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Plaster the Panther in His New Pitt

Not Many Ayes Were Cast

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Compulsion Supporters Lose by Overwhelming Count in Chapel Ballot

More Than 2000 Votes Cast By Student Body - First Tally Shows 1709 Against, 315 For

Poling one of the largest votes ever obtained in a Penn State campus referendum, students advocated the abolishment of compulsory chapel by an unofficial count of 1709 to 315 in a ballot conducted by the COLLEGIAN Friday and Saturday.

A CORRECTION In D D Henry's letter which appeared in Friday's COLLEGIAN, the following statement was made, "Religion does not have a place on the campus."

DRAMATIC CLUBS TO CONVENE HERE

State Organizations to Present Seven Comedies in First Joint Tournament

CLARK AND HOLT WILL JUDGE PRESENTATIONS

Organized through the efforts of Prof. A. C. Cloetingh, director of the Penn State Players, the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Dramatic Association will hold its first joint convention and tournament here from December third to fifth inclusive.

With the purpose of providing an agency through which Pennsylvania colleges can efficiently arrange for the exchange of dramatic productions, of promoting ideas concerning their management and of encouraging higher standards of dramatic appreciation, the organization was formed at Penn State last April by representatives of eight colleges.

Present Seven Comedies Friday and Saturday evenings, December fourth and fifth, have been fixed as the dates for the tournament.

TRIANGULAR RIFLE TILT SCHEDULED TOMORROW

Nittany Marksmen Vie With Pitt and Tech Sharpshooters - Team Average Good

Scheduled to shoot against Pitt and Carnegie Tech in a triangular match which will determine the intercollegiate title of western Pennsylvania, the Penn State rifle team will leave for Pittsburgh early tomorrow morning.

GLEE CLUB REHEARSES FOR COMBINED RECITAL

Nittany and Allegheny College Gleemen To Give Concert December Seventh

Rapidly founding into the form that has characterized the high standards of past aggregations, the Penn State Glee Club has been holding regular rehearsals in preparation for a joint concert with Allegheny college at Meadville Monday December seventh.

Local music lovers will get their first glimpse of this year's organization almost immediately upon the latter's return from Meadville when they will appear in the Auditorium Friday December eleventh as the fourth number of the "Y" entertainment course.

Broadcasting from station KDKA in Pittsburgh tomorrow evening at seven-thirty o'clock, the Varsity quartet composed of R. W. Graham, '26, D. P. Bush, '26, C. E. Megargle, '26 and Bruce Butler, '26 will be heard for the first time this season outside of State College when they will sing Penn State songs in addition to special selections.

An event being awaited with eagerness by the gleemen is the combined concert with Columbia university scheduled to be held here on February fifth. Students and townspeople alike will be afforded an opportunity to hear singing from an organization that has always rated high in the intercollegiate Glee Club contest.

WHITEMAN'S BAND TO APPEAR HERE DECEMBER FIRST

Orchestration Consists of Light Opera, Classics and Popular Dance Music

WELL-KNOWN MUSICIAN IS EXPONENT OF "JAZZ" Concert Will Begin at Eight-fifteen O'clock - Tickets on Sale at "Y" Hut

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COX TAKES FOURTH PLACE IN N. A. U.

Running in remarkable form, Bill Cox, competing as an individual, easily placed fourth in a field of thirty-six nationally-known stars in the annual cross-country competition sponsored by the National Amateur Athletic Union on the Van Courland course at New York last Saturday.

Willie Ritola, wearing the banner of the Finnish-American A. C., established a new record for the six and one-quarter mile course by breaking the time in 29:37.

Wachuseth of the Millrose A. A. and James Henggan, representing the Dorchester club, finished second and third respectively. Cox, "the baby of the course," was close on the heels of Henggan, "the peer of the race" and was timed at 31:07.

KDKA PLANS FOR PENN STATE NIGHT

Program To Be Broadcast on Thanksgiving Eve - Band Is Attraction

Repeating their last year's entertainment from station KDKA, which brought so much recognition to Penn State, members of the Glee Club, the Band and Thespians will broadcast a program replete with typical Nittany selections on Wednesday evening, November twenty-fifth at ten-thirty o'clock.

