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Cox Runs Two  
Miles—One  
For Each Leg

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## COX SEEKS TWO-MILE CROWN AT NEW YORK

### Harrier Champion Will Run in Fordham Meet Tomorrow Night—Four Tilts Listed For Indoor Track Season

For the first time since he captured the Intercollegiate cross-country title in November, Bill Cox '29 will compete in a special two-mile event at the Fordham university meet in New York tomorrow night. Having worked faithfully here and at Rochester since his last race at the sophomore harrier captain is in excellent shape for his indoor debut. Cox is the lone Penn State entry in the Fordham games. Since his sensational running in the I. C. A. A.'s last fall he has been invited to numerous indoor events but it is doubtful whether Coach Cartmell will enter his protégé in all of them. Cartmell, however, has definitely decided to enter his men in four meets before the Indoor Intercollegiate are held in New York on March fifth, when Nittany track men will compete in nine of the eleven events staged.

### Ran Fourth Last Year

It is likely that Cox with several others will run in the Boston Athletic club meet on February fifth. On the ninth the Nittany team will invade the Newark A. C., New Jersey. The following Monday a large delegation of Lion athletes will enter harder competition in the New York A. C. meet. Johns Hopkins will play host to Nittany runners February nineteenth, the last scheduled run before the Intercollegiate test.

At the Fordham meet last year Bill Cox ran fourth to Willie Ritola, Willie Goodwin and George Lermont. The Lion freshman came in far behind Ritola who finished in 9 minutes 11 seconds. Since then Cox has blossomed into the best college distance runner in the East, if not in the country.

### Improving Steadily

Clipping thirty seconds from the Intercollegiate harrier record Cox ran a marvellous race to win the crown in 30 minutes 4 seconds in New York. During the Christmas recess he lowered Jolie Ray's one-mile record on a Rochester oval by more than two seconds, completing the jaunt unopposed in 4 minutes 26 1/5 seconds. Because of these accomplishments New York writers are giving him the edge tomorrow.

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## SENIORS PLEDGE AID TO SULLIVAN ALUMNI PLAN

### Will Add Two Dollars to Second Semester's Fees According To Secretary's Offer

Intending to set an example for the following senior classes, the 1927 class pledged its active support to further the work of the Penn State Alumni association as submitted in the proposal of E. N. "Mike" Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of that body. According to this plan, each senior will become a member of the Alumni group when he pays the two dollars added to the '27 fees for the second semester.

The decision was made by the men of the class at the meeting held in Old Chapel on Monday night while the women agreed to join their classmates in the movement at a gathering on Tuesday. Membership cards will be presented to the members of the class of 1927 as soon as a list of the June graduates can be compiled.

### Sullivan's Statement

Mr. Sullivan, in discussing the matter, stated, "I feel that the class of 1927, in signing to become members of the association has taken a unique position in the history of the College and has taken one of the best steps possible in showing a united front for their Alma Mater. The work of the association is just as strong as the support given it. The class, by its action, has shown a true spirit, has enabled its members to maintain associations formed while attending college and has provided many avenues for mutual help and assistance."

He remarked further that the association has several plans for complete expansion of alumni work that will include greatly increased service for the alumnus. The class will join the association more than a semester before they leave the campus.

## RECEPTION HELD FOR DR. HETZEL

### Board of Trustees Entertained Faculty Last Evening at Women's Building

### EXECUTIVE INTRODUCED TO THOUSAND VISITORS

President and Mrs. Ralph Dorn Hetzel were officially introduced to the faculty and administrative body of Penn State by the Board of Trustees in the Women's Building last evening.

Penn State's new executive received his guests from eight until ten-thirty o'clock, according to the schools or departments to which they belong. Because faculty members with wives number more than a thousand, the group was divided into three parts.

