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SENIORS, ALUMNI TO TAKE PART IN VARIED PROGRAM

Graduate Nine Opposes Varsity Saturday—Trustees Meet At Two O'clock

COMMENCEMENT DANCE SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Thespians And Players Present Final Showing—Classes To Hold Parade

Penn State fraternities, with dances and the Players with its presentation of "The Boomerang," will usher in the long procession of activities that will feature the sixty-sixth annual Commencement exercises.

Fraternities will be allowed to continue their dances until two o'clock Saturday morning and guests must leave the houses within one hour after the dance.

Alumni Baseball Tilt Penn State visitors and students will witness a well-filled program on Saturday.

The Alumni-Varsity baseball game is scheduled for New Beaver field at two-thirty o'clock. Requests have been sent to many of the alumni baseball players and an effort has been made to have Myles Thomas '23, now with the New York Yankees, twirl for the old-timers.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held in the president's office at two o'clock. At the same time in Old Chapel, the election of trustees will be held, and in Room 180, Old Main the alumni will convene to elect officers and directors.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., of Pittsburgh, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning in the Auditorium at ten-thirty.

LIONS SWAMP CENTRE HILLS LINKSMEN, 29-1

Greer and Cluley Each Score A 75—Canon and Taylor Win At Last Hole

The Nittany golfers completely overcame the Centre Hills country club here Saturday, 29-1, in the final game of the season.

Displaying a brand of golf that kept them out of danger all times the Penn State lads executed their fifth game, turning in a season's card of five wins and but one loss. Although a light rain Saturday morning threatened to stop the match, the course was in excellent condition.

Herb Canon and Captain Doc Taylor, Penn State and Morrill and Taylor, Centre Hills provided the feature foursome of the afternoon. At the end of the first nine holes the score stood four up, Penn State. Canon and Morrill went onto the eighteenth green drenched, but Canon's four to the latter's five turned the tables and captured the hectic duel.

With the exception of the intercollegiate to be held at Philadelphia from June twenty-ninth to July third over the Merion course, Saturday's encounter was the final game on the Nittany schedule.

Librarian Calls For Return Of All Books

All books should be returned to the Carnegie Library before June tenth, according to a request made by the circulation department.

It is in order to relieve congestion next week that the librarians are making their request for all books to be returned whether or not they are due.

I. F. C. RESTRICTS RUSHING METHODS

New Rulings To Take Effect Next Year—Pledging To Begin September 13

PENALTY PROVIDED FOR INFRACTIONS OF RULES

Interfraternity Council proceedings indicate that with the re-opening of College in September methods of rushing the incoming freshmen will be somewhat restricted.

The motion follows: "No rushing shall take place before twelve o'clock noon, Saturday, September eleventh, and no pledging shall begin until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, September thirteenth."

"From the period beginning twelve o'clock noon, Saturday, September eleventh, and ending twelve o'clock noon, Monday, September thirteenth, no freshman shall be allowed to stay overnight on any fraternity premises, the word 'overnight' being defined as between the hours of 10 p. m. and 8 a. m. on any two consecutive days."

The penalty for proved infractions of this code shall be a vote of censure by this council to the guilty fraternity, the notice of which shall be published in the Collegian. (Continued on third page)

PURNELL APPROPRIATIONS TO AID AG DEVELOPMENT

Ten Thousand Dollar Increase Over Last Year Will Be Used For Research

According to Dean R. L. Watts, the department of Agriculture will be considerably enlarged for the next school year. New courses will be given in rural sociology, farm management and efficiency of labor.

The Purnell appropriation of thirty thousand dollars is used exclusively for research work. Probably the greater part of the money will be spent in the investigation of forest conditions within the State.

Three Musical Groups Plan Combined Recital

Holding daily rehearsals, the College Orchestra, Glee and Mandolin Clubs have completed arrangements for a combined concert on Monday evening, June fourteenth, in the Auditorium.

