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Tomorrow Will Be A Scrappy Day

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"I PAGLIACCI" WILL BE GIVEN AT PENN STATE TOMORROW

Opera To Be Followed by Ballet at Eight-Thirty O'clock in Auditorium

SPECIAL SCENIC DESIGNS ARE WORK OF TICHEUR

Critics Commend Every Detail of Production—Tickets on Sale at the "Y" Hut

All reports from the town of the Manhattan Opera Company which will present Leoncavallo's opera "I Pagliacci" followed by a ballet, "An Hour Before the Cock Crows" in the Auditorium Saturday evening, November twenty-fourth, at eight-thirty, and which is probably the biggest production which has ever appeared at Penn State, show that not only have the theatres of the various cities been crowded but many of its critics state that this production is without an equal as a traveling company.

Special scenery produced by Ticheur who did the Missisquoi Review, ten orchestras from the Daumoth and Philadelphia orchestras and twelve girls from the Ruth St. Dennis Ziegfeld Follies and Greenwich Village Follies Companies will give some idea of the beauty of the musical evening.

A notable group of singers will be heard tomorrow night in "I Pagliacci." The part of Nedda will be taken by Miss Marie Louise Singer. She has a soprano voice of unusual sweetness, and is well fitted to the role of Nedda.

Chas. Erickson has made a deep impression in the role of Canio. He has a fine tenor voice and puts a great deal of vim and enthusiasm into his singing. The beautiful love songs as sung by Chester Tallin in the role of Silvio, are a feature of the production. He has a rich baritone voice.

The Carlisle Sentinel states that "Leoncavallo's most human short story" was expressed by "scrappy" and "scrappy" personalities and voices in a manner that was recognized by the magnificent orchestra under the direction of Ralph Wyle, master violinist from San Francisco, portrayed human emotions in such a manner that one cared little whether the text was in Italian, Danish or Chinese. Character delineation was away above ordinary opera standards.

As to the ballet a new American effort, it can be said that in R. M. Foster has achieved the very height of such productions, as adapted to cultured communities. The ballet was graceful, beautiful in its costuming, well balanced in plot and sequence and close to perfection in technical performance. Miss Claire Niles, as the wise "little girl," was a charming personality and captivated the audience. Miss Helen Has in her role of the girl, gave her both grace and appeal. Never has such exquisite dancing been seen here. Misses Pauline Mitchell and Pauline McFarland deserve commendation and the remainder of the ballet depicted themselves with rare state.

Ticket sale will be held today and tomorrow at the "Y" Hut. The price of reserved seats is one dollar.

DR. METZGER WILL GIVE FIRST SUNDAY SERMON

Services Will Emphasize Spirit of Thanksgiving—Musical Program To Be Held

In a special service in which the Thanksgiving spirit will predominate, the College Chaplain, Dr. Paul Metzger, will address the Penn State students at both chapel services on Sunday. This is the first time that Dr. Metzger has been the Sunday chapel speaker since taking up his work here, and it is expected that a large number of students and friends will attend both services to hear the message of the Chaplain.

In the morning, Dr. Metzger will speak on "Gratitude," a subject appropriate to Thanksgiving. The topic of the evening message will be "Loyalty," and the thought will be discussed along the same lines, showing that our gratitude must be followed by loyalty, and stressing somewhat the more patriotic side of Thanksgiving. A program of special music has been announced by Director Grant of the Department of Music and appropriate anthems will be rendered at both services by the College Chorus. It is the plan of Dr. Metzger and Professor Grant to make the service particularly a Thanksgiving service, for it is probable that no service of this kind will be undertaken by the college on Thanksgiving, when many of the students will be away.

ANNUAL TIE-UP SCRAP TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The annual tie-up scrap between the sophomore and freshman classes will be held on New Beaver Field tomorrow afternoon at one-thirty. All freshmen and sophomores must be present if the traditional custom is to be properly carried out.

Freshmen are advised to wear old clothes. Coats, black ties and dinks must be worn to the field, but they may be removed during the progress of the scrap by the men participating. Following the tie-up scrap, the freshman-sophomore football scrap will be held on Old Beaver Field at two-thirty. If the yearling team is victorious, freshmen will be permitted to enter cages for the remainder of the day.

COACH HOUCK WILL CALL BOXERS SOON

Candidates Will Report Soon After Thanksgiving—Many Men Are Doing Light Work

SCHEDULE OF MATCHES IS NOT YET COMPLETE

With the football season now in its first stages, the candidates for the Penn State boxing team are turning their attention to this little sport and are beginning to plan their training for the coming season.

