



The Skibos Had The Skids Put to 'em

Well, Ya Got One More Week! Whatcha 'Gonna Do?

WELFARE FUND TO REACH \$1,000,000 MARK THIS WEEK

Campaign Headquarters Estimates that Thirty Percent of the Alumni Have Subscribed

FIRST RETURNS COME IN FROM INDUSTRIES

Tioga County Alumni Inaugurate New Idea that Promises To Be a Marked Success

When Campaign Headquarters opened for business yesterday morning the total amount in pledges on hand amounted to \$977,293.51, and there are indications that the one million mark will soon be reached...

Cross-Fire Effective This is in large part due to the alumni cross-fire by graduated classes whose permanent secretaries have started helpers on the task of writing to every member of their particular class...

THESPIAN TRIALS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Three Female and Three Male Leads Required—Trip Planned to Schenley Theatre

Try-outs for the Thespian show will be held within the next week and a great variety of parts are open to candidates. The exact date for the trials will be announced on the campus bulletin boards...

There are three female leads, the character of the dean of the academy and the characters of two of the popular girls of the school. These female interpretations call for musical talent and dancing ability.

BAND PREPARING FOR CONCERT NEXT MONTH

Under the direction of Bandmaster W. O. Thompson, the Penn State Band is preparing a special program of numbers which it will give at a Sunday afternoon concert in the Auditorium on February fourth.

WRESTLING TRIALS HELD THIS EVENING

Trials for the inter-class wrestling meet will be held this evening at five-thirty o'clock in the Armory. Two pounds overweight will be allowed in all classes.

FROSH PASSERS DEFEAT JUNIATA

Penn State Yearlings Win Easily in First Game of Season by Score of 48-24

SECOND HALF SHOWS LION CUBS' REAL FORM

The Lion cubs took the Juniata Reserve team into camp as their first quarry of the 1923 basketball season when they won a 24-13 victory in the Armory Saturday night.

Hardly had the game begun when McVicker of Penn State dropped the ball through the basket, and two minutes later Hershey of Juniata succeeded in placing a long shot from the corner of the floor.

Although Michalski's guarding was for the most part effective, he showed a tendency to keep a greater distance between himself and the opponent whom he was "covering" than he should have.

GIRLS STAGE SECOND GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Attractive Program of Varied Numbers Is Presented to Large Audience

The second annual concert by the Girls' Glee Club, held last Saturday evening in the Auditorium before an appreciative audience, was a complete success.

The numbers given by the Club ranged from selections of a high classed musical nature to pieces of very amusing and entertaining style.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA ANNOUNCES ELECTIONS

The honorary agricultural society, Gamma Sigma Delta, held its annual elections Friday evening and initiated the following men: R. H. Bray '23, G. W. Grove '23, A. J. Lent '23, C. R. Reiter '23.

DEAN KNIGHT TO LECTURE TONIGHT

"George Sand" Will Be Topic of Second Number on Liberal Arts Lecture Course

FRENCH NOVELIST WROTE IN NINETEENTH CENTURY

The regular Tuesday evening Liberal Arts lecture course will be featured tonight by Miss Margaret A. Knight, Dean of Women, who will speak on "George Sand".

George Sand is a well known French novelist and a woman, being forced to use her nom de plume as she wrote at a time when female writers were severely frowned upon.

MINING SOCIETY PLANS SERIES OF LECTURES

S. S. Wyer, Consulting Engineer Will Give First Talk on January Nineteenth

An attractive series of lectures and talks to be given throughout January and February by a number of prominent engineers has been arranged by E. J. Dewees '23, president of the Mining Society.

The first number of the series will be given by S. S. Wyer, a consulting engineer from Columbus, Ohio, on the nineteenth of this month.

On February ninth, Dr. D. A. Lyton, chief metallurgist of the United States Bureau of Mines, will speak on metallurgical development and research in the United States and abroad.

Dr. G. H. Ashley, a state geologist from Harrisburg, will give the third lecture of the series on February sixteenth. Dr. Ashley is internationally known as an authority on coal and other national resources.

Other talks, the dates of which will be announced later, have been arranged to be given by Dr. H. F. Bain, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, and Major A. C. Fieldner, a supervising chemist who was formerly connected with the Chemical Warfare Service.

