### PENN STATE WILL **GIVE "S" BANQUET NEXT SEMESTER**

To Include Lette High School Luminaries And Varsity Club

AFFAIR WILL BE FIRST FUNCTION OF ITS KINI

Committee in Charge Hopes To Urge Preparatory Men -To Enroll Here

For the first time in the history of of Ponn State an "S" banquet, including all vanisty letter-men, members of the Varesty Club and a group of cutstanding athletes from high rehools throughout the state, will be held sometime next spring in the Armory or in McAllister Hall, announced Harold E. Hastings '28, recently as chairman of the confinite in charge.

Meretofore each athletic brunch had closed its season with an exclusive banquet and no attempt was made for a dinner for all letter-men. Invitations will be sent by the committee to some of the most skilled athletes of the castern high schools. Many of these men will be propaning for college the following fall and an insight into college life and association with the prominent men of the College may persuade them to choose Penn State as their alma mate:

Agitation among members of the student body to make the "S" banquet and All-College affair has been ignored by the committee. However, the dinner will be changed to an All-College function in several years if the coming banquet proves to be a success was the opinion of the chairman.

### HOYT REPLACES COFMAN AS PRIESLEY LECTURER

Researcher To Give Scientifi Chemistry School

Because of the great success which the lecture course given by Dr. Victor Cofman of Armour and company and sponsoied by the school of chemistry and physics, achieved last year plans are practically completed for a second of such series to be held that year with Dr. Samuel Hoyt of the research labouatory of the General Electric company at Schnectady as the speaker.

The fectures will be known as the Priestly lectures. Last year Dr. Cofman used for his general subject Collo. Dynamics. This year their will not be any specific topic but a series of scientific subjects which are as follows: the introduction, Phase Rule, One Component System, Two Component System, Two Component System, The Component System The Component System

Pi Gamma Alpha Is First Group Will Be Admitted

For the purpose of stimulating interest in Fine Arts, Pi Gamma Alpha, first Penn State honorary fraternity for men and women enrolled in Fine Arts courses was organized with a nucleur of seven methics and family men and women with a high scholastic standing and majoring in Art subjects, graduate students and family members with the Arts curriculum at eligible for membership in the society. Women students are eligible because of the now Fine Arts curriculum established recently in the Liberal Arts School, which has a fanily large enrollment of women.

Officers of the now organization are Malcolm A. Olinger, graduate assistant in drawing and describive geometry, president, John Y. Roy '28, breasuror, and Robert M. Genmill 29, secretary, Members are Mr. Andrew W. Case, instructor in Fine Arts, Hardled E. Clawford '29, Monroe A. F. Gaham and Benjamin F. Campbell.

#### Penn State Engineer Will Conduct Contest In Technical Writing

fifteenth.

Illustrations, sketches and originality will also be deciding factors in the select on of a manuscript by the judges who will be Trof. C. E. Beese, of the industrial engineering department, Prof. Franklin C Bannei, of the department of journalism, and Harry L Kinsel '28, editor-in-chef of the Engince.

### **DOCTOR GRIFFIN TO** SPEAK AT CHAPEL

Has Preached in Many Colleg Schools During Twenty-five Years of Parish Work

Expressing his eagerness to visit Penn Sate for the second time in his life Dr Frederick Robertson Griffin, master of the Frist Unitarian Church of Philadelphia will occupy the pulpit in Chapel on Sunday Dr Griffin who has been a pailsh minister for twenty-five years has preached in many colleges and schools and has found the experience refreshing and rewarding

IIa. Two Degrees
Dr. Griffin received his B A. degree at Bates College in 1898 and his S. T. B. degree at Harvard in 1901, the same year in which he was ordined in the Unitarian Ministry. He was paster of the All Souls Church of Braintree, Mass., from 1901 to 1000 afer. which he's preached the grouped for eight years in the Church of the Messiah at Montical, Canada He received his present charge in 1917 and

#### NITTANY RIFLEMEN WIN SEASON'S FIRST MATCH

#### Junior Prom. Blazer **Committee Members** Are Named by Feight

### FOOTBALL PLAYERS START PRACTICING WITH COURT SQUAD

Roepke, Lungren, Del Early This Week

ORM SEPARATE TEAM WITH BROWNSTEIN, CENTER

Light Workouts, Scrimmage

Reporting late for basketball practice on account of football season, Steve Hamas, Johnny Roepke, Cy Laugren, George Delp and Joe Wilson along with Jacobson, of the soccerteam, and Brownstein, second team center, were placed on a separate squad this week and will work together until after Christmas vacation. Although Coach Hemmann does not expect to use any of this group in the expect to use any of this group in the capenting game of the season with not have sufficient time to get into form, he is counting heavily upon them for the later and harder games on the schedule They will probably play inst in the Syracuse tilt on Saturday, January seventh.

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### **CAMPUS JOURNALS** UNITE IN CAMPAIGN

Staffs of College Publication Solicit Subscriptions To "Old Main Bell"

FIRST ISSUE TO APPEAR SOON AFTER CHRISTMAS

actions.

John Feiguson '28, and Robert M.

