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Lions Work Hard for Fourth Encounter Tomorrow Night—Orange and Blue Has Veteran Quintet

Penn State faces Gettysburg in its fourth basketball game of the season at seven-thirty o'clock tomorrow night in the Armory. Things looked a little jolly in the Nittany camp during the past week, but Coach Herrmann has held his team to steady practice, and with all the drawbacks there is a feeling of confidence in that the Lions will come out victorious.

The absence of Johnny Reed from practice during the first three days of this week made a noticeable loophole in the Nittany defense. Reed has been held up with a stiff neck but it is almost certain that he will be seen in action tomorrow night. Herrmann's second string forward, Stuckman, has also been on the sick list, but it is felt that he will be in better condition and will probably be ready if needed tomorrow.

Subs Get Chance

With these two men out of the running during this week's practice, the substitutes were given a chance to perform with the first team. Shannon took Reed's place at guard and did some good work at that position. McVicker, who is making a strong bid for a berth on the regular five played at Stuckman's place, and his passing was a thing well worth watching. He played stellar basketball on the yearling five last year and has shown much improvement this season. He is not eligible for the varsity team this semester, however.

The practice this week was unusually stiff. With the second, third and fourth teams being pitted against the regular team almost every night, the latter has received one of the most strenuous workouts of the season.

Visitors Have Veteran Team

The entire Gettysburg team is a veteran outfit, all five men having played last year. The probable line-up tomorrow night will find Emanuel and Poluzzi at the forward positions, Gerhardt at center and Captain Fisher and Babson holding down the guard posts.

When the teams appear on the floor there will be two brothers on rival squads who will battle for the supremacy of the court with every toss of the ball. "Peg" Gerhardt, the veteran Nittany forward, and "Peg" Gerhardt, the Gettysburg center, are both casuals, and a true friend of "brotherly love" is sure to ensue when they meet on the Battlefield five, having made the varsity team in his freshman year. Incidentally, he led the Orange and Blue in the number of points scored last year. Poluzzi was a sub last year but is a good shot and led the Mountaineers in League during his senior year at high school.

Have Versatile Squad

The visiting team will be well-versed with good substitute material. Fish Fisher went to Gettysburg from the Reading High School where he was listed as an all-scholastic guard. Babson is playing his third year on the varsity in Stauffer, a football man, Wharton, Bier, Buldt and Sykes, Coach Lenthers has five second string men who will fill in well at any position.

Gettysburg opened its season against the Naval Academy and lost 30 to 19. Emanuel, however, did not play. In that game, Last Friday, Gettysburg met Lebanon Valley and for the greater part of the game trailed along under a six-point handicap; the Orange and Blue team came through in the last two minutes of play, however, and won 22 to 20.

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Manager Peterson of the varsity team is arranging a schedule for the freshmen and promises to make it an attractive one. This is the second time that a freshman wrestling team has had a schedule, last year seeing the inauguration of regular meets. The success of the 1923 matmen is the reason for the continuance of the scheduling policy this year.

Only four meets will be arranged for the 1924 matmen, three of these already being known. These three include a match with the Hollidaysburg Y. M. C. A. team on March fifteenth, the inter-class meet and the sophomore-freshman scrap. A contest with the Penn State team may be scheduled as the one left to be held abroad. If this contest is arranged, it will be held on March first.

Last year the sophomore-freshman scrap was held early in the season and it was found that the yearlings were at a decided disadvantage due to their lack of experience. For this reason, Coach Detar has decided to stage the rustic later in the year. It is hoped that this season's meeting of the two undeclareds will be made more interesting by the change.

FRATERNITY CAGEMEN OPEN LEAGUE SEASON WITH TWELVE GAMES

The inter-fraternity basketball league started its ball game in the Armory on January ninth, with the following results:

Sigma Nu 21, Delta Kappa Sigma 1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 11, Chi Lambda Zeta 5
Delta Epsilon 19, Alpha Gamma Phi 2
Phi Kappa Sigma 11, Theta Chi 12
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Friends Union 15, Phi Lambda Theta 6

A second series of games was played on January sixteenth, with the following scores:

Kappa Delta Theta 19, Chi Epsilon 5
Delta Sigma Chi 7, Tau Sigma Phi 21
Omega Delta Epsilon 6, Phi Delta Theta 21
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PENN STATE THESPIANS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

D. K. Dever is Chosen To Succeed H. E. Schlosser—Other Officers Are Filled

At a meeting of the Thespian Club held on Sunday afternoon the re-election of president D. K. Dever to succeed H. E. Schlosser '23 was accepted on account of his graduation from college at the end of this semester. D. K. Dever '25 was elected president for the coming semester.

