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DICKINSON DEFEAT GIVES LIONS NINTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Hermann's Tossers Win by Score of 39 to 23 in Fast and Interesting Game

REED, NITTANY SCORING ACE, IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Visitors Present Varied Form of Attack Which Keeps Game Open and Fast

Penn State's sensational basketball team won its ninth straight match of the season last night...

At no time during the tussle were the Dickinson passers able to tie the score and at no time until the last few minutes...

Read Stars Again

"Johnny" Reed, Penn State's scoring ace was the individual...

Kochler played a good game at guard, showing exceptional ability in recovering the ball...

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN FRATERNITY GAMES

Old Schedule of Wednesday and Friday Nights Will Be Restored This Week

With the inter-fraternity basketball tournament well under way...

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

8:00 p. m. Court 1, Acadia vs Theta Kappa Phi, Court 3, Omega Epiphany vs Alpha Zeta.

8:15 p. m. Court 1, Delta Phi vs Alpha Chi Sigma, Court 2, Phi Sigma vs Phi Delta Theta.

9:00 p. m. Court 1, Phi Lambda Theta vs Beta Sigma Rho, Court 2, Lambda Chi Alpha vs Kappa Phi Delta.

9:00 p. m. Court 1, Alpha Gamma Rho vs Chi Upsilon, Court 2, Gamma Psi vs Tau Kappa.

9:15 p. m. Court 1, Tau Sigma Phi vs Delta Sigma Phi, Court 2, Phi Gamma Delta vs Delta Tau Delta.

9:00 p. m. Court 1, Delta Kappa Sigma vs Phi Kappa, Court 2, Alpha Sigma Phi vs Delta Kappa Nu.

Following are the results of last Wednesday's games:

Beta Theta Phi 13, Delta Sigma Phi 11, Alpha Tau Omega 7, Theta Chi 14, Sigma Nu 6, Delta Upsilon 11, Kappa Sigma 11, Delta Sigma Chi 2.

Alpha Chi Rho 3, Sigma Phi Epsilon 9, Phi Epsilon Phi 5, Phi Sigma Kappa 17.

INTERSCHOLASTIC FLOOR TOURNEY BEING PLANNED

Although there has been no definite program or schedule outlined for interscholastic basketball this year...

It has been contemplated that the meet will take place sometime around the twenty-third and twenty-fourth of March...

No final arrangements can be made until that series of games is brought to a close...

GRAPPLERS PREPARE FOR MEET WITH PENN

Trials Were Held Last Night for Saturday Contest—Captain Evans May Wrestle

After defeating the Virginia grapplers in the opening mat test of the season, the Blue and White wrestlers have been getting in top-notch form...

"Although it is not expected that the squad will be greatly altered for the clash Saturday, some new men may be placed in the lineup as a result of the strong competition between the candidates in the 115-pound class..."

Kochler played a good game at guard, showing exceptional ability in recovering the ball and feeding the Nittany forwards...

G. B. Hunter '24 will again wrestle R. P. Minton '24 for the 125-pound berth. Hunter met Minton last week in the trials for the Virginia contest and succeeded in throwing him...

GLEE CLUB PREPARING FOR NEW YORK CONTEST

Songsters Plan to Render Intercollegiate Prize Song at Sunday Concert

The Penn State Glee Club, which has just returned from a week-end trip to Lock Haven and Williamsport, is again hard at work preparing for the Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest to be held in Carnegie Hall, New York, on March third.

On Sunday, February eighteenth, the Glee Club will give a concert in the Auditorium at three-thirty o'clock. At this concert it will sing for the first time before the students of State College the intercollegiate contest prize song, which is "The Hunter's Farewell" by Mendelssohn.

The prize song is not an exceedingly difficult one, but is of such a nature that it is capable of wonderful interpretation. The light song, which is "Elinor Calls in the Woods" by Kirch, is a very pretty and captivating number. The college song "Nittany Lion", which has been especially arranged for the Glee Club by Mr. Grant and which met with the instant approval of the student body at the last appearance of the Club, will be given in New York as Penn State's college song.

