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## BENEFIT HOP FOR CAMPAIGN WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

Wright's Orchestra of Columbus To Furnish Peppy Program of Music

## AUTO BUSES TO TAKE CROWD TO EVERGREENS

Several Fraternities Are Making Up Party Groups—Freshmen Are Allowed to Attend

All aboard for the Evergreens and that big Campaign Benefit dance tonight! Half a dozen jitney buses will start hauling the crowd to the dance pavilion from the corner at about seven-thirty o'clock tonight and keep it up during and after the big occasion that may swell the Campaign coffers by several hundred dollars. By eight o'clock the "peppy" Wright's Orchestra of Columbus, will be in full tilt with their program of the latest music which they have prepared especially for the occasion, just jammed full of unusual collegiate features. They are one of the leading orchestras for college functions in the east, and naturally know how to serve up the air for an underground hop. These jolly colored fellows could run a marathon service if necessary, and (Continued on last page)

## STUDENTS PREPARE TO OCCUPY DORMS

South Unit Men Will Soon Move from Army—North Unit Is Not Completed

## NEW STRUCTURE WILL HAVE MANY FEATURES

Despite the fact that Watts Memorial Hall can not be called complete for some weeks to come, the men who are to occupy the south unit are now preparing to move into the new dormitory from their present quarters in the Army. The north unit, however, will require several weeks for its completion, as much work is still to be done on the flooring and woodwork. Moreover the radiators, which are already in use in the other sections of the building, are yet to be installed in the north end. The completion of the numerous shower rooms has been considerably delayed both by the scarcity of skilled labor and by the fact that several of the highly polished marble slabs, with which the rooms will be lined, were broken in transit. It will take several weeks to replace them, since the stone is of special quality and in the larger slabs is carefully matched. An outstanding feature of the new dorm is the sound-proof construction of the rooms, a quality secured by the floors, which are of concrete covered with hardwood, and by the treatment of the doors. These are of hardwood covered with a sheet metal and fit tightly into steel door frames. This metal, as well as the interior wood work, which is made of birch, is finished with a dark stain. Throughout the building the hardwood is of superior quality. While all of the electric light fixtures have not been installed, the wiring of the structure is finished and a convenience has been provided for the students in the form of wall outlets or desk lamps in addition to the customary ceiling fixture. A new type of safety-switch fuse box is used in the halls, in keeping with the modern plan followed throughout in the telephone booths on the first floor, which are built of steel. The exterior of the building has been finished for some time but owing to the confusion resulting from the building of Varsity Hall the final shaping up of the ground about the dormitory will not be attempted for months to come.

## PENN STATE ORCHESTRA CHOOSES EIGHTEEN MEN

Trials for the Penn State Orchestra were held in the band room last Tuesday evening, and eighteen new men were selected to swell the ranks of this organization. Approximately forty old members returned this year, and Director W. O. Thompson predicts a most successful season. The officers elected for the year are president, J. L. Bohn '24, secretary, R. P. George '25, and business manager, E. G. Malar '24. Twelve of the new men play violins, and this makes a valuable addition to the Orchestra. Director Thompson pronounced the rehearsal of last Tuesday successful in every way. During the football season more time is given to the work of the Cadet Band than to the Orchestra. However, the orchestra plans a number of appearances during the winter season, and any other students who wish to join are urged to try out at the band room in Old Main on next Tuesday evening, October second.

## 'Y' PLANS ANNUAL DRIVE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YEAR

Prominent Men on Campus Will Lead Campaign—Goal Has Been Set at \$7180

## EACH STUDENT'S QUOTA WILL BE FIVE DOLLARS

Supper To Be Held for Workers at U. Club—Town Has Been Divided into Districts

Starting with a supper at the University Club on Monday evening at five-thirty, the Penn State Y. M. C. A. will inaugurate a four-day campaign among the students for the purpose of raising funds to carry on its work for the ensuing year. This year the goal has been set at \$7180 and already \$3500 have been subscribed by the members of the 'Y' Cabinet. The active campaign among the faculty started Thursday and will continue until tomorrow evening. This part of the drive is entirely in the hands of the 'Y' Cabinet. Starting with a supper at the University Club on Monday evening at five-thirty, the Penn State Y. M. C. A. will inaugurate a four-day campaign among the students for the purpose of raising funds to carry on its work for the ensuing year. This year the goal has been set at \$7180 and already \$3500 have been subscribed by the members of the 'Y' Cabinet. The active campaign among the faculty started Thursday and will continue until tomorrow evening. This part of the drive is entirely in the hands of the 'Y' Cabinet.

