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Student Council Adopts New Interclass Budget

Report Calls for Collection of Dues in Conjunction With Payment of Fees at Each Semester Registration

After the committee had revised the report on class dues, Student Council, at its meeting Tuesday night, accepted the new budget which according to the most conservative estimates will cause a saving of nearly one third

The report is in the form of a petition to the Trustees asking that the College take over the collection of class dues at the time of payment of entrance fees The petition will come before the four classes for their approval If it is approved by all the classes it will then be sent to the Trustees for final action at Commencement

Provision is made for the appointmen of a finance committee in the Spring of each year with at least one representative from each class This board will prepare a budget for the following year which will determine the per capita tax for students of the respective classes

New Pay Dues

When it was found that the difficulty of collecting class dues each year has been increasing and consequently the classes were failing to meet their obligations a committee was appointed to make a general survey of the conditions The first report showed that expenditures for the four years amounted to fifty-one dollars including social functions

Compulsory collection would cause a decrease in the net amount per person to half $25 50 for the four years including social functions Objections were raised to this in that the Armory would not accommodate the crowd that would attend if such a measure were adopted In the revision of this the appropriation of society funds for the social affairs was all the allowance made consisting of two hundred dollars for the senior dance, six hundred for Junior Prom, and four hundred for Sophomore Hop

Five Thousand For La Vie

Five thousand dollars has been appropriated for publishing the Junior La Vie While it was found that approximately $5,500 is required to edit the book, an allowance of $1500 will have to be covered by advertising, fraternity space and various other sources Of the grand total of $11-625 00, $475 00 is devoted to administration

A tentative budget on the assumption

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Scribes and Jesters Tangle on Diamond

Shades of the Tigers, Browns, Pirates and Giants! The Penn State Froth has finally accepted the challenge of the COLLEGIAN to a nine man team duel on the diamond and it is rumored that scouts from major league teams will witness the struggle with eagle eyes in an effort to find promising material The gentlemen occupying the upstairs office were at first reluctant, but after being granted a number of unreasonable concessions, they could find no way but to accept

Ergo, the journalists will avenge the Flies and quips suffered at the hands of the wise-crackers when the two public idiots clash in a five inning game on the Armory Field on Tuesday afternoon There is little doubt that the long-faced scribes will humble the foolish Gentlemen, although the freshmen reporters are barred from the melee in accordance with demands of the Penn State Wits

Chang Smith will be the first pitcher to face the Collegians, but at least seven other hurlers will succeed him while Joe Durbin will see to it that the Froth men have goose eggs for their part of the box score Mike Geller, catching for the Mugs, has a difficult position to fill, since he must hold the offerings of Smitty However, a huge wire net will be built to serve as a back-stop for the wildest pitches

Benny Gotwals will hold down first, Bauer second Eschenbach third while Chick Megargel is slated for the short-stop position Reehl, Hughes and Doc Taylor will roam the meadows

For the challengers, Jeb Brumfield will do the receiving and Glenn Gux will be stationed at first in case Durbin fails to fan the Foolish Gentlemen. The keystone sack will be guarded by Zez Cohen, the hot corner by Dick Kitchel while M Smith will assist at the shortfield Robb Womsley and Wharton are carded as outfielders.

The non-sensical jesters suggested Prof Harris as umpire but after a Pasty COLLEGIAN board meeting it was decided that another arbiter should stop the pop bottles since the umpire suggested might be prejudiced owing to a rumored connection with Froth.

Helffrich Primed for Phantom Finn

Training daily for his most important race of the current season, Alan Helffrich will journey to New York city Monday where he will take on Paavo Nurmi in a special half-mile run as a part of the Finnish-American games

The meet will be staged in the Yankee Stadium and the crowd atop the famous Coogan's Bluff will look down upon what promises to be the most spectacular race of the season A special track has been constructed for the race, which, incidentally, is the first to be run by Nurmi in America The Finnish flash will take passage for his homeland on Thursday, after completing a season of record-breaking in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave

PLAY PRODUCERS GIVE FOUR SHOWS

Program of One-act Sketches To Be Presented This Evening in Auditorium

NINE MEMBERS ELECTED TO PENN STATE PLAYERS

Four one-act plays coached and staged by the class in play production will be presented tonight in the Auditorium at eight-fifteen o'clock No charge will be made for tickets admittance being obtainable at the office of the Penn State Players A collection will be taken to defray expenses

