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STRONG BUCKNELL CAGERS HOPE FOR DECISION AGAINST LIONS TOMORROW

Bison Quintet Comes Here With Impressive Record—Boast Eleven Victories and Two Defeats

SEILER, CENTER, IS STAR

Varsity Has Hard Time Downing Juniata—General Play Ragged—Offensive Inconsistent

If the Blue and White passers hope to hang up a victory against a dangerous Bucknell combination here tomorrow night, the basketball team will have to show a marked improvement over its exhibition against Juniata Wednesday.

Juniata was turned back, 29-19, but the showing of the Lion team was a disappointment compared to the brand of play in the W. and J. and Duquesne victories last week.

Bucknell Powerful

Bucknell comes to State College tomorrow with one of the best teams that has represented the Bisons in years. In thirteen games played thus far, Coach John Plant's charges have been victorious in all but two. Duquesne university stopped the Lewisburgians, 29-19, in Pittsburgh early in the season after Bucknell had won five straight while Temple university, conquerors of Princeton, nosed out the Orange and Blue, 28-23, at Lewisburg last week. The Temple setback brought an end to a new string of six Bison wins.

The offense of the visitors is built around Seiler, a sophomore, who has been causing a sensation by his play at the center post. Critics who saw the Duquesne-Bucknell game in Pittsburgh pronounced Seiler as the best center seen in the Steel City district this season.

Captain McCaskey will pair off with Halicki at forward while Klosterman and Woodring will probably be found at the outer guard berths. Mitchell, McCormick and Frable will be ready for relief service.

Offensive Inconsistent

A seeming overconfidence and an underestimation of the true strength of the Huntington passers almost resulted disastrously for the Nittany quintet. With six minutes to play the score stood 20-18 favoring the home team. At this point, for the (Continued on last page)

COLORED POCKETBOOKS SOPH FORMAL FAVORS

February Twenty-sixth Is Last Day on Which Posters Will Be Accepted

According to E. J. Lockwood, chairman of the Sophomore Hop committee, the leather favors for the dance on March eleventh, will be in various colors. As yet there has been no response to the poster contest recently announced.

Blue, white or red vanity-pocketbooks may be chosen at the door. The case will contain the usual cosmetics, a coin compartment, a bobbed hair comb and a dance program. The E. J. Wright company of Philadelphia, has the contract for the gifts.

Although the poster contest for this function was announced several weeks ago none have been turned in. Posters are to be of three colors, announcing the Hop and giving the times and name of the orchestra. Danny Murphy's Musical Skippers, February twenty-sixth is the last day in which these may be submitted to Lockwood at the Phi Delta Theta house. A set of four posters must be turned in and those being accepted will earn a complimentary ticket for their composers.

Thirty-five Candidates Hold Indoor Grid Drill

With the assistance of Red Darragh, Joe Kral, Don Greenshields and Bud Borzeman, lettermen from last year's football team, Hugo Bezdek, Lion coach, is spending three afternoons a week teaching more than thirty-five line candidates, mostly freshmen, the fundamental principles of the game so that they will be better prepared to begin the advance work next fall.

Enrollment, Religious Preferences, Ages, Culled From Registrar's File

Registrar W. S. Hoffman and his staff have just completed a classification of the first semester students according to age, county, religion, occupation of father and schools. The total enrollment was 3755.

The youngest student in college is J. I. Hfert '30, fifteen years old. The average age of seniors is approximately twenty-two years; junior, twenty; sophomores, nineteen; and freshmen, eighteen.

According to the religious census, Presbyterians head the list with a total of 837. Methodists follow closely with 787. Roman Catholics with 312 and Lutherans with 297. Among the less numerous faiths there is one Greek Catholic, one Moslem and one

VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD TO INVADE SOUTH AT EASTER

Fleming Announces Schedule of Eighteen Games Including New Vacation Trip

BATTERYMEN WORK OUT REGULARLY IN PAVILION

Trio of Catchers Kept Busy By Large Number of Hurlers In Daily Drills

For the first time in several years a Southern trip has been arranged for the Penn State baseball team, according to an announcement by Graduate Manager of Athletics, Neil Fleming, yesterday. A schedule of eighteen games will be played in all. Games with Gettysburg, Villanova, Syracuse and Bucknell will be the outstanding home contests.

More than a dozen pitchers are working out three times a week. The 1927 baseball season formally started with practices Monday and Wednesday afternoons. The diamond encoaches will round out their first week of training this afternoon.

