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GRANGE PROPOSES TO HELP WELFARE BUILDING CAMPAIGN

Special Committee Appointed To Consider Possibilities of Erecting Buildings
CAMPAIN HEADQUARTERS SUMMARIZES PROGRESS
Faculty Workers Continue To Canvas Various Counties—Dr. Thomas Goes to Capitol

More than twelve thousand pledges have passed over the desk at the emergency building fund campaign headquarters since the \$2,000,000 drive started last summer. Of this number, over ten thousand have come from Pennsylvanians, and all pledges vary in size from one dollar to twenty-one thousand dollars, the latter figure being that turned in by the athletic association as the net proceeds of the New Year's Day football game at Pasadena.

Over half of the pledges have come from students, alumni and former students, and more than half of the total amount pledged is represented as coming from these groups. Outside of these groups the public school teachers of the state lead numerically, with over sixteen hundred of them in the contributor's list. The potato growers come next, with over thirteen hundred pledges representing a general average of about fifty dollars for each pledge. This money will go into the hospital building.

An important campaign development is expected following the meeting here tomorrow of a special committee appointed by the Pennsylvania State Grange to consider the possibilities for the Grange erecting one or more buildings for student use. Such a proposal was made at the last Grange convention at Williamsport and it is possible that favorable action on this project will mean quite an advancement for the campaign.

CLASS QUINTETS BEGIN TOURNAMENT TONIGHT

Strong Combinations Are Entered in Annual Interclass Floor Championship

The final windup of the basketball season at Penn State will begin this evening when the class quintets meet in the annual interclass tournament. The first two games of the series will be staged tonight at eight and nine o'clock and will be followed by two encounters on Thursday night. The championship will be decided on Tuesday, March twentieth, when the two upper class teams and two lower class teams meet in the final games of the series.

DR. HAM TO LECTURE ON HIS EXPERIMENTS

Subject Will Deal with Energy of High Velocity Electrons—Einstein To Be Considered

With a background of fifteen years' study on high voltage problems, Dr. W. H. Ham, of the Physics department, will deliver a lecture to-night, under the auspices of the Liberal Arts Lecture Course, entitled "The Experimental Evidence For and Against the Variation of Mass with Velocity." The lecture will have a direct appeal to the public as a whole, and will be even above the average of the lectures on this course. Einstein's relativity theory depends largely on experiments in electricity and especially on experiments on the detection of high velocity electrons, and especially on experiments on the electric or magnetic field. The energy of the electrons should appear to increase as their velocity approaches the velocity of light. In terms of heat units and such conditions are drawn as data so far as possible. The data up to the present does not seem to confirm the theory.

NOTED TENOR WILL SING IN AUDITORIUM

Paul Althouse, Popular Tenor of The Metropolitan Opera House To Appear Here

CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

Back from a triumphant tour of Australia, Paul Althouse, first tenor of the Metropolitan Opera House, is prepared for his 1922-23 season and will appear at Penn State Saturday evening as the next number of the Y. M. C. A. and Department of Music's combined Musical and Entertainment Course for this winter. Mr. Althouse comes to Penn State this week for the first time and, judging from the press reports of his concerts in other cities, his concert here promises to be one of the best attractions of the entire course.

"To entertain my audiences is my one objective," said the tenor when asked how he approached a concert.



PAUL ALTHOUSE

"People want, first of all, to hear music which has a heart appeal, and so I try to choose songs which are essentially musical. I hope during this coming season, and in every city where I appear, to give just a little more than I have been able to give in the past."

Mr. Althouse has a local appeal, in addition to the reputation that he has won as a tenor for the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, as he comes from Reading, Pennsylvania, where he was born and lived until a few years ago when he took up his work in New York. The tenor is a college man, having studied chemistry at Bucknell, but the appeal of a musical career influenced him to give up his work as a chemist for the Reading Iron Works and devote his entire time to the study of music and the cultivation of his really fine tenor voice.

The concert tour which Mr. Althouse covered last year is a fair indication of his popularity, and success as a singer. Traveling from coast-to-coast and from Maine to California, the Metropolitan tenor met with unqualified success and was enthusiastically received at every engagement. In the words of the leader of the Male Chorus of a city in California: "He made a hit with the boys because temperament evidently has been eliminated from his make-up and he is not afraid to make friends. In a word—he is human."

