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VARIED PROGRAM IS READY FOR ALUMNI DAY HOMECOMING

Mass Meeting and Parade on Friday Night Are Scheduled To Open Week-end Functions

NOTED VISITORS TO BE PRESENT AT ALL EVENTS

Engineers Exhibit Will Be Held on Saturday and Is Followed by Feed in Armory

More than five thousand Penn State alumni will return to their alma mater this week-end for what promises to be the greatest Alumni Homecoming day in the history of the Nittany institution. In addition to the returning grades, several prominent visitors, including State Secretary of Agriculture, Frank P. Willis and Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Commander of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, have signified their intention of spending the week-end as the guests of Penn State.

There is not a dull moment on the varied program for the week-end and from the time that the graduates and visitors are greeted by the huge banners which will be hung over every entrance to State College until the moment they take their departure, there will be something doing. The list of events includes a monster mass meeting, two football games and a feed and prize feed besides the various functions that the different fraternities and clubs are planning for their graduate members.

Engineers Exhibit One of the main attractions on Saturday's program is the second annual engineers exhibit which will be held in the various engineering buildings. When the doors are thrown open on Saturday, a large majority of the students in engineering will be working on various features of the exhibit as demonstrators and guides. Last year, lack of funds prevented the affair from being an entire success but this year approximately one hundred and fifty dollars from the budget of the Combined Engineering Society has been set aside for this purpose.

Considerable rivalry has developed between the various departments as to which will present the best display and some of the novel features which were worked out by the several departments last year are being repeated in a much more elaborate manner. Much interest was displayed by alumni and student body members which were worked out by the students of Industrial Engineering in the various shops. This idea has again been brought out, and each shop has been working on a supply of articles which it intends to present to the visitors.

Mass Meeting The list of activities for the week-end will open on Friday evening at a monster mass meeting which will be held in the Auditorium. This event will be followed by an alumni and student body parade and some feed around the town. The Penn State band, led by student leader K. E. Dover '24, will lead the procession.

Upon their arrival, all Alumni are requested to report to the Armory and receive room assignments as well as to register and receive cards bearing their names and class numerals. The committee in charge of these arrangements is composed of R. H. Smith '06, chairman; Miss Mary Willard '21, vice president; of the Penn State Alumnae Association, Charles Gowler '10, F. D. Beyer '15, J. D. Davis '24, variety cheer leader, and Ed. Keller '25.

Following the Penn State freshman-Kiski football game at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, the alumni will be the guests of the Parent-Teachers Association at a cafeteria luncheon in the Armory. The number of Alumni who

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DR. ALEXANDER MANN TALKS ON EDUCATION AT CHAPEL EXERCISES

Taking his text from the writings of St. Paul, Dr. Alexander Mann, Bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Episcopal Church, spoke on "Education" in the Sunday evening chapel service in the Auditorium.

Bishop Mann was presented to the students by President John M. Thomas who spoke of the long friendship that had existed between the two. They were associated together in their work in New Jersey and later in Boston. A short time after Dr. Thomas came to Penn State, Dr. Mann was appointed to his present position.

Backed by a wealth of experience and an accurate knowledge of life, Bishop Mann delivered his message with a startling force and conviction. "The fundamental question of education is to teach the power of concentrating on a given problem at a given time," said the speaker, who further stated that the lack of reverence for things which ought to arouse the emotion of reverence was one of the outstanding faults of the present day generation. In closing Dr. Mann stated, "That to be governed by one's admiration rather than by one's disgust," would be for the best influence in any man's life.

YEARLINGS DEFEAT CARNEGIE TECH IN FIRST GRID GAME

Coach Hermann's Men Win Opening Encounter on Saturday, By 23-6 Score

FRESHMAN TEAM FORCES ATTACK IN EVERY PERIOD

Three Touchdowns Are Scored by Giek—Visitors Rally on Forward Pass

Defeating the Carnegie Tech Freshmen in a hard fought game by a score of 23-6, the Penn State yearlings played the opening game of their football season on Saturday. The game was marked by exceptional playing on the part of several of the players on both sides. The Blue and White team gained the entire game with but one exception. The Blue men put up a stubborn resistance, but Coach Hermann's proteges were a little too much for them.

The first quarter gave the Penn State yearlings the lead by two touchdowns. George Gier carried the ball over in both cases and O'Connell made the extra points.

