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DEAN WENDT RESIGNS FROM COLLEGE POST

Chemistry and Physics Head Accepts Position As Director of Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio

In view of accepting the position of director of the newly organized Battelle Memorial Institute, at Columbus, Ohio, Dean Gerald L. Wendt, of the School of Chemistry and Physics has tendered his resignation to the college.

The resignation comes as a complete surprise and it is only after due consideration, said Dean Wendt, that he is accepting the new position offered him.

Since he became Dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics here in September 1924 the School has experienced great forward strides and with several new features has become one of high prestige in the country.

Outstanding in Dean Wendt's record at Penn State is his bringing here and directing of the national Institute of Chemistry held on the campus for four weeks last July, and his organization of the division of industrial research, which is now engaged in a score of important research problems and has placed the research facilities of the College at the disposal of the industries of the State.

Not only has the standing of the College been raised by the addition of these features, but both the student instruction and faculty research in (Continued on fourth page)

STUDENTS ATTEND CHRISTIAN PARLEY

Niebuhr, Eddy, Johnson, Recent Chapel Speakers Here, Address Group

PENN STATE DELEGATES REVIEW LIVE PROBLEMS

Twenty-eight delegates represented Penn State at the Tenth Quadricentennial Student Volunteer Convention held in Detroit, Michigan, from December twenty-eighth to January first.

Prominent men in the field of religion spoke at the conference. Among those who gave lectures are men who have appeared before Penn State students in Chapel.

STAFF WILL ISSUE OLD MAIN BELL THIS MONTH

Two One-act Plays and Special Frontispiece To Feature Premier Number

The first of the two yearly issues of the Old Main Bell, the College literary magazine is now in the hands of the printer and will appear for distribution in the middle of this month.

Copies of this issue will be sent to the College Board of Trustees, who at present are studying official college publications. This is the fourth year of existence for this magazine which is sponsored by the members of Phi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity.

Seniors To Meet Monday With Mid-year Graduates

Members of the senior class will meet in the Bull Pen Monday night at six-thirty o'clock for the purpose of discussing the adoption or rejection of the proposed plan for Alumni dues.

SOPH HOP BAND PROVES POPULAR

Successful Holiday Engagement In Washington Arouses Local Interest

WILL PROVIDE PROGRAM OF NOVELTY NUMBERS

A successful Christmas-week engagement of "Red Nichols and His Five Pennies" at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington has added interest to their prospective appearance here at the Sophomore Hop on Friday, February tenth.

The Nichols aggregation will be presented as a special feature along with the "Charleston Chasers," each of which is a part of Don Voorhees' Victor, Columbia and Brunswick recording orchestra.

While these combined organizations really form but one orchestra, the smaller bands playing individually will provide a program of varieties and novelties.

The dejection contract for the underclass function has as yet been withheld, according to Sidney H. Lewis '30, chairman of the committee, but with the return of the various members from the holiday vacation, action is expected very soon.

Dr. John Cornelius To Speak of India At Chapel Sunday

Dr. John J. Cornelius, a native of India and formerly professor of philosophy at Lucknow university at Lucknow, India, will bring to Penn State a better understanding of his native country when he speaks at the chapel services Sunday morning.

Prominent in World Affairs. As a member of the American Seminars to Europe in 1926, along with Sherwood Eddy, as a member of the Institute of International Politics held at Geneva, Switzerland, and as a delegate from India to the nineteenth World Conference at Helsingfors, Finland in the same year, Doctor Cornelius has earned a prominent position.

TAU BETA PI ELECTIONS

- William W. Bennett '28, Carlton F. Bryant '28, John F. Dunn '28, Frank M. Gager '28, Walter J. Gorman '28, John N. Hall '28, Ralph G. Kennedy '28, Vernet C. Kauffman '28, Martin H. MacDowell '28, William K. Reed '28, Walter C. Bodycorn, Jr., '29, Paul V. Rice '29, Frank W. Warner, Jr., '29

Farm Heads To Meet Here For Instruction

Farm operators and managers of Pennsylvania charitable, penal, and educational institutions will gather here from Monday to Friday for the second annual Institutional Farmers' Week.

The School of Agriculture and the State Department of Public Welfare are co-operating in giving instructional courses. Poultry, potatoes, vegetables, farm crops, swine, dairy, farm management, and insect and disease control are the lines of work in which the institutional farmers have requested instruction.

FAMOUS PIANIST TO GIVE RECITAL THURSDAY NIGHT

Miss Margaret Hamilton Will Provide Fourth Number Of "Y" Program

HAILED BY CRITICS AS PRODIGY AT AGE OF SIX

Won Walter Naumberg Musical Prize at New York City Recitals in 1927

Constituting the fourth number of the "Y" Entertainment Course, Margaret Hamilton, nationally known pianist, will present a concert in the Auditorium next Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Hailed in childhood as a prodigy, Miss Hamilton was the recipient of many prizes for her song and piano composition when only six years of age. Some of the most learned musicians and pianists are numbered among her directors.

