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SOCCER SQUAD IS CALLED FOR DRILL

Five of Last Year's Varsity Men Are Back—To Handle Players in Absence of Coach

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF SIX GAMES IS ARRANGED

The Penn State soccer squad, although weakened by the loss of Captain C. H. Blinn, who did not return to school this year, will begin the season with five former varsity men in the field. The veterans who will form the nucleus for the new team are J. Russell '24, J. E. Warner '24, F. Crooks '24, C. L. McVaugh '24 and W. A. Kelley '24.

A number of men have been picked out of promising material from members of the teams in the inter-class scrums. From the class of 1924 there are J. Houde, P. R. Teitrick, W. Hibbs, and E. S. Webster. F. M. Pine '28 put up a good game in the inter-class contests proving good first string material.

Have No Coach

Although a coach has not yet been chosen for the soccer squad, regular practice will be begun on Monday afternoon on the Armory field. For the first several practices members of the varsity team will coach the men so that no time will be lost in getting a good start.

Tentative Schedule

A tentative schedule has been arranged by the manager, G. B. Tolley. The first date, October 6th, is still open. On October twelfth the Penn State team will meet Swarthmore on the home field. On November third the Nittany squad will oppose Syracuse at Syracuse and on November fifth Toronto will be met at Toronto. Navy will come to Penn State on November tenth and on November twentieth the Nittany men will journey to Haverford. The last game on the tentative schedule is with Lehigh on the home field.

Four of the opposing teams on the tentative schedule were met by the Nittany aggregation last year and were either defeated or tied. Lehigh was tied with a 1-1 score and Syracuse with a 0-0 tally. Navy was defeated 2-1 and Haverford was overwhelmed by a 7-0 score.

JUNIORS ARE NEEDED FOR R. O. T. C. COURSE

"Prexy" Thomas Stresses Laxity of Students With Regard to Military Drill

Only thirty-five men have answered Captain Folger's urgent call for juniors to enroll in the two-year course of advanced drill and military tactics and at least twice that number should sign up before the start of regular drill.

The War Department at Washington has voiced itself through the Penn State commandant in regard to the advanced course and it is their desire that at least one hundred and sixty-six upperclassmen enroll as officers. Five hours a week of the student's time, in addition to a six week's summer encampment, is required for which the United States Government returns a sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars.

In his opening address to the student body Wednesday morning, President Thomas laid stress on the laxity of the student body with regard to military drill. "Prexy" said that he wished to see military drill at Penn State reach a stage whereby an Engineering and Signal Corps Unit could be maintained here, in return for which the Government will issue a greater appropriation for the advancement of military science at the Nittany institution.

Classes in military drill will start immediately and freshmen and sophomores are requested to bring their cards to be signed at the first meeting. Announcements regarding the issuing of uniforms will be made at a later date.

DR. HUGH BLACK TO BE FIRST CHAPEL SPEAKER

Dr. Hugh Black, D. D. of Union Theological Seminary, New York, has been secured to speak at the first Sunday chapel services of the college year. The subject of Dr. Black's talk has not been announced.

Dr. Black is a noted theologian and scholar. He was born and educated in Scotland and has had several degrees conferred upon him by leading colleges and universities of the United States. Dr. Black comes highly recommended as a speaker and the college is very fortunate in securing him.

Among the speakers for the remainder of the year are Dr. Lewis of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; Dr. Harry B. Boyd of the Park Presbyterian Church, Erie; Dr. Francis S. Downs of the First Presbyterian Church, Tyrone, and Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, Principal of Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The College Registrar requests that any change of local address by the students be reported at the Registrar's Office.

"Y" TO HOLD FROSH RECEPTION TONIGHT

New Men Will Be Met by Heads of College—Addresses Will Feature Program

BAND AND GLEE CLUB WILL GIVE SELECTIONS

As a welcome to this year's freshman class, the Penn State Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual reception on the front campus at seven o'clock to-night. This is a time at which the new men will have a chance to become better acquainted with each other, to hear of Penn State customs from prominent men about the campus, and to enjoy the hospitality of the "Y."

