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## LIONS DEDICATE NEW W. VA. STADIUM

### COLLEGE PREPARES TO GREET STATE HORTICULTURISTS

Prominent Fruit and Vegetable Growers Will Assemble Here on Tuesday

### APPLE JUDGING CONTEST IS FEATURE OF PROGRAM

Outstanding Leaders Will Head Discussions—Plans Include Novel Entertainment

Prominent commercial fruit growers and market gardeners from all parts of the State will attend and participate in the program of Penn State's second annual Horticulture Week, which will extend from November seventeenth until November twentieth, inclusive. Early reports indicate that last year's attendance of seventy-five will be surpassed by more than a score this year.

The program arranged by the department of Horticulture is unique in that it embodies no speeches. Subjects of primary interest to the visitors will be taken up at round-table discussion groups, led by members of the horticultural faculty specializing in those subjects.

### Registration

The visitors will register in Room 102 Horticulture Building, where they will be assigned rooms in town Tuesday afternoon, November seventeenth, and will be taken up at round-table discussions, to be held in the experimental work room on the college and to an apple show to take place in Room 102, Fort Building. This will be followed by an apple-judging contest between the students and the visitors, the latter endeavoring to avenge their defeat of last year. One of the features of the program is the demonstration and discussion of the means and methods of transportation of horticultural products to be conducted by V. C. Davis, who is in charge of fruit and vegetable inspection of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The discussion will be continued (Continued on last page)

### ANNUAL LACROSSE SCRAP SLATED FOR TOMORROW

Yearlings Are Favorites Over Second-Year Stickmen in Interclass Match

Engaging in the annual lacrosse scrap on the Army field tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock, the yearling lacrosse team will meet the second-year stickmen.

Never before in the history of the scrap have the freshmen had such a good chance of winning over their sophomore opponents. Usually the first year team is composed of green men, some of whom have never had a stick in their hands. This year, a number of candidates turned out for the sport who were successful in it in high school. The lineup:

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| Sophomores | Pres—Henn |
| Ghivizzani | G         |
| Slar       | C         |
| Fellows    | P         |
| Miles      | 1 D       |
| Ulei       | 2 D       |
| Holcomb    | 3 D       |
| Jacobs     | C         |
| Keifer     | 1 A       |
| Hoffmann   | 2 A       |
| McKiven    | J A       |
| Houser     | I         |
| Belfield   | II        |
| Freemen    | Roberts   |
| Stine      | Stine     |
| Hiltner    | Hiltner   |
| Yeoman     | Yeoman    |
| Schmitt    | Schmitt   |
| Deutch     | Deutch    |
| Lurok      | Lurok     |
| Schaaf     | Schaaf    |
| Shive      | Shive     |
| Fector     | Fector    |
| Glow       | Glow      |
| Townsend   | Townsend  |

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- December 16—Penn State vs. Juniata, home.
- January 16—Penn State vs. Susquehanna, home.
- January 20—Penn State vs. George Washington, home.
- January 23—Penn State vs. Pittsburgh, away.
- January 30—Penn State vs. Duquesne, away.
- February 6—Penn State vs. Bucknell, home.
- February 12—Penn State vs. Georgetown, away.
- February 13—Penn State vs. Navy, away.
- February 20—Penn State vs. Gettysburg, home.
- February 21—Penn State vs. Syracuse, home.
- February 27—Penn State vs. Catholic University, home.
- March 2—Penn State vs. Pennsylvania, away.
- March 6—Penn State vs. Syracuse, away.
- March 13—Penn State vs. Pittsburgh, home.

### Collegian Besieged by Many Communications On Compulsory Chapel

Favors Continuation of Service but Would Change Time

ADVOCATES LENGTHENING OF PERIOD TO HALF-HOUR

Editor, Penn State COLLEGIAN, Dear Sir:

The recent agitation for the abolishment of compulsory chapel has received old memories, memories of a similar attempt made three years ago which has now been almost forgotten. It failed then, even though student sentiment was much stronger in support of the movement than at the present time, and it will fail again because the Board of Trustees want compulsory chapel, and therefore compulsory chapel it will be. Why not, then, agitate improvement instead of the impossible abolishment? I believe that the students here at Penn State do not really dislike chapel, but they do dislike chapel as it has been for a long time. I believe this, notwithstanding the fact that chapel-goers do have a just grievance in the present system of compulsion whereby students of two creeds are excused from such attendance. The main reason for discontent is that they feel chapel is not worth while, and the little bit of inspiration and encouragement for the day's problems which the authorities wish to be gotten (Continued on third page)

Letter Praises Services but Derides Idea of Compulsion

CHAPEL DEFEATS OWN PURPOSE, SAYS AUTHOR

Editor, Penn State COLLEGIAN, Dear Sir:

Of course Daily Chapel is a good thing, a mighty good thing. It can be one of the finest institutions at Penn State. When Dr. Pattee, in his opening chapel talk, told us of the purpose and development of our chapel services, I knew beyond a doubt that one of the things that Penn State needs most is a keen appreciation of those sentiments which men call religion. As he outlines the idea of the "soul" of our College, I felt that I know something of the real value of an early morning devotion in the daily life of any student. That was my feeling concerning the "ideal" as I sat and listened to Dr. Pattee. The issue, however, has nothing to do with the ideal but with compulsion. If we lay aside our prejudices for a moment and consider the question from the outside, we immediately see that the question must be decided upon one standard and that alone—Does "compulsory" daily chapel defeat its own purpose? Its purpose, as I see it, is to give (Continued on third page)

### H. VAN BALCROM WILL LECTURE TO ENGINEERS

"Choosing a Vocation" Will Be Subject of Lecture Given This Afternoon

"Choosing a Vocation" will be the subject of a lecture given by Mr. Howell Van Balcrom of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, at the weekly meeting of the student engineers this afternoon at four-thirty o'clock in Old Chapel.

A talk to Penn State students will be no novelty to Mr. Balcrom as he has already spoken here on several occasions. Last May he addressed the engineers on the subject of "Personality," and also spoke to the senior students on the same topic which he will use in today's speech. Aiming to give the undergraduates an insight into the problems confronting the engineer of today, he will especially emphasize the qualities of the student who enters the engineering world.

R. L. Sackett, Dean of the School of Engineering has arranged for a practical engineer of many years' experience to appear as the next speaker in the series of lectures. Mr. Chesterman, chief engineer of the Bell Telephone Company, will come to the College with a timely subject and a message for all students. Mr. Chesterman has made several trips here and comes with the purpose of learning of men who wish to enter the industrial field after graduation.

### THESPIAN TRY-OUTS FOR "THE KID HIMSELF" WILL BEGIN MONDAY EVENING

With Mr. Leo Morrison and Mr. Maurice Darcy of the Ned Wayburn studios in New York conducting the try-outs for "The Kid Himself," this year's Thespian production, the Club has issued a call for all men who have any ability either dancing or singing to report to the Auditorium on Monday evening at eight-fifteen o'clock.

As the Thespian trip during the Christmas holidays is the most impressive undertaking ever attempted by the club, Mr. Darcy and Mr. Morrison are particularly anxious to start early rehearsals.

Both men have been connected with many Broadway hits. Before Mr. Morrison became the acting director for Mr. Wayburn he was the chief booking agent for Keith's vaudeville. Besides acting most of the Pollock choirs in the last five years, he has been connected with "Kid Boots," "Blossom Time," "Honey Moon Cruise," and many other hits. Mr. Darcy too has had an interesting career as a coach. Although the son of an actor it was not until later years that he went on the stage. He starred in "The Bat" and "Johnny Comes Marching Home."

### FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

- January 23—Penn State Fresh vs. Bucknell Fresh, home.
- January 29—Penn State Fresh vs. Pitt Fresh, away.
- January 30—Pending, away.
- February 6—Penn State Fresh vs. Bellefonte Academy, away (pending).
- February 13—Penn State Fresh vs. California Normal, home.
- February 20—Penn State Fresh vs. Gettysburg Fresh, home.
- February 27—Penn State Fresh vs. Bellefonte Academy, home.
- March 5—Pending, away.
- March 6—Penn State Fresh vs. Syracuse Fresh, away.
- March 13—Penn State Fresh vs. Pitt Fresh, home.

### SENIORS ENDEAVOR TO BOOK TED WEEMS FOR ANNUAL SPRING DANCE

Undeavoring to book Ted Weems and his Victor Recording Orchestra on their trip East from the middle western states where they are now playing, the Senior Ball committee is planning for the annual formal on February twelfth.

The favors are now under consideration by the committee, and the program have been selected. A number of companies have been consulted about the decorations, and it is expected that something unusual along this line will be designed. A new system of checking every ticket sale has been devised by the committee in charge of the dance. According to the committee this system will probably be adopted for the Junior Prom and Sophomore Hop.

### YEARLING GRIDDERS FACE KISKI ELEVEN

Nittany Plebes Close Season With Preparatory School Team Tomorrow

### INJURIES HANDICAP CUBS ON EVE OF FINAL GAME

Clashing with a strong Kiski eleven, representative of a school famous for the All-American players it has developed, the yearling grid team will journey to Stateburg determined to bring the 1925 season to a successful close tomorrow. Despite defeats suffered at the hands of the Pitt, W and J and Carnegie Tech Freshmen, the Kiski gridders are formidable opponents and should tax the Lion plebes to their utmost to win. The preparatory eleven has offered Penn State yearling teams stiff battles in previous years and this year's clash should prove no exception.

