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NITTANY HARRIERS SHOW UP WELL AT INTERCOLLEGIATES

Penn State Yearling Team Takes First Place in Freshman Cross-Country Event

ENCK IS FIRST TO BREAK TAPE FOR PENN STATE

Indoor Track Team Candidates To Be Called after Christmas Vacation Period

Penn State's cross-country team displayed excellent form in the intercollegiate cross-country race at Van Courland Park, New York City, last week and with a total score of one hundred and forty-three points managed to nose Yale out for sixth place...

Enck Shows Form Over one hundred and eight runners representing eighteen schools, started in the varsity competition which was run over the new six mile course...

THESPIANS WILL SELECT PRIZE SCRIPT NEXT MONTH

Winner To Receive Cash Prize—Try-outs Are Scheduled for January Eighteenth

All but one of the scripts expected for the Thespians show contest have been received and the last contribution will be delivered to Hummel Fleishman before the Christmas vacation...

H. E. Schloesser, president of Thespians, was in New York City last month in search of a possible director and ballet master. He interviewed several producing companies and has two or three possibilities in view...

Tryouts are scheduled for January eighteenth and a wealth of talent is anticipated. Competition is always keen for Thespians productions; and every body who comes out is always given a fair chance...

SENIOR GIRLS EXTEND THANKS

The Senior girls wish to express their appreciation for the cooperation which the following persons so generously extended in helping to make the benefit movie a success...

GRAIN JUDGERS TO MEET AT CHICAGO

Nittany Team Leaves for National Meet—Is Composed of Four Senior Agronomists

SEVERAL STOPS WILL BE MADE ON WESTERN TRIP

Having the honor of being members of the first grain judging team that Penn State ever sent to a World's Grain Judging Contest, five senior agronomists left State College last Saturday afternoon...

Seniors Comprise Team

The team that has been selected to uphold the honor of the Nittany Institution this year consists of J. E. McKeehen, W. O. Mitchell, W. B. Oliver, C. S. Simmons and H. M. Smith...

Contest Starts Thursday

Arriving in Chicago, the team will prepare for the judging contest which will start Thursday morning and continue...

PROGRESS IS MADE IN PREPARATION OF LA VIE

Portraits To Be Arranged in Oval Groups of Five—Engraving Will Be Feature

With work progressing rapidly on the portrait and literary sections, the 1925 La Vie gives promise of assuming definite form before Christmas vacation...

According to W. C. Calhoun, editor of the Junior publication, there will be several changes in the book, though in size and general plan it will be substantially the same as that of the class of 1924...

For the first time in the history of the La Vie the engraving for the first section will be the work of professional artists. What the board considers an additional improvement will be a new and more artistic treatment of the campus views...

In an effort to improve the physical features of the book, special arrangements have been made with the publishing company to have the binding strengthened by the addition of four tapes inserted in the back binding...

TOSSERS FORMED INTO FIVE TEAMS

Basketball Candidates Enter Daily Practice for First Game—Good Material Available

SELECTION OF CENTER IS CHIEF PROBLEM NOW

Coach Hermann intends to have the varsity basketball team in shape for the first game of the season and he has ordered his men to report for drill every evening for the remainder of the season...

Reed Appears

The return of Johnny Reed to take care of one of the positions on the varsity team has already strengthened the Blue and White aggregation. "Dutch" Hermann has used the players in several combinations in a preliminary effort to find the most likely quintet available...

Problem Lies At Center

The chief problem to be solved this season is the selection of the center. There is a host of material from which to pick the forwards and guards, but someone will necessarily forfeit one of these births to take the jumping job "Dutch" may, however, uncover a center from one of the newcomers...

New Arrivals

With the termination of the football season, several new candidates were added to the string and are being worked with the other men "Ted" Arieti, varsity end, is now out for a guard position...

Change of Rules

There is practically only one change of rules that will be noticed over the old regulations of last year, and that is in regard to the shooting of fouls. Formerly one man was designated as the "foul shooter" for a team, and he was generally a one-hundred per cent tosser...

