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## LAURANT APPEARS AT PENN STATE TOMORROW NIGHT

### Noted Artist To Entertain with Hindu Magic—Curtain Rises at Eight O'clock

## HAILED AS GREATEST OF PROFESSIONAL MAGICIANS

### Music and Scenic Effects Are Big Feature—Assisted by Mrs. Laurant and Manager Larsen

Employing the arts and the ingenuity of both ancient and modern magicians, Eugene Laurant, will unfold the mystifications of Hindu magic, the craft of Chinese and the art of American illusion on the Auditorium stage tomorrow night at eight o'clock. This presentation is the second regularly scheduled feature on the Y M C A entertainment course.

The artist is hailed as the greatest of American magicians and has been ranked by critics in this field as the superior to even Kellar, Houdini and the great Thompson. Laurant has long been a student of the mystic of India and China, and with these he combines American illusion and fun into a program that is full of wonders as well as mirth.

Breath Effects  
Music and beautiful scenic effects lend a hand in making the presentation one of unusual achievement. During a period of nearly twenty years in the profession, Eugene Laurant has always striven to make each year's program greater than that of the year before. That he has succeeded is universally admitted. It is said that his performance this year will cause all anticipations.

A typical press comment from the Denver News says, "Laurant is a magician of more than ordinary skill. His wonderful art of palmistry was excellent. Others equally as proficient testify to the skill and deftness employed by this great man in the art of magic."

Assistants Well Versed  
With Mr. Laurant in this company are Greta Baines Laurant, pianist, and Fied Laurant, stage manager. Miss Laurant assists in the music work and both from the standpoint of piano and her piano selections, prove herself a thoroughly delightful entertainer. Upon Mr. Laurant devolves the duty of superintending the huge mass of equipment used in the highly Laurant productions.

Judgement Commendable  
That the "Y" is to be commended upon securing such an artist as Laurant, "The Man of Many Mysteries," as (Continued on last page)

## ALUMNAE BAZAAR WILL BOOST BUILDING FUND

### Contributions Arrive from Co-eds, Townspeople and Alumnae—To Take Place Saturday

Contributions have been coming in from all over the state and from townspeople, co-eds, clergymen and friends for the Alumnae Bazaar which will be held on Saturday in Baum's new store on East College Avenue under the auspices of the Alumnae Club to help boost the Emergency Building Fund.

## DR. A. J. ALEXANDER TO ADDRESS SUNDAY CHAPEL

Dr. Albert J. Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Beaver, Pennsylvania, will address both chapel services in the Auditorium on Sunday.

## PENN STATE WOMEN HAVE HIGH SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE

W. S. Hoffman, registrar of the college, has computed the following general student averages for the second semester of last term:

All girls	77.087
Club girls	80.171
Non-club girls	75.087
All men	72.084
Non-fraternity men	71.078
Non-fraternity men	72.976

The above figures show that the men's averages are low as compared to those of the women students. Only the averages of students now in college were counted in making up the list. This means that the high averages made by the class which graduated last June were not counted and accounts for the low grades in the above list.

## DR. HOLMES WILL TALK ON RELIGION

### Former Dean of Men To Speak to Student Groups on Science and Religion

### POSSESSES WIDE RANGE OF EXPERIENCE IN FIELD

Addressing student gatherings on religious subjects, Arthur W. Holmes, former Dean of Men at Penn State, is conducting a series of talks which have their interest centered on the subjects of science and religion.

Arriving at State College on Wednesday evening, Dr. Holmes began his talk by attending and addressing about seven regular classes. It is expected that he will visit many more today. Last evening in Old Chapel he addressed another group at seven o'clock. This evening at the same time and place he will speak to a similar group on some religious subject about which he is well qualified as an authority.

To speak at Fraternities  
He also spoke in the Old Main Club room last evening at nine o'clock. This morning at eight he had planned to address a mass meeting of the girls in Old Chapel. The remainder of the evening, following his regular meetings, will be spent by Dr. Holmes in addressing fraternity groups. He will spend a half hour at each house.