DIVISION FORMED IN INTER-UNIT BASKETBALL

Announcement has been made by the Inter-unit Basketball Committee that, in order to facilitate the running off of the games the different units have been split up into divisions.

Division 1—Units 4, 8, 20, and 25. Division 2—Units 6, 9, 20, and 25. Division 3—Units 7, 10, 12, and 22. Division 4—Units 15, 18, 24, and 27.

FINALS FOR SOPHOMORE ORATORS ON THURSDAY

The extemporaneous speaking contest for sophomores, sponsored by the English department and brought to life through the efforts of this department after a lapse of several years, is in full swing.

The finals will be held on Thursday night in the Auditorium and will begin promptly at eight-fifteen o'clock.

FROSH GRAPPLERS TO MEET OTHER SCHOOLS

Regular Meets with Other Freshman Teams To Be Scheduled—Many Candidates Practicing

Extending Penn State athletics to the extent of forming a distinct freshman wrestling team, to compete with yearling representatives from other Eastern institutions, is now being undertaken by Coach Dietz with the assistance of Manager J. V. Griffiths '23.

Meets between first year wrestling teams have been conducted by other colleges for several years, especially Cornell and University of Pennsylvania.

Fresh candidates for the first year grappling squad have been practicing daily for the past few weeks under the coaching of Dave Detar.

The schedule for the coming season has not yet been definitely agreed upon, but negotiations are being conducted for meets with several other fresh teams.

The Penn and Cornell freshman teams are the principal ones which may grapple with the Blue and White frosh.

In the 115 pound class, E. Z. Fohl, J. H. Abbott and J. F. Pierce are the strongest candidates, while D. N. Hall and F. W. Sands are the main candidates in the 125 pound class.

In the 135 pound division, F. L. Reed and R. H. Adams are striving for a berth. Adams was one of the freshman football quarterbacks.

Other candidates for the 150 pound division include M. McCool and T. M. Cunningham. In the 175 pound class, I. April and R. W. Simons are the strongest candidates.

MINING FACULTY HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

At the last faculty meeting of the School of Mines two very interesting and instructive reports were presented. Professor A. C. Bonine, of the department of Geology, who represented the Pennsylvania State College at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America and the Society of Economic Geologists held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, gave an excellent report.

STEADY PRACTICE FOR RING ARTISTS

Nittany Boxing Coach Cuts Squad to Facilitate Instruction—Few Heavyweights Report

MAY STAGE PRACTICE BOUT FOR NAVY MEET

Couch Leo Houck and his large group of nit artists have been staging steady workouts in the Armory from five-thirty until seven, and reached the point yesterday where the boxing mentor considered it advisable to cut down the size of the squad so as to facilitate more personal and efficient instruction for each candidate.

A feature that has become noticeable during the past weeks of practice is the lack of heavyweights for the Blue and White boxing squad. In spite of the fact that there seem to be plenty of heavyweight men among the students of the college, very few report for tryouts for the fistie competition.

Although it is as yet too early to name the most promising contenders for the Nittany team, a few of the outstanding candidates have been announced on last page.

GLEE CLUB STARTS WORK FOR CONTEST

Three Rehearsals Each Week Will Soon Be Program of Intensive Training

The Penn State Glee Club has started a series of intensive rehearsals which will continue up until the time when it leaves for the Intercollegiate Glee Club contest in New York City.

Under the direction of Richard W. Grant, Director of Music, who came to Penn State at the beginning of this year from Boston, Massachusetts, the club is progressing rapidly. Every candidate that will be used in the Intercollegiate contest is being torn to pieces and reconstructed word by word and note by note.

It is necessary and essential that the Glee Club should make all these intensive preparations for the coming contest, because it will have to compete with the best college Glee Clubs in this section of the United States.

Harvard won the first leg on the cup last year, with Yale second, but the Penn State Glee Club has already partially mastered "The Hunter's Farewell" by Mendelssohn, which has been chosen as the prize song and with the intense training which Director Grant is now conducting, Harvard will have to look to her laurels.

COLLEGIAN STAFF TO STAGE ANNUAL DANCE

A dance for all members of the editorial and business staff of the COLLEGIAN will be held on Friday, March second. This includes all seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen on both staffs.

Auchenbach's "Serenaders" have been secured to furnish the music for the occasion, and by all indications the dance promises to be one of the best held by the COLLEGIAN staffs in the past several years.

