

Penn State Collegian.

Will Lions Toll Buck Knell?

Dewey Waxos Hot

Nittany Basketball Team Will Meet Bucknell Five

EXPERIENCED BISON QUINTET TO FACE LION DRIBBLERS TOMORROW ON ARMORY COURT

Penn State's basketball team will oppose an experienced Bucknell quintet at seven o'clock tomorrow night on the Armory floor.

Of the fifteen games played to date the Bison courtmen have won eleven and lost four. Coach Plant's tossers have sustained defeats at the hands of Duquesne, Georgetown and twice at the hands of the Temple university dribblers.

No Outstanding Victories
The Bucknell eagles have won from no outstanding teams this season. Western Maryland, Ursinus, Haverford, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Juniata, Muhlenberg, Allegheny and St. Francis have fallen before the attack of the Bison passers. The fact that the past record of the Orange and Blue five is unimpressive does not predict an easy victory for the Lions, however.

Coach Plant's tossers should be prepared for stiff opposition in tomorrow night's tilt.
With four of their varsity tossers six feet or over, Bucknell's quintet has the advantage of height over the Lion dribblers. To start the contest, Captain Archie Seiler will hold down the center post, Woodring and Klosterman the guard positions, and Halick and Frable or Bennett at forwards.

Captain Seiler is the star and high scorer of the Orange and Blue floor-men. He has scored 136 points this year or twenty-five per cent of the total number accounted for by the entire team. Bernie Klosterman, guard, ranks second to the Bison leader for point honors with ninety-three tallies. Halick is the captain-elect of the 1928 Bucknell football team and figured prominently in the defeat of the Penn State gridmen last fall.

Cheek Hermann will probably use the same combination against Bucknell that proved so effective in the Colgate fray. Steve Hamas and
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Benched



Gilbert Filegar '28

NITTANY MITTMEN TO FACE QUAKERS

Boxers Encounter Pennsylvania In Annual Meet Tomorrow At Philadelphia

CHEEK INFECTION KEEPS FILEGAR FROM LINE-UP

The Nittany boxing team left State College this morning for its dual meet with the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Because of the illness of Filegar, Coach Houck was forced to make a last minute substitution in the 125-pound division.

Although the Quaker fistmen have lost to Army, Virginia, Syracuse and Navy, their margin of defeat has been close in every meet. The Red and Blue ringmen lost to the Penn State boxers 5-2 last year and are anxious to make up for this setback.
Eby Gets Another Chance
Coach Houck's entry in the 115-pound class is Frankie Mahon who has been boxing in great style all season and who will probably oppose Bonogatore. A cheek infection forced Filegar to retire this week and as a result, Eby will get the call at the 125-pound post. Although Eby failed to display any boxing ability in the M. I. T. meet, Coach Houck is giving him preference over Casani because of the latter's poor condition.
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Fraternity Wrestlers Meet for Semi-Finals

The semi-final round of the inter-fraternity wrestling tournament will be held Tuesday evening at the Armory when Kappa Delta Rho meets Sigma Phi Epsilon and Tau Kappa Epsilon clashing with Alpha Gamma Rho. The winners of these two matches will grapple for the championship at a later date.

The contestants earned the right to enter the semi-finals by victories on Tuesday. Kappa Delta Rho defeated Kappa Sigma while Delta Pi and Alpha Chi Sigma were vanquished respectively by Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Gamma Rho.

MINING HEAD ATTENDS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

As the representative of Penn State, Professor William R. Chedsey, head of the mining department, attended the meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, held at New York city, February twenty-four and twenty-third. Many Penn State graduates and faculty members also attended.

Professor Chedsey was officially selected for the Mining Education and the Mining Methods committees. He was also unofficially on the Milling and the Special Arrangement committees.

BALL ORCHESTRA RECORDS VICTOR DANCE NUMBERS

Dewey Bergman's Syncopators To Play Novel Offerings For Senior Function

EACH MEMBER OF GROUP HOLDS WIDE REPUTATION

Ticket Sales for Event Begin Monday—Booth Drawings On Tuesday Night

Dewey Bergman and his Webster Hall orchestra of Pittsburgh, dance band attraction for the annual Senior Ball in the Armory Friday night, has signed a contract to make records for the Victor recording company, according to an announcement made in the February issue of *The Hobbies Man*, publication of the Webster Hall corporation.