### SOPHOMORES PLAN SINGLE ORCHESTRA

### Committee Expects To Secure Danny Murphy and Band For Annual Hop

### ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM CARDED FOR WEEK-END

Unlike most of the College functions which are being planned for the coming season, the Sophomore Hop, announced definitely for March eleventh, will be conducted with one orchestra. Guests that night will be presented with a suitable favor. The committee is making a strenuous effort to obtain Danny Murphy and his Bellevue-Stanford Musicians and it is very likely that this band will be obtained, according to Chairman E. J. Lockwood.

## Metropolitan Museum Oil Paintings Will Be Exhibited Next Month

An exhibit of oil paintings sent here through the courtesy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York city, will be shown in the art room of Old Main from February tenth to twenty-fourth.

No definite description of the collection is available at the present time, but life size paintings, sea scenes and landscapes by such masters as Sir Joshua Reynolds and W. M. Chase will be included. According to present plans, periods when the Women's Club, the faculty, students and the general public may visit the display will be announced later.

## Lions Meet California In Split-Team Debate

Nittany debaters are preparing for their meet one week hence with the forensic team of the University of California. The question to be discussed is "The tendency to emphasize the practical in American education is to be deplored."

Coach J. H. Frizzell states that the debate will be an open forum affair with the audience as the judge. The English split-team system of debating will be used here for the first time. With this method a team composed of one Penn State orator and one of the opponents will take the affirmative against another pair, also made up of one man from each school.

## Mesmeric Eye Wins Acclaim for Plebe

Among other things the freshman class boasts a real hypnotist in its ranks. The young man with the psychic powers is D. Preston '30. His ability was brought to light last Saturday night at a freshman smoker given by Omega Epsilon. To the amazement of all present Preston succeeded in placing several fellow students under the influence of his hypnotic eye. It is wondered to what extent he can exercise his powers on faculty members.

## BOXING WORKOUT SATISFIES HOUCK

### Fileger Shows Form in Clash With Wilford—Mahoney Whips Donaldson

## WOLFF LOOKS GOOD IN BATTLE WITH GRAZIER

For the first time this season the curiously assorted squad from which Penn State's boxing team will be selected had its first taste of man to man fighting on Tuesday—and liked it. This in spite of the heavy mats that passed as a ring when Leo Houck found the space for the area occupied by the treasurer's booths.

The scrimmages were gratifying not only to the contestants but to Leo who expressed the opinion that considering the handicaps imposed by the speed-killing mats the condition of the men was better than he had expected. Two men whom the hastily constructed ring did not slow up were Fileger and Wolff.

### PI DELTA EPSILON CALLS ENTRANTS FOR CONTEST

### Literary Fraternity to Sponsor Competition for Secondary School Publications

With hopes of gaining a prize loving cup, numerous secondary schools throughout the state have responded to the call for entrants in the literary contest which is being sponsored by Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary literary fraternity at Penn State.

The officers of Pi Delta Epsilon in charge of the contest arrangements announce the close of the registration for schools on January thirtieth. This novel contest of Pi Delta Epsilon's activities is arranged for all Pennsylvania secondary school news sheets and magazines. A loving cup and an engraved citation will be awarded to the winning school and editor, respectively.

## Strictly Collegiate Haircuts, Freshman Style, Will Grace Pates of Plebe Duo

Co-op corner will be the scene of an impromptu exhibition of tonsorial dexterity tomorrow night after the basketball game, when two erring plebes have their youthful locks shorn in fulfillment of Tribunal justice.

The affair will be of a charity nature in that the usual fee of four bits will not be collected. Inasmuch as services rendered will be free of charge, embellishments such as Ed Pinaud's will not be provided, although the participants may receive a massage. Even the customary light lunch of molasses will be dispensed with.

## COURTMEN FAIL TO IMPRESS IN DRILLS BEFORE TILT WITH SUSQUEHANNA FIVE

### Coach Hermann Does Not Hide Pessimism—Bewails Lack Of Teamwork—Still Seeks Polish

## GAME BILLED TOMORROW

### Inexperienced Visiting Quintet Has Met Defeat at Hands Of Alfred, Juniata And Bucknell

A Susquehanna basketball team with a far from impressive record in its contests thus far will attempt to break into the win column at the expense of the Nittany Lions tomorrow evening in the Armory at seven o'clock.

