

COLLEGE NEWSMEN CONVENE AT YALE

W. L. Pratt '25 and J. H. McCulloch '25 Represent Penn State in Eastern Convention

BETTER NEWS BALANCE ADVOCATED BY MEMBERS

Penn State was one of the eighteen colleges represented at the Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper Convention held at Yale on May ninth and tenth. The delegates from the COLLEGIAN were W. L. Pratt '25 and J. H. McCulloch '25, Editor and Business Manager, respectively.

The convention opened with registration at the Yale News office on Monday morning. A general meeting followed at which separate committees on the editorial and business phases of the conference were appointed. Following a buffet lunch at the Yale University Club, the afternoon was devoted to special committee meetings in the Harkness Memorial.

Professor W. L. Phelps, Yale '87, was the principal speaker at a dinner held at the Hotel Tilt and he encouraged the revival in college newspapers of latent humor which was formerly more pronounced than it present. He also pleaded for freedom of expression in the editorial columns. J. D. Jackson, Yale '90, owner of the New Haven Register, drew a striking comparison of the college paper of yesterday and today and spoke convincingly of the opportunities of the college trained journalist in the profession.

The most important sub-committee report was that of the Committee on Editorials and Platforms. This committee suggested three changes in the policies of papers in the Association. In regard to the present attention paid to athletics it reported: "It is the feeling of this committee that athletics are over-emphasized and we recommend that the members of the D. J. N. take steps to restore and maintain the proper balance between the academic interests, the non-athletic activities, and athletics, both through the editorial and news columns."

It was also recommended that the publications do all in their power to stimulate interest in affairs of national import either by special stories or editorials. In questions of political nature the papers should adopt and maintain a non-partisan stand, its function being to present to its readers the issues and policies. In question together with critical comments on the records and platforms of the parties and candidates.

Campus organizations also came in for some comment and the committee offered the resolution that, "The present attitude of the newspapers of passive acceptance of organizations and

social systems be changed to a questioning and critical attitude which will force these organizations to justify themselves, thus aiding both the organizations and the institutions as a whole."

The McGill University Daily and the Northwestern College paper were elected to membership in the Association at this fifth meeting on Saturday. Representatives from the following college newspapers attended the convention: Amherst, Boston College, Columbia, Cornell, Colgate, Harvard, Dartmouth, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Middlebury, M. I. T., Princeton University of Pennsylvania, Wesleyan, Williams, and Penn State.

FRENCH CLUB PREPARES MAY CONCERT PROGRAM

Musical Numbers To Be Entertaining Attractions—"Prexy" Will Give Talk

With the closing of the second semester, the French Club is preparing to present a varied musical entertainment conceived by Mr. Robin of the French Department. The concert will be given in the Auditorium on Thursday evening May twenty-second at eight-fifteen o'clock.

One of the foremost attractions of the performance will be a short opening talk by President Thomas. The program will consist of instrumental and vocal numbers from the world's greatest composers along with a variety of songs by the Penn State Band under the direction of Mr. Thompson. A complete program has not been arranged, but the following are a few of the numbers that will be given: "Miss Cull" by Miss Brandon '23 will sing a duet, "Barcarole" from "Tales from Hoffman." A string quartet will render several musical selections from some of the well known musical composers of the day. "The Soldier's Chorus" from "Fruel" will be sung by a sextet composed of students in French.

This is the contribution of the French Club to the preceding Music Week activities. The French Club is working hard to make this concert the best ever undertaken by the students of the Club. Comments on the list of entertainment, show that the French Club is one of the active clubs in the college and is gaining a name for itself through the programs which have been presented.

WEST VA. WESLEYAN DOWNED BY 8-3 SCORE

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day, a double "Ace" then trotted home after slatters had been walked and the Wesleyan backstop allowed the fourth ball to get past him.

TWO RUNS IN FIFTH

The Penn State batting averages were fattened in the fifth and sixth innings when a total of four runs were tallied. Kerstetter slugged out a single, Ficker laid down a sacrifice bunt, Reed was thrown out at first. Eisenhuth got a base on balls and "Mike" Palm cleared a two-base hit. In the fifth frame, scoring two runs, Kerstetter again started working. McVicker getting his home run and Miles coming through with a double and being brought home by another two-bagger, Kerstetter supplying the necessary punch.

In the seventh, Eisenhuth scored an unearned run when he was first hit by a pitched ball, advanced to second when the Orange and Black first-baseman lost a ball thrown to him and when DeLong uncorked his second wild pitch of the day. A triple by Slattery, followed by a passed ball, in the ninth frame accounted for the eighth marker for Penn State.

Wesleyan Scores in Third

A single, walk and another one-bagger proved disastrous for Wesleyan in the third inning when Wesleyan scored its run-getting. Again in the fifth inning was added, the very same batter and the very same method being used to accomplish the result. A richly was started in the last frame but only one run resulted from the visitors' efforts, Drakeman, a pinch hitter delivering a safe blow. Reed getting a walk and Thomas scoring Drakeman with a single.

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SIXTEEN MEN TAKEN ON THREE GAME TRIP

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number the 10 to 1 defeat administered to them by the Poston slatters and will enter today's contest with the purpose of exciting the crowd.

When the Newton collegians appeared here on April thirty-sixth they presented a nicely-balanced combination that showed exceptional hitting ability and whose only fault seemed to be a tendency towards weak fielding. "Chuck" Dalling was the star for the Maroon and Gold on New Beaver field, slugging out the only extra base hits of the day, a double, triple and home run. Since leaving Penn State the Postonians have been setting a good pace downing most of their strong Eastern adversaries during.

The Holy Cross aggregation which will be met tomorrow also has the reputation of being one of the outstanding combinations in the collegial ranks. The most notable performance of the Worcester nine was the hitting they handed the Princeton tossers off to an eleven-inning struggle. Following the Holy Cross game "Killy" will board a train with his change and head for home where they are expected to arrive Sunday noon.

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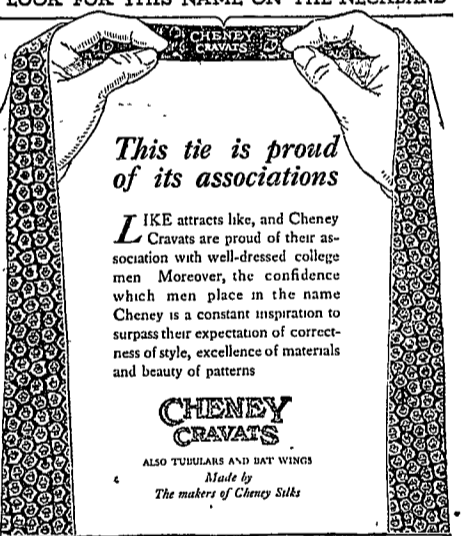
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