The freshmen are asked to line up on the walk leading to the front entrance of Old Main where they will meet in the reception line Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Dean and Mrs. Warrack, Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead, Don Bauder '24, head of the student government, and N. S. Hibbs, chairman '24, president of the Y. M. C. A. W. E. Davise '23 will preside as chairman of the social committee, introducing the speakers. Dr. Thomas will speak on behalf of the college, Don Bauder, as head of the student body, will speak a few words, Hibbs will speak for the "Y" and "Bez" will talk on football. Dr. Sparks will give a few reminiscences and it is expected that Andy Lytle will speak to the freshmen.

The band and glee club will give several selections. The wives of the faculty with the help of the Y. W. C. A. girls will then serve ice cream to everybody.

PENN STATE GLEE CLUB REHEARSES FOR CONCERT

J. Sherman Schoonmaker Comes to Penn State as Assistant to Director Grant

J. Sherman Schoonmaker, of Syracuse, N. Y., has recently been appointed assistant professor of music at Penn State. Assistant Professor Schoonmaker comes to the college highly recommended, and Director Grant of the Music Department is very enthusiastic concerning his qualifications as a teacher and musician.

During his junior and senior years at Syracuse University Assistant Professor Schoonmaker was director of the university glee club. At Penn State the new assistant will give private lessons and will also have charge of the girls' glee club. In addition he will take charge of the new course in the History of Music which has recently been added to the curriculum.

Director Grant recently issued the call for the first regular rehearsal of the Penn State Glee Club. Thirty members attended and around them State Assistant Professor Grant plans to new material which the incoming freshman class is sure to yield. Notices will shortly be posted for tryouts of new men.

The Glee Club will begin rehearsals immediately for the annual Pennsylvania Day concert, to be given Saturday evening, November tenth. The entire program will be presented by the club in conjunction with the Varsity Male Quartet. Following the customary schedule, the Glee Club will take several trips during the year.

Director Grant calls attention to the following new courses in the Department of Music, open to all students interested in choir and chorus work and light singing.

Music 57, Elementary Sight Singing, Theory and Practice. This course may not be repeated for credit. This course is open as advanced training to those possessing good singing voices and an ability to read at sight music of moderate difficulty. The members of this class will form Choir A and will be required to sing at the Sunday morning services in the auditorium and to obligate themselves to continue for the entire year. This course likewise gives two credits.

Music 59, Advanced Sight Singing, Theory and Practice. This course may not be repeated for credit. This course is open as advanced training to those possessing good singing voices and an ability to read at sight music of moderate difficulty. The members of this class will form Choir A and will be required to sing at the Sunday morning services in the auditorium and to obligate themselves to continue for the entire year. This course likewise gives two credits.

FROSH BIBLE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The freshman handbook containing general information concerning Penn State customs and traditions, which every freshman must thoroughly know, can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. hut.

YEARLINGS REPORT FOR GRID PRACTICE

Promising Players Brought Out in Week's Workouts—Several New Men Appear

SCRIMMAGE IS PLANNED FOR TODAY OR TOMORROW

When the first practice for the yearling football men was called last Saturday more than sixty hopeful freshmen reported at Old Beaver Field. The freshman squad is now as big as the varsity, both in numbers and weight, for a good many of the sixty odd candidates weigh one hundred and eighty pounds or more.

"Dutch" Herman is well pleased with the prospects for the coming season. All this week he has been drilling his men in the rudiments of the game and tackling, interference, passing and sprinks have taken up most of the practice periods.

Will Start Scrimmage Regular scrimmage work will be started either today or tomorrow according to the present plans of the freshman coach. Signals will be given out and the freshmen will be given one or two simple plays to run through.

The work during the past week has brought out a number of promising players. McPhee, an end from Lorain (Ohio) High School, Gieski from Harrison, New Jersey and Lukens from Northeast High School, Philadelphia, both guards, are the fastest of the linemen. Weston, Hays, and Casey ends, have been showing up well. Munz, Plain and Flack, tackles, and Ryan Reed, Page and Schanche, centers, have shown lots of promise.

There are a host of backfield men who have attracted the attention of "Dutch" Herman. Way and Liggett are showing up well from among the quarterbacks and Pritchard, Greene, Johnson, Gracey, Faule, Baker and DePiere, have been going good in practice.

