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GRAPPLERS COMPETE HERE FOR TITLE

SUZANNE KEENER WILL APPEAR IN RECITAL TONIGHT

State Students Offered Casual Opportunity To Hear Noted Soprano

ARTIST FIRST SIGNS IN METROPOLITAN OPERA

Adjudged Most Promising Singer in America—Youth and Voice Appeal

When Suzanne Keener appears on the Auditorium stage at eight-fifteen tonight, Penn State students will hear one of America's foremost dramatic sopranos.

Acclaimed Artist

Success for the youthful star was immediate. Critics the country over lauded her as the most promising singer in America.

PLATE FIRST BEZ WARNS PITCHING SQUAD

Infield and Outfield Candidates Begin Loosening Up With Battery Staff

Curve the ball across the center of the plate and don't try—yet—to get the corners. With this admonition Bez began the first curvilinear session of the season for Varsity hurlers in the Stock Pavilion yesterday afternoon.

Average of twenty battery candidates have been practicing indoors, keeping up their throwing arms and working out the soreness that comes with spring training.

Harlers Ineligible Although Struborski, one of last year's Varsity men, and Slate and Van Dyke, freshmen boxmen from last season, are showing up well they are ineligible because of scholastic difficulties.

Field Men Practice Field men have been holding short practice outdoors for the past few days when they engaged in "peppering" throwing the ball around to each other and arm into shape.

Accommodating the increased desire of students for sending telegrams the Western Union office, at present located on College avenue, will remove their headquarters to 113 East College avenue on April first.

GLEE CLUB REHEARSES FOR SUNDAY CONCERT

After completing one of the most successful concert tours since its organization, the Penn State Glee Club is rehearsing for its appearance on Sunday afternoon, March twenty-eighth, in one of the series of complimentary Sunday concerts in the Auditorium.

At this concert a chorus composed of the combined Men's and Girls' Glee Clubs will present two numbers. The program of the Men's Glee Club will include some of the songs previously given as well as many new numbers.

LION BOXERS MEET QUAKERS IN FINALE

Mahoney Probable Entry for Unlimited Class—Welsko Exhibits Speed

RED AND BLUE OUTFIT LOSSES TWO RINGMEN

With a new candidate for the heavyweight class in Rog Mahoney, the Penn State boxers will leave State College this afternoon for the final dual meet of the season with the University of Pennsylvania tomorrow night in Weightman Hall.

Goodritz is the probable entry for the Red and Blue in the welterweight division. The Penn forty-five-pounder has given promise in previous matches but will likely give Graziar a stiff fight for laurels in that class.

When the bell taps for the sixty-pound battle, Kell will meet Orloff. The Red and Blue pugilist has been defeated by Captain Ahalt of Col.

FROTH, ENGINEER CHOOSE STAFFS FOR 1926-1927

Taylor and Culp Lead Humorists While Diffebaugh Heads Technical Writers

Elections for the 1926-27 boards of the Penn State Froth and the Penn State Engineer were held Tuesday and Monday respectively. Froth elected fifteen men as its new staff.

The new Froth staff follows: Editor-in-Chief, H. F. Taylor '27; Business Manager, S. H. Culp '27; Editor, W. S. Ellis '27; Art Editor, R. M. Gibbs '27; Advertising Manager, H. R. Huffman '27; Local Circulation Manager, S. L. Reeder '27; Foreign Circulation Manager, A. P. Clark '27; Girls' Art Representative, Gladys McIntyre '27; Girls' Business Representative, Lydia Robertson '27. The six men elected to the junior staff are: C. C. McElvain '28, R. A. Wilson '28, F. K. Esterly '28, O. S. Pride '28, F. A. Harvey '28 and B. W. Hankey '28.

WESTERN UNION MOVES

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DR. O. F. BOUCKE RECEIVES LA VIE DEDICATION HONOR

Economics Professor Has Been At Penn State for More Than Fifteen Years

ANNUAL YEAR BOOK WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN MAY

Art Work Best in Recent Years. Declares Critics—Cover and Frontispiece Excel

The 1927 La Vie will be dedicated to Dr. O. F. Boucke, head of the economics department, it was announced Wednesday night. The decision to select Dr. Boucke for the honor was unanimous, and the dedication itself will be framed by Editor-in-Chief, R. H. Durdore '27 and Prof. M. M. Harris, of the English department.

ROUGELESS CHEEK IS CO-EDS' SLOGAN

Prominent Women Talk to Girls Every Friday—Dean Ray Initiates Idea

OMICRON NU FOSTERS BETTER HEALTH DRIVE

"Paint your cheeks from the inside out" is the plea being made to Penn State girls during the health campaign which is being conducted by Omicron Nu, honorary Home Economics fraternity. By means of talks, posters, printed booklets, and rules the importance of good health is being stressed.

