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## YEARLING GRIDDERS LOSE FINAL GAME TO WEST VIRGINIA

Visitors Outplay Coach Hermann's Weakened Eleven—Final Score Is 27 to 13

### MOUNTAINEERS EMPLOY STRONG AERIAL ATTACK

Baker and Green Score for Penn State—Penn Cancels Final Game of Schedule

What proved to be the hardest and best game on the schedule of the Penn State freshman football squad was played last Saturday afternoon on New Beaver field when the West Virginia team defeated the Nittany gridders by a score of 27 to 13. The visitors fought hard from the very start of the game and it was only in the third quarter that the Nittany gridders made any kind of a showing against their opponents.

West Virginia received the first kickoff and rapidly brought the ball within striking distance of the Penn State goal line and within five minutes had a touchdown. This was accomplished by a gain of fifteen yards on a pass from Farley, their speedy quarterback, to Murlin who played left halfback and a similar gain was made by Kerr on an end run. After gaining ground by repeated line plunges, a pass from Murlin to Lewis enabled the latter to make a touchdown. Farley kicked, however, was blocked when he made a try for the extra point.

### Visitors Use Aerial Attack

Passes were frequently used by the visitors to make substantial gains. Farley's work at passing the ball was excellent and was in a large part responsible for the success of his team in scoring its touchdowns. Shortly after its first half, West Virginia met harder resistance on the part of Coach Hermann's men and were forced to kick. The latter received the kick but fumbled and the ball was recovered by West Virginia on the fifty yard line. Farley again resorted to passes. A forward pass to Patrick was successful and with a clear field ahead of him he ran for another touchdown.

Near the end of the first half, with the ball in their possession, the Mountaineers marched steadily down the field. Farley carried the ball over for a third time for his team, bringing the score up to 20 to 0.

During the first half of the game the Blue and White freshmen did not make a single first down and were forced to kick the ball each time it was in their possession. Nevertheless, they put up a stiff defense and the young Mountaineers were also forced to surrender the ball several times. No gains were made in the second quarter.

Penn State heaves When the players returned to the field for the second half, the game took on a different aspect. The Penn State freshmen made two touchdowns during the third quarter. After exchanging punts, Green intercepted a forward pass and made a thirty-five yard run. With the ball on the fifteen yard line, Gier made a gain at left and with the line play Green advanced the ball for a touchdown.

In scoring the second half, Patrick Green and Gier each made good runs which netted their team over fifty yards and the ball was again close to the goal line. Baker tried a forward pass which was completed but did not gain much ground. He finally carried the ball through left tackle for the second count.

W. Va. Scores Again The Nittany team seemed to let down its defense in the last quarter for it was not able to check the attack of its opponents. Both sides exchanged a number of punts during this period of play and Farley again took up his passing attack.

Murlin caught a pass thrown from the fifty yard line and carried the ball to the five yard line before he could be stopped. Farley carried the ball over the line and also made the extra point marking a total score of twenty-seven for the West Virginia freshmen and thirteen for the Penn State freshmen. The line-up was as follows:

Penn State	West Virginia	
Palgo	1	Patrick
Wilson	11	Ranzley

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## PROF. WILLARD RETURNS WITH HEALTH IMPROVED

Professor J. M. Willard has recently returned from the Baltimore Hospital greatly improved in health. Professor Willard seems bright and cheerful and his friends feel greatly encouraged by his condition. His improvement continues as it has in the past. Professor Willard may be able to take up some of his duties at Penn State next year.

## BOOSTER MEETING WILL BE HELD BY AG ORGANIZATIONS

Dr. Thomas and Dean Watts Will Be Feature Speakers Next Tuesday Evening

### WILL PROPOSE FORWARD STEPS FOR AG SCHOOL

Student Committee Is in Charge of Publicity Work—J. B. Park Will Be Chairman

The School of Agriculture at Penn State has ever taken a leading part in the promotion of high ideals and progressive agricultural work, and this activity has placed it among the foremost agricultural colleges of the land, besides making Penn State well and favorably known among all classes of agriculturists. The school has recently announced a new step that bids fair to considerably further progress along this line, as well as to aid in checking a threatened lapse of Penn State spirit. An "all-Ag" booster meeting at which "Press" Thomas and Dean R. L. Watts will be the main speakers, has been scheduled for next Tuesday evening at seven o'clock in Room 100 Horticulture Building.

### Includes All "Ags"

All the organizations on the Hill are behind the movement and it is expected that every student in the school will be on hand to hear the important messages to be delivered by Dr. Thomas and Dean Watts, and to take part in the discussion which will follow.

