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COLLEGE GOLFERS ENTER SEMI-FINALS

J. W. Kindt '24 Wins Sensational Match from L. T. Walters '24 at Eighteenth Hole

MEDALIST AND SECOND HIGH MAN GET AWARDS

With the college golf course in but fair condition, L. T. Walters '24 and Captain J. W. Kindt '24 last week played the nearest to professional golf that has been witnessed in the present tournament to decide the college championship.



SOUSA'S BAND OPENS 'Y' COURSE THURSDAY

Concerts To Be Given Both Afternoon and Evening--One Hundred Men Compose Organization

John Philip Sousa and his band of famous musicians fresh from a successful coast to coast tour, will make their first Penn State appearance on Thursday afternoon and evening in the Auditorium as the first feature of the combined department of Music and "Y" entertainment course.

In the second round both players lightened up and it was then that the real golf came out. Both men were even-up from the fourteenth to the eighteenth holes, for on the eighteenth hole both registered thirty-five's.

Kindt won the first hole five and four and Walters evened up matters by taking the second with the same score. Neither the third or fourth holes gave either man the edge for they halved them with four's.

GRADS TO RETURN FOR HOMECOMING

Several Thousand Graduates Make Requests for Navy Game Tickets and Room Reservations

COMPLETE PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR VISITORS

Kards signifying that they are coming are being sent in by the alumni in such numbers that indications are that the homecoming on October sixteenth, seventeenth and twenty-first will be the greatest in the history of Penn State.

Beginning with registration at the Armory Friday evening, the old grads will be kept busy until Saturday night. Saturday morning at ten o'clock the freshmen will play Kliski while in the afternoon the Penn State-Navy game will take place.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY WILL HOLD SPECIAL INITIATION

Several Former Members of Penn State Players Will Be Taken Into Organization

A special initiation into Theta Alpha Phi, a national dramatic fraternity will be held on Alumni Day for several alumni formerly connected with the Penn State Players.

At the time of the installation, members of the Players were declared eligible to the fraternity as a reward for their interest and perseverance in the organization.

Communications have been received from Miss Luella Mather '22, Miss Ruth Erb '22, and Miss Liguori Fleming '22.

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REV. F. S. DOWNS SPEAKS AT CHAPEL EXERCISES

Using as his text a verse from Isaiah, "If the Son make you free, you shall be free indeed," the Rev. Francis S. Downs presented a forceful sermon on "Real Freedom" at the chapel exercises last Sunday.

ALUMNI MAKE PLEA FOR VACANT ROOMS

Room reservations are earnestly desired by the Alumni Association for Friday and Saturday nights, October nineteenth and twentieth.

NITTANY GRIDMEN DEFEAT CAROLINA

Visitors Surprise With Strong Defense That Holds Penn State Eleven To A 16-0 Score

The Nittany Lion caught a tartar in North Carolina State on Saturday and had its first hard battle of the season. When the dust of the conflict had settled on New Beaver Field and every blade of grass had sprung back into place, the score stood 16-0 in favor of Penn State.

LA VIE PROOFS ARE AT 'Y' HUT

Proofs of La Vie photographs are at the "Y" Hut and can be obtained from nine o'clock in the morning to five in the afternoon and from seven to eight in the evening.

WOMEN STUDENTS HOLD 'Y' MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A Y. W. C. A. membership campaign is being conducted among the women students. It is the aim of this campaign to have each girl find her place in college through the medium of the Y. W. C. A.

Nitta Roof '25, vice-president of the Y. W. C. A., is in charge of the campaign. The members of the committee are Mary Lindemuth '24, Frances Heyser '25, Elizabeth Hanley '25, Evelyn Mack '25, Marion Jones '25, Josephine Cramer '26 and Jean Malone '26.

The drive for members is going on at the present time and it is the aim of the committee in charge to enroll all the women students of the college in the Y. W. C. A.

SOCCER MEN SHOW GOOD FORM IN DAILY PRACTICE

Longhurst Continues Drill in All Departments of the Game--Class Work Is Begun

The Penn State Soccer team, under the direction of Longhurst, student coach, is slowly being whipped into shape. A tentative first team has been selected and will be the several weeks practice ahead of it before the first game.

SELECTIONS ARE MADE FOR VARSITY QUARTET

Two New Men Are Chosen To Sing with Finley and Bauder of Last Year's Group

R. W. Grant, Director of Music, has announced the personnel of the varsity quartet for 1923-24. The girls hold for this organization were well contested and revealed a wealth of singing material.

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PLANS MADE FOR SCHOLARSHIP DAY

Honor Society Secures Dr. George F. Zook As Main Speaker for October Twenty-third

PROGRAM SIMILAR TO THAT OF LAST YEAR

Dr. George F. Zook, former head of the department of History and Economics at Penn State and now connected with the United States Bureau of Education at Washington, D. C., has accepted the invitation of the Honor Council to appear as the main speaker on the Scholarship Day program which will be presented in the Auditorium on Tuesday morning, October twenty-third.

