Post-Season Game

Although the Nittany Lion had hoped to engage the Princeton Tiger in a post-season game before Christmas, this was found to be practically impossible, mainly because time was not given to arrange a contract between the two institutions, and the plan has been abandoned.

Four members of the soccer team will graduate from Penn State next June, but it is not expected that the soccer team will be seriously hampered by this, for the Class of 1923 has produced some promising soccerists for next season. Captain Harral, Longhurst, Shair and Gaul who filled the center halfback, goal, left fullback, and center forward positions, respectively, have completed their soccer careers at Penn State.

Selection of the manager will take place this week, it is expected, while the captain for the 1923-1924 season will be chosen some time before the coming examinations. Since a team of calibre equal to last year's undefeated aggregation is the prospect for next fall, it is probable that a schedule that will equal or surpass in difficulty the one just completed, will be arranged.

NEW HONOR FRATERNITY TO BE INSTALLED HERE

A chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary and professional fraternity, will be installed at Penn State on Friday, January twelfth, by Dr. W. C. Bagby, the national president. The purpose of the organization is to recognize scholarship and to foster a professional spirit among the students in Education. About forty faculty members and students will be initiated. Dr. Bagby, who is professor of Education in Columbia University, will address an opening meeting of Kappa Delta Pi in the foyer of the Auditorium on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Dr. Bagby has a national reputation as an educator and writer of texts. Faculty members, and other persons who may be interested are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

LA VIE CALLS FOR FRESHMAN HISTORY

Freshman candidates for class historian must have their manuscripts in the hands of the La Vie Board not later than February first, when the competition will close. Manuscripts should be left at the COLLEGIAN office.

MITMEN TRAIN FOR VARSITY TRY-OUTS

Many Candidates Report Daily to Coach, Who Must Develop Four Classes

"RAGS" MADERA HOPES TO RETURN FOR BOXING

The boxing squad has been training hard during the past week in preparation for the varsity trials which will be held within the next two weeks. Shadow boxing, exercises, and track work are rapidly rounding the men into shape and before the end of this week Coach Houck expects to begin practice bouts.

A definite date for the trials will not be set until the schedule is announced. Neil Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, has been working on a schedule, which he expects to complete on his return from the Pacific coast. Meets with the Navy, Army, and University of Pennsylvania are practically assured at the present time.

With but three varsity boxers from last year's team, Houck faces the prospect of developing men for four of the varsity berths. The coach will have good second string material and a number of promising men from last year's freshman team to work with. Captain Borden has good prospects of leading a successful team this season.

The loss of Benze in the 115 pound class and Chapin, captain of last year's team, in the 125 pound division will leave two positions that Houck will have trouble in filling. J. B. Milburn '23, A. M. Rothrock '23, and H. A. Rothrock '23 are out for the former position and G. K. Fried '23 has been showing up well in the 125 pound class.

A number of promising mitmen are striving for the varsity berth in the 135 pound class. J. C. Wert '24, a substitute on last year's team and T. C. Zerbo '25, one of the most aggressive scrappers on last year's freshman team, have had considerable experience and are the most promising candidates. They will have plenty of competition, however, from A. N. Young '24, J. B. Hagenback '25, and J. O. Donnel '25.

Three of last year's varsity men will fill the 145 pound, 160 pound, and 175 pound divisions. W. E. Atarish '23 will hold down the first place, H. L. Borden '24, captain of the team, will make the 160 pound division and the 175 pound class will be filled by J. W. Black '24.

In the heavyweight division, Houck

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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB PLANS FIRST CONCERT OF YEAR

Program Includes Wide Variety of Songs—Miss Kessler '26 to Give Piano Selection

The Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Richard W. Grant, of the Department of Music, will make its first formal appearance on Saturday, January thirteenth, at eight o'clock in the Auditorium. There will be special numbers by the Girls' varsity quartette and special piano numbers, by Miss Mary Kessler '26.

The club has been rehearsing constantly since the Christmas vacation and has prepared a program including a wide variety of songs. Under the leadership of Mr. Grant the organization has acquired a style and poise in singing that is remarkable for a college glee club.

The Girls' Varsity Quartette consisting of Miss Betty Croll '25, soprano, Miss Reva Dana '24, second soprano, Miss Dorothy Brandon '25, first alto, and Miss Pauline Finchbaugh '25, second alto, will give several selections in their usual entertaining manner. The program will be varied by several readings by a girl whose name has not yet been made known, but who is rumored to be excellent and who will probably provide a surprise for all who attend the concert. Miss Mary Kessler, whose excellent ability has been shown in previous performances, will give several piano numbers.

