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Homestead high, winner of the P. I. A. L. tournament here last year, was eliminated from the tourney several weeks ago by the Uniontown five and will be unable to defend its crown this year.

The western champions come here with a veteran squad each man having seen at least one year of action on the team. Uniontown is known throughout the Pittsburgh district as a smooth-working combination, and in defeating West Allegheny by a score of 30-20 for the sectional title displayed a brand of passing that makes the team a strong contender for the cup. The five is made up of Hyatt and Connolly at forward, Cohen at the tip-off position and Rankin and Hicken at the defensive battery.

Lock Haven looks good. The quintet from Lock Haven showed up well in the sectional play of the same in defeating West Allegheny for the regional leadership, and in the 12-pointing forward will be watching Captain Levine, stationed at center is a whizball on the defense and Brownley and McGill at center and forward.

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Nittany Boxers Enter Intercollegiate Clash

Navy, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Yale, and Colgate Listed—Prelims Carded for Tonight

COMMITTEE PREPARES FOR ANNUAL AG DANCE

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual All-Boys dance which will be staged in the Armory this year on Friday, April 10th.

The Nittany set-appears winners of the first intercollegiate contest held here last spring, will defend their crown against the representatives of Navy, Colgate, Yale, Pennsylvania and Syracuse. The Blue and White has met but two of the entries bowing before Navy by a 6-1 count and defeating the Quakers 5-2 in the last home meet of the season.

STEPHEN LEACOCK TO LECTURE HERE

Canadian Author Will Pay First Visit to Penn State as "Y" Course Entertainer

NOTED HUMORIST WILL SPEAK NEXT SATURDAY

Stephen Leacock, who has written articles and books dealing with amusing and satirical aspects of government, will give his first time his "Joking" lecture when he appears in the Auditorium Saturday night, April fourth, as the sixth number of the "Y" course.

Although a deliver into the mystic realm of political science and man in "The Department of McGill University, Montreal, Canada, Professor Leacock has given his full time in the past few years to poking innocent fun at the Englishman, Canadian and American. His activities and abilities brought him the title "The Mark Twain of Canada."

Dubbed "International Jester" on the occasion of a book entitled "My Discoveries of England," which was published following a tour of the British Empire. Professor Leacock was awarded a second knighthood "The Great International Jester." This title, taken under the auspices of the Good Roads trust, consisted of a series of lectures on "Impaired Organization."

A sample of his writing is demonstrated in a contribution to the recent issue of the "College Humor." In addition he has written for nearly all reputable magazines on subjects ranging from hygiene to psychology and from social ethics to business morals.

When Professor Leacock first began to write in a light vein, his works were characterized as "jocular tales and sketches by a new humorist, sometimes in the vein of Artemus Ward and Mark Twain and sometimes quite his own." Creating a style in book form, "Nonsense Novels" was written in 1911 and met the criticism that it was not funny.

PHI EPSILON PI QUINTET WINS I. F. C. TOURNNEY

Delta Sigma Phi Drops Game in Last Four Seconds of 20-19 Floor Contest

A field goal by Jacobson just as the whistle sounded the end of the game gave the Phi Epsilon Pi quintet a 20-19 victory over the Delta Sigma Phi five in the Armaty Tuesday night and also the championship of the intercollegiate league. The clash was one of the most spectacular in the tournament this year, the outcome being in doubt until the final minute of play.

Time and again, the lead went from one team to the other and with but a few seconds to play, Delta Sigma Phi was one point ahead. Fighting desperately to win the battle the Phi Epsilon took the ball and Jacobson, standing in the center of the floor, let the sphere fly from his hands for a clean field goal, the whistle sounding as the ball touched the floor.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED NEXT WEEK

Elections for 1925-26 Y. M. C. A. officers will be held Monday and Tuesday according to an announcement made by members of the cabinet. Ballots will be distributed in chapel Monday and Tuesday mornings and polls will be stationed in Old Main Engineering Building, Agricultural Building, Liberal Arts and the Carnegie library.