## GLEE CLUB MEN BEGIN INTENSIVE REHEARSALS

Extensive Trips Are Planned for Season—Final Quartet Trials To Be Held Tomorrow

Beginning next week the Penn State songsters will start intensive preparation in their fight for the Intercollegiate crown to be awarded at New York in March. The Glee Club will rehearse twice a week, and will continue to do so practically until the month of the contest. Then just before the contest they will hold nightly rehearsals. Trials for the Varsity Quartet have been going on all week and the finals will probably be held tomorrow. Competition is limited to the three upper classes. A wealth of good material is at hand from which to select the Quartet and next week, Director Grant will announce the names of the men he selects for the year 1923-1924. Plans are now being formulated for extensive trips and in the near future the management of the Club hopes to announce a tentative schedule. Present plans include journeys as far west as Pittsburgh, as far north as Erie, east through Williamsport and up through Scranton, and finally the trip to the Intercollegiate at New York in March.

## MINING SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING TONIGHT

The first meeting of the year of the Mining and Metallurgical Society, will be held tomorrow night in Room 209, Old Mining Building at seven-thirty o'clock. Dean Holbrook has secured from the U. S. Bureau of Mines, a seven reel motion picture called "The World's Struggle for Oil", which will be shown. This picture portrays graphically the oil industry from early Biblical times up to the present day. Many of the great oil fields of the world were visited during the production and a replica of the complete operation of America's first oil well is shown. The meeting is open. Sophomores and freshmen in the School of Mines are especially invited.

## REV. H. BOYD TO ADDRESS SUNDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

The Reverend Harry Burton Boyd, pastor of the Park Presbyterian church, Erie, Pennsylvania, will address both the chapel services this Sunday. Dr. Boyd comes to Penn State well recommended, being a man of wide influence, not only in his home town, but also in the northwestern section of the state. He has held several responsible positions with the Presbyterian Assembly in the western part of the state. He is a clear and convincing speaker, an accurate thinker and possesses a powerful personality.

## SOCCER MEN KEEP UP HARD PRACTICE

Thirty to Thirty-five Report Daily for Workouts—Temporary First Team Is Picked

## 'ANDY' WARNER TAKES OLD HALFBACK PLACE ON TEAM

The Penn State Varsity Soccer team, going through hard scrimmages every day on the Army field, is slowly being whipped into shape. Longhurst is coaching the men thoroughly in all the fundamentals of the game and has not let up a day on the intensive practice which he started over a week ago. "Between thirty and thirty-five men are reporting daily for practice and out of these a first and second team is being picked. In the games the first team has been scoring constantly against the second string men and gives promise of being moulded into a winning combination. A valuable addition has been made to the team by the return to college of "Andy" Warner '24, who was one of the main supports of the varsity team of last year. The regular varsity squad of fifteen men will be picked in the near future, after all the candidates in the field have had a chance to demonstrate their playing ability. Longhurst has been putting the men through grueling practices and although not yet back into the best of playing condition, they are beginning to polish up on some of the finer points of the game. Although some of the men who have been put into the temporary lineup for the first team are practically ready for their place on the squad, others will have to fight hard to retain their positions as there are many men who are developing into varsity material. The team is facing a heavier schedule this year than it has faced for several years. Seven games are on the list, including two teams which tied the Penn State aggregation in games played last season. This is three more than was played last year which means that the varsity squad will have to keep in the best of playing condition throughout the entire season, not letting up until the last game is over. (Continued on last page)

## OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS GIVEN GOOD START

The All-College Tennis Tournament got off to a good start last Tuesday when the play-off of the first round was begun. Most of the hundred and twenty entrants have already finished their matches and the entire round will be finished before to-night. Entry lists for the freshmen tournament were closed last night, over sixty names being registered. The first round of this contest began this morning and must be completed before Tuesday night, October second. Both of the tournaments are the result of the suggestion of W. R. Ham, of the Physics Department, who is coaching the varsity team. His purpose was to arouse interest in the game and to bring out material for the team next spring, and judging from the number and appearance of the entries, his plan will be successful. With the exception of H. S. Webster '25 and M. L. Blackmore '23, all of the former members of the team are entered. They include Captain T. K. Laws '24, C. L. McVaugh '24, William Gillon '25, C. E. (Continued on last page)

## STUNT NIGHT HELD BY CLASS OF 1926

First Year Men Perform Many Stunts—Molasses Feed and Bath End "Reception"

## CEREMONIES START AT SEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP

Accompanied by the swish of paddles wielded by the adamant-hearted sophomores, the class of 1926 was "officially" initiated into the mysteries of Penn State brotherhood at the annual Stunt Night "reception" on Holmes field last evening. Promptly at seven o'clock the whistle on the Engineering Building announced the beginning of festivities. From every house in town the yearlings swarmed like bees from a hive and they were quickly formed in line and paraded around town. A second whistle at eight o'clock was the signal to repair to Holmes field. Upon arriving at the field the neophytes were formed into a circle, with the fire which had caused the three lower classes much worry during the early part of the week, in the center. Through the kindness of Student Council are-light, had been placed on the field and they enabled the spectators to see all the stunts. The program was excellently arranged, the circle being divided into quarters and in each corner the same stunt taking place at the same time, while on the inside of the circle a boxing ring was erected in which, from time to time a battle royal was staged. The first event was a three-legged race with each participant blindfolded. Scrambles and falls were frequent and the stunt furnished an immense amount of fun. Following this came the clothes scrap. Ten men from each corner were chosen and were made to strip down to their underwear. The clothes were mixed up and piled in a heap. At a given signal the men, rushed to the pile, each one to reach his own clothes. If, within a short space of time some men were not yet dressed their remaining pieces of apparel were thrown away. Inasmuch as the majority of the new men have not learned the art of arming at seven-fifty-seven on chapel mornings, dressing hastily and reaching the auditorium just as the last stroke of eight o'clock "quit a few" went around during the remainder of the evening in a negligible condition. The next stunt was a centipede race, ten men straddling a pole, five facing one way and five the other. The men first ran forward and then, at a given signal, the order was reversed. In that way five men were always running backward and the effect was indeed ludicrous. A molasses feed followed, the yearlings fling past four troughs filled with the sticky liquid, while farther down the line a shower of middlings completed the disorder. The last stunt was now called, and the entire freshman class was lined up in two parallel columns facing each other. A pants scrap followed which furnished the onlookers with the best fun of the evening. Finally the scrap was stopped and the poles lined up in columns of four. A hose was started down the field, and aided by a few paddles the new men were washed off and sent home.

## COMBINED ENGINEERING DRIVE TO CONTINUE

Industrials and Electricals Are Tied for Leading Place in Membership Campaign

The membership campaign which is being put on by the Combined Engineering Society has been moving at a much slower rate during the last few days than had been hoped for by those in charge. Progress in several of the departments has been so slow that it now appears to be impossible to close the drive this week as had been originally planned. As yet no new date has been set. The Industrials and the Electricals are tied at the head of the list as to total members paid up. The much smaller total number of Industrials, however, puts them far in the lead on a percentage membership basis, the Industrials having a membership of 42 per cent of its number, while the Electricals (Continued on last page)

## NITTANY GRID TEAM OPPOSES LEBANON VALLEY TOMORROW

First Game of Season Finds Penn State With Untried Eleven—Visitors Have Light Team

## SCHEDULE FOR 1924

WRESTLING SEASON  
Feb. 9—Synecuse at home  
Feb. 16—Princeton at home  
Feb. 23—Navy at home  
March 1—Lehigh at Bethlehem  
March 8—Cornell at home  
March 15—Univ. of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia  
March 21-22—Intercollegiate at Yale, New Haven, Conn.