### R. O. T. C. CONTRIBUTES TO DOUGHBOY MEMORIAL

Local Unit Donates One Hundred Dollars for Box at Fort Benning Stadium

Sharing the honor of contributing to the Doughboy Memorial stadium at Fort Benning, Georgia, with a number of other colleges and universities, the Penn State R O T C unit has donated one hundred dollars for a box at the stadium.

### COSMO CLUB WILL PLAN FOR PLAY AND MAGAZINE

Organization To Meet Tonight To Outline Productions Under Consideration

To make tentative arrangements for the presentation of a play to be given after the Christmas holidays and the production of a magazine to be completed at the end of this semester or at the beginning of the next, the Cosmopolitan Club will hold a meeting in Room 121 Old Main tonight at seven o'clock.

The magazine will be the first of a series of several issues and will contain the history and development of the Cosmopolitan Club together with some short stories, illustrations and sidelights on campus topics.

Spanish Play According to S. K. Hapougan '27, president of the organization, the play will be an "International Student Night" for it will give a number of foreign students a chance to display their fluency in interpreting the Spanish lines into English. It will be given in the Auditorium and no admission will be charged. Intermixed with the program will be several instrumental and vocal solos by the members of the club.

Representatives of the Cosmopolitan Club attended the meeting of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church yesterday and the entire organization will be present to direct the freshman social at the Methodist church Sunday.

In the future faculty members or outside speakers will address the Cosmopolitan Club at their weekly meetings. Hapougan has written to the National organization of the club and has learned that the application for membership sent last June was received too late to be acted upon. "There is little doubt however," says the president of the Penn State society, "that they will soon get in closest touch with us."

### SCOTCH COMEDIANS DRAMATIZE BURNS' POEM THIS EVENING

"The Cotter's Saturday Night" Will Be Second Number on "Y" Course

CAST INCLUDES NOTED ACTORS AND SINGERS

Life of Rugged Highlanders Is Depicted—Scene Is Laid in Peasant's Cottage

Scotch wit and philosophy as permeates Robert Burns' immortal "The Cotter's Saturday Night" and as presented by a group of Scotch comedians will provide the entertainment for the second number of the "Y" course to be presented in the Auditorium tonight at eight-fifteen o'clock.

The players, organized and directed by John Daniels, the famous Scotch tenor, have met with a high degree of success in presenting "The Cotter's Saturday Night," an operetta derived from Burns' poem of the same title. The musical numbers are delivered with all the beauty and harmony of the age-old lays of the ancient country, and the acting is, as is rarely seen outside of Scotland.

Scottish Wit An undercurrent of the dry satirical wit for which Scots the world over are famous runs through the whole production, giving it more than a touch of humor. Sentiment and philosophy as presented by a canny peasant are present in abundance.

The scene is laid in a peasant's cottage in Scotland on Saturday night, when the home life of rugged highlanders is delightfully and accurately depicted. Familiar songs interspersed throughout the operetta are superbly rendered by six of the leading Scotch singers of the East.

The production affords a strikingly accurate character study of the quaint Scots on their native heath. The personnel of the company is entirely Scotch, insuring correct interpretations of the manners, vagaries, speech and mode of life of the residents of the "Land of the Thistle."

Tickets for the play may be purchased at the door or season tickets at reduced prices, may be had upon application at the "Y" hut.

### VARSITY BOOTERS MEET CUBS IN PRACTICE TILT

Game Tomorrow Will Prepare Lions for Navy Battle Next Saturday

Profiting by an open critic on the soccer schedule the Varsity booters will engage the yearling aggregation in a practice game tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock on Old Beaver Field.

Judging by the results of the previous Varsity-freshman scrap, a hard battle will be in store for the Nittany eleven tomorrow. In the three contests between the two teams the Varsity have defeated the plebes twice and were hard-fought and were won by narrow margins.

In an effort to get the booters in the best of condition for the last battle of the season with Navy next Saturday Coach Leonard is putting the Varsity through hard scrimmages daily. Although the work-outs are hindered by darkness this difficulty has been overcome by practicing on the New Beaver practice field within the glare of the football flood lights each afternoon.

Few changes have occurred in the personnel of the first team during the last few days. Probably the most drastic change was the dropping of two promising Varsity candidates because of repeated infractions of teaming rules.

### WRESTLING SCHEDULE

- January twenty-four—Muhlenburg, at home.
- January thirty—Penn, away.
- February tenth—Syracuse, away.
- February twentieth—Cornell, at home.
- February twenty-seventh—Lafayette, at home.
- March sixth—Navy, away.
- March sixteenth—Open, at home.
- March nineteenth to twenty-fifth—Intercollegiate, at home.