Visitors Score Touchdown It was in the second quarter of the game that Tech made her lone tally. When down nearly to mid-field, the Blue warriors opened up a forward passing attack which baffled the first year defense. Two successful passes Hamilton to Werner, gained thirty yards in a few minutes of play. The Nittany team held for a time and after

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SOCCER MEN COMMENCE PRACTICE ON NEW FIELD

Will Be Used for All Scheduled Games—Class Work Held on Armory Field

The Penn State soccer squad, starting practice on its new field last Friday afternoon, is working steadily to get in condition for the first game of the season. Coach Longhurst has been drilling the men hard and a fast and consistently playing team will represent the Blue and White in the opening contest.

The new field is located on New Beaver, running parallel to the football bleachers and behind the first base of the baseball diamond. It will be used for all varsity squad practices and for all scheduled games. The class soccer work will be held on the old Armory field.

Longhurst is drilling the men thoroughly in all the departments of the game and is obtaining good results. The daily work-outs are started with booting practice after which the line is put through a brisk passing practice while the backfield men are drilled in kicking for distance.

Scrimmages are held every day, followed by a sprint around the field to keep the men in good running condition. The tentative first team has been doing good work but they have been hard pressed at times in the scrimmages by the fast work of the second string combination.

J. Crooks '24 and J. A. Kelley '24 are still playing left and right ends respectively on the tentative first team while B. Swartz '26 and J. Russell '24 are holding down the right and left inside berths. The position of center forward is being contested for by J. R. Eisenhuth '28 and W. W. Hibbe '24.

"Andy" Warner '24, Hagenbuch '25 and

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STATE COLLEGE WILL BE COLORFULLY DECORATED FOR ALUMNI HOMECOMING

State College will blaze forth with color next week-end for the Alumni Homecoming. At a meeting of the Associated Business Men held last week it was decided that the cooperation of the merchants and residents of the borough would be solicited for the purpose of decorating their dwellings and places of business before the arrival of the visitors.

The general color scheme will be outstanding in the respective colors of the two opposing football teams, the Navy Blue and Gold and Penn State's Blue and White "Old Glory" will also have its place of precedence and prominence in the decorations. Visitors will be made to feel at home when they see the "Welcome" signs greeting them, and they will also feel that Penn State and State College are progressive institutions.

The Association requests that every business establishment and dwelling be decorated. It is not necessary that the same decorations be used by everyone that are to be used on the thoroughfares, but the idea is to decorate. Put a flag out if nothing else for the two days, October nineteenth and twentieth.

SCHOLARSHIP DAY PLANS ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Dr. D. A. Anderson is Appointed to Draw Up Program—New Scholarship Cup Ordered

Preparations for the annual Scholarship Day exercises which will be held in the Auditorium on Tuesday morning, October twenty-third, are rapidly nearing completion. The various committees have been actively engaged in drawing up tentative plans but nothing definite has been decided upon except the selection of the main speaker who is to be 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.

At a meeting of the Scholarship Day committee which was held Friday afternoon, Dr. D. A. Anderson, professor of Education at Penn State, was appointed as a committee of one to draw up the program for the exercises. The program will undoubtedly be similar to the one presented last year with a few possible exceptions.

The names of the candidates for the Louise Carnegie Scholarships for the senior and junior classes have been submitted to the Committee on Academic Standards, composed of Professor E. D. Walker, chairman, Dr. D. A. Anderson, Professors R. A. Dutcher and B. V. Moore, and they will be acted upon at once. The thirty-nine sophomore candidates will be elected at the class meeting which will be held this week.

A new cup has been obtained by the Penn-Hellene Council to be presented at the exercises to the national fraternity having the highest scholastic average for the last semester. The old cup was won for the third time by the Acadia fraternity which gave that organization permanent possession of the trophy.

PLAYERS MAKE CONTRACT TO PLAY IN HARRISBURG

"Mr. Pim Passes By" To Be Given in Capital City This Winter—Cast Is Chosen

Completing what is considered one of the most important moves in Player history at Penn State, Director Clayburgh has signed a contract which provides for a production to be given at the Orpheum Theatre at Harrisburg some time during the coming winter, although the date has not been definitely decided upon. The show is to be given under the auspices of the Harrisburg Technical High School and should prove one of the dramatic features of the Capital City this season.

