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ALUMNI THROUNG TO WITNESS NOTRE DAME GRID CLASH

Undergraduates Welcome Returning Nittany Alumni

Grid Classic With Notre Dame Is Feature of Homecoming—Mass Meeting Will Be Held Tonight

With "Welcome Back" at the tip of every student's tongue, Penn State is prepared to meet the great influx of alumni which will take place today and tomorrow.

Athletic events are perhaps first in order of importance. The clash with Notre Dame is being anxiously awaited by both alumni and students, and will in all probability attract a record crowd.

A huge mass meeting is scheduled for Friday night, which includes talks and musical selections. Several addresses will be given by alumni, while the Hahnemann quartet, an alumni organization, will offer a few numbers.

The various departments of the College have not been idle either in preparing for the celebrated week-end. A poultry show is to be held on the "Hill" while the Engineering department has prepared many mechanical exhibits to show on Saturday morning.

LACROSSE CANDIDATES HOLD INITIAL MEETING

Couch Leonard Comments on Essential Requisites of Prospective Player

"Regular practice and an earnest desire to improve are the essential requisites for the prospective lacrosse player," was the statement stressed by Coach Leonard in his introductory talk to the lacrosse candidates last Tuesday afternoon.

A large turnout listened attentively as the Nittany mentor depicted the present status of lacrosse as a sport at Penn State. He stated that the greatest detriment to the success of the teams in past years was the listless attitude of the participants and that if such a condition continues to exist, he will recommend the abolishment of lacrosse as a recognized sport here.

Leonard also remarked that the Blue and White stick-wielders schedule teams of a much higher ranking and are therefore unable to develop the fundamentals of the game. He compared this practice with "the kid in the primary school who tries to master the principles of psychology," and stated that in both instances the preliminary training is lacking.

In order to make it possible to hold daily practices during inclement winter weather, a huge board wall is being constructed on the field. This structure will enable the men to practice passing and catching.

PRE-MEDICAL STUDENTS FINISH INSPECTION TRIP

Twenty-four pre-medical students, accompanied by Dean G. L. Wentz of the School of Chemistry and Physics, returned Sunday from the annual trip for the inspection of hospitals of Philadelphia.

Hahnemann Surgical Institute, Jefferson Medical College and the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania with their laboratories, clinics and hospitals constituted the visiting card of the Penn State men. In addition to the regular schedule the group attended one of the meetings of the National Surgical Congress which has been holding sessions in the Quaker City during the past month.

A dinner with the president of the Hahnemann school was the entertainment provided for Wednesday evening after the first day of inspection. Arrangements for tickets for the Penn-Illinois gridiron clash were made in advance for the visitors from the Nittany Institution.

PLEBES ENCOUNTER BUCKNELL GRIDMEN

Yearling Eleven Handicapped by Injuries on Eve of Clash With Lewisburgians

Clashing with the Bucknell plebes on home soil after an unsuccessful foreign invasion, and playing before many alumni who have never witnessed this year's team in action, the yearling grid eleven will look horns with the Bisons on the New Beaver practice field at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

LIONS RECOVER SLOWLY FROM PANTHER DEFEAT

Despite the badly-battered condition of the eleven that journeyed home from the Smoky City last week, Coach Dutch Hermann expects that few men will be handicapped by injuries by tomorrow morning.

REV. BAGNELL TO SPEAK BEFORE SUNDAY CHAPEL

Noted Harrisburg Pastor Will Address Chapel-goers for Second Year

Bringing a personal message to Penn State the Rev. Robert Bagnell D. D. of Harrisburg, will speak to the students at chapel Sunday morning.

Doctor Bagnell is widely known not only as a minister but as an author of considerable note. His book, "Economic and Moral Aspects of the Liquor Business," has achieved much favorable criticism as a clear and unprejudiced account of this mooted subject.

Reverend Bagnell who for the last eight years has been pastor of the Grace church in Harrisburg, has enjoyed a long and varied career after being ordained in the Methodist Episcopal ministry in 1888. He received the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University, and served as pastor in the Metropolitan Temple, New York, from 1901 to 1907 and in the James church of Brooklyn until 1914.

Returning to Philadelphia, the city of his birth, he assumed his duties in the Park Avenue church for three years and then left for Harrisburg where he has lived ever since.

STUDENT VOTE TO SOUND POPULARITY OF WORLD COURT

Leading American Institutions Discuss Plans for Ballot at Recent Gathering

COLLEGIAN IS SPONSOR OF ALL-COLLEGE VOTE

Nation-wide Convention To Be Held at Princeton To Find General Sentiment

Anticipating the desire of Penn State students to make their influence felt in the present nation-wide World Court poll among the students of 650 of the leading American colleges the COLLEGIAN will conduct a straw vote on the question within the next few weeks.