Of the backfield men, Pritchard, Greene and Davis, the latter, a new man from Flushing New York High School, have been showing lots of speed and appear to be very fast men. Within the last few days a number of new football men have been uncovered and they will add to the already long list of likely candidates.

Two quarterbacks have been secured in Liggett and Collins. Liggett comes from the West Philadelphia High School and Collins is a graduate of Mastin Park High School in Buffalo. "Dutch" has gained a hundred and ninety-five pound fullback in Joseph Welso. Welso prepared at Foster Township High School and comes from Freehold, Pennsylvania.

Three additional linemen have reported for practice this week. Two of them, O'Dea and Reed, are centers. O'Dea tips the scales at one hundred and eighty pounds and has been showing up well in practice. He is a graduate of Eastern High School, Washington, D. C. Reed comes from Erie Central High School. He is tall and rangy and weighs about one hundred and seventy-five pounds.

Speaking recently of the freshman football schedule, Noll Fleming pointed out that it is an ideal line-up for the first year team. It has been the policy of the athletic authorities of the college to limit the yearling schedule to six games and for this reason the weekend of October twenty-seventh will be left open. This open date will give the freshmen eleven a good rest between the first two encounters with Carnegie Tech and Kiski and the four hard contests with Syracuse, Pitt, West Virginia and Pennsylvania that follow.

PENN STATE HARRIERS START WORK NEXT WEEK

Team Is Handicapped by Loss of Both Captain and Manager—Frosh Look Good

Although the Penn State cross country squad will not start actual work until next Thursday, Coach Cartmell is getting a line-up on possible candidates for both the varsity and the freshman teams. Much good material is promised from the class of 1927.

The team has been handicapped in getting together because of the fallure of both Captain S. A. Horton and Manager H. M. Davis to return to school. Several of last year's varsity squad have returned, however, and the team will soon be reorganized.

Among the first year men who give promise of being usable material, are Russell Malone, who was on the track squad at Port Jervis High School, N. Y., and who also showed up well on the Mercerburg team; Harvey Stewart, from the Rutherford High School, N. J.; Forester, of Delaware; Bushing, from Lakewood, Ohio; and H. Johnson, of Clearfield.

SENIOR CLASS NOTICE

The treasurer of the senior class will be in College every night next week from seven to eight o'clock to receive senior class dues.

PENN STATE GIVES RADIO INSTRUCTION

Interest Grows Among Amateurs Who Are Taking Penn State Correspondence Courses

DEPARTMENT WILL AID BY LECTURES ON RADIO

"The interest in radio programs has extended to interested circles locally, Pennsylvania in particular is rapidly becoming a broad field of serious-minded amateurs no longer contented with jiggling a knob around a dial or hooking up expensive parts in a haphazard fashion." Prof. N. C. Miller, head of the Engineering Extension Department, in commenting on the instant response to the recently announced radio course, now offered by Penn State, referred to the new attitude of the intelligent amateurs in this State and the work of the institution to serve them.

He says, "Radio broadcasting is and must remain a radio proposition. It calls for radio apparatus and some knowledge of radio communication as a whole, just as the owner of an automobile should have a general knowledge of the mechanism of the automobile, even though it is unnecessary to delve deeply into the minute construction of the machine and into the extensive field of automotive engineering. What is required is practical and helpful information about the mechanism with which the results are obtained."

Correspondence Course Arranged An Element of Correspondence Course has been prepared for the layman who wants to enjoy radio broadcasts and talks to the amateur, but does not wish to take the time and trouble to delve into the intricacies of radio engineering. It aims to give the essential information in a simple, practical sense of mathematics and the total abstinence of theory. It should present much of interest to the beginner who is going to build or buy a radio set, it can teach not a few things to the radio devotee who possesses a radio receiving set and wants to learn more about his set and better sets.

More advanced work is taken up in a second course which will be found very valuable to the more experienced amateur or the practical man who desires to advance themselves on theory, or prepare for government positions.

