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PENN STATE TRACK STARS GO TO PITT INTERCOLLEGIATES

Contest Includes Noted Entries From Western Colleges—Pitt and Tech Are Strong

WINNERS OF MEET TO ENTER OLYMPIC TRIALS

Coach Cartmell Will Send Large Team—Runners Leave From Tyrone Tonight

Conceded to be one of the best track teams in the East, the Penn State intercollegiate team will journey to Pittsburgh tonight to compete in the Western Intercollegiate Meet to be held on the Schenley Oval tomorrow afternoon.

The meet will open at twelve-thirty Pittsburgh time, and will include scholastic teams, college freshman teams, and collegiate teams.

Among the entries in tomorrow's contest are Pitt, Carnegie Tech, University of West Virginia, Washington and Lee and Geneva. Among the contenders Pitt, Tech, and Penn State are the strongest teams, and the Lion aggregation hopes to show some speed in order to continue its present winning streak on the inside lines.

Ninety Entries Coach Cartmell plans to take a large team from the Nittany training camp and thus offer a chance to make good to as many members of the squad as possible.

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THESPIANS PLAN SECOND PLAY-WRITING CONTEST

One Hundred Fifty Dollar Prize To Be Awarded For Winning Manuscript

The Thespian Club desirous of producing next year another play written by a Penn State student, has decided to open a new script-writing contest.

The success achieved by "The Magazine Cover Girl," produced by R. D. Vostkamp '26, D. L. Auchenbach '25 and Hummel Flehman '22 has been exceptional and the club wishes to secure a play for next year that will be of the same calibre.

Prize Awarded to Winner As the necessary incentive to the budding young playwrights of the campus, one hundred and fifty dollars is the prize offered to the writer of the winning script.

The rules for the contest follow: 1—Manuscripts submitted must be on full-sized paper, typewritten on one side only.

2—The script must be a musical comedy, a farce with music, or in exceptional cases, a play.

3—The manuscript must be divided into four parts.

(a) A resume of the plot by acts, stating briefly and clearly the theme of the drama upon which the plot is based.

(b) A description of the scenic and costume possibilities, stating time and place of each act.

(c) The "book," containing the complete dialogue by acts with the musical numbers indicated as "Duet," "Trio," "Chorus," "Specialty Dance," etc.

(d) The music and lyrics arranged in the order of their use.

4—The accepted manuscript remains the property of the Thespian Club, and it reserves the right to make any changes necessary to suit the purpose of the club. If, however, in the judgment of the committee no suitable manuscript is submitted, it may reject all of them and no prize will be awarded. If several of the scripts submitted contain elements which might be re-arranged to make a suitable performance, the committee reserves the right to use such portions as it sees fit, and to make a proposition to the several contestants whose work has been used.

5—All manuscripts should be addressed to the Thespian Play Committee, in care of H. C. Fishburn, Office of the Dean of Men, and should be delivered on or before October first, 1924.

PENN STATE STUDENTS TAKE STAND TO ABOLISH CRIBBING

MORE THAN SIXTY SIGNATURES TO HONOR PLEDGE RECEIVED AT PRESENT—RESOLUTION FOSTERS SPORTSMANSHIP IN CLASSROOMS

Over sixty students have taken a pledge of honor by signing their names to an appeal for a higher code of ethics at Penn State. The idea was instituted on the campus some time ago, but has just come into actual being with the appearance of a petition for fair play.

Other students may sign the pledge by applying at the "Y" Hut and asking for the Honor Book. The pledge follows:

"We believe that a spirit of honor is imperative for the best interests of Penn State. Such a spirit should not only include true sportsmanship in athletics—which already exists—but also a new attitude toward cribbing and all dishonesty.

"It is our conviction that cribbing is a direct violation of Penn State spirit. It cheapens Penn State diplomas and it weakens moral character for those who crib and those who knowingly permit it.

"Therefore to safeguard and perpetuate the honor of Penn State, we, the undersigned, consider ourselves under moral obligation, neither to accept nor give dishonest assistance in or out of the classroom.

"Furthermore, we will protest, either before the class or to the individual, against any infringement of this standard we may see. We challenge all loyal Penn State students to take a similar stand.

"We further agree to the publishing of this resolution with our names in the COLLEGIAN."