BACTERIOLOGY DEPT. WORKS WITH CORN COBS

The Bacteriology Department is conducting a series of experiments that it is successful will mean much to the industrial world. One is with corn cobs and consists of treating the ground cobs with preparations favorable for bacterial reaction to isolate solids. Another experiment treats of the effect of chlorine in antiseptic solutions used in washing milk utensils, on the bacterial content of the milk.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIPPE SEIZES PENN STATE

Penn State is in the midst of an epidemic of grippé, according to Dr. J. P. Ritmore, College Physician. All spare room in the infirmary is taken up by students undergoing treatment, but among these, the only serious ones are two cases of pneumonia.

The present over-crowded condition of the infirmary emphasizes the need of a hospital at Penn State. The hospital is included in the program of the Emergency Building Fund, and will be assured with the success of the campaign.

BUILDING FUND IS GIVEN BIG BOOST DURING PAST WEEK

Increased Pledge Total Has Now Passed First Fifty Thousand Over Million Mark

FACULTY WORKERS GET \$5000 FROM BERKS CO.

Prexy Thomas Plans Some Active Campaign Work on All-Week Trip to Eastern Cities

The emergency building fund campaign is becoming more active every day; the total pledge has now passed the first fifty thousand over the million mark.

This was largely through the efforts of a group of faculty workers who last week visited Berks county, returning with approximately \$5,000 from a difficult district.

President Thomas will be in a position to do some active campaign and general college promotion work this week on an all week trip to the eastern part of the state.

He spoke yesterday at the annual meeting of Group Two, Pennsylvania Bankers' Association at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia. Today he speaks at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic States Hardware Association in Philadelphia. This association has approved a movement to have the hardware, farm machinery, and automotive dealers of the state combine to erect a dormitory unit as a part of the campaign.

On Friday, Dr. Thomas speaks at the annual banquet of the York Engineering Society at York, and also attends the meeting of the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Professor Nixon is working hard this week in Northampton county with the assistance of several other faculty members, securing additional pledges for the general campaign and the group fund from potato growers.

Dann Kern has charge of the group that visited Reading last week. There were seven members in the party and four days were spent in canvassing agricultural and business men. The alumni there added \$600 to the total. Professors Miller and Spahr, of the engineering extension department, spent one day with the group and secured \$1,600 towards the industrial fund for the gymnasium. Professor Blaschke raised almost \$1000 from hardware and automotive dealers. Others in the party were Professors White and Goodling, Dr. Hurrell and D. L. Harmon.

The first agricultural society in the state to make a donation to the campaign sent a letter to President Thomas last week with a check for \$100. It was from the Bradford County Agricultural Society, and stated:

VALUABLE ART EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN IN MARCH

Competitive Drawings for Chicago Tribune Monumental Building to Be Shown Here

Notification has been received by the Architectural Department of the College that an exhibit of the competition drawings for the Chicago Tribune Monumental Building is coming to Penn State the latter part of March. The fact that Penn State was listed as one of the exhibitors in the traveling exhibit gives proof that Penn State is ranked as one of the first class architectural schools in the United States.

The exhibit will include all of the drawings submitted in the competition, including work of nearly three hundred architects representing every country on the globe. These drawings were completed at a cost of from one to ten thousand dollars apiece. The competition was for the new Monumental Building for the Chicago Tribune to be erected at a cost of seven million dollars.

The prize in the one hundred thousand dollar competition was awarded to Dean Howells of New York, who submitted a drawing of Gothic design. The object of the competition is an effort to produce better architecture for the skyscrapers of America.

C. AND F. STUDENTS URGED TO BUY DINNER TICKETS

Plans for the Commerce and Finance dinner that is to be held at the University Club this Thursday evening at six-fifteen o'clock are now practically completed and a lively evening is promised the large number of students who are expected to attend. All those who intend to attend the affair are urged to purchase their tickets immediately in order that reservations may be made.

As announced in the last issue of the Collegian, the main speaker for the occasion will be Mr. John T. Taylor, a prominent business man of the town. In addition there will be other interesting features on the program but their nature will not be revealed until Thursday evening.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING TONIGHT

The last meeting of the freshman class before elections are conducted for class president will be held tonight at six-thirty o'clock in the Bull Pen. All frosh are expected to be present.