That Dr. Holmes' time will be completely occupied is shown by the fact that on Sunday morning he will attend the Sunday School at the Methodist Church and later preach to the Presbyterian congregation. Those who remember the visit of Dr. Holmes last year will realize his worth. He possesses a forceful personality, and speaks with the conviction of a man with a wide range of knowledge and experience.

## STOCK JUDGING TEAM IS PICKED FOR CHICAGO TRIP

### Entrants for International Contest To Start on Extended Trip Next Wednesday

The seven senior Animal Husbandry students that have been selected as Penn State's entrants in the International Livestock Judging Contest which will be held at Chicago are making their last preparation for the contest. The judging team will leave on its extended trip next Wednesday.

This International Judging Contest is held annually as a part of the International Livestock Show at Chicago and is the largest judging contest of its kind that is held in any part of the world. Not only are teams from the largest of the agricultural institutions of the United States entered, but the best teams of the Canadian colleges also compete.

## NITTANY GRID TEAM WILL FACE PENN IN ANNUAL CLASH ON FRANKLIN FIELD

### Blue and White Team Will Have Work-Out Today

### PALM AND BEDENK WILL PLAY IN GAME TOMORROW

### Red and Blue Team Has Strong Defensive Line—Will Play New Quarterback

A clash of the gridiron will be staged tomorrow when the Nittany Lion meets the strong Penn eleven in the annual encounter on Franklin Field. Bedenk and his fellows left State College last night and will make their headquarters at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. A flight work-out will be held this afternoon and the Blue and White grid machine will be set for tomorrow's battle.

Injuries, the old flax that has haunted the trail of the Nittany Lion this season, has once more taken its toll from the Penn State line-up. Chasley Light, suffering from an injured leg, will be unable to start against the Red and Blue and Barney Wentz will be called upon to fill the fullback position. Larnoy's sprained line plunges will add a further punch to the Penn State attack but the defensive work of Light will be missed in tomorrow's encounter. Light may see service, however, for, although his leg bothers him, he will be able to play if he is needed.

In the absence of Light from the line-up, the Gung will be called upon to do the punting for the Nittany team. He has been grooming the varsity center for the coming contest and with the experience gained in previous games, Gung should handle the punting assignment in a capable manner.

Palm and Bedenk start  
For the first time since the quelling Navy struggle, Penn State's line-up will not be patched by substitutes. Captain Bedenk is almost entirely recovered from the injuries to his back and (Continued on third page)

## Class Hats Will Be Abolished As Result of Student Council Probe

Many important matters concerning the student body at the present time were taken up by Student Council at a meeting which was held on Tuesday evening. Several committees were appointed by President Bauder to probe current campus problems and action will be taken within a short time on many vital student affairs.

One of the first things considered by the Council was the question of class hats. J. Gray '23, chairman of the class hat committee, reported that from seven hundred members of the present junior class, only two hundred hats were ordered, and upon this information, a motion was passed that Student Council take action in abolishing class hats. N. S. Hilsman '21 reported for the Honor Code committee that work is progressing slowly.

Permanent class records next occupied the attention of the body and after the class record committee had made a report, the council recommended that a standard loose leaf note-book be obtained for future class records. C. H. Bowdler '21, chairman of the executive committee, reported that no special would be run to Philadelphia on account of the small number of students who had signified their intention of making the trip.