'The Clod' a tragedy by Lewis Beach is the first play on the program The scene is laid in a kitchen on the borderline between the Northern and Southern states and the time is the Civil War period The cast is as follows Thaddeus Tusk G C Dunbar '26, Mary Trask, Miss L C McLoon 28, A Northern Private H V Gerding '27, A Southern Sergeant, M M Houser '27 A Southern Private, E G Flohr 25 The play is directed and directed by Miss H R Croll 25

The House Beautiful

Following this tragedy a comedy, 'The House Beautiful' by Jacie May Hanna will be staged The action takes place in the living room of the Dean home Playing in this comedy are J G Hitz '26 as Robert Dean Miss Croll as Marie Nugent, his wife and F H Kratz '27 as Ed Nugent Miss G L Beely 25 is the coach for this play

The third presentation is 'Trifles' a serious study by Susi Glaspell The

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FIRST-YEAR MEN CONQUER SOPHS IN TRACK SCRAP

Nearly All Events Captured by Yearlings in Clash Which Ends in 127-8 Score

Taking a majority of the points in every event the yearling track squad won a decisive victory over the sophomore cindermen in the annual underclass track scrap on New Beaver Field last Tuesday. The 1928 team proved its superiority on both the cinder path and in the field, the final score being 127 to 8

The yearlings leaped into the scoring column at the opening event, and were never headed throughout the entire meet Eggers 28 gave the freshmen their first tally when he captured the 120-yard hurdles Following at the heels of Eggers Sharp another yearling finished second with Mantoff '27 third and Lathrop 28 in fourth place

Displaying unusual speed, Bartholomew '28 captured the century dash in the time of 10 1-5 seconds Pilkins, Kilmen and Hill all first year men finished in the order named The sophomores failed to gain a place in the one-mile run when Brown '28 negotiated the distance in 4 minutes 15 seconds. O Helffrich '28 and Fitzgibbons '28 gave the first-year men additional points in this event, the former finishing second while the latter captured third place

In the quarter-mile the freshmen won all three places, Sands finishing First, Karback second, and Mollinger

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BATSMEN LOSE TO PRINCETON NINE IN HARD-HITTING FRAY

Tiger Bats, Coupled With Lions' Miscues, Pound Out Victory by Score of 7-6

McVICKER SLAMS OUT SINGLE AND HOME RUN

Team Engages Brown Today and Holy Cross Tomorrow as Eastern Finale

Playing the same loose brand of ball that has marked the season the Penn State nine dropped the initial contest of the Eastern invasion to Princeton by a 7 to 6 score last Wednesday Three errors were responsible for the defeat.

After yesterday's contest with Pennsylvania, the Lions travelled to Providence where they will tackle Brown, one of the strongest teams in the East Saturday's encounter with Holy Cross will end the four-game series

An error by Schwartz in the sixth frame rost Penn State the game when three Tigers crossed the rubber on the play A home-run by McVicker in the next inning failed to even the count the circuit clout being made with the bases empty

Both Page and Dignan were hammered in the first four inning and were removed Kilby sending Stybinski in to check the slugging Tigers while LaBeaume took the mound for the victors but was later replaced by Caldwell The Nittany batsmen connected

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NITTANY STICKMEN WILL MEET PHILADELPHIA CLUB

Six Nittany Alumni Are Members of Organization—Four Play in Game Tomorrow

After the severe trouncing received at the hands of the Army twelve last Saturday, the Penn State stickmen will endeavor to stage a comeback in their clash with the Philadelphia Lacrosse Club, on New Beaver Field tomorrow afternoon at three-thirty o'clock The Quaker city men were scheduled after St Stephens college had cancelled their game

During the past week Coach Leonard has been grooming the men for the game with hopes that he may still be able to develop a winning combination this season Although no official lineup has been received from the Philadelphians there may be five or six former stickwielders of the Blue and White in the visitors' ranks

Farley Plays

W S Farley '25 who was the originator of the Indian game at Penn State and was for three consecutive years captain of the Nittany twelve and his brother, E S Farley 20 will be in the lineup for the Quakers, while two other well-known men Carson '24 and Hank Lafferty '24, are sure to play Gotchell '24 and Singer 24 may also accompany the team