The organization of the club was discussed at length and the officers for the coming semester were filled. The position of performance director was unanimously voted to J. Gordon Amund. The professional director for the coming semester has not yet been selected but several applicants are being considered.

The position of house manager was taken by J. Munson Lee '25. Stage manager by A. Patton '25 and property manager by W. C. Rowland '25. D. H. Murray '21 will be costume designer. The position of scenic artist was voted to D. H. Pottebell. Mr. Pottebell was voted into the club at the meeting as well as his position. Mr. Pottebell's ability is well known on the campus and he will fill the position adequately.

The Treasurer will be D. L. Achenbach '21, promoter and call has been voted to L. L. Kaufman.

The positions of advertising manager and electricity have not been filled. A meeting was held last night in the Old Fellow's Hall for a reading of the bills submitted in the Thespian play competition. The contest has been narrowed down to three plays and final selections will no doubt be made within the next few days. The directors are still hopeful that one of these productions can be used intact.

GRAPPLERS WORK HARD FOR VARSITY POSITIONS

Princeton Cancels Meet—Inter-class Scrap Will Be Held February Second

With the preliminary practice and training completed, the competition among the candidates for the varsity grappling team is steadily increasing. One of the strongest contenders in this division, Princeton, has been cancelled. The works-out of the past week, however, have given the Nittany coach a line on the material that is available. During this period the lack of some of the candidates has proved while that of others has not come up to expectations.

Fifteen-pounders Are Working Hard

In the 155-pound division Corey and Lehman have come to the front during the past week. Both are strong competitors for the position and it is a toss-up between the two men as to which is the better. C. J. Kelly '26, another 115-pounder, has shown up well but has been hurt in practice. W. J. Albert 21 and L. D. Cohen '25 are also contenders for positions on the squad.

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Nullo Shows Form

Captain Nullo and Polin are the leading contenders for the 125-pound position. The aggressive Nittany fighter has shown a return to his old-time form in the past few days and Coach Detar is working hard about this position. In case Lighter does not succeed in getting down to the twenty-five pound class, he will also be a contestant in a 125-pound berth.

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Manager Peterson of the varsity team is arranging a schedule for the freshmen and promises to make it an attractive one. This is the second time that a freshman wrestling team has had a schedule, last year seeing the inauguration of regular meets. The success of the 1923 matmen is the reason for the continuance of the scheduling policy this year.

Only four meets will be arranged for the 1924 matmen, three of these already being known. These three include a match with the Hollidaysburg Y. M. C. A. team on March fifteenth, the inter-class meet and the sophomore-freshman scrap. A contest with the Penn State team may be scheduled as the one left to be held abroad. If this contest is arranged, it will be held on March first.

Last year the sophomore-freshman scrap was held early in the season and it was found that the yearlings were at a decided disadvantage due to their lack of experience. For this reason, Coach Detar has decided to stage the rustic later in the year. It is hoped that this season's meeting of the two undeclareds will be made more interesting by the change.

FRATERNITY CAGEMEN OPEN LEAGUE SEASON WITH TWELVE GAMES

The inter-fraternity basketball league started its ball game in the Armory on January ninth, with the following results:

Sigma Nu 21, Delta Kappa Sigma 1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 11, Chi Lambda Zeta 5
Delta Epsilon 19, Alpha Gamma Phi 2
Phi Kappa Sigma 11, Theta Chi 12
Alpha Delta Sigma 11, Delta 19 2
Friends Union 15, Phi Lambda Theta 6

A second series of games was played on January sixteenth, with the following scores:

Kappa Delta Theta 19, Chi Epsilon 5
Delta Sigma Chi 7, Tau Sigma Phi 21
Omega Delta Epsilon 6, Phi Delta Theta 21
Omega Epsilon 11, Sigma Tau Phi 3
Phi Kappa Tau 8, Sigma Phi Lambda 12
Phi Kappa Phi 3, Delta Kappa Nu 2

All lists of the names of men playing inter-fraternity basketball must be turned in to Chief Myers by Monday. Fees must be paid to L. P. Falkenberg at the Kappa Delta Theta house not later than tomorrow.