Tickets will be on sale at the Co-op on Monday evening, and in order that everyone may be given an opportunity of hearing a concert of a high class nature the price of the tickets has been set at fifty cents. By some mistake all of the tickets have been marked with seat numbers and are similar to reserved seat tickets, but all tickets are the same price and the holder of any ticket may occupy any seat so the ones that come early to the concert will have the choice of seats.

DR. SPARKS WILL LECTURE TONIGHT

Daniel Webster Will Be Subject of First Number on Liberal Arts Lecture Course

WILL BE FIRST OF ANNUAL WINTER SERIES

The first of a series of lectures in the Liberal Arts Free Lecture Course will be given this evening in Old Chapel at seven o'clock when Dr. E. E. Sparks will speak on "Daniel Webster." As everyone knows, Dr. Sparks is a most interesting and entertaining lecturer, and all those who attend his lecture will spend a most pleasing and profitable hour.

The lecture tonight will be the first on the program for the thirteenth annual Liberal Arts Lecture Course which has been planned by a committee composed of Dr. B. V. Moore, chairman, Mr. C. C. Wagner, and Professor T. J. Gates. The lecture course given by the Liberal Arts School each year is a well-known series of semi-popular lectures sponsored by members of the faculty. Every effort has been made to provide a wide variety of subjects so that every student and faculty member at Penn State will be interested in some of them at least.

The lectures will be given in Old Chapel on Tuesday evenings and will always begin promptly at seven and end at eight o'clock. Beginning with this evening, the entire program for the college year is as follows:

- Jan. 9—Daniel Webster. Dr. E. E. Sparks
- Jan. 16—George Sand. Dean Margaret A. Knight
- Feb. 6—The Use We Have Made of Illustrations. (Illustrated) Professor J. A. Ferguson
- Feb. 13—American Humor. Professor F. L. Patton
- Feb. 20—Spain in Spain. (Illustrated) Professor W. K. Jones
- Feb. 27—A Budget System for Pennsylvania. Dr. Jacob Tanger
- Mar. 6—Treason: Its Tendencies in the Theatre. Mr. A. C. Cloetingh
- Mar. 13—Experimental Evidence for and Against the Variation of Mass in a Moving Body. Dr. W. H. Ham
- Mar. 20—The Response of Philosophy to Einstein. Dr. E. H. Dotterer
- Mar. 27—What Do You Want to Know About Ladies. (Illustrated) Dr. E. C. Woodruff
- Apr. 10—Research. Dean E. A. Holbrook

"BOB" HIGGINS, STAR PENN STATE END, IS MARRIED

Miss Virginia Gaylord recently became the bride of Robert A. Higgins '21, one of the greatest football players ever produced at Penn State. Among the ushers at the wedding were "Hinkie" Haines '22 and Charles Way '21, former Penn State men and teammates of Higgins.

The marriage was held at Clarksville. Following a formal reception at the bride's home, the couple left on a brief honeymoon and will return to live at Arbutus Park, Clarksville.

Mr. Higgins graduated from Penn State in 1921 and during his college career made a remarkable reputation as a football player. "Bob" was a member of the varsity team for four years and was chosen as captain of the team in his last year and led his team through a very successful season. His other activities included varsity wrestling, class baseball, class boxing, Student Council, and Student Tribunal. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi, and Phi Sigma.

At present Mr. Higgins is football coach at the West Virginia Wesleyan College and is prominent in business affairs at Clarksville.

FROSH BASKETBALL MEN START DAILY PRACTICE

First Game Next Saturday With Juniata Reserves—Squad Cut to Twenty Men

Upon returning from the Christmas vacation the first intensive work for the coming season was started last week by the freshman basketball squad under the coaching of "Hinkie" Haines. From now on, the training of the squad will be directed towards the first contest which is scheduled for next Saturday, when the Juniata Reserves are to be met in the Armory. Previous to the holiday period but little had been done in the way of daily practice.

At the first call for candidates, over a hundred freshmen responded and since that time Coach Haines, aided by Mr. Myers, has been gradually weeding out the squad for the most likely players. The material from which they had to choose has been of a great variety and the prospects for the coming season are as bright for a successful season as last season's frosh aggregation. The candidates have now been cut to about twenty in number which will probably remain as the squad for the remainder of the season.