Styborski and Haines, twirlers who received their letters last year are working out regularly. Van Atta ineligible last year, is now ready for duty. Other candidates for the hill (Continued on last page)

TRIBUNAL HEARS CASES OF TRANSFER STUDENTS

Three Allowed Sophomore Garb And Four To Wear Dinks, Group Edicts

Seven cases were tried by the Tribunal at a special session held in Room 322 Old Main Tuesday night. N. K. Degillio '29, A. C. Hagy '28, and R. L. Greene '29, and formerly of Stanton Military Academy, had insufficient reason for excuse from their respective class regulations and were refused permission to advance in dress standing.

In two transfer trials, favorable decisions were decreed for P. H. Longenecker, former Juniata student, and H. G. Whiffen of Susquehanna. Together with W. L. Tease, who served his yearling period, they will don sophomore garb beginning St. Patrick's day, March seventeenth.

E. H. Craig, once a student at Shippensburg Normal, having a junior standing, will have a taste of all class customs within a short period. Craig, now wearing freshman garb, will assume second-year regulations until move-up day when he will take junior customs. He has been granted senior rulings for next year.

SHAW ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Professor J. B. Shaw, of the School of Mines and Metallurgy, left Saturday night to attend a convention of the American Ceramic society which meets in Detroit all this week.

S. L. Reeder Elected Froth Editor-in-chief

S. L. Reeder '27, Student Council president, was elected editor-in-chief of the Froth at a board meeting Wednesday night. R. B. Smith '27 was elected editor and H. G. Kurtz '29 was elected to the editorial staff. M. R. Kiefer '28 was named on the art staff.

College Departments Survey Farm Machines

The Farm Products Show committee, meeting in Harrisburg Monday night, elected officers for the coming year and decided to petition the State legislature that it create a special commission to have charge of the annual show.

R. H. Bell of the College agricultural extension department was elected secretary of the committee and H. G. Bressler, formerly vice-dean of the School of Agriculture, was elected treasurer.

GLEE CLUB SINGS IN FIRST STATE CONTEST TONIGHT

Five Pennsylvania Colleges To Compete at Pittsburgh in Carnegie Hall

WINNING SOCIETY WILL ENTER NATIONAL FINALS

Penn State Songsters To Present Altoona Concert at Junior High School There

Competing with five other Pennsylvania colleges, for the honor of representing the State in the national intercollegiate glee club contest, the Penn State Glee Club will take part in the first State eliminations tonight in Carnegie Hall, Pittsburgh.

Leaving State College this morning the Nittany gleemen will stop for several hours in Altoona, where they will present a program before the junior high school pupils of that city. After being entertained at lunch they will proceed to Pittsburgh. According to the rules of the contest they will sing three songs, one chosen by themselves, another, the prize song selected by the judges, and entitled "The Lotus Flower" and the third one of their college songs.

First State Contest

This will be the first time such a contest has been held in Pennsylvania, Penn State having automatically represented the State in the past, without having previously been the winner of a preliminary contest. This year Pitt, Carnegie Tech, Juniata, Bucknell and Washington and Jefferson will vie with Penn State for the honor of entering the finals.

The winner of tonight's contest in addition to being Pennsylvania's representative in the national competition, will receive a silver cup. The object of the contest is to stimulate an interest in good music in the colleges and universities of Pennsylvania.

Chief Yougel Orders Health Examinations

ROOMING AND FRATERNITY HOUSE HELP REQUIRED TO TAKE PHYSICAL TESTS

Because of the discovery of sickness among help in a rooming house, all persons serving the public in this town will be requested by the local health department to pass a health examination.

Even though fraternities do not come directly under this ruling Officer A. E. Yougel has requested cooperation by having a health examination of all house servants.

Chief Yougel also warned fraternities that the disposal of garbage in vacant lots must be stopped on penalty of fine.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES MILITARY BALL PLANS

Silverstein Will Use Tri-Color Decorating Scheme—Dan Gregory to Play

With practically all items matured, everything is in readiness for the annual Military Ball to be held in the Armory on Friday night, February twenty-fifth from nine until two o'clock.

Decorations by Silverstein will consist of red, white and blue drapes hung from the ceiling to the sides, while the walls will be covered in white with a large gilt eagle on either side of the Armory.

Gregory to Play

Dan Gregory's Victor recording artists will play for the all-College formal. After a successful tour in the Mid-west, Gregory's band has been signed for numerous engagements in the east. A booth sale will be held on Tuesday evening from seven to nine o'clock in the Music Room. The price of the booths is four dollars. The admission price per couple is five dollars. Programs which will be given are white with a gold military seal in the center and Penn State printed above the seal and "Military Ball" engraved below.

