

Play To Beat the Dickins-son!

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

PARENTS GRANTED FREE ADMITTANCE TO SPORT EVENTS ON MOTHER'S DAY

Student Council Hears Poverty Day Committee Report and Offers Ten Dollars as Award For Costume

MERCHANTS GIVE PRIZES

Legislators Petition Athletic Association To Restore Major Status of Basketball

Free admission to all athletic events will be granted to the mothers and fathers of Penn State students on Mother's and Father's Days, it was announced at the regular meeting of the Student Council, Tuesday night. This comes as a result of action taken by the Athletic Association under the recommendation of the Student Council.

The Pants Scrap committee reported that this scrap will take place on Friday, April twenty-second. Arrangements are being made for the proper supervision of the underclassmen and the plan to have sophomores take freshmen costumes for one day if they lose the Pushball Scrap was discussed.

Poverty Day Prizes

Poverty Day will be held on Saturday, April twenty-third, reported G. P. Lippincott '27, chairman of the Poverty Day committee. A prize of ten dollars will be given to the freshman wearing the best costume, the Council decided. In addition there will be other worth-while prizes donated by State College merchants.

Drawing up a petition, the Council requested the Athletic Association that basketball be restored to the status of a major sport. A recommendation was made that the Association award major letters to championship minor sports teams except the rifle team.

It was decided to appoint a committee to study the advisability of providing new sign boards and placing them in more advantageous places. Desiring to establish a new tradition, it was decided that the outgoing senior class president select outstanding juniors who show signs of being leaders in their senior year to serve together with the new senior president as ushers at commencement exercises.

CHEMISTRY PROFESSORS BROADCAST ADDRESSES

Dean Wendt's Talk on "Science and Life" Heads Speeches From Station WPSOC

Speaking from station WPSOC, members of the School of Chemistry and Physics gave a variety of discussions Wednesday night. The principle talk of the program was given by Dean G. L. Wendt who chose as his topic "Science and Life."

Prof. G. C. Chandler spoke on "Penn State Chemists and Their Jobs" and Prof. W. H. Pielmeier discussed "Opportunities for Chemical Engineers." Prof. P. B. Mack chose as her topic "Getting Your Money's Worth when Buying Fabrics" while Prof. A. J. Currier told how to "Keep up With Science."

"Opportunities for Physicists" was Prof. W. R. Ham's subject and Prof. W. G. Duncan spoke on "Measurements a Physicist Can Make." Dr. W. P. Davey completed the program with a talk on "Post Graduate Work in Science."

PROMINENT AUTHORITIES TO GIVE ADDRESSES AT OIL POWER CONVENTION

Several prominent authorities on the petroleum and automobile industries will address the Oil Power Conference to be held here April twenty-first to twenty-third. Reports on production and refining of oil, bearing and engine design, lubrication and oil sprays will be presented for discussion during the three-day assembly.

Among the principal speakers who will present papers on the subject are E. J. Kates, chairman of the National Committee on Oil Power Week; G. H. Ashley, State geologist; E. G. Gilson, Research Laboratory, General Electric Company; and G. W. Lewis, Director of Research, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Rifle Team To Meet George Washington in Final Match of Year

Concluding one of its most successful seasons in years, the Penn State rifle team will engage George Washington university at the Capital city tomorrow afternoon in the final match of the year.

Lieut. H. T. Miller, coach of the sharpshooters, has enrolled eight of his proteges in the Intercollegiate rifle tournament which will be held at the 106th Regiment Armory in New York city and will send Burns, Detweiler, Pritchard, Stearns, Ballou, Stauffer, Fritz and Yeakel to the college shoot.

Interclass matches, being conducted this week, will decide which underclassmen will receive their numerals.

PLAYERS PRESENT ONE-ACT DRAMAS TOMORROW NIGHT

Original Cast Will Take Stage In "The Valiant," Choice for Dramatic Tourney

COMEDY AND TRAGEDY DIVIDE EVENING'S BILL

"All Gummed Up," "Swan Song" and "Oh, Papa," Included in Play Program

Penn State Players will present four one-act plays under the supervision of Director A. C. Cloetingh in the Auditorium tomorrow evening at eight-fifteen o'clock.

The first play will be "The Valiant" which was to have been staged at the Intercollegiate Dramatic contest at Philadelphia. This is one of the strongest plays ever written, it is said, and deals with a man who has been condemned to death for committing a crime. He tries to conceal his identity from his family and the tragedy is marked by striking pathos.

Used repeatedly as a vaudeville sketch, a lively farce will be the second of the productions. It is concerned with a man who receives a telegram stating that he is a father of twins. "All Gummed Up," another farce written by Harry Wigstaff Gilble will be the third presentation.