Tickets for the combined concert will be placed on sale tonight at Cooper at seven o'clock. For the remainder of the week the pasteborders may be secured at the Music Room.

A musical score, including a special arrangement of "Oh Miss Hannah," will be sung by the Glee Club. Vocal and instrumental numbers of varied character are on the proposed program. In order to prevent interference with other Commencement Week activities the program will be limited to one hour.

LIONS SWEEP EIGHT EVENTS TO DEFEAT PANTHERS IN MEET

Pittsburgh Held To Lone Point On Track—Moore Captures Both Hurdles

BLUE AND GOLD MAKES FAIR SHOWING IN FIELD

Filkens Registers Double Win In Sprints—Mathias And Ide Take First Places

Completely eclipsing Pittsburgh's track squad, the Lion undermen ran wild in the Pitt Stadium Saturday, taking every place in the running events except third in the high hurdles and scored an overwhelming 99.2-3 to 35.1-3 victory. The Panthers were saved from utter rout only by the performances of Linn, Welch and Archibald in the shot put and discus throw.

In scoring its seventh consecutive, and incidentally most decisive victory over the Pitt trackmen, the Nittany Lions railed every event on the track amassing 71 out of 72 points without even being extended. Captain Moore and Filkens were the high scorers for Penn State with ten points each.

Moore Wins Last Races Completely dominating the Blue and White, scored a double. (Continued on last page)

CAPS AND GOWNS TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

Committee Begins Distribution Friday Afternoon—Other Hours Announced

COLLECT OUTFITS AFTER GRADUATION EXERCISES

Caps and gowns to be worn by the seniors during the Baccalaureate sermon and Commencement exercises will probably be received Friday, according to R. T. Kiebel '26, chairman of the seniors committee.

Distribution will begin Friday afternoon and will continue until Monday night in order to give seniors who are out of town for the week an opportunity to get their outfits.

On Friday afternoon from four until five-thirty o'clock, seniors whose surnames begin with letters from A to H inclusive will be outfitted from the first floor of Engineering A, while on Saturday morning from eleven until twelve-thirty o'clock seniors from I to Z inclusive may secure their caps and gowns.

Other hours during which distribution will be made from Engineering A are: Saturday afternoon from four until five-thirty o'clock, Sunday morning before the Baccalaureate sermon from nine until ten o'clock, and Tuesday morning before the commencement exercises from eight until nine o'clock.

The academic regalia will be collected immediately after the graduation exercises at tables in the big gymnasium. (Continued on second page)

Commence Work On New Electric Lines

Because the present electric cables serving the Agricultural farm, Chemistry buildings and the Woman's Dormitory have been buried out on several occasions during the past winter, the College electricians are preparing to build the damaged portion.

Work will also begin immediately on the new overhead cables supplying current to the Campus dwellings. During the reconstruction period service will be regular until June eighteenth. From then until July third, because of the work, power will be intermittent.

According to R. I. Webber, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, it is requested that all concerned may begin early plans for the utilization of power during the reconstruction period.

GOLF FINALS TODAY

Interfraternity golf for the 1926 season will come to a close today when Delta Tau Delta and Alpha Chi Sigma compete for the cup. The last preliminary match was played last week when Omega Epsilon was routed by the Delta Tau Delta combination.

Final La Vie Sale To Take Place Tomorrow

The final sale and distribution of the 1927 La Vie will be held Wednesday evening at Montgomery's store from six o'clock to eight o'clock. Second semester junior matriculation cards must be presented to receive the annual. Single copies may be purchased for five dollars. Fraternities should send checks payable to 1927 La Vie to Montgomery's store.

JUDGES SELECTED FOR SONG CONTEST

Harmonies Submitted Must Be Adapted To Verses Of "State To Thee"

WINNERS TO BE NAMED AFTER SUMMER SESSION

To facilitate the judging of compositions in the COLLEGIAN song contest, Director R. W. Grant, of the music department, has selected Dr. R. E. Dangler, F. G. Williams and Hannel Fishburn as his aides on the committee of award. Director Grant is chairman of the quartet of judges.