### BOTH ELEVENS WEAKENED FOR TOMORROW'S BATTLE

Lungren and Munz To Replace Injured Helbig and Hastings—Opposing Eleven Loses Four

Transferred into a smooth-riding, easy-running machine by a week of strenuous practice following its scoreless battle with Rockne's Lockmovers of the West, Penn State's fighting gridiron combination, weakened in both backfield and line, ticks tomorrow into an unknown country to do battle with a powerful Mountaineer eleven in the game which will formally dedicate the new West Virginia stadium in Morgantown.

Proceeding the opening whistle of the contest, there will be a parade of students from both institutions, the Penn State and West Virginia lands and officials of both states. Governor Howard M. Gore of West Virginia and Lieutenant Governor David J. Davis of Pennsylvania have been secured as the speakers for the ceremonies, and will be assisted by the president of the Mountain State university.

Both Elevens Weakened An injury to Helbig, sustained in a scrimmage Tuesday night, will keep the Lion quarterback back from the fray. The Newark lad is not expected to recover before Wednesday. Hastings, regular right tackle of the Blue and White, will not start because of a badly bruised hand when he received in the clash with Notre Dame. Berdek, however, is not troubled immensely with a search for substitutes. As signal-callers, Finckler and Lungren have been performing in great shape and it is likely that the latter will have the call over the Ohio boy because of his need in place of Hastings will be Munz, former star tackle on the 1924 yearling team. Munz is a big, sturdy (Continued on last page)

### STUDENT DIRECTORY IS PLACED ON SALE

Copies of the College directory may now be obtained at the registrar's office. The price is twenty-five cents per copy.

### GLEEMEN PREPARE FOR CONCERT TOUR

Club To Appear Jointly With Allegheny Musicians at Meadville

Regular rehearsals are being held by the newly-selected Penn State Glee Club under the supervision of R. W. Grant, director of the organization, in order to prepare for the first tour trip which is scheduled for December seventh and eighth.

On Monday, December seventh, the club will present a concert jointly with the Allegheny college Glee Club at Meadville. The latter institution is awaiting the appearance of the Penn State songsters with great enthusiasm and the students regard the occasion as one of the most important social and musical events of the year.

Concert at Penn State The Nittany gleemen will appear the following evening at Warren under the auspices of the Penn State alumni of that locality. Upon their return to State College, they will be heard Friday, December eleventh, in the Auditorium under the direction of the "Y" and musical department of the entertainment course. The program this year will consist of a great variety of compositions, and will be presented in a manner that promises a pleasant evening's entertainment to the numerous audiences.

The personnel of the club and their voice divisions as announced by Director Grant after the final trial last week are as follows:

In the first tenor section: C. W. Abson '27, A. C. Alloway '27, W. C. Bowie '28, D. P. Bush '26, J. B. Campbell '28, R. W. Graham '29, E. W. Healy '28, W. W. McGee '29, P. G. Nagle '28, H. W. Pennington '26, R. H. Perry '25, R. S. Pritchard '29, W. S. Sims '28 and J. A. Waterfield '29.

In the second tenor section: G. R. Farmer '28, L. W. Fisher '28, M. D. (Continued on last page)

### PENN STATE BAND WILL MAKE MORGANTOWN TRIP

Mustangs To Aid in Dedication of New Stadium Erected by Mountaineers

Leaving State College at eleven o'clock this morning, Bandmaster W. O. Thompson and fifty members of the Penn State Band will travel to Morgantown, West Virginia, where they will assist in the dedication of the new University of West Virginia memorial stadium.

Although they will make the trip by bus, the musicians expect to reach Morgantown in time to take a leading part in a concert to be given at the Hotel Morgan tonight. Bandmaster Thompson plans to present some of the numbers which have made the Penn State organization recognized as one of the best of its kind in the east to the crowd of football enthusiasts who will throng Morgantown.

Copies of the state song, entitled "West Virginia" have been received from the state department at Charleston and have been distributed to those members of the band making the trip. This piece will be included in the program to be given between halves of the football game. The band will also participate in a parade of the streets of Morgantown Saturday morning.

The Nittany musicians have increased their repertoire during the past few weeks in preparation for the trip.

### PENN STATE GRADUATES WIN A. S. M. E. PRIZE

Rewarding two Penn State graduates for their engineering treatise on "Some Attempts to Measure the Drawing Properties of Metals," the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, has awarded to E. R. Ender '25 and W. S. Montgomery, Jr. '25, a prize of twenty-five dollars.

Ender and Montgomery graduated in Industrial Engineering last year and it was here that they gathered their data and wrote the thesis under the direction of Prof. J. O. Keller. The A. S. M. E. award distinguishes their paper as one of the best out of a great number of contributions and is a distinct recognition of the work done at Penn State. These yearly awards are made to students in the different branches of engineering.