Miss Hamilton has had the distinction of winning the prize of a New York recital last year, offered by the Walter W. Naumberg Musical Foundation, as well as being chosen to appear (Continued on fourth page)

VARSITY QUARTET PLANS TO SING IN HARRISBURG

Dean Watts, Governor Fisher, Will Address Meeting At Capital City

Popular selections by the Varsity quartet will open the music and song festivities of the State Farm Products show at Harrisburg, Tuesday evening, January seventeenth.

Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, will be one of the two of speakers to address the state-wide gathering. Governor John S. Fisher and C. G. Jordan, secretary of the State Department of Agriculture, are the other speakers.

Dean Watts is scheduled to address the Young Farmers' meeting, Wednesday evening, January eighteenth and will also make the speech of presentation when the Hiestor cup is awarded. This prize is given by the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania to the exhibitor scoring the highest number of points in the apple show. It is called the Gabriel Hiestor cup in honor of a former president of the association who is considered one of the most active and outstanding horticulturists in the history of the State.

Leading Colleges Send Delegates to Regional Fraternity Convention

Representatives from three leading institutions attended a regional convention held here by the local chapter of Phi Lambda Theta from December twenty-eight to thirty-first inclusive. The visiting delegates were from Kansas State university, Bucknell university and Williamsburg college.

BEZDEK TO ATTEND RULES PARLEY AS FOOTBALL COACH REPRESENTATIVE

Association Also Honors Lion Mentor by Election as Vice President—Takes Active Part at Convention

ROCKNE IS DELEGATE

Regulations Body, Composed of Twelve Men, May Restore 1923 Rules and Abolish Lateral Pass Play

To Hugo Bezdek, Penn State's veteran football mentor, came an honor properly recognized by every coach in America, when he was elected last week as one of the three representatives of the American Association of Football Coaches to deliberate with the national rules committee which will probably meet some time this month.

The Association also tendered Coach Bezdek the position of vice-president. During the convention he served on the nominating and stabilizing committees and succeeded in the straightening out of several poignant situations.

Coaches Bezdek, Knute Rockne, of Notre Dame and Bill Spalding, of the southern branch of the University of California are the three men elected as representatives by the association of coaches at the convention held in (Continued on fourth page)

WRESTLERS TRAIN FOR CLASS TILTS

Plentitude of Material Assures Much Keen Rivalry for Varsity Honors

INTERCLASS ELIMINATION AIDS SELECTION OF TEAM

Interclass tilts loom before the wealth of wrestling material working out nightly under the direction of Coach Charlie Spedel and foreshadow to some extent the choice of the Lion mat aggregation for the Alfred university encounter here on January twenty-first.

By the end of next week the contestants will be listed and the All-College tournament under way. Successive eliminations will single out class champions and, carried a step further, will determine the winning man in each weight.

New Material Promising. The half hundred grapplers contending for varsity berths are displaying a spirit of competition which proves vastly encouraging to the Nitrary mentor. Already the twenty-five and forty-five pound classes are seen to be well fortified with grapplers of varsity caliber.

Freshmen To Report for Collegian Assignments

Freshman candidates for the editorial staff of THE COLLEGIAN will report hereafter on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at THE COLLEGIAN office for assignments.

Local Locomotive, Heding Vacation Call, Bolts For Co-op Attractions

Getting a brilliant idea that it would like to see a large portion of the world in exchange for its long period of active and satisfactory service, the locomotive of the well-known Bellefonte Central railroad bolted suddenly Friday morning, hopped off the track and started out on its own hook, to see State College much to the consternation of the engineer, fireman and president of the company.

Penn Dean Will Talk To Engineers Friday

Dean Warren P. Laird, head of the School of Fine Arts of the University of Pennsylvania will lecture to engineering students in Old Chapel next Friday afternoon. His subject will be "The Master Builder" and his address will be of interest and value not only to students in architectural engineering but to all of the College.

KAUFMAN PROVIDES MUSIC AT ANNUAL MILITARY FUNCTION

Ticket Sale Will Begin Tuesday Night, Lasting From Seven Until Nine O'clock

DECORATING BID GOES TO ELCO ORGANIZATION

Intermingling of National and College Colors Provides Patriotic Effect

Dancing to the strains of music furnished by Whitey Kaufman's Victor recording orchestra in an armory adorned with patriotic colors, Penn State will open its major social season next Friday night with the annual Military Ball.

Tickets for the event will be on sale Tuesday evening from seven until nine o'clock at Stark Brothers and will sell for four dollars. Part of the drawings and sale of fraternity booths were completed yesterday and will be continued today at five dollars a booth at Co-op.

Leather-bound programs bearing the insignia have been chosen by the committee as the favors for this dance. These novelties are being supplied by the E. A. Wright company of Philadelphia.

Intermingling Colors. The contract for decorating the Armory for the occasion has been awarded to the Elcoe company of Williamsport. The color scheme will consist of an intermingling of national and college colors.