The following nominations have been made: For president—Bruce Butler '26; J. R. Dunlap '26 and Harry Thomas '26; For second vice-president—K. B. Pichler '26; For third vice-president—W. J. Dunlap '26 and J. H. Moore '26; For secretary—G. M. Campbell '27; For treasurer—S. L. Reader '27.

At a meeting of the cabinet last week, the following message was sent out to members of the student body: "What do you want the Penn State Christian Association to stand for on this campus? This is your chance to help make it what you want it to be by voting for the man whom you feel is best to handle the job. The Christian Association is organized and promoted by the men whom the students select. Before you vote look through the ballot and do some thinking about the men that you make it the organization you want it to be."

NEW APPROPRIATION BILL RECOMMENDED

Senate Passes Revised Bill Giving Penn State \$2,993,911 for Next Two Years

REPRESENTATIVES GIVE FINAL VOTE NEXT WEEK

A revised appropriation bill carrying \$2,993,911 for Penn State for the next biennium was recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee on Monday night, and passed the Senate on the following day. The bill will go before the House of Representatives next Monday.

This is an increase of \$725,111 made in the bill as it was reported out of committee about two weeks ago and which called for an appropriation of \$2,268,800 for Penn State, the amount recommended by the Governor in his budget.

The new figure is over a million and a quarter larger than the amount asked by the college for maintenance for the biennium, and while not considered adequate for the work in hand is over \$900,000 more than the appropriation received two years ago. The college requested this year for \$4,212,220.

The 1923-24 bill carried in the bill now under consideration approved representatives of the Y. M. C. A. and the League of Nations, approved for Penn State in its 1924 session. At that time the figure was set at the recommendation of the Governor by the State Council of Education after careful study of the higher educational institutions receiving state support.

The report of the council at that time stated that the college included in the budget for the next two years \$4,212,220.

WORKERS MEET SUCCESS IN SPARKS MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

The continued success of the campaign, and the almost universal interest which has been centered about the Sparks Memorial fund to create the proposed history above, have after less than two weeks of canvassing and solicitation, shown promise of making the drive even more successful than originally estimated.

Already publicity in the campaign has been started about the state, and numerous articles have appeared in prominent Pennsylvania newspapers and other literary publications. Among the contributions is a gift of one hundred dollars which was recently received from Mr. G. A. Smith of Windber, Pa. who was a personal friend of Dr. Sparks and a brother of the first outside subscriber to the fund, who died recently. H. L. Stuart, who referred the funds in the fraternal nature of the campaign, helped to swell the fund when he turned in his customary fee to the campaign headquarters.

Although the student campaign was virtually finished last week, contributions from the fraternities have been coming in regularly, and almost all the Greek letter organizations have been subscribing one hundred percent.

1926 LA VIE STAFF PLANS PUBLICATION WITHIN SIX WEEKS

Intercollegiate Have Delayed Activities Section—To Be Completed Shortly

SQUARE DESIGN ADOPTED FOR CUTS AND SKETCHES

Book Made Larger Than Previous Annuals—Advertisements Now Being Secured

After six months of continuous work the 1926 La Vie staff announces that the book is progressing rapidly. The layout, including the results of the voting intercollegiate, has been placed in the hands of the printer and the year-book will be off the press on or about May 1st.

Dark blue rather than an embossed look of bronze submitted by M'Elroy and company was chosen by the staff as the most desirable cover. The principal change in the book is the increase of the size and number of the pages.

In addition, all sketches and cuts have been changed from oval to square. The entire theme of the book is to portray symbolically four eras, Greek, Roman, Medieval and modern with each section dedicated to some one age.

Worked in many colors the opening section consists of the forward, dedication to J. G. White, the President Sparks Memorial page, book of contents, etc. The layout, including title and subtitle pages. This division forms the introduction to the book.

Innovations for the college section under G. L. Gay '26, is the listing of the names of the professors in two columns for each page and a letter from the dean of each school describing the activities and progress of that year. In other sections the book is similar to those of previous years. At work for the section is of the Greek age.

Book design is used for the dress of the book.

VARIATIONS WILL MARK SCHOLARSHIP EXERCISES

Penn State Glee Club To Sing on April Program—Dr. Norris Chosen as Speaker

The Glee Club of Varsity quiet melodies will feature the formal music of the April program.