## THE LION MEETS THE QUAKERS

PENN STATE			PENNSYLVANIA		
L. E. Frank (5) 11 6 00, W 170	L. T. Schuster (6) 11 6 01, W 186	R. E. Westgate (9) 11 5 09, W 170	R. T. Sutherland (2) 11 6 00, W 171	R. H. B. King (17) 11 5 10, W 172	
L. H. B. Wilson (10) 11 5 08, W 170	L. G. Michalski (3) 11 6 00, W 195	R. G. McGinnley (18) 11 5 10, W 185	C. Adams (10) 11 5 11, W 170	F. B. Hamer (1) 11 6 01, W 187	Q. B. McGraw (6) 11 5 09, W 170
Q. B. Palm (9) 11 5 11, W 165	F. B. Wentz (22) 11 5 05, W 182	C. Gray (2) 11 6 00, W 189	R. G. Bedenk (1) 11 5 11, W 165	L. G. Kauffman (16) 11 5 10, W 190	
R. H. B. Johnston (11) 11 6 00, W 171	R. T. Prevost (7) 11 6 00, W 181	L. T. Graf (4) 11 6 00, W 165	R. E. Artelt (4) 11 6 04, W 194	L. E. Stephen (19) 11 5 09, W 165	

Substitutes—Penn State—Faulkner (17), Anderson (21), Onyx (19), McCann (16), House (26), Ellwood (15), Laferty (28), Light (8), Helbig (27), Buckley (12), Gregory (29), Murray (20). Pennsylvania—Robb (28), McMullen (29), MacDonald (33), Papworth (8), Dewhurst (7), Craig (11), Wittmer (12), Brydon (14), Woodard (15), Robinson (23).

## PITT TICKET ORDERS TO BE ISSUED ON MONDAY

The sale of tickets for the Pitt game has been announced by the Athletic Association. The plan for the sale of these tickets will be similar to that used in purchasing tickets for the other big games.

Reserved seats will be sold at two dollars and fifty cents a piece and seats in the cheering section for fifty cents a piece, and each student will be limited to two tickets. Order blanks for tickets can be secured at the A. A. Office on Monday, November nineteenth during College hours and again in the evening.

## ALUMNI COMMITTEE ON MUSIC ELECTED

### Purpose Is to Stimulate Interest in All Types of Music at Penn State

### PRIZES TO BE GIVEN FOR BEST REVISIONS

To better the condition of and to stimulate the interest in music at Penn State, an Alumni Advisory Committee on Music was authorized by the Alumni at the annual meeting at Conestoga last June. The detailed purposes of this committee were outlined in the June-July issue of the Alumni News. In general, it will function in much the same way as does the Alumni Athletic Advisory Committee which, several years ago, took up the task of putting athletics on a sound basis.

During the summer the President of the Alumni Association appointed the following men as members of this music committee: J. A. Leyden '21, Chairman, G. I. Stuebel '17, Hummel, Philman '22, R. W. Grant, Director of Music, and W. G. Thompson, Director of the Band. It will thus be in close cooperation with those in active charge of the music at the college. The first meeting of this committee was held on October nineteenth at the College with all members present.

To Offer Prizes  
There was a general and thorough discussion of music as it is now presented at the college including choir, mass singing, and instrumental. Many valuable suggestions and constructive ideas were advanced. Among these it was brought out that several new Penn State songs should be adopted.

The committee has in mind to offer prizes for two different compositions. Just a prize for a time to words already written and in use, such as the words now sung to the tune Old Heidelberg, and the words lately submitted by Dr. W. S. Dye, second, a prize for original words and music for a song of the sentimental type, based on, for example, "The Old Willow," "The Old Main Steps," and other places and things of occurrences dear to the men and women of Penn State.

Lack of Traditional Songs  
The committee feels that there are enough songs emphasizing football, victory and the fighting spirit, but that there is a lack of songs that are more intimately connected with the college traditions. For instance, Penn State is without any song such as "Old Nassau" (Continued on last page)

## MANDOLIN CLUB ELECTS THREE NEW OFFICERS

### Varsity Mandolin Quartette Will Be Chosen by Trial—Will Hold Social Function Soon

Because of the failure of three officers of the Mandolin Club to return to the organization this year, J. G. Fulton '21 was elected secretary and J. E. Stennett '25 and W. T. Shuler '27 received the publicity manager and treasurer posts for the coming term. The new officers were elected at a recent meeting of the club and have already shown an active interest in their work while the interest in general predicts a successful season for the musicians.