The program will be similar to that followed in former years and will consist of the announcement of the winners of the Louise Carnegie Scholarship, the President Sparks Medal and the Honor Society Council Medal.

A meeting of the Honor Council will probably follow the Scholarship Day exercises at which time the newly pledged men will have an opportunity to become acquainted. The students who are represented in the Honor Council are Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Gamma Sigma Delta, Eta Kappa Nu, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Alpha Xi Sigma, Phi Delta Kappa, Gamma Alpha, Phi Sigma Beta and Kappa Delta Pi.

BLUE KEY SOCIETY WILL FUNCTION AT NAVY GAME

Student and Alumni Parade on Eve of Football Clash Will Be Supervised by Society

As part of the program being prepared by the Penn State Alumni Association for the Alumni Home-Coming over the week-end of October sixteenth, the Blue Key society is making arrangements to play a part in the general activities for the entertainment of the college guests.

The parade that is to be held on Friday evening, October nineteenth, will be conducted and directed largely by the members of the Blue Key society. The parade is to be a monster affair, in which the Penn State Band and students will take part. The returning alumni will also be out in full force, and the indications are that it will develop into a first-class football mass meeting for the game on the following day.

The members of the Navy team will be presented with Blue Keys by the society when they arrive at State College, at which time the real purpose of the organization of the society will be in evidence--that of entertaining the college visitors on Saturday night.

Y. M. C. A. WILL CONTINUE DRIVE DURING THIS WEEK

Recent announcement of this year's annual Y. M. C. A. campaign for funds with which to conduct the season's program, shows a net return of approximately four thousand dollars. This sum is three thousand dollars short of the quota which it is necessary to raise in order to meet the running expenses for this year.

A reorganization of the entire soliciting personnel is in order for this week, the men meeting with most success in last week's campaign being asked to renew their efforts in this last drive for funds. The campus has not been completely covered and judging from the percentage return of those seen, there is small question of the availability of the money.

During the past week, the east district, canvassed under the leadership of C. L. Finley, showed the largest returns. The drive will continue throughout the entire week and former contributors are requested to wear their buttons in order that they will not be approached a second time.

DEBATING COACHES HOLD MEETING AT HARRISBURG

Rules and Plans for Debating This Year Are Discussed--Many Colleges Represented

An annual meeting of the college debating coaches of Pennsylvania was held at Harrisburg for the purpose of discussing the rules and plans for college debating this year.

The meeting was well represented by colleges all over the state, including Pitt, Bucknell, Washington and Jefferson, Allegheny, Westminster, Lafayette, Swarthmore, Geneva, Gettysburg, Temple, and Franklin and Marshall, while communications were received from many other colleges. It was decided that four men were not to debate during three as had been done on some occasions, no charts were to be used and students were to be encouraged to debate regardless of whether they win or not.

MRS. W. GIBBONS DIES IN PHILADELPHIA HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. F. Gibbons, wife of Professor Gibbons, of the department of English, died last Tuesday evening at the University Hospital in Philadelphia after an unsuccessful operation. Mrs. Gibbons was operated upon and never came out of the ether, dying while in an unconscious stage.

CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD IS WORKING INTO SHAPE

Four of Last Year's Varsity Men Pace New-comers Around Golf Course Every Day

With four varsity men back in running togs, the Penn State Cross Country team is gradually working into shape. The men are using the golf links for their running course at the present time, but later in the season work will be started over a harder route.

Euck, last year's varsity man and captain of the team is coaching the squad, while Yeager, Decker and Wendler, also of last year's varsity squad have formed the nucleus for the new squad. Arm and Chandrea, members of last year's freshman team are out in the field and are promising candidates for the varsity team.

A large number of candidates have reported for the freshman team and all indications point toward the development of a fast freshman combination. E. Stewart, J. H. Hiltz, Harris and Knitlie are all showing good running ability and with continued practice should develop into good long distance men.

A schedule of meets has not yet been completed by the manager W. D. Mitchell '24 but negotiations are being made with several different college teams and a completed schedule will be published in a later issue of the COLLEGIAN.

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The defeat of H. N. Fatzinger '24, member of the varsity team, by F. O. Nolt, instructor in French, in straight sets, 6-4 and 6-2, was the biggest surprise in the all-college play. All other favorites, including W. Gillon '24, T. Eggleston '24, C. E. Gauthier '25, E. R. Johnson '26 and C. L. McVaugh '24, emerged victorious. After losing the first set, W. Y. Cottom '26 staged an up-hill fight and noosed out his opponent, J. R. Butler '27, 6-7, 6-1 and 8-6 in the hardest fought match of the third round.

Probably the best played match in the tournament was the one staged by E. Hellmich '26, one of the mainstays of last year's freshman team, and H. Y. Johnson '27 in which the sophomore sported in the last set and won out 7-5, 6-7 and 7-5. J. M. Eric '26 also survived the third round and he is expected to be among the leaders when the competition reaches the final stages.