The details of this new progressive undertaking of the Agricultural School will be more fully explained at the coming convocation although it is already known that the movement is not confined to students alone but is being actively pushed by all the agricultural extension workers of the college. These include County Agents throughout Pennsylvania and extension specialists in all lines of agriculture. The members of the Faculty of the School are also heartily behind the booster idea.

### Committees Chosen

Decides a general committee consisting of the presidents of the agricultural organizations at Penn State and several members of the Faculty, a committee comprising W. Belmont '21, W. D. Oliver '21, and C. E. Koppenhaver '25 has been chosen to advertise the meeting at Ames, Iowa. "Loyalty" is the subject of the meeting.

## DR. ALEXANDER DECRIES MODERN MOVIE CRAZE

Takes Loyalty as Chapel Sermon Theme—Is Classmate of President Thomas

"We have become movie-mad, the front pages of our daily newspapers are written like scenarios," stated Dr. A. J. Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Beaver, Pennsylvania, in his address at the chapel services Sunday.

Dr. Alexander selected as his text the first verse of the thirteenth chapter of Romans, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers," and the twenty-ninth verse of the fifth chapter of Acts, "Loyalty" is the subject of his discourse.

In talking on his psychology, the speaker stated that "Loyalty in this age of ours can accomplish nothing." In comparison to that he said of post-war psychology, "After a crisis there is likely to be a revival of equanimity and self-reliance, such as we have today."

Types of loyalty were well exemplified in this sermon of the year was the opinion of Dr. Alexander, and he cited the observance of Armistice Day as an instance of patriotic loyalty, and Thanksgiving as an example of the loyalty man holds in his heart for all true and great ideals.

"Loyalty is a permanent need for human life and society," he said. "No living being becomes of any account until it becomes the servant of a higher interest and objective itself, capable of commanding all the powers of man." That society rests on the loyalty of service to one another, was made plain by Dr. Alexander as he condemned the class system and jealousy which threaten our society of today.

Pleading for loyalty to all truth, the speaker of the day exclaimed that what is wanting today is faith in the truth as God sees truth, and urged a greater foundation between generations.

Dr. A. J. Alexander is a graduate of Union College and a former classmate of President John M. Thomas. Last winter Dr. Alexander visited in the West East and Europe, and spoke several times before the student body of the University of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

## COMMITTEE DECIDES ON SOPHOMORE HOP BUDGET

Faculty Committee Must Approve Budget—Sixteen Hundred Dollars Is Required

### SCHEDULE IS PREPARED FOR NITTANY DEBATERS

Western Trip Will Be Taken During Easter Vacation—Home Contests Announced

At the last meeting of the committee on the Sophomore Hop a budget of sixteen hundred dollars was decided upon. The approval of the finance committee of the sophomore class composed of Dean Wannock, Neil Fleming and Ray Smith is necessary before the budget may be adopted.

The budget of sixteen hundred dollars is necessary to make this annual social function a success. It was learned by the Sophomore Hop committee that they would be allowed only a budget of five hundred dollars. At the last meeting of this committee however, it was learned that the budget allowed them would prove inadequate and that a budget of sixteen hundred dollars would be necessary to carry on the Hop in a manner desired by the students and their friends.

It was pointed out that the Hop could be staged with the budget allowed but in a manner that would make it appear as one of the usual dances held at the Atmore. It was readily seen however that this is one of the prominent social functions of the year and should be dealt with accordingly. Members of the committee, stated that with the budget allowed a town orchestra could be secured and the usual Army dance, learned but in order to secure an out of town orchestra, such as the "Kentucky Seniors" which would feature the dance, the sixteen hundred dollar budget would be necessary.

Nothing has been done concerning an orchestra, favors or decorations, but in all probability the decorating will be done by the committee themselves, as it was last year. It is expected that no contracts will be closed until after Christmas.

## PLAYERS BEGIN WORK ON SECOND MAJOR PLAY

Eight Students Selected To Take Part in "To The Ladies"—Tickets on Sale for "Caste"

With the selection of eight students who will take the leading roles, work was definitely begun last week on the latest production of the Penn State Players, "To The Ladies."

As a result of the try-outs, the following players were chosen: J. N. Stewart '21, Miriam Roy '26, Miriam Bowen '21, D. J. O'Donnell '25, Fred Coppeman '27, D. P. Sutherland '25, Frank Neumann '26, and R. J. Bennett '26. Miss Vera Lane, Koppel, associated director of the organization, stated that there are several minor roles which have not yet been filled, and anyone interested in the work may arrange for an immediate trial.