Staged for the first time on Thanksgiving eve of 1924, this feature has become to be a regular part of the fall program of the Pittsburgh radio station.

As in past years the Penn State Military Band will be the main attraction of the evening. This organization has attracted attention at every Penn State affair of note and has been a regular feature at all football games away from the College.

The program is scheduled to begin at ten-thirty o'clock but an effort is being made to have the entertainment begin at ten or ten-fifteen so that the performers will have more time from then until midnight.

Appearing first on the program will be the Varsity Double Quartet, which will open the evening's entertainment with "Victory," composed by "Jimmy" Leyden '14.

The eight vocalists of the Glee Club are R. W. Graham, '26, D. P. Bush, '26, C. E. Megargle, '26, Bruce Butler, '26, J. L. Nelson, '27, J. H. Vance, '27, J. E. Jenkins, '27 and W. B. McCombs, '28.

A short talk by Judge H. Walton Mitchell of the Allegheny County Orphans Court and president of the Penn State Board of Trustees will follow the quartet. Upon the completion of Judge Mitchell's speech.

Under the system adopted this year by the Penn State club, grades for the first eight weeks have been obtained for all non-fraternity men. Because of difficulties arising under this plan, grades for the following periods will be accessible to only those men who are active members of the organization.

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NAVY SOCCERITES HAND LIONS FIRST REVERSE IN YEARS

Annapolis Booters Triumph by 4-1 Count - Griffin Scores Only Nittany Goal

KEEN BATTLE CAUSES NUMEROUS PENALTIES Defeat Ends Record of Seven Victorious Seasons - Was Concluding Game

Taking defeat for the first time in seven years when the prospects for another victorious season seemed brightest the Nittany booters fought in vain to stem the advance of the Navy soccer team.

After setting the pace early in the conflict, the Middle eleven held the ball in Nittany territory throughout the first half.

Penalties Numerous Fighting desperately for every foot of ground in the last half, both teams suffered from penalties.

The keenness of the contest was demonstrated by the large number of penalties, sixteen free kicks being charged against the Navy and the Lion booters suffering one penalty free and two free boots during the game.

In the third quarter the visiting team performed in its best style and it was in this period that the Penn State team scored its only goal.

After the ten minute lull at this time the game changed to an evenly-balanced contest, the sphere see-sawing up and down the field.

In the last ten minutes of the game Young, the Middle inside left broke through the Lion defense for the fourth and final goal.

From the opening kick off the Navy forwards put up the hard aggressive fight that featured their playing throughout the game.

Rushing past the Lion fullbacks, three of the opposing players confronted Hellmich, the Blue and White goal-tender.

Hellmich successfully stopped the first try (Continued on last page)

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Nittany Gridders Will Meet Penn Next Year According to reports published within the last day or two, the Nittany Lions will see action on Franklin Field next year on November sixth, the date assigned to Haverford college in the tentative football schedule issued by the University of Pennsylvania some time ago.

When the original list was given to the Pennsylvania Athletic Council for approval, the absence of Penn State's name caused some comment with the result that negotiations were immediately made with Graduate Manager Neil Fleming.

Since the two institutions have been rivals for many seasons on the gridiron and in other sports, it was deemed advisable to cancel the Haverford date and continue relations with the Lions, after the lapse this season.

And next year the day will be "On to Penn!" Penn State students will hike, ride the railroads, ride the cushions or sell their clothes to get to Philadelphia in time for the clash between these two traditional and geographical rivals.