Daily practice of the squad so far has brought several players into the foreground who are expected by

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1923 FOOTBALL CARD ANNOUNCED

The 1923 football schedule as recently announced by Graduate Manager Nell Fleming is as follows:

- September 29—L Lebanon Valley State College
- October 6—North Carolina State State College
- October 13—Gettysburg State College
- October 20—Navy State College (Autumn Day)
- October 27—West Virginia-New York City
- November 3—Syracuse-Syracuse
- November 10—Georgia Tech State College (Pa. Day)
- November 17—Penn-Philadelphia
- November 25—Pitt-Pittsburgh

SOPHOMORE SPEAKING CONTEST TO BE HELD

Talks of Extemporaneous Nature Will Be Given—Two Prizes to Be Awarded

Under the direction of several members of the English Department an extemporaneous speaking contest for members of the sophomore class will be held in the Auditorium on Thursday evening, January eighteenth, at eight-fifteen o'clock.

It was the custom in years prior to the college year of 1919-1920 to hold an extemporaneous speaking contest each year and it is the purpose of several members of the English Department to revive this old custom and keep it in existence. A representative from each of the thirty-two English sections of the sophomore class has been chosen by the members of each section to take part in the contest.

There will be four preliminaries between now and January eighteenth and the men taking first and second places in each of these will take part in the final contest. The subjects upon which the men will speak will not be assigned until twenty-four hours before the contest and as soon as each one receives his subject he will not be allowed to receive assistance from any person.

The contest will be judged by members of the faculty and two prizes of thirty-five and fifteen or twenty-five and ten dollars will be given to the speakers taking first and second places.

SPANISH CLUB TO GIVE INTERESTING PROGRAM

Last Meeting of Semester to Be Held Tomorrow Night in the Old Chapel

The Spanish Club, "Circulo de los Amigos de la Lengua Espanola," will hold its last meeting for this semester tomorrow evening in Old Chapel at seven-thirty o'clock.

Under the direction of Professor J. Martinez the club has been active in presenting programs which have been interesting as well as instructive, in keeping with its purpose of giving some idea of Spanish life and culture. When possible, men from Spanish-speaking countries were asked to talk. The program which will be given tomorrow evening is an exceptionally good one, being composed of short recitations in prose and verse and several musical selections.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE DINNER ON THURSDAY

Affair Will Be Held at University Club to Reorganize C. and F. Students' Club

In an effort to stimulate more interest in the commercial courses of the college and, at the same time, reorganize the Commerce and Finance Club, a get-together dinner will be held in the University Club on Thursday evening at six-fifteen o'clock by the Senior and Junior Commerce and Finance students. Such an affair marks an unusual step in the history of the Liberal Arts School and is expected to accomplish much toward bringing the Commerce and Finance Club up to the position which it should hold at Penn State. The organization has been practically extinct since last spring but it is felt that the dinner will arouse sufficient enthusiasm to bring about reorganization of the club and will instill a feeling of common interest into the students that will eventually lead to bigger things for them. Plans have already been made to make the dinner a monthly affair at which prominent faculty members and leading business men will speak to the seniors and juniors enrolled in the Commerce and Finance course. A special effort will be made to have men speak who are sought for their respective concerns the services of seniors after they graduate this June.

Tickets for the affair will be fifty-five cents and may be secured from the following men: R. M. Hoy '23, A. E. Post '23, W. C. Lohew '23.

PRESIDENT THOMAS DEFENDS COLLEGE

Educational Section of Citizen's Finance Committee Publishes Inconsistent Statements

"PREXY" SETS FORTH STATUS OF PENN STATE

Three great state universities in Pennsylvania which should be wholly or in part under the control of the Department of Education was strongly recommended by Professor Harlan Updegraff, of the University of Pennsylvania in a report by the Educational Sub-Committee submitted to the Citizen's Committee on the Finances of Pennsylvania.

At present, the report claimed, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Pittsburgh, and Penn State College, the institutions existing in the state at the present time which are all under private control and are not given sufficient state support, are not a part of the public school system of the state. They are private institutions, charging rather high tuition, made necessary by their small endowments and relatively small appropriations. Two courses are open to the state—first, to take over entirely or in part these three institutions, and second, to build new institutions of learning. In regards to these matters the report said, in part:

"While the finances of all three institutions seem to be economically administered, their resources are totally inadequate to provide proper equipment and to pay sufficient salaries to secure the best type of instruction. The endowments of the two universities are far below what they should be, and as a result, tuition fees make up too much of the income.