The music submitted must be adapted to the lyric "State To Thee," written by Prof. Mason Long and published in the current issue of The Old Main Bell. Simple melodies will not be accepted and the score must be arranged in four-part harmony. A prize of ten dollars will be awarded to the winner.

Contest Closes August First

All contestants must submit their music to the committee before the first of August, when the contest will officially close. Contributions should be addressed to Dean Grant, at his office. Competition is open to all members of the classes of 1926, 1927, and 1928 and 1929. All members of the faculty may also compete.

The name of the winner will be announced in the second issue of the COLLEGIAN after the summer recess. A reproduction of the score will also be printed at that time. The prize is not offered as a monetary incentive but as a recognition of merit.

The sole specifications of the contest are that the score be entirely original and written in four-part harmony. (Continued on second page)

THE SPIANS MAKE FINAL SHOWING AT GRADUATION

Ticket Sale Begins Today At Montgomery's—Sections May Be Reserved

With the Commencement showing of "The Kid Himself" the Thespians will drop their curtain for the season. The same cast which met with such success on the road will be used in this production.

The tickets will be placed on sale at Montgomery's Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the reduced rates of one dollar and fifty cents and one dollar. Fraternity rows may be reserved by calling Comrad at the Phi Gamma Delta house today.

The second annual Thespian banquet held at the Centre Hills country club last Friday evening was featured by addresses by Dean Stoddard, Professor Kinsloe and Bandmaster W. O. Thompson. During the evening entertainment was furnished by individual members of the club.

PROFESSOR HELME JOINS FOREIGN SUMMER SCHOOL

Professor J. B. Helme of the department of architecture will depart from New York as a member of the faculty of the European Summer School of the Bureau of University Travel of Boston on the twenty-third of this month.

At the head of a large party of students organized by Dr. Snowwood, Eddy, Y. M. C. A. worker, Professor Helme will spend most of the summer in Paris, London, Berlin and Geneva as instructor in architecture and the fine arts. One of the main functions of the entire tour will be the study of the League of Nations and international relations abroad.

FAMED PHYSICIST ACCEPTS POST AS PROFESSOR HERE

Dr. W. P. Davey, Well Known As Experimenter, To Aid In Research Work

GAINED ENVIABLE RECORD WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC

Dr. E. D. Ries, Noted Author And Educator, Will Teach In Engineering School

Dr. Wheeler P. Davey, said to be one of the few internationally known American physicists, has accepted appointment as professor of physical chemistry at Penn State, according to an announcement yesterday by Dr. G. L. Wendt, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics.

Dean Wendt also announced that Dr. Emil D. Ries, now on the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and formerly in charge of motor fuel research for the Standard Oil Company, will come here as associate professor of chemical engineering. Both men will start their duties here in September.

"THE BOOMERANG" TO SHOW FRIDAY

Penn State Players Give First Local Showing Of Comedy In Auditorium

THEME CENTERS ABOUT MODERN YOUNG DOCTOR

The first local presentation of "The Boomerang," a comedy in three acts, will be given by the Penn State Players Friday evening in the Auditorium after successful road trips.

The play opens in the office of Dr. Sumner, a modern physician who has spent eleven years studying abroad. Now settled in Hartford, with a well equipped office, he has everything to insure success except one important item, patience.

Plot Becomes Involved A young girl, Virginia Kelba, seeking a position as a nurse and securing employment as office assistant Miss Woodbridge, a society woman, hearing of the doctor's studies abroad, brings her son, Bud, for an examination. Dr. Sumner examines his first patient discovering that the young man's ailment is a severe attack of jealousy.

Confident that he thoroughly understands women, Dr. Sumner makes Bud promise to follow his instructions for one month and assigns Virginia to take care of him. Dr. Sumner's theory is that a modern physician can treat anything and in a scene which follows with Kelba, (Continued on second page)

Frothy Has Last Laugh Tomorrow

Frothy will take its last stab at campus humor in the Commencement number, to be released tomorrow at eleven o'clock at Graham's. Jokes are centered upon sundry features pertaining to graduation with the subsequent beginning in the cold, wide world.

