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## EVANGELIST OPENS SERIES WITH CONVOCATION TODAY

### Arthur Rugh to Speak on "Life's Vital Questions" This Morning--Classes Excused at Eleven-Ten

Arthur Rugh, traveling National Student Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association for all China, arrived at Penn State last night and will open his series of evangelistic meetings with a convocation in the Auditorium at eleven-ten o'clock this morning. Beginning with this convocation and continuing through every one of his three other talks, Mr. Rugh promises to give the students of Penn State a new outlook on life that will be worth the time that it will take to hear him.

Working in conjunction with the Arthur Rugh series, the Y. M. C. A. has built up an organization of students whose work will be to carry on the work that the evangelist starts and endeavor to make it a more vital part of life at Penn State than it has hitherto been. In this organization, the "Y" has placed E. D. Schive '22 in charge of the publicity, Carl Cahoun '25 on the advertising work, and Wilbur Espr '24 on the committee for public meetings. Howard Steele '25 is handling the work on the public prayer meetings, while Raymond Krause '23 is to have charge of the interviews that will be held with Mr. Rugh while he is at Penn State and R. B. Nesbit has charge of the faculty representation work. "Y" Parks '24 will work in the interests of unit meetings and Harold Parks '23 will conduct the same line of work among the various fraternities. And finally, Stewart Wilant '24 will have charge of continuing the work by carrying on and conserving the effect that Mr. Rugh will create while he is at Penn State.

Is Nationally Known

Mr. Rugh is a nationally known figure in Y. M. C. A. work and was brought to the attention of Penn State men at the conference at Silver Bay last summer. At that conference, Mr. Rugh spoke on a wide variety of subjects, although the greater part of his discussion had to do with his work among the Chinese students. Since that time, Mr. Rugh has spoken at a number of American colleges and universities on the same subjects, but his work at Penn State will be on an entirely different line and will be on topics that will have a vital interest to the student body.

As was previously announced in the COLLEGIAN, Mr. Rugh will open his campaign in the Auditorium at eleven-ten this morning with a convocation. (Continued on last page.)

## HELFFRICH WINS IN "MILLROSE 600"

### Defeat of Penn Star in Famous Classic Gives the Lion a Leg of the Post Trophy

#### ANNUAL NOVICE HANDICAP MEETS BEGIN TOMORROW

Alan Helffrich '24, of Penn State was the first to finish the classic 600-yard dash at the Millrose Games in New York last Wednesday night, running the distance in 1 minute, 13 and 4-5 seconds. Earl Eby, famous Penn runner, went for the third victory, which would give him possession of the Post Trophy, finished second, while Tom Campbell of Yale was third. Other contenders were Suttner of Syracuse, Koppich of Columbia and Walters of Iowa. The time made by Helffrich was within two-fifths of a second of the American indoor record established by Halpin nine years ago. Helffrich was the only entry from Penn State to enter the Millrose Games.

Although the Boston, A. A. meet to be held on February second, is on Penn State's indoor track schedule, it will enter any Blue and White contenders, was the general opinion here this week and no relay teams, hurdlers, or field men have been entered.

However, it is fairly certain that the Lion will participate in the New Year A. A. competition, February third, Captain Kauffman entering the hurdles, while Helffrich and possibly a relay team, is slated for a race.

Handicap Meet Tomorrow

The project of staging handicap track meets on the board track beside the Armory, begun last season by "Bill" Martin, will be continued by "Nate" Carter in this year, the first one being scheduled for tomorrow. Various track men will start from scratch in all the races while novices will be given various handicaps. The meet is open to all students who may desire to compete and a bulletin has been placed on the bulletin board in the locker room, on which all entrants must sign up some time before the meet begins. Further details concerning the time of the meet will be announced on the campus bulletin board.

The outdoor handicap track and field meets inaugurated by Coach Martin last year proved to be successful and popular, and a track and field contest was staged almost every week-end, with large numbers of participants and spectators in attendance at all of them.

Coach Carter has in mind the same purpose that actuated "Bill" Martin in sponsoring the meet. That purpose is to acquaint himself and others with the students who are interested in track and field work and to encourage the discovery and development of ability that may be, and frequently is, found among those who do not regularly compete for berths on the varsity squad.



