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Military Ball— That Old Army Game

Drink Heartily on the Orange Crush

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

ARMORY ASSUMES SOLDIERLY ASPECT FOR BALL TONIGHT

Widener's Band Arrayed in Full Military Dress Will Play At Formal Function

INDIAN LOVE BRACELETS FORM ATTRACTIVE GIFTS

Smilax and Oak Branches Lend Natural Touch to Novel Decoration Scheme

Discarding for the time being the grim visage of soldierly, many army neophytes and officers will relax into effortless motion with their partners when Russ Widener and his band direct a semimata modulated melody for the annual Military Ball tonight.

Decorations Appropriate An orderly maze of silver and rose crepe will droop from a ridge high above the polished surface of the floor, and steamers will be draped to a point behind the booths.

A screen before the front entrance will insure privacy for those attending the dance. Five clusters of lights arranged in a star-shaped formation overhead will furnish ample illumination.

FRATERNITIES CONTEND FOR PUGILISTIC TROPHY

Six Teams Remain in Struggle For Laurels as Contest Reaches Finals

Six fraternities, each intent on winning the cup symbolic of the 1926 interfraternity boxing championship, will send their best men into the Armory ring in the round before the first bout will start at seven o'clock and the men will weigh in at one o'clock.

The survivors are matched as follows. Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Pi, Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Theta Kappa Phi and Delta Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Gamma Rho. Theta Upsilon Omega drew a bye. In the bouts on Tuesday evening Alpha Gamma Rho defeated Phi Epsilon Pi 1-3 and Theta Kappa Phi won by forfeit from Alpha Tau Omega.

Expected to put up the best fight of the tournament, Alpha Gamma Rho and Phi Epsilon Pi did not disappoint the onlookers. The A. G. R. contingent won the fifteen-pound bout by forfeit, but Deutch, Phi Epsilon Pi, waged a scrappy fight against Bramley to win the judges' decision, evening the score. The next three setoffs saw Alpha Gamma Rho clinch the meet with three decisive victories. Wolff, Phi Epsilon Pi heavy, won the next two bouts by forfeit, bringing his team's total to three.

The Durbin-Schwartz lightweight scrap was warmly contested throughout but Durbin had the edge in the third round and made the score 2-1 for Alpha Rho. Cohen, Alpha Gamma Rho, easily took Klein's measure in the welterweight division. The former's savage attack bewildered the Phi Epsilon man who was out on his feet when the final bell rang. Fessler had the better of the rugged Zimmerman in the 160-pound class.

The cups for the winners of the interfraternity boxing, wrestling and basketball tournaments have been selected by the fraternity sport managers. C. E. Fellers '27 wrestling manager, H. L. Schermer '27 boxing manager, and H. L. Fritchman '27 basketball, ordered the trophies Monday night from the Hoover and Smith company of Philadelphia.

LIONS FACE CATHOLIC CAGEMEN TOMORROW

Stars in Victory



CAPTAIN CHICK HOOD

GLEEMEN PREPARE FOR EASTERN TOUR

Nittany Organization Rehearses For Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest

ATLANTIC CITY CONCERT WILL CONCLUDE JAUNT

With their most significant event of the year, the Intercollegiate Glee Club contest, scheduled for March sixth the Penn State gleemen have been rehearsing nightly under the leadership of R. W. Grant, director of music, in an attempt to attain the highest possible plane of development. This will be the eighth year that Penn State has been represented at the New York competition.

In addition to next Saturday's affair, the songsters are booked to appear in Abington on Friday evening and after a rest over Sunday, the Glee Club will jump to Gettysburg for a two-night stand on Monday and Tuesday, March eighth and ninth. The tour will come to an official close when the Glee Club travels to Atlantic City for a concert on March tenth.

Competing against Penn State will be glee clubs from thirteen colleges and universities from different sections.

Penn State Botanists Seek Mushroom Cures

Because mushroom diseases always have been a danger to the industry, the Penn State botany department has started a project to determine their cause and cure.

Dr. W. S. Beach, associate professor of plant pathology research, is conducting a series of investigations concerning the diseases and their causes at the Bustleton field laboratory, near Philadelphia. Dr. L. O. Overholts, associate professor of botany, is making similar investigations here.

The diseases have menaced the mushroom industry which centers around Chester county. Although the investigations of Doctors Beach and Overholts are yet in an early stage, it is expected that their future findings will prove of great value to mushroom growers.