The cover is another of Eschenbach's and has as a central feature, a young couple—a boy and his girl. Presumably the cover is appropriate, the couple are apparently about to commence something but no conjecture can be made on that score. In the background, a silhouette of Old Main, makes the figure of local interest. The main editorial is written relative to vocation with a resume of all the joys and sorrows accompanying it.

In addition to their latest issue the menu menu plan to offer the Junior Prom issue which will be on sale tomorrow. The feature that made this edition famous is the well-known song, "I Love a Co-ed," the lyric written by Doc Taylor, and composed by Chang Smith. To further their popularity, the jesters are pondering over a summer edition of their publication. This will include one issue and will be mailed anywhere for the price of thirty cents.

Varsity Meets Bucknell Nine at Lewisburg Today

Seeks Revenge In Return Tilt—Errors And Lack Of Scoring Punch Cause Downfall, 8-4

Alumni Office Calls For Graduate Blanks

Wishing to keep all graduates in close touch with Penn State, the alumni office requests that the graduate record blanks which were sent out by mail from the office be returned immediately. It is essential, to both the student and the alumni office, that they be returned at the earliest possible time.

BOARD APPROVES SORORITY PLANS

Decisions Referred To College Senate For Final Action At Meeting Friday

WILL ASK CHARTERS IF SENATE GRANTS FAVOR

Unanimous action in favor of women's national fraternities was taken by the Student Welfare committee when its members voted last Thursday on the petition sent to them by the girls' campus clubs. The committee will recommend this decision to the College Senate for final action at the latter's last meeting of the year, Friday.

The petition sent to the Welfare Committee was brief, referring for further information, to the detailed petition sent previously to the Dean of Women. The petitions to Dean Ray and to the Welfare committee constitute the first definite move the campus clubs have made toward securing sororities. Whether they may continue in this line will be decided at the Senate meeting.

Should the petition be granted it will mean that sororities will be established here at once, the procedure being very slow. According to the restrictions placed on them at their founding, none of the clubs have applied for membership in national women's fraternities. Providing the action of the Senate is favorable, the clubs will begin to work for charters with the hope that sororities will be installed within two years' time.

DELEGATES CONVENE TO ELECT FOUR TRUSTEES

400 Representatives Assemble Saturday To Choose Men For College Board

Terms of four members of the Penn State board of trustees expire at the end of this month, and almost four hundred agricultural, engineering, mining and manufacturing societies of the state have been asked to send delegates to the College on June twelfth to fill the vacancies.

John S. Fisher, of Indiana, candidate for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania, Charles M. Schwab, Loietta, Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg, and Jesse B. Warner, Lewisburg, are the trustees whose terms expire at this time. The term of office is for three years. Mr. Schwab and Mr. McCormick have been members of the board for many years, and Mr. Fisher was elected by delegates in 1922.

Each county is entitled to six delegates at the election meeting, three from the industrial and business societies of the county and three from the agricultural organizations. It is by this means that the College maintains close touch with the people of the state to whom it renders its principal service as a state institution.

TWELVE MEN INITIATED BY GAMMA DELTA SIGMA

Holding its annual initiation banquet at the University Club, Gamma Sigma Delta, honorary agricultural fraternity, welcomed twelve new members Thursday evening.

The new members are: E. H. Dushum and D. S. J. Bechdel, from the faculty, W. J. Cauffman, H. E. Gayler, J. H. Kruger and R. P. Pittsler, from the graduate school, F. H. Calkins '26, A. W. Fox '26, B. W. Heyman '26 and S. M. Woodhead '26 are the newcomers, into Gamma Sigma Delta. Elections of officers resulted in the selection of A. U. Anderson, president; Prof. J. B. Hill, vice-president; Prof. R. H. Sudds, secretary-treasurer.

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