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CAMPAIGN PLANNED BY ENGINEERS TO DEFRAY EXPENSES

Four Thousand Dollars For Year's Activities Is Goal of Combined Engineering Societies

DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP IS TO START THURSDAY

Fund Will Provide for Social and Technical Work of Engineering and Mining Schools

Four thousand dollars is the sum which the Engineers expect to raise this week in order to defray the expenses of the year's activities in the School of Engineering and Mining. Final endorsement of the plans was given at a meeting held last Friday afternoon which was attended by members of the various departmental technical societies. The meeting was held under the direction of the Combined Engineering Society, which is acting to co-ordinate the work of the engineers in the several departments.

Active solicitation for membership in the Combined Engineering Society is to start on Thursday of this week. This is to follow meetings which are to be held during the first three days of the week. At these meetings, the officers of each departmental society will outline the program of the year, both as to the technical and social features, in order that each student will know just what is being included in the membership of the Combined Engineering Society.

The fund to be collected is to be budgeted to support three distinct lines of activity, namely, the technical society department, the Penn State Engineer, and certain non-technical, all-engineering functions of a social nature. None of these activities are new, but the plan of collecting for all of them in a lump sum instead of letting each seek its own support is an innovation at Penn State.

Membership in the Combined Engineering Society is to be sold to all of the engineers for a flat sum. From this amount is to come the dues of each man to his departmental society. The departmental societies have received the approval of the man of the upper two classes and the membership has been rather limited. Soliciting membership and collecting dues from all the men in a department will distribute the membership and the interest throughout the entire four classes, and will give each of the societies a much larger group on which to plan their programs.

The Penn State Engineer, which is the official publication of the Engineers, is to be the second feature to participate in the general fund. Every membership sold in the Combined Engineering Society includes a year's subscription to the Penn State Engineer. The Engineer has become a high class magazine, ranking with the best of the publications of its kind. Previously, it has had to work up its own subscription list, and it is expected that the inclusion of a subscription in the dues of the Combined Engineering Society will increase the circulation very materially.

Not the least of the activities will be those supported directly by the Combined Engineering Society. The Open House which is to be held on Alumni Day will consist of a general exhibit held by all the engineers. At this time the shops and laboratories will be in full operation for the benefit of those who come to State College to see the Navy game. Although the Open House last year was a big success, it will be possible to put on an even larger show this year.

The program of the year will also include an Engineer's Ball during the winter, and a Grand Outdoor Carnival in the spring. The latter feature is to be the climax of the year, and most of the money collected will go into entertainment and refreshments at that time.

Only full membership in the Combined Engineering Society is to be (Continued on last page)

FACTORY MEN CONVENE AT SUMMER CONFERENCE

The eighth annual summer conference for factory executives was held by the Department of Industrial Engineering just previous to the opening of college. Thirteen men from twelve factories in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio attended.

The course, which lasted for two weeks from August twenty-seventh until September eighth, consisted of lectures, laboratory work and group conferences covering the various phases of scientific management and its specific problems of today. Considerable time was spent in discussion of cost accounting, production control, time study, personnel and employment, and wage systems.

During their stay at Penn State, the members of the conference stayed at a fraternity house. Several trips were taken to different points of interest in the vicinity of the college, and served to break up the heavy program of conferences.

LOW SCORES MARK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Good Cards Turned In by Number of Players in Qualifying Round of Tourney

PROMINENT ATHLETES HAVE TAKEN UP GOLF

Several entries in the first annual Penn State golf tournament have already turned in their scores, for the qualifying round and from present indications, the student who wins the right to be hailed as college champion will have to give more than his best. All qualifying scores must be turned in at the caddy house by September twenty-second, after which the drawings for the final round will be made by Coach Rutherford.

New names are found daily on the list of competitors and students who have followed the trials of the Nittany linksmen during the past two years will undoubtedly form a great part of the large gallery that is certain to follow the final matches. Among the familiar faces found on the latest entries are J. W. Mead '23, the most consistent player on last year's yearling squad, "Edgie" Dale '23, for two years a member of the varsity team, L. T. Walter '24, who participated in a great majority of varsity matches last year, and E. F. Ege, well-known Nittany athlete and coach of last year's yearling baseball aggregation. Ege is back in school completing his collegiate career and will bear watching in the tournament because of his consistent play. He recently went around the college links in a thirty-seven.

The increased popularity of golf at Penn State can best be gleaned from the number of Blue and White athletes on varsity teams other than golf who have entered the competition. L. C. Longhurst '24, star of the varsity soccer and baseball teams, who shoots consistently around the forty mark, has entered while J. G. Fink '25, member of the baseball team, and H. N. Fatzinger '24, one of the mainstays of Dr. Ham's tennis team, have also turned in their names.

