

CLEVELAND ACTORS, IN EASTERN DEBUT, PERFORM TONIGHT

Present "Three Wise Fools" In Play Exchange With Local Institute

THIRTEEN PLAYERS CAST IN REVIVAL PRODUCTION

B. S. Leatham, Nittany Graduate Directing Comedy After Two Year Lapse

Representatives of the Sock and Buskin club, dramatic organization of the Western Reserve university, Cleveland, in exchange for the Players' production at the Ohio institution last December, will present "Three Wise Fools" in the Auditorium tonight at eight-thirty o'clock.

The Sock and Buskin club, popular in middle-western dramatic circles, has made several trips throughout those sections and the Penn State engagement marks the first stop of an initial tour of the East.

Included in the cast of "Three Wise Fools," a five-act comedy by Austin Strong, are eleven male and two female characters. Barclay S. Leatham, Penn State graduate and former member of the Thespians and Players, is directing the production. Mr. Leatham who is reviving the play after a two year lapse, states, "I have a much better cast for the revival than I had two years ago and expect a much better production."

Two members of the original cast which played in the Cleveland Massachusetts auditorium in May, 1925, are scheduled to appear in advanced roles in tonight's presentation.

"Three Wise Fools" is the story of a judge, a physician and a financier who share a home and live in a rut. (Continued on second page)

DELTA SIGMA PHI WINS I. F. RING TOURNAMENT

Beats Alpha Sigma Phi Boxers, Last Year's Titleholders, By 3-2 Count

Delta Sigma Phi defeated Alpha Sigma Phi in the final round of the fraternity boxing tournament Wednesday night in the Armory by a 3-2 score. Alpha Sigma Phi won the title last year.

Bair of Delta Sigma Phi had no difficulty in disposing of Mulvaney and Morris in the twenty-five and thirty-five pound bouts while Reed of Delta Sigma Phi defeated Shimpf in the forty-five pound class.

In the 160-pound event, Kent of Delta Sigma Phi scored the only knockout of the evening when he floored Hertig in the first minute of the opening round. Johnson clinched the title for the Delta Sigma Phi team when he got the decision over Moore.

Agricultural Magazine Names New Officers

The Penn State Farmer board named W. W. Mellor '28, editor-in-chief and F. A. Harvey '28, business manager, at a meeting held Wednesday evening. To assist Mellor in the editorial department, J. T. Vandenberg, Jr. '28, was appointed managing editor; L. E. Goodenough '28, Grange editor; and L. W. Barton '29 and A. C. Sprout '29, assistant editors.

A. E. Tepper '28, will take care of advertising for the Farmer and H. B. Walton '28 will manage the circulation department. Assistant business managers are M. T. Bartram '29, L. M. Oliver '29, and R. F. Hahn '29.

C. R. BILLIG '30 WINNER OF ORATORICAL CONTEST

C. R. Billig '30 was chosen last Saturday afternoon to represent Penn State at the intercollegiate oratorical contest on a topic related to the American constitution. Billig's topic was "Hamilton and the Constitution."

This contest is being sponsored by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce among colleges and universities throughout the United States. The regional contests have not yet been arranged but seven regional winners will enter the final competition.

Invitations to Verdant Plebes Bring Out Lack of Bibles in Yearling Ranks

Once more the austere justices of the Penn State Tribunal were confronted with a motley assortment of freshmen who were guilty of such small oversights as failure to attend class meetings and cheer practices.

From this army of talent only one, G. H. Deicke, Jr., could provide suitable entertainment for the audience. Diecke's recital of the long story of the rattlesnake oil vendor came booming forth from his potent lungs in a quite convincing manner.

Saddest of all, was the case of Forest Steele, who asserted his manhood by pushing heroically to get away from a convulse of his own mates. For his efforts Steele will not have to work on a railroad but will transport a plebeard bearing the warning motto, "I push; I push; I push."

Next was Fred Bozenhardt who blandly announced to the assembled multitude that he was guilty of not carrying his freshman handbook. For the ensuing two weeks, Bozenhardt will permit passersby to read "I am guilty; no bible."

