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The President's Reception—Today And Thursday

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Fifty-Nine Receive Degrees At Commencement Tonight

Seven Others Get Masters Degrees at Mid-year Graduation in Auditorium—Lovell To Give Main Address

Degrees will be conferred upon fifty-nine seniors tonight at the fourteenth annual mid-year graduation exercises in the Auditorium at seven-thirty o'clock. Seven additional candidates in the graduate school will receive the degree of Master of Arts. Seniors will meet in Old Chapel at seven o'clock to get their caps and gowns before the exercises. The procession will then form. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by the Reverend M. R. Lovell, pastor of the Mt Pleasant Congregational church of Washington, D. C. A graduate of Boston university, Mr. Lovell served four years as pastor of the Congregational church at Durham, New Hampshire. First honors awarded to not more than fifteen per cent of the graduates, from full four year college courses, ranking highest in general scholarship were won by: H. G. Barone, M. R. Chase, M. E. Evashick, E. M. Graffius, R. W. Huston and G. Weinberg. Second honors given to not more than fifteen per cent of the

Collegian Will Publish Senior Ball Guest List

Following a precedent established for the first time last year, the Collegian is printing the names of all out-of-town Senior Ball guests. Lists should be submitted to the Collegian office not later than ten o'clock tomorrow night for publication in Friday's issue.

WPSC BROADCASTS ATHLETIC EVENTS

Saturday's Sport Cardelayed From Armory to College Station by Wire

HOPE TO EXTEND CABLE SYSTEM TO AUDITORIUM

The busiest radio broadcasting session since the re-opening of the college station a month ago took place over the week-end and last night. It started at one-twenty o'clock Saturday morning when Hubert Bottorff's dance orchestra entertained a western audience for an hour, a performance that is expected to bring many responses from that section of the country. The musical program last night included Lew Fisher at the piano, B. A. Stanley with his violin and Hap Walters and his saxophone. Agricultural talks were given by C. O. Cromer, H. C. Knandel and W. L. Henning. Program Tomorrow Tomorrow night Joe Buck's orchestra will make its bow to WPSC audiences with a selected program. Talks at that time will be given by Dr. A. S. Hurrell on teacher training, by F. C. Hechler, on the economic use of fuel and by Dean F. D. Keim on a popular science object.

It is expected that a trial will be made in the broadcasting of dance music from the Senior Ball at the Armory Friday evening. Chief Operator Gilbert L. Crossley and the College carpenter staff worked (Continued on third page)

McDowell Acting Dean In Place of Bressler

Prof. M. S. McDowell has been handling the administrative duties of the School of Agriculture in lieu of Dr. R. G. Bressler, who was recently appointed deputy secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania. Professor McDowell will act in the capacity of Dean until the return of Dean Watts from China next month.

Doctor Lose, Blind, To Address Faculty

Dr. Charles Lose, former principal of the Central State Normal school at Lock Haven, will address the faculty members of the School of Education at a dinner at the University Club Monday evening. While acting as principal of the Normal school, Doctor Lose became totally blind. Since then he has won wide recognition as a lecturer and philosopher. He is noted not only for his remarkable interpretation of life, as revealed to him since becoming blind, but also because of his almost unexcelled powers of description and the ease and elegance with which he expresses his vivid thoughts.

INTERFRATERNITY QUINTS RESUME ACTION TONIGHT

Four Teams Open Competition At Eight O'clock After Week's Lay-off

After a week's lay-off on account of the mid-year examinations, the interfraternity basketball league competition will resume operation tonight when six teams vie for court honors. Chi Lambda Zeta will line-up against Delta Kappa Sigma passets in the only game at eight o'clock, while one hour later Phi Lambda Theta will tangle with the Alpha Chi Rho coumteim while Beta Lambda Theta battles with Alpha Sigma Phi on an adjoining court. The schedule Thursday is: Sigma Tau Phi vs. Sigma Pi, Sigma Phi Sigma vs. Alpha Chi Sigma at eight o'clock, Kappa Delta Rho vs. Alpha Gamma Phi, Sigma Nu vs. Alpha Tau Omega at nine o'clock. The Theta Kappa Phi-Epsilon Pi game originally slated for tonight has been postponed until next Tuesday.