At a recent meeting of the Spanish Club, a string quartette, composed of H. L. Parker '25, H. A. Wainor '26, L. A. Miller '26 and W. T. Shuler '27, all members of the Mandolin Club, furnished several selections which met with instant approval. At present, Z. M. K. Fulton '21, president and director of the club, is conducting tryouts among the members in order to choose the varsity mandolin quartette which was such a decided factor in the success of the organization last year.

According to plans made by the officers of the club at a recent meeting, an informal social get-together for members will be held next week and will provide an opportunity for the men to become closer acquainted. The Mandolin Club will appear this winter in one of the Sunday afternoon concerts in the Auditorium and, in addition, has arranged for several other performances during the college year.

## WEST VIRGINIA AND PENN STATE FROSH CLASH ON GRIDIRON

### Game To Be Staged on New Beaver Field Tomorrow Afternoon—Plain Is Injured

### NEW LINEMEN WILL BE FOUND IN NITTANY TEAM

### Visitors Have Won All Games This Season—Hermann Puts Squad Through Hard Drill

With the loss of five men on the first team of the West Virginia football squad, Coach Hermann has been putting his men through hard practice during the past few days in an effort to develop an organization capable of giving battle to the visiting Mountaineers tomorrow afternoon on New Beaver field. Hermann has been improving but with the offensive work of the Nittany the necessity of retaining his line-up, "Ditch" has a serious problem on his hands to secure a smooth working combination. Schlemmer and Inghel have seriously broken up the line of the first team. Plain broke his ankle in last Saturday's game at Pittsburgh and his work will be greatly missed tomorrow. Wilson would have been a likely candidate for the left tackle position but he is ill with tonsillitis.

Two other linemen, Manz and Gliske will not be able to play tomorrow because they have an attack of jaundice, while Lukens who has been playing light guard is suffering from a dislocated knee. Gliske will take Plain's place at left tackle and Weisk will go in at left end. Schumky has shown marked improvement in the last two weeks of practice and will take the right guard position if Lukens is still unable to play.

The backfield will remain the same as in the first game. Sanford, however, may be given an opportunity during the game to go in at one of the (Continued on fourth page)

## PENN STATE GLEE CLUB PLANS ANNUAL CONCERT

### Blue and White Songsters Will Make Trip During Christmas Vacation

After its successful Pennsylvania Day concert the Penn State Glee Club has started rehearsals in preparation for the annual concert trip which will be taken this year during the Christmas recess. This year's tour will take the Blue and White songsters in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, two communities which contain a great number of Penn State supporters.

Inasmuch as the club has not appeared in this district for years, Director Gunt is carefully preparing the organization for the concert. The trip will cover a period of four days with as many appearances in cities and towns.

The club has started its first reading on "Morning Hymns" by Haswell, the piece song which will be used at the intercollegiate club concert in New York City on Saturday evening, March first. This annual contest brings together the blue clubs of all the leading colleges and universities in the country and it is hoped it is entertained by supporters of the Penn State organization that the Nittany singers will win the competition this year.

An innovation in this year's Pennsylvania Day concert was the appearance of the club in the best of the conventional dress and many favorable comments were made on the change. The Glee Club this year is meeting with unusual success and is meeting Director Gunt, "The club more than measures up to my anticipations and with more experience and ensemble will be one of the best clubs in recent years."

## On the Gridiron

Saturday, November 17  
Penn State vs Penn State vs Washington and Jefferson, West Virginia vs St. Louis, Yale vs Princeton, Harvard vs Brown, Lafayette vs University of Dayton, Cornell vs John Hopkins, Dartmouth vs Colby, Syracuse vs Colgate, Army vs Denham, Notre Dame vs Butler, Centre vs Auburn, Ohio State vs Chicago, Illinois vs Mississippi A and M, Iowa vs Minnesota, Georgia Tech vs Kentucky, Michigan vs Wisconsin, Gettysburg vs Lebanon Valley, Dickinson vs Philadelphia Military College.