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CAMPAIGN FUND SEES INCREASE IN LAST THREE WEEKS

Alumni Who Have Not Subscribed Will Be Requested To Give Their Support

PREXY VISITS MCKEAN COUNTY FOR CAMPAIGN

Comparison of Sixty-Four Campaigns by Other Colleges Shows Penn State's Progress

The emergency building fund total has been gradually increasing during the past three weeks and is now a little less than \$1,350,000.

A study of campaigns waged by other colleges reveals the outstanding fact that success in these movements is dependent almost entirely on the alumni givers, or the alumni workers.

This latter phase of the Penn State campaign work is well illustrated in the recent visit of Farm Superintendent C. L. Gooding to McKean county following a talk at Bradford by President Thomas, to the Rotary Club members there.

An idea of what other colleges have done in campaigns of this nature is summarized in the following report published in the October "Alumni News."

Mr. Felix Jones of New York City, whose company specializes in campaign services to colleges, has recently published a most interesting little pamphlet giving facts, figures, and conclusions based upon the experience of 64 colleges that have completed or started campaigns for endowment or building funds since 1918.

The total amount sought by these 64 colleges was \$113,664,689. The sum raised up to April 13, 1923, was \$90,246,385. Up to that time 36 of the colleges had started campaigns had raised or passed their goal.

The following fifteen institutions have each raised between one and two million dollars: Allegheny College, Colgate University, Kansas Wesleyan University, Lafayette College, Louisiana College, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State College, Rutgers College, University of Georgia, University of Illinois, University of Michigan, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University and Williams College.

Table with 2 columns: Institution Name and Amount Raised. Includes Harvard (\$13,881,891), Princeton (\$9,306,411), Cornell (\$6,412,775), Yale (\$5,200,000), Smith (\$4,021,893), Wesleyan (\$3,238,884), Vassar (\$3,069,823), Amherst (\$2,913,059), Wesleyley (\$2,740,779), Mount Holyoke (\$2,610,772).

HUNDRED FRESHMEN WILL ENTER AT MID-SEMESTER

One hundred freshmen will be admitted at mid-semester, according to an announcement that was made by the Registrar, W. S. Hoffman. The requirements will be the same as those for any new student and a deposit of ten dollars must be made at the time applicants are accepted to assure the registrar that they will appear at the start of time.

The method of working off credits will be left to the different schools. The new students may be asked to attend summer school to work off conditions, according to the ruling of the various schools.

MIDYEAR GRADUATES ASKED TO REPORT

Persons expecting to graduate at mid-year should report in person at the office of the Registrar in order that their names will be included in the list of those receiving degrees at that time

HERMANN SELECTS FRESHMAN ELEVEN

Tentative Line-up for Game with Carnegie Tech Yearlings Is Made—Changes Probable

SQUAD OF EIGHTY MEN REPORTS FOR PRACTICE

After weeks of watching and studying the different candidates for positions on the freshman football team, Coach Herman has finally decided on the men who will be reasonably sure of starting the first game, one week from tomorrow with Carnegie Tech.

In an interview with a COLLEGIAN reporter, "Dutch" said that this selection is merely temporary and that changes will be made where they are necessary. This season has been without precedent in the number of experienced players who came out for football, nearly eighty men have been reported regularly for practice and practically all of them are big men.

The line-up as it now stands includes McPhase L. E., Plain L. T., Flack L. G., O'Dea C., Lukens R. G., Munz R. T., Paige R. E., O'Connell Q. B., Baker R. H., and Green at F. B. These men will start the game with the possibility of perhaps one or two changes.

One of the promising halfbacks weighing 188 pounds, who comes from Mercersburg Academy. He looks good in scrimmage, carries the ball well, and should prove to be a valuable man. Gieski has a bad ankle on this account is now unable to stand hard scrimmage, but aside from this it is a toes-up between Gieski and O'Dea for center. It is also about an even break between Paige and Hays for right end. Baker is now playing right half but if Pritchard recovers from his bad knee in any reasonable length of time, he will have the call over Baker.