TRAINING IS STARTED FOR NITTANY MAT MEN

Coach Detar Urges New Men To Try Out—Freshman Matches Will Be Scheduled

SCHEDULE FOR NITTANY GRAPPLERS

Table with 2 columns: Date, Location. February 9-Syracuse Home, February 16-Princeton Home, February 23-Navy Home, March 1-Zhigah Away, March 8-Cornell Home, March 15-Penn Away, Mar. 21-22-Intercollegiate, Yale

With the call for candidates for the Penn State wrestling team, the season of practice preliminary to the first match, will be opened tonight when the aspirants meet with Coach D. D. Detar in the Armory at five-thirty o'clock...

Although many men are wanted for all positions on the team, yet it is especially urged that men eligible in either the 125-pound, the 175-pound or the heavy weight class turn out in full force. Material in these three divisions is exceptionally scarce this fall, and it is the hope of the coaches that all physically able men suited to compete in any of the classes will turn out...

Some of the candidates have already started the routine work of conditioning and training, but for the majority of the men, this will commence in earnest this week. Some of the men who were supposed to do some early running have not been reporting as they should and these men, as well as all others, should get plenty of running in order to condition their leg muscles for the coming winter season...

A certain mode of training has been followed in the past, and this method is sure to continue, as it aids all the men in mutual instruction. This system has been to have the juniors work along with the freshmen, while the seniors and the sophomore's match their prowess against each other. Good results have been obtained from this system in the past...

The annual sophomore-freshman scrap will not be held as early this year as it was last season. In order to give the freshmen the advantage of training, the scrap will not be staged until very near the end of the wrestling season. The inter-class meet, however, will be run out earlier, possibly coming in the middle of January...

Manager W. C. Pierson is arranging a schedule for the freshmen grapplers, having on it possibly two or three out-of-town matches and perhaps a few on the home mat. All freshmen are strongly urged to come out for the wrestling team, as the number of 1927 men who have signed up for this sport for their physical education elective is not as great as it should be...

SOPHOMORE SCHOLARSHIP NAMES ARE ANNOUNCED

As the elections by the sophomore class were held too late to permit the final selection of candidates for the John W. White and Louise Carnegie scholarships to be made in time for announcement on Scholarship Day, the following list of those who have received these awards has now been prepared...

Student Council Adopts Resolution Favoring Enforcement of Prohibition

The following resolution, adopted by Student Council at its last meeting, pertains to the Eighteenth Amendment and is of general interest to the welfare of Penn State students: Whereas, We the Student Council of the Pennsylvania State College, invested with authority to express the sentiment of the student body, recognize and deplore the prevalence of lawlessness throughout our country as shown by violations of the Eighteenth Amendment to our national Constitution, and Whereas, the President of our United States, and the Governor of our Commonwealth to which our college bears a close relationship, have taken positive steps toward the correction of this evil, and Whereas, the only effective means of aiding in the enforcement of the amendment are by the total abstinence of all individuals, and by the active cooperation of all citizens in preventing and reporting violations by others, and

LINDSEY WILL BE NEXT "Y" FEATURE

Noted Judge To Give Lecture at Penn State for First Time on December Twelfth

HAS BEEN MADE FAMOUS BY HIS JUVENILE COURT

Penn State students will for the first time have an opportunity to hear Judge Ben J. Lindsey, the judge of the Juvenile Court of Denver, Colorado, and a nationally recognized authority on juvenile welfare work, when he will appear in the Auditorium Wednesday evening, December twelfth, as the next attraction of the "Y" Entertainment Course...

Since 1911 Judge Lindsey has occupied the judicial chair of the juvenile court of Denver, and it is due to his success in this capacity that he is in such demand as a lecturer. So great have been his achievements in his work that practically every juvenile court in the country is modeled after his own in Denver. Moreover, several foreign nations have sent expert commissions to attempt to determine his system. So impressed was a Japanese commission that in addition to carrying back to Nippon a careful study of his methods they actually took a number of photographs of his court room and there is now in Japan a replica of Judge Lindsey's court, identical both as to system and as to physical appearance...

Staunch Worker For Children

Hardly had he taken up his work in 1911 when he began agitation for playgrounds, public bathing pools, and child welfare in general. Not content with trying to treat results, however, Judge Lindsey began a long and hard-fought campaign against the causes of the misfortunes of children. Notwithstanding political pressure and the power of the Denver underworld Judge Lindsey, though maligned and abused, held to his policy and has won an overwhelming victory over commercialized vice in Denver. Overcoming strenuous opposition, he was able to convince the people of Denver that the future well-being of their city was directly dependent upon the present welfare of its children. Today he is one of Denver's popular idols, standing as he does, for the correction of youthful misdoers rather than for their punishment. His creed is that children are not naturally criminal but become so through neglect, poverty or improper punishment for their first breach of the law...