"The century old plan of providing higher education through private institutions is seemingly reaching the breaking point. It is incumbent upon the state to find ways in which more secured either (1) by greatly increasing appropriations to the boards of trustees of the three institutions under such an arrangement as will guarantee that the appropriations will be spent so as to most efficiently satisfy the needs of the state, or (2) by making suitable arrangement with the boards of trustees of other private institutions for the accomplishment of the same purpose, or (3) by the establishment of new institutions entirely under state support and control. Pennsylvania State College can readily become a purely state institution and should become such."

Dr. Thomas Replies

In reply to this report, and to show that Penn State is a state institution and that no tuition is charged to residents of the state, Dr. Thomas gave out the following statement:

"Dr. Updegraff is right that more money is needed for higher education in Pennsylvania. Of forty odd colleges and universities in the state all but a few are seriously under-financed.

"He recognizes the principle that state control should go with state support. It is not good business to appropriate public money to private institutions without supervision of its expenditure.

"Admission is made that 'The Pennsylvania State College more nearly satisfies the conditions for being a state institution.' The facts are that the college is and always has been a strictly state institution. It is classed as a state university by the United States Bureau of Education, and is the only institution in Pennsylvania to be so classified. Two-thirds of the trustees are state officers, appointees of the Governor, and persons elected by public societies. The property of the college is owned by the Commonwealth as is evidenced by the fact that the state is carrying insurance on the buildings. As a state institution the college is exempt from payment of the gasoline and inheritance taxes. The recent report of the Commission

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RIFLE TEAM PLANS FOR SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Plans for a big season are being laid for the rifle team of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps under the direct charge of Cadet Colonel G. C. Jeffries. Compared with the records made by other colleges, Penn State has attained an enviable mark among the leading institutions of the east.

The team from the Nittany Valley will consist of ten men and the five highest scores will count as a final tally. Fifteen men will start on each team to insure greater competition but five of these will be eliminated in preliminary trials. Because of the one year ruling many likely freshman candidates will be barred from participation.

Several challenges have been accepted and negotiations are being conducted with a number of the leading colleges in the east for dual matches. A triangular contest between Yale, Lehigh, and Penn State is being arranged at present. Drexel Institute is one of the opponents of the Nittany shooters while it is altogether likely that a match will be arranged between Penn and Penn State. The Quakers were intercollegiate champions last year and are reported to have some expert riflemen on their squad this season.

USE SIGN BOARDS FOR ADVERTISING

All students and organizations are reminded of the ruling passed by Student Council that all advertising is to be confined to bulletin and sign boards on the campus and in the various buildings.

All advertising improperly placed will be destroyed by the Department of Grounds and Buildings of the college. R. I. Webber, Superintendent.

NORTH DAKOTA TO MEET DEBATERS

Towner-Sterling Educational Bill to Be Questioned for Debate Friday

AUDIENCE WILL BE JUDGE OF WINNERS

Penn State's debating team will meet a representative team from the North Dakota Agricultural College in a debating contest on Friday evening. The debate will take place in the Auditorium and will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

The North Dakota debating team is at the present time making an eastern tour similar to the one taken by Penn State's debating team last year. They are in the New England States now and their contest with Penn State will take place on their return trip.

The question that will be debated upon is, "Resolved that the Towner-Sterling Educational Bill Should Be Continued on Page Five"

MANY CANDIDATES OUT FOR NITTANY MAT TEAM

Five Berths on Wrestling Squad Must Be Filled by New Men—First Meet February 17

On account of the loss of five men out of last year's team, this year's wrestling squad is up against a hard problem. Despite the lack of experience of the squad, a great abundance of good strong material makes the work of Coach Detar a great deal easier.

Among the men lost from last year's squad are Watson, the best 115 pounder in the United States last year, Weinschenk, 125 pound class, Wetzel, 153 pounder, Wilson, of the 175 pound class, and Runson of the heavyweight class.

Burdner and Lehman seem to be leading in practice in the 115 pound class. Both are sophomores and are closely followed by Carey, another sophomore.

In the 125 pound class, Hunter '24 and Boshepeley are leading. Hunter seems to have the edge as Boshepeley is not regular in his attendance to practice. Hunter has never had any varsity experience, but was a close runner-up to Weinschenk last year. Among the other men striving for berths in this weight are Dickerhoff, Cressman, and Mattern.

An abundance of material has reported for the 135 pound class. Among the leaders are Natto, Richards, Boone, and Lesh. Natto has the edge on his opponents on account of his clever footwork for the stand. He lacks experience and knowledge of the game of ter he has reached the mat, but this is partly made up by his great speed and strength. Captain Evans wrestled in this class last season, but cannot make the weight this year.