TWENTY FRESHMEN ARE SENT BEFORE TRIBUNAL

Yearlings Are Reported For Breaking College Customs—Tribunal Is Not Lenient

With a list numbering over twenty on the docket, the Student Tribunal met in its second session last Wednesday night at eight-fifteen o'clock in room 314 Old Main. Unlike the previous meetings, in which almost all of the cases were brought up by students, wishing to be excused from undergoing customs, about half of the proceedings were concerned with breaches of the freshman code.

The most severe penalties decided upon at the meeting were meted out to K. Shuttler, B. Götting and S. McDowell. These freshmen were convicted of loitering on the corner of Beaver and Allen streets without dinks on Stunt Night and of gross disrespect to three sophomores who ordered them home. A novel feature of the trial was the fact that the men refused to give their names on the night in question and as a consequence the entire group of seven yearlings who roomed in the house were summoned to the meeting where, under close questioning, the guilty men betrayed themselves. Each will carry a placard twenty-four by eighteen inches bearing the statement: "We think we're hard" printed in letters two inches high and in addition, each will wear a peach basket over his head. Most important, however, is the fact that the men refused to give their names on the night in question and as a consequence the entire group of seven yearlings who roomed in the house were summoned to the meeting where, under close questioning, the guilty men betrayed themselves.

The next man brought up was Henry Lacey, accused of going without a dink, name card, etc. and with unbuttoned coat while making a letter. He will carry on his back a card eight by sixteen inches with his name printed in large letters and with a large stamp in the corner. The last man to toe the chalk line was G. D. Cunoo. He pleaded guilty on charges of not participating in Stunt Night, presenting himself

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"Y" DRIVE FORGES AHEAD WITH GOOD RESULTS OBTAINED

Approximately \$2200 Is Reported—Campaign Will Be Continued Next Week

FACULTY MEMBERS ARE TAKING ACTIVE INTEREST

Penn State Y. M. C. A. Development Is Accorded To Be Greatest of Its Kind in U. S.

At a meeting of the executives of the Y. M. C. A. drive, held in the University Club on Wednesday evening, a total of approximately twenty-two hundred dollars was reported as the result of two days campaigning. Only half of the active soliciting force reported, however, and the above figure is but an estimate.

With the reports for the last two days yet to come in the committee in charge is fully confident that the objective of the campaign will be reached. The drive will not close until every man on the campus has been interviewed. This will no doubt necessitate the continuing of the campaign next week, although it was officially closed yesterday.

At the meeting on Wednesday night several prominent faculty executives were present. Ex-president Edwin E. Sparks told of the work of the Y. M. C. A. during his administration. Dr. I. C. Foster and Dean R. L. Watts sketched the development of Y. M. C. A. work on the campus, showing how, from an insignificant beginning, the "Y" at Penn State has grown to be one of the strongest of its character in the world. Starting as this statement may seem Penn State is better known all over the country for its strong Y. M. C. A. and its participation in student religious activities, than for any other of its many activities.

The faculty drive is netting excellent results, although as yet the complete totals are not available. To date the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars has been unofficially announced. About half of the instructors have not yet been interviewed.

PLANS ARE COMPLETED TO ENTERTAIN ALUMNI

Housing Situation Presents Big Problem—Country Club Offers Guest Privileges

Preparations for the reception of a record-breaking crowd of alumni on October twelfth, are being rapidly completed. A tentative program has already been arranged for the entertainment of the returning grade.

Registration will take place at the Armory on Friday evening and will be followed by a mass meeting and open house Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The Penn State freshman football team will play Kiski and at two-thirty the Penn State-Navy gridiron classic will be the chief attraction. The affair will be wound up by a Cider Party at the Armory on Saturday night at seven o'clock.

This program will keep the Alumni busy every minute they are here and will at the same time give them a chance to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Indications point to the largest crowd at any Alumni Home-Coming or any other event ever held at Penn State. Ninety-five hundred addressed cards have been sent to the former grads with the October Alumni News and results from the return of these cards indicates the success of the day.

