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Car-Men Shop For Victory

Council Gives Cheering Suggestions

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COLLEGE OFFERS ENOUGH RELIGIOUS OPPORTUNITY, SAY STUDENT VOTERS

138 Express Satisfaction With Present Situation While 36 Answer Question With Negative Vote

FIFTY GIVE SUGGESTIONS

Convocation of Entire Student Organization Weekly With Optional Attendance Receives Favor

That there is sufficient religious opportunity at Penn State at present is the opinion expressed by one hundred and thirty-eight students through the religious questionnaires distributed several weeks ago at the chapel and church services.

One hundred and forty-four students also favored a convocation of the entire student body each week with optional attendance.

Sixty-two answers were placed on the sheets in favor of a mid-week religious service which would be non-compulsory while seventy-eight votes were cast opposing this.

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LION SOCCERMEN ENGAGE ALTOONA IN RETURN FRAY

Bolstered Car Shops Team To Assay Win Tomorrow on Old Beaver Field

TILTS WITH FRESHMEN AID NITTANY DEFENSE

Revised Penn State Combination Will Enter Fray--Serry To Play Center Forward

Eager to secure revenge for their defeat at the opening of the season, a reinforced Altoona Car Shops soccer team will descend upon Old Beaver field at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon in their second attempt this year to wrest victory from the Lion eleven.

A combination considerably different from the one that defeated Lafayette two weeks ago will enter tomorrow's tilt for the Lions. Jim Cherry, suffering from leg bruises, will relinquish his right fullback berth to either Glaser or Edgerton and either James or Reed will occupy the left halfback position in lieu of Strimlan who has been ruled ineligible.

Serry Will Play The forward line is expected to be noticeably strengthened by the acquisition of Serry, Egyptian luminary and veteran of last year's varsity encounters. Thus far this season he has been kept from the turf because of ineligibility which has now been lifted. He will play center forward in tomorrow's game.

Sermmages Strengthen Team Although not engaged in any encounters for almost a week, Coach Jeffrey's men have not been idle. Daily scrimmages and informal tilts with the freshmen have served to strengthen the play of the soccermen and considerable improvement has been made in perfecting offense maneuvers.

GLEE CLUB PLANS TRIO OF CONCERTS

Road Tour Starting December First Includes Indiana, DuBois, Warren

PENN STATE GRADUATES TO STAGE PITT SMOKER

Students May Obtain Tickets For Turkey-Day Function At Alumni Office

Penn State Alumni in Pittsburgh, attempting to surpass any previous affair held by the Pittsburgh Penn State club, will hold two big parties, a smoker and a dance, in connection with the Pitt-Penn State football game on Thanksgiving Day. The smoker will be held on Wednesday, November twenty-third at eight o'clock in the evening at Kaufman's and the dance will be held the following night at nine o'clock in Schenley hotel ballroom.

S. H. Lewis Will Head Soph Hop Committee

In preparation for the Sophomore Hop scheduled for February tenth, president W. A. Stone, at a meeting of the class Wednesday night, appointed a committee with S. H. Lewis as chairman to start work on the annual affair. At the same time the color committee announced that the class colors would be brown, beige and maroon.

Debaters Prepare For Pitt, W. and J. Meets

After having defeated the British Union debaters here last Friday the College forensic squad, under the tutelage of Prof. J. H. Frizell, started preliminary tryouts Tuesday for the second controversy of their extensive schedule.

ENGINEERS RECEIVE GIFT ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Electrical engineering equipment, consisting of track relays and transformers and new light and color light signals, has just been received by the department of electrical engineering from the Union Switch and Signal company, Swissvale, Pennsylvania. This gift of signal equipment is being installed in the laboratories of the department.

HARRIERS GUARD IC4A TITLE AS YEARLINGS TRY FOR WIN

Talented Plebe Group Will Accompany Varsity

NO FIRST-YEAR SQUAD ENTERED IN 1926 MEET

Detweiler, Reikers, Nichol, Artzt Meissinger and King Are Listed

A talented and hardy freshman harrier team will accompany the varsity when it leaves for New York today to engage in the I. C. A. cross-country meet Monday afternoon Detweiler, Reikers, Nichols, Artzt, Meissinger and King compose the seven which will compete for Penn State in the yearling division.

No plebe team was entered in the annual affair last year because of a dearth of material but with the classic array of hurrying feet Coach Cartmell has at his disposal this fall he feels confident that his seven freshmen can give a good account of themselves among the scrambling crowd of distance runners which will break away from the starting point on Monday.

Heavy running over the College sod and wind-building exercises on the Centrefills country club's up and down golf course have been lightened with mile and a half sprints to give the plebes both speed and endurance.

Y. M. C. A. SPONSORS RELIGIOUS PARLEY

One Hundred Students To Take Part in Two-Day Conclave At Andy Lytle Cabin

VAN DUSEN WILL LEAD GROUPS IN DISCUSSION

"Why Religion Anyhow?" will be the theme of the conference sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. at the Andy Lytle cabin from December second to fourth. Led by Henry P. Van Dusen of New York city, the discussion group will consist of representatives of the various fraternities and social organizations.

About seventy-five boys and twenty-five girls will attend the conference. It is planned to have the boys remain at the cabin throughout the entire program while the girls will attend the Saturday session. Excused absences for all class and chapel cuts will be granted by Dean A. R. Warnock.

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Harrier Title Winners In IC4A Since 1908

Table listing harrier title winners in IC4A since 1908, including names like C. Young, Cornell, T. S. Brown, Cornell, etc.

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Bill Cox To Defend Individual Record Scored in 1926

TEAM LEAVES TODAY FOR MONDAY'S RACE

Cox, Offenhauser, Oesterling, Kittle, Ratcliffe, Lee, Bass Make Trip

Bill Cox, crowned king of the nation's harriers last year as winner of the Van Courlandt park intercollegiate run, will carry the burden of hope for Penn State individual honors in the IC4A meet in New York Monday.

Last year the dark-haired ace elapsed thirty seconds from Willard Tibbett's record to win over the six-mile hill and dash track in thirty minutes and four seconds, leading his nearest contender, Smith of Yale, by fifty yards.

Seven Nittany cross-country runners will leave State College today for New York to defend the title won last year by Bill Cox, Captain Four-acre, Jake Rees, George Offenhauser and Harvey Stewart from Syracuse.

The protecting septet is composed of Cox, Offenhauser, Oesterling, Lonnie Kittle, Louis Lee, Ratcliffe and Bass.

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Who's Dancing

Saturday Night Mac Hall (Closed)