The final and concluding play will (Continued on second page)

Class Pants Scrap Is Preparation For Plebe Poverty Day

Following a meeting of the Student Council on Tuesday evening, announcement was made by C. R. Bergman '27, chairman of the class scraps committee, that the Pants Scrap will be held on April twenty-second at four-thirty o'clock.

The last Pants Scrap was held two years ago and was the most successful scrap of the year. Its revival this year is expected to afford the freshmen sufficient opportunity for obtaining appropriate clothes for the poverty ceremonies the following day. All sophomores and freshmen are compelled to take part.

The tentative date for the annual Pushball Scrap was announced as May tenth. It is to take place on the New Beaver practice field.

Greek Quints To Clash For Basketball Title

In a fiercely contested game Phi Delta Theta defeated Tau Kappa Epsilon thirteen to ten Tuesday night in the Armory and on the opportunity to meet Delta Upsilon in the semifinals of the interfraternity basketball contest, last night.

The winner of the Delta Upsilon-Phi Delta Theta fracas will meet Phi Kappa Sigma in the near future in the finals, contesting them for the championship.

WALKER PREPARES FOR FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE OF ENGINEERS IN JULY

Prof. E. D. Walker of the department of civil engineering is completing plans for the conference of biologists, chemists, sewage and water workers and other engineers which is to be held here next July under the auspices of the engineering department. A four day program is being arranged.

LACROSSE MENTOR DRILLS SEVENTY IN FUNDAMENTALS

Coach Ernie Paul Holds Daily Practice in Stick Work and Goal Tossing

WELKER TUTORS FIRST AND SECOND-YEAR MEN

Thirteen Veterans Report For Varsity—Underclassmen Train for Scrap

With a squad of seventy, the largest number that has ever turned out to seek positions on a lacrosse team at Penn State, holding intensive practices daily on Old Beaver field despite reverse weather conditions, Coach Ernie Paul is shaping a combination of stickmen that promises to be the most powerful that has ever represented the College.

The newly-appointed Penn State mentor has been conducting practice sessions for the past weeks, drilling everyone, veteran as well as beginner in the fundamentals of the game and requiring the entire squad to start at the beginning and learn things from the handling of a stick to the tossing of goals. As the season proceeds and the team develops he will tutor his proteges in the finer points of offensive and defensive tactics.

Coach Paul, with a thought for the future, is desirous of having a worthy (Continued on last page)

HONESS PUBLISHES BOOK ON CRYSTALS

Mineralogy Head Writes First English Text on Subject After Long Study

PROVIDES METHOD FOR DECIDING STRUCTURES

In the publication of a book on the nature, origin and interpretation of each figure of crystals applied to mineralogical study, Dr. A. P. Honess, head of the Mining School's Department of Mineralogy, has made a definite and valuable contribution to science, according to authorities. This is the only text on the subject written in English.

Dr. Honess, by means of a five-year study has found that by applying solvents to minerals and crystals that they develop etchings of varied characteristics, and since such crystals are comparable to atomic structures the results are considered of high importance to mineralogists, chemists, crystallographers, X-ray analysts and others.

It is said that his report is the most concise ever made on the subject and provides a ready method for determination of the structure and nature of minerals and crystals.

PHI MU SIGMA ELECTIONS

- Prof. G. W. Beece '28
- J. B. Boyer '28
- J. P. Bressler '28
- W. H. Brittingham '28
- R. M. Cobden '28
- F. Evans '29
- F. I. Pethick Jr. '28
- L. E. Goodenough '28
- W. C. Gumbel '28
- E. A. Kazmierski '28
- J. D. Sauter '28
- A. E. Topper '28
- J. T. Vandenberg Jr. '28
- H. B. Walton '28

Old Photos Show Class Scraps Were Playful Battles of Blood and Honor

The good old days, they are gone—and forgotten.

In the window of the Photo Shop there are pictures taken of the class scraps of 1916. When the old boys come back they sometimes tell us stories that are pretty hard to believe, but we see them along and pretend to swallow it all, even though we don't. But there are pictures to prove it all now.

One shows a group of the then younger generation in the throes of a class brawl. It is the Flag Scrap, the one which was the toughest, though not the roughest of them all. The idea was for the freshmen to plant a flagpole somewhere around in the neighboring mountains and elevate their banner to the top. When everything was set, and if the sophomores hadn't discovered it, the fire whistle was blown, and thus was official notice given that the Flag Scrap was on. In 1916 the freshmen won. It was a rare distinction.

Most noteworthy among the other eliminators of the race's unit was the Cider Scrap when the two underclassmen met to do royal battle for the honor of their class.