In the 145 pound weight, Captain Evans and Black, a sophomore, are the only candidates at the present time. Evans is leading on account of his greater experience and knowledge, but Black shows great promise of being a great wrestler in another year.

Parks, Wieland, Davidson, Parthemore, and MacGuffie are all striving for a berth in the 158 pound class. These men are about evenly matched, and a strong man for this class is assured. It is hoped that Ellwood, the football player, will report as soon as possible. Parks was the 145 pound intercollegiate champion last year, but will not be able to make that weight this season. Tarrell, an old 1919 man, is to report, but will have to be away during the month of February.

His chances for making the team are good. Burdan, and Thomas are the leading candidates at the present time. Burdan and Everett have both had little varsity experience, while Thomas is a sophomore, and shows promise of developing into a good 175 pounder.

Emory, Strickler, Kurtz, and Worth are each striving for a berth in the heavyweight division. Emory seems to have the edge due to his experience and speed. This class will be greatly strengthened by the presence of "Tiny" McMahon, but it is feared that he will not be able to report. It will be remembered that "Tiny" had one year's varsity experience and made a good record.

The meet with Columbia, which was scheduled for February tenth, has been cancelled.

NITTANY TOSSERS DEFEAT SYRACUSE IN HARD CONTEST

Blue and White Basketball Team Clinch Second Game of Season by Score of 32 to 15

REED AND GERHARDT STAR FOR PENN STATE

Orange Players Unable to Gain Lead and Are Swamped by Fouls and Field Goals

Defeating the Syracuse tossers by a score of 32 to 15, the Blue and White quintet won their second game of the season last Saturday afternoon in one of the hardest fought contests ever played in the Armory. From the start both teams kept up a pace so furious that the scoring of field goals was limited while foul shooting made up half of the tallies for both sides. Many times the score of both teams was seemingly to be increased by numerous shots from the floor, but times after time the ball failed to go in by the slightest margin.

The playing of the Nittany five showed up well for so early in the season and makes the prospects for the year hopeful. Gerhardt and Reed played a stellar game for the Blue and White. Gerhardt scoring four of the eight field goals made during the game, while Reed made two more double scores in addition to piling up of twenty-three attempted. Shair worked well at center and made one successful pass as did Koehler. Many times both Koehler and Loefler took the ball down the floor but missed the basket by a small margin. For the Syracuse aggregation, Fasse, a forward, played an excellent game, scoring two of the four field goals. Several long shots which he attempted nearly scored.

The game

The first half started out nip and tuck, with Fasse, the Syracuse forward making the first field goal with a beautiful shot from the center of the floor. Soon afterwards Reed scored the first tally for Penn State by a foul throw. Again Fasse scored, giving Syracuse a 4 to 1 advantage. After a short time Reed made his first field goal which, followed by another by Gerhardt, which he made under the basket, resulting from an unsuccessful foul throw, put the Nittany team in the lead which they maintained throughout the game. With the exception of the lead which they maintained throughout the Blue and White had more than a

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OPERA SINGERS IS NEXT NUMBER OF "Y" COURSE

Mary Adel Hayes and Her Own Company to Present Program on February Tenth

Costumed excerpts from both light and grand opera will be the next number of the Y. M. C. A. and Department of Music's Entertainment Course for this winter when Miss Mary Adel Hayes and her own company of opera singers will present their lyric program in the Auditorium on February tenth.

Although Miss Hayes' studies and most of her concert work has been done in New York City, repeated calls for western tours during the last few years have made her particularly well-known in the western states. Miss Hayes' position as one of America's most popular contralto artists is well established and the Y. M. C. A. considers it a distinct step forward in their program for high class musicals to be able to secure her for a Penn State concert. The Mary Adel Hayes Opera Singers is an organization of the highest class in every particular and Miss Hayes has chosen a very fine group of assisting artists, all of whom have won distinction in oratorio or concert fields. The company as a whole is one of real artistic standing and the program is one of surpassing musical excellence.

At the present time, the company is on a trans-continental tour of the United States and the management has arranged concerts in many of the larger western and middlewestern cities along the itinerary of the tour.

PROM COMMITTEE LOSES SERVICES OF CHAIRMAN

The Junior class has temporarily lost the services of an active classmate in Joseph William Vannucci '24, who has suffered a general breakdown, and has been forced to leave school until his recovery.

Vannucci has taken an active and important part in many class projects, lately being identified with the activities of the Junior Prom committee, of which he was chairman. He has also been well known in music circles as a talented pianist. Plans for the prom will be held back for a short time until a new chairman can be appointed.