As yet there has been no official call for aspirants to positions on the team, but several of the veterans and a few new men have been engaged in preliminary work, such as track work, weight lifting and basketball. The call for boxing candidates will be given on the Monday following Thanksgiving, when all men will report to Coach Leo Houck at the Army.

Preliminary work to start. The preliminary work of bringing the men around to the condition which suits them best will begin at this time, December third. This conditioning will continue then until Christmas vacation. Coach Houck has various routine work for this period which is one of the most important parts of a trainee's training.

Following the Christmas vacation period, intensive training will begin. At this time the real competition for places on the varsity team will start and from advance indications, these fights for places will be of unusual interest. Captain Madala can be assured of leading a team to the ring this year that has been selected from many hard-working candidates.

Schedule Near Completion. Student Manager R. Marshall '24 is at work now on an athletic schedule for the Nittany boxers and plans to have this ready for publication in the near future. Last year's list of opponents was one to ten, the courage and hopes of any aggregation, but this year's schedule promises to be even a bit more difficult.

Although no definite settlement has been reached, it is expected that the schedule will be ready for publication in the near future.

COLLEGE BEGINS SALE OF STUDENT DIRECTORY

New Booklet Is Published in Compact Form—Statistics Are Given on Names

The student directory which was prepared on the college this week is now one of the official publications of the Pennsylvania State College. The booklet is not nearly so bulky as the publication of last year for all advertising and matter not related to the college has been eliminated.

Contrary to the idea previously given out, the Directory for 1923-24 does not contain the college songs and yell, class yell and other similar material to be found in the freshman handbook. Even the explanatory tables of abbreviations have been omitted in an effort to keep the book compact and for the reason that all abbreviations used are well known. The finished publication presents a very neat appearance and is bound in gray and stamped in the dark blue of Penn State.

Under the book is material for some rather interesting statistics and a commentary on our good old American manner. As usual, the statistics lead the field with thirty-five names registered at Penn State. Contrary to ordinary lists, the Joneses do not hold next place but give way to twenty-one Johnsons and nineteen Thomases. Then comes Jones with sixteen, but the glory is shared by the Millers, also with sixteen, and by the Williams clan with a like number. Immediately behind this comes Davis with fourteen, Anderson with eleven, Allen, Brown and Baker with ten each. According to the directory, there are seven Wilsons at Penn State, but it has been rumored that Penn students believe there is only one, namely H. B. Wilson, Shippensburg.

NITTANY HARRIERS WILL RUN IN NEW YORK ANNUAL MEET

Varsity and Yearling Teams Leave Tomorrow Night for Inter-collegiate on Monday

COURSE IS LAID OVER VAN CORTLANDT PARK

Dartmouth Is Considered Strong Contender for High Honors—Syracuse Won Last Year

Leaving for New York tomorrow evening, the Penn State varsity and freshman cross country teams will participate in the fifteenth annual inter-collegiate cross country meet at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City, on Monday, November twenty-sixth.

Both the varsity and the freshman teams were selected by a trial meet held on Wednesday afternoon, the varsity men running approximately six miles and the freshmen three miles. The first seven men in each of the races are the ones that have been chosen to make the trip to the inter-collegiate meet.

With the time of thirty-one minutes, twenty-four seconds for his credit, S. C. Dink, captain of the varsity cross country team finished first out of a field of twelve men in the varsity trial meet. He was closely followed by K. B. Barclay, 26 with J. W. Fitzpatrick, 25 third, H. B. Decker, 25 fourth, D. L. Aym, 25 fifth, M. L. Wendell, 21 sixth, and E. L. Cantor, 21 seventh.

Freshmen Show Up Well. Making the course of approximately seven miles in the fairly good time of thirty-one minutes, fifty-eight and four-fifths seconds, R. R. Fournier finished first in the freshman trial run out of a field of sixteen men.

With the field not widely scattered, H. Harris took second place, H. Stewart third, H. K. Johnson fourth, H. A. Kitchin fifth, O. P. Smith sixth, and W. B. Post seventh. The freshman squad has been doing fairly consistent work and gives promise of showing up well at the inter-collegiate meet.

Leaving tomorrow evening, the men will arrive in New York on Sunday morning and on Sunday afternoon will walk over the entire course to be traversed in the meet on Monday afternoon. The annual contest will be staged with twenty-seven colleges represented in the varsity event and seventeen in the freshman run.