Has Faith in Children

Judge Lindsey was the sponsor of the Colorado Juvenile Court Law, one which has been adopted in many other states and which has met with more than satisfactory results wherever put into effect. Its practice is to put on their honor erring boys who have been sentenced to reform schools. At the Industrial School at Golden, Colorado, where the law first was put into effect, its efficacy was evidenced by the fact that in the many years that the law has been in force less than one per cent of the boys have betrayed their trust...

FOOTBALL SQUAD WILL BE GUESTS AT DINNER

Local Merchants Will Entertain Gridmen at Country Club December Eleventh

Twenty-five members of the varsity football team, the coaches and managers, "Proxy" Thomas and Dr. Sparks will be the guests of the Business Men's Association of the State College Chamber of Commerce at an informal dinner to be given at the Center Hills Country Club on Tuesday evening, December eleventh. The affair will be in honor of the Penn State gridiron warriors and is in charge of a committee composed of G. T. Graham, chairman, the Reverend E. H. Romig and H. A. Sauer...

Tentative plans for the dinner were made at a town meeting held in the Nittany Theatre last Monday evening. It is planned to have the new Center Hills Club house decorated with the college colors and to have a general Blue and White color scheme carried out. This is the first year that an affair of this kind has been sponsored by the State College business men and from present indications, the merchants will make it an annual event. A novel form of entertainment is being prepared by the committee with the main idea, to quote Mr. Graham, "of showing the boys a real time." The guests will be taken from State College to the Country Club in automobiles to be provided by the business men.

"LE CERCLE FRANCAIS" CHANGES PRESENT NAME

Le Salon de Mariane is the name decided to take the place of Le Cercle Francais, the name that has, been known to Penn State students since the organization of the French Club. The change in name came after a meeting of the officers of the club and A. Robin last Tuesday afternoon. There was also created a new officer for the organization, that of President d'honneur, and Professor I. L. Foster was chosen unanimously to fill this newly created office...

PLAYERS TO STAGE SHORT PRODUCTIONS

Three One-Act Sketches Submitted in Play-Writing Course—Will Be Given

FREE PERFORMANCE TO BE GIVEN NEXT MONTH

The Penn State Players will present in the Auditorium on the evening of January fifth, a free performance of three one-act plays. These plays have been selected as the best that have been submitted in the course of play-writing offered by Mr. A. C. Cloetingh, director of the Players. It is the object of this program to place before the play-going public of State College, student plays of high calibre to warrant special distinction. These plays are, first "The Anchor," by Miss Martha Farley '25. This is a very unusual play, worthy of high praise. It is the story of a mother who is the stabilizing influence of her home, the "Anchor" Daily she watches the various ships of her family go out from the harbor of home into the stream of life; until night-fall, when they all come back to harbor again, the "Anchor" does not rest in peace...

The second play is "The Nice People," by V. B. Morgan '25. It is a sparkling comedy, and is full of original lines and clever situations. It is a play that will take well and is worthy of commendation. The third play is "Emancipating Raymond," by Miss Doris E. Browning '25. It is a comedy concerning a man by the name of Raymond, who undergoes a scientific investigation to find out for what vocation he is best suited. There are all sorts of slips in scientific investigations just as there are in the best of regulated families, and so the denouement of the play works itself out...

It will be a bill of one-act plays presented on the campus for the first time as a complete program of original student plays. It will be a performance that the Penn State Players may well be proud of. The casts of these shows will be announced in a later issue of the COLLEGLIAN.