The following students have already signed their names to the petition: S. H. Hoffman, W. G. W. Wind, C. H. Gough, R. E. Lonsdale, B. E. Gotwals, S. K. Hoffman, A. B. Hofflich, H. J. Coaswit, H. E. Wilson, L. C. Lonsdale, M. H. Palm, E. F. Bize, W. C. Callahan, R. L. Albright, D. E. Allegretti, Bruce Batchelor, D. V. Baugher, W. S. Clark, J. C. B. Connell, C. L. Dewey, R. R. Eddy, W. C. Eastman, Miss Clara J. Deikel, R. W. Egan, W. J. Flory, H. J. Foulkrod, E. C. Foster, R. B. Good, Don Hendrix, F. H. Herzog, Edwin Hickok, D. Hosterman, J. H. Kearney, G. W. Korman, J. C. Keady, A. V. Kunes, J. W. Laige, F. J. Lewis, C. R. Manley, B. E. Martin, D. H. McKintire, R. F. Milton, W. H. Moses, Jr., Miss Milam E. Niesky, H. H. Pollock, V. L. Quinones, W. L. Ramsey, Norman Reno, Henry Ridge-way, J. H. R. Rose, R. J. Salmon, E. Saphire, R. A. Shover, F. W. Smith, G. Steele, G. M. Strunk, W. J. Tucker, Miss Emma Vansant, F. A. Washington, V. M. Watts, W. A. Wentzell, R. C. Wick and F. D. Woodruff.

PLAYERS PRESENT SINGLE-ACT SHOWS

Three Amateur Plays To Be Given in Auditorium Tomorrow—Were Written by Students

CURTAIN WILL RISE AT EIGHT-FIFTEEN O'CLOCK

An invitation performance, consisting of three one-act plays, will be presented in the Auditorium tomorrow night at eight-fifteen o'clock under the auspices of the Penn State Players. The plays have been written by and will be acted by students in English 302, a course in Play Production under the direction of A. C. Cloughlin.

The first play on the program, "Daint and Pouts," was written by C. P. Macfarland '21 and is directed by R. S. Lechin '25. It is a farce comedy throughout and is in excellent play form.

The second play, "The Case for 'Daint and Pouts,'" is as follows: John Holbrook—O. W. Dick '26, Elmer Hetschel—Tom Lohr '25, Herbert Hetschel—C. S. Crawford '25.

"Oh Dreamland" Miss Wutha Farley '26 has scored (Continued on last page)

MADERA LOSES FINAL OLYMPIC FISTIC BOUT

Will Accompany Team to Paris as Alternate—Injured Hand Was Cause of Defeat

Fighting his way to the final round in the National Olympic boxing trials held in Boston last week, "Rags" Madera was forced to default in the closing bout due to an injured hand, leaving the decision to J. G. Greathouse, heavyweight slugger from the Pittsburgh district.

Although his opponent received the decision and was formally acknowledged to have won the title, yet the Penn State boxing captain was also given a place on the Olympic team that will represent the United States at the Olympics.

Two weeks ago in the A. A. U. elimination trials held at Pittsburgh, this same Greathouse was clearly beaten by Rags, but he was nevertheless permitted to enter the final trials at Boston. Had it not been for his injured hand, it is certain that the national heavyweight title would be resting with the Nittany brawler.

Up until the last bout, "Rags" had been showing admirable form, knocking out his men in the series before the semi-finals in less than one round in the semi-final, Leater Mays of the United States Army, was the Nittany fighter's foe and he bowed before the terrific onslaught waged by Madera. However, this last win proved costly as it probably was the reason for the injured hand which gave Greathouse the decision in the final setting.

The American fistic athletes will board a steamer for their Paris quarters on June sixteenth after the Olympic matches, which will probably take place the first part of July in the newly erected Columbus Stadium, outside of Paris. The American amateur pugilists will sail for home, leaving on July twenty-eighth.

CO-EDS TO STAGE LAWN FETE AT STONE HOUSE

Plans have been completed for the Y. W. C. A. Fete which will be held tonight on Stone House Lawn at eight o'clock. There will be ice cream, home made cake and candy for sale.

The Student Tribunal is cooperating with the women's organization and has declared that customs will be off for all freshmen attending the fete.