Two handsome trophies will be given in the tournament, one to the student winning the championship and the other to the medalist in the qualifying round.

PLAYS ARE RECEIVED IN THESPIAN COMPETITION

Coach Will Be Engaged To Stage Production—Work To Begin in November

Consistent with the plan of the Thespians to obtain its annual show from a competitive contest open to Penn State students and alumni who were invited to submit original manuscripts of a suitable musical comedy to be used by the organization, several plays have already been received and are now under consideration.

It is the desire of the Thespians to select the show, which is the only one produced by the organization during the year, wholly from this competitive prize contest. Under the able presidency of H. B. Schlosser '23, four times star in Thespians productions, the society is making arrangements for a professional coach and dancing master from New York City to take entire charge of the production.

Adhering to the custom of presenting the show in various towns throughout the state, the management is desirous of starting work on the production early in November. It is hoped that in this way the musical comedy will be in shape for a more extensive road season.

The Thespians desire to again encourage interest in this competition, and wish to caution prospective contestants to be exceptionally careful in making their manuscripts adhere to the conditions of the contest as they appeared in the September fourteenth issue of the COLLEGIAN.

The Thespians play ranks with the Mask and Wig at the University of Pennsylvania and the Triangle productions at Princeton. Each year the popularity of the organization has been increasing and at present it enjoys a prominent place in Penn State campus activity. The roles are taken entirely by male students and the art of impersonation is clearly handled only after hours of painstaking rehearsals.

COLLEGE CAMPAIGN FUND RECEIVES UNIQUE GIFT

A most unusual gift to the Pennsylvania State College arrived this week at the office of President John M. Thomas. It was the fleece shorn from the grand champion Shropshire ewe that took first place at the Farm Products Show at Harrisburg last winter. It represented a value of \$500, the amount of a pledge given to the Penn State emergency building fund by the Sheep and Wool Growers' Association of McKean county.

Members of the association presented the fleece and pledge to President Thomas at the county grange picnic at Coryville recently, and about twenty of them are donating the value of one or two fleeces a year for three years to cover the amount.

FIRE IN STOCK PAVILION IS CAUSED BY OIL LAMP

An overheated oil lamp used in an art sprouter in the east end of the Stock Judging Pavilion is thought to have been the cause of a small fire that brought the students out on the run last Friday evening at seven o'clock.

The ready response of the State College fire department confined the blaze to its source, and only slight damage was done to the surrounding partitions of the sprouter. The loss is estimated at about two hundred dollars.

TENNIS PLAYERS TO HOLD TOURNAMENT

Separate Competitions To Be Held for Freshmen—Matches To Start This Week

Varsity Letter Men Will Not Participate

Final preparations for the freshman and upperclass tennis tournaments have been completed by G. D. Walker '24, manager of the varsity tennis team, and matches will be started the latter part of this week. A great amount of interest is being manifested in the coming events and at least one hundred men are expected to sign up for both competitions.

Prospective freshman net luminaries appear to be in abundance if the number who have signified their intention of entering the tournament can be taken as any criterion. "Chief" Myers of the Department of Physical Education and V. R. Reed '25, first assistant tennis manager, are in charge of the yearling tournament and they plan to sift out the cream of the first year men, making it a comparatively easy task to pick a freshman squad next spring.

Although men who have won their varsity letter in tennis are not permitted to participate in the tournament, several students who will make a strong bid for varsity berths next spring have signed up. The survivors in the fall tournament will meet the freshmen next spring in a series of matches to determine the men that will comprise the varsity team. T. C. Lawes '24, who was elected captain of the tennis team last year when Captain-elect McVaugh left school on account of illness, was re-elected to lead the net team through the 1924 season.

FIRST GLEE CLUB TRIALS WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

All Tenors To Be Heard At Seven O'clock—Baritones and Basses To Appear Friday

Hoping to surpass even last year's great success, the Penn State Glee Club, under the leadership of Director H. W. Grant who was responsible for the excellent showing of the organization during the past season, has begun active work for the 1924 season. The nature of try-outs, voice trials for first and second tenors only will be held in the Auditorium tonight at seven o'clock.

Membership in the Glee Club is open to the entire student body, the examination for admittance consisting of a test as to the quality of the voice and ability to read music. The method of procedure in choosing new members for the club will be similar to that followed last season when forty-five acceptable voices were added to the old club of thirty men and allowed to sing with the old members for a period of one month. At the end of this time, quartette trials will be held which will determine the final choice for membership.