The club is an old organization and has for a number of years played two games regularly with the Brooklyn Crescent Athletic club one of which is played in New York and the other in Philadelphia While these are the two big games of the season the club plays several college teams It has suffered a defeat at the hands of Pennsylvania this year by a 1 to 0 score

Same Lineup

Harkins will play goal for the Blue and White aggregation, Wieland will be at point Seamin cover point and Deuse, Buckley and Cook will complete the defensive combination of the twelve, while Shanks will take the face-off position Two sets of attack men will be used Edmonds, Gelsewite and Wendell, Clouser, Brandy and Ash Shaner and Hackett, the two veterans will be stationed at in and out home, respectively

A newcomer to the ranks is Julio Prevost who may be put in as substitute If an opportunity presents itself The Penn State mentor will continue his policy of frequent substitutions Walker has been shifted from third attack to substitute center

WALTER HAGEN TO PLAY AT HUNTINGDON ON MONDAY

Walter Hagen, one of the best known professional golfers of the world, will play an exhibition match at the Huntingdon Country club on Monday May twenty-fifth The match will begin at two-thirty o'clock, with James O'Hara, the club professional as Hagens opponent This exhibition will offer an excellent opportunity for local enthusiasts to see an exceptional brand of golf An admission price of $1 50 will be charged.

JUNIOR PROM FAVORS WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY

It is announced by the Junior Prom committee that favors for those not receiving them at the Prom will be in their hands within two weeks The order was placed with the Elliot company several weeks ago and reply has recently been made that the entire order will be shipped immediately on completion

H. P. W. DE VISME LECTURES TUESDAY

"Some French Provinces" Is Topic for Last of Liberal Arts Series This Year

SPEAKER TO BRING OUT VIEW OF RURAL FRANCE

Presenting an illustrated lecture on 'Some French Provinces' as the last number of the Liberal Arts lecture course Prof H P W de Visme will appear before Penn State students a seven o'clock Tuesday night in Old Chapel As illustrations for this lecture he will show several interesting posters which were sent to him by the French bureau of New York city

Count de Visme paid his first visit to the United States in the summer of 1911 He also returned during the summers of 1916 and 1918 In 1919 at the request of President Thomas he accepted a position as professor of French at Middlebury At this time de Visme was interested in a school for French boys near Paris which he founded, and directed for seven years He proudly succeeded in his work in Middlebury and a French summer school which he founded there grew from five members in his initial year to a school with over twenty instructors the last year of its existence.

In his lecture on 'Some French Provinces,' he desires to bring out a view of France that is not often touched upon He considers that life in provincial France is as interesting as that in Paris He says that most visitors to France consider that Paris is the only thing of any interest in the country but they are mistaken, for among the provinces of France there is a beautiful form of life combined with the beauties of nature The posters depict scenes from the rural districts of France and were obtained through the

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LION GOLFERS OPPOSE PITT LINKSMEN TODAY

Encountering one of its most formidable adversaries of the season, the Penn State golf team will engage the University of Pittsburgh linksmen on the Scanton Heights country club course this afternoon in the Smoky City

The Nittany squad consisting of Captain Gerhardt, Stevenson Taylor and Cannon left State College yesterday afternoon Three veterans including the captain of last year's team will represent the Panther golfers in the contest today.

TENTATIVE TABLE FOR GRADUATION WEEK COMPLETE

Bishop R. L. Harris of Marquette, Michigan, To Give Baccalaureate Sermon

GRADUATION EXERCISES CARDED FOR FIFTEENTH

Campus Musical Organizations To Present Varied Programs During Festivities

Planning a program differing somewhat from past years, the committee on Commencement Week has drawn up plans for the celebration of the annual affair Social events athletic contests and meetings are scheduled for the entertainment of the visiting alumni

Dinner for alumni, visitors and seniors will be served at M Allaire hall Saturday and will be followed by a dance in the Armory Seniors who desire to attend this function will receive their tickets upon payment of their membership dues to the Alumni association

A baseball game between the old college stars and the graduating stars will be staged on New Beaver Field on Alumni Day After the contest a luncheon a la carte will be served on the front campus The formal welcoming of the graduating class into the Alumni association will follow with an address by H W Montz '07 president of the alumni organization

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A. A. ELECTIONS BEGIN THIS MORNING AT EIGHT