The first two records made by the orchestra for the Victor company are "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella," and "One Little Girl That Loves Me." Weston Vaughn, who sprang into fame overnight as a result of his solo number of "Charmaine" on a Columbia record, sings the chorus in "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella," while he and Johnny Ingram, saxophone player and second soloist, sing the chorus of "One Little Girl That Loves Me." These records have not yet been released to the public.
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GLEE CLUB OFFERS SUNDAY MUSICALS

Recital Will Be Second Number In Series of Mid-winter Free Concerts

PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE PRIZE-WINNING SELECTION

Presenting the same program as was given a few weeks ago under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course, the Glee Club will offer the second of the series of free mid-winter Sunday afternoon concerts to be given Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock in the Auditorium.
Due to participation in the State Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest, which the College glee-men won for the second consecutive year, the Penn State songsters were not allowed sufficient time to prepare a new program. Director Richard W. Grant, of the music department, expresses the belief that there must be enough students who failed to attend the first presentation to provide a fairly large audience.

A new song to be sung Sunday afternoon is the "prize song," which will be used by all glee clubs competing in the National Glee Club Contest in New York, March tenth. This composition is "Broken Melody" by Sibelius, an eminent Finnish composer. The glee club will be assisted by the Varsity male quartet, Miss Martha J. Gohrecht '28, and Mr. Edmund L. Housel '21, on the marimba, Miss Ada Romig, soprano soloist, Miss Helene Lachenmeyer, pianist and Mrs. Irene O. Grant, accompanist.

Who's Dancing

Saturday
Trestrella Club at Phi Kappa Psi (closed)
Delta Upsilon
Friends Union

Froth Summons Cream of College Wit To Produce "Bigger and Better" Number

With a slogan of "Here's to a bigger and better Froth" ever before them, staff members of the Collegian comic magazine are striving to produce an issue containing more and wiser wise-cracks for the Junior Prom.

A cover, which displays the pretty face of Olive Borden, and which has been declared by members of the art department to have all of the earmarks of a professional piece of work has been prepared by Bernard C. Hilder '28, who was one of the prize winners in the recent College Humor art contest. The background of the cover is a vivid crimson color.
A seventy-page issue is the aim of the group, according to a recent announcement made by Orland S. Pridgeman, business manager of the publication. He also states that the staff is contemplating the addition of several new departments to the paper.
To keep the standards of the contents of the next issue up to that set by the cover is one of the standards of the staff. Accordingly they have sent out a call for more material and it is hoped that a wide variety will be turned in before April first.
Several special departments will probably be added to the publication if the proper material can be obtained. In addition to the jokes, humorous short stories and sketches, two new departments consisting of book reviews and movie criticisms may be added.

Contractor To Finish Skating Rink in April

With two hundred and twenty-five feet of the dam completed, William F. Harper, foreman of the construction group, declares that the project will be completed early in April. The course of the stream has been diverted in order that construction of the dam will not be delayed.
Difficulties were encountered when the bed rock was found to be deeper than at first estimated and water flowed into the cut, making it necessary to spend time pumping it out. As the conditions now are, work will proceed more rapidly.

LION CHANCES FOR IC-4A TRACK TITLE HINGE ON BILL COX

Nittany Mainstay Will Try for Double Victory in Annual Indoor Championships

COACH CARTMELL ENTERS FIRST-YEAR RELAY TEAM

Al Bates To Defend Broad Jump Crown in Saturday Night Meet at New York

Penn State's chances at the Intercollegiate A. A. A. indoor championships in New York Saturday night will be greatly reduced if the condition of Bill Cox, the mainstay of the Nittany endermen, does not improve by tonight, Coach Nate Cartmell announced.