## BAND MUSIC TO BE FIRST 'Y' FEATURE

Sousa and His Band Will Appear October Eleventh as First Number of Course

## BANDMASTER MIRRORS NATION IN HIS MARCHES

After a successful coast to coast tour in which some of the largest cities in the country were visited, John Phillip Sousa and his band of famous musicians will appear in the Auditorium on October eleventh in the first feature of the combined Department of Music and "X" entertainment course. For almost a generation now, the famous bandmaster has gone about his self-imposed task of providing the nation with his marches and other titles as facile and as vigorous as the marches themselves, reveal that Sousa's real inspiration has been his country. Given a situation in American history, Sousa responds with a march, and down through the years, in history, national expansion, or in fact and fancy, since the eighties, Sousa has recorded American history in music. The earliest of the Sousa marches was "The High School Cadets", written in the eighties and sold for twenty-five dollars. It was written when the high school, as now instituted, was just coming into being, and it has been marched to by thousands of high school students throughout the United States. Then came "The Washington Post" dedicated to the newspaper of that name in Sousa's home city, and the first great American newspaper to expand itself and approach the present extent of modern newspaper making. Shortly afterwards came "King Cotton". It records in music the first awakening of the New South, the return of cotton to its kingship, and the new prosperity of the southeastern section of America. "Manhattan Beach" is a history of a bit of New York—the era of the nineties, when Manhattan Beach was the favorite playground of the big city, and "El Captain" reminds us of the day when opera and De Wolf Hopper reigned supreme on the American stage, for "El Captain" programmed as "Behold El Captain" sung by Hopper and the chorus in Sousa's opera of that name brought the immortal exponent of "Casey at the Bat" his greatest measure of fame. When one hears "Semper Fidelis" one remembers the era when revolutions were a daily affair in the Latin American republics, and when the State Department frequently announced, "The Marines have landed and have the situation well in hand." "Semper Fidelis" is the official march of the United States Marine Corps. And so the Sousa titles go. The band plays "Sabres and Spurs" and the "boys of '98" think of "Teddy" and San Juan Hill "Liberty Loan March", "The Volunteers", "Who's Who in Navy Blue", "The Man Behind the Gun" and "Patrol-inder of Panama" are all typical Sousa titles, reflections of American history, their significance known to all America. And his immortal "Stars and Stripes" (Continued on page four)

## RECORD CROWD IS EXPECTED TO BE HERE ALUMNI DAY

Estimates Place Number of Former Students Who Will Return at Four Thousand

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO ARRANGE FACILITIES

Open House at All Fraternities Friday Night—Cider Feed in Armory Saturday Evening

A record breaking crowd is expected to return to Penn State on Alumni Homecoming Day, October twentieth. It has been estimated that from three to four thousand Penn State graduates will return to the vale of old Mount Nittany where they will again see the Lion in action against the Navy Goat. The committees are cooperating to take care of the returning Alumni. The first of these is the committee on entertainment and is composed of the following persons: R. H. Smith, C. L. Gover, F. D. Deyer, Miss Mary Willard, D. V. Bauder '24 representative of student council, and E. L. Keller '25 representative of the Blue Key Society. The second of these is the Housing Committee which includes the following persons: F. M. Torrence, W. J. Anson, M. E. Mitchell '24, president of the Inter-fraternity council, R. S. Snyder, H. L. Stewart, S. K. Hostator and R. J. Longueue '24, president of the Inter-collegiate council. The entertainment committee will see that the visitors are entertained while the housing committee will see that rooms are secured for the old grads throughout the town will be secured for those who cannot be taken care of by the fraternity houses. All clubs and fraternities will have open house on Friday evening and the whole occasion is to be kept in style. The committee is trying to abide by the original kind of program on which Homecoming Day was founded. On Saturday evening the Seniors and Faculty members are invited to attend the cider and pretzel feed in the armory, which has been planned to replace the smoker which has heretofore been held in the evening of Alumni Day. The entertainment committee will see that the visitors are entertained while the housing committee will see that rooms are secured for the old grads throughout the town will be secured for those who cannot be taken care of by the fraternity houses. All clubs and fraternities will have open house on Friday evening and the whole occasion is to be kept in style. The committee is trying to abide by the original kind of program on which Homecoming Day was founded. On Saturday evening the Seniors and Faculty members are invited to attend the cider and pretzel feed in the armory, which has been planned to replace the smoker which has heretofore been held in the evening of Alumni Day.

