

Fifty Gridmen Battle For Varsity Positions

Newcomers Pressing Regulars Hard in Keen Competition—Bezdek Surprises With Early Scrimmage

Tanned by a week of toil under the sun's hot rays, more than fifty stalwart sons of the gridiron are steadily priming themselves in the struggle to represent Penn State on the football field this season.

From all present indications there should be a merry race for almost every position on the team. Coach Hugo Bezdek has selected four teams, the first two of which are captained by Johnny Roepke and Cy Lungren, respectively.

Yearling Stars Return Since Joe Wilson, Marty McAndrews and Whitmore, all yearling pugskin performers of two years ago, have returned after a year of absence, the varsity regulars of last season have been hard pressed to maintain their honors of a year ago.

The enlistment of Joe Ridzeway and Eddie Cruz, mainstays of last year's freshman eleven, has thrown a scare into the camp of the more experienced ball-toters.

DAD'S DAY CELEBRATION SET FOR OCTOBER FIRST

Football Game With Gettysburg Eleven To Mark Program For Annual Event

Announcement that the annual Fathers' Day would be held this fall on Saturday, October first, was made today by Prof. J. O. Keller, secretary of the Association of Parents of Penn State.

Dads' Day at Penn State was started in 1920 and led to the organization of the parents' association in 1922. Each year the occasion is assuming greater importance, and more than a thousand parents are expected for the October first event.

Dean of Men Extends Greeting to Freshmen

A R. Warnock, Dean of Men, through the columns of the COLLEGIAN, extends to the Class of 1931 a word of sincere welcome and hearty congratulation.

MISS CHACE GRANTED SEMESTER'S ABSENCE

Miss Edith P. Chace, head of the department of home economics, has been granted sabbatical leave during the first semester in order to do graduate work at the University of California. Miss Chace has spent the summer touring Alaska.

Official Plebe Dinks Go On Sale Saturday

All freshmen will purchase "official" dinks at Stark hatters' haberdashery on College avenue from nine o'clock Saturday morning to ten o'clock in the evening of the same day.

VARIETY MARKS "Y" COURSE FEATURES

Herbert Sprague in "Lightnin'" Opens Y. M. C. A. Sponsored Artist Attractions

POPULAR "REVELERS" TO GIVE EVENING OF SONG

Offering as great a selection of talent as ever appeared on the Penn State campus, the Y. M. C. A. is preparing for an intensive campaign to insure the success of this year's Entertainment course.

In co-operation with the Y. M. C. A., the department of music has selected a variety of well-known artists. Opening October twenty-fourth, the course will present a wide range of entertainment features throughout the year.

The first number will be the play, "Lightnin'", with Herbert Sprague and his company of seven accomplished actors.

LION BOOTERS FACE HARD SEASON SCHEDULE

Cherry Leads Eight Returning Lettermen Who Provide Backbone of Team

With the anticipated return of eight lettermen, varsity players and promising members of last year's freshman team, Coach Jeffries will swing the soccer-men into action this week with preliminary practices and workouts.

An unusually stiff schedule faces the Nittany booters this year, a tussle with Altoona on October fifteenth opening the season.

The date for the Fathers' Day will fall approximately two weeks after the opening of college and allow parents opportunity to see how their sons and daughters are located for the year in the College.

EIGHTY BAND MEMBERS NEEDED TO MEET QUOTA

Requiring eighty new men to swell its ranks, Bandmaster Thompson will call the Penn State band off to an early start this year.

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NEW RECREATION BUILDING SOON TO BECOME REALITY AS WORK BEGINS

Construction of Infirmary Will Be Next Step on Extensive Program—Plans Include Modern Equipment

RE-DECORATE AUDITORIUM

Buildings Now Under Way Will Provide More Office Space After Which Work Will Begin on Old Main

With the clearing of a portion of the woodlot west of Varsity Hall, work on the new recreation center is now under way.

Of this structure only the main part is to be built at this time and the two units for lockers and swimming pool will be erected when additional funds are available.

This large outdoor stadium will hold thirty-five hundred people on the permanent seats of a balcony which will stretch around three sides of the building.

ATHLETIC CONTROL BOARD CONVENES

New Group Abolishes Athletic Scholarships and Passes No-scouting Plan

MAKES APPROPRIATION FOR ATHLETIC EDUCATION

Abolishment of all athletic scholarships and abandonment of the scouting of other football teams were the most notable accomplishments of the new Board of Athletic Control at their August meeting in Varsity Hall.

The elimination of the athletic awards was the sequel to the action of the Alumni Advisory committee which last year took action to reduce the number of scholarships to the 1927-28 season to fifty-five.

Following the trend of sportsmanship in Eastern athletic circles, the Committee decided first to send no scouts into the camps of all those colleges which agreed to send none here.

A third action authorized Bezdek and Neil Fleming, graduate manager, (Continued on third page)

Faculty Eligibles Feel Fatal Sting Of Cupid's Dart

While some students have been whiling away their vacation with hard labor and mid-summer romances, Cupid has not neglected the faculty of the College.

On the twenty-second of July Doctor Boucke was married to Miss Ruth Young at Tunkhannock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of Tunkhannock.

CALHOUN ENTERS YALE

Carl Calhoun, Freshman Secretary, leaves for Yale Divinity school on September twenty-second to take up work for the ministry.

Adopt New Schedule Of Recitation Hours

Partially as a result of the abolition of daily chapel and coming directly from a desire on the part of the College to afford the students more time in the afternoon for recreational activity, a new schedule of recitation hours will be inaugurated with the opening of the semester on Wednesday.

The principle of the new plan is that recitation hours will be moved forward twenty minutes. This means that the morning warning bell will ring at seven-fifty o'clock and the first hour will start promptly at eight o'clock.

The lunch period will begin at eleven-fifty o'clock and end at one o'clock, the warning bell ringing at one o'clock. All afternoon classes will begin at ten minutes past the hour.

RUSHING TO BEGIN AT NOON SATURDAY

Approved Code Delays Pledging Until Twelve O'clock Wednesday

COUNCIL PREPARES TO PUNISH ALL OFFENDERS

With the influx of more than one thousand freshmen Penn State fraternities are preparing for the annual rushing season. This year rushing will be conducted entirely in accordance with the code approved last spring by both the Interfraternity council and the Intramural council.

The main provision of the new code is the system of deferred rushing and pledging. The code follows: "A. No rushing shall take place before twelve noon on the Saturday following the opening day of Freshman Week, and no pledging shall begin until noon on the Wednesday following that Saturday."

"B. No rushing is meant that no freshman shall be taken on any fraternity promises, or shall be entertained by any fraternity member, such as being accompanied to movies, lunches at hotels and restaurants, out-of-town parties and the like."

"C. No member of a fraternity shall entertain a freshman at breakfast. "It shall be considered an infraction of inter-fraternity courtesy for a fraternity to call upon a freshman while he is a guest at another fraternity."

ENGINEERING UNIT WILL BE BUILT ON CAMPUS

Structure Planned Is To Cover Gaping Ruin Seen Inside Main Entrance

The gaping hole just inside the main entrance to the campus is to be occupied through the erection of a new three hundred thousand dollar first unit of a main engineering administration building.

When completed the main unit will have to be used temporarily and in part as a general college administration building while Old Main is being reconstructed as a part of the big building program.

Cream colored brick with suitable stone trim is to be used in the new structure. The first floor is to contain a student club room, library and eighteen offices and two draughting rooms.

The second floor will contain nine class rooms, a large lecture room and offices. An exhibition room, several offices and six to eight draughting rooms of the department of architecture will be contained on the third floor. Equipment is to be the most modern available.

PREXY HETZEL GREETES MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND NEW YEARLINGS THIS MORNING

COLLEGE TRUSTEES DISCONTINUE DAILY CHAPEL EXERCISES

Retain Compulsory Attendance Feature for Sunday Services

FIRST HOUR CLASSES TO BEGIN AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Administration Considers Plans For Stimulating Interest In Religious Activity

Daily chapel has been suspended by the College Board of Trustees as an advisable step in the rapid progress of the College. President Hetzel has been asked by the trustees to undertake the duty of formulating plans in other ways to continue the traditional policy of the College to offer religious instruction to the student body.

However, the Sunday chapel services are to be continued as heretofore, and will retain the compulsory attendance feature. The abandonment of daily morning chapel services has brought about a (Continued on sixth page)

FRESHMAN ELEVEN ORGANIZES TODAY

Dickinson Seminary Will Provide First Yearling Football Encounter Here

CLASH WITH WYOMING ON OCTOBER FIFTEENTH

With a short meeting this afternoon the Penn State freshman football team will start the 1927 season. All candidates for backfield and line positions are called out.

Playing their first game of a six-concentrator season with Dickinson Seminary on October first the plebes should have ample time to get into shape for the contest. Wyoming Seminary, traditional rivals of Nittany first year men, is billed next and will clash with the freshman here October fifteenth.

Kiski will tangle with the Blue and White at Saltsburg on the twenty-second of the month and will be followed by an engagement with Bellefonte Academy on the twenty-third.

Doctor Luccock To Be Chapel Speaker

The Rev. H. E. Luccock, contributing editor to the "Christian Advocate" and educational secretary of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, will deliver the chapel sermon Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Doctor Luccock spoke here by special request Sunday, May eighth, national Mothers' Day and will be remembered by those who heard him there as delivering a particularly inspirational and appropriate sermon.

Born in Pittsburgh, the reverend Luccock matriculated at Northwestern university from which he received his A. B. degree. Continuing his studies he gained his B. D. degree at Union Theological Seminary and his M. A. degree at Columbia university.

Assembly in Auditorium Marks Opening Of Third Annual Freshman Week Activities at Penn State



Doctor Ralph Dorn Hetzel

COLLEGE ADVANCES MEMORIAL FUNDS

Artificial Lake for Skating Is First Project in Work On Winter Park

CONTRACTORS TO SUBMIT DAM CONSTRUCTION BIDS

Work is already under way for a skating lake, the first feature of Penn State's Memorial Auditorium which will be located at the east end of State College beside the State highway. It is intended that the lake will be completed in time for skating this winter.

In addition to the sum given by the class of '27, the College has advanced funds pledged by the three upper classes now enrolled and has begun preparation for the actual construction of two artificial lakes.

Water for the two pools, one of which will be at a slightly higher elevation than the other, will be supplied from Thompson's spring which is toward the western end of the natural depression stretching below the State highway.

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CARTMELL ISSUES CALL FOR YEARLING HARRIERS

Cov, Haskins, Offenhouser and Helftrich are Varsity Men Returning

Aspirants for Penn State county honors are expected to report to Coach Nate Cartmell on New Beaver Field. Freshman harriers will meet at the track this afternoon and varsity candidates are to come out soon after school starts.

Encountering Pitt and Syracuse this year, the Lion cross country team will have sufficient testing being engaging in the Intercollegiate run which was won by the Blue and White last year.

More than one thousand freshmen will assemble in the Auditorium at eight o'clock this morning for the opening exercises of Penn State's third Freshman Week program. The convocation will open with a chapel service, after which President Ralph D. Hetzel will welcome the newcomers.

At hours specified for the several groups into which the class has been divided, registration will take place today and tomorrow in the Armory.

President Hetzel who plans to talk to each of the four classes this fall, will speak first to the freshmen at this morning's assembly. At this assembly the newcomers will receive an explanation of the Freshman Week program and directions concerning their individual schedules.

These mass meetings will present to the newcomers different phases of Penn State life. Tonight a combined song and cheer practice will be held under the direction of Director of Music, R. W. Grant and the cheer leaders. The Y. M. C. A. will continue (Continued on fourth page)

DOCTOR McFARLAND TO SUCCEED E. A. HOLBROOK

Former Head of Mining School Now Directs Engineering At Pittsburgh

Dr. David F. McFarland, for seven years head of the Department of Metallurgy in the School of Mines and Metallurgy, has been named acting-dean of the school, according to an announcement by President Ralph D. Hetzel.

Doctor McFarland is known to the world of science as a co-worker in the discovery that helium gas, now used in the inflation of airships, was really not so rare as always has been thought.

While doing research work at the University of Kansas some years ago with Prof. H. P. Cady, they made the first study of the occurrence of helium in natural gas, and showed this valuable element, previously supposed to be quite rare, to be an almost constant component of all natural gases.

Professor Ridenour Fills English Post

Prof. C. O. Ridenour, who has been on a leave of absence during the last term, returned this semester to fill the vacancy in the English department faculty caused by the resignation of Prof. A. L. Carter.

Professor Carter has accepted a position at the University of Texas as head of the English department. Mr. Ridenour took graduate work at Columbia university last year, having received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Ohio university and his Master of Arts degree at Penn State.