PENN STATE REPRESENTED AT A. S. C. E. CONFERENCE

R. L. Sackett, Dean of the School of Engineering, and E. D. Walker, head of the department of Civil Engineering, are representing Penn State at the annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers in New York this week.

1924 LA VIE BOARD NOTICE

It has been announced by the finance committee of the La Vie board that any junior who does not have the entire amount of his dues of ten dollars paid by the beginning of the second semester will not have his picture put in the La Vie.

DEBATERS LOSE TO NORTH DAKOTA

New Method of Judging Awards Debate to Visitors by Vote of 55 to 25

MARYLAND TO BE MET FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH

The debating team of the North Dakota Agricultural College defeated the Penn State debaters, J. C. Dolan '23 and W. E. Romig '23, in a close contest Friday night on the negative side of the question, "Resolved: that the Towner-Sterling Educational Bill Should Be Enacted Into a Law".

The debate Friday night was the third contest for the Penn State team this season. The former contests were held in the triangular meet on December sixth with W. and J. and resulted in victories for the Nittany debaters.

Mr. Gates, coach of the debating team has announced that the finals of the sophomore extemporaneous speaking contest will be held Thursday night at eight-fifteen p. m. in the Auditorium, and the winners of the contest will be awarded twenty-five and ten dollars for first and second places.

PLAYERS HAVE POPULAR COMEDY FOR NEXT PLAY

"A Successful Calamity" by Clare Kummer Is Selected for February Presentation

"A Successful Calamity", a clever comedy in two acts by Clare Kummer, has been selected as the next production of the Penn State Players.

The play will be presented to Penn State audiences on February sixteenth and seventeenth, but previous to that date the Players plan to take it to Lewisburg on February eighth and to Williamsport on the following night.

The cast for "A Successful Calamity" is being conducted in an unusual way, as each role is being carried by two alternates who will each have an opportunity to play on the various trips.

ENGINEERS GATHERING IS COMPLETE SUCCESS

A general get-together of the faculty and students of the engineering and mining schools was held last Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the Armory. The affair was an outgrowth of the interest shown by the students of these schools in the last Pennsylvania Day activities.

Between seven and eight hundred people enjoyed a program put on by the students which consisted of musical numbers, readings, boxing and wrestling. The faculty provided the cats, Ton bushels of apples and countless sandwiches were consumed.

PLAID CAGEMEN UNABLE TO STOP NITTANY PASSERS

Blue and White Basketball Team Adds Carnegie Tech to List of Victims, 36-25.

REED AND ANDERSON ACQUIRE MOST POINTS

Tossers Show Poor Form in First Period—Both Teams Stage Rallies in Second

Pushed to their utmost throughout three quarters of the contest with the Carnegie Tech cagemen, the Penn State basketball team added another victory to its credit last Saturday night with a 36-25 score on the Army floor.

Loose playing and absence of passing marked the work of the Blue and White five during the first part of the contest. Time and again, the ball would be worked up to within striking distance of the basket when a player would make a long shot. These tactics proved to be unproductive of results.

Carnegie Tech displayed a steady brand of ball which made them dangerous most of the time. The end of the first half found them trailing behind on a 21-10 score while in the second period, they succeeded in annexing the same number of pointers as did the Penn State quintet.

For the remainder of the period both teams slowed up but not enough to prevent scoring as Penn State secured four more baskets and Tech made one. Shafr started throughout this period, experiencing hard luck when many of his shots rolled around the rim but failed to drop through.

PROM COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED FOR WORK

Time of Annual Junior Social Event Set for April Twenty-Seventh

Plans for the biggest social event of the year, the Junior Prom, have been completed and with the committee organized and at work definite results will soon be obtained.

Refreshments and favors, a large selection of favorites has been considered and the committee has decided upon a favor that will be original and new.

A meeting of the committee will be held some time this week. The date for the Prom has been set for April twenty-seventh and with over three months to prepare for the affair the committee expects to make it one of the most successful that has been staged at Penn State.

DEAN KNIGHT ENTERTAINS GIRLS' CAMPUS SOCIETIES

Dean Margaret A. Knight was hostess at a tea held in the Woman's Building last Thursday afternoon from four-thirty to six o'clock when she entertained the members of the girls' campus clubs. The guests included the members and the faculty advisors of the clubs and numbered about seventy-five persons.