In addition to making several trips of various lengths this year, the Glee Club will appear in four concerts at Penn State. Last year, the club made a western tour during the Christmas vacation and also an eastern tour during the Easter holidays, appearing in some of the largest cities in the country, and in each town in which the club gave a concert, they were tendered a rousing ovation.

The Varsity Quartette, so successful last year, lost two members through graduation, but is fortunate in having C. E. Finlay '24 and D. V. Bauder '24 for first and second tenors respectively. As freshmen are not eligible for the quartet, Director Grant will choose a baritone and a bass from the upperclass material. Plans are also being formulated for the organization of a freshman quartette, although final decision will be based on the calibre of material from the first-year men.

Trials for baritones and basses will be held in the Auditorium on Friday evening.

GLEE CLUB TRIALS

Trials for membership in the Penn State Glee Club for first and second tenors only, will be held in the Auditorium at seven o'clock.

FROSH GRID MEN START SCRIMMAGE

Number of Promising Players Are Brought Out in Scrimmages on Friday and Saturday

FUNDAMENTALS RESUMED IN PRACTICE ON MONDAY

"Dutch" Hermann finished up the first week of practice for the yearling football men by sending them through a light scrimmage on Friday and Saturday. On Monday the freshmen were put back on fundamentals, and signal practice brought the day's session to a close.

The freshman coach intends to resume scrimmages today and it will probably be continued for the rest of the week. Scrimmage work has been light and not until the freshmen have rounded into shape will hard scrimmages be held. Several simple plays have been given out and it will probably be more than a week before hard work is begun.

First Team Not Picked
"Dutch" has not yet made his selection for the first team although he has already begun to shape up a tentative line-up. Enough men have been reporting for practice to make up five teams and the freshman mentor has been shifting the men from one team to another. The first eleven that is selected will only be temporary for "Dutch" expects to uncover a number of good players as the season progresses. A number of men looked good in scrimmage last week and are likely candidates for the team.

The Ends
McPhae, the Lorain, Ohio lad, stands out as one of the best of the wingmen. He is rangy and fast and weighs about one hundred and seventy-five pounds. He is a sure tackler and has handled forward passes well in scrimmage.

Weston is another candidate who has been showing up well at end. He is taller than McPhae, standing about six feet one and weighing around one hundred and eighty pounds. Casey and Hays have also attracted "Dutch's" attention. The latter has been handling the ball well and has shown about his work on New Beaver Field during the first week of varsity practice was enough to convince the freshman coach that he can develop into a good player.

The Tackles
Munz and Flack have been making the strongest bids for the tackle positions. Both men are big, weighing over one hundred and ninety pounds. Munz is tall and rangy and Flack is built somewhat like Bedenk although he is heavier.

Plain has the necessary weight for a tackle but he is rather slow. He is improving, however, and "Dutch" expects him to put on enough speed to keep him on the field.

PENN STATE BOOTERS START REGULAR DRILL

Five Varsity Men Form Nucleus for Team—Coach Has Not Yet Been Signed Up

With five varsity men back in the field, the Penn State soccer squad has begun serious practice for the scheduled game which is to play this Saturday. Until a regular coach can be obtained, Longhurst is taking charge of the men and drilling them in the fundamentals of the game.

Regular practice was begun yesterday at the Armory field, although various members of last year's squad have been out every evening for the past week, getting themselves in trim for the season's work. Intensive goal practice will be stressed first, which will at the same time take care of the preliminary foot-work.

The men who will go to make up the foundation for the new team are J. Russell '24, J. E. Warner '24, J. Crooks '24, C. L. McVaugh '24 and W. A. Kelley '24. These men have all had varsity experience and are a good nucleus about which to build up a new team.

Hard Schedule
With seven games in the season's schedule and with the first one dated for October sixth, the Nittany booters must rapidly get into trim. When the team travels to Toronto and clashes with the strong Canadian combination, they must be in the best of condition, for the northern team is reported to have an exceptionally good aggregation.

Although the Armory field is not ideal for the soccer work-outs, practice will be held there until the student manager, G. B. Tolley '24, arrangements for the use of the field on New Beaver.

Besides the members of last year's varsity squad which the coach, who will take up the work, has to build his team upon, a number of men who made good showings in the inter-class scrums are available. J. Heald '24, F. E. Teitrick '24, F. M. Pine '26, W. Hibbs '21 and H. B. Webster '24 are all promising players and will probably develop into varsity material.