Who's Dancing

Friday Sophomore Girls—Delta Upsilon (closed). Delta Sigma Phi and Theta Chi—Delta Sigma Phi house—(closed). Alpha Tau Omega Architect's Hall—Omega Epsilon (closed). Saturday Sigma Chi Tau Phi Delta Penn State Club—Woman's Building.

Bounteous but Bunless Breakfast Mars Sweet Dreams of Disillusioned Co-eds

Dear, trusting, innocent, hopeful co-eds! Disillusioned again, and they don't know yet how it happened! Swindled, and no means of retaliation! Absolutely helpless in the hands of a cruel fate!

There was great rejoicing in all the houses on the campus Monday night. Cinnamon buns, that sweet consolation of the co-eds' bleak life, were to be served at breakfast in the morning. Everybody knew about it. Somebody had found out from the chef, another from a waiter, another from the nurse, and one girl had seen them in the kitchen.

DANCE TO BE STAGED BY PENN STATE CLUB

The first all-college dance to be given this year by the Penn State Club will be held in the Woman's Building tomorrow evening, from nine until twelve o'clock. The College Crew has been secured for music.

Tickets will be on sale today and tomorrow at James Bloom's, priced at \$1.50. Punch will be served and attractive decorations have been prepared. Customs will be off for all freshmen who care to attend the affair.

The election of men who were nominated two weeks ago will take place at a meeting of the Club Monday evening at seven o'clock in Old Chapel. Plans will also be discussed for the May dance to be held in the Armory and the buying of two booths for the Junior Prom.

SINFONIA TO GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY

Twenty-five Active Members Will Take Part in Third Annual Recital Here

ALL-AMERICAN MUSIC WILL FEATURE PROGRAM

Presenting their third annual program of All-American music, twenty-five active members of the Phi Mu Alpha-sinfonia fraternity of America will give a concert in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

In a group of sketches by F. A. Atherton, a Graduate of Penn State, the sinfonia orchestra ensemble will open the afternoon's entertainment. In the next numbers D. P. Bush '26 and R. W. Graham '26 will sing three tenor solos and the vocal ensemble, composed of Phi Mu Alpha men of the Glee Club, will present two songs.

High lights of the program are the instrumental solos by R. E. Beckman '26, J. P. Knappenberger '27, W. L. Biery '28 and D. F. Bullock '26. A group of McDowell piano compositions will be played by Miss Lucile Skinner, assistant professor in the Music department and a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, a sister fraternity to Phi Mu Alpha.

The program will end with a number. (Continued on last page)

Rev. S. McWilliams To Address Chapel-Goers

The Rev. Samuel McWilliams, pastor of the Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal church of Johnstown, will address the student body in chapel Sunday morning.

The Rev. McWilliams was born in Chester county, where he acquired his early education at the country schools. After being graduated from Wilmington Conference academy, now Wesley College Institute and Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, he entered Dickinson College institute from which he graduated in 1898 with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

After receiving his Doctor of Divinity degree from Dickinson he joined the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. He came to Johnstown about three years ago after serving six years in Philadelphia, four years at Trinity church, Chester, and seven years at a Church, Philadelphia, charge.

Nittany Debaters Meet Allegheny In Final Contest

Debating on the question "Resolved, That the Federal government should own and control the mines" the Penn State forensic team will engage Allegheny college in Meadville tonight in what will be the last foreign argument of the season for the Nittany squad.

When the debaters take the stage tonight it will be the first time that the two colleges have clashed in a verbal contest. Representing Penn State will be J. J. Brennan '26, S. K. Stevens '26, N. R. Adams '28 and Freeman Patz '29.

LIONS DEFEND DIADEM IN TILT WITH SEVEN TEAMS

HESSE ELECTED MAT MANAGER

Announcement is made that J. G. Hesse '27 has been elected Manager of Varsity wrestling for 1927. First assistant managers will be chosen later.

SIR THOMAS HOUCK TO BOX "HEAVY," SAYS LEO

"The heavyweight problem is solved," Leo whispered to the wary scribe as he stole into the Armory to watch the tactics of the masters of the cauliflower industry in their evening workout.

That Thomas Francis Houck weighed in at eight pounds when he made his first appearance last Tuesday night at seven o'clock, was the secret which caused a broad smile to spread over the face of Coach Houck. "But we'll have to feed him a good many loaves of bread baked in the old-fashioned Dutch way before he can qualify," he concluded.

Sir Thomas made his appearance a little late in the season but there are other years to come and the boxing mentor promises to produce a candidate who can handle his mits with dexterity worthy of his father.

COLLEGIAN BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

W. P. Reed Receives Position of Editor-in-Chief—S. R. Robb Business Manager

FOUR JUNIORS SELECTED FOR MANAGERIAL STAFF

Announcement was made at a recent meeting of the Penn State COLLEGIAN Publishing Board of the election of W. P. Reed '27 to Editor-in-Chief and S. R. Robb '27 to Business Manager. W. F. Adler '27 was named Assistant Editor with H. G. Womslay '27 Managing Editor.