The play which has been chosen is "Mr. Pim Passes By" a brilliant comedy by A. A. Milne which was presented by the Players last commencement time and again during the summer session. The cast of characters includes the following persons:

- George Mardon - C. J. O'Donnell '26
- Olivia - Miss Vera Jane Koppel '26
- Dinah - Miss Margaret Jones '26
- Lady Mardon - Miss Mary Ferguson '24
- Brian Strango - C. W. Kimball '26
- Karlovay Pim, Harry G. Hoehler '24

This cast is an exceptional one and is especially adequate to carry their various roles. C. J. O'Donnell needs no introduction to COLLEGIAN readers as his portrayal of George Mardon is one of his best pieces of work. He will be ably supported by Miss Koppel, who plays the part of his wife. Miss Koppel will appear for the second time in Player production in this role. She is an instructor in the English Department and during her college days, did an extensive amount of amateur theatrical work with the Ypsilanti Players at Ypsilanti, Mich. She will be quite capable of interpreting the difficult but attractive role of Olivia.

The part of Brian Strango, the young artist, will be taken by C. W. Kimball. He played the part in the summer production with remarkable success and showed his ability as an actor. His summer performance was his first appearance in a Player role and he shows great promise. He will be ably supported by Miss Margaret Jones, a new performer who has already taken other parts which pronounce her ability.

The part of Mr. Pim will be handled by H. G. Hoehler. Mr. Pim, the character, is an absent minded, forgetful person. Hoehler has succeeded in catching the spirit of the role quite well. Lady Mardon is handled by Miss Ferguson with her usual finesse and artistic touch. Her portrayal of the matter-of-fact noble woman is one of her best pieces of work. Although the date is indefinite, the play will probably be given on November twenty-seventh at Harrisburg, and every effort will be made to put in the production the very best that the Players have to offer.

The play is under the personal direction of A. C. Cloetingh and promises to surpass either the June or summer productions. Rehearsals will continue as usual for "Custo", the play which has been selected by the Players as its first production of the year.

VACANT ROOMS ARE WANTED BY ALUMNI

Persons having room available for Friday and Saturday nights, October nineteenth and twentieth, are requested to inform the Alumni Association immediately.

UPSETS FEATURE NET TOURNAMENT

ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT TO SELECT VARSITY PLAYERS

Varsity Tennis Players Defeated in Hard Fought Fourth Round Matches

Displaying a brand of tennis that revealed a wealth of splendid material, survivors in the All-College Tennis Tournament finished the fourth round in a highly successful manner. A number of surprises marked the contests, which proved interesting and attracted a large number of students and faculty members.

The outcome of seven of the fourth round matches was unexpected, some of Penn State's varsity netmen losing hard fought matches to practically unknown men. The faculty is represented in the tournament by one man, Dr. Ham, tennis coach. He promises to furnish worthy opposition for some of the younger players when he meets them next week—Tomorrow, he plays the winner of the match between A. J. Hellmich '26 and T. K. Lewis '24, captain of last year's varsity squad.

Both of these men have been consistent winners, and a shock will be a splendid contest. Another interesting match will also be played tomorrow when W. Gillen '24 will meet the winner of the E. R. Eggleston '26-E. F. Luse '26 match. Gillen was one of the varsity netmen last year, and is out to regain his old position, which means that he must make a creditable showing in this tournament.

The tournament for this year has been highly successful. It revealed some good varsity material for next spring, when the squad will be selected by the coach. The first round was in the defeat of C. L. McVeigh '24, captain of last year's team until he was forced to leave school, at the hands of H. J. Duff '25. The match went three sets, the score being 7-5, 1-6, 6-2. Duff will meet J. M. Price '26 sometime this week. Another surprise was in the defeat of D. Malpass '26 by H. J. Setman '27, the only freshman who has survived the tournament so far. Another match played last week between W. Gillen '24 and R. A. Garman '25 resulted in a victory for the former, 6-4, 6-2.

Yesterday a new tournament under the direction of Dr. Ham, was started. This tournament is to be a round robin tournament and will include fifteen netmen to be selected by the coach. A tentative list made up last week, includes the following men: C. E. Goucher '24, E. R. Eggleston '26, W. Gillen '24, R. A. Garman '25, T. K. Lewis '24, A. E. Hellmich '26, E. D. Mitchell '26, H. N. Patzinger '24, J. M. Price '26, C. L. McVaugh '24, H. J. Duff '25, D. Malpass '26, W. T. Gorman '26, C. H. Harris '24, and H. S. Webster '25.