RIFLE TEAM WINS FOUR TELEGRAPHIC MATCHES

Will Start Five-game Schedule Of Shoulder-to-shoulder Meets in March

Already with four consecutive victories behind them, the Penn State riflemen are making a clean sweep of the telegraphic matches started last month. Rutgers university is the opponent for the match this week.

Additional Encounters. Five shoulder-to-shoulder competitions make up the schedule, with March third still an open date. The season opens with Lehigh university (Continued on fourth page)

Lion Passers Defeat Maryland Five, 49-20

Coach Hermann Prepares Varsity Squad To Oppose Powerful Syracuse Team Tomorrow Night

Military Ball Booths To Go On Sale Tonight

Fraternity booths for the Military Ball will be on sale at Co-op from seven to eight o'clock tonight. Approximately forty booths at five dollars each will be ready for disposal. An advance ticket sale at four dollars a couple, will be held at Stark Brothers' and Co-op on Tuesday and Wednesday.

WPSG WINS RIGHT TO EXTEND TIME

To Transmit One-Hour Evening Program on Tuesday and Wednesday Nights

LEADERS IN AGRICULTURE TO BROADCAST TUESDAY

Having obtained permission from the Federal Radio Commission to broadcast until seven-thirty o'clock at night, the College radio station is now ready to put on regular programs every Tuesday and Wednesday night from six-thirty to seven-thirty o'clock.

The new schedule was to have started this week but minor difficulties interfered, and WPSG opens the new year Sunday morning with the chapel services from the auditorium. Since the Radio Commission limits the College broadcast time, it will be impossible to resume the popular basketball broadcasts this year.

The Harrisburg station broadcasts each Monday and Thursday evening, from six-thirty to seven-thirty o'clock. (Continued on fourth page)

Dean of Education Starts World Tour On S. S. "Resolute"

Sailing from New York at midnight, Dean Will Grant Chambers of the School of Education, together with Mrs. Chambers, will begin a tour of the world that will last more than four months.

They will travel on the ship "Resolute" of the Hamburg-American Line, which is making its annual cruise of the world. Thirty countries and sixty-three cities will be visited and the distance covered will total thirty-seven thousand miles.

EIGHTY MEN REGISTER FOR SHORT COURSE IN GENERAL AGRICULTURE

More than eighty men, representative of every section of the State, and also one man from Europe registered for the eight-weeks agriculture course which opened yesterday.

Charles A. Merz who immigrated from Switzerland six months ago and who graduated from an agriculture school there, is among those who registered for the course. Wayne Heffner who attended a winter short course here in 1917 has returned this year bringing his son with him.

After vanquishing Western Maryland by a 49 to 20 score in the opening game of the season Wednesday night, the Nitrary basketball team is preparing to face strong opposition in the tilt with Syracuse at seven o'clock tomorrow night in the Armory.

The Orangemen have a decided advantage over the Lion courtmen in that they have already played four won five games. Before the Christmas vacation Hobart, Alfred and Rochester fell before their speedy attack and the University of Toronto and Queens college quints were defeated during the holidays.

Syracuse Has Stars. The Syracuse five will probably line up against the Blue and White quintet with Willie Wallov and Johnny Harwood at forwards, Captain Bill Eisenmann at center, and Manny Rosen and Stan Richtmyer at guards.

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The same Lion combination that (Continued on fourth page)

PLAYERS PREPARE FOR GREEK DRAMA

Lengthy Period of Elimination And Training Produces Competent Cast

RICKER TO PLAY LEAD IN FINAL APPEARANCE

Work is being resumed by the Penn State Players in preparation for their annual anniversary show, "Oedipus Rex," which will be presented January twenty-first in the Auditorium. Every effort is being made to make this the banner event of the year, states Prof. Arthur C. Clootknigh, director of the organization.

The cast, including the best actors of the College, has been chosen after a long period of elimination and intensive training. Benjamin F. Ricker '28, who distinguished himself last year in a number of parts, including the role of the messenger in "Medea," the outstanding play of last season, will enact the part of Oedipus.

SIX FINALISTS COMPETE IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Cash Prizes Will Be Awarded To Winners of First and Second Honors

Six entrants in the Sophomore Extemporaneous Speaking Contest will compete for oratorical honors next Saturday night in the Auditorium.

Prizes of fifty and twenty-five dollars, awarded to winners of first and second honors, will be given through the efforts of the Forensic Council. Dean Charles W. Stoddart, of the Liberal Arts School will preside, while the judges, who have not yet been chosen, will be selected from the faculty.

Those who survived the early eliminations are Jack Richards, Paul Campbell, Manuel Andujar, John C. McKirachan, Harry H. Tinkum and Miss Reba M. Hendrickson. The final contest was postponed from the pre-vacation period, in order that the entrants might have more time in which to study the art and technique of public speaking, announced Coach John H. Frizzell.