President Initiates Mid-year Receptions

For the first time in the history of Penn State the President will hold a reception for mid-year graduates this afternoon from three-thirty to five o'clock at his residence. President and Mrs. R. D. Hetzel, who have initiated this move, will be assisted in the role of hosts to the seniors, their parents and friends by the deans of the various schools. Invitations have been sent to relatives of the sixty or more graduates and it is especially urged that all those in town be present at the informal affair.

LIONS SMOTHER ORANGE MATMEN IN 22-5 VICTORY

Long Brothers Score Falls for Penn State—Kirkpatrick Is Lone Syracuse Victor

ACE AND WARNER PUT ON SPECTACULAR BOUT

Injury to Knee Keeps Packard Out of Action—Bell Robs Carrison of Fall

Before an onslaught that easily proved the mastery of the Lions, a louted Syracuse mat squad withdrew Saturday holding only the small end of a 22-5 count. The match was an interest-exciting exhibition from beginning to end and furnished bits of grappling history that will live for months. Three falls were registered. The Long brothers, Hank and Ike, each turned in one of the five-point counts. The third, that went to the credit of Kirkpatrick, Orange 168-pounder, counted for the lone score of the visitors.

Kaiser lost no time in unleashing a vigorous attack against Okun, Syracuse flyerweight, and at every turn proved his mastery of the bout. The defense tactics of the visitor, however, successfully warded off a fall and the Nittany captain had to content (Continued on last page)

Falling Plaster Bids Nodding Class Adieu

Thirty-five students were resting peacefully in Zoology Lab. in Mac Hall at eleven-thirty o'clock on Saturday morning—nothing to do but wait forty minutes longer and bid farewell to first semester recitations. Nothing unusual had happened during the semester in this particular class. Classes had been held regularly—the students had been the average run of college men—blue books had been passed and flunked with care and precision. But wait, we have more to tell.

D. J. Price Receives Advanced Degree at Mid-year Graduation

Not content with advancing himself to the position of engineer in charge of development work in the United States Bureau of Chemistry at Washington, David J. Price took time off two years ago and earned a bachelor of science degree to graduate from the School of Mines and Metallurgy. Ever thereafter his life-long ambition was not realized, and studies were continued by Mr. Price which will earn for him the advanced degree of Engineer of Mines at the annual mid-year commencement here tonight.

Old Main Bell In Local Stores Today

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Lacking Permits, Two Salesmen Draw Fines

Arrested for selling merchandise in State College without a permit, Vivian Steele and Berkeley Bedon, both of Ithaca, New York, were fined twenty-five dollars each last week and ordered to leave town by Burgess W. P. Rothrock. The men were vending haberdashery in addition to selling bunch boards and various other articles at the various fraternity houses. According to Chief-of-police Yougel who made the arrests the two men have been operating in college towns in New York and Pennsylvania.

TEMPLE RINGMEN BOW TO NITTANY SLUGGERS, 4-3, IN SEASON'S OPENER

Wolff's Technical Knockout of Kerns and Beloff's Quick Victory Over Robb Feature Bouts

ALLIE CLINCHES MEET

Kolikoski, Boruch and Grazier Win Decisions—Harrington Drops Extra-period Battle to Ritz

Temple university threw several bombshells into the Army ring Saturday afternoon, but the Philadelphians were just eye-balls and the threatened explosion never took place. As it was, Penn State's revised boxing team got off to a fair start, Allie Wolff scored a knockout and Grazier, Boruch and Kolikoski won decisions to give the Nittany Lions a 4-3 edge.

For a while advance prediction stock took a big drop. Mahon, a little uncertain in his first bout, dropped a close one to Manella, the Temple fifteen pounder, and though Kolikoski made his bow more impressive by outpointing Annunziato and Boruch won on a foul in the second, Penn State stood uncomfortably near defeat when Beloff despatched Robb, the Nittany welter, in the first round. Grazier made the score 3-2 by trouncing Rubenstein, the rival captain, in the next fight.