The Y. W. C. A. is particularly anxious that the fete be a financial success as the proceeds are to be devoted to their Eagles' Mice fund. Every year a delegation is sent to the conference at Lehigh Valley, each class sending a representative and the Y. W. sending several others.

NITTANY NETMEN MEET JUNIATA COLLEGE TODAY

Lion Team Wins Two out of Three Matches in West—Freshmen Play Tomorrow

After winning two out of three games on their western trip, the Penn State netmen will meet Juniata College this afternoon at four o'clock on the Army Court. Because of the showing made on the recent invasion it is expected that the Lion netmen will register their fifth win of the season today.

Last Saturday, Coach Han's men came from behind to win the first three singles matches and defeated the strong University of Chicago team, 6-3. Wilson, the "Chick" who played invincible tennis and defeated Captain Lays in straight sets. Webster and Geuther each put up hard fights in their singles matches and only succumbed to their adversaries after three sets. This ended Chicago's scoring as Eric McVaugh and Malpass won their singles matches and the three Nittany doubles combinations came through with victories.

Wednesday, when the Penn State tennis team tested defeat for the first time, it was at the hands of the powerful University of Michigan aggregation, the score being 5-1. The Penn State team seemed to be staggered. Price, Webster, Malpass and Geuther losing their singles matches and it was not until Captain Laws set a comeback after losing the first set and won his match, that the Blue and White players broke into the scoring. McVaugh dropped his singles match but Hollich and Ezzelton came through with wins. Michigan was victorious in all of the doubles matches.

In the meet with the Michigan Aggies last Tuesday, the Nittany netmen gained an easy 8-2 victory. Coils of Michigan Aggies made a good start for his team by defeating Geuther in straight sets. However, the accuracy of Ezzelton Webster, Malpass, McVaugh, Hollich and Price sang a different tune, all registering victories over their Michigan Aggie opponents. In the doubles matches Price and Geuther (Continued on last page)

BISHOP TALBOT TO SPEAK AT LAST SUNDAY CHAPEL

Next Sunday will mark the close of Bishop Talbot's tour of the east. The speaker for the day will be Bishop Lambert Talbot of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Bishop Talbot is the senior bishop of the Episcopal church, and it will be the honor of Penn State students if he is given an audience that will fill the Auditorium several of the seniors will act as ushers.

BANQUET TONIGHT OPENS SESSION OF CONSERVATIONISTS

Over Fifty Delegates Expected To Attend Meetings—Dean Watts To Preside

STATE COMMISSIONERS ARE AMONG SPEAKERS

Organization Plans Campaign for Passage of Bond Issue To Buy Forest Reserves

With a group of speakers that includes many famous sportsmen known in the fields of sports education and forest preservation, the State Conservation Council will open its second annual conference tonight at six o'clock with a banquet at the Presidential Council, Dean Watts, president of the Council, presiding.

Among those to address the gathering tonight is F. H. Nowell, former head of the United States Reclamation Service, who is chairman of the Great Power League, a project for the pooling of the power resources of the state. Other prominent speakers are W. S. Freckman, secretary of the State Game and Fish Commission, J. G. Beck, superintendent of Education, Major R. Y. Stewart, State Forestry Commissioner, N. R. Fuller, Fish Commissioner, Seth Gordon, Game Commissioner, McKee, deputy Secretary of Agriculture and the president of many sportsmen's organizations of the state including the Wild Life League, the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania and several of the county conservation councils. Over fifty delegates are expected at the banquet, according to F. A. Ferguson, acting secretary of the organization.

At nine o'clock tomorrow morning the various committees in charge of the Council's activities will hold separate sessions to a discussion of problems which have come before the body.

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SPHINX ELECTIONS

H. A. Barrett '25  
J. W. Fitzpatrick '25  
J. C. Koppeneffer '25  
R. P. Moore '25  
W. J. Steele '25  
W. B. Duddy '26  
W. F. Durbin '26  
F. M. Schieff '26

FRESHMEN SELECT NEXT YEAR'S CLASS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the freshman class held in the Bull Pen Tuesday night the following men were selected to serve as class officers for next year: President—H. A. Kittel, Vice-president—R. P. Lukens, Secretary—A. A. Biltz, Treasurer—J. H. Stewart.