In the new comedy, "To The Ladies," George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, who are also the authors of "Dulcy," have depicted a universal problem in married life. They have made their position especially applicable to the present time and existing conditions in America, and have done it humorously and delicately.

The central figures in the play are young Leonard Debe and his wife, Lillian. She is a little girl from Middle Leonard, an average young American, devoid of ambition and satisfied with mediocre success. Lillian, however, has determined to make of him something more than the average. She is a committee almost insupportable difficult even to her husband after all his present speech for him, but she does it and the play tells the story. Helen Hayes played Lillian and Otto Kruger impersonated Leonard in the original production at the Liberty Theatre, New York, where it ran for an entire season.

Mr. Wolcott in the New York Times says, "For comic and quite devastating humor it has rarely been approached by American playwrights. Full to the brim of ideas that will tickle mortals of all sorts and conditions, it is an unmitigated jollification. Those who have a collection of the ten most amusing comedies of the season will have to strike out one of them from their list in order to make room for 'To The Ladies.'"

The ticket sale for "Caste," the first production to be given by the Players, will be held this evening at the State shirt shop at seven o'clock.

"I PAGLIACCI" TICKET SALE Tickets for "I Pagliacci," which will be given under the auspices of the Student Volunteers on Saturday night, will be sold at the "C" Hut during office hours this week. An additional sale will be held on Wednesday night from seven until eight o'clock at Metzger's.

## TICKET SALE FOR PLAYER SHOW

A general ticket sale for "Caste" will be held tonight at the State Shirt Shop at seven o'clock. This is the first major production to be presented by the Penn State Players this year and will be given in the Auditorium on Thursday evening, November twenty-second at eight fifteen o'clock.

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Under the direction of assistant professor T. J. Gates, an extensive schedule has been arranged for the Penn State foreign artists for the 1923-1924 season.

Besides a number of home contests, two matches have been secured in actual cities, and five additional ones are to be included on a western trip which will be taken during the Easter recess.

On December the seventh the Nittany debaters will meet teams from the University of Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson college. After the Christmas holiday period the first debate to be staged by the Blue and White team will be with the College of the City of New York in the Auditorium on February second.

Staging a debate in a neutral town for the first time, the Penn State team will meet Syracuse University's representatives at Lock Haven on February twenty-second. A triangular debate will be held on February twenty-ninth with Lucknell and Dickinson March first and seventh are being reserved for George Washington University at Washington, D. C. and the fourteenth and twenty-first of the same month for Clark University here. Months Wednesday will be spent in March at the Belknap conference.

During the Easter vacation period the team will travel through the West visiting Ohio State University, the University of Indiana, Kansas State Agricultural College, and the State University of Iowa.

## WORK ON JUNIOR PROM STARTED BY COMMITTEE

Question of Music Is Most Important Problem—Date For Third Year Classic Undecided

Penn State's greatest social event, the Junior Prom, promises to be somewhat modified this year if the plans of the college authorities are materialized.

It has long been the desire to curtail the social functions of the respective classes to within a reasonable financial limit and it is to this end that the present Junior Prom committee is working. At present the body is attempting to obtain suitable music for the affair.

Three well-known orchestras have been asked to submit bids and include Winters, Charles Davis and Isham Jones, the latter having made records for the Brunswick Phonograph Company for many seasons.

The committee also desires some enterprising student to undertake to submit plans and bids to cover the handling of the check room for the Prom. These bids must be in the hands of some member of the committee before the Christmas holiday period.

A novel plan of securing decorations for the dance has been suggested. It is planned to have the departments of Architecture and Arts at the college submit a decorative scheme to be worked out at the disposal of the committee.

Continued in the general make-up of the Prom will have taken a decided step this year. It will be impossible to maintain the usual booths at the 1923 Prom. Smoking will not be permitted. An unlimited number of couples will be allowed however. The date for the affair has not yet been decided.

## COMMITTEE POSTPONES NEW DORM DEDICATION

The dedication of the new dormitories, which was to have taken place on Saturday has been indefinitely postponed by the committee in charge. The event, as planned for, was to have been one of the biggest affairs in the history of the school and attracted a great deal of interest. As soon as a definite date has been decided upon, the committee will once more take up their work. This date will be announced in the COLLEGIAN.

## NITTANY LION HANDS CRUSHING DEFEAT TO PENN IN BITTER GRIDIRON BATTLE

STUDENT DIRECTORY TO BE ON SALE THIS WEEK

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## PRESIDENT THOMAS TAKES TRIP WEST

Is Making Extensive Tour of Western Colleges Accompanied by Comptroller Smith

### ATTENDS MEETING OF LAND GRANT COLLEGES

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