PLAYERS TO HOLD FORMAL TRYOUTS

Cast To Be Selected for One-Act Plays Tomorrow—Road Show Is Planned

FIRST PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT U. CLUB

Formal tryouts for positions in the first two programs of plays to be given by the Penn State Players will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the property room over the stage in the Auditorium.

The first program of the Players' season will consist of three one-act plays which will be given at the University Club on Friday evening, October nineteenth. These plays will be: "The Confessional," "The Importance of Being a Roughneck," and "The Trysting Place."

Select Road Show
It is the plan of the directors to try, as far as possible, to cast new people in these plays in order to get a line on their work for future Player productions. The second program will be tried out for tomorrow night will be "Caste," by T. W. Robertson. This will be the first of the super-productions of the season, and will be presented in the Auditorium on or about Pennsylvania Day. This show will probably be used as the road show for the year, as it is planned to make this production the first feature of the 1923-24 season.

The Penn State Players is a campus organization, membership in which is gained by competition. After trying out, and having played in two performances, an applicant is eligible for membership in the society. As an additional award membership also entitles one to election to Theta Alpha Phi, an honorary dramatic fraternity of extensive national importance.

The Players were created to satisfy a need at Penn State for higher dramatics. At the same time they have rounded out a social aspect which has been carried extensively into the extension work of the Liberal Arts school. Last year the Players presented programs in Williamsport, Lock Haven, Sunbury, Birmingham, and other local towns.

This year the extension department has already signed a contract to produce its feature play in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. The engagement will probably be staged in November, it being planned to give the premiere showing at Penn State. After that some half dozen other towns are included in the repertoire, and it is hoped that (Continued on last page)

BUILDING FUND DANCE TO BE HELD AT EVERGREENS

Wright's Orchestra Will Furnish Music for Dance on September Twenty-Eighth

The famous Wright's Orchestra, of Columbus, is going to furnish a full program of their well known brand of dance music for an emergency building fund campaign benefit.

The place is "The Evergreens" east of the campus. The time is Friday night, September twenty-eighth. The girl—that's up to you; make your date today!

The reputation here for these jolly colored fellows is such that it is an assured fact that there will be a record crowd out to give the campaign fund a good boost.

Arrangements for the benefit have been made by the Evergreens management, Messrs. D. B. Garver and H. P. Griffith. They have offered not only to turn over all proceeds from the dance, but should there be favorable weather for swimming, all returns for the day from the pool will also go into the campaign fund.

Upon learning that the dance was to take the nature of a campaign benefit, the Wright's orchestra management cut off thirty dollars from their usual charges, and will include all the special features that make up their unusually attractive programs. The Evergreens management announced that they would also make a special charge rate of two dollars per couple, whereas the usual charge at all the summer dances there was in excess of that amount.

Tickets for the affair will be on sale on the campus and in town within a few days. All receipts, after the orchestra is paid, will be given to the campaign fund.

COACHES WHIP GRID TEAM INTO SHAPE

First And Second Teams Lined Up By Coach Bezdek In Full Length Game on Saturday

APPOINTMENTS FOR LA VIE PICTURES

All members of the junior class should make appointments for La Vie pictures this week. Officers of the La Vie staff will be at Co-op tonight, tomorrow night, and Thursday night from six-fifty-five to nine o'clock.

WORK ON LA VIE GETS GOOD START

New York Firm Is Engaged To Do Photographic Work—Juniors Asked To Pay Dues

PICTURE APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE TONIGHT

The 1925 La Vie staff has made an exceptionally good start in preparing the annual junior year book. The photographer is already at work and the men in charge of the book this year expect to produce the best book of its kind that has yet been given to Penn State students.

Appointments at Co-op
The White Studio of New York is doing the photographic work this year. Their representative, Mr. Leonard, arrived here a week ago to start the campus views and has been taking photographs of the students this week. He will be in State College for only three weeks, so it is important that all juniors who expect to have their pictures in the 1925 La Vie make appointments for their pictures at Co-op either tonight, tomorrow night, or Thursday night between the hours of six-fifty-five and nine o'clock.

All the men are asked to wear stiff collars when their picture is taken so that all the pictures will be of a uniform character. Each student will be given four sittings and should be able to choose the picture he wants from this group. Mr. Leonard is a professional at college work of this nature and has guaranteed satisfactory work.

Dues Must Be Paid
The La Vie dues may be paid in two installments this year, four dollars at the present time and six dollars payable in February. All class dues must be paid before La Vie dues can be accepted, and for this reason the junior class treasurer will be at Co-op during the hours set aside to make appointments for pictures. The first installment of the La Vie dues must also be paid before the student picture is taken.