C. H. Smith, who stoutly denied

claims of relationship to the renowned John Smith, was in such a rush to follow instructions and get into older clothing before attending a class meeting in the Bull Pen that he forgot to transfer his bible into his aged apparel. Six inch letters on his eighteen by twenty-four will announce "Minus Bible."

Another bibleless yearling, R. P. McKnight, after making several guesses as to why he received an invitation to interview Messrs. Pritchard, Hewitt et al, decided that he did not have something. Not having had time to ascertain his susceptibility to charms, the jurors decreed that McKnight should carry a cardboard to enlighten fellow students that "I was lacking something."

Although G. A. Bachman, a transfer from Bucknell, assumes sophomore customs, a year's attendance at St. Thomas did not warrant J. A. Coregan and B. J. McHale to doff their dinks. Since he is not carrying a junior schedule, R. A. Shaw who spent two valuable years at West Liberty Normal school will continue freshman customs.

LIONS HOLD FIRST OUTDOOR PRACTICE

Thirty Candidates Begin Season Drill in Earnest—Stress Batting, Pitching

STYBORSKI, PAGE, HAINES SHOW WELL ON MOUND

With the coming of spring weather varsity baseball practice was officially opened last Tuesday and Wednesday when candidates for battery and infield positions were summoned for outdoor sessions on Holmes field by Captain P. R. Page.

"Easy workout are in line for the team until Coach Bezdak returns," stated Captain Page, who is charge of the workouts. "Most of the pitchers have ironed the kinks out of their arms to a great extent, but they are taking no chances of glass arms this early in the season."

Though light batting practice is the order of the day and the apple knockers are getting off some long hits, bunting will occupy most of the time set aside for bat-swinging until Bezdak gets back to the coaching line.

Of the prospective material now out for the team, there are Harris and Delp at first base, Dobbelaar at second base, Cy Lungren at shortstop and Kent at third.

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PAUL ALTHOUSE, TENOR, TO APPEAR APRIL FIRST

Scheduled for Final Number of Artist's Entertainment Course Here

Paul Althouse, for ten years the leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company, will appear in the Auditorium Friday night, April first, in the last number of the Artist's entertainment course.

Born in Reading, Pennsylvania, where he obtained his early academic and musical training, Mr. Althouse went to New York for serious study when still a youth. He received his additional training for concert, oratorio and operatic work from the most famous of New York's vocal teachers.

It was in New York that he later studied the languages and repertoire necessary to the real artist. Mr. Althouse has been commended for a voice of beautiful and natural quality and Enrico Caruso on many occasions named the talented tenor as his logical successor.

Sophomore Quint Wins Over Yearlings, 39-33

In the annual interclass basketball scrap, the sophomores vanquished the freshmen by the score of 39-33. The game was marked by much rough play and many fouls were called.

Saylor of the second-year aggregation was high scorer of the contest but the play of Leyda, center of the yearling quint, was the outstanding feature. The latter's floor game was a fitting climax to his first class work during the regular season.

WRESTLING ELECTIONS Manager R. C. Quigley '28

Committee Negotiates For Senior Lion Suits

In preparation for Move-up Day, when senior classmen don the Lion suit, a tradition started last year, C. R. Bergman, chairman of the 1927 committee, has sent letters to several reliable firms seeking suitable prices for the garments.

All bids received will be considered and a final contract will be closed at a committee meeting next week.

COLLEGIAN ELECTS 1927-28 OFFICERS

Lord Appointed Editor-in-chief; Flinn Named Head of Business Staff

JUNIOR EDITORIAL AND BUSINESS MEN CHOSEN

Wheeler Lord Jr. '28 and C. F. Flinn '28 were chosen Editor-in-chief and Business Manager, respectively, of the Collegian at the annual elections Tuesday night. Miss L. M. Bell '28 was elected Women's Editor.

On the editorial staff Benjamin Kaplan '28 was elected Assistant Editor, R. M. Atkinson '28, Managing Editor and W. S. Thomson '28 and P. R. Smaltz '28, Associate Editors.

Senior members of the business staff are John Ferguson '28, Advertising Manager, R. B. Kilborn '28, Circulation Manager, and W. J. McLaughlin '28, Assistant Circulation Manager.

Miss Katherine Holbrook '28 was selected as Assistant Women's Editor and Miss M. A. Webb '28 as Associate. Junior Women's News editors were Miss M. V. Flanagan, Miss A. E. Geary and Miss B. I. Wolfson.