NITTANY HURDLER TAKES SECOND IN MEADOWBROOK

Moore '26 Nosed Out by Christenson in 6:3-10 Seconds—Kauffman Disqualified

C. H. Moore '26 took second place for Old Penn State in the 50-yard high hurdles at the Meadowbrook games in Philadelphia, last Saturday. Captain Kauffman drew Christenson of Newark A. C. in his heat and was defeated by the swift Swede, and thus disqualified for the finals.

Lion Close Second
Christenson, the Newark A. C. hurdler, who finished third in the last Olympic games, held in 1920, succeeded in nosing out Moore of Penn State, by an inch or two, in 6.3 seconds, one-tenth of a second under the world's record. Norton, of Chicago A. C. placed third, so that the Blue and White hurdler was the only collegiate representative to place among the three highest. Christenson and Moore received silver cups, while a gold medal was awarded to Norton.

FINAL TICKET SALE FOR HOP

The final ticket sale for the Sophomore Hop will be held at Co-op on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings of this week. All upper-classmen who will not be able to attend the Junior Prom on account of athletic trips are invited to attend the Hop. The price of the tickets at the door will be four dollars and fifty cents instead of four dollars, so get your tickets at Co-op.

VARSITY HALL TO BE STARTED SOON

Work on New Track House Will Be Gotten Under Way After Easter Vacation

WILL BE HEAD HOUSE OF MEN'S RESIDENCE GROUP

Varsity Hall, the second of the new buildings to be erected on the Penn State campus in accordance with the Building Campaign, is to start immediately, according to the information given out by Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds R. L. Webber last week. This is very good news to all and especially to Director Hugo Bezdek who has been keenly interested in the erection of this structure.

The contract has been let to a Philadelphia contractor and work will be commenced directly after the Easter vacation. It is planned to complete the structure by late fall or in time for occupancy during the second semester of next year.

The hall will serve as a dormitory and athletic training house, replacing the old frame Track House. It will accommodate more than seventy-five men students and will also have special sleeping quarters for visiting athletic teams. This Varsity Hall will serve as head-house to the men's residence group on the west campus, the first unit of which is rapidly nearing completion and which will probably be ready to occupy during the coming summer session.

Of fireproof construction throughout, the new building will be of brick, steel and concrete. The architects are also Philadelphians and the style of architecture will be an American adaptation of the Georgian. There will be a central unit four stories high, with two wings, each two stories in height. In addition to bedrooms and study rooms, the hall will contain a large trophy room, dining room, kitchen, living room, reading room, game rooms, a small office, conference rooms, sleeping quarters for visiting teams and quarters for the chef.

TOUR OF INSPECTION FOR C. AND F. SENIORS

Will Leave Here March Twenty-Fifth for Three Day Tour of New York City

Through the favorable passage of a petition submitted by the seniors of the Liberal Arts School, about forty Commerce and Finance students will depart on a three day inspection trip to New York City beginning Sunday, March twenty-fifth.

The idea is a new one in the Liberal Arts school and in the future may be included as part of the required work in the Commerce and Finance Course. Assistant Professor of Economics, E. V. Dye will accompany the students and will furnish valuable assistance in picking out the most important phases to be visited and studied.

As yet no program has been definitely decided upon, although nine of the leading corporations and business houses of New York have been corresponded with in an effort to formulate a program which will prove to be the most practicable in such a limited amount of time.

The list includes The Metropolitan Insurance Company; The Bush Terminal; The Stock Exchange; Clearing House; Long Island City, in connection with the production of moving pictures; Trust Department Store; Guaranty Trust Company; The Produce Market and The Bell Telephone Company.

OUTDOOR BASEBALL PRACTICE STARTED

Question of Pitchers Becoming Important With First Game Two Weeks Away

STRONG COMPETITION FOR CATCHING POSITION

With the beginning of out-door practice, Hugo Bezdek's proteges can be more closely judged as to their respective merits. The out-door practice begins at a time when the inside work is beginning to drag. Only the batteries have so far had the opportunity of advantageous practice.

With the first game only a little over two weeks away, it has become an all-important question as to who are to be this year's batteries. There are five pitchers who were on the squad last year, and who will undoubtedly be "Bez's" mainstays this year. One of them is "Bill" Miller, who pitched several games for the Nittany Lions last year. Miller has been doing excellent work so far this spring and will undoubtedly be one of the best bets for this year's pitching squad.