Cox has been suffering from a bad cold and is in the worst condition that he has ever been while at Penn State. At present Cox is the holder of the one-mile indoor, outdoor and cross-country titles. The double victory which he will attempt has never been accomplished in I. C. 4-A. track history for fifty years, but the Nittany athlete is claimed by some of the sports world as one of the most powerful runners who ever wore a spiked shoe.
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LECTURER LAUDS FIRST PRESIDENT AS SCIENTIST

College Historian Tells of Dr. Pugh's Experiments With Nitrogen Fixation

Proof that plants assimilate nitrogen fixed from the air was first presented by Doctor Erwin W. Pugh, first president of the Pennsylvania State College, it was disclosed last night by the college historian, Doctor Erwin W. Runkle, speaking at a local gathering in celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Pugh. The Central Pennsylvania Branch of the American Chemical Society sponsored the centenary observance.

In his address last night, Dr. Runkle showed that in all of his early plans for the foundation of the college here, Dr. Pugh stands out as a man with vision far ahead of his times. Although Dr. Pugh was offered the position as chief government chemist at Washington just before he became president of "The Farmer's High School" in 1859, he refused it twice in order that he might organize and establish the institution which soon became known as the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania and later assumed its present name.
That the Penn State of today owes its very existence to its thirty-one year old first president was also
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COMMITTEE WILL STUDY PROBLEMS OF PUBLICATIONS

New Group Will Also Consider Proper Relations Between Faculty and Students

PROF. M. M. HARRIS IS CHAIRMAN OF PROBERS

Idea Originates at Journalism Banquet—Doctor Hetzel Cites Experiences

To make a more intimate study of the problems that confront publication boards and to consider the relations that should exist between the publication boards and the faculty, a committee was appointed for that purpose, at a dinner given by the College Tuesday for those directly concerned with undergraduate publications.

A secret ballot for chairman of the committee resulted in the election of Prof. Merritt M. Harris. Other members of the committee, all faculty advisors for respective publications, include Prof. Charles W. Beece of the *Engineer*, Prof. William F. Gibbons of *La Vie*, Mr. Franklin C. Banner of the *Collegian* and Mr. Edwin H. Rohrbek of the *Farmer*. The editor-in-chief of the six undergraduate publications complete the personnel of the committee.

The forming of the committee was the result of a round table discussion
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WRESTLERS FACE NAVY TOMORROW

Lion Grapplers Try for Former Winning Pace in Tilt With Inexperienced Team

CAPTAIN ASHFORD MEETS STEELE IN OPENING BOUT

Undaunted by the defeat administered them by Iowa on Saturday, the Nittany matmen will make a determined effort to renew their former winning streak when they encounter Navy's wrestlers on the Annapolis mat tomorrow.
The Middies, with a record of three victories and two defeats in their meets this season, should provide sufficient competition in each bout to satisfy Coach Charlie Speidel's charges. However, judging from their previous successes, the Penn State grapplers should make a formidable attempt for the winning side of the score.

To cope with Navy's string of seven mat-artist, of whom Captain Ashford, hantaweight, is the only veteran, the Lion coach is taking with him the same man who entered the line-up against the Westerners last week. Ted Wilson, versatile special-weigh and lightweight grappler, is making the trip south. It remains uncertain
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Forty Aspirants for Thespian Play Attend Initial Cast Tryouts

Actual work upon the preparation of this season's Thespian show began Wednesday night when more than forty aspirants for the play cast reported to the Club studio for the first tryouts.
Al White Jr., noted Philadelphia dance instructor who will coach the production, will arrive in State College next Monday and will immediately begin intensive practice which will continue for five weeks.
Candidates for the chorus of the show will report to the Auditorium at seven o'clock Monday night at which time Mr. White will make a preliminary inspection of them.

Ticket Sale for Senior Ball Will Open Monday

Ticket sales for the Senior Ball will begin Monday and continue throughout the week. Daily sales will be held at Stark Brothers store and from seven to nine o'clock each evening at Stark's and Co-op. Drawings for fraternity booths will take place at Co-op Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. Tickets will sell for five dollars each and booths for seven dollars each.