Three teams have taken the measure of the Selinsgrove passers. Alfred university finished on the long end of a 28-20 score in the opening game while Juniata romped away to a 40-24 win. Bucknell was the most recent opponent, the Lewisburg courtmen running up a 56-26 tally.

### NAME DECORATORS FOR SENIOR BALL

### Committee Secures Silverstein Company for Dance on February Twelfth

### CALIFORNIA RAMBLERS AND MAJORS TO PLAY

### "THE REAR CAR" IS NEXT PLAYERS' PRESENTATION

### Mystery Production Will Be Staged in Auditorium February Twelfth

With the contract signed for decorating the Armory by Silverstein's of Wilkes-Barre, the Senior Ball committee advanced another step towards completing preparations for the annual dance on February twelfth.

Continuous dancing from nine until two with two orchestras alternating will be a new idea at the Ball and the committee believes that the crowded conditions existing at previous dances will be eliminated by this method.

### E. F. Romig, New York Pastor, Speaks Sunday

Rev. E. F. Romig, minister of the Middle Collegiate Dutch Reformed Church of New York, will address chapel-goers this Sunday. This will mark Reverend Romig's third appearance before Penn State audiences. Last year he spoke at the mid-year graduation exercises.

### Who's Dancing

Friday  
Delta Kappa Sigma  
Tau Phi Delta  
Saturday  
Phi Kappa Tau  
Beta Lambda Sigma  
Theta Xi  
Phi Delta Theta

## Seniors Will Meet To Decide on Endowment

A definite decision as to the type of endowment fund for the senior memorial is expected to be reached at a class meeting to be held next week.

## COMBINED PARENTS' DAY NOT FEASIBLE

### Council So Decides at Recent Meeting—Sale of Dinks To Be Controlled

### QUESTION OF NUMERAL AWARDS RE-DISCUSSED

Since a combined Parents' Day can not be effected at Penn State, Father's Day will be held in the fall with a holiday for Mothers on a separate occasion. This decision was made at Student Council meeting Tuesday evening when it was decided that housing accommodations are not sufficient to care for a visit of fathers and mothers at the same time.

### ARTISTS OFFER "Y" MUSICALE TONIGHT

### Soprano and 'Cellist To Give Joint Recital—Novelty Numbers Included

### MISS MARIE TIFFANY IS POPULAR VOCALIST

Miss Marie Tiffany, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, and Hans Kindler, noted cello virtuoso, two renowned celebrities of the music world, offering a joint recital as the fourth number of the "Y" entertainment course, will appear in the Auditorium tonight at eight-fifteen o'clock.

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## Surprise New President With Impromptu Parade

### Students Officially Welcome Doctor R. D. Hetzel at Residence With Songs, Cheers

## MATMEN CHOSEN FOR CLASS TILTS

### Hard-fought Battles Prevail in Finals—To Run Tourney Tomorrow Night

### PLEBE REPRESENTATION IS STRONG CONTENDER

Twenty-eight men, bearing the banners of their respective classes, will go to the mats tomorrow night at eight-thirty o'clock in the annual inter-class wrestling tourney which precedes the regular Varsity season. With few exceptions, the personnel of the freshman and sophomore teams has already been chosen. Upperclassmen are still contending for berths, but it is likely that a number will be filled by Varsity aspirants.

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Bringing back fond remembrances of the days of the pajama parades the "nob" circled the town, marched up Allen Street to the tunes of "Victory" and "The Nittany Lion," then tramped down the snow to the president's house.

Reeder Welcomes President  
While the crowd yelled and sang before the big front porch, the College executive, his wife and the formal reception committee appeared. S. L. Reeder, president of the senior class, welcomed President Hetzel, while on the veranda stood the members of the Student Council, who sponsored the welcome. The members of the committee were G. M. Harris, W. P. Reed, W. E. Pritchard, C. R. Bergman and K. R. Weston, all seniors.

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