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Debaters Swallow Pitt

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MANAGER EXTENDS 'OLD MAIN BELL' SALES CAMPAIGN

Pi Delta Epsilon Members To Solicit Subscriptions of Faculty This Week

SMALL SUPPORT MEETS EFFORTS OF CANVASSERS

Preliminary Report on Contest Shows 'Froth' at Head of Campus Journals

Preliminary reports of the Old Main Bell subscription campaign which are being made from time to time to John Ferguson '28, business manager of the literary publication, indicate that the Froth staff is leading the four campus journals in this work.

The campaign, originally scheduled to close during the early part of this week, will be continued until the Christmas holidays in an effort to bring the subscription list to the necessary quota.

Will Canvass Faculty Members of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, the group which sponsors the publication of the Old Main Bell, will solicit subscriptions from faculty members during this week.

Reports of the subscription sales made so far are very discouraging to the campaign manager and the staff of Penn State's literary magazine. "There is a place and need for such a magazine as the Old Main Bell on the campus," declares Ferguson, "but the student body must give it more support if it is to be kept on the list of College publications. One would almost say that the support given is a reflection upon the literary tastes of Penn State students."

The first of the two yearly issues of the magazine will appear soon after the Christmas holidays. It will contain the best of the literary writings of the student body and faculty of Penn State.

PURDUE DEAN ADDRESSES FOUR ENGINEER GROUPS

Discusses Qualities Necessary For Graduate To Secure and Hold Position

Stopping off at State College on his way back to Purdue from the American Society of Mechanical Engineering conference held in New York, Dean A. A. Potter, head of the Purdue Engineering school, was the guest of the college last Friday afternoon and evening.

While Dean Potter was here he carried out a busy schedule, speaking at four different gatherings. At three-fifteen o'clock Friday afternoon he addressed the members of the faculty of the mechanical engineering department and at four o'clock he spoke to students of all the engineering schools. His topic at this time was the character of a man wishing to hold down a job after graduating. At seven o'clock Dean Potter addressed a meeting of the student branch A. S. M. E. and at eight-thirty o'clock he spoke at the Sigma Tau formal initiation banquet.

Immigrating from Russia early in the nineteenth-century, Mr. Potter entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he graduated in 1893 having completed the courses in electrical and mechanical engineering. After working in several capacities he became, in 1911, Dean of the Kansas university, which position he held for eight years.

Pittsburgh Xmas Dance Committee Includes Three Undergraduates

Three Penn State undergraduate students are included on the committee sponsoring a dance to be given in Pittsburgh at Webster Hall on Wednesday, December twenty-eighth, under the auspices of the Campus Club of that city. Whitey Kaufman and his well-known musicians have been secured for the affair.

The dance, coming as it does at the height of the Christmas season, will afford Penn State students an opportunity to congregate for an evening of revelry. Subscription has been set at three dollars per couple.

To Suspend Publication For Christmas Recess In accordance with past precedent, the COLLEGIAN will not be published Friday, December sixteen, on account of the Christmas recess beginning on that day. Publication will be suspended with this issue until Friday, January sixth, 1928.

CONOVER REDUCES 1931 COURT SQUAD

Forty-three Players To Contend For First Team Positions After Christmas

ABUNDANCE OF MATERIAL POINTS TO GOOD SEASON

Forty-three men remain on the freshman basketball squad when Coach Larry Conover has chosen from the group of one hundred and seventy-three who answered the first call for candidates. The squad will be a tentative one until after the Christmas vacation.

Following the holidays Coach Conover will again decrease the number of players, this time to about twenty men. Temporary first and second teams will be picked and the dribblers will begin intensive scrimmages, using at first only simple plays and then gradually working up to more complicated ones.

Good Material Coach Conover has found much promising material among the yearlings which when fully developed will point toward a successful season. Edward Brownlee, lanky end on the plebe football team, and Andrew McCormick are expected to put up a good fight for the center position while at the forward positions there will be keen competition among Paul E. Barber of Sewickley high school, Jack Meyers of McKeesport and Paul Krumm of State College.