Last Year's Record. The places taken by the Penn State team in last year's varsity inter-collegiate run are as follows: P. A. Horton, thirteenth with the time of thirty-three minutes, forty-five seconds for his credit, M. L. Wendell, thirty-eight, R. A. Decker, forty-second, H. K. Kretzer, fifty-four, H. J. Yeager, sixty-fifth, and J. W. Fitzpatrick, eighty-first.

Syracuse took first place in the meet with seventy-five points, Yale second with 108, MIT third with 111, Columbia fourth with 115, Cornell fifth with 119, Maine sixth with 115, Dartmouth seventh with 159, Princeton eighth with 169, Harvard ninth with 182, Penn State tenth with 211, and University of Pennsylvania eleventh with 227. H. J. Jones of Columbia was the individual winner of the meet with the time of thirty-two minutes, twenty-one and eight-tenths seconds to his credit.

Making a total of forty points, the freshman team last year took first place in the freshman inter-collegiate run. W. D. Shipley took first individual place in the time of sixteen minutes, eleven and one-tenth seconds with K. Barclay second, and twenty-two seconds, R. G. Oldfield placed third, C. B. Scholten fourth, and D. L. Aym fifth.

ENGINEERING EXTENSION COURSES ARE POPULAR

As the result of a trip taken during the early part of last month by Assistant Professor W. T. Lida and Paul H. Kuhn '17 through Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Bedford counties, the department of Engineering Extension has received a number of applications for enrollment in the many courses which are offered.

TOSSERS PREPARE FOR HARD SEASON

Forty Candidates Report for Drill Under Coach Hermann—Prospects Bright for Good Team

ELEVEN GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON HOME FLOOR

Table with 2 columns: Date, Location. Games scheduled for basketball 1923-24.

Preparing for the schedule of fifteen games which has been arranged for the 1923-24 season, the Penn State basketball squad has been preparing for practice every other night for the past week. Between thirty-five and forty candidates are out for the respective positions.

Up until last Wednesday night the direction of the practice had been conducted by Captain "Ken" Loeffler. Now that the freshman football season has come to a close, Coach B. M. Hermann will have direct charge of the players. It is his intention to continue with short snappy drill on every other evening until after Thanksgiving Day, after which the squad will follow a more extensive and thorough schedule.

Candidates for the squad are to report tonight in uniform at seven o'clock on the Army floor.

Three Squads At Work. The candidates have been divided into three distinct squads and all are at present working on the passing and receiving ends of the game. The work puts are intended more for the purpose of limbering the men up and getting them into good physical condition before the heavier work will be undertaken. Work on the correction of individual style of play will not be started until some definite selections can be made as to a permanent varsity squad.

Ten men, all of whom looked to be the fastest candidates for the new Blue and White combination, were working together at the first practice, and among them were found three members of last year's varsity team, together with some members who were on the squad last year.

Two Men Lost. With "Tip" Koehler and Sam Shultz to the team through graduation last June, there are two berths to be filled from the candidates who have reported for practice. "Jim" Gerhard, last year's forward, is again out for a place on the Nittany aggregation. Johnnie Reed, his running mate on the 1922-23 team is at present engaged in football work and will be out for the team within a very short time.

One of the guard positions will probably well taken care of by Captain "Ken" Loeffler. This leaves the other position at guard and center, job open shifts in the line up will probably be made by Coach Hermann this year and the men will be tried out at the various positions until the smoothest working combination is found.

A number of players who were out for the team last year are again in uniform. W. D. Shipley, '24, who also played varsity basketball last season, is a likely candidate for one of the vacant berths. D. Neff '25, H. Stuckman '25, W. F. Mathias '25, Bill Glinglich and H. Hood '25 are to be found among the men who have again reported for the squad.

Outstanding players from last year's yearling squad are available for the varsity team this year. C. J. Jermolowicz, the tall center of the 1922-23 first year team has reported to "put" Hermann's squad and may develop into a good man. N. L. McVicker, a forward of the past yearling aggregation also shows much promise. McVicker, due to his scholastic standing, however, will not be eligible for the varsity until the second semester.

On the Gridiron

Saturday, November 21. Yale vs Harvard, Carnegie Tech vs Notre Dame, Lafayette vs Lehigh, Syracuse vs North-west, Army vs Navy, Centre vs Washington and Lee, Ohio State vs Ohio State, Northwestern vs Iowa, Chicago vs Wisconsin, Michigan vs Minnesota, Dickinson vs Delaware.