The competition for the catching berth on the varsity will undoubtedly be very keen as there is some very good material out for this position. Chalmer Hare '23, who was last year's varsity catcher, is back again with a fine exhibition of baseball, but there are also a number of new men who will push him hard to retain his position. M. B. Kerstetter's leaving college is a hard blow to the catching squad. Kerstetter was the catcher for the class of '25 last year.

The southern trip to Atlanta, Georgia, and other cities of the South will start soon, and will be the farthest south that the team has ever gone to play baseball. This trip will include games with Georgia Tech, Oglethorpe University, University of Virginia, and William and Mary College. It is an ideal trip as planned and will give in form right at the time when it is usually hard to get in condition in this climate.

DEBATERS PREPARE FOR HARD CONTEST FRIDAY

George Washington Law Students Have Had Much Experience in Debating

Every student, from engineer to ag will have a personal interest in the debate with George Washington University next Friday night when the Nittany forensic artists take the platform on the affirmative side of an industrial and labor question that is of vital importance to every executive today. The Penn State affirmative team has not yet lost a contest on this question and their meet this week promises to cap the climax as the hardest of the year.

George Washington, using their law students many of whom have had college debating experience before entering the university, has the reputation of turning out some of the best debating teams in the East and the current interest in the question: Resolved, That the United States and the several states should establish Industrial Courts similar in principle to the Kansas Industrial Court, will make the coming contest far from the dry controversy of which most debates are composed.

Leaders in industry are watching the Kansas Industrial Court to see what its outcome will be; some see in it a way of solving the industrial problems of today, while others prefer to fashion their own destinies without the aid of governmental agencies. Some labor leaders look with apprehension upon the step that the state of Kansas has taken; others see in it a new and powerful question. Inasmuch as most Penn State students will be called upon within the next few years to solve some of these questions for themselves, the Forensic Council, the student organization in control of debating, wants to interest every man and woman at Penn State in this question and to fill the auditorium at this great last debate of the year.

DR. THOMAS SUBMITS EDUCATIONAL POLICY

President Formulates Sane Plan for Higher Education Under State Control in Pennsylvania

A clear-cut, logical and economical policy for the regulation of higher education under state control in Pennsylvania based upon thorough development of the Pennsylvania State College into one state university, is contained in the report submitted to Governor Pinchot for consideration by the State Council of Education by President John M. Thomas. It was learned here today.

No immediate or radical change is necessary in carrying out the policy recommended by Dr. Thomas, for it is pointed out that its adoption would be merely taking full advantage of the present state-owned equipment at State College and developing it in its rightful purposes as laid down by the state legislature over sixty years ago.

"Institutions not belonging to the state, but which have received state appropriations should be given time to adjust their budgets," Dr. Thomas says in the report. "Immediate cessation of state support would be a hardship and would work injustice. At the same time it must be remembered that private benevolence will not come forward until the necessity is clear and urgent, and until a policy of independence from state control is adopted."

CORNELL MATMEN DOWN PENN STATE

Captain Evans of Penn State and Hanson of Cornell Wrestler in Two Weights

NITTANY TEAM LOSES BY SCORE OF 12 TO 6

In one of the most exciting and hard-fought mat battles of the season, the Cornell wrestlers defeated Penn State by a score of 12 to 6, the Red and White team making four decisions and the Nittany squad but two. Two matches in which one man was forced to wrestle two weights, Captain Evans of Penn State and Hanson of Cornell and a defeat in the heavyweight division by Penn State were features which added to the fervor of the meet.

In order that Captain Evans might wrestle both the 145 and 155 pound classes, the 145 pound bout opened the meet with Evans against Hall of Cornell. The Nittany captain started the bout in his characteristic way, keeping the aggressive position until the end of the bout. Hall did not work for a fall against Evans but merely prevented himself from being thrown. The decision was awarded to Evans with a time advantage of 9 minutes, 9 seconds.

NEW DIRECTOR TAKES CHARGE OF THESPIANS

Lowell Nichols of Pittsburgh to Manage Production of "His Little Widows"

Although receiving a severe blow by the loss of Albert Lane, rehearsals for the Thespian production, "His Little Widows," have been resumed and will continue regularly from now on. Mr. Lowell Nichols of Pittsburgh has been selected to take charge of the play and under his direction progress in the interpretation of the production should continue in the same smooth manner as before. Mr. Nichols is an able director, having been engaged in professional theatricals and for some time played with Douglas McLean.