GRAPPLERS WORK HARD FOR VARSITY POSITIONS

Princeton Cancels Meet—Inter-class Scrap Will Be Held February Second

With the preliminary practice and training completed, the competition among the candidates for the varsity grappling team is steadily increasing. One of the strongest contenders in this division, Princeton, has been cancelled. The works-out of the past week, however, have given the Nittany coach a line on the material that is available. During this period the lack of some of the candidates has proved while that of others has not come up to expectations.

Fifteen-pounders Are Working Hard

In the 155-pound division Corey and Lehman have come to the front during the past week. Both are strong competitors for the position and it is a toss-up between the two men as to which is the better. C. J. Kelly '26, another 115-pounder, has shown up well but has been hurt in practice. W. J. Albert 21 and L. D. Cohen '25 are also contenders for positions on the squad.

Hunter seems to have the edge on the other twenty-five pounders at present, despite the stiff competition in this class. Lighter, Reed and Sydnor are striving to get down to weight. All four of these men are fast, good hard workers and each will give a good account of himself.

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Black, Lesh and Manning are having the best form in the 115-pound group. The first mentioned having a slight edge over the others. Manning, although late in his return to the squad and when he gets into condition, will make the present trio work hard to beat him out.

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SENIOR DANCE TICKET SALE

Tickets for the Senior Dance will be sold at Co-op tonight between seven and eight o'clock. Priority floor spaces must also be engaged at this time.

MID-YEAR FINALS HAMPER WORK OF CAMPAIGN TEAMS

Fund Boosted to \$1,563,707 Mark during Past Two Weeks—Examinations Limit Time

WORKERS STRIVE HARD TO FINISH THIS WEEK

One Hundred Out of 119 New Women Students Have Already Turned in Pledges

As a result of the mid-year examinations and the pledge of the thirty committee, the campaign fund total has jumped from less than one million one hundred thousand dollars two weeks ago to \$1,563,707, a total amount of yesterday at campaign headquarters.

The coming examinations have contributed so severely upon the time of the campaign committee that it has had to be postponed to the afternoon of Tuesday, January twenty-fourth. It is hoped that this will be the last time that the campaign fund total has jumped so high in such a short time.

At a meeting of captains and lieutenants on Wednesday night, twenty-two volunteered to take time from their study to work for the campaign. This number is a record for the mid-year examinations. The campaign fund total at the time of the exam was \$1,563,707, a record for the campaign fund total.

Chapman Boarder of the news division, yesterday stated that the work of the campaign committee will be necessary to continue the campaign work through the examination period and into the second semester. It is felt that a majority of the men who have not yet been pledged will pledge only under the direction of their captains and lieutenants. This will be a fine feat for the campaign committee.

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MANY STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE THIS MONTH

All Schools but One To Confer Degrees—Arrangements Are Not Yet Complete

Eighty-five students and six post-graduates will receive degrees from their Alma Mater at the inter-collegiate graduation exercises in the Auditorium on January twenty-ninth.

With the exception of the school of Mines, every department will graduate students. The number of degrees to be given in the various schools are as follows: Engineering, thirty-two; Medical Arts, twenty-seven; Agriculture, twenty-seven; Education, nine and Natural Science, five. At the same time six graduate degrees will be conferred from the Master of Science and two in Mechanical Engineering. Letters from leading engineering and construction companies show that the need for mid-year graduates is just as pressing as in June.

Final arrangements have not been completed but the order of the exercises has been fixed and are:

- (1) Organ Prelude
- (2) The College Hymn
- (3) Scripture Reading
- (4) The Convocation—The Reverend Pastor Metzger D. D., College Chaplain.
- (5) Address to the Graduating Class—President John M. Thomas
- (6) Conferring of Degrees
- (7) Music "Alma Mater"
- (8) Benediction

The selection of honor men and list of the graduates will appear in a later issue of the COLLEGIAN.

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