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VARSITY HALL IS NEAR COMPLETION

"Most Complete Building of Its Kind," Says Head Construction Engineer

NEW STRUCTURE WILL COST 350,000 DOLLARS

"Varsity Hall is the most complete, the most finely appointed building of its kind that it is possible to construct" Such is the opinion of H. A. Hillegas, construction engineer for the contractors for the three hundred and fifty thousand dollar structure now being given its final touches.

Members of the football squad housed since September first in Varsity Hall moved into the new building last Monday. The old "Track House" has been converted into a field house and is now used for dressing purposes and storage of equipment.

Every possible provision has been made for the comfort and entertainment of the men who are to make their home in Varsity Hall. Two spacious lounging halls, each with a large fire place and supplied with heavy, leather-upholstered furniture, a piano and a console type Victrola, occupy half of the main floor the other part of which is taken up by the dining hall, with a capacity of one hundred and fifty, and the kitchen. The latter, in addition to the customary culinary appliances is provided with an electric potato peeler, a dish washer and a battery of egg boilers, all of the latest type.

Sixty Bed Rooms
The majority of the sixty bed rooms making up the three upper stories are assigned for two occupants, each room having two single beds, two deep closets and a double desk. Special quarters are provided for visiting teams and coaches each room connecting with a private bath.

A large lecture room with seating

capacity for the entire football squad, to be used for "black-board" talks, pool, billiard and card rooms and a complete refrigeration plant are located in the basement, as are the servants' quarters. The basement is the only part of the building not entirely complete.

A minor, though unique feature of the hall occurs in the recessing of the door mats into the concrete of the vestibules. The method, used for the first time in Varsity Hall is said to be the idea of Mr. Hillegas.

NITTANY HARRIERS TO BEGIN ACTIVE TRAINING

Five Varsity Runners Expected To Return—Season Opens With Syracuse Meet

According to Manager H. K. West '25, the cross country squad will soon be in shape with the calling of candidates during the first week of school. Coach "Nate" Carmell has been busy on the football field but with the return of the "hill and dikes" he intends to get the runners in condition for the hardest schedule they have ever faced.

The struggle for positions on the team will be hard and long, as there are five varsity men returning and they will have several stars from last year's freshman team to contend with. Among with Captain J. W. Decker '25 and I. Fitzpatrick '25, K. B. Dickey '26, D. L. Arm '26 and M. Cantelero '26 are expected to report. R. R. Fournier, H. A. Kittle, H. H. Stewart, H. I. Johnson, O. Smith, and W. B. Test, of the 1927 team, will push the first string men for positions.

The season will open with a varsity meet at Syracuse on October eighth and on November eighth, the yearlings and the varsity will meet Carnegie Tech here. On November fifteenth the team will battle Alfred University here in preparation for the Intercollegiate, which will be held later in the fall at Van Cortlandt Park, New York.

FRESHMEN FIGHT FOR POSTS ON GRID TEAM

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been putting in a strong threat for one of the end positions. Besides being fast and shifty, he is a good punter. Strup, from Lakewood Park, Cleveland is another elusive runner who has been tried at end. Hoffmann, a Stutz College lad, and Paulie, of Swiswate, are the remaining wings who have been picked as "possibilities" by Coach Hermann. A goodly number of linemen have been turning out daily, being put through their drills by line Coach Schubert. Kroll, another Lehigh boy, and Greenfield, from Glenville College and have been gradually improving in their work and showed up well in scrimmage. Hastings who entered Penn State last February and captured the varsity mit team last winter has been tried at center by "Dutch" in several workouts. Two Scott High players, Hoffman and Allen, are also outstanding linemen. Others who have done well in the preliminary sessions are G. Wilson, of Mansfield Normal, Michigan, of West Philadelphia, D'Amore, Catholic High, Philadelphia, Miller, of Rolling Dunsmore, of Indiana Normal East, from Elizabethtown, Lytton from Monaca, Clayburgh, of Huntington and Hays of Lancaster.