Wolff Clinches Meet Penn State needed one more decision to clinch the meet and Wolff, with this in mind, went after Kerns, the Temple light-heavyweight, intent on knocking him out. He floundered him with a short right at the end of the first round and again in the second. Wolff leaped in like a tiger when the (Continued on last page)

L. F. BOXING, WRESTLING, TOURNEYS OPEN TONIGHT

Nineteen Quintets Seek Mat Crown—Eight Sextets After Ring Title

With the initial meets scheduled for tonight interfraternity wrestling and boxers are all set for the opening going in their tournament engagements. Nineteen houses have entered wrestling teams, while eight boxing squads will compete in that division. Drawings for both events have been posted in the Athletic Store.

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Cox Entered in Baxter Mile at New York A. C.

Coach Nate Carmell will send six men to the annual New York Athletic Club track meet next Monday in New York City. Bill Cox, captain of the cross-country team, has been entered in the famous Baxter mile while Egrets will compete in the seventy-yard high hurdles. Carmell has yet to select four men who will carry Penn State's colors in the mile team race. Twenty miles representing Yale, Princeton, Columbia, P.C.A. and Penn State are entered in this event and the first three men to finish will be counted in the scoring, similar to cross-country.

SENIOR BALL WILL INAUGURATE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FRIDAY

California Ramblers and Lloyd Majors To Provide Music For Formal Dance

SILVERSTEIN WILL BEGIN DECORATIONS THURSDAY

Plans Blue and White Drapes With Smilax, Lanterns, Hung From Ceiling

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Penn State social season when the California Ramblers and Lloyd Major's provide continuous music for the annual Senior Ball in a transformed Armory on Friday evening.

What is usually a gymnasium will be changed into a beautiful dance floor by Silverstein's of Wilkes-Barre who will begin decorating the Armory immediately after the basketball game on Thursday evening. The Armory will present a bewitching appearance with blue and white strip drapes from the ceiling to the walls. Smilax vines and Japanese lanterns will be strung overhead to make the decorative scheme more effective.

Calcutta Student Enters Penn State

From the thrills of Bengal tiger hunts in the jungles of his native India to studies in agriculture at Penn State is a far cry, but it has been undertaken by D. P. Roy Chowdhury, a graduate of the University of Calcutta, who today started as an advanced standing student in the School of Agriculture.

But to Chowdhury, whose father's property extends over 250,000 acres of fertile farm land in the province of Bengal, there are just as many thrills in learning the operation of American tractors and farm machinery and the study of plant breeding and crop cultivation, as there are in jungle hunts. A generous share of the father's holdings is to come under his care and he wants to learn American methods and return them into practice himself when he returns in two years to his native land, his wife and child.

Bezdek Calls Grid and Diamond Prospects

In an effort to teach the 1927 football linemen the correct positions and methods of play, Hugo Bezdek will usher in this year's football training season tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock when all line candidates for next season's eleven will report at the track house for winter instruction. The workouts will be conducted daily in the Stock Pavilion.

GLEE CLUB GIVES INITIAL WINTER CONCERT SUNDAY

Soloists and Varsity Quartet On Program—Songsters To Compete at Pitt

With the addition of several novelty attractions on the program, the Penn State Glee Club will give its annual mid-winter concert next Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium at three-thirty o'clock. The songsters will include in their repertoire the numbers that they will sing in the state inter-collegiate glee club contest, February eighteenth in Pittsburgh.

The club will be assisted in the concert by the varsity male quartet, Mrs. Irene Osborne Grant, organist, Miss Helene Lachenmeyer, pianist and Miss Ada Romig, soprano. N. H. Gotwalt '28 has been chosen as student glee club leader and will make his initial public appearance Sunday.

Strong W. and J. Five Meets Lions Thursday

Only One Team Has Been Able To Stop Presidents--Varsity Humbles Carnegie Tech, 41-32

The pre-ent leaders in the race for sectional championship honors in western Pennsylvania, the Washington and Jefferson basketball team will make the going more than warm for Captain Mike Hannas and his mates when the teams tangle here Thursday at seven o'clock. Only one team has been able to take the measure of Coach Andy Kerr's quintet this season, Pitt turning the trick two weeks ago on the President's floor. The lone setback came as a surprise to Red and Black followers of West Virginia, Westmoreburg, Allegheny, Westmoreaster and Carnegie Tech have all been "also-rans" in engagements with W and J. Visitors In Top Form The return of Red Kirkman, star forward, to the line-up after a long lay-off is expected to strengthen the already powerful quintet. Until a leg injury a month ago forced him to the sidelines Kirkman was the mainstay in the Red and Black offense. He will pair with Rob-ison, Gulchist, will do the honors at center. Kirkman, Robison and Gulchist are all sophomores, playing their first year on the varsity. Captain Carl and Wild, both veterans, form a veritable wall at the guard position. Long shots from all angles of the court was the most effective scoring method on the part of both Carnegie Tech and Penn State in the game Saturday, the Lions dropping the most to win, 41-32.