ARTHUR RUGH

## Pitt Tossers Lock Horns With Penn State Tonight

### Hermann's Cagers Expect Hard Tussle With Panther--Lions Tackle Skibos Tomorrow

Coach "Dutch" Hermann and his squad of basketball tossers left State College this morning on a brief eastern trip which includes a tussle with the University of Pittsburgh live on the Trees gymnasium floor tonight and a return engagement with Carnegie Tech in the Skibo gym tomorrow night.

Both of these clashes will test the mettle of the Nittany passers as Pitt has an exceptionally strong combination this year and the Tech quintet, defeated here in a close game two weeks ago, has been materially strengthened by the addition to the squad of three star players who were barred from the earlier contests by failure to meet scholastic requirements.

Tech Squad Strengthened

In the game with Carnegie Tech in the Tartan gym tomorrow night, the Penn State basketball team will undoubtedly encounter a more difficult opponent than they encountered when the Skibos were at State College two weeks ago. With the addition to the squad of Captain "Burkette" Bell, a veteran of last season's team, Dosey, crack foot shooter, and possibly Moran and Lamb, promising candidates, Pitt basketball fans feel that a victory over the Nittany Lions is quite possible and "Ben" Lubie, Tech coach, is doing all in his power to send a team on the floor capable of reversing the tables on the Penn Staters tomorrow night.

Pitt Panther Dangerous

The encounter with the Panther is one of the games which annually stands out on both the Pitt and Penn State floor schedules. Its outcome determines to a large extent the success or failure of the cage season for both sides. In view of this fact both teams may be expected to put forth every effort to beat their jungle rivals in the game tonight which will doubtless attract a crowd of several thousand. Last year the cage teams split even the Panthers winning on Penn State's home court and the Lions turning the same trick on Pitt's floor.

Lions Have Even Chance

According to Coach "Dutch" Hermann Nittany men, Penn State will have an even chance of victory on the western trip. Both the Pitt and Tech courts are exceptionally small and this is sure to handicap Helffrich's basket to a considerable extent. The varsity cagers have been going strong this week and much improvement has been noticed in passing, shooting from angles, and general floor work.

Coach H. C. Carlson, Pittsburgh basketball mentor, has been going his best for several weeks in preparation for tonight's tussle and will undoubtedly send the strongest combination at his command against the Nittany five. Jordan, captain and individual star of last year's team, is sure to occupy one of the forward positions with Harry Lovison, one of the deadliest foot tossers in collegiate ranks, at the other. Helffrich on this season's grid team, and Captain Byers, a veteran of the year's experience, will bring all the guard berths while Funk, a dependable center, will in all probability occupy the pivot position.

President Thomas Delivers Address to Graduates--Degrees Conferred by Deans

Seventy-two members of the senior class were graduated at the mid-year commencement exercises held in the Auditorium on Tuesday night. Following an address by President John M. Thomas, the graduates were called to the platform to receive the degrees that marked the completion of their undergraduate careers.

## MANUFACTURERS PLEDGE \$75,000 FOR GYMNASIUM

### Generous Response Is Made by Industries of State--Amount May Be Increased

#### MANY COAL COMPANIES GIVE \$1000 PLEDGES Faculty Campaign Workers Will Hold Dinner Tomorrow To Discuss Plans

Generous response is being given by Pennsylvania manufacturers to the college plan for the erection of the physical education building for men by the state industries, as a part of the emergency building fund campaign for health and welfare buildings.

With the pledges already sent in by numerous other engaged in industry, and with those that have come since the launching of the idea a little over a month ago, it is estimated that upwards of \$75,000 in pledges is available for the project at this time. An official tabulation in a few days may show even more. Many of the special industrial pledge blanks, supplied for the movement have been filled in and sent without solicitation by manufacturers who feel that Penn State's cause is worthy of their support.