As Junior News editors L. H. Bell Jr., H. E. Hoffman, F. J. Laird, Llewellyn Miltstifer, Bernard Newman and H. G. Westerfield were elected. On the business staff the juniors chosen were T. C. McConoughy, W. P. McKnight, J. H. Reiff and W. S. Turner.

Who's Dancing

Friday Alpha Zeta (closed) Friends Union Saturday Phi Epsilon Pi Sigma Phi Epsilon Mac Hall

CROCKETT GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF JOURNEY IN FOREIGN LANDS

The following is the first of a series of articles written especially for the Collegian by Dr. W. D. Crockett, professor of Latin language and literature, who is on a leave of absence at the present time and is making a tour of the world. The article was written on February fourth by Dr. Crockett on board the "Dakota" on the Nile which Dr. Crockett and his party were on their way from Cairo to Assiut. These articles will continue throughout the month.

It was a little after one last Saturday afternoon, when we steamed into the harbor of Alexandria. Two hours went by, with almost every minute crammed to the full with interest. First we were boarded by the customs officials, and then by representatives of the police, including a physician, the movement of one of them being best described by the term "waddling."

After a little while we were towed to the dock while the officials passed upon the credentials of the first cabin in passengers. Then it came the turn of those of us in the second cabin who were to land. We were herded together on the promenade deck and there we stood long enough to find it tiresome, and to wonder how long it would be before some official with imagination would devise a better system of handling passengers than the one in vogue as most, if not all, ocean-going vessels.

All-College Dance Is Plan of Druids, Friars

Establishing the precedent of making their joint dance an All-College affair, the Druids and the Friars will run their annual social function April first in the Armory. This event has previously been a closed dance at some fraternity house. Permission has been granted by the Student Council for freshmen to attend.

According to A. J. Mathieu '29, chairman of the dance committee, tentative arrangements have been made with Bernie Kils' orchestra of Altoona although it is probable that one of the local orchestras may be engaged. The subscription will be one dollar and fifty cents per couple and tickets may be procured from members of the two honorary societies.

ALUMNI PASSERS TO MEET VARSITY TEAM TOMORROW

Seven Former Penn State Court Stars Will Return for Impending Tilt

THREE LION CAPTAINS ON GRADUATE SQUAD

Haines, Gerhardt, Fixter, Shair, Loeffler, Reed and Hood Set for Fray

An imposing array of former Penn State basketball stars will return to familiar surroundings where they will engage the varsity combination in the Armory tomorrow night at seven o'clock. It will be the first Alumni- varsity set since 1924.

Because every returning courtman has been actively engaged in professional basketball competition during the winter, the Alumni team is expected to offer strong opposition. Seven players will constitute the Alumni squad that includes three former court captains.

All-Star Line-up

Hinkey Haines '22, is on his way from New York where he has starred in Gotham professional ranks, while Ken Loeffler '24, will come directly from the line-up of the Morry team of the Central League. Chick Hood '26, has been playing with the Columbus, Ohio, team and will hold down a forward berth in the tilt tomorrow night.

From his duties as coach of the Scranton Lackawanna Business college, will come Pipe Gerhardt '25, a forward. Johnny Reed '24, another forward, and Sam Shair '23 and Walt Fixter '24, the latter two centers, comprise the list of Alumni courtmen. Loeffler, Gerhardt and Hood are all (Continued on last page)

Dr. Russell Will Speak at Chapel

Dr. Elbert Russell, professor of religious education at Duke university, Durham, North Carolina, will address the chapel-goers Sunday morning. Dr. Russell was formerly professor of biblical literature and of church history at Earlham college.

As lecturer on church history at the graduate school of Haverford and at Swarthmore, he gained a prominent place as a biblical historian. He also has spoken at summer schools and at Chautauqua. Dr. Russell is author of "The Parable of Jesus," "Jesus of Nazareth," "In the Light of Today" and "As Each Day Comes."