Senior Ball Tickets Go On Sale at Music Room

The Senior Ball ticket sale will be held tonight from seven to nine o'clock in the Music Room. The price of admission is five dollars per couple.

PLAYERS TO STAGE SENIOR BALL SHOW

Rehearse for Presentation of "The Rear Car," Mystery Drama, Saturday

A mystery play, "The Rear Car," heralded as the weirdest and strangest ever presented to a local audience will be unveiled by the Penn State Players Saturday in the Auditorium as part of the week-end entertainment afforded the Senior Ball merry-makers. Written by E. R. Rose the drama is woven about jealousy, hatred and revenge and is unfolded in such a manner that it will provide thrills even for the brave. Critics have called "The Rear Car" the best mystery attempt since the days of "The Bat."

PLEBE PASSERS REGISTER THIRD STRAIGHT VICTORY

Have Easy Time Downing Polish National Alliance College By 17-26 Score

The freshman basketball team turned its contest with Polish National Alliance college of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, into a run away affair. When the forty minutes of play was whizzed the final score favored the venturers, 17-26. It was the third straight for Coach Larry Conover's outfit.

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Reward "Old Main Bell" Prize-winners Tonight

The first 1927 number of Penn State's prize-winning literary magazine, The Old Main Bell, is published and will be distributed today. Special features, poems, short stories, and a wealth of creative writing composed by Nittany students and alumni promise to excel even the exceptional quality of last year's work. Student selectors selling the highest number of copies will be rewarded tonight at a Pi Delta Epsilon meeting in the Collegian office. Prizes of three, two and one dollar will be given along with ten free subscriptions.

FOUR LION ORATORS GO TO WASHINGTON

Oppose G. W. University Friday In Nation's Capitol—Argue On Volstead Act

CARD OF EIGHT TILTS ARRANGED FOR SEASON

Four representatives of Penn State's debating team will leave Friday for Washington, D. C. to oppose the forensics group of George Washington university that night in Cochran Hall. The verbal tilt will be formal with three judges rendering a decision on its conclusion. The questions that will be argued pro and con in the Capitol City is: Resolved, "That the Volstead Act should be so amended as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer." The personnel of the team is: N. E. Adams '28, J. W. Brandt '29 and Gilbert Nurick '28. J. R. Richards '30 will accompany the team as alternate.

The remainder of the debating schedule, recently completed follows: February 25—Dickinson at Carlisle (affirmative); Dickinson at Lock Haven (affirmative). February 26—Western Maryland at State College; Lincoln university at Philadelphia. March 5—Rutgers at State College. March 19—Michigan State at State College. March 26—Bowdoin at State College.

April 2—Geneva at Beaver Falls. April 7—Albright at Meyertown. April 8—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

ATTEMPTS TO SHORTEN FLOUR MILLING PROCESS

Professor Studies Conservation Of Power and Losses Due To Evaporation

For the purpose of shortening the present flour milling process, Prof. D. W. Bezdek, of the department of mechanical engineering has been conducting a series of experiments in power consumption in flour milling. In these experiments Professor Bezdek is also investigating the power used by grinding roll, the form of corrugation giving the best results and the manner of the entry of the grain into the rolls. The problem of conservation of power as well as losses due to dust and evaporation of products is being observed.

As far back as 1919, Professor Bezdek, together with Professor Helman conducted a series of experiments in order to determine the power required in the grinding of wheat, corn and other grains. The tabulations from these experiments were printed in a bulletin on power issued by the College in 1916. This bulletin was the first of its kind ever printed and has been accepted as standard by the milling profession.

Professor Bezdek is a frequent contributor to the various American milling journals on all parts of the milling industry.