At guard so far Sol Saltzman of Marcus Hook, Richard Smith of State College and John Evans, a former Swarthmore Prep star, have shown up well in the eyes of the mentor. Coach Conover states that there are other men equally as good as those mentioned who under the crowded circumstances had not the opportunity to display their ability but who will have a chance to vindicate themselves during the next practices.

Modest Mentor Is Retiring Claimant For 'No-Publicity'

"Now, now listen, I don't go in for this publicity racket," declared Larry Conover, varsity football line coach, freshman basketball coach, radio announcer, Life Guard chief and what-not, when asked for an interview. "You go to see Red Griffith, he'll give you a story. Go see Leo Houck, he'll have something with a punch in it for you. No, I don't want to give opinions on anything. I don't want plenty of people in this College just dying to break into print. What? Yes I played my last football game here in 1919. No, I wasn't chosen All-American. Now, I don't want to say anything. "Who sent you up here? Well you tell him to play his jokes on somebody else. I never did go in for this publicity stuff. What kind of a story did you want? A feature? Well I don't want to be featured. I don't want to be quoted as saying anything. Now, you go see somebody else."

Disciples of Nature Study Mourn As Five-Foot Pet Ribbon Snake Is Killed

Members of the nature study department are in sorrow. The long-lost ribbon snake, pet of the whole group, was found last week after an absence of six months. But it now lies dead—the victim of some cruel and thoughtless Penn State student.

Last May consternation reigned in the department for several days after some one had left the door of the reptile's cage open and it escaped from the nature study room on the fourth floor of Old Main. The old land mark was searched from top to bottom but the five-foot monster could not be located and was given up for lost.

One day last week a student noticed a queer looking snake at the bottom of the retaining wall west of Old Chapel. It was coiled up and seemed

WHITEY KAUFMAN TO SUPPLY MUSIC AT MILITARY BALL

Intermingling of National and College Colors to Form Decorating Scheme

SCHROEDER ISSUES CALL FOR BIDS ON CONCESSION

Leather-covered Programs with Military Insignia Chosen For Dance Favors

With the selection of Whitey Kaufman's Victor recording orchestra as the musical attraction, plans for the sixth annual Military Ball to be held in the Armory Friday night, January thirteenth, are nearing completion. The decorating scheme which has been designed by the Elco company of Williamsport, will present an intermingling of college and national colors.

Plan Decorations A series of six large triangular banners of blue and white stripes and white fringe will be suspended from the ceiling. Heavy drapes of red, white and blue will be arranged on both sides of these principal banners. The side walls will be decked with a row of American flags interspersed with blue and white drapes.

Favors in the form of leather-bound programs bearing the military insignia will be furnished by the E. A. Wright company of Philadelphia. Subscription price is named at four dollars and members of all classes are invited to attend. It is requested that Adalbert S. Schroeder '28, that bids for the checking concession be presented before the opening of the Christmas vacation.

NITTANY DEBATERS DEFEAT PITT TRIO

Brewster, Hood With Decisive Rebuttal Change Course Of Audience Opinion

W. & J. WINS FROM PENN STATE NEGATIVE TEAM

By coming back with a strong rebuttal, the Penn State affirmative debating team defeated the Pitt trio in the Auditorium Saturday night after the Panther representatives had held the lead throughout the preliminary stages of the argument. "American private investments in foreign countries should not be protected by the United States government," was the subject for debate.

The Penn State team was composed of Kenneth Hood '30, Harry Beige '30, and Wallace Brewster '29. David Bueger, Linton Sussman and Roger Hamilton debated the negative side of the question for Pitt. (Continued on third page)

KDKA Will Broadcast Ag Extension Advice

Beginning tomorrow, the college agricultural extension specialists will broadcast bi-monthly talks from radio station KDKA at Pittsburgh. Harry H. Kaufman, extension poultryman, will give the first talk, his subject being "Nutritional Ailments of Poultry." Future addresses will be broadcast on landscape architecture, swine production, club work, canning and the European corn borer.