Along with this national student poll, an intercollegiate convention will be held at Princeton on Saturday, December twelfth, drawing representatives from colleges distributed from New Hampshire to Florida and from Texas to Oregon.

The World Court of International Justice is a permanent court whose purpose it is to hand down advisory opinions and judgment on international and interstate questions and the interpretation of treaties. It is an international organization that aims at maintaining harmony among nations of the world.

Before Senate in December Although the entering of the World Court does not mean that it is necessary to join the League of Nations, the eleven judges composing it are elected by the League Council and Assembly. At present there are fifty-one members of the Court. Each member pays about thirty-five thousand dollars as its share of the expenses.

With the United States Senate scheduled to debate the problem which is to come before it under the name of the Swanson-Willis resolutions on December seventeenth, college papers, college and university presidents, student governments and fervently to have the student straw vote complete by Saturday, December twelfth.

Action Taken Here Immediate action will be taken by similar organizations working in conjunction with the COLLEGIAN on the campus to make the student poll here complete. Every precaution has been taken to render the decision impartial. The ballot will (Continued on last page)

R. O. T. C. WILL SHOW MOVIES DURING WINTER

Moving picture films of a theoretical nature and of actual warfare will be shown during the winter season as a phase of the courses outlined in R. O. T. C. this year.

Mr. Maurice Baum, proprietor of the Pastime theater has again offered the use of this building to the department of Military Science and Tactics. These moving pictures which will be received from the third corps area headquarters at Baltimore, will illustrate the most important unit movements and will depict some scenes of actual battles taken during the late war.

Froth Editor-in-Chief Undergoes Operation

R. B. Smith '25, editor-in-chief of Froth and co-author of this year's Thespian production, underwent a serious operation on his right leg at the Scranton Private Hospital Wednesday.

The diseased limb had troubled Smith for some time but he was unaware of the cause until an X-ray picture revealed a growth on his leg. The operation will probably cause his absence from school for the remainder of the semester.

COUNCIL RULINGS AFFECT CUSTOMS

Front Entrance of Old Main To Be Used by Freshmen Beginning Next Week

NEW MEASURE WILL RELIEVE CONGESTION

Student Council adopted a new ruling, to go into effect Monday morning at eight o'clock, on the use by freshmen of the Old Main entrances and stairways in an effort to relieve the congestion between classes at these places in a meeting Tuesday night.

Retracting the custom that yearlings shall not use the front entrance to the building, the council specifies that the first-year men will enter by the front, east and "Y" entrances only. A second alteration has limited the east and middle stairways for the convenience of the freshmen while those of the west end will be limited to the upperclassmen.

Another measure passed states that Student Council after a presentation of the case by C. H. Moore '26, president of Student Tribunal, decided that Tribunal should interpret the confusions which may arise in the enforcement of customs in the classroom. "It was brought out that it had been customary for all rulings, both for sophomores and freshmen, to be made out in the classrooms as well as out.

The issue arose when Barmaid (Continued on last page)

SCHEDULES TO BE FIXED FOR R. O. T. C. AND GIRLS' SHARPSHOOTING SQUADS

Schedules for the R. O. T. C. and the girls' rifle teams are being arranged by Lieutenant Miller, who will coach these squads. Thirty matches are expected to be scheduled for the former team.

Thus far, only a contest with the University of Oklahoma has been definitely arranged but challenges for other matches have been issued this week and Coach Miller is certain that his slate will be completed within a few days. Trials for the team will begin next month. The definite date will be announced later.

The co-ed sharpshooters will match their skill with some of the best collegiate rifle representatives of the country. Devel, George Washington, and the state universities of Nevada, Oklahoma and Michigan have already been scheduled. All matches will be telegraphic contests. The season extends from January sixteenth to March thirtieth. Practice will start during the last week of this month and will be held three afternoons of each week.

BEZDEK SWITCHES NITTANY LINEUP FOR SECTIONAL COMBAT WITH WESTERNERS



QUARTERBACK HELBIG

ALL BE PRESENT EARLY FOR GAME

Everyone is requested to be at the game tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock so that congestion may be avoided.

PLAYERS ARRANGE ALUMNI PROGRAM

Society To Stage Two One-act Plays—Initiation Slated for Saturday Night

ANNUAL LUNCHEON SET FOR NOON TOMORROW

In an effort to excel the reception given to alumni members of the Players in the last two years the present Penn State aggregation of footlight artists has completed arrangements for the third annual luncheon to be held tomorrow at eleven forty-five o'clock in the University Club.

The presentation of two one-act plays at eight fifteen o'clock in the Auditorium and the formal initiation immediately following this.

Both of these plays, "The Noble Lord" directed by A. C. Clostrugh and "The Man in the Bowler Hat" coached by D. D. Mason, are performed by graduate players and will be staged before the group of former dramatists and undergraduates tomorrow night. About forty alumni players are expected for the occasion. After the private entertainment there will be an initiation of the neophytes.