PROF. PATTEE TO LECTURE TONIGHT

"American Humor" Will Be Subject of Fourth Number on Liberal Arts Course

Professor F. L. Pattee will lecture tonight in the Auditorium on the subject "American Humor," the lecture being the fourth of the series of the Tuesday Evening Free Lecture Course conducted under the direction of the Liberal Arts School. It will start promptly at seven o'clock as usual and will last for one hour.

Professor Pattee intends to treat the subject as one of the peculiar things evolved out of American life. It is distinctly our own and has grown from our life. He plans to outline the various types of humor particularly our own, illustrating with numerous extracts bearing upon the personalities of the leading American humorists.

It is expected that the lecture will be one of the best and most interesting of this winter's series. Professor Pattee being a man who is most able to speak on such a subject. Besides being a student, exceptionally well versed in literature, Professor Pattee is a nationally known author and the student body is very fortunate in having this opportunity to hear him speak on "American Humor."

YEARLING TOSSERS HOPE TO AVENGE PITT DEFEAT

Nittany Cubs Show Improved Form in Daily Practice—Line-up Remains Unchanged

With memories of defeat by the Pitt freshmen still ranking in their minds, the Nittany yearling toppers are practicing hard each day under the tutelage of Coach "Elinor" Haines in an effort to reap revenge on the Panther Cubs when they meet in friendly combat on the Army court next Saturday evening as a prologue to the varsity clash with Pitt.

The Panther yearlings, decisively beaten by Kiesel, turned the trick on the Penn State freshmen after they, in turn, had handed a lacing to the Salsburg prep aggregation. For this reason and because of the fact that the two institutions are old rivals, the game between the first year teams next Saturday promises to be a battle for blood.

The Nittany cubs have been going strong this week and are showing more form than at any time during the season. McVickers and Hood, by virtue of their superior floor work and clever shooting, continue to hold down the forward positions on the first team. Richman and Dawson are showing up well at guard, the latter especially showing rare flashes of latent ability. Many critics are getting the call over Jarmolowicz for the center job in the practice games although it is possible that Coach Haines may give the big Passaic high star a chance to display his wares in the clash with the Pitt yearlings on Saturday night. Servick and Amstrong have been going strong in the daily work-outs and will make the regulars extend themselves to the limit to keep their jobs.

Although reluctant to give out any definite statements, "Elinor" predicts a hard, close tussle when the rival cubs clash and says that the Nittany freshmen have an even chance of avenging the defeat of two weeks ago.

PLAYERS STAGE COMEDY AT WILLIAMSPORT H. S.

The Penn State Players presented the first performance of their road show for the season, "A Successful Calamity" by Clare-Kummer, to a very enthusiastic audience in the Williamsport High School Auditorium, on last Friday evening. The show had been in rehearsal for two months and a more finished production has perhaps never been turned out by the organization. The play as given at Williamsport was void of so many of the little earmarks which characterize an amateur performance and strikingly approached a professional performance.

Phil Stanley '23, who played the part of Mr. Wilton, the leading role of the play, cannot be commended too highly on his remarkable interpretation. In this role Stanley surpassed even his success in "The Witching Hour," last season. He received strong support from Miss Laura Crick '23, who admirably portrayed the character of Mrs. Wilton.

The performance will be repeated for State College audiences on February sixteenth and seventeenth and promises to be a presentation that no one can afford to miss.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS FEAR LET-UP IN EXTENSION WORK

State Body Passes Resolutions Asking for Larger Appropriation for Penn State

NEWSPAPERS OF STATE TAKE UP THE CAUSE

Federated Women's Clubs Ask Appropriations Committees to Alter Budget

That the farmers and business men of Pennsylvania are vitally interested in Penn State's welfare was brought out recently at a meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce when the directors of that body, in a resolution adopted as a part of their legislative program, urged that Penn State be given more funds than allowed in the budget.

In this resolution, the Chamber of Commerce points out that the State College appropriation bill now before the legislature provides for all purposes an amount which is \$521,000 less than the college has secured from the state for the current biennium. It is stated in their resolution that such a reduction "would seriously hamper the college both in its cooperation with farm bureaus and its instruction in agriculture and the mechanic arts."