LION BOXING TEAM WILL CLASH WITH NAVY TOMORROW

Fileger Returns to Ring After Long Layoff—Middies Hold Seven Year Record

GRAZIER AND WOLFF TO FIGHT IN OLD WEIGHTS

Collins, Weintraub, Horney and Gerin Expected To Extend Lions at Annapolis

With the best chance of breaking Navy's seven year streak of boxing victories, since the days of Rags Madern and Hap Frank, the Penn State boxing team leaves this morning at nine-thirty o'clock for Annapolis. The match with the Middies tomorrow will be the most important dual meet of the intercollegiate season, inasmuch as both institutions have shared championship honors since the collegiate boxing tournament was established and both apparently have as strong teams as ever.

Penn State's line-up will be decided only at the ringside. If the bouts run true to pre-match speculations Coach Houck will use Mahon in the (Continued on last page)

PAINTING EXHIBITS TO CONTINUE HERE

College Will Secure Additional Works If Present Show Proves Successful

REYNOLDS' MASTERPIECE INCLUDED IN COLLECTION

"If the present exhibition of paintings in Room 251 Old Main prove a success, the College expects to repeat it at regular intervals, declared Prof. C. L. Harris, acting head of the department of Architecture yesterday. Professor Harris was instrumental in securing this collection of masterpieces from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York city.

From Penn State the exhibit will travel to other colleges, and after a circuit to California, will be returned to New York. The showing here ends Thursday.

Notable among the paintings showing here are "Elizabeth Reynolds," done by the famous English portrait painter, Sir Joshua Reynolds, and a Dutch "Snow Scene" painted by Jan Deerstraeten sometime before 1666.

Sir Joshua Reynolds and his portraits are well-known to most art patrons. Born in 1723 at Plymton Earl, near Plymouth, England, he was apprenticed to Thomas Hudson in London, about 1740. After serving this apprenticeship the noted painter traveled in Italy.

Upon his return to London, he immediately began his career, achieving the honor of being knighted by the Crown and being elected as the first President of the Royal Academy of Art at the time of its foundation in 1768. One of his best known works is "The Age of Innocence."

CARTMELL'S CHARGES SWEEP MILE FEATURE

Cox, Fouracre and Stewart Gain First Three Places for Perfect Score

Coach Nate Cartmell's four crack milers, Cox, Fouracre, Stewart and Helfrich, won the special invitation college mile team race last Monday evening at the New York Athletic Club games in New York city. The Nittany fliers had a perfect score, finishing one, two and three.

Because of the inconvenience of running a four mile race, this new event was added and invitations were sent to Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Penn State. Cox, Fouracre and Stewart took first three places in the order named while Payne of Penn and Smith of Yale came in fourth and fifth respectively, followed by Oliver, Helfrich of Penn State. Cox's time was 4:30.

The team scores were, Penn State 6, Penn 22, Columbia 25 and Yale 27. Princeton withdrew its team.

In the special Easter mile race Cox finished fourth to Lloyd Hahn, of Boston, and in the Buermeyer 500 Al Helfrich was nosed out by John Gibson of Fordham university.

Who's Dancing

Friday Collegian-Froth (Beta Theta Pi) (Closed) Saturday Alpha Gamma Rho Chi Upsilon Pi Kappa Alpha

NIEBUHR TO GIVE LECTURE Series Beginning Sunday

Will Discuss Materialism As Opposed To God In Talks—Lincoln U. Songsters To Accompany Speaker

Sunday Afternoon Concert Postponed

This week's Sunday afternoon concert has been postponed to a future date. The next concert will be on Sunday, February twenty-seventh, when the band will entertain.

LIONS TO ENGAGE CRIMSON MATMEN

Vacancies Show in Middleweight And Welter Berths—Junior Varsity Men Called

ALTENDERFER AND ERB MAY BREAK INTO LINE-UP

Since the ideal team which Coach Spiedel might put into action is threatened by certain external influences, it may be that an unfamiliar Penn State aggregation will face the Crimson grapplers in a Cambridge setting tomorrow.

Change in Line-up Forced

Captain Kaiser will of course lead the Lions through the Harvard gates and Wally Ligeet, veteran 125-pounder, will follow. Hen Long will hold his conventional light-weight berth. With the question of the 145-pound representative, however, the difficulty arises. Ace may be prevented from the occupancy of his regular post by injuries and in this event the Nittany mentor will be forced to take a comparatively inexperienced wrestler to Harvard. Erb, a promising junior varsity man, will probably be chosen to fill the vacancy.

Again the welter-weight difficulty which first came into existence when (Continued on last page)

Initial Round of I. F. Basketball Nears End

With the playing of two interfraternity basketball games last night, the first round of the Greek court elimination has practically ended. There remains but a single postponed game to be played between the Sigma Tau Phi and Sigma Pi. Two teams were eliminated last night when the Kappa Delta Rho defeated the Alpha Gamma Phi and Sigma Nu met Alpha Tau Omega.