President and Secretary Will Be Chosen—Blue Key Members Stationed at Boxes

Balloting on nominees for the offices of president and secretary of the Penn State Athletic Association will begin this morning at eight o'clock and will terminate at noon

The nominations for president made at chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday are as follows D M Cooke W L House W C Liggett, E H McCann A W Michalske C H Moore, J P Provost and C M Torrence

Those nominated for the office of secretary are H D Pitchman K L Cutler R G Lowe H I Taylor and T C Wilson

The election will be supervised by the Blue Key society and two members of the organization will be stationed at each ballot box using student lists to check off the men as they vote

Students enrolled in the School of Chemistry and Physics will be required to use the ballot box in Old Main Men in the School of Education will make use of the box in the Liberal

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REV. BURNS WILL SPEAK AT SUNDAY CHAPEL SERVICE

Although a graduate of Union seminary the Rev. Vincent Burns who will speak at Sunday chapel is also a Penn State alumnus having graduated from this institution in 1914 At present he is pastor of the South Congregational church of Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Entering Penn State in 1912, after graduating from the Mercal Training high school of Brooklyn he enrolled in the School of Agriculture and majored in botany As an undergraduate he won two Louise Carnegie scholarships, and at graduation the John W White award His college activities while at Penn State included debating, Varsity baseball, La Vie staff, Junior dramatics and the Y M C A

After graduation from Penn State he entered Harvard and spent a year in the botany department, receiving his A M. degree in 1917 In the Fall of the same year he began teaching at Loomis' Institute, Windsor Connecticut, but resigned in January 1918 to enlist in the officers training corp at Camp Dix Then as lieutenant of field artillery and on the staff of General Foote he spent seven months overseas with the 161st Brigade

At the end of the war the Reverend Burns entered Union Theological seminary from which he was graduated in June 1922 While at Union he won two prize scholarships and the Phillo Schaff prize in Biblical literature Ordained to the Congregational ministry, October, 1922, he was called to the Clinton Avenue Congregational church Park Chapel of Brooklyn New York, the same year While here, in addition to his regular work he was engaged in welfare work among the poor in the slums From this post he was called to his present position

The Reverend Burns is now doing graduate work at Columbia university and is a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy He is the author of 'The Flora of the Hackensack Marshes,' and "Fossils and the Fundamentalists' He is also writing at the present time for the 'Homiletic Review' and the 'Christian Herald'

MONDAY AND TUESDAY SET AS COLLEGE POLLING DAYS

Each of Six Schools Will Have Separate Ballot Box---Authorized Count To Be Published Wednesday

COLLEGIAN TO BE ISSUED WEDNESDAY

In order that detailed accounts of all class, La Vie and Student Council elections may be published directly after the final count has been made, the COLLEGIAN will be published next week on Wednesday instead of Tuesday.

PLEBE NINE CLOSES WITH TWO-DAY BILL

Yearlings Tackle Potomac State School Today—Kiski Batters Here Tomorrow

VAN ATTA OR CLAYBAUGH TO SEE MOUND SERVICE

Taking the field against the Potomac State Boys-on this afternoon at four-thirty o'clock on New Beaver Field and the crack Kiski preparatory school nine tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock the 1928 sluggers will bring their diamond season to a close

Little is known of the strength of the team from the West Virginia school that will be encountered this afternoon but it has been playing steadily since the beginning of the baseball season Several good hitters men and a smooth working infield are the main assets of the Potomac State squad

The game with Kiski promises to be one of the most difficult tilts the Yearlings have played this year The schoolboy sluggers have been gaining a reputation on the diamond by their steady playing and are considered to form one of the best combinations Kiski has produced in several years Records they defeated the Carnegie Tech Plebes by amassing a score of nine against their opponent's three Earlier in the season they also surprised a West Virginia minor league team by a well-earned victory

According to the present plans of

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MAY DAY FESTIVITIES OBSERVED TOMORROW

Miss E. M. Glenn '25 Chosen As Queen—Many Co-eds Take Part in Ceremony

After final rehearsals today, all preparations will be complete for the annual May Day celebration to be held on the Stone House Lawn tomorrow afternoon at two-thirty o'clock Miss E M Glenn 25 will be May Queen and Miss I H Macklin will be her freshman attendant Songs and dances in honor of the Queen will constitute the program