Alumni Honor Doctor Hetzel With Banquet In Penn Athletic Club

President Ralph D. Hetzel was formally introduced to Penn State alumni of Philadelphia at a dinner given in his honor in the Penn Athletic club of the Quaker city Friday night.

In addition to graduates of the College living in Philadelphia, the committee in charge invited the nine alumni members of the Board of Trustees. The special guests included Judge H. Walton Mitchell of Pittsburgh, A. B. Diehl, vice-president of the Carnegie Steel company, Pittsburgh; J. G. White, president of the J. G. White Corporation, New York; B. Messer, of Scranton, head of the Pennsylvania Knights Templar; J. H. McAndrew, vice-president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company, and J. F. Shields, of Philadelphia.

PROFESSORS NOTE SCIENCE ADVANCES

Engineering Faculty Members Attend Conference in New York City

REPORTS ON RESEARCH WORK MARK MEETING

Movie pictures taken at the speed of 2,000, 5,000, 12,000 and 20,000 per second were a part of the program of the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers held in New York last week which several Penn State faculty members attended.

These pictures which are the production of the physicist and engineer in a study of airplane phenomena make visible the flow of air past the wing of a moving air craft.

Penn State Professors Attend Dean Ralph L. Sackett who is president of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, attended a meeting of the group at New York university. Thirty thousand dollars have been appropriated for a new investigator by the society of an engineering education in which a degree is not the ultimate aim.

Professor Athlun J. Wood of the mechanical engineering department, who is vice-president of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, attended its convention while in New York, presenting a paper on (Continued on last page)

ENGINEERING EXTENSION HEAD TO TOUR EUROPE

Industrial Group Leaves on July Fourteenth for France, Belgium, England.

Following the footsteps of his predecessors as head of the engineering extension division here, Prof. John O. Keller will join the group of engineers and industrial leaders that is making a tour of the leading countries in Europe, including England, Germany, Belgium and France in its itinerary. The party will leave New York on July fourteenth and the duration of the trip will be six weeks.

The former heads of the Engineering Extension here, now located at other institutions, are members of the group making the tour. Prof. John O. Mayer, first to start industrial extension work here is at present director of industrial extension for the Massachusetts State Department of Education. Prof. N. C. Miller, now director of extension work at Rutgers, will be the director of the tour.

Among the group making the tour will be industrial executives, public utility managers, engineers and undergraduates, members of the teaching staffs of colleges and universities and professional engineers.

Prof. Chedsey Receives Mining Institute Post

Prof. William R. Chedsey of the School of Mines was elected to the Board of Directors of the Coal Mining Institute of America at its three-day conference held in Pittsburgh last week.

Prof. Philip B. Buckley, assistant professor of Mining, accompanied Professor Chedsey to the meeting, the purpose of which was to diffuse and exchange scientific views of coal mining among the mining leaders of America.

FROTH BOARD ELECTIONS Robert R. McKean '30 James J. Hornbeck '30

COMBINATION BAND TO PROVIDE MUSIC FOR SOPH FORMAL

Red Nichols and Five Pennies With Charleston Chasers Will Play at Hop

DON VORHEES TO DIRECT RECORDING ORCHESTRAS

Syncopation Artists Merge for Important Dances Under Veteran Musician

Don Vorhees and his orchestra, Columbia and Brunswick recording artists, will provide the necessary jazz and syncopation for the Soph Hop, the annual underclass social function, in a decked Armory, Friday, February tenth.

Red Nichols and his Five Pennies are the feature of this aggregation which is composed of thirteen men. In addition to Nichol's group there are the six Charleston Chasers and Don Vorhees who leads the entire collection personally.