Professor J. Ovis Kullu, head of the Industrial Engineering department, has charge of the work among manufacturers and reports encouraging progress. Professor I. M. Tolence, of the Mechanical Engineering department, has undertaken the organization of this work in the coal fields. He is receiving the cooperation of the officials of coal operators' associations, and this week received the endorsement from the North-western Pennsylvania Coal Operators' Association.

Much is being accomplished for this project through the Engineering Extension Department under the direction of Dean R. L. Sackett and Professor N. C. Miller. They are particularly active in the Philadelphia district where Professor G. G. Gunn and Young, of the extension force have recently received endorsements from the Pennsylvania Textile Manufacturers' Association and from the Metal Manufacturers' Association of Philadelphia. Both of these endorsements are expected to lend great aid to the building plan in all parts of the state.

WRESTLING ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES NEW RULES

New Regulations Formulated to Eliminate Weak Points of Present System

Radical changes in the rules governing wrestling meets among teams of the eastern institutions were passed at the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association held last Saturday at the University of Columbia. Penn State was represented at the convention by Coach Datar and J. V. Griffiths '23, varsity wrestling manager.

The new rules which are expected to bring about a marked change in intercollegiate wrestling have been formulated with the idea of improving the sport and to eliminate many of the weak points in the deciding of the winner.

The main change is that with regard to the length of the bout, which is now changed from nine to ten minutes with the provision that the competitors must gain a three minute time advantage during the first ten minutes or lose all points.

Another effective change which is to tend to fairer decisions is that which does away with "killing" for an opportunity. The new ruling provides that the referee has the right to give the match to the most aggressive man in case neither falls to the mat or gains a three minute advantage. In case one man gains an advantage and then stalls for time, the referee may call the bout a draw. This is a decided step toward the eliminating of an unfair awarding of the bout.

The number of points awarded will remain the same, five for an earned fall and three for a decision by the referee. According to the new regulations, the referee has considerable more latitude in awarding decisions, which is another change of importance.

The new rules as drawn up and passed by the Association are as follows:

1. The bouts shall be of ten minutes duration.
2. The man gaining three consecutive minutes time advantage shall win the bout--unless the accumulated time

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NOTED METALLURGIST TO SPEAK HERE SOON

Dr. Dorsey A. Lyon, chief metallurgist of the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., will speak before the Mining Society, on Friday, February ninth. Dr. Lyon is one of the foremost metallurgists in the country, and has published extensively on electrical metallurgy, and on certain plans of iron and steel. He was abroad for a considerable period studying European metallurgy for the Bureau of Mines.

Dr. Lyon will speak to the mining students, and all others interested, at two-thirty Friday afternoon, in the Old Mining building, on some present day metallurgical problems. At seven-thirty o'clock at a meeting of the society he will speak on "Engineering as a Profession."

## GLEE CLUBS COMBINE FOR CONCERT SUNDAY

### Varied Program Includes Organ and Piano Numbers, as Well as Songs by the Quartettes

The combined Girls' and Men's Glee Clubs, assisted by their respective quartettes will give their annual mid-winter complimentary concert in the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. This will be the first of a series of concerts by the music organizations, which will continue through the winter.

Through the efforts of Richard W. Grant, Director of Music, the clubs have attained a degree of proficiency approaching that of professional organizations, and the program which they will present promises to be unusually interesting and entertaining.

The clubs extend a cordial invitation to all music-lovers to attend this concert.

The program will be as follows:

Part I

Organ

Mrs. Irene Osborne Grant

Finlandia Sibyllus

Girls' Glee Club

Indian Mountain Song Cadman

Elf and Fairy Denemore

Alphabet Mozart

Men's Glee Club

March of the Men of Harlech

Old Welsh Folk Song Arranged

Sellers Grinder, Flemish Folk Song

Cock Robin Arranged

Organ

Andante in G Baifate

Girls' Varsity Quartette

Choeus des Bacchantes Gounod

Ma Little Sun Flower Vanderpool

Men's Varsity Quartette

"Z'umpt Calla Away Dew

Annie Laurie Scotch Folk Song

Part II

Girls' Glee Club

Irish Folk Song

Starry Night

Two Cloaks Denemore

Men's Glee Club

In Picardie Arranged

Hush Little Baby Alexander

Piano Solo Miss Mary Kresner '25

Scherzo Mendelssohn

To A Water Lily McDowell

State Songs

Blue and White--Girls' Glee Club

Nittany Lion--Men's Glee Club

Men's Glee Club

Song of the Sea Stebbins

Organ and Pianoforte accompaniment

## PLAYERS PUT FINISHING TOUCHES ON NEW SHOW

### Super-Production to Be Shown in Auditorium on Sixteenth and Seventeenth of February

It is planned to produce this show at Bucknell University on the eighth or ninth of February, showing the next night at Williamsport. These are but two of the several road engagements scheduled for the present by Mr. Clootz. It will be presented to State College audiences on the sixteenth and seventeenth of February.

There has been a special and extensively set designed by Henry Porceddu '23 for the production, and it is predicted that the usual high players' standard will even be surpassed. The story concerns an unusually tired business man who one evening makes the startling discovery that only the poor have ample opportunity to live in the quiet home life he so envies others. Whereupon he plays a calamity to effect all external appearances it turns out in a farcical fashion and ends up as its title promises.

The lead is enacted by P. E. Stanley '23, and those who are acquainted with Stanley's work will readily appreciate the quality of his characterization. Playing opposite him are the alternates, Misses Laura Crick '23 and K. Josephine Ruth '23. It is planned to perform each of the alternates at different playhouses as it would be hard to choose the better of the two. They both have caught the spirit of the wife of their lines up in splendid fashion. The cast for "A Successful Calamity" follows:

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Henry Wilton                         | Phil E. Stanley '23                 |
| Emmie                                | Laura Crick '23                     |
| K. Josephine Ruth '23                | Nittany Roof '25                    |
| Margaret                             | Frank S. Nuesbaum '25               |
| Eddie                                | Allen K. Hile '25                   |
| George                               | C. Reed Corbin '25                  |
| Clarence                             | Austin Blakelee '25                 |
| Julia                                | Frances Gager '25                   |
| Catherine Coogan '25                 | Willbu Foreman '25                  |
| Henry Porterfield '25                | S. B. Levy '24                      |
| Pietro                               | C. Reed Corbin '25                  |
| Dr. Broodie, Richards H. Hoffman '24 | John Eelden, John T. McClintock '25 |
| Richards H. Hoffman '24              | Marjorie Bowen '24                  |
| Esther Holmes '23                    |                                     |

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL HE-SHE DANCE

### The annual He-She dance of the co-eds, at which all men are barred, has been set for tonight and will be held in the Armory. Several committees have been working hard to make this social event successful and results indicate that the dance this year will equal any held before.

No men will be admitted to the dance floor, the parts of the gentlemen being taken by some of the co-eds in disguise. The affair will be conducted as though it were a bona-fide dance, the co-eds being taken to the Armory entertained and taken home by the disguised girls.

Griffith's orchestra has been secured for the dance, which will start at eight o'clock.

## STUDENTS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE ARMY SHOES

The officers of the R. O. T. C., have been notified that all men who are taking military training will be required to buy regulation army shoes. The shoes will cost three dollars and eighty-five cents. This money must be paid at the treasurer's office before Saturday evening, February third. The shoes will be issued at the stock room in the basement of McAllister Hall upon the presentation of the slip issued by the treasurer. The stock room will be open from Monday, February fifth, to Wednesday, February seventh.

## NITTANY BOXERS SHOW STEADY IMPROVEMENT

### Coach Houck Advocates "Boxing, Not Slugging," in Intercollegiate Fistic Meets

Day by day in every way, the Nittany leather pushers grow better and better, says Coach Leo Houck of the Penn State boxing squad. The contingent of unfatigued light and heavyweight fistic candidates that reported to the boxing mentor at the beginning of the season has already yielded several promising prospects in each class, and some of the bloom that has until the present shrouded the Lion's hopes of rocking the Navy boat has disappeared. Although it is now almost certain that no meet can be arranged for the Blue and White boxers before the clash with the middles, the fact that the Naval Academy aggregation will be the Lion's first opponent does not cause quite as much anxiety in Nittany boxing circles as it did at first.