WEEK-END BULLETIN

Table with columns for Today and Tomorrow, listing various events and times.

Undeclared Syracuse Quint Humbled By 37-31 Count

Orange String of Fifteen Wins Broken—Smooth Passing Brings Victory

VON NEIDA ELUDES AND OUTSCORES VIC HANSON

Battling with determination against a favored quintet, the Penn State court combination brought a dramatic climax to Syracuse's record of fifteen straight wins on the Armory court when the Lion's registered a 37-31 victory Wednesday night, and now the Nittany crew anxiously awaits the next major tussle with Catholic university here tomorrow evening at seven o'clock.

Although the Lion's mastery over the Orange was won with difficulty, tomorrow night's contest is equally as dangerous and only the same whirlwind passing and inspired shooting will enable the Blue and White to top the day's super-bill with a win.

Cardinals All Sophomores The Washington cagers have proved their supremacy over Princeton, West Virginia, Washington and Lee and William and Mary, and were forced to bow to but three court teams this year. In routing Duquesne, 38-29, the Cardinals gained one of their most significant wins of the season. Duquesne trounced Penn State on the foreign floor, 35-12.

PLAYERS TO STAGE THREE-ACT COMEDY

Dramatists Depict Married Life In "The First Year" Next Saturday Evening

IMPROVED CAST MARKS INITIAL HOME SHOWING

With a cast greatly improved since its last road trip to Canton and Towanda, the Penn State Players will present "The First Year," a three-act comedy of married life, here for the first time next Saturday night at seven o'clock in the Auditorium.

Playing in the lead roles as Grace Livingston and Thomas Tucker are Miss M. P. Reed '28 and O. S. Anderson '28. The plot centers around the courtship and early marriage of this young couple. As the story progresses, it is livened into a sparkling comedy of ambition and jealousy aroused between the lovers. Many humorous complications result from the temporary separation to which this feeling eventually leads.

Leds Praised A message received by Prof. A. C. Cloetingh, director of the Players, from Gettysburg where "The First Year" was staged a short time ago.

Who's Dancing

Friday, February 26 Military Ball Saturday, February 27 Phi Kappa Tau Delta Pi

Dr. Ritenour Cites Infirmary Need for Students Infected by Contagious Ills

In fighting a severe epidemic of grippe, which has broken out on the campus, Dr. J. P. Ritenour, College physician, sees the need for a rule compelling students to occupy the college infirmary while infected with diseases of a contagious nature, until all danger of infection to fellow-students is past.

There has been a greater number of cases of grippe this year than for several winters and Doctor Ritenour attributes this mainly to carelessness on the part of students. The mild weather prevailing leads them to believe that "spring has come" and as a consequence a lot down in dress warmth followed. As a result students take cold and neglect their condition until it has run for several days.

Nurmi Invited To Run In U. S. This Summer

Because of the sensation which he caused in this country a season ago, Paavo Nurmi, Finland's crack distance runner, will be invited by the Sesquicentennial Games committee to compete in Philadelphia on the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-eighth of June.

DEBATERS ENGAGE BUCKNELL TONIGHT

Affirmative Team Encounters Bisons While Negatives Meet Dickinson

ARGUMENT TO BEGIN IN AUDITORIUM AT EIGHT

Debating on the question, Resolved That the United States should enter the League of Nations, Penn State's affirmative forensics combination will meet in verbal duel with the Bucknell negative contingent in the Auditorium at eight o'clock tonight, while the Nittany negative representatives will engage Dickinson's affirmative team at Carlisle.

J. J. Brennan '26, S. K. Stevens '26 and N. R. Adams '28 make up the negative team and those who will represent the Lions here are F. H. Palmer '27, E. L. Wilard '27 and J. W. Brant '29 with A. H. Ross '29 as alternate. The Bucknell orators who will grace the platform of the Auditorium are H. R. Coleman, C. W. Hile and L. F. Lybarger, Dwight Bahr being the alternate.

This will be the sixth year that these three teams have met in triangular debate. As this is only the second match of the season, not much can be prophesied but since Penn State won one side of the first triangular meet and tied the other against Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson, the Nittany team will probably make a good showing.

Prominent Arbitrators The Judges for the debate tonight are: Dr. E. L. Craik, head of the history department of Juniata college.

CITIZENS ACCEPT HOSTELRY SURVEY

Fifteen Community Leaders to Meet With Hoekensberry System Agents To Plan Arrangements

Realizing State College's need for a new and modern hotel, a committee of representative citizens has accepted a professional survey recommending the creation of a moderate-sized hostelry here.