The principal idea was to place hands, as many as possible, on a good old cider keg. Hundreds engaged in these affairs of honor and blood was nothing if not red. A man lost his breath, fell, a fellow classmate—or anybody—grabbed his collar—if he had one by that time—or his hair—if he had any of that left, and pulled him out of the way. Then he was left to die in peace or recover and jump into the fight again.

No hum.

Undeclared Debaters Engage Penn Tonight

In an effort to retain their undefeated record for the season, Penn State's affirmative debaters contest the University of Pennsylvania's negative group on the question, "Is the present tendency to emphasize the practical in American higher education to be deplored?" tonight in Philadelphia.

The undefeated Nittany trio that will take the boards are, N. R. Adams '28, J. W. Brandt '29 and Gilbert Nurrick '28.

PENN STATE SONGS TO BE PLAYED BY JUNIOR PROM BAND

Goldkette Requests "Victory" and "Nittany Lion" for Special Numbers

TWELVE-PIECE BAND HAS ONLY TWO NEW MEMBERS

Bids for Checking Concession Must Be Sent to Hess Before Tuesday

In requesting "Victory" and the "Nittany Lion" for specialty numbers, Jean Goldkette made an early start in preparation for his second successive appearance here as a Junior Prom orchestra. He will play in collaboration with Jan Garber April twenty-ninth.

Whitey Kaufman, whose symphony orchestra featured this year's Military Ball, has been quoted as saying that "Goldkette's band is the best orchestra in the country today and will retain its popularity for several seasons."

Two New Men

Of the twelve men in the group, there are only two who were not here on Jean's last appearance. "Big Blederbach, whose trumpeting is accompanied by a bit of composing which includes songs of such popularity as "Copengagen," and Frankie Trum-lauer, reputed to be the best saxophone player today, are the latest additions to the band.

Other critics have acclaimed this orchestra, which has run in the Grey-stone Ballroom in Detroit for two (Continued on last page)

SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEERS BEGIN INSPECTION TOUR

Six-day Trip Includes Visits to Altoona and Pittsburgh Industrial Plants

Forty-eight seniors of the department of civil engineering left State College Wednesday morning for Altoona on the first lap of their six-day inspection trip.

The hydro-electric plant of Penn-Central Light and Power company at Warrior Ridge was inspected that afternoon, the group then continuing to Altoona. Yesterday the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Altoona and the city sewage treatment plants and garbage incinerator were studied.

Today the Pennsylvania Railroad laboratories and the development work of the Baker Estates will be visited, the group then leaving for Pittsburgh.

With an inspection of the filtration plant and pumping plants of Pittsburgh and a brief examination of the Liberty Tunnels tomorrow, this week's program will be complete.

THESPIANS WILL TAKE ORCHESTRA ON SPRING TOUR

Tentative Personnel Selected For Violins, Drums, Piano and Saxophones

TO STAGE "GIRL WANTED" DURING PROM WEEK-END

Musical Numbers Orchestrated By Professional Concern To Improve Show

Candidates for the orchestra which is to accompany the Thespians on their road tour after Easter vacation, held their first tryout in the Auditorium Wednesday night under the direction of L. W. Fisher '28. Twenty aspirants attended the trial.

The road trip of the Thespians will include Bellefonte, Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia, Altoona, Pittsburgh and Greensburg. The Thespians will display their musical comedy, "Girl Wanted," on the night of the Junior Prom and as this comes at the end of the road trip the players should put on a highly polished performance, according to Maurice Darcy, coach.

Tentative personnel of the orchestra will be W. F. Stimml and C. L. Lang, first violin, A. J. Turtzo and Walter Carpenter, second violin, E. R. Smith, flute, Paul Rice, saxophone, A. P. Clark, drums, J. A. Buck, banjo, L. (Continued on last page)

WPSOC TO PROVIDE APRIL RADIO CARD

Kappa Gamma Psi, Church Choir College Orchestra and Farm Talks Listed

POST-EASTER CONCERT ON APRIL TWENTY-FIFTH

Outlining the radio attractions to be broadcast during the month of April from the College station WPSOC, D. M. Cresswell, Department of Public Information, announces the following program:

Preceding the concert of the Girls' Glee Club, Professors G. O. Croner, M. H. Knutsen and M. T. Lewis of the School of Agriculture spoke on farm and garden subjects Monday night. Faculty members from the Chemistry and Physics department gave talks on various subjects Wednesday evening.

Among the cards offered for the month will be a continuance of the farm and garden talks by Professors H. C. Knandel and E. J. Wilde of the School of Agriculture and a concert by the State College Methodist church choir.

Kappa Gamma Psi, honorary musical fraternity, will broadcast the first post-Easter program from WPSOC on April twenty-fifth. Dr. J. E. Knott and Professors T. B. Charles and P. N. Fagan will be included and will further the talks on farm and garden topics.

The broadcasting of music supplied by the College Orchestra on April twenty-seventh will end the month's schedule.

Seniors Will Receive Lion Suits May First

In awarding the contract for senior Lion Suits to the Altoona Overall Company, the committee will have the suits available for distribution about May first, according to C. R. Bergman '27 chairman.

The suits, which will be plain white, will have a lion's head of blue cloth sewed on the back of the coat. Measurements for the senior garb will be taken at Stark's Saturday morning and will continue till Easter vacation.

It is necessary, according to Bergman, that as many seniors as possible take this opportunity to insure prompt delivery for Move-up Day. The price remains at two dollars and twenty-five cents a suit.

PENN STATE CLUB PICKS GORMAN FOR PRESIDENCY

Following the recent elections the Penn State Club announces its officers for the coming year.

President will be W. J. Gorman '28; vice-president, E. G. Drebbolis '29; secretary, H. R. Sherrard '29; treasurer, J. M. Harnish '29; athletic director, G. C. Hummer '28 and social secretary, W. I. Fielder '28.

Dickinson Opposes Lion Batters Here Tomorrow

Five Veterans, Page, Lungren, Harris, Kent And Harrington, Expected To Break Into Line-up Saturday

Y. M. C. A. ELECTIONS

President
L. L. Gwin '28
Vice-President
H. L. Kinsel '28
Second Vice-President
A. J. Gares '29
Secretary
L. W. Barton '29
Treasurer
W. S. Seibert '29

HELMLE LECTURES ON GOTHIC DESIGN

Describes Cathedral as Highest Architectural Expression Of Medieval Period

ILLUSTRATES ADDRESS WITH LANTERN SLIDES

Tracing the evolution of Gothic architecture from medieval genius, which he states, "was tremendously affected by Latin culture and the Christian faith," Prof. J. B. Helme of the architectural design department, delivered the fourth lecture of the Liberal Arts series in Old Chapel Tuesday night.

Professor Helme, in his talk on "Gothic Cathedrals and their Builders" declared that new materials, new modes of construction, new social habits and new methods of thinking and living influenced the style of Gothic construction.

After depicting the cathedral as the highest expression of the age, the speaker used lantern slides to describe the outstanding ecclesiastical buildings of the Middle Ages, particularly the Cathedral of Chartres.

He concluded his address with a brief review of the features and innovations of Gothic architecture and the contributing factors to its structural distinction. It was announced that the final lecture of the Liberal Arts series will be held on April twenty-sixth.

GRANGE WILL GIVE PLAY TO ADVANCE DORM FUND

Cast To Present "Poor Father" Comedy, in Auditorium On May Fourth

For the advancement of its memorial dormitory fund, the Penn State Grange will present the comedy play, "Poor Father" in the Auditorium on the night of May fourth.

Among the important characters of the cast of the play are Tompkins, the politician, played by J. G. Steele '27, Clifford Tompkins, the psychoanalyst, portrayed by Forrest Steele '30, and Miss Laramy, the actress, personified by Lois Bentley '28. R. E. Smith '28, as Caldwell the detective, and Wallace Stauff '30, as Dummell, the absent-minded person, also have important roles.

The play is an amateur presentation of an overambitious politician, a stern wife, an actress, an absent minded man who forgets whether or not he is married, a colored servant who does not adhere strictly to the truth and a young couple who are in love. According to the play directors, it is a laugh-evoking comedy full of genuine entertainment from beginning to end.

STUDENTS OF POULTRY HUSBANDRY MAKE VISIT TO MINGOVILLE FARMS

Visiting the largest chicken hatchery in Pennsylvania, seventeen poultry husbandry students inspected the grounds and buildings of the Hecla poultry farm at Mingoville Thursday afternoon, March thirty-first.

Methods of incubation operation and brooding equipment were explained to the students by Prof. T. B. Charles and Mr. E. W. Callenbach of the Poultry Husbandry department. Practical comments were added by the employees of the farm, who also conducted the students over the extensive brooder range where ten thousand chickens are being reared by means of artificial brooders.

College To Construct Storehouse on Campus

Plans for a new supply building have taken definite shape and there will be a call for construction bids soon, according to R. L. Webber, superintendent of grounds and buildings. The building, which will be of brick and trimmed with stone, will be a large one story affair about one hundred and fifty by two hundred and fifty-nine feet. The site of the proposed storehouse will be between the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house and the railroad.

It is not definitely known when the building will be constructed. Present plans call for a supply house which can be used as a general storehouse and also as a repair shop.

Who's Dancing

Saturday
Lambda Chi Alpha (closed.)
I. A. Comenaderie (Alpha Chi Sigma)
Club Hispano-Americo (Alpha Phi Sigma)