Only One Orchestra There is but one orchestra, however. Although the combination often splits into the two groups, the "Charleston Chasers" and "Red Nichols and his Five Pennies" for small engagements, they are playing here as a composite orchestra under the leadership of Don Vorhees. Red Nichols records chiefly for Brunswick but the totaled group is (Continued on last page)

I. F. C. TO SPONSOR CONFERENCE HERE

Fraternity Group Will Discuss Catering Problem During Three-Day Parley

NATIONAL OFFICERS MAY ATTEND LOCAL ASSEMBLY

Preliminary plans for a Penn State Interfraternity Conference to be held here early in February were initiated with the appointment of a committee by the Interfraternity Council at its last meeting.

Discussion of fraternity problems that perplex the officers and caterers was announced as the purpose for the first local conference of its kind. Efforts are being made by the committee, under the direction of Chairman John M. Russell '28, to secure national fraternity officers to address the all-College meeting of fraternity officials.

Plan Banquet In addition to group meetings and out-of-town speakers a banquet, smoker and entertainment feature will be (Continued on last page)

PLAYERS WILL PRESENT MYSTERY MELODRAMA

To Produce 'The Cat and the Canary' After Opening Of Second Term

Plans are being perfected for the Penn State Players' performance of "The Cat and the Canary," a mystery melodrama in three acts, as their third production of the year.

The play is well known in the professional world having run for almost two years continuously in a New York theater. Many prominent writers have reviewed the play and in all cases have described it as being the equal to "The Bat" in mystery and thrills.

Tryouts for the play will be held immediately after the Christmas vacation. Great care will be used in selecting the cast of this play because of the great mental strain which is undergone during the acting of it, states director Mason.

F. C. KRELL '13, ATTENDS FORESTRY CONFERENCE

Frederick C. Krell '13, represented the Pennsylvania railroad at the Railroad Forest Protection conference at Harrisburg on December sixth and seventh.

Methods for the prevention of fires started by railroads were discussed and a study of forest fire-fighting equipment made. Railroads, it was determined, received a large percentage of their profits from forests and a knowledge of preservation would be an important factor.

Drop Plea for Change In Christmas Vacation

Because of the lack of sufficient student sentiment in its favor, the petition asking for a two-way change in the Christmas recess was abandoned before it was presented to the College Senate.

A hasty oral survey among leading students last week showed that the proposed plan met with the favor of only about fifty per cent of those who were approached and for this reason it was decided to drop the project. The Christmas recess will begin and end as originally planned. Classes will end on Friday, December sixteenth, at five o'clock and College will not convene until Tuesday, January third, 1928, at eight o'clock.

PRESIDENT HETZEL ENDS ALUMNI TOUR

Finds Evidence Of A Wholesome Co-operation And Spirit Among Graduates

DISCUSSES FUNCTION OF LAND GRANT INSTITUTION

Completing his mutual tour of visits to the larger Penn State alumni clubs of the east and middle west, President Ralph D. Hetzel yesterday declared that he had found evidence of wholesome cooperation on every side and that graduates shared his belief that the College faces a period of increased service to the State and nation.

The largest gatherings of alumni ever assembled in Chicago, New York and Philadelphia turned out to welcome the Penn State president on his first visits to alumni groups since he took over the presidential duties at the College last January.

Gives Definition Definition of Pennsylvania's land grant college duties as a state institution, its share in efforts to meet the great national demand for higher education, and an appeal to alumni to impress students with the advantages of high scholarship, intellectual integrity and high moral character, were the high points of President Hetzel's talk.

To offset sixty-five years of neglect by the State in provision for adequate facilities to meet the demand for education by the youth of the State President Hetzel declared that opportunity lay in the passage of the proposed \$8,000,000 bond issue for college buildings, upon which a public vote is to be cast next November.

President Hetzel also declared that (Continued on last page)

'Strengthen Weak Parts of Life' Is Dr. Griffin's Text

That every man should build up the broken down portion of his own personal life was the theme of the sermon of Dr. Frederick R. Griffin, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia, in his chapel address Sunday morning.