Dr. J. P. Norris who has been elected as speaker for the exercises in the department of the Organic Chemistry department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In addition he is president of the American Chemical Society and chairman of the division of chemistry and technology of the National Research Council.

During the war Dr. Norris was a colonel in the Chemical Warfare division of service and later an advisor to the English government in gas manufacture. As an inspector in France and in Germany he assumed his duties in the training of the American troops. His publications include several text books which are used at Penn State.

LEGISLATORS PASS BILL UNANIMOUSLY

Would Provide \$1,000,000 a Year for Eight Years; "The Making of a New Penn State"—Prexy

A million dollars a year for eight years for the erection and equipment of buildings at Penn State

The first half of the work towards this goal was completed on Tuesday afternoon at Harrisburg when the House of Representatives unanimously approved the \$8,000,000 bond issue for Penn State. The Senate had given its unanimous approval to the proposed constitutional amendment last week and the measure now goes before the voters of the state, possibly at the general election in November, for their approval.

"It will be the making of a new Penn State," President Thomas declared yesterday. He was on the floor of the House on Tuesday when the vote was taken. The final passage vote of 208 to 0 was cast at four-forty p m and ten minutes later President Thomas pronounced the good news to the campus. It was the fourth straight unanimous vote cast by the Legislature on the Penn State bond issue proposal, the two houses of the 1923 session having no dissenting votes. The attitude at Harrisburg on this great financial aid for Penn State has been most favorable from the start.

"SINFONIA" GIVES SUNDAY CONCERT

Professional Musical Fraternity Presents Last Program of Mid-winter Series

T. E. DEWEY, TALENTED BARITONE, WILL ATTEND

The Phi Mu Alpha professional fraternity composed of men active in musical organizations at Penn State will give the last of the series of mid-winter concerts in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A varied program has been arranged which takes in practically every field of music at Penn State.

"Sinfonia," a name which is due to the fact that the fraternity requires each of its chapters to give a concert of American music each year, and the Sunday presentation which marks the third chapter's third annual performance, will be composed of music written by American musicians.

Mr. Thomas B. Dewey, a prominent lawyer in New York city and a talented baritone singer, will be present at the concert, and will assist in the introduction of the music for the men playing this year.

Assisting the "Sinfonia" in its concert will be Mrs. C. C. Wagner, who will sing the soprano solo, to be selected from the repertoire of the sister society of Phi Mu Alpha.

The program in detail is as follows: 1. Organ Selections; 2. On the Flying Spinnaker; 3. Scherzino; 4. Prof. L. S. Rhodes; 5. Instrumental Trio; 6. W. B. Williams; 7. Tenor Solo; 8. By the Waters of Minnetonka; 9. Violin Obligato by A. McCallan; 10. "Requiem"; 11. D. P. Bush; 12. Six-piece Quartet; 13. Selected Numbers; 14. P. H. McClure; 15. (Continued on last page.)

Rev. Downs Will Speak at Chapel

The Reverend James Shunk Downs, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, will be the speaker at the chapel service Sunday morning. Rev. Downs is a graduate of Mercer Academy, Lafayette, Pa., and the Princeton Theological Seminary.

During the World War he served under the National Service Commission and the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. as a special preacher. He will leave his present position to take up his duties as secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Missions in New York City.

Frothy Presents All-Fools Number

Although All-Fools Day is scheduled for April first on the calendar, Frothy has decided to celebrate twenty-four hours earlier and consequently, the foolish gentlemen will present the April Fool number, March thirty-first, eleven o'clock. This is the first time in the history of Frothy that the publication has presented an April Fool number.

The editor is entitled "April Fool" "Spring and You Know How" and cleverly written while the cover design drawn by D. A. Wieland '25 is one of the most unique to adorn the front of Frothy for many years. Several other artistic contributions, including a full page cartoon by L. S. Michael '25 and a number of drawings from the brush of Miss Helen Haddock offer an attractive make-up.

"More poetry—the spring and sunny type" seems to have been the object of the editors for this issue as the April Fool number carries an abundance of work along this line. Following this presentation, it is likely that but two more, the Junior Prom and Commencement numbers will be published before the close of the College year.