In this round robin tournament, there will be no definite matches assigned to any of the players. A contestant can play any number of matches he desires, with each victory counting a point in his favor and each defeat one point against him. At the end of the tournament, the total number of points of each player will be counted and the ones standing near the top will have first claim for varsity berths next spring.

CROSS COUNTRY MEN TO HOLD FINAL MEET

Alumni Day Run Will Finish on New Beaver Field Before Football Game

A trial meet for both the varsity and freshman cross country squads will be held on Saturday afternoon prior to the Penn State-Navy football game. The course will include two laps around the regular track, one lap around the golf course and a final two laps around the regular track on the football field.

Coach "Nate" Cartmel hopes to produce a winning cross country combination both from the varsity and the freshman squad. There is good material in each squad and with continued training two first class teams will probably be whipped into shape.

Arm and Chandres of last year's freshman team, Yeager, Decker, Wendler and Captain Beck are the strongest contenders for the varsity team while Stewart, Hitz, Knitte and Harris are promising candidates for the first year team.

Both the varsity and the freshman teams will go to New York to compete in the annual intercollegiate cross country meet to be held the week of Thanksgiving. A tentative schedule of meets is being prepared by the student manager, W. D. Mitchener '24 and will be published in a later issue of the COLLEGIAN.

BLUE KEY SELECTS FIFTEEN NEW MEMBERS

Society To Pledge New Members Between Halves of Penn State-Navy Game

NAVY GRID TEAM TO BE MET BY ORGANIZATION

Fifteen new members were elected to the Blue Key Society at a recent meeting of the organization and their names will be submitted to the Student Council tonight for ratification and announced in Friday's issue of the COLLEGIAN. The election of these men increases the total membership to thirty-five and at the same time increases the scope of the work which the society will be able to accomplish.

The new members will be pledged between the halves of the Penn State-Navy football game on Saturday and will consist of certain rites which have been outlined by the pledging committee, composed of A. L. York '26, chairman, R. Kistler '25 and J. McLean '25. The pledge recognition of the Blue Key Society is a blue ribbon which is to be worn on the lapel of the coat.

When the Navy football players step off the bus this week they will meet members of the society and present with blue keys which they will keep during their stay at Penn State. The members will wear their official hat which is made of a white flannel material upon which is a blue key.

The actual functioning of the society began on Saturday when members of the Gettysburg football team were entertained during their stay here. Members of the Carnegie Tech freshman team were to have been entertained by the society and taken to the various fraternity dances but the team left for Pittsburgh immediately after the game.

The officers of Blue Key are receiving the whole-hearted support of the student body and faculty and the society will soon be as firmly established as similar organizations in other large colleges and universities.

The officers of the Blue Key are E. L. Keller '25, president, C. H. Gough '25, vice-president, L. W. Yollmer '25, secretary, and J. Gray '25, treasurer.

PENN STATE THESPIAN CONTEST TO CONTINUE

All Script Must Be Turned in by November Fifteenth—Three Engagements Made

Meeting with very favorable response from Penn State students, the contest started by the Thespians to have a play submitted which they might successfully produce, is rapidly drawing to a close. Although none of the stories have been judged yet, President H. E. Schlosser feels that there will be several which will prove favorable.

Within the last two weeks word has been received of other Thespian shows in preparation. It is earnestly hoped by the board of directors that the production this year, which will be of the twenty-seventh annual one, will be of as high a standard as the previous ones. All manuscripts are to be in the hands of the Thespians by November fifteenth and are to be submitted to Hummel Pflumburg, Assistant Dean of Men, according to the rules laid down by the Thespian Club.

The contest judges will be the board of directors and they have had absolutely nothing to do with the contest or the preparation of any of the script. They will be assisted by those members of the Thespian Club who are not competing in the contest. The play will be decided solely on its merit and in case no suitable production is handed in, the club will, no doubt, produce a review show in which various parts of the different manuscripts submitted will be used.

Such a plan will depend, however, entirely on the shows handed in, although a favorable result is anticipated. If the scripts which are turned in are not available, the judges reserve the right to reject all copy, in which case a professional play will be engaged as in former years.