YEARLINGS CROSS BATS WITH PITT

Blue and White Plebes Encounter Smoky City Rivals on New Beaver Tomorrow

SECOND TEAM DOWNS REGULARS IN PRACTICE

With three victories to its credit, the freshman nine is working hard to ensure a fourth triumph when the Pittsburgh yearlings are encountered on New Beaver Field at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Coach Howell will put his men through a light workout today before he makes his final selection for tomorrow's clash.

The Nittany mentor has not made his choice for the mound position but the honors will be between Koepfer and Schorle, with Page and Hut in reserve. If the honors do not come up to expectations, it is all probability that one of Pitt's star hurlers will be the choice for the Smoky City lad. Both entered Penn State last fall and reported for football but left in the early part of the semester for Allegheny. He later enrolled at Pitt where he is making a name for himself as a twirler.

SECOND TEAM WINS

In a practice game on Monday the second team defeated the regulars in a 7 to 1 score. The first team was off form and showed an indifferent brand of ball. Coach Howell led "Lefty" Page as the second team pitcher and he held the regulars to a few scraps. His Mitchener played the backstop position for the first time and displayed good form behind the bat. Fitzbosch took the mound for the first time and pitched a heady game of ball but he was lacking support from his teammates. The men who have played in the games so far this year had the advantage when it came to hitting but the big southpaw held them at bay. In fielding ability both teams divided honors.

Another practice game was held yesterday with the junior class team and the yearlings displayed a much improved brand of baseball, but the coach is not satisfied as yet with the playing. Peterson's playing last Saturday helped to get the team out of several tight places when it looked as though the Bucknell Reserves would score.

Harry Baker was elected captain of the yearling nine. He has been playing consistent baseball since the opening encounter with Swanton. Many times when a run was needed, Baker always came through with a hit and he has been instrumental in keeping the spirit of his teammates up with the chatter he gives out from the shortstop position.

JOURNALISM FRATERNITY INITIATES SIXTEEN MEN

Pi Delta Epsilon Includes Senior Members of Froth and Collegian Boards

Sixteen men were initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, at a meeting of that organization held last week. Officers for the ensuing year were also elected with the following results: President—H. S. Morris '25, Vice-president—E. H. McCullough '25, Corresponding Secretary—W. L. Pratt '25, Recording Secretary—E. C. Bots '25, and Treasurer—G. E. Whiteley '25.

Pi Delta Epsilon was installed at Penn State on May sixth with the senior boards of Froth and COLLEGIAN as charter members. The fraternity had its beginning at Syracuse University in 1909 and since that time it has grown to forty-six chapters.

New Members Included among those who were initiated last week were W. S. Hoffman, honorary member, R. C. Dudy '25, F. L. Biles '25, F. P. Jones '25, F. H. McCullough '25, L. S. Michael '25, W. B. Morgan '25, H. S. Morris '25, F. Kaufman '25, W. L. Pratt '25, H. D. Beach '25, J. E. Byler '25, H. B. Stinson '25, G. E. Whiteley '25, J. W. Fitzpatrick '25, and D. D. Henry '26.

Active membership in Pi Delta Epsilon is limited to juniors and seniors who are regularly enrolled in college and who have had two years experience in its equivalent, on an accredited college publication.

LION BATSMEN FACE PITT IN TWO GAMES

Blue and White Nine Will Cross Bats With Pittsburgh Pirates Monday Afternoon at Altoona

ELECTION OF A. A. OFFICERS MONDAY

Athletic Association elections will take place Monday, May twenty-sixth. A ballot box will be placed in the main building of each school and every student is requested to vote. Balloting hours are from eight-twenty to twelve o'clock.

The Blue and White diamond athletes left Penn State yesterday afternoon bound for the city of Altoona, where a exhibition contest is ended with the major league nine representing the Smoky City on Monday afternoon.

Practically the same spirit that made the trip to Eastern fields last week was taken on the Western June by Coach Killinger. The players making the trip were Keister and Zeth, catchers, Slattery, Leffler, B. J. Wolf and Pink, infielders, Tim Lamm, pitcher, McVicker and Mahony, outfielders and Fister, Longtin, H. Harrison, Burkhardt and Kelley, pitchers.