SPANISH CLUB ARRANGES PLANS FOR NEXT MEETING

"El Circulo de los Amigos de la Lengua Espanola" Now Has Student Committee

More than pleased with the interest that students of Spanish have displayed in the "Circulo de los Amigos de la Lengua Espanola" this year, Professor J. Martinez, organizer of the Club, has appointed a student committee to make arrangements for the next meeting of the Circulo which will be held in Old Chapel on Wednesday evening, January ninth. The committee is composed of C. W. Kimball '25, whose dance at the last meeting of the Club was one of the high spots on the program, M. O. Ramos '25, R. B. Smith '26, leader of the new "Symphonie Espanola" and R. E. Good '24. Included in the typical features of the new and elaborate program will be the appearance of several Spanish dances in picturesque costumes representing the real life of their individual countries in the famous "Tango" and the gay "Malaquena," which will be seen for the first time at Penn State. Native men from different Spanish speaking countries will appear side by side with American students of Spanish in another feature of the program. Special selections of new Spanish music will be played by the "Symphonie Espanola" and popular Spanish songs will be rendered by both men and women students. The entertainment for this program will be unique in quality and originality for it is to embody everything that pertains to the genuine Spanish life in connection with the language, music, dances and costumes. To these features will be added a pleasing surprise to show the ability and skill of a famous game similar to the traditional bull fight. Further announcement regarding the meeting will be published in the first January issue of the COLLEGLIAN.

NITTANY GRIDDERS LOSE TO PANTHER IN SEASON'S FINAL

Pitt—Eleven Surprises in Thanks-giving Clash with 20 to 3 Win Over Penn State

FLANAGAN STARS FOR PITT ON MUDDY FIELD

Bohren Makes Two Touchdowns for Pitt—Blocked Punt Gives Final Tally

Facing a team that was at its best in the final gridiron clash of the season, the Penn State eleven was forced to bow in defeat to its old and bitter rival, the Pitt Panther, by a 20 to 3 score in the annual Thanksgiving Day struggle on Forbes Field. The Nittany team could not get started. Wallowing in a swamp of mud, made worse by a cold drizzling rain, the Lion showed none of the strength and power that had crushed Penn the week before. Pitt, however, played a splendid brand of football. The breaks of the game favored the Panthers and Coach Warner's men were always on the alert to turn them into tallies for the Blue and Gold. The Nittany line, decisively outplayed by the Pitt forwards, failed to open the way for the Penn State backs and Wilson and Johnston, who had led the attack in previous games could make little headway. Time and again, the Pitt defense crashed through to throw the Penn State runner for a loss or a scant gain of but a few yards.

Flanagan Stars

Flanagan, whose brilliant play split defeat for Penn State a year ago, once more was a decisive factor in the humbling of the Lion. The Blue and Gold forwards opened wide holes in the Nittany line through which the brilliant halfback plunged for repeated gains. Bohren, although not carrying the ball much in scrimmages came through with the most spectacular play of the game. The Pitt halfback scored two of his team's touchdowns, the first on a long aerial from Flanagan and the second by intercepting a pass thrown by Johnston. The Pitt combination constantly worked off-tackle plays and often hit the center of the line for decisive gains. The Nittany offense, on the other hand, could make little progress against the alert defense of its opponents and in the number of yards gained from scrimmage was completely outplayed. Numerous double and fake passes between Wilson, Johnston and Light failed to deceive the opposing line. Penn State attempted but three forward passes, one of which was grounded, while the other two were intercepted. Schuster Kicks Placement. The game opened with Penn State unable to complete a first down and Light punted to the thirty yard line. The Pitt backed, not yet reaching its stride, was unable to gain. Then came a poor pass from the center to Flanagan, the Pitt back fumbled, and Gray recovered the ball on the twenty-one yard line. Wilson then started with a four yard run but on the next two plays Johnston lost one yard, while Wilson failed to gain. Palm then attempted a forward pass which was grounded by Chase of Pitt. A placement kick was then called for and Schuster made the first score of the game by a successful kick from the twenty-nine yard line. The rest of the period was scoreless. Flanagan, however, began his sensational flying dive through the Nittany line for five, six and seven yards while (Continued on third page)

NEW TRUCK IS RECEIVED BY VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

The generosity of the Autocar Company of Ardmore, Pa., has provided the Penn State Volunteer Fire Department with one of the most up-to-date fire trucks in the country. The truck was received two weeks ago and has been tested on several occasions and found to have a greater pressure than the machine owned by the State College Fire Department. Equipped with Oliver apparatus and two large ladders, including a single and double one, the truck makes a striking appearance in Blue and White colors with a large white "Penn State Fire Department" inscribed across one side. The truck carries a thousand feet of hose and will throw a stream of water to a height of over one hundred feet without full pressure being required. Special apparatus is attached to make it possible for water to be drawn from rivers and creeks as well as fire plugs. A striking test was made recently with the truck when a stream from the hose completely drenched McAllister Hall. It is felt that the new truck, working in conjunction with the State College machine, will greatly reduce the fire peril in the town and on the campus.