"Reduction in the service of the college," the report continues, "would not be justifiable economy for the industrial and agricultural interests of the Commonwealth." It therefore urges that the organization "recommend and urge that there be appropriated to the Pennsylvania State College, in addition to the \$1,850,000 proposed in the budget bill, specifically for agriculture and home economics extension, the sum that will be matched by the federal government, provided a similar amount is appropriated for this purpose by the state."

The wisdom of this resolution lies in the federal laws, according to which the sum of \$569,198 will be offered by the United States government to Penn State for agricultural and home economics extension work for the next two years. This is the largest sum given to this work in any state except Texas, which has the largest rural population. This sum will be forthcoming for the benefit of agriculture and business, provided the state appropriates a similar amount. If the state gives only a part of this amount for this specific project, say \$100,000, when the federal government would give only \$100,000, the farmers would lose almost a million dollars worth of Penn State service in two years.

Similar resolutions to that passed by the State Chamber of Commerce have been made by scores of other statewide and local organizations throughout the state, endorsing the work and program of the State of Interest, among this number, was that sent to members of the appropriations committee at Harrisburg by the executive board of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women's Clubs asking "greater funds for State College that it be able to continue its work as the college of the people in a manner compatible to the needs and dignity of the state of Pennsylvania."

Commenting on the situation, the Harrisburg Telegraph says: "Pennsylvania has set for its educational aims equal opportunities of public education for rich and poor, town and country, wealthy city or poverty-stricken mountain community. State College is a part of our common school system. Its work is not wholly along the lines of so-called higher education, but is widespread and extends to those who, deprived of opportunities for schooling in their youth, are now trying to fit themselves for more useful citizenship and greater service. Willy-nilly, we must find some way to meet this vital need."

DR. THOMAS MEETS WITH STATE FORESTRY HEAD

Upon the recommendation of Governor Pinchot, President Thomas last week consulted with State Forestry Commissioner Robert Y. Stuart on the problem of future professional forestry education in Pennsylvania. Dr. Thomas presented the college views at an interview with Commissioner Stuart in Harrisburg last Wednesday, and the entire matter of forestry education is being held under advisement. No announcement has been made with respect to the situation, and it is possible that the matter will take some time in the reaching of a decision.

PROMINENT MEN INVITED TO MILITARY DANCE

In a previous issue of the COLLEGIAN, it was erroneously stated that Governor Pinchot and Lt. Governor Davis had accepted Penn State's invitation to attend the Military Ball in the Armory on February twenty-third. Only four replies have been heard to date. Included amongst the regrets from Gen. John J. Pershing, Major Gen. William S. Farnsworth, Major Gen. Charles C. Price, and Gen. Shannon of the National Guard.

The following guests of honor have been invited: Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Hon. David J. Davis, Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry U. S. A., Major Gen. Charles H. Muir, Commanding Officer, Third Corps Area, Gen. Frank S. Bury, Adj. Gen. State of Pennsylvania, Major Gen. William G. Price, Pennsylvania National Guard, Hon. Walton C. Mitchell, president of the Board of Trustees, Lt. Col. Theodore D. Boal and Gen. Shannon, of Pennsylvania National Guard.

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HELFRICH SECOND AT NEW YORK A. C. GAMES

First Handicap Meet of Year Is Scheduled for 4:30 Tomorrow All Students Eligible

Alan Helfrich, Penn State's lone representative at the New York A. C. games held last Saturday, finished second in the 800-yard dash, Koppelch of Columbia taking first place, while Earl Eby, Chicago A. C. runner, crossed fourth. Due to a mistake on the sports folder, the New York A. C. games are scheduled for the twenty-fourth of this month, whereas they were officially scheduled for Saturday; the eleventh.

Added by the results of his observations in the daily trouts which he stages, Coach "Elinor" Cartmell is becoming acquainted with the trackmen who are competing for berths on the freshman and varsity squads. In addition to these trials, the results of which are given below, Coach Cartmell will likewise authorize a handicap meet, each week.