## PAR GOLF MARKS FIRST ROUND OF TOURNAMENT

L. T. Walters Plays Nine Holes in Thirty-Six—First Leg Will Be Finished Tomorrow

Sensational golf marked the first series of matches conducted in the first round for the college championship which began last Monday. By playing nine holes in thirty-six or one under par, and one above the course record, L. T. Walters '24 defeated S. Chapman '26, seven up and six to play, last Tuesday afternoon. A singular coincidence marked the match between Ed Dole '25 and F. H. Taylor '26. These two men played for the same title last year and Dale was victorious. He again handed his opponent a decisive beating by a score of two up and one to play. With good weather throughout the afternoon, S. T. Mumhall '25 won from J. L. Hamill '26 in three up and two to play as indicated by the score, this match was a light affair throughout. The most promising Penn State golfer has taken a lively interest in the matches and much rivalry can be expected before the championship is decided. J. W. Mead '26 beat J. M. Lee '25 eight up and seven to play, while R. N. Shude '26 defeated R. D. Johnson '26 in three and two to play. S. C. Enck '24 defeated J. Johnson '26 yesterday one up in a hard-fought contest that took twenty holes to decide the winner. The contest has progressed with favorable comment on the part of the officials conducting the tournament. Two good matches were played between H. Fitzinger '24 and S. S. Wise '25, in which the former won five and three. In the other match R. M. Sinecock '25 handed D. Welman '26 a trouncing to the tune of three up and two to play. The holder of the course record, E. O. Gehardt '25, easily succeeded in winning from J. C. Meeds '25 in five up and three to play on Wednesday afternoon. The first bracket will be completed this week and the respective winners will enter upon the second leg of the tournament next Monday. Good weather was expected throughout all the matches played so far and the course is in good shape. The new eighteen-hole fairways have been planted and some grass is up. It is expected that the entire eighteen-hole course will be ready for use next fall.

## PENN STATE HARRIERS HOLD DAILY WORKOUTS

Twenty Men Report Every Evening for Practice—S. C. Enck Is Coaching the Squad

The Penn State Cross Country squad is out daily getting into condition for the season's work. About twenty men report every evening for practice and more are expected to come out in the near future. S. C. Enck, who was elected captain of the team, is acting as coach for the men at the present time. "Nate" Cartmell will take them over when the time approaches for the first meet. Work is not being done as yet over a regular cross country route and the members of the squad are using the golf links as their running course. Trials will be held for both the varsity and the freshman candidates when it is necessary to pick the teams for the regular meets of the season. Four of last year's varsity men are back and are serving as the foundation upon which the squad is being built. There will be comparatively little difficulty in whipping a good freshman combination into shape as numerous men are out for the team who have established track records in various preparatory and high schools. The manager of the varsity Cross Country team, W. D. Mitchener '24, has not yet completed the arrangement of the schedule of meets. The most important event, however, which the coach and the men of the squad are looking forward to, is the annual intercollegiate meet to be held in New York.

## CLASS DUES FOR FRESHMEN

Freshmen can pay class dues every night next week from six to thirty until eight o'clock at Cop. The fine will be imposed after next week.

PENN STATE

LIGHT 1. b.

JOHNSON r. h. WELSON l. h.

PALM q. b.

ARTELT r. o. PREVOST r. t. BEDENK r. s. GRAY c. MICHALSKI l. g. SCHUSTER l. t. FRANK l. o.

HEILMAN l. o. WHISTLER l. t. UPDEGROVE l. g. MUSSER c. LAUSTER r. s. DEENS r. t. CLARKIN r. o.

RIEGLE q. b.

STARR l. h. WUESCHINSKI r. h.

NITRAUBER l. b.

LEBANON VALLEY