At the same time, B. C. Wharton '27 received the position of Advertising Manager while F. N. Weidner, Jr. '27 was named Circulation Manager. G. F. Fisher '27, U. W. Howard '27 and E. H. Coleman '27 were appointed Associate Editors.

As Junior News Editors, the Board elected R. M. Atkinson '28, R. R. Fletcher '28, B. Kaplan '28, P. R. Smaltz '28 and W. S. Thomson '28. Appointments as Junior Business Managers were received by J. Ferguson '28, C. F. Flinn '28, W. J. McLaughlin '28 and R. B. Kilborn '28. Miss F. L. Forbes was elected Women's Editor while Miss M. D. Hesse '28, Miss K. Holbrook '28 and Miss M. A. Webb '28 were elected Junior Women's News Editors.

A change was made in the election. (Continued on last page)

Cornell and Lehigh Loom Up As Most Formidable Rivals—Prelims To Begin Today at Two

As the Old Main clock sounds forth the hour of two this afternoon, Penn State will summon its brawny grapplers to protect a hard won wrestling crown from the seven invading aspirants in the annual Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling tourney.

On each one of the contestants rests the hope and faith of thousands of college students. Masters of mind and muscle, all: each determined to gain individual laurels and put his Alma Mater in the fore, contestants from Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Syracuse, Lehigh, Penn, Columbia and Penn State will enter the preliminaries in the Armory this afternoon.

CELEBRITY STUDIES FRATERNITIES HERE

Dr. F. W. Shepardson, National Beta Theta Pi Head, Will Talk at Houses

IS FAMED PHI BETA MAN AND PROMINENT ACACIAN

Recognized as one of the greatest fraternity leaders in the country, Dr. Francis Wayland Shepardson, national president of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and a renowned educator, will spend today, tomorrow and Sunday at Penn State inspecting fraternity conditions and assisting in the initiation exercises of the local chapter of his own fraternity.

While here the well-known fraternity head will visit as many chapters as possible and will make a thorough study of fraternity conditions, attempting to instill in each Greek organization the spirit which characterizes the gatherings of the national inter-fraternity council. Doctor Shepardson has devoted his entire time since 1925 to fraternities. He has unearthed records and compiled historical facts until he has become one of the greatest authorities on the subject.

Doctor Shepardson has always taken an active part in all fraternity work. In addition to his relations with Beta Theta Pi, he has shown great interest in Phi Beta Kappa and was at one time grand president of the Acacia fraternity. The most widespread. (Continued on third page)

RIFLE TEAM VIES WITH TECH FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Meet Next Week Will Decide Eastern Mastery—Norwich Noses Out Lions

After losing to Norwich university last week by a score of 1912 to 1958, the Penn State rifle team is preparing for the match with Carnegie Tech next week which will decide the championship of the Appalachian district.

The score by which Norwich defeated the Nittany team was the highest ever made in an intercollegiate match, breaking Pennsylvania's record of last year by four points. M. A. Bird '27 shot the highest score for Penn State, 389, while D. E. Frear '26 was second with 384 points. The other members of the Nittany five were A. S. Burns '27, R. E. Mack '26 and A. G. Tumen '27.

The Lion rifle team will try to break the existing tie with Tech for first place next week. Penn State defeated Tech at Pittsburgh in November by a score of 1880 to 1775. At present the Tartan team is shooting about twenty points less per man than Penn State.

INTERCOLLEGIATES Today

2:00 p. m.—Preliminaries—Seventy-five cents. 3:00 p. m.—Semi-finals—Seventy-five cents. Tomorrow 2:30 p. m.—Finals—One dollar. Bouts to decide second and third places follow finals.

SENIOR ENGINEERS LEAVE FOR TOUR OF INSPECTION

Eight-day Trip Includes Many Well-known Factories In Itinerary

Senior mechanical engineers will leave for their annual inspection trip Tuesday with more than a week to complete their investigations. The trip will include an intensive study of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania plants in addition to an examination of the Atlantic liner "Borngavia."

The group of mechanical engineers will make its first objective the York Manufacturing company, studying the firm's methods. Leaving York Wednesday afternoon the engineers will be accompanied by Mr. Snavely, a Penn State graduate, who will conduct them through the Hershey Chocolate works.

Following their visit to the Hershey plant the seniors will be entertained by the Reading Iron company. Mr. L. E. Thomas '28, president, will explain the features of making genuine wrought iron, Roc iron, and charcoal iron tubes.

Metropolitan Area A visit to the Mack Motor Truck factories in Allentown is listed on the program for Friday. An afternoon trip to the forge and erection shop of the gas engine department at the Bethlehem Steel company's plants will be taken.

The engineers will inspect the plants of the Ingersoll Rand company at Phillipsburg Saturday afternoon. The same evening the group travels to New York City to inspect Broadway. Monday's circuit includes an inspection tour of the Public Service corporation of New Jersey and the Hyatt Roller Bearing company of Newark.