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The Studies Are Beginning To Slip

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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...

The Manufacturers' Association of Erie takes credit for originating the slogan "The Penn State Gymnasium by Manufacturers of the State..."

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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...

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...

No Post-Season Game

Although the Nittany Lion had hoped to engage the Princeton Tiger in a post-season game before Christmas...

Four members of the soccer team will graduate from Penn State next week, but it is not expected that the soccer team will be seriously hampered...

Selection of the manager will take place this week, it is expected, while the captain for the 1922-1923 season will be chosen some time before the coming examinations...

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...

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...

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...

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...

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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...

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...

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...

The Girls' Varsity Quartette consisting of Miss Betty Croll '26, soprano, Miss Reva Dana '24, second soprano, Miss Dorothy Brandon '25, first alto, and Miss Pauline Finchbaugh '25, second alto...

"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...

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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..."

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...

The lectures will be given in Old Chapel on Tuesday evenings and will always begin promptly at seven and end at eight 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...

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 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...

"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...

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...

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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—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...

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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...

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...

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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...

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 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...

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..."

"The college is exempt from payment of the gasoline and inheritance taxes. The recent report of the Commission (Continued on Page Five)"

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...

Several challenges have been accepted and negotiations are being conducted with a number of the leading colleges in the east for dual matches...

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

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 Boshepey are leading. Hunter seems to have the edge as Boshepey 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...

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...

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...

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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...

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 sixteen points by his foul shooting out 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 same 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 (Continued on last page)

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.