The housing situation is one of most concern to the committee on account of the large number of non-dormitory men returning. F. F. Torrence '05 is working out this question with the fraternities and would appreciate the leaving of information as to vacant rooms at the alumni office. The Centre Hills Country Club has offered guest privileges to all alumni for over the weekend.

ALUMNI MAKE PLEA FOR VACANT ROOMS

Room reservations are earnestly desired by the Alumni Association for Friday and Saturday nights, October nineteenth and twentieth. Please telephone the Association as soon as possible if you will have one or more rooms available

PLAYERS HOLD REGULAR REHEARSALS FOR "CASTE"

Engagements Are Made for Road Trips—Over Thirty Requests Are Received

The Penn State Players, under the direction of A. C. Cloetzing, have been holding regular rehearsals this week on "Caste", the sensational play by T. W. Robertson, which has been chosen as the first major production of the season. It has also been selected as this year's road show.

The cast of the production is an excellent one and is rapidly being moulded into shape. Already two of the acts have been committed, the third act is being taken up and by the beginning of next week the entire show will be under way. Until the night of the performance Director Cloetzing will spend his time developing the finer points of interpretation.

The Players have never assembled such an exceptional and experienced cast. C. J. O'Donnell '25, who plays the lead in doing a splendid piece of work and is ably supported by Helop Thompson '26 and Lena Gausel '26 who are doubling in the female lead. Supporting the leads is a strong cast including Mary Ferguson '24, Harry Hoehler '24, S. B. Levy '24, T. C. McCollum '24, A. E. Helmreich '24, Miriam Roy '25 and Margaret Jones '25.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD BY JUNIOR CLASS

Candidates for Carnegie Scholarships Are Chosen From First Quarter of Class

The meeting of the Junior Class for the Louise Carnegie Scholarships and the John W. White Senior Scholarship was the most important item of business which was transacted by the Class of 1925 in its meeting on Wednesday evening. Twenty-five members were chosen from the first fourth of the class and from them a faculty committee will select the five persons to receive the scholarships.

Mr. C. Calhoun, editor of the 1924 La Vie, urged the members of the class to help their appointments for photographs completed as soon as possible, and H. A. Stroud also spoke about the photographs. Miss Edith G. Strouss was appointed to the Junior Prom Committee.

J. D. Davis '24 gave a short talk in which he asked the juniors to try out for the position of assistant varsity cheer leader left vacant when E. P. Korr did not return to school. The position will be filled through competition. The election of a class cheer leader will be held at the next meeting.

CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD IS DRILLING REGULARLY

Trials To Be Held Soon by Coach Cartmell To Determine Personnel of Teams

The Nittany Cross Country squad is out every day working into condition for the first meet of the season. Using the golf course at the present time, the squad will later start running over a harder course. Every indication points toward winning combinations for both the varsity and the freshman teams.

Coach "Nate" Cartmell will hold trials in the near future to determine the personnel of the two teams. Captain Enck, Yeager, Decker and Wendler all of last year's varsity squad will be strong contenders for the varsity team, while Arm and Chandross of last year's freshman team will put up strong fights for the first string berth.

ORDERS FOR NAVY GAME TICKETS TO BE TAKEN TODAY

Order Blanks Will Be Issued at A. A. Office Today and Tomorrow Until Noon

ORDERS MUST BE FILED MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Coupon Number Five Is Good For One Ticket—Money Must Accompany Request for Extras

The distribution of tickets for the Navy game on October twentieth begins today. Since the announcement of the new method of distributing tickets, there has been some misunderstanding among the students as to the exact procedure and the Athletic Office offers a further explanation in the hope of clearing up the difficulties. According to the present plan of the athletic authorities this same system will be used in the sale of tickets for all of the games that follow the Navy encounter.

Order blanks for tickets for the Navy game will be given out to the students at the Treasurer's Office this morning from eight-thirty until twelve o'clock noon, from one-thirty until five o'clock, and from seven until nine o'clock in the evening. On Saturday morning, October sixth, blanks will be issued from eight-thirty until twelve o'clock. This arrangement will allow plenty of time and there will be no occasion for rushing.