VARSITY GRIDMEN WORK HARD FOR FIRST GAME

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halfback positions. However, Helbig, who reported a few days ago, Watson, Sanford, Scivick, and Pitchard have been showing up well lately and it is not unlikely that they will be given an opportunity to display their wares in the opening game.

Lafferty and Buckley Injured

Injuries took their toll from the Nittany squad after the first day of scrimmaging when "Frank" Lafferty, place-kicking quarterback last fall, and Ed Purkley, second string back, received bruised shoulders. However, Nate Carmell announced that the injured members are coming around in good shape and the men will probably be back in harness this week.

In a stiff scrimmage last Wednesday afternoon the temporary first team lined up with Captain Gray, center; Michaels, and House guards; Probst and Artelt tackles; McPhee and Shaner, ends; Phil Baker, quarterback; Gene Pickett and Gier, halfbacks, and Light, fullback. The second team lined up as follows: Rhoad center; Gleske and Flock, guards; McCann and Onyx, tackles; Weston and Hayes, ends; Gans, quarterback; Watson and Helbig, halfbacks; and Greene, fullback.

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ENTERTAINMENT COURSE TO BE OFFERED BY "Y"

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artist individually.

Entertainers of Repute

Besides the three attractions already mentioned the "Y" has secured well-known entertainers for each of the remaining concerts. On December twelfth, Miss Ruth Rogers an American singer of delightful personality, and an artist in the making will en-

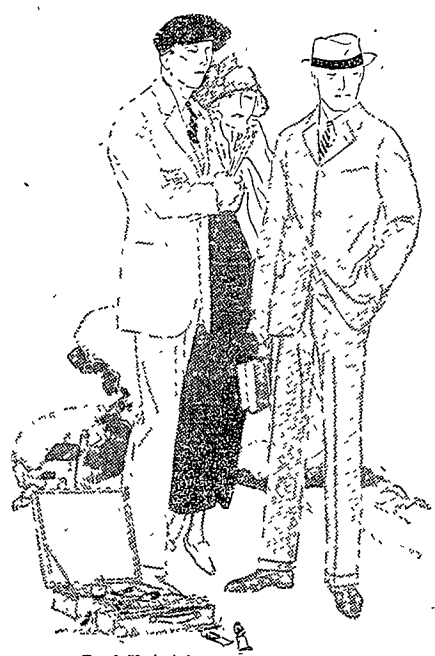
deavor to please a Penn State audience. Following her will appear for the first time on January tenth, providing an excellent opportunity to study in the expression from the point of view of the sculptor. On January thirteenth Harold Braker, an English pianist of international reputation will render a recital in the style that has won fame for him. The final two features of the program are Stephen Leacock, the "Canadian Mark Twain" and "Tad" Stryker, an American tenor who will appear on April fourth and May first respectively.

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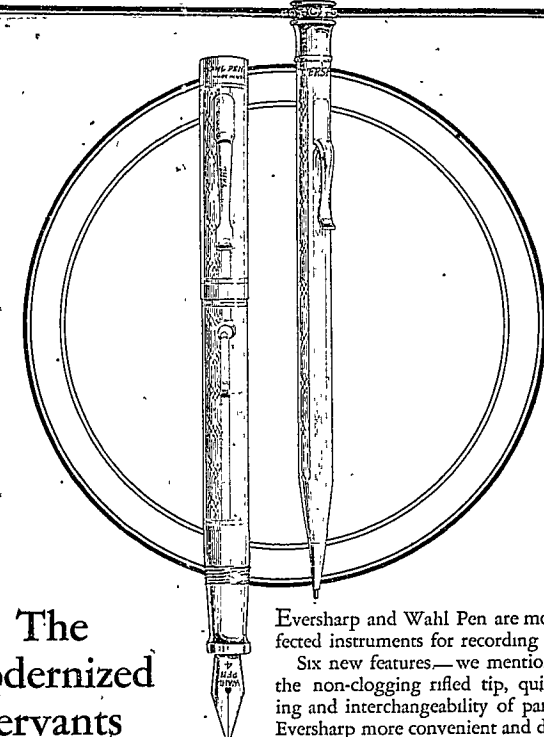
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