GOLF ATTRACTS MANY CONTENDERS FOR TITLE

Contest to Decide Penn. State's Champion Golfer Calls Out Host of Material

When Coach Rutherford, coach of the Nittany Golf team, opens the first annual Penn State golf tournament during the week of September twenty-fourth, it is expected that more than one hundred students will take off in the qualifying round. The thirty-two men having the lowest score in this round will fight it out on the fairways for the distinction of being hailed as Penn State's champion golfer.

Four Stars Signed Up Foremost among the sixty odd contestants who have already signed up are J. W. Kindt '24, captain of the Blue and White team, H. F. Taylor '26, members of last year's freshman team and winner of the recent Monongahela City Country Club tournament, E. O. Gerhardt '25, member of last year's varsity team and holder of the college links record, and H. D. Stevenson '26, captain of last year's yearling squad.

According to advance reports, Penn State's 1924 golf team will rank with the best collegiate combinations in the country. Although "Jimmy" Crookston, "Earl" Bauer and "Tommy" Connors were lost by graduation, Coach Rutherford will still have "Jimmy" Kindt, "Joe" Bair '25, E. O. Gerhardt '25, and a host of others from last year's varsity and freshman aggregations.

With the graduation of "Jimmy" Crookston, the hope of the Blue and White, in the recent Intercollegiate Golf Tournament lived up to expectations until he was finally eliminated in the semi-final by Dexter Cummings of Yale, who later won the championship when he defeated Rudy Knoepfer of Princeton, former title holder, at one up.

If the word of prominent followers of golf can be taken as any criterion, "Jimmy" Kindt will be in line for ranked with the country's best golfers. Kindt, during his spare hours around Philadelphia this summer, won a couple of tournaments and received serious consideration for a berth on the Lehigh Cup team, representing Pennsylvania's team of going talent, and he is expected to lead Penn State through her most successful golf season next spring.

BEZDEK COACHES FOOTBALL MEN IN SECRET PRACTICE

Nittany Coach Drills Men in Football Fundamentals—Line-up of First Team Is Unchanged

The Nittany Lion, in the person of Hugo Bezdek, began to roar in earnest at football practice on Wednesday afternoon. It was the first secret workout of the season and after a few unheeding spectators had been chased from the field, the Nittany coach put his men through a stiff workout.

Fundamentals still constitute the chief item in the daily schedule of practice. Yesterday, "Bez" started the afternoon's session by putting the entire squad through a course in tackling and blocking. Standing alongside of the tackling dummies, he kept up a steady flow of mixed criticism and praise as one by one the members of the squad hurled themselves at the defenseless dummies.

"Bez" is far from satisfied with the way in which the men are absorbing the rudiments of the game. During practice on Wednesday afternoon, he stopped the scrimmage time and again to show some erring player how to most efficiently block his man.

THESPIANS SUBMIT RULES OF CONTEST

Competition Is Open to November For All Persons Connected With Penn State

As announced in the last issue of the COLLEGEAN the Thespians Club has inaugurated in innovation in Penn State dramatic circles. The annual play staged by the organization will be chosen from an open contest and any person connected at present, or in the past, with Penn State will be eligible to submit a manuscript. A minimum cash reward of one hundred and fifty dollars or a maximum of forty dollars a performance will be given to the author of the prize-winning play.

The manuscript must be strictly original and must be accompanied by music. During the year, the play will be produced five times, twice before Penn State audiences and three times on out of town engagements. This plan will place the Thespians Club in a class with the dramatic clubs of the leading colleges and universities of the country. The competition in the contest is similar to the manner in which the Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania, the Princeton Triangle Club, the Cornell Masque, the Pitt Cap and Gown and other leading dramatic organizations secure their shows. It is the desire of the Thespians to produce a play that is typically a Penn State product and it was thought that this could best be done through the medium of an open contest.

The contest will be subject to the following regulations:

1. Manuscripts must be typewritten on one side of the sheet only.
2. The manuscript submitted must be a musical comedy, a farce with music, or an extravaganza review.
3. The play must be divided as follows:
Part 1—A resume of the plot by acts, stating clearly and briefly the theme or idea upon which the plot is based.
Part 2—A description of the scenes and costumes possibilities, stating (Continued on Page Four)

COLLEGE TO ENFORCE OBSERVANCE OF RULES

Conduct of Students Both In and Out of the Classroom to Be Carefully Watched

In speaking of college regulations Dean Warnock said "President John M. Thomas sounded the keynote in his opening address when he stated that an effort would be made to enforce law and order. Indifference to college rules will not be permitted to go unnoted."