Daily Work-Outs

Under the watchful eye of Coach Houck the candidates for the various weights on the boxing team stage daily workouts in the Armory, jumping rope, pulling weights, punching the bag, in order to train and limber up stiff leg and arm and body muscles. The coach also stages bouts with his proteges, in the ring, pointing out their faults and strong points and instructing them generally in the art.

"Rags" Maderna, by dint of hard and persistent workouts, is gradually removing the excess fat which he brought back with him at mid-year, and has developed remarkably in footwork as well as in handling the gloves. Coach Houck now has three heavyweight candidates, Maderna, Fritz and Black of last year's team, and all have shown gratifying improvement within the past few weeks.

Clark who boxed for Penn State last winter, has returned for the second semester, and is a good prospect for the 175 pound class, while Weiss and Russell Johnson are exhibiting fistic ability in the 160-pound division. Weiss especially, has improved remarkably lately. Captain-Bordner has not yet returned, but expects to do so soon. His leg is now in good shape, and he expects to enter the competition in the 145-pound section. Coach Houck believes that he has unearthed three good mit artists in the 135-pound class, in the persons of Young, Zerbe, and O'Donnell. Young and Zerbe showed more or less ability from the start, while O'Donnell is a comparatively recent discovery. It is probable that considerable competition can be expected for (Continued on last page.)

## SEVENTY-TWO GRADUATE AT MID-YEAR EXERCISES

### President Thomas Delivers Address to Graduates--Degrees Conferred by Deans

Seventy-two members of the senior class were graduated at the mid-year commencement exercises held in the Auditorium on Tuesday night. Following an address by President John M. Thomas, the graduates were called to the platform to receive the degrees that marked the completion of their undergraduate careers.

The exercises, following closely the usual program of Penn State commencement, were opened by an organ prelude and the singing of the Commencement Hymn. The Scripture Reading and Invocation were given by Professor F. L. Patten. As the principal speaker of the occasion, President Thomas urged the graduates to remember the obligations that they had incurred to their parents, college and country in return, for the education that they had received. The program was completed with the conferring of degrees by the Deans of the various schools and the pronouncing of the Benediction by President Thomas.

The degree of Bachelor of Science was awarded to forty-two of the students and the degree of Bachelor of Arts to twenty-four. In addition the advanced degree of Master of Science was granted to four students. James M. Angle received the degree of Civil Engineering and Hilton R. Brown that of Mechanical Engineer.

In addition to the conferring of degrees, honors for scholastic standing and elections to the honorary society of Phi Kappa Phi were announced by Professor J. M. Willard. First honors granted to fifteen per cent of those standing highest in scholarship in the class provided an average grade of eighty-five percent has been received, were awarded to Donald Keith Adams, Robert Burton Wilson, and Clara May Replige. Second honors for those in the second fifteen percent of the class with an average grade of not less than eighty per cent were given to William Barr, Guy Wilson Grove, Morris Louis Jacob, Wilbur Forest Letzlow, Robert Vansant Finney and Roger Hammond Bray.

Valentine Dance to Aid Campaign Fund

Extensive Preparations Being Arranged for Dance February Fourteenth

The Penn State Club is putting forth a special effort to raise money for the Penn State \$2,000,000 Emergency Building Fund on February fourteenth. They will hold a Valentine Dance in the Armory and the entire receipts will be turned over to the building fund.

A committee composed of W. R. Busson '23, D. T. Peck '24, D. C. Hawk '23, C. A. Rowland '25 and C. C. Young-fleish is making preparation to have special decorations for the occasion. Brown's Troubadours have been secured to furnish the music and the subscription price will be \$1.50 per couple.

The patrons and patronesses for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. Bedek and Mr. and Mrs. Webber.

## HONOR SOCIETY COUNCIL

A meeting of the Honor Society Council is called for Thursday, February eighth at seven o'clock in the office of Dean Warnock. Officers will be elected and the participation of Honor Societies of Scholarship Day on April tenth will be considered.

PARENTS VOTES ELECTIONS

R. E. Longacre '24  
A. B. Helffrich '24