A. H. Wille, manager of the tournament announced that the schedule of games for the second round of the elimination will be posted in the Co-op store on Saturday and will be published in Tuesday's issue of the Collegian. Twenty-six teams remain in the race.

SACKETT PARTICIPATES IN RAILROAD DISCUSSION

The New York Railroad club has invited Dean R. L. Sackett of the engineering school to take part in a discussion of the subject, "Training Opportunities for Official Positions in Railway Service." Dean Sackett left last night for New York city and will have a conference with several men on college business this afternoon and in the evening will address the railroad club.

MID-YEAR PI DELTA EPSILON ELECTIONS

R. M. Gibbs '27 W. W. Jacobs '27 R. M. Atkinson '28 C. F. Flinn '28 I. S. Hertzler '28 W. Lord, Jr. '28 C. C. McElvain '28 J. N. Miller '28 O. S. Pride '28

PI DELTA EPSILON WILL HOLD EASTER ELECTIONS

Following the election of nine students to Pi Delta Epsilon Wednesday, the honorary journalistic fraternity announced that the usual spring election will be held after the Easter holidays. The February pledging set a precedent in the chapter's history, there being only a single election previously.

NIEBUHR TO GIVE LECTURE Series Beginning Sunday

Will Discuss Materialism As Opposed To God In Talks—Lincoln U. Songsters To Accompany Speaker

In conjunction with the lecture series the Reverend Reinhold Niebuhr will deliver beginning Sunday, the Lincoln university quintet, which accompanied Dr. Gilkey last year, will offer a variety of religious and popular songs Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Auditorium, seven-thirty o'clock the first night and at seven the following nights.

The Rev. Niebuhr, choosing "The Student in the Church" for his topic, will deliver his first lecture before a union meeting of all local churches in the Auditorium Sunday night at seven-thirty o'clock. His following addresses concerning materialism as opposed to God will be given Monday and Tuesday nights and are also scheduled for the Auditorium at seven o'clock.

The Rev. Niebuhr is not only an able speaker but is also a writer, having contributed to the Christian Century and the World Tomorrow.

The renowned religious advocate has had years of experience in addressing college gatherings and is a (Continued on third page)

ARTIST IMPRESSES IN LOCAL CONCERT

Zimbalist Includes Serious and Lighter Numbers in Two Part Program

NOTED VIOLINIST DRAWS MANY TO AUDITORIUM

Efrem Zimbalist, heralded as one of the world's greatest violinists, won his way into the heart of an enthusiastic audience of more than twelve hundred music lovers in his Penn State debut Wednesday evening in the Auditorium.

Playing a program of seven numbers as no other artist but Zimbalist, can, the renowned musician made a decided impression with his faultless technique and superb tone quality. His graciousness in responding to enclosures won him much favor with his audience.

Zimbalist's program was divided into two parts, the first group consisting of serious numbers. He began his recital with a prelude and allegro by the old Italian master, Pugnani and followed with the most serious selection of the evening, a concerto in G minor by Hubay.

The second group was of a lighter vein and included Nocturne by Chopin, Wilhelmj, Valse by Chopin-Spalding, Persian Song by Glinka-Zimbalist, Molly on the Shore (Irish Reel) by Grainger and Gypsy Airs by Sarasate.

BUCKNELL PLEBES FACE FRESHMAN COURT TEAM

Strong Orange and Blue Squad Will Encounter Conover's Charges Tomorrow

A strong Bucknell freshman basketball team will furnish the opposition for the Lion plebes on their next appearance on the Armory floor tomorrow evening following the varsity contest with the Bisons.

Comparative scores give the Penn State yearlings a slight advantage, the Orange and Blue five edging out a 27-25 win over Scranton Lackawanna Business college whereas Coach Conover's charges were on the long end of a 35-18 count.

The Bucknell team will be Thomas and Smith, forwards; Kammer, center; and Wadsworth, Phillip and Bennett guards. Apparently, Phillip is the Bison's most dangerous man, being high scorer of Coach Plant's aggregation. Smith, too, is reputed to have a good eye for the basket.

With four consecutive wins to their credit, the Blue and White yearlings will start with the same line-up as was used against the Scranton quint last week. Captain Stanley will occupy one forward berth with Dinwiddie as his running mate. Al Gural Lee will pair off with Anselmo or Balmer while Leyda will retain the pivot post.

Due to the lack of a representative team, the Bellefonte Academy authorities called off the game scheduled for Wednesday evening.