FLONZALEY QUARTET APPEARS TOMORROW

Chamber Music Artists Will Provide Concert As Seventh Number of Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course

Bears Lions Hopes



"Bill" Cox '28

COLLEGES TO HOLD DRAMATIC CONTEST

Societies of Six Pennsylvania Institutions Take Part in Competition

PLAYERS SELECT CAST FOR NEXT PRODUCTION

Representative shows of six Pennsylvania colleges, have been entered in the third annual Intercollegiate Dramatic contest to be held here next Friday and Saturday. The tournament will begin Friday evening at eight o'clock with three of the organizations competing. On Saturday night the three remaining clubs will stage their production, the opening play starting at eight-thirty o'clock.
This is the second time that the tournament has been held at Penn State, the first time being in 1925, when the Players were host to seven Pennsylvania colleges. The winners of first and second prizes will receive river loving cups.

The six colleges that are entered and the names of their productions:
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CHAPELGOERS TO HEAR DR. PARKHILL SUNDAY

Prominent Lock Haven Pastor Is Graduate of American University at Beirut

The Reverend Eliot D. Parkhill, pastor of the Great Island Presbyterian church of Lock Haven will address chapel attendants Sunday morning. He has not announced the topic of his talk as yet.
The Reverend Parkhill attended Leavenworth College at Hopkinton, Iowa, where he received his degree. After graduation from college he continued his education at McCormick Seminary, Chicago, remaining at that institution for two years. In 1911 he attended the American University at Beirut where he stayed for a period of three years after which he returned to this country and graduated from McCormick Seminary in 1915.
His first position was that of pastor of the Presbyterian church at Curwensville, from where he went to his present pastorate at Lock Haven.
The speaker became acquainted with Registrar William S. Hoffman and Prof. John H. Shibley of Penn State, during his stay in Beirut.

RE-EXAMS POSTED

The list of re-examinations scheduled for seniors graduating in June, junior pre-medical students and second year men in two-year agricultural courses is posted on the Old Main bulletin board. The examinations will be given during the week of March fifth to tenth.

Known as one of the finest groups of chamber music artists in the United States, the Flonzaley Quartet will provide the seventh number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course in the Schwab auditorium tomorrow night at eight-fifteen o'clock. This organization which has played before audiences in America and Europe for twenty-four years plans to disband after this season.
The quartet was founded in 1903 by M. E. J. deCoppet, a noted Swiss musician, who during his sojourns in New York privately engaged a string quartet for the sole enjoyment of himself and his friends.
All of the musicians were born abroad.

Adolfo Betta, first violin, is Italian by birth, and studied under the direction of Caesar Thomson at the Liège Conservatory. Before leaving the institution he bore the title of assistant to Caesar Thomson.
Iwan d'Archembeau, cellist, a Belgian, studied at the Conservatory of Vevey, where he carried off highest honors. He continued his work at the Brussels and Frankfurt conservatories, and then toured with great success as a soloist in Germany, Belgium and Scotland.
Alfred Puchon, second violin of the ensemble, was born at Lausanne and is a descendant of an old Swiss family of note. He showed great musical talent at an early age and these abilities were developed by Caesar Thomson at the Liège Conservatory.
Nikolai Moldavian was born in Odessa, Russia. He is an honor graduate of the Petrograd Conservatory. Forced to flee Russia during the Bolshevik upheaval, he came to the United States in 1920. The invitation to join the Flonzaley Quartet came in 1925, when Felician d'Archembeau was forced to relinquish the violin.
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PROF. FOSA DISCUSSES LITERATURE OF ITALY

Liberal Arts Lecturer Speaks On Principal Aspects of Literary Progress

"Some Aspects of Italian Literature" was the title of a lecture given by Prof. Joseph W. Fosa of the Romance Language department Tuesday night in Old Chapel. This address was the second of a series being presented by the School of Liberal Arts on the general subject of "Italy."
Prof. Fosa discussed the three principal phases of Italian literature, namely the religious trend, the development of the short story and the romantic epic. He first pointed out that while the literature of England, France, Spain and Germany rank first in point of age, when Italian literature came into the early thirteenth century it left all other European literatures far behind as regards quality and quantity.