These blanks are in the form of an envelope with a form printed on the outside for the student's order. Inside the envelope is an identification card which the student will keep. These blanks must be properly filled out and the number five A. A. coupon enclosed in the envelope. The A. A. coupon is good for one two dollar and a half (Continued on last page)

PENN STATE BOOTERS CONTINUE HARD DRILL

Varsity Line Shows Strong Attack When Bucking Varsity Backfield in Scrimmage

The Penn State Soccer squad, drilling hard every afternoon, is fast getting into trim for the season's schedule of games. A tentative first team has been chosen and is showing up well as a consistently playing combination.

In the last several workouts the varsity line has been bucking the varsity backfield and has shown a strong attack. No let-up has occurred in the daily scrimmages and all the men of the squad are back into good playing condition.

Longhurst is still taking charge of the men and has started them on the development of the finer departments of the game. Goal practice is gone through every day to develop accurate kicking and to keep the men in touch with the fundamentals of the game.

Swartz, Russel, Eisenhuth, Kelley and Crooks are all playing on the first squad in the line positions and are doing fairly good work. "Andy" Warner, the newly elected captain of the team, Pine and Gill are clinching the varsity half-back berth by their good showings in the scrimmages, while McVaugh, Savolino and Grupp are playing consistent games at the fullback positions.

Johnson, Jamison and Ficker are each fighting for the goal position. Keen is doing good work at the end berth. A definite varsity squad will be chosen in the near future and the varsity team will be whipped into shape for the first game. It is through speed, long passes and goal kicking that the Nittany team hopes to add another victorious season to its credit.

Student Council Acts To Abolish First Freshman Class Night Scrap

In keeping with the changes advocated by President John M. Thomas regarding the handling of freshmen on such occasions as class night and at the first freshman class meeting, the Student Council last Wednesday night appointed a committee to draw up resolutions favoring the abolishment of freshman class night scrap.

The action of the Council in this matter arises from the fact that a general bad influence is created after certain unsupervised scraps and class stunts are held. It is the opinion of President Thomas and of Student Council that the time has come when a change should be made and that Penn State should fall in line with the other leading colleges in matters of this nature.

Nittany Captain



JOE BEDENK As captain of the Nittany football team, "Dutch" Bedenk will be an important factor in the gridiron success of Penn State this season. Ranked as one of the best guards last year, the Nittany captain is expected to be one of the strongest threats of the Penn State grid machine.

GOLF SCORES ARE LOW IN TOURNEY

R. H. Stevenson '26 Wins from E. O. Gerhardt '25 in Best Played Match of Season

THIRD BRACKET WILL BE FINISHED SATURDAY

One of the finest amateur golf matches that has been witnessed on the Penn State links was staged on Wednesday afternoon by E. O. Gerhardt '25 and R. H. Stevenson '26, the latter winning by the score of three up and two to play. Stevenson made the first putt in forty while Gerhardt finished in forty-one. The second round brought out a remarkable brand of golf, both men finishing in thirty-nine strokes. Long straight drives featured the play of both men. Gerhardt held out on the fourth with a birdie three and again on the fifth with a birdie two. For the entire match Stevenson shot a seventy-eight, while Gerhardt finished in seventy-nine.

The tournament is down to the third bracket and will soon be completed. During the week E. Dale '25 beat R. M. Sincovec '25 four up and three to play, Captain J. W. Kind '24 beat H. N. Frazier '24 five up and three to play, S. T. Munhall '25 beat E. R. Eggleston '26, and W. D. Mitchener '24 beat N. R. Shado '26. The contestants in the tournament are playing a fine brand of golf and are causing keen interest among the devotees of this sport.