President Schlosser is personally attending to the hiring of a professional coach and dancing master for the production. Three engagements have already been secured for out-of-town productions. The first showing will be at Penn State the week before the Easter vacation begins. The play will then be presented out-of-town on the three successive week-ends following the Easter vacation, playing again at Penn State on the Monday night of commencement week as has been the custom of over twenty-five years.

CANDIDATES FOR COLLEGIAN CALLED

A meeting for freshman candidates for the editorial staff of the Penn State COLLEGIAN will be held in room 314 Old Main at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening. All first year men interested in newspaper reporting are requested to be present.

PENN STATE WINS GETTYSBURG GAME

Nittany Gridmen Gain 20-0 Victory Despite Dangerous Aerial Attack of Coach Wood's Eleven

An intercepted pass, a relentless drive by the Nittany grid macking that carried the ball the length of the field and the unerring toe of Mike Palm gave Penn State a 20 to 0 victory over Gettysburg.

Hurling a deadly barrage of forward passes the battled eleven twice penetrated to the very shadow of the Nittany goal posts and twice a break of the game and the determined stand of the Penn State team turned aside the threatening attack.

It was a thrilling game and one that kept the spectators tense in the expectations of a break that would mean a tally smushing line plunges by Wentz, long runs by Johnston and the spectacular passes of the visitors brought the crowd to its feet time and again.

Visitors Rely on Aerial Game

Gettysburg unleashed a deluge of forward passes that bewildered the Nittany defense and in the third quarter twice brought the visitors to Penn State's ten yard line. "Snaps" Emanuel, throwing low hard passes, time and again, plunked the ball into the arms of his ends, substitute quarterback or to Mensch, substitute quarterback.

Against the Nittany line the visitors could make little progress. On two occasions when Gettysburg was within striking distance of a touchdown, Captain Emanuel's men could gain nothing on line backs and were compelled to resort to passes that were grounded or intercepted by the Nittany defense.

Have Strong Defense Coach Bill Wood made a shift in his line-up on Wednesday night before the game, moving Yost, veteran left tackle, to center. The new combination worked well and with the secondary defense playing close in and backing up the line many of the Nittany thrusts were piled up for small gains. Had Bedezek's men resorted to forward passes, however, the secondary defense of the battled team would have been compelled to spread out and the Penn State backs would have charged through for much outside gains.

New Men Lead Attack

The new men in the backfield flashed a fine game on Saturday. When Penn State had been played to a standstill in the second quarter, Wentz led the attack with smashing line plunges that penetrated for long gains. The new fullback plowed through the holes that were opened in the opposing line in a way that has evidently solved the troublesome fullback problem.

Long runs featured Johnston's play. The right half-back looked especially good returning kick-offs, carrying the ball sometimes for thirty yards before he was downed. On several off-tackle plays he slipped through the line and sealed off long gains that carried the ball to within striking distance of the Gettysburg goal line.

Team Must Improve

Saturday's game brought out the fine play of Wentz and Johnston but it also showed that the Nittany eleven must improve both its offensive and defensive play before it can hope to score a decisive win over Navy on Alumni Day.

The forward passing game of the Gettysburg team was the first strong aerial attack that Bedezek's men have encountered and too many of the visitors' attempts netted long gains. With a week of practice before the Navy encounter, however, much can be done in coping with an aerial attack by the Navy eleven.

Bedezek Plays Work

A word about the work of Joe Bedezek would not be out of place for the Nittany captain has played a fine game at right guard in every game this season. The work of a lineman is lacking in the spectacular plays that feature the play of the backfield but, nevertheless, Joe has been one of the most important cogs in both the offensive and defensive play of the Nittany grid machine.

Both of the Nittany wingmen looked good against Gettysburg's Aerial Intimidation forward pass when Coach Wood's men were threatening to score and Frank was a constant threat, breaking through the opposing line, once to capture a fumbled ball and again to block one of Emanuel's punts.

Penn State Scores First Penn State drew that blood in the opening quarter when an exchange of punts gave the Nittany team the ball on Gettysburg's forty-seven yard line. Three line thrusts advanced the ball ten yards. On the fourth down Palm dropped back to kick and from the forty-eight yard line placed a drop-kick squarely between the goal posts.

Johnston received the kick-off on the ten yard line and carried the ball back to the forty yard mark before he was downed. Three successive runs failed to dent the Gettysburg line and Gray punted.

The visitors then uncorked a succession of forward passes that carried the ball to Penn State's twenty-six yard line. A penalty set the ball back twenty yards.

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