PROM COMMITTEE SETS DATE FOR JUNIOR DANCE

Annual Social Event Will Be Held April Fourth—Faculty Must Approve Dance Budget

During the present week the Junior Prom Committee has been active, and the date for the big annual social event of the class of '25 has been set for April fourth. Other plans are a rapidly maturing and it is the wish of the committee to complete the arrangements as soon as possible thus eliminating any disappointments in orchestra or decorations.

In accordance with a previous plan, the departments of Arts and Architecture of the college will submit a plan of decoration and this plan will be considered before any attempt is made to contract for decorations. A budget is now being prepared for presentation to the Faculty Committee which must approve the proposed plans before the Prom Committee concludes its work.

Orchestra. The next matter which the Junior Committee wishes to close off the near future is that of an orchestra. Almost a dozen organizations are under consideration, most prominent of which are Isham Jones, Waring's Pennsylvania and the Garber-Davis Orchestra, and it is probable that a contract will be closed before Christmas.

Favors and programs are being considered with a view to making a decision soon. Bids from several companies have been received and are being given due consideration. At present.

D. H. CLUB PLANS WINTER PROGRAM

Sale of Dairy Products Is Completed—Money To Be Divided Among Judging Teams

The Dairy Husbandry Club has just completed its sale of dairy products for the purpose of financing the dairy judging teams and is now planning to begin the winter months arranging programs for the club meetings and preparing for the mammoth Ag Duster Meeting.

Recently completed investigations reveal the fact that the sale of dairy products netted the club a sum of much more than the one hundred and twenty-five dollars that were devoted. The surplus money has been put in the coffers of the club and will be used to meet future expenses that may come up probably arising in financing next year's dairy team.

Different Sums To Teams. The agreement had originally been to distribute the money equally between the Dairy Products Judging team and the Dairy Cattle Judging team but as the former team had one more man than the second group, it will receive sixty-five dollars while the latter will receive fifty.

FROSH-SOPH GRID SCRAP TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Sophomore Team Will Face Yearling Combination on Old Beaver at Two O'clock

In an effort to add a fourth to the three successive victories won by sophomore grid teams, the second year men will meet the yearling eleven on Old Beaver Field in the annual scrum tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, immediately after the Tie-Up scrap. Interest is keen in both camps and the rival teams are expected to stage a hard fight for the undecisive tie.

On the sophomore line will be Hama at left end, April at left tackle, Heman at left guard, Downey at center, Black at right guard, Gaff playing right tackle and Rumbaugh at right end. Watson and Gans will hold down the halfback positions, and Baker will call the signals, while Shanks will fill the fullback berth. Gifford, Munkle, Ferguson and Fellows are possible substitutes. With the exception of Shanks, who has been playing at half with "Thug" McArthur's "Whitties" the entire second year line-up is taken from the fourth team.

The freshman aggregation will be made up of McPhie and Hayes on the ends, Wilson and Manz, Gleski; Gleski and Lukens at the guard positions; Baker, Gies, Pritchard and Green occupying the halfback stations. The line-up is considered one of the strongest yet organized and though Plain cannot fill his berth at tackle on account of a broken ankle received in the game with the Pitt yearlings, the men are ready to put up a stiff battle to give their classmates the rare privilege of carrying canes tomorrow night.

SOCCER GAME CANCELLED BY HAVERFORD BOOTERS

Haverford has cancelled its game with the Penn State soccer team that was scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. Manager Tolley, received word yesterday from the athletics authorities at Haverford that almost half of the players have been disabled by injuries and that the team would be compelled to forfeit the game if the Nittany team made the trip to Haverford.

Under these circumstances Manager Tolley decided to cancel the game. The next encounter of the Nittany booters will be with Lehigh on December eighth at home.

JUDGE LINDSEY IS NEXT "Y" FEATURE

Is Originator of Famous Juvenile Court Which Has Gained World Recognition

With Laurant, the midget in here and gone the holders of season tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Center are now waiting until the night of December twelfth when Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the nationally recognized lecturer from Denver, Colorado, will appear at the Auditorium.

Judge Lindsey is of southern parentage having been born in Tusculum, Tennessee. He was educated in the public schools and since 1901 has held the position of judge of the Juvenile Court of Denver and it is through his great work in this capacity that he gained the fame that now attracts his audiences to his lectures.

Judicial Work Admirable. Since the time he first took possession of the judge's seat in Denver, his work has been so great that practically every juvenile court owes its inspiration to him. European nations have sent royal commissions to Denver to study his methods, and Japan was so filled with the wonder of him and his results that the commission from that country even took photographs of the court room so that it might be reproduced in detail.