Former Player Production As is now customary, Professor Clostrugh and his wife will be hosts to the Player guests at the informal meal tomorrow night. It is also expected that various members of the organization will be called upon to voice their experiences during the past year at this time. Alumni present members and pledges are also welcome at this function.

"The Noble Lord" was one of the first melodramas to be taken on stage (Continued on last page)

Helbig, Greene and Wilson To Start for Lions—Rockne's Eleven Also Shaken Up

Determined to wipe out the stain left by the loss to Georgia Tech, convinced that the defeat by Syracuse last week was a break of the game Penn State's 1925 gridiron combination, unexpectedly switched on the eve of battle, clashes tomorrow with Rockne's powerful Notre Dame eleven on New Beaver Field before an anticipated crowd of thirty thousand people celebrating Penn State's greatest Alumni Homecoming Day.

Returning "old grads," confident in the Lion's ability to slay off overpowering odds, await the opportunity to witness a lightning Blue and White team throw back the onrushing offensive of the Westerners and avenge that defeat in 1913, when Notre Dame, captained then by this same Knute Rockne, surprised the Nittany gridgers with an overhead barrage and administered a 14-7 defeat to the Lions—their first loss on New Beaver Field.

Notwithstanding the fact that the "Fighting Irish" have been defeated, Coach Hugo Bezdek fears the engagement with Rockne's men. The Lads from South Bend have proved themselves battlers many times and the fracas tomorrow should be a final test for both elevens. It was only Penn State's great fighting spirit which kept it on an even keel with Pete Reynolds' strong Orange aggregation last week, and if the recovery of a fumble is tabulated as a fluke, the ground-gaming capacities of the Lions rate on a par with those of their opponents in Archbold Stadium.

ENGINEERING UNITS PREPARE EXHIBITS

Each of Five Departments To Place Models and Special Devices in Display

ART GALLERY ARRANGED BY STUDENT ARCHITECTS

Opening its laboratories for the inspection of the Penn State alumni the Engineering units have arranged an unusual and varied exhibition for today and tomorrow. Each of the five departments prepared special devices to gain the approval of the returning engineers. Student committees and faculty members have been working steadily to perfect mechanical and electrical models display.

The Mechanical Engineering department made a model of the air lift well used at the Power House and will show other apparatus in operation. An additional feature of the mechanical engineers have made up pieces of the earliest original turbines and the contrasting modern interpretations of them.

Paintings While most of the departments will present students' work as features of the Architectural engineers have a more (Continued on last page)

FORENSIC SQUAD HOLDS TRI-WEEKLY PRACTICES

Six-man Team To Be Selected by Elimination—Triangular Meet Listed First

Meeting regularly for the past few weeks, the Penn State debaters, under the guidance of D. D. Henry '26, have been working hard in preparation for the coming season. On account of the short period before the opening contest, the squad is now practicing three times weekly.

Although only three members of last year's Varsity have returned, there are forty men now out for the team, many of whom display considerable ability. Despite the lack of experience among the new material, hard work and keen interest shown in the trials promise a successful season.

Eliminations In the sessions during the next two weeks, a team of six men will be chosen by elimination to represent the Blue and White in the last debate, a triangular meet with Pitt and Washington and Jefferson on Friday evening, December fourth. The proposition for argument is "Resolved, That the United States should control and operate coal mines" is one of timely importance. The speakers on the negative side for Penn State will journey to Washington, the W and J, negative side will go to Pittsburgh and the Pitt returners will come to State College.

Because there is no freshman debating team this season, yearlings are eligible for the Varsity squad in addition to this privilege, the first year men who practice throughout the season will have an opportunity to participate in several debates to be scheduled later.

Besides the Pitt-W. and J. debate in December, the Varsity schedule will include eight or nine other meets. Dates with Kansas, Allegheny, Wyoming, Bucknell, Dickinson and numerous other colleges are now pending.

Concluding fitting honor on H. T. Cocklin '14, B. J. Connell '18 and Harry Wetzel '11, the three Penn State fliers who have recently been in the limelight, the Penn State Club of Philadelphia will stage a banquet on December second in tribute to these men. Dean Sackett will act as toastmaster.

Lieutenant Connell played a prominent part in the hazardous trip across the Pacific. When the two naval sea planes left the Golden Gate for Hawaii on August thirty-first he was in the same plane that contained Commander Rogers and three others. Lieutenant Connell was pilot for nearly twenty-two hours before the craft was compelled to alight because it had exhausted its gasoline supply.

A THING WE ALL CAN REMEMBER

Table listing football players for Penn State and Notre Dame, including names like Wilson, Wallace, Pritchard, McCann, McManmon, Filak, Mayer, Gray, Boeringer, Maxwell, House, Marelli, Hastings, Boland, Weston, Crowe, Helbig, Michalske, Enright, Edwards, Greene, Hearndon.