FIRST CLASS MEETING SCRAP IS ABOLISHED

Student Council has adopted resolutions abolishing the scrap which in previous years has always followed the first freshman class meeting. The stand of Student Council against scrapping of any sort following the yearling meeting, closely follows the passing of resolutions by the student body of Franklin and Marshall, following the fatal injury of one of the students in a class rush.

The first meeting of the Class of 1927 will be held on Wednesday night, October tenth, at seven o'clock in the Bull Pen. It will be conducted by C. H. Gough '25 for the purpose of organizing the class so that officers may be chosen and a class yell selected. All freshmen are requested to attend this meeting and to bring suggestions for a class yell with them. The roll will be taken and the absentees will be turned over to Student Tribunal.

MANDOLIN CLUB WILL PLAY IN BELLEFONTE

Special Rehearsal Scheduled for This Evening—Quartet To Be Chosen Soon

The Penn State Mandolin Club will give a special concert in Bellefonte for the benefit of the Bellefonte Hospital on Monday and Tuesday, October fifteenth and sixteenth. A special rehearsal will be held this evening followed on Monday evening by the regular practice.

The Mandolin Club is now organized for the year, and indications point toward a successful season. The old members have been rather slow in responding, but this is probably due to the change in the date of rehearsals. Meetings of the Club are now being held on Monday evenings at seven o'clock, instead of Friday evening as announced last year.

The Club is in need of mandolins and guitars, and any men who play stringed instruments and have not tried out for the club are urged to do so on next Monday evening, in the band room. Some high class music has been prepared, but whether or not it is used will depend upon the interest shown by the men.

NITTANY BACKFIELD SHIFTED FOR GRID CLASH TOMORROW

Helbig Will Play Left Halfback on First Team—Wilson Is Shifted to Fullback

NOTHING IS KNOWN OF NORTH CAROLINA TEAM

Visitors Have Had Heavy Teams in Past—Nittany Second Team Shows Up Well

A somewhat startling change in the line-up will mark the appearance of the Penn State football team when it scampers out on the field tomorrow afternoon for the clash with North Carolina State. Harry Wilson has replaced Light at fullback and Helbig, sophomore, has been advanced from the second team to the position that has been occupied by Wilson for the last two seasons.

This sudden shift was made by Coach Hugo Beadek on Wednesday and is an experiment on the part of the Nittany mentor. Since the beginning of the season, Charley Light has been playing fullback on the first team and in that time, "Doc" has formed an estimate of his possibilities. It is with the hope of obtaining a stronger combination of backs that the Nittany coach is trying Helbig at left halfback.

Helbig Looks Good The new halfback, playing on the second team, first flashed into prominence in last Saturday's game when he advanced the ball for consistently long gains against the Lebanon Valley team. During practice this week he has kept up his good work and his performance in tomorrow's encounter will be watched by everyone.

About five feet, nine inches in height and weighing one hundred and sixty pounds, Helbig looks up as a valuable backfield man. He is an open field runner and with his speed and cleverness in dodging and sidestepping he is a difficult target for his tacklers. With the addition of Helbig, the backfield is now composed of four unusually fast men.

Wilson at Fullback Harry Wilson has been shifted to fullback for the reason that his previous experience will enable him to adapt himself to the new position more readily than any other man on the team. Moreover, Wilson is one of the most rugged men on the Nittany squad and he will be well able to endure the hard defensive work that the fullback is called upon to perform.

Line Unchanged

The Nittany line continues unchanged thus far although "Doc" is far from satisfied with it. On the contrary the Nittany mentor has been riding his line men hard during the last week's practice. To quote him directly, "The line is way behind and may never reach the perfection that it should be for the end of the season."

Opposing the Nittany Lion tomorrow will be a eleven about which nothing has as yet penetrated to the remoteness of Penn State. The Southerners have maintained a sphinx-like silence thus far and no news has been received from the Carolina institution as to the line-up on the ability of its team.

Back in 1921 the strong Penn State eleven of that season, defeated North Carolina by a 35-0 score. That year as in former seasons, the Southerners were represented by a strong, heavy but somewhat sluggish team. If this year's aggregation is a typical product (Continued on last page)