DEBATERS MEET MICHIGAN STATE HERE TOMORROW

New Penn State Forensic Squad To Uphold Modification Of Volstead Act

FLOOR DISCUSSION WILL FOLLOW FORMAL MATCH

M. D. Berryhill, Davis and Burt To Oppose Visiting Trio In Auditorium

Using an entirely new team, the Penn State affirmative debaters will engage the Michigan State College team tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the Auditorium on the question, "Resolved, that the Volstead Act should be so modified as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers." Although this topic has been argued here before, the Nittany orators have strengthened their arguments and expect to give new light on this subject.

Penn State will be represented by M. R. Davis '30, M. D. Berryhill '28 and S. L. Burt '28 who has returned to college this semester. The visitors, C. W. Kietzman, R. M. Hair, T. J. Ramsdell, are now on an eastern tour. (Continued on third page)

LION BOXERS WILL FACE NOTRE DAME

Celts Request Five Bout Meet Instead of Seven in Last Tussle Tomorrow

ASK ELIMINATION OF 125- AND 175-POUND DIVISIONS

In its last meet of the season before the intercollegiate denouement next Saturday the Penn State boxing team will encounter Notre Dame at South Bend tomorrow. The Irishmen, conquerors of Syracuse, wired a request to Manager A. J. Collins Wednesday that two weights, the 125-pound and 175-pound divisions, be dropped.

Should Coach Leo Houck defer to the wishes of the Notre Dame boxing authorities, it will mean that Penn State will face a tremendous disadvantage. (Continued on last page)

New Truck Speeds To Fire in Record Trip as Blaze Dies

With a thundering crash that augured no good for the flaming enemy of mankind, State College's brand new fire truck answered the call of one long and three shorts, Tuesday afternoon and sped up Allen street to do its duty to State College citizens.

Of course there was no fire, but what do we care? It was the first time students and townspeople of this thriving metropolis had an opportunity to see the new, red, shiny fire truck.

Prepared to carry out instructions as given on page forty-five of the catalog that came with the truck, the brave firemen donned their oilskins and turned their hose on the blaze (?) "Alas! Alack! And alackaday! (whatever that means) the sight that met their eyes! A man clad in a butcher's apron, throwing a little pail of water on a little flame and extinguishing it as nicely as fire ever was extinguished!

President R. D. Hetzel Called to Harrisburg On Appropriation Bill

President R. D. Hetzel was called to the capital at Harrisburg on Monday evening with other College officials on important matters pertaining to the college appropriation bill, it was announced yesterday.

Calls such as this usually come on short notice and force the president to cancel or postpone engagements during the first few days of each week. The Legislature is scheduled to adjourn on April fourteenth and since Monday's and Tuesday's are the busy legislative days at Harrisburg it may be necessary for President Hetzel and E. K. Hilschman, assistant to the president, to make frequent trips there during the next few weeks.

We Breathe Easier In the meanwhile, the "Marie Pasha" had been moved to her dock. (Continued on second page)

LION MATMEN LOOM IN INTERCOLLEGIATES

Cornell, 1926 Champions, Will Furnish Strongest Opposition—Only Two Title-holders Return

Tomorrow Named Final Date for Blazer Orders

Measurements for 1928 blazers will be taken today and tomorrow at Montgomery's Palestra today and tomorrow, Penn State is favored as the strongest contender for the crown which was taken last year by Cornell.

DARCY TO CONDUCT THESPIAN TRYOUTS

One Hundred Fifty Candidates Compete in Eliminations For "Girl Wanted"

FIRST SHOWING TO BE GIVEN APRIL THIRTIETH

More than one hundred and fifty candidates were given fundamental lessons in dancing at the preliminary eliminations of the tryouts for the Thespian production, "Girl Wanted," Wednesday night. Mr. Darcy, coach of the show, will arrive Sunday afternoon and will conduct the final tryouts at eight-thirty Monday evening in the Auditorium.

A list of the men eligible for the final eliminations Monday night will be posted on the Thespian bulletin board in Old Main. All assistant managers are requested to be on hand on Monday and the following nights.

Junior Prom Show

The first State College showing of the production will be held at seven o'clock Saturday evening, April thirtieth, during the week-end of the Junior Prom. Tickets will be two dollars each. Since this appearance will be made directly after the road tour, the show should be perfected better than any other first night presentation here.