Picturing Jerusalem in the time of Nehemiah, Dr. Griffin drew an analogy between conditions in that city and conditions throughout the world today. It was a time of peril and insecurity, he stated.

"We are now living in an age of insecurity. All natural barriers have been broken down by the discovery of steam and electrical applications," the minister declared, and now there is no longer an isolated nation in the world.

"The advice of Nehemiah is applicable to each one of us today," Dr. Griffin pointed out. "If each citizen can learn to agree with his neighbor and especially those of other nationalities, a definite step will be taken toward world peace and the outlawry of war."

MATHEMATICS STUDENTS PLAN NEW ORGANIZATION For the purpose of bringing those students who are especially interested in the subject of mathematics into closer contact with each other, plans have been made for the organization of a mathematics club.

The movement has been started by Charles T. Oergel '28, and the first meeting will be held at seven o'clock tonight in Room 15, Liberal Arts. An invitation is extended to students of all schools who are interested.

DRUID ELECTION

Malcolm Kirkpatrick

LION BASKETBALL FIVE TO OPPOSE MARYLAND TEAM IN OPENING GAME

Squad of Eighteen Will Return on December Twenty-eighth For Intense Drill, Conditioning

VISITORS DEFEATED ONCE

Coach Hermann Places Roepke, Hamas, Reilly, VonNieda and Lungren on Tentative Starting Quintet

To prepare for the opening game with the strong Western Maryland team here on Wednesday, January fourth, the varsity squad of eighteen Maryland courtmen will return from vacation on December twenty-eighth for strenuous drill and conditioning. In the probable line-up for the tilt with the Green Terriers Coach Hermann places Johnny Roepke and Steve Hamas as forwards, Lou Reilly at center, and Captain Whitey VonNieda and C. Lungren as guards. The courtmen consider the combination too tight for the opposition of Coach Epner's five, most of whom played on the football eleven.

To Offer Strong Opposition Western Maryland will be a difficult team to open the season with, according to Coach Hermann. In their initial game on Saturday the West-tern players were defeated by the Navy in the closing minutes of play by a score of 19 to 22. Broll, forward, started for the Green team by sinking five baskets and six fouls for 16 of the total 19 points. The Western Maryland quintet played the entire game without a substitution and will probably line up against Penn State with Broll and Ellis, forwards, Mach-

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PENN STATE STUDENTS FORM AVIATORS' CLUB

Organization Proposes To Teach Members Varied Phases Of Novel Science

Of all the many recent innovations about the campus the most recent and novel is the organizing of an aviation club. A meeting was held Monday evening, December fifth, to formulate plans for this endeavor. A large number of student-presented themselves as interested in the project and plans were discussed for organization and activity.

For those that wish to be instructed in the piloting of planes a capable instructor in the person of Mr. Noll, chief at Plum-street Gap, has been proposed. The technique of airplanes in general and of ground service will be covered and it was proposed to have lectures given by those versed in this line. With a large number of applicants for this instruction in piloting, the rates can be kept at a minimum.

The next meeting of the club will be held January ninth when the election of officers will be held.

Berryhill '28 Names Dance Committeemen

John M. Russell was appointed chairman of the Senior Ball committee announced by President Charles C. Berryhill when the senior class met last week.

Committeemen for the annual class formal dance, which will be held the second of third Friday in March, are John C. Belfield, John E. Boodon, Edwin A. Booth, Charles E. Gettinger, H. Roy Hassell, Carl I. Lang, E. Carl Matheson, Eleanor B. Pomeroy, Augustus C. Reed and John R. Thomas.

Nominees for the John W. White and the Louise Carnegie scholarships were also named by the class at the meeting.

PROF. STOVER SPEAKS AT PRE-LEGAL MEETING

Addressing a meeting of Psi Lambda Sigma, honorary pre-legal fraternity, held Thursday night, Prof. H. Watson Stover of the economics and sociology department used as his topic "The Layman's View of the Need of Legal Reform."

Professor Stover cited many instances of exploitation of witnesses and others in court procedures