On Sunday, March fourth, the organization of the new production was completed. H. E. Schlosser '23 was elected production manager and J. A. Patton '25 was chosen to take charge of the scenery. Costumes for the play will be taken care of by George Horner of the English Department, and a special designer will be engaged to create effective make-ups. Professor T. C. Finkelman, assisted by T. B. Rober '24 will handle the advertising.

PENN STATE FISTIC ARTISTS OVERCOME V. M. I. IN LAST MEET

Zerbe and Frank Score Knockouts in Welterweight and Light-Heavyweight Classes

ANNUAL SOPH-FROSH SCRAP NEXT SATURDAY

Coach Houck Staging Tryouts This Week for Lower-Classmen—Will Be Hardfought

The Penn State fistic aggregation won the last dual meet of the season, conquering the titans from the Virginia Military Institute by a 4-3 score, in the Army last Saturday afternoon. Zerbe, Blue and White 145-pounder, and "Map" Frank, in the light-heavyweight class, scored knockouts, while "Rags" Madeira won the heavyweight title by default. O'Donnell scored the first win of the season for Penn State in the 135-pound fricas, when he out-boxed Steele of V. M. I.

Changes in Nittany Line-up
Three changes appeared in the Nittany line-up last Saturday. Wirt, Blue and White bantamweight, is out for the season on account of an injured toe, and Hagenbuch took his place in the ring at Army, but Wise donned the gloves for the Lion this time, and faced the southern 125-pounder to pass four sessions with him in the ring in order to win the judges' decision.

The bantamweight contest was characterized by hard and frequent hitting, and by excellent footwork on the part of the Nittany boxer, although both were evenly matched. Toward the end of the third round, however, Wise's endurance began to fail, and in the fourth round he was played out, the decision going to Knox.

O'Donnell Shows Good Form
O'Donnell represented the Lion for the first time this season, and acquitted himself with honor in the light-weight fricas, when he completely out-boxed Steele from V. M. I. Scientific boxing and defensive work were displayed in the 135-pound class, and O'Donnell carried the fight to Steele throughout the entire battle.

Pierce was a newcomer in the middle-weight fight, taking the place of Wales. Carlton of the Virginia institution won the bout.

Tait lost the 115-pound bout to Lewis of V. M. I. The southern lad surprised Tait at the start, by a quick and very aggressive rush, and little defensive work was in evidence on either side throughout the first act. It was a slugfest.

In the second round, Tait evidenced a little more control, and slowed the southerner down by practicing a little defense when the latter rushed. But he stopped a blow to the face in the middle period that knocked him down, and the referee sent him to his corner, awarding the round to Lewis.

The Blue and White featherweight staged a comeback in the third round, (Continued on last page)

NETMEN FACE EIGHT POWERFUL OPPONENTS

Bucknell Will Be First To Meet the Lion—Game Scheduled for May Fifth on Home Court

Facing the hardest schedule in the history of Penn State tennis, the tennis squad is anxiously waiting for the time when the weather will permit the beginning of out door practice. Although receiving a hard blow by the withdrawal of Captain McVaugh '24, who left for Montana because of his health, a preliminary squad has been picked from the men who showed up in the tournament held last fall, and is composed of Duff, Alexander, Fatzinger, Laws, Geuther, Reed, Hile, Gillen, and Niesley.

The schedule for the coming season is as follows:
May 11—Pitt at Pittsburgh
May 15—Bucknell at Penn State
May 15—University of Michigan at Penn State
May 24—Lehigh at South Bethlehem (not closed)
May 25—Lafayette at Easton (not closed)
May 26—Princeton at Princeton
June 1—Michigan Agricultural College at Penn State
June 9—Pitt at Penn State
Practice will be started as soon as the weather permits the Army courts to be put in condition. Men who came through both the freshman and varsity tournaments last fall will be given ranking numbers from one to ten. Any man desiring to try out for the team who failed to enter the tournament, will have the privilege of playing the tenth ranking man who in turn can challenge the man placed above him. In order to keep the rank of each man correct a list of men on the squad and their ranking will be kept posted. Tennis has been slow in gaining prominence as a college sport in Penn State, but it is believed that this year with the hard schedule that has been arranged for the varsity squad more interest will be taken in it by the student body.

MYERS BUS LINE OFFERS PROCEEDS OF MARCH 28

Working in conjunction with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, a committee from Student Council has formulated a plan for accommodating the greatest possible number of students who wish to go home for the Easter vacation via Tyronne and thus help in giving the campaign fund for Penn State a substantial boost.