There are many well known rules as to the use of the buildings and of the campus and also as to the conduct of the students which ought to be kept in mind. It would also be well to keep the following rules in mind.

A student should attend every class. The instructor has final authority to mark absence excused. In case of illness a student dropped from college is not permitted to take re-examinations unless reinstated.

All students must attend chapel every semester except the last semester of their senior year. Students deficient in chapel attendance will not be graduated or honorably dismissed from the college.

A student failing in fifty per cent. of his subjects at the end of the semester will be dropped from college. A student dropped from college is not permitted to take re-examinations unless reinstated.

DR. THOMAS OPENS COLLEGE YEAR AT FORMAL EXERCISES

"To Do the Best With What We Have" is Theme of Prexy's Convocation Address

EX-PRESIDENT SPARKS WELCOMES FRESHMEN

Judge H. Walton Mitchell Formally Congratulates the College Upon Its Past Record

"To do the best with what we have," was the keynote of the opening convocation address delivered by President John M. Thomas to the students and faculty who crowded the Auditorium last Wednesday evening for the exercises which marked the sixty-ninth year for Penn State.

Prexy Thomas was optimistic concerning the college outlook for the next two years when the institution must operate on practically the same state appropriation as for the past two years, even in the face of increased maintenance costs. He said that rigid economy is being practiced.

Ex-Prexy Welcomes Students

When Ex-President Edwin S. Sparks was introduced to the new students there was a rousing cheer and the "New Yell" once again sounded in the Nittany valley. He gave a short welcoming address to the students in behalf of the college, and touched lightly on two subjects which greatly interest the Penn State student body.

The first, and more important, was that concerning a possible reinstatement of the honor system. The other pertained to the point system, both of which were advocated by the Ex-president and which served to familiarize the new students with some of the problems which they will have to meet. "Blue and White" was then sung in honor of the Ex-Prexy's fifteenth year at Penn State.

Prexy Outlines Work

President Thomas urged the students to co-operate with the faculty in making the best of what we have. He appealed to each and every one to respect the course of study that he or she had chosen, and to remember that it is the product of study and much attention on the part of the faculty.

Decrease in Enrollment

The decrease in the enrollment of the college necessitated the urgent appeal from President Thomas to the student body to be serious in their work and so to eliminate the percentage of failures during the academic year.

"Internal improvement and more efficient public service must be the watch-words at Penn State this year," declared Dr. Thomas. "Compelled to refuse one thousand students, let us do the best possible work with the one who are here. Denied new buildings, let us show what we can do in the old ones. After all it is not money and buildings that make a college, but men—men of faith and unconquerable spirit."

FALL TENNIS SEASON OPENS IN TWO WEEKS

Freshman and Upperclasses Will Clash—Matches Will Aid in Picking Best Men

With the Army courts in the best of condition, Dr. W. H. Ham, coach of the tennis team, Captain T. K. Laws '24 and Manager F. D. Walker '24 are making extensive plans for a freshman and an upperclass fall tennis tournament, which will be started within the next two weeks. Announcements will be posted on the various bulletin boards regarding the matches in which a great amount of interest has been shown already.

Lettermen will not enter the tournament as it is Coach Ham's desire to select the best non-varsity men this fall and then pit them against the lettermen in the spring. This will enable the Nittany coach to select the best tennis material in the school without the general routine of having the varsity players enter the eliminations. "Chlor" players of the Department of Physical Education will have charge of the teaming talent will probably be placed against last year's varsity in a series of matches this fall.

With the return of N. McVaugh '24, who was forced to leave school last year on account of illness, the Blue and White net prospects took a decided jump. Only one man was lost by graduation and Coach Ham will build his team around McVaugh '24, Laws '24, C. E. Gouther '25, W. Gillen '24, E. S. Webster '25, and H. N. Fatzinger '24. In this week the superintendents and attendance officers from all over the state were present. This was the first attempt to bring these officers together and about two hundred were present.