"The Blue and Gold baseball team will meet this evening at six o'clock in the first encounter of the series, the game being slated for the Edzer Thompson field at Altoona. The full tomorrow afternoon will take place on the same diamond, being scheduled for three-thirty o'clock.

CADET FIELD DAY PLANS COMPLETED

Merchants Will Donate Prizes for Contestants—Cup Is Awarded in Competitive Drill

ALL CADETS ABSENT TO RECEIVE SIX-HOUR CUTS

A committee to obtain the prizes for the annual Military Field Day has recently been appointed with H. D. Eckert '24 at its head. The committee is at present co-operating with the merchants of State College in securing donations for the prizes which will be given the winners of the field events.

The Field Day and Daylow, which will be held next Thursday, must be attended by all first and second-year students taking the Military course. As a penalty for missing the exercises a demerit equivalent to a six-hour cut will be inflicted. This regulation applies also to the parade on Memorial Day.

Manual of Arms Prize The Manual of Arms competition for the President Thomas medal will have entries from every company but Company G. The President's Medal and other awards, since a gold medal will be given for first place, and silver and bronze prizes for second and third respectively have not yet arrived but (Continued on last page)

SYRIAN COLLEGE SEEKS PENN STATE GRADUATES

Two Vacancies in Physics Faculty of University of Beirut Open to Present Seniors

The American University of Beirut located in Syria recently sent word to the Penn State Y. M. C. A. that there were two vacancies for Physics teachers at that institution and requested Secretary F. I. Olmstead to fill these vacancies with two men from this campus as a graduating class. A request for further information was received from Robert Collier, a Constantinople.

Several Nittany graduates have been placed in similar positions at these two schools before. Recently W. S. Hoffman being one of the number. Mr. Hoffman served a three-year term at the Beirut University. These offers are of three-year duration, also the salary being placed at six hundred dollars each year, added to board room, laundry and transportation to and from Syria.

At the American University, one man would be required to handle the teaching in the preparatory school and the other would be assistant to the Professor of Physics in the College of Arts and Science. At the Constantinople institution a man who is able to play the piano and to conduct classes in elementary vocal singing is wanted.

Besides the salary that is offered there will also be the opportunity for extensive travel and study in Europe in the four-month vacation given every year. The experience is also profitable for those who have a desire to do further post-graduate work. All seniors who are interested in these vacancies are requested to see "Schick" Olmstead at the "Y" Hut.

PENN STATE MEN WILL ATTEND "Y" CONFERENCE

J. H. Scattergood and Sherwood Eddy Are Slated To Address Silver Bay Meeting

With free transportation to the first twenty-eight men who pay their registration fee is an attractive feature of the Silver Bay "Y" M. C. A. Y. M. C. A. conference which is scheduled for a time twelfth to June nineteenth. Inclusive will be addressed by men nationally known as exceedingly able platform men.

Those fortunate enough to obtain free transportation will have a motor trip of several hundred miles of scenic beauty. Silver Bay is situated on Lake George, about seventy miles above Albany, New York. It is a beautiful spot with Lake Champlain at foot. The conference practically all of the adjoining country is noted for its beauty.

Many Prominent Speakers The conference presents a group of speakers who are not only famous nationally, but who are popular among college men. The speaker who is perhaps best known to Penn State men is Sherwood Eddy. This man is a recognized author and a world traveler, but is known primarily as the friend of college men. Another speaker will be J. H. Scattergood, a prominent business man with an intimate knowledge of social, political, and economic conditions in Europe. Bruce Eddy will return to Silver Bay this year after an unanimous vote on the part of the Advisory Committee of the conference.

Many of these men are college professors and have been in those positions with college men for a number of years. They will aid the students present in studying the best ways and means of meeting the religious and social needs of their own college communities.

It is hoped that "Prexy" Thomas will be able to accompany the Penn State men on their trip. Any one who is interested is welcome to attend the conference and is asked to report to the "Y" Hut or H. E. Foulkrod '25, at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

LIONS PAW ELECTIONS

W. C. Callahan '25  
D. N. Frazier '25  
L. O. Callahan '25  
B. P. Gotwals '25  
C. H. Couch '25  
S. K. Hoffman '25  
W. L. Pratt '25  
W. C. Wickard '25