Kinson '28, business manager and
ditor-an-chief respectively of the Piletti Epsilon publication spoke to
hose attending and cyplained the
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The first issue of Old Main Bell wid ppear after Christmas holidays and (Continued on third page)

### Ritenour Explains Excuse Regulation

"Unless the student has been under my professional erre or can produce a certified statement from a reputable doctor, the College Health zervice will no longer recommend Pars exusse," declared Joseph P. Ritemour, the College physician, in a recent letter to the COLLEGIAN.

Student who absent themselves from class before or after vacation periods for medical or surgical treatment must present a statement from their parents or guardian that this absence was necessary A certified statement must be presented by the natending physician or dentist for such as a consistency of the control of

"It is presumed that if a student is "It is presumed that if a student is ill enough or so injured that he can-not attend classes he should have the earro of a doctor," concludes the Col-lege physician

#### College Fruit Judging Group Places Second

opi osentatives Massachuseces withind honors,
Edward E. Eagleman 28, John H. Weinberger 28, and Albert E. Cooper 28, composing the Penn State team, placed fourth, fifth and sixth respectively Rutgers had first and thrively Rutgers had first and the second high-scoter.

DRUID ELECTIONS

### Comptroller Will Let Skating Rink Contract

With the letting of the contract next week for the skab ng rink to be constructed at Thumpson's Springs work on the project's will begin within a week or ten ditys, announced Comptroller Ray B-Smith yesterday. The rink which will be completed in about tharty days under favorable weather conditions will cost approximately wateen thousand dollars

Although the pond will be large crough for regulation bookey matches the depth of the water will not permit swimming.

### AGS OPEN SOCIAL **SEASON TONIGHT**

All-College Functions With

DR. HETZEL FACULTY
MEMBERS TO ATTEND

To the strains of music rendered by the Blue and White orchestra, and in an environment depicting a farm scene, the Ag'Hop, under the direc-tion of the Ag'student council, will take place in the Armory tonight as the first All-Cellege social affair of the year.

the first Ant-cyaige seems and the year. A summary the year. But and white a covered walk of coun foddes and potted plants at the entrance will serve to provide a country entire. Natural fir and pine boughs will furnish a background for the dance floot. The lighting effect will be constructed to blend with the experience and strainners.

be constructed to blend with the evergreen and streamers.

Specially Acts
Including among the specialty numbers on the program will be a vocal sole by Eben M. Peck '28, a member of the variety quartet. George W. Staster '28, and Halph Kennedy '28, members' of the "L.phin Club, will plovide several dance novelties (Continued on third nave)

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#### COMBINED BANDS RECORD FAMILIAR COLLEGE AIRS

"Victory", "Nittany Lion" On Single Disc

songs uast night in the Odd Fellow's Hall

"Victory" and the "Nittany Lion's paced by the three bands was recorded on a single disc of one record with "March Pondereso" on the reverse side. The latter number has been often plaved between the halves at football games

The combined bands also recorded "The Prevident's Favorite," written by Bandmaster Wilfred O Thompon, and dedicated to the late Presiden Edwin Eile Sparks. Thompson's own transcription of "Shubert's Seienade," was played by the Bine Band

the for S. V. HAMAS ELECTED AS

Stephen V. Hamas '29, has been appointed as secretary of the student til-bunni to take the place of Edward J. Lockwood '29, who left college. Other than this the makeup of the tribunal is the same as at the open-

### THESPIANS OFFER **HUNDRED DOLLAR** PRIZE FOR SCRIPT

Change Former Policy by Nar Twice Usual Amount for Annual Competition

CLUB PRESIDENT STATES CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

Writers Must Submit Comp

Material to Prof. Mason By January 15, 1928

A one-hundred dollar cheek will be handed to the man or woman whe turns in the script judged best in the Penn State Thespian musical comedy context which will close at mydingth January, lifteenth, 1928
Radically changing their policy to post an annual fifty dellar prize for the winning script at their Board of Director's meeting last neight, the The-pians decided to give the century sum in order that the competitive might draw from a wider source and consequently bring in better material. The scripts accepted by the Club will become their property and may be held for possible future use when the author or authors will re(Continued on third page) (Continued on third page)

## MATMEN PREPARE FOR SCRIMMAGES

Setting-up Exerci Mark Practice Sessions Of Varsity Men

JON MENTOR STRESSES MASTERY OF PRINCIPLES

eliminary workouts in prepart for scrimninges next week and occupying three score varisity ing candidates in their nighty ice sessions under Coach Char-

his Speide! Sessions under Conen Charblus Speide! Strenuous setting-up exercises receive their share of the lithe mentor's
attention, although he devotes conwderable time to evplaning new holds
to the wealth of material conditionins, for the coming mat encounters.
Impromptu rowing machine work,
designed to strenghen muesles of the
totas, is entired into with a degree
of yeal and spliit which indicates
that keen competition will mark the
scrimmages.