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LION AND PANTHER READY FOR ANNUAL TURKEY DAY BATTLE IN PITT STADIUM

ROEPKE REPLACES PRITCHARD IN NITTANY BACKFIELD - FIVE PLAY FINAL GAME

Plays Last Game



CAPTAIN GRAY

Nine Games Appear on 1926 Grid Slate

The football schedule for 1926, announced today by Graduate Manager Neil M. Fleming, and approved by both the Faculty Advisory Committee and the Committee on Athletics, is as follows:

- Sept. 25, Susquehanna at State College
Oct. 2, Lebanon Valley at State College
Oct. 9, Marietta at State College
Oct. 16, Notre Dame at South Bend, Indiana
Oct. 23, Syracuse at State College (Alumni Day)
Oct. 29, George Washington at State College
Nov. 6, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia
Nov. 13, Bucknell at State College (Penns. Alumni Day)
Nov. 20, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh

Nittany Alumni To Stage Dance After Pitt Game

Dancing in an atmosphere that will be decidedly Penn State, several hundred graduates and students of the Nittany institution will assemble at the University Club in Pittsburgh Thursday night at the first annual Penn State dance ever to be held in that city.

It is expected that two hundred and fifty persons will dance to the music of one of Pittsburgh's leading orchestras.

Although an event of this nature has long been contemplated by Pittsburgh alumni it was not until the present year that arrangements finally went through.

The object of this function is to provide a place where Penn State's new and old can congregate amid familiar surroundings to an evening of pleasure and enjoyment.

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Once again rated as the underdog, once again pined to emerge as a contender and finally in this Thanksgiving Day battle, a fighting Nittany Lion looks its best.

Looking with confidence, while the Blue and White raiders, forced to bow to Georgia Tech, Syracuse and West Virginia are prepared to grit their teeth and place themselves on football's sacrificial altar to claim a win from the Gold and Blue Panther to claim a win from the Gold and Blue.

The great new bowl of the Smoky City university is said to have been almost completely sold out for the first Pitt-Penn State battle which will be fought on its chalk-marked lawn.

The fracas will be the twenty-eighth between the two rival institutions, Pittsburgh having captured thirteen while the Lions have a total of twelve victories in 1920 and 1921, the game ended in scoreless tie.

Herdekians Prepared Captain Bas Gray, leading the Nittany lineup against Pitt for the second time, is noncommittal outwardly when a discussion turns footballward.

When Pittsburgh is mentioned, together with Harding Welch and Gustafson, Gray's smile slowly leaves his face and his eyes half close as he says "For three years Penn State has gone to Pittsburgh, looked to win, and for three years the hope has been upset this year, Pitt is supposed to win, but we're going to be consistent and upset the dope for the fourth straight year."

Gray's fighting spirit typifies the feeling of every man who is to sit on the bench at Pittsburgh. Penn State is "rural" to go and there is not a molderkin-wearer who likes his final practice on New Beaver Field today who is not staking his hat and shoes on the possibility of the team's reversal.

Next year Penn State will be without the services of five men who will play today. Captain Gray, Mike McHalske, Ernie McCann, Bill House and Bill Helbig for the last time appeared in the football colors of the Nittany mountain clan stacked up against Pitt in the greatest game of their grid career.

Each of the five has been a martyr to the Penn State cause for three seasons, hoping to be on the Blue and White team which will score a win over its ancient rival O. Thurgood, after battling through this season and two others, they've been given two opportunities to triumph. Pitt, and knowing that it is their last big game, nothing will be too great to do it if leads toward appearing that come.

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PLAYERS SCORE HIT IN PRODUCING FIRST SHOW

Club Will Present "Charley's Aunt" in Roaring Springs This Evening

Staging the initial home production of the year, the Penn State Players scored their usual success when they presented "Charley's Aunt," a farce comedy written in three acts, in the Auditorium Friday night.

This performance marked the opening of the Player's seventh season.

Woven around the attempt of "Babs," an Oxford student whose efforts to impersonate a fellow classmate's aunt from Brazil kept the audience in uninterupted laughter, the plot consists of one continual set of complications.

The stage version of this famous comedy was seen in a letter that the photograph which was regarded as one of the funniest and best pictures of its type ever to be produced on the scene.

With but a few changes in the personnel of the cast the play will be given in Roaring Springs tonight. The Players appeared in that city last year for the first time when they presented "Kempy," and they hope to repeat the success of that production with "Charley's Aunt."

ON THE THANKSGIVING MENU

Table with columns for Penn State and Pittsburgh, listing names and scores for various categories like L. E., R. T., F. B., etc.