More than half of the fifty-two residents interviewed by agents of the Hoekensberry System, Inc., of Harrisburg, heard the plan presented. Accepting it, they designated a committee of fifteen community leaders to sponsor the project. This body will meet with a representative of the Harrisburg concern within the next ten days to complete arrangements.

The plan now under consideration calls for a community-built hotel. Prominent town residents show great enthusiasm over the new project because they feel that the facilities of State College should be more adequate for entertaining the increasing number of tourists and visitors attracted by the College.

MANDOLIN CLUB TO OFFER SELECTIONS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Classical and Familiar Songs To Be Played in Second Of Winter Concerts

PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE TWO NOVELTY NUMBERS

Musicals Features Strong Trio—Torchia and Tulenko Give Unique Saw Duet

Presenting the second number on the winter's musical program, the College Mandolin Club will offer a repertoire including familiar songs, operatic selections and novelties Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock in the Auditorium. The organization is under the direction of S. H. Torchia '27 and W. O. Thompson, faculty sponsor.

There will be two new numbers this year. A saw duet by Torchia and Tulenko and a mandolin trio will be the new features.

The following numbers comprise the program: 1. March—"The Home Town Band"—Werd.

PLEBES ENCOUNTER BELLEFONTE QUINT

Undeclared Freshmen Dribblers To Be Tested By Academy Passers Tomorrow

RESERVES SHOW FORM IN PRACTICE SESSIONS

Eager to continue on its winning way, the undeclared freshman basketball team will look hard with a strong Bellefonte academy five on the Armory floor tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Couch Killinger's passers, victorious in every start this season, are determined to overhaul the Academy boys, rivals of long standing and main contenders for the junior championship of Centre county. Every effort has been made to maintain top form in preparation for the tilt.

Sickness and meligibility have not yet touched the scuffling squad, and the same team that has been used in contests so far will take the floor against the county-seat lad.

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HERB McCRACKEN TO TEACH SUMMER COURSE IN FOOTBALL COACHING

Herb McCracken, former University of Pittsburgh star and present football coach at Lafayette college, has been secured to conduct the course for football coaches at Penn State this summer. In making the announcement, Director of Athletics Hugo Bedek expressed the belief that McCracken would prove a capable teacher for the summer session.

Coach Bedek offered the first summer coaching course several years ago and established the class as a summer session feature. Freshman coach E. M. Heilmann has been in charge of the football work for the past two summers, but due to his teaching work in history will be unable to conduct the course this year. Track Coach Nate Cartmill will again take charge of the course for track mentors. Basketball and baseball will not be included in the course this year.

DR. OVERHOLTS TO LECTURE Dr. L. O. Overholts will lecture to the Wilkesport Garden club tomorrow night. The subject that he will develop before the club is "Fungi-Plants that are Different." His talk will be illustrated by slides.

Boxers Engage Irish as Grapplers Face Maroon

Lineup for Notre Dame Undecided—O'Keefe Clever Mitman

LION PUGILISTS PUT THROUGH STIFF DRILLS

Smiling from the triumph received at the hands of the Navy pugilists, the Blue and White boxing squad spent the past week in grueling drill under the tutelage of Coach Houck in preparation for the wily Notre Dame seven which stacks up against the Lions tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the Armory.

Although the South Bend ringmen have suffered three defeats, they have lost by narrow margins to the scrappy Iowa State and Navy teams. In the first meet, the Irish leather-guards labored under the loss of two regulars, while four veterans were replaced by yearlings for exhibition bouts against the future Admirals.

Line-up Uncertain Welsh, 115-pounder for the Irish, will be the probable contestant for honors against Gave. The clever Nittany bantamweight has continued to improve through bouts with McClern.

COUNCIL ACTS ON NEEDED MEASURES

Body Considers Report Urging Histories of Classes Be Filed in Library

MAY ADVANCE START OF EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD

Provisions for filling class records and the appointment of a committee to interview College authorities in regard to the advancing of the start of the Easter holiday period from five-thirty o'clock to noon, March thirty-first, were the principal business items discussed at the meeting of Student Council Tuesday night.