At these events, the first to take place tomorrow, 4:30 p. m., will be the various candidates and become better acquainted with them and their abilities. Since it is probable that some athletic event will have been scheduled for most Saturdays, and as the coach often finds it necessary to be out of town on that day, the meet will probably take place in most cases during the week, and the first one is scheduled for 4:30 tomorrow, at the Armory. All students are eligible to enter, and those who lack experience or ability will be given advantage of handicaps. All entrants should sign up for the meet on the bulletin board in the locker room.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN NITTANY BOXING SQUAD

Captain Bordner and Clark May Not Enter Navy Meet—Kaiser Strengthens Lightweight

With the Navy meet in sight, Coach Leo Houck has met at least three new developments, two unfavorable, and one that may be looked upon with gratification.

Captain Bordner '23 is again handicapped with his old foot trouble and it is thought that he will not be able to enter against the middlemen, so that it will be necessary to develop another good 145-pounder. The competition has been such in that sector that Bordner was the main standby of Coach Houck.

Clark, another veteran, has found that he will not be able to train down to the 175-pound class, and it will be likewise necessary for the Nittany boxing mentor to find another promising leather pusher—to take Clark's place, since the competition among the 175-pounders has not heretofore been very rigorous.

The advent of A. M. Kaiser '23 to the 115-pound class will probably materially stiffen the competition among the lightweighters. The number of candidates trying to win the lightweight berth was large, and a number of promising milt welders had risen, one of the outstanding prospects being Tait. But Kaiser's experience at class boxing in his underclassman days has stood him in good stead, and he will undoubtedly aid in making the meet for the 115-pound position a close one.

NITTANY DEBATERS FACE MARYLAND IN DUAL MEET FRIDAY

Penn State Forensic Artists to Take Negative Side of Industrial Question

MARYLAND COACH IS PENN STATE GRADUATE

Steele, Romig, and Henry to Represent Blue and White at College Park Meet

The Penn State debating team will leave Friday morning for College Park to meet the University of Maryland in a dual meet that evening. The subject of the debate will be "The Establishment of the Kansas Industrial Court by Federal Action" and the Nittany debaters will defend the negative side of the question.

As a result of a series of letters held last Saturday, W. B. Steele '25, W. E. Romig '23, and D. V. Henry '25 were selected for the Penn State team. These men showed considerable ability in their handling of the question and should put up a good showing against the Maryland college.

The team will leave Friday morning without its coach, Professor T. J. Gates, as he has been sick during the past week and will be unable to make the trip. In his absence W. E. Romig will be in charge of the team.

The question that will be discussed by the debaters is in regard to the establishment of the Kansas Industrial Court which would provide for disputes. Upholding the affirmative side of the question, the Nittany men defeated the Pitt and Washington and Jefferson teams several weeks ago in a triangular debate. This will be the first time, however, that the Nittany debaters have upheld the negative side of the question.

Nothing is known of the strength of the University of Maryland team for this is the first meet that Penn State has had with this college. The Marylanders are coached by Miss Diamond who graduated from Penn State College several years ago.

The following week on February twenty-third, Bucknell and Dickinson will be the opponents of the Penn State team. This will be the second team's schedule.

LACROSSE CARD CALLS FOR EIGHT HARD GAMES

Penn Stuckmen Will Be First to Meet Nittany Twelve—Bright Prospects for Season

The completion of the 1922 lacrosse card has been announced by Manager B. E. Watkins '23 in the closing of negotiations for a game with Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, to be played here Saturday, April twenty-eighth. This event will be the chief attraction over the week-end of the Junior Prom.

All prospects point to a first team for Brooklyn Polytech this spring, it being expected that it will rank with any of the best twelve of the country. This, with the seven other teams that have been booked as Penn State's opposition for the coming season, will furnish the sturdiest schedule on the Nittany varsities in the history of the institution.

The season opens with a home contest on New Beaver Field on the fourteenth of April when the University of Pennsylvania's stickmen meet Coach Jardine's twelve. Penn last year earned the championship of the Southern Division of the Intercollegiate Lacrosse League and should be a worthy opponent of Penn State.

The hardest test to which the players will be subjected will be the clashes with Hobart, Cornell, and Syracuse on three successive days, starting April nineteenth. Syracuse University has held for the last three years the championship of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse League.

The following Saturday, April twenty-eighth, comes the game with Brooklyn Polytech. Early in May the team leaves for the south to meet the University of Maryland and the Naval Academy on the fourth and fifth of the month.

The final game of the year, with the Gaiety team of Swarthmore College, takes place on New Beaver Field on the nineteenth of May.

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