The Girls Glee Club will sing Salutation by Grimes as the opening number The arrival of the Queen will be announced by the pages Miss Vablet Lyons '27 and Miss H E Crocker '27 and will be followed by the placing of the crown by Miss P R Croll '25 Miss I V Reynolds '26 Miss B I Krause 27 and Miss M P Hayward 28 The sceptre bearers will be Miss L C Higginbotham '25 Miss E A Mack '25 Miss I D Fitch 26, Miss M L Cummings 26 Miss H M Linker 27 and Miss W S Wieland 28

The Queen will then enter with her party Miss E L Tobst '25 Miss E M Grimes '25 Miss B C Lawyer '26 Miss Susanna Stover 26, Miss I H Shantz 27 Miss L P Baker '27 Miss Charlotte Hoy '28, and Miss C B Ryan '28 The Queen will be crowned by the president of the W S G A Miss M B Chambers '26 assisted by the presidents of the Y W C A and W A A respectively

After 'Lawn Dance,' sung by the Glee Club the dance will begin with an interpretation of "Happiness" by Miss J M Trexler '28 Groups of girls dressed as dishes, buttercups and roses and small children from the grade school as elves will give folk and aesthetic dances The May Pole dances dressed in gay and light colored costumes will weave various figures about the two May poles

A song to the Queen by the entire company will conclude the program after which a reception will be held on the lawn

In compliance with the requirements of the new system for electing class and La Vie officers and members of Student Council the committee in charge has set Monday and Tuesday May twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth as voting days Ballots may be cast between nine and twelve-thirty o'clock in the morning, and from one to four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon each day

Ballot boxes will be placed in each of the six school buildings Liberal Arts Liberal Arts building Mining, Old Mining building Engineering Engineering A Education Old Main Agriculture Ag building, and Chemistry and Physics Old Chemistry building

Student Council In Charge

During the voting hours two Student Council members will have charge of each box and will check off the name of every student as he votes from a certified list To distinguish the three classes the ballots will be colored as follows 26 yellow 27 pink, 28 green Each voter will cast his ballot in his respective school and will procure it from the in charge of the boxes Students in the Pre-Medical course will vote in the School of Chemistry and Physics

Nine of the candidates will be listed in alphabetical order and each name is followed by a square in which the voter will mark an X signifying his choice For all offices except Student Council each student will cast one vote In the case of Student Council nominees he will vote for the number allotted his school

All ballots will be counted on Tuesday night and an official announcement of the results will be published in Wednesday's issue of the COLLEGIAN.

The opening of the balloting Monday morning will mark a decided change in the politics of Penn State and will bring the name of the Nittany institution to the fore as one of the colleges advocating greater freedom in the nomination and election of the student officials This system if used in almost all the colleges and universities of western states

RACKETEERS ENCOUNTER PRINCETON AND MIDDIES

Six-man Team Makes Journey—New Jerseyites Slated Today; Ensigns Tomorrow

Starting up against two strong teams in Princeton and Navy Coach Hines regimented squad of netmen yesterday entrained for the East where they will engage the team from the New Jersey University this afternoon and the Middy racketeers tomorrow

In winning from the Syracuse tennis association by a score of 5-2 last Saturday the Lion team showed great promise and comparative scores predict that the Blue and White should get at least an even break against the Nassau representatives The Orange and Black took over the Pennsylvania team by the count of 7-2 and the Quakerites lost in turn to Syracuse by precisely the same score

The choice for first singles match on the Nittany team between Captain Gauthier and Malpass although it is more than likely that the latter will be used a number one man Malpass has been by far the most consistent player on the squad while he is only of late that Captain Gauthier has come to the fore

Beside the two above-mentioned

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F. C. DAVILA TO MAKE ADDRESS HERE TONIGHT

Preparations have all been completed by the Cosmopolitan and Spanish Clubs for the banquet in honor of F C Davila Resident Commissioner of Porto Rico at Washington, which will be held at the University Club this evening at seven o'clock Senor Davila will arrive early today and intends to visit the Porto Rico students of Penn State

As the principal speaker at the banquet Senor Davila will talk on the progress and development of Porto Rico This address will give an opportunity for anyone interested to hear a message direct from one of the Islands foremost citizens At this time the Cosmopolitan club will hold election of officers for the coming term and the results of the ballots sent out to the club members with regard to the question of affiliation with the national organization of the Cosmopolitan Club will be held