According to the report submitted by the committee on filing class records, the historian of each class is to collect all material dealing with functions of his class. The historian of (Continued on third page)

CHAPEL-GOERS TO HEAR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB SING

Regular College Chorus To Be Displaced at Service of March Fourteenth

Taking the place of the regular college chorus, the Girls' Glee Club will sing at the chapel service Sunday, March fourteenth. The club has chosen "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Franz Schubert, for the anthem and has been rehearsing for the occasion under the direction of Hummel Fishburn at the weekly meetings of the Glee Club.

Although no plans have been made for out-of-town trips, the Club is working on a number of songs from which to make up a concert program. The well-known poem "Wynken, Blincken, and Not" by Eugene Field, set to the music of Ethelbert Nevin, is one of the longer compositions to be sung by the Club. "Little Mother of Mine" is another poem which has been harmonized.

"Butterflies" and "In the Land of the Sky Blue Water" two songs composed by Charles Wakefield Cadman, are also being prepared. As "Butterflies" was written by Cadman especially for the Rockford College Glee Club, it is a particularly fine selection for presentation by girls' choruses.

ADMINISTRATION NAMES NEW DEPARTMENT HEADS

During the leave of absence granted to Dr. Patten head of the English department at Penn State, the administration committee has designated Dr. W. S. Dye as acting head of that department. While Dr. A. E. Martin, head of the history department is on leave of absence, Dr. Jacob Tanager is the acting head of that division.

Easton College Matmen Powerful Despite Inexperience

CAPTAIN MUNATAKA WILL MEET WALLACE LIGGETT

Determined to shake off the slump it fell into last week against Cornell, a mentally and physically strengthened Blue and White mat team will face the Lafayette grapplers tomorrow evening at eight-fifteen o'clock in the Armory.

Although wrestling is just in its early stages at the Easton college, having been inaugurated there three years ago, it has rapidly developed and the Maroon defenders are expected to give a good account of themselves against the Lions. Lafayette has taken part in as many matches as the Blue and White this season and has been credited with victories over Brooklyn Polytech and C. C. N. Y.

Maroon Defeated Twice The Maroon grapplers were forced to accept defeat at the hands of Lehigh and the University of Pennsylvania in the two most recent encounters. They succumbed to the powerful Bethlehem machine by a 31-0 count and were subdued by the Quakers 21-10. Three of the wrestlers are veterans and the entire squad is primed to break the losing streak they have encountered.

Due to the strenuous nature of the meet with Cornell, the Penn State grapplers have had a comparatively easy week. However, Coach Leonard has been busy since Wednesday in getting his men ready for the duel with the Maroon.

Line-up May Be Changed Several changes may be made in the Nittany line-up, depending on developments since last night. Rumbaugh is not in his usual top-notch form because of his recent illness and may be replaced by Wetzel, who has shown ability in practice sessions.

SIX FRATERNITIES SET PACE IN GAGE TOURNEY

Opening Round Marked by Poor Floorwork Although Full Of Close Competition

Awkward floorwork, irregular passing and long shooting marked the opening of the interfraternity basketball tournament in the Armory Tuesday night. Six teams were eliminated in the first series of preliminary games. Results of the second round of eliminations reached the OLLAGIAN too late last night for publication in today's issue.

Anxious to stave off meligibility by the loss of one game, the teams exerted every effort to remain in competition by winning their encounters. Every game was full of action and not one of the quintets was able to run up a large score on its opponent. Both courts on the Armory floor were used at the same time.

Friends Union Wins Friends Union started off with a rush against Phi Gamma Delta, scoring a field goal and a free throw in the opening minutes of play. Action then slowed up and the ball ended with the former combination leading 6-0. From then on until the end of the tilt, it was all Friends Union, the final count standing 16-8.

Although outscored and outplayed by Kappa Sigma, the Phi Kappa curriers fought with determination to overcome the early lead gained by their more experienced opponents. The Kappa Sig, however, gradually imposed their lead and the game ended with the Kappa Sig on the long end of a 11-7 score.

Starting off with a bang, Delta Sigma Phi last year's runners-up, looked as though they would smother Delta Pi in the first few minutes of play. The Delta Pi tossers, however, after ridding themselves of their first minute wildness and meeting a little more teamwork into their play, began to push the Delta Sig but the half ended with the latter leading 11-7. Scoring see-sawed back and forth throughout the last half, but the Delta Sigma Phi floorman managed to gain a 16-13 decision.

Hard Fought Game Probably the closest fracas of the night was that of Delta Tau Delta against Alpha Phi Sigma, in which the former emerged on the top of a 13-10 score. Time after time, the score was tied as some alert cager rang up a goal from mid-floor or from (Continued on third page)