COACH CARTMELL SEEKS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS

Several Varsity Men Have Returned This Fall—Prospects for Frosh Team Are Good

With several members of last year's varsity cross country team back in college and with good material promised from the freshman class, Coach "Nate" Cartmell is getting a line-up of possible candidates for both the varsity and the freshman teams.

Although handicapped by the failure of both the captain and the manager returning to college, the varsity squad is being reorganized. Several members have been training since their return and general work will be begun on Thursday afternoon.

Freshman Material Good

A number of first year men have come to Penn State with good reports of their track work in preparatory schools. Russell Malone, Harvey Stewart, Foracre, Bushing, and H. Johnson all have enviable high school records to their credit. With these men and the large number of freshmen who have signed up for cross country work as their fall sport, the freshman team should make a good showing.

Prepare for Intercollegiate

With the annual intercollegiate meet starting in the fall, the varsity cross country squad will work hard and earnestly to get themselves in the best of shape. The intercollegiate is the biggest cross country event of the season and as such, sets a high standard for runners. Penn State has always shown up well in this meet.

As soon as actual work gets under way the coach will hold competitive runs to estimate the relative ability of the various candidates. Interclass runs will also be held during the fall season.

From the front line trenches on New Beaver Field where "Bez" and his assistants are sharpening the claws of the Nittany Lion, the glad tidings are not being broadcast that Penn State has developed a stonewall line or that the backfield will be made up of all-American material. On the contrary the coaches are silent and refuse to make any further statement than that the team is slowly rounding into shape. No news is good news and that snappy comment covers the football situation at the present time.

On Saturday afternoon the COLLEGIAN sent a reporter past half a dozen signs bearing the inviting warning that secret practice was being held and that no spectators were allowed. The official endorsement of "Bez" had been received however, and so he sat shivering on a side-line bench and saw the first and second teams play through four full quarters. He saw the first team run the ball back several times from the kick-off for a touchdown, saw the second team pile up on a line that refused to break, saw Johnson dash through the opposing team on long runs and saw through the line for long gains. But, according to the athletic authorities that hold sway on New Beaver Field, it doesn't mean anything and Penn State's football team is still in the painful process of development.

Full Game Played
That full length game that was played, as "Bez" put it, according to Hoyde, was mighty interesting. The opening quarter ended with the first team in front by a 28-6 count and for the rest of the game it continued to pile up seven point counters at the rate of about three a period. The second team secured its only tally when Faulkner, playing tight end, scooped up a fumble on the five yard line and with Johnson in hot pursuit, raced the length of the field for a touchdown.

The final tally of the varsity in that first quarter was a beauty. The ball had been run back from the kick-off to the sixty yard line. On the first play Palm elected to punt a forward pass Johnson snatched it out of the air and raced to the forty yard line before he was stopped. Then Palm kept up the good work by throwing a long pass to Light who made a beautiful backward catch and then galloped over the goal line.

The Line-Up
"Dick" Schuster is back in his old berth at left tackle and his return has greatly strengthened the left side of the line. Provoost is still holding down (Continued on page four)

BAND PROSPECTS POINT TO SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Seventy-five Last Year's Members Have Returned—Freshmen To Tryout Tomorrow

With the return of seventy-five members of last year's organization, bandmaster W. O. Thompson expects to lead the Penn State Band through the most successful season the Blue and White musicians have ever enjoyed. Undoubtedly there is a wealth of band material in the freshman class but nothing will be known of the first year men until tomorrow evening when they will report in the band room in Old Main at six-thirty for try-outs.

Last year the band contained over one hundred and twenty-five pieces and if promising material turns out in the try-outs, Mr. Thompson intends to carry the total number of men this year. Over fifty men were taken on trips last season with the football team and in New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, praise for the Penn State Band was heard on all sides. Critics remarked that the Blue and White organization was even more accomplished than the University of Pennsylvania band, reputed to have the best array of college musicians in the country.

Bandmaster Thompson has announced that he will recommend K. E. Dever '24 for student leader of the band and S. E. Wetzel '25 for drum major. The recommendations will be acted upon by President John M. Thomas and Captain J. H. Fobget, Commandant of Cadets. A. F. Tetter '24 is president of the band while J. L. Bohn '24 is acting in the capacity of manager.

In addition to making at least three trips with the football team this year, the band will appear in various concerts at Penn State. Large audiences greeted the band on each of its college appearances last season and letters of congratulation on the showing of the band were received throughout the year by Bandmaster Thompson. The band will appear this year before John Phillips Sousa when he visits Penn State on October eleventh with his band of famous musicians.