Judge Lindsey is the author of the Colorado Juvenile Court Law one which has been adopted in many other states and which has proven highly satisfactory at all times. This law puts on their honor all boys sentenced to the Industrial School at Golden, Colorado, permitting them to go to the school unattended. In all the years that this law has been in force, there have been only a few out of several hundred that have been convicted of crime.

Fighter Against Vice. As long as he has been himself with playgrounds, public baths, and similar things, he was the universal idol. But the time came when he left his reputation and began to hunt the causes, digging deep to find the reasons behind the wickedness of mothers and their children. This was the beginning of a long and hard-fought struggle with the entrenched interests of commercial vice.

Notwithstanding the displeasure and all feeling which these actions incurred Judge Lindsey has stuck to his original aim and has won out against all his opposition. He has been able to make people see that the fight for the children was after all the fight for the future of the nation.

INTER-UNIT SPORTS TO BE STAGED THIS WINTER

Penn State Club Will Conduct Basketball Competition Between Non-Fraternity Groups

The approach of the winter basketball season brings with it plans for inter-unit and inter-fraternity competition. The Penn State Club which so successfully handled the inter-unit sports last season, will again take charge of this particular work this winter.

For the past two years, inter-unit sports have grown to such an extent that the competition is nearly as keen as that in inter-fraternity sports and this year is looked upon to show even a greater growth. Many non-fraternity men have signified their intention of participating with unit teams and a great deal of good material is available.

LIGHT PRACTICE IS FEATURE OF GRID WORK THIS WEEK

Penn State Eleven Is in Good Condition—Bezek Comments on Penn Game

NITTANY COACH PRAISES SHOWING OF LINEMEN

Demand for Pitt Tickets Causes Shortage—Distribution to Students Is Explained

After almost three months of hard continuous practice and a series of grueling encounters, Coach Hugo Bezek gave the Nittany football team its first real let-up of the season. Light practice has been held all week and has given the players a much needed rest.

With the exception of a few minor injuries at the Nittany game, the team is in good condition after the battle with Penn. Penn still has a notchable bump but he is being carefully nursed to the Pitt game and is certain to call signals in the Thanksgiving Day contest. Lights injured leg has been steadily improving and the fullback should be in good shape next week.

Coach Bezek stopped yesterday's practice to make a few comments on the game with Penn last Saturday. Before the game it was to be expected in mind as to the showing that we would make against Penn. But the boys came through in splendid style. The line played well and consistent, outgained his opponents. When Penn threatened the team would not be collected and stood his ground well. The large margin of victory came as a surprise to the me.

Line Is Strong. The Nittany coach seemed well pleased with the way the line has turned into shape. "It is one of the best lines we have ever had and is composed of big strong men, able to handle themselves. So back, no matter how good he can win unless the line is good, having the way for him."

It will be remembered in the second half of the Penn game, the Nittany forwards opened up with an attack that put big holes in the opposing defense. Through this opening, the Penn State backs had little trouble in advancing the ball until they were stopped by the secondary defense.

Passing Attack Is Strong. When questioned about the aerial attack that has gained so much ground for Penn State in its last two games, Coach Bezek stated that it was above the average.

There is no doubt that the passing game has been well developed by the Nittany coach this season. All four men in the backfield have been used to throw forwards, with the result that a pass is liable to start from Paul Johnston, Light or Wilson, whereas most teams are dependent upon one man to throw it forwards.

Men In Condition. The sale of tickets for the Penn game of the grid for the victory over Penn. Whatever training method the grid coach has used he has gotten the football squad into splendid condition. With the exception of Lafayette's Paul, no single substitute was used in the game last Saturday in most of contrast to the number of substitutions that were made in the last and Blue Tie-up.

The sale of tickets indicates that there will be an unusually large delegation of Nittany football fans to the field next Thursday. As in past years, the demand for seats has far exceeded the supply and the Athletic office has been swamped with orders. Two or three eight hundred tickets were distributed to the students, but even the ample supply of tickets was not enough to satisfy the demand for seats.

Not Satisfied. Every effort is being made to fill the student orders but most of the underclassmen will be given seats in the cheering sections. These seats are well situated, however, and are open to the twenty and thirty yard line. About.

THETA XI WILL STAGE FORMAL HOUSE OPENING

In keeping with the general trend of building projects that have been in progress for the last year at State College, both in the borough and on the Penn State campus, the Theta Xi fraternity announces the formal opening of its new chapter house on Locust Lane and Walnut Avenue on Friday evening, November twenty-third.