The Thespians will conduct a contest for posters to advertise "Girl Wanted" during the next week. A prize of five dollars is offered. Rules (Continued on third page)

WILL HOLD ALL-COLLEGE DANCE MAY TWENTIETH

Ag Student Council Committee Considers Orchestras For Informal

An All-College dance, sponsored by the Ag Student Council, will be held in the Armory on May twentieth. Plans are being made which mark the coming affair as the biggest informal dance of the year, according to chairman J. M. Staszewski '27.

A novel and unique decorative scheme is being considered to assure dancers an appropriate setting. In addition, the committee, composed of chairman J. M. Staszewski '27, Phillip McCandless '28, J. H. Erb '27, S. A. Zerbe '27, L. D. Skinner '27, and P. H. Smith '27 are negotiating with a trio of first class orchestras to supply the symphony.

Ted Brownagle's versatile musicians of Harrisburg, the Bucknell Blue Band, or Harvey Marburger and his musical entertainers will be engaged for the function.

Nittany Marksman Lose To Norwich University

Penn State's rifle team lost its third telegraphic meet of the season when Norwich university defeated it by the score of 1461-1407. This week the Nittany marksman will meet the University of Pennsylvania.

The remaining schedule includes: Virginia Polytechnic institute, March twenty-sixth; Carnegie Tech and University of Pittsburgh at Pitt in a shoulder to shoulder encounter, April second; George Washington, April nineteenth; Intercollegiate at the Crescent Athletic club in New York city, April twenty-third.

Of the eight strong wrestling combinations which will battle for honors in the University of Pennsylvania Palestra today and tomorrow, Penn State is favored as the strongest contender for the crown which was taken last year by Cornell.

The Ithaca matmen, in spite of the fact that many of their most formidable men were lost through graduation last year, will make a respectable bid to retain the championship. The Red and White defeated the Lions 12-9, in a dual meet earlier in the season, but wrestling was so close that this meet can hardly carry much weight in the dope sheet that will contain a forecast of the intercollegiate results.

Eight Teams Compete

In addition to the Ithaca combination and Charlie Speidel's Nittany grapplers, entries have come from Columbia, Lehigh, Princeton, Yale, Pennsylvania and Syracuse. These teams make up the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling association.

Of the individual 1926 champions only two will appear at the mats in the preliminary round today. Reed of Lehigh, won first honors last year in the 115-pound division, but has forced into the specialweight class this year so that he actually will be wrestling for a new title. He is among the favored matmen in the 125-pound rating. The other defending champion is Miller, captain of the Yale squad and holder of the middleweight title. Miller has not been defeated this year.

Captain Geier, of Cornell, and point winner in the welterweight section last year, is expected to show well in the 1927 tourney. In the Penn aggregation, Captain MacDonald, light weight, and Proit, strong light-heavy, are the most promising contenders. According to present plans, the preliminary rounds will be run off (Continued on last page)

1928 BLAZER ORDERS TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Junior Class Jacket Similar to Cricket Club Sport Coat Worn at Cambridge

Junior class blazers, which are now on exhibition at Stark Brothers and Montgomery and Company, are unique in that they are designed exclusively for the Class of 1928 at Penn State, declared W. K. Jackson, chairman of the blazer selection committee, yesterday. All orders for the orange and black jackets must be made by tomorrow night.

Created and tailored by B. A. Needham and company, of New York, they are similar to the sport coats worn by the cricket clubs of Cambridge, England, he stated. As a guarantee of wear and durability, special material of Moorland shrank fast cloth has been imported from England.

Bell System Agent Interviews Seniors For Research Posts

Bell System representatives headed by W. P. Wattles have been interviewing seniors and graduate students in engineering, commerce and finance and science courses in the electrical engineering department office this week in regard to future employment.

According to Mr. Wattles there are tremendous opportunities in research and technical development for college graduates. He mentioned application engineering, accounts and finance, manufacturing, installation, sales and distribution. The Bell system is comprised of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, Western Electric company, the Bell Laboratories Incorporated and the Associated Operating companies.

COMMUNITY CHORAL CLUB BROADCASTS OVER WPSU

The Community Choral Society of State College broadcast a music program to the radio fans of WPSU, the College radio station, Wednesday night. This society is composed chiefly of the College faculty. R. T. Kriebel '26 talked about the engineering correspondence courses on the same program.