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One Freshman Does Not Choose to Run

Bullets Points to Lions

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Penn State Observes Dads' Day Tomorrow

Huge Mass Meeting To Greet Visiting Parents Tonight in Auditorium—President Hetzel Will Speak

Penn State opens wide its portals today in anticipation of an influx of more than one thousand dads expected to join in the celebration of the seventh annual Dads' Day program arranged for the week-end.

- FATHERS' DAY Friday, September 30 7:00 p. m.—Mass Meeting, Auditorium. 1. Addresses: C. C. Berryhill '28, President R. D. Hetzel, E. E. Hewitt, Sr., 2. Musical Program, 3. Presentation of football team. Saturday, October 1 10:30 a. m.—Annual Meeting, Parents' Association, Auditorium. 1. Report, President E. E. Hewitt, Sr., 2. Addresses: President R. D. Hetzel, R. L. Sackett, 3. Business Session, 2:30 p. m.—Football Game: Penn State vs. Gettysburg, 8:00 p. m.—Smoker, Armory. Sunday, October 2 11:00 a. m.—Chapel Service, Auditorium.

The Auditorium with a huge mass meeting C. C. Berryhill '28, president of student government, will open the meeting with words of welcome to visiting parents on behalf of the student body.

President Hetzel Speaks President Ralph Dorn '28, addressing a Dads' Day gathering for the first time, will welcome the visitors in behalf of the College. (Continued on third page)

FRESHMEN HOLD ANNUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEET

More Than One Hundred Plebes Expected To Engage in Cinder Fest

Sixty freshman track candidates registered for this afternoon's open cinder meet in the hope of catching Coach Nate Cartmell's eye by proving their worth and ability. More than fifty more are expected to report on New Beaver field at four o'clock when the engagement is scheduled to start, according to Nate who has been personally directing the aspirants in their preparatory work.

Order of Events Beginning the list of fifteen events with the 120-yard hurdles and following with the 100-yard dash, the sprint men will get off to an early start in the meet. Immediately following the century sprint, distance men will race for places in the mile run. The quarter-mile course will then be covered to give breathing time for the two. (Continued on last page)

Enrollment In School Of Mines Shows Large Gains Over Last Year

With an enrollment of one hundred eighty-seven, the School of Mines has the largest number of students of any year in its history.

The graduating class from this school last year was the second largest east of the Mississippi river, and these men are now filling many positions in the fields of metallurgy and ceramics.

Several new men have been added to the faculty. J. W. Stewart, instructor in mining, comes here from the University of Illinois. M. C. Smith, department of geology, is a graduate of the University of West Virginia. M. E. Brooks has returned to the position of assistant in metallurgy after a year of research with the Dowell Chemical company of Midland, Michigan and G. P. Baer, a Penn State graduate, has become an instructor in ceramics. Dr. F. M. Swartz was promoted from instructor to assistant professor of geology and paleontology.

PLEBE GRIDDERS BATTLE VARSITY IN TRIAL SESSION

Veteran Team Scores Twice but Freshmen Count Six-Pointer By Consistent Attack

FRENCH LEADS YEARLINGS AGAINST BEZDEK'S SQUAD

Edwards, Diedrich, Kaplan and Gordon Exhibit Strength In Attack, Defense

Holding the varsity football team to two touchdowns in a double period of twenty-five minutes and scoring once against the varsity second team, the freshman gridiron men began their more intensive training for the coming encounters of the season on Wednesday.

The plebe footballers fought their heavier and more experienced opponents viciously every step of the way, breaking up passes and making desperate one handed tackles in veteran fashion.

Yearling Line-up Matched against Delp at left end for the varsity was Meyer Kaplan, former Philadelphia Central high right end, while opposing Al Lesko at the other wing was the blonde Earle Edwards of Augusta Military academy fame. Facing Don Greenheads at one tackle post was Jim Love while (Continued on last page)

WVPS BROADCASTS FOOTBALL GAMES

Larry Conover Yields Moleskins For Microphone Play-By-Play Description of Battles

GETTYSBURG GAME TO GO ON AIR TOMORROW

With Larry Conover, assistant football coach, at the microphone, WVPS, the Penn State radio broadcasting station plans to get back on the air again Saturday afternoon with play-by-play description of the game with Gettysburg.

Hopes were entertained that the Dads' Day mass meeting Friday night could be broadcast, but connections to the Auditorium will not be completed in time. Preliminary tests with Brunswick phonograph records on Sunday afternoon and early Monday morning have brought a flood of comments of excellent reception from all parts of Pennsylvania and from points as distant as Iowa. Chief Operator Gilbert Crossley and his assistants have been working overtime with tests and the perfection of new apparatus installed during the summer, and by mid-October it is expected that the broadcasting of regular programs will be started. These will likely be on Monday and Wednesday. (Continued on last page)

College Glee Club To Sing Before Rotarians Convention Next Week

Thirty-three of the hundred-and-twenty-five candidates for glee club positions were accepted following the recent trials held by Director R. W. Grant in the Auditorium. The new glee men, with the regulars, will appear for the first time this year before the Rotarians' convention Friday night.

For at least one month the new songsters will be under the tutelage of Director Grant, and it is hoped that the final tests given at the end of that time will not change the personnel of the organization.

Among those who won bass or baritone positions were A. W. Anderson, K. H. Hullman, H. E. Niskey, G. H. Pollock, M. C. Suerkin, D. A. Yarnell, and S. C. Kingsley. Tenor places were obtained by G. W. Abson, W. R. Corbin, W. B. Hess, J. V. Landis, J. H. Reif, F. G. Wood and others.

G. S. EDDY TO TALK AT SUNDAY CHAPEL

Internationally Known Speaker Holds Open Conference Sunday Evening

NOTED Y. M. C. A. WORKER CONDUCTS TRAVEL TOUR

Speaking in Sunday Chapel, George Sherwood Eddy, an internationally known religious leader, will present a message of vital interest to all Penn State students.



G. S. Eddy

Mr. Eddy, who is one of the greatest religious leaders of modern times, will speak here at Sunday morning chapel and will also give an address in the Auditorium in the evening. At that time he will discuss problems pertinent to the religious life of college students and will be prepared to answer any questions from his audience.

Social Secretary of Y. M. C. A. As social secretary for the national Y. M. C. A., Mr. Eddy has traveled in India, Japan, Korea, the Near East, and Russia. He is the author of numerous books dealing with Asiatic problems and the world war. He personally conducts annual tours of Europe for clergymen and others engaged in public welfare work, arranging for interviews with such international figures as Lloyd George and Briand. Mr. Eddy was the originator of the Fellowship for the Christian Social Order, an association of religious leaders interested in applying Christian principles to everyday practical affairs.

M. E. LABORATORY TESTS EFFECT OF OIL ON BEARINGS

Professor Bradford Will Direct Graduate Students' Work In Theory Study

TO ISSUE BULLETIN ON EXPERIMENT RESULTS

Philadelphia Concern Sponsors Investigation and Gives Several Machines

Assembling of the apparatus in the mechanical engineering laboratory to carry on extensive investigation with regards to the lubrication and effect of oil on bearings, is now under way. These tests are to be carried on for a number of years by graduate students and professors under the direction of Prof. L. J. Bradford as a result of several theories that have been advanced by noted engineers. It is expected that these tests will prove the theories and make them laws.

Lubrication Tests Several of the questions to be studied are the testing of lubrication and the characteristics of bearings, the effect of oil grooves, the determination of temperature at different points of the bearing, the thickness of the oil. (Continued on last page)

JEFFREY SELECTS POSSIBLE LINEUP

Soccer Mentor, After Intensive Practice Period Forms Tentative Team

CHERRY, NOW INJURED GETS FULLBACK BERTH

Day by day, the probable opening line-up of the Lion booting combination is becoming more and more distinct. Coach Jeffrey, after more than three weeks of intensive drill on Old Beaver field, is carefully weighing evidence and tentatively selecting from among thirty aspirants, the team which will meet Altoona next Saturday.

Abetted by the return of seven let-tees from last year's eleven, the soccer mentor has been conducting daily scrimmages with the idea of running into form a creditable team to face the stiff schedule before it.

Cherry Maintains Berth Captain Cherry, at present on the sideline because of a wrenched back, has had little difficulty in maintaining the stability of his place in the right halfback berth. As is evidenced in scrimmages, he has lost none of his power to boot the ball when and where he desires. Allan, sturdy veteran of last year's freshman team is to start this season, occupying the corresponding left position. In the midway positions the Lions have been fortunate in having veterans in the form of Repmo and Strumlam at the right and left berths respectively. Edgerton who showed up well on last year's plebe eleven, is favored by Jeffrey to start the season in the center halfback position. (Continued on last page)

NIITANY GRIDMEN RENEW FEUD WITH GETTYSBURG

LIONS TO PLAY HEAVIER OPPONENTS TOMORROW AFTER TWO-YEAR GRIDIRON LAPSE

Gridders Wear Maroon Jerseys For Courtesy

Because four of Penn State's remaining football opponents have the color blue predominating in the regalia, Coach Hugo Bezdek has adopted maroon as a temporary hue for his team members. Courtesy to those opposing teams, and facility in distinguishing the opposite players were other motives that led Coach Bezdek to take action in this matter.

HETZEL STRESSES NEED OF PROGRESS

Penn State Requires Financial Support, States Prexy To Upperclassmen

WILL APPEAL AT ALL LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

If the "extremely important problems" are to be solved "hurried progress must be made," according to President Ralph Dorn Hetzel who, addressing a joint meeting of the junior and senior classes in the Auditorium on Wednesday night, made an appeal for the co-operation of students, friends and alumni of the College in his attack on these problems. Stating that the people of the state do not realize Penn State is more than an agricultural college and describing (Continued on third page)

Perspiration Plus Persistence Gives Pluperfect Cheers

Stentorian vocalization of sophomores and juniors who aspire to become cheerleaders resounded through the Auditorium every evening after seven o'clock. Sometimes raucous, mirth interspersed, the yells of some of the aspiring leaders of cheers and songs go through antics with which they are not quite familiar and which occasionally land them on the floor. If F. Blankenbiller '28, head of the present staff, opines that out of this group may come some remarkable cheerleaders, he may even surpass the standard of previous years. The vacancy in the ranks of the junior cheerleaders caused by the failure of W. H. York '29, to return to school will be filled when a new junior is chosen after the game Saturday afternoon. The sophomore candidates will go through a week more of gymnastics and vocalizations before the fated few are chosen. It is not too late for other second-year men to enter the ranks of the beginners, according to Blankenbiller.

Penn State's untired legion of football warriors will skirmish with the Battlefield Battalion from Gettysburg tomorrow afternoon on New Beaver field in the second encounter of the 1927 gridiron campaign.

The Dads' Day fracas, scheduled for two-thirty o'clock, will mark the resumption of hostilities between the opposing Pennsylvania teams after a lapse of two years. The Orange and Blue, locally famous for the fighting caliber of teams that have represented those colors, advertise their finished product as one of like quality and predict plenty of trouble for Bezdek's charges in tomorrow's battle of brawn.

Bezdek Strengthens Team Meanwhile the Nittany mentor has been no time worrying about the static strength of Gettysburg and has been tightening the loose parts of his gridiron machine with alternate night practice and scrimmage. Particular stress is being laid on the strength of interference, general speed and accuracy, as well as technique of offensive and defensive play for linemen.

Alerted from the tackling dummy for almost a week, the Lion gridders returned to the sawdust Friday Monday for the purpose of improving their form in this department of the game. Instructions and suggestions were offered anew by the Nittany coaching corps under the direction of Hugo Bezdek. Dummy tackling was resumed because of the erratic form some of the Lion charges displayed in the opening game with Lebanon Valley last Saturday. Live tackling also constituted part of the practice session Monday afternoon.

Varsity Versus Plebes In their last annual benefit has been derived from occasional scrimmages between the first team and the freshmen regulars. That is exactly what resulted from Bezdek's short conference with Dutch Hermann Wednesday afternoon. Both tutors sent their respective combinations into combat and secured backfield stations to conserve the defects and strong points of their group.

Freshmen teams have always offered stubborn resistance. And Wednesday's session showed no exception. A bit timid at the start because of so-called "stage fright," the yearlings exhibited a fiery spirit and a dogged determination as the game progressed which brought a smile of satisfaction from Hermann in spite of the fact that Roopke and Wolf each scored for the big brothers. The blond leader's accurate toe twice booted the (Continued on second page)

GRANGE WILL LAUNCH LEADERSHIP CONTESTS

Educational, Entertainment And Social Factors Help To Decide Winners

Discussing several proposed projects, the Penn State Grange held a meeting Tuesday evening with a large number present. Arrangements were made for a contest with the Ohio State university Grange and a local idea contest.

The contest with the Ohio State university Grange begins Saturday, October first, and will continue until the fifteenth of June. This contest is being launched by the two orders to arouse interest in the Grange along leadership lines. The points to be considered in the contest are the social, the educational and the entertainment. The results will be based on the individual showing of each Grange during the period of the contest.

The local contest, which is just being developed, is an idea contest. There will be an awarding of prizes for the name of the best project that the Penn State Grange could undertake.

Who's Dancing

- Friday Theta Upsilon Omega Theta Chi Tau Phi Delta Phi Delta Theta Saturday Alpha Sigma Phi

Table with columns for PENN STATE and GETTYSBURG, listing player names, positions, and statistics.

Bold Freshman Breaks Customs for Thirty-five Years Without Reprimand

Eighty years old and still a freshman! The "Frosh" under consideration is not the dumbest but is without a doubt the most daring of the class of 1931.

Gathering at the home of the plebe's grandson, H. C. Cissman, on West College avenue, a number of friends and relatives dined with this freshman Wednesday evening. About six-thirty o'clock a number of men from the nearby fraternity houses suddenly emerged from their respective residences and flocked in a lobby upon the unsuspecting "Frosh" who was violating rule number twenty-four of the Freshman Handbook. It appeared to be another act of indeterminate daring.

The assembled crowd had waited but a few seconds when out walked a nonchalant freshman—with an emblem of froshdom covering locks of gray. Yes, gray! For more than thirty years this man has been an honorary member