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The Blaze Struck a Negative Note

Curry Combs the Nation for "Y" Workers

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SOCIETIES PLAN BARBECUE AND RALLY MONDAY NIGHT

LION VARSITY NOT TO MEET ALUMNI HERE TOMORROW

Inability of Former Stars To Return Given as Reason for Cancellation

SECRET SCRIMMAGE SET TODAY AND TOMORROW

Light Workouts Next Week Complete Roster—Team on Edge for Pitt

Tomorrow the Lion will not laugh upwardly and growl outwardly at the antics of the alumni gridders on New Beaver Field.

For there is to be no Alumni game for the Nittany eleven. Out of thirteen "requests to be present" mailed to this unlucky number of persons, ten of the men refused, two were not certain and one wired a favorable reply.

According to Coach Hugo Bezdek, the reason for all the delay in confirmation lies in the fact that Penn State is buried so deeply in the mountains that it cannot draw upon nearby alumni for such an affair.

Many Grads Coaching Beside the large number of Penn State grads who are now coaching at various colleges, there are many former stars of the gridiron engaged in professional football.

For many years it has been the practice of individuals or groups to use, with the official sanction, the name of Penn State when holding dances in Pittsburgh.

THANKSGIVING DANCE TO FOLLOW FOOTBALL GAME

Authorized Penn State Social Function Is Arranged by Pittsburgh Alumni

Authorized to officially bear the name of the College, the first annual Penn State dance will be given at the University Club in Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving evening.

Because consistent reports have reached the Alumni office to the effect that one of two such affairs are being advertised for this Thanksgiving in Pittsburgh, E. N. Sullivan, secretary of the Alumni Association, sent the following letter to each fratricity.

For a number of years, the practice of using the name, Penn State, in connection with dances by individuals or groups to private gain has been going on unchecked.

Will you, therefore, please give the Alumni Association your greatest cooperation in preventing the continued abuse of the name, Penn State, by notifying the members of your chapter at the earliest moment that at the only official Penn State dance in Pittsburgh at Thanksgiving time will be that at the University Club from eight-thirty until midnight on Thanksgiving evening.

A limited number of tickets are available and all Penn State men with their guests are welcome.

(Signed) E. N. Sullivan, Secretary.

LA VIE SUFFERS LOSS AS PHOTO SHOP BURNS

Fire of unknown origin caused a loss of approximately \$35,000 in the business establishment of the Penn State Photo Shop Wednesday morning.

Among the negatives destroyed by the flames were all of the personal and fraternity group pictures Most of the proofs of the Greek letter societies had been sent out and the photographic editor of La Vie requests that all these be returned to him.

The building and equipment is partially covered by insurance. The firm will continue to work as soon as a place of business can be obtained. A representative from the White Studio will be in State College this week end to take the remaining individual pictures.

THESPIANS SELECT CAST FOR COMEDY

Representatives from Wayburn Studios Supervise Work of Choosing Leads

WEALTH OF MATERIAL UNCOVERED IN TRYOUTS

Presenting every form of entertainment, from ballroom dancing to the Charleston, from operatic selections to imitations of Uncle Ike, the candidates for the cast and chorus of the 1925-26 Thespian production, "The Kid Himself," appeared in the tryouts held last Monday night in the Auditorium.

Maurice Darcy, coach, and Leo Morrison, casting director of the New York Studios, came from New York Monday night to select the cast. Mr. Darcy will return about December first to take the Christmas trip with the Thespians before Mr. Darcy's return here, the cast and chorus will hold rehearsals to learn the lines and lyrics of the play.

During the trip, the cast and chorus have been invited to tour the Wayburn Studios the afternoon before their production Christmas eve.

PENNSY TO RUN SPECIAL

On Monday, November thirtieth, the Pennsylvania railroad will run a special train from Sunbury to Lemont, arriving at Lemont at noon.

DR. P. S. LEINBACH WILL ADDRESS SUNDAY CHAPEL

Speaker Is Editor of Reformed Church Messenger—Holds Many Positions

Dr. Paul S. Leinbach, recently elected president of the Editorial Council of the Reformed Press in America, and editor of the Reformed Church Messenger, has been secured to speak at the Sunday chapel service.

The speaker is a native of Pennsylvania. He was born at Womelsdorf in 1871, and graduated from Franklin and Marshall, also receiving his master's degree with first honors there.

He is a member of the American Association of Church History, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Sigma and Phi Alpha.

DR. CURRY OPENS THREE-DAY BIBLE CONFERENCE HERE

Purpose Is To Train Students in Technique of Leading Discussion Groups

NOTED RELIGIOUS LEADER OUTLINES PLANS TONIGHT

One Hundred Delegates Attend To Discuss Student and Social Problems

Dr. Bruce Curry, America's foremost Bible discussion leader, will open his three-day institute at Penn State this afternoon for the benefit of nearly one hundred delegates from eastern colleges and universities as well as for approximately seventy-five representatives of local organizations.

Dr. Curry, who is Professor of Bible Study at Union Theological Seminary, will lead classes designed especially for students and faculty members interested in the leading of discussion and Bible study groups on the campus.

Visiting delegates will register in the Y M C A Hut upon arrival, where they will be assigned to quarters provided through the courtesy of fraternities and McAllister Hall girls.

The opening session to be held this evening at six o'clock in the basement of the Presbyterian church will be a banquet and general get-together, to be followed by a short discussion outlining the field of work to be covered by the institute.

NITTANY BAND AIDS IN THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Musicians Will Be Present at Pitt Game—Also To Give Three Concerts

Seventy-five members of Penn State's Blue Band, accompanied by Bandmaster W. O. Thompson, will depart for Pittsburgh at ten o'clock Wednesday morning to help spot the Lion football team on to victory over its traditional rival, the Panthers.

The musicians will offer an attractive program for the approval of Penn State alumni and friends and residents of the Smoky City at the Chamber of Commerce hall on Wednesday at seven-thirty o'clock.

Following the program, Mr. Thompson will take the band to the Westinghouse broadcast station KDKA, where a radio group of Penn State and popular songs will be played for the benefit of old grads and their families.

STUDENT COUNCIL BACKS SENTENCE OF TRIBUNAL

Student Council sustained the decision of the Tribunal in the disposition of the case of B. G. Nemetoff, '29, who was convicted by the Penn State student judiciary body of conversing with the fair sex.

Nemetoff, who was sentenced to "cuff his cutly locks as a warning to his misbegotten classmates, appealed his case to Student Council on the basis of the fact that his illegal act occurred in a classroom.

VARSIITY AND 1929 HARRIERS CONTEST IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Twenty-two Teams Compete for I. C. A. A. A. Honors in New York Monday

VAN CORTLANDT COURSE AGAIN CHOSEN FOR RACE

Fifteen Yearling Combustions Enter for Freshman Run—Cox Meets Ritola

Stacking up against a formidable array of veteran harriers, Penn State's varsity cross-country team competes against seven from twenty-one other colleges in the annual I. C. A. A. A. championships in New York city Monday, over the six-mile course in Van Cortlandt Park.

According to Catmell, the Nittany aggregation has the best chance it has had in years of taking the trophy, since the Varsity is composed of practically the same men who took the lead victory in the freshmen champs of 1922.

Nittany Team Experienced Captain Barclay, Foucaire, Johnson, Reis, Gueet, Stewart and Smith will most likely be the combination which will make the journey to the big town, with the possibility of either a last minute substitute.

Barclay, Foucaire and Johnson form a triumvirate in hill-and-dale races which is hard to match, and each one is an experienced runner.

LARGE SQUAD REPORTS FOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Sixty Aspirants Answer Call of Hermann—Loss of Gerhardt by Graduation Felt

More than sixty aspirants for Varsity basketball berths reported to Coach Dutch Hermann at the lecture room in Varsity Hall Tuesday afternoon.

For the past few days the exercises have been in the nature of light drills. During the next week these practices will be under the supervision of Hood, one of last year's torsers.

Notwithstanding the loss of Pipe Gerhardt, captain and center of the 1924-25 quintet, by graduation, the prospects for the coming season are bright.

BOXING SCHEDULE

February 6—Penn State vs. Catholic university, at home. February 13—Penn State vs. University of Virginia, at home. February 20—Penn State vs. Navy, away. February 27—Penn State vs. Notre Dame, at home. Match 6—Penn State vs. Army, away. Match 13—Penn State vs. Syracuse, at home. Match 20—Penn State vs. Penn, away. Match 27—Intercollegiate at Annapolis.

Chapel Vote

The COLLEGIAN will conduct its compulsory daily chapel vote on the campus today and tomorrow.

In order to prevent a stuffing of the ballot, every student who votes will be required to sign his or her name to the ballot and the signatures will be checked with an official student directory.

Letters Continue To Denounce Compulsion

Editor of the COLLEGIAN, Dear Sir

SENIOR PRESIDENT AIRS VIEWS IN DISCUSSION

The time is near when the student body will express its opinion through ballot on compulsory daily chapel.

REGULAR LINEUP WILL FACE MIDDIE MACHINE

Striving to finish the year with a clean slate fourteen members of the Nittany soccer squad will leave State College this morning for Annapolis where they will clash with the strong Middle soccer eleven tomorrow afternoon.

Despite a mediocre season the Middies have shown a gradual improvement throughout the year. The strength of the Navy team was demonstrated last week when they held the powerful Dartmouth eleven to a 2 to 1 score.

STUDENT COUNCIL ACTS ON IMPORTANT ISSUES

Discusses Monday's barbecue and the two-day referendum on the subject of compulsory chapel attendance and taking action on determining the status of half-year men.

Several Changes to Mark Military Ball

To instill a more military-like atmosphere and to improve the decorating scheme are the ultimate aims of the committee recently selected to formulate plans for the annual Military Ball which will be held in the Armory probably on Friday, February twenty-sixth.

NAME FROM COMMITTEE AT 1927 CLASS MEETING

Announcement of the personnel of the Junior Prom committee and of a special body to investigate the advisability of instituting a blazer-wearing custom for seniors, were made at a meeting of the junior class in the Ball Room Tuesday night.

The Junior Prom committee is composed of the following members: C. C. Alloway, chairman, J. E. Smit, G. M. Hattis, W. H. Frazier, B. T. Conrad, J. G. Davis, J. N. Stewart, D. K. Reitz, W. P. Reed and Miss F. L. Forbes.

On the Gridiron

Harvard vs Yale. Swathmore vs Haverford. Lehigh vs Lafayette. Columbia vs Alfred. Army vs Ursinus. Juniata vs P. M. C. Dickinson vs Bucknell.

AIM TO AROUSE SPIRIT FOR PITT GRIDIRON FRACAS

Event To Replace Annual Mass Meeting for Thanksgiving Day Football Clash

STUDENTS ASSEMBLE AT CO-OP FOR PARADE

Special Cook Engaged To Roast Half-ton of Meat—Bezdek and Moore Talk

Capitalizing the boundless energy that always precedes the Turkey Day battle with Pitt, Sphinx, with the cooperation of the other campus societies will stage an all-college barbecue and mass meeting Monday night at seven-thirty o'clock on New Beaver practice field.

Five quarters of beef and ten hours, devoted under the supervision of a special cook, will be served to the anticipated crowd of three thousand students on the field at eight o'clock.

Members of Sphinx attired in special costumes and all or part of the band will lead the procession in its march to recruit the undergraduates for the first Penn State Barbecue since 1918.

Diagnosticians said that the Nittany students should get together to bring back the Old Spirit of the Gridiron.

Four weeks passed after a conference meeting of the campus societies in drawing up the details of the program. Student Council appropriated four hundred dollars to carry out the project and "Bez" topped it off by donating twelve cords of wood.

"Bez" and "Crim" To Speak. Addresses by "Bez," "Crim" Moore, captain of the track team, and a few impromptu remarks from the eleven constitute the speeches for the evening.

Gusto will be added to the entertainment by Bandmaster Thompson's 170 musicians and, if possible, by "Rusty" Widener's orchestra. The committee is trying to get the one-pound gain from the military department for a few booms and imitation lion roars.

Revolving spots are to be erected on the field tomorrow. The chef will keep the fires going all day Monday, so that the meat will be roasted to an appetizing brown when the time arrives for the festivities. Sandwiches will be served to the students in army style.

Comedy To Be Staged Tonight at Eight-fifteen O'clock in Auditorium

"Charlie's Aunt", popularly termed "the funniest picture of the season" will be presented in stage version by the Penn State Players as their initial production of the year, in the Auditorium tonight at eight-fifteen o'clock.

This farce comedy, written by Brandon Thomas, a graduate of Oxford university, typifies English university life in the setting of the story. Its three acts are replete with humorous situations and facetious actions which involve every member of the cast.

The seven version of "Charlie's Aunt" has been universally lauded as one of the best of its type.

In its appearance here last year, the crowded theater-going was pleasantly surprised by the extremely humorous details and were almost unanimous in the opinion that the presentation provided delightful entertainment.

Continuous Action. The story centers about the attempt of "Bobby" to seduce his classmate by garbing himself in female apparel and posing as his friend's aunt from Dixie.

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