### Who's Dancing

Friday Alpha Chi Sigma Alpha Sigma Phi Sigma Phi Epsilon Sigma Nu Saturday

### HARVARD ECONOMIST FORSEES ELIMINATION OF THE COLLEGE

That the growth of graduate dent states "The proportion of state chools will either force colleges out of existance of necessitate the adoption of a shot ter undergraduate in a majority of the outgoing class. W. Taussig famous Harvard economist, With four jates of college, two to four years of graduate work and several years practical expecience accessary before a man is prepared for a profession, he declares that the average age of starting a career is thrity. By making the freshman year less shill and obemental it will be ossible in the future to educate a man in three years.

In commenting on Professor Taussig's predictions, The Amherst Stutches and more fully covered in the preparatory school."

# Zimmer Harpists Offer Classical Music Tonight

Trio of Recognized Artists Will Provide "Y" Course Number—Francesco Losavio To Sing Solo Selections

1931 Editorial Candidates To Report Sunday Night

Freshman candidates for the COLLEGIAN editorial staff will meet in the editorial offices Sunday evening between seven and eight o'clock. Definite assignments will be made, and it is important that every candidate attend

### COL. C. A. LINDBERGH MAY ATTEND BALL

ilitary Authorities Ask Fa Fher To Visit Penn State As Guest of Honor

URTHER DANCE PLANS BY PROGRAM DECISION

Challe. Lindbergh has been invited as guest honor for the sixth annual Military all to be held in the Armory Friday vening, January thriteenth, was middle bert S Schieder '28, thairman f the dance committee.

of the dance committee.

Dance programs, leather-bound an embellished with the military coat arms and special rections have be elected from the E.A. Wright company of Philadlephia while the decounting will be under the direction the Electocompany of Williamsport

Alexander and the company of Williamsport

### PI KAPPA PHI BECOMES NEW I. F. C. MEMBER

Inquiry of Co-operative Provision Buying

A a result of action taken at the interfraterinty council meeting on Tue-day evening, the Pi Kappa Phipetition for admission to the council war accepted. Under new bursiness the possibilities of cooperative buying of fraterinty food-stuffs was considered and a committee consisting of Blair E. Henderson "28, chailman, Thomas II Hamilton '28, Charles Seligman '29, Ormond W. Claypool '29, Robert M. McPherson '28, and Richard R. McCombé '28, was appointed to investigate the matter

COMMITTEE WILL ISSUE PROCLAMATION EARLIEF

That work on the sophomore pro-clamation may be started at once a committee was appointed by President William A Stone at the class meet-ing Tuesday night in the Bull Pen

SOCCER ELECTIONS Manager John R. Kinkaid '29 Assistant Managers

John L. Gans '30 / William P. Mulhollem '30 Charles B. Turnblacer '30

The Zimmer Harp Tito has the record of being the first to tour the inited State. Organized several ears ago by Miss Zimmer, the Trio as been in constant demand and has ick with acclaim in innumerable cit-

Penn State students will have the opportunity of hearing a program of light classical music tonight, when the Zimmer Haip Tine, the first group of harpists to appear here, will produce the third number of the "Y" Entertainment Course The concert will be held in the Auditorium at eight-fifteen o'clock

me, with acciding in innumerator croises.

Miss Zimme, who is the oritanding member of the Tito, begain her concert work fourteen years ago and has a nee played in most of the citize east the Mississippi.

France so Losavio, who accompanies the Tito on its vient to Penn State, has been a pupil of George Ferguson, select an New York master, and Julio Setti, of the pre-luction staff of the Metropolitan Opera company. Losavio's voice is of that rich mellew type that has placed Itahan tenors in the leading positions in the wor'd's great-

### FENCERS PRESENT PLEA FOR SPORTS RECOGNITION

on for Minor Status May Come Before Athletic Control Body

petition to obtain recognition

A petition to obtain recognition of feneing as a minor sport at Tenn State will be presented to Hugo Bezdek, director of athletics, this morning, by Lewis L. Raymer 29, manager of the squad Upon the recommendation of Bezdek and the approval of President Ralph D. Hetzel, this petition will be brought before the Board of Athletic Control for action. If this body sees that will amen! the constitution of the Athletic Association in order to grant the sport minor standing.—May Be Recognized Immediately.—"A'though the constitution is usually not amended until the A. A elections in the spring of each vear," states Raymer, "We are hoping to push this movement through at once. The squad wants to be able to realize that the College is recognizing its efforts."

#### Grange Presents Play In Community Contest

Competing with the five orders of Centre county, Penn State Grangers will present "Auron Stek from Pumpkin Cicek," in each of the five communities. It is planned to give the play in State College early next senester at which time the judging will be done.

The play selected by the Penn State Grange is a rural comedy written by Leutenage Peak.

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Lieutenant Benle Connack It
the story of how an old farmer
ts the best of the gity shekers. The
tacs of Aaron will be a source of
nusement throughout the entire play.

# PROFESSOR SHAW TALKS

With the "American Ceramic Society and Its Importance to Manufacturers Cooperating with Their Problem" as his topic, Prof John S. Shaw, of the School of Mines and Metallings, spoke before the Ceramic conety meeting Monday night at the University Club.

William H. Holl '28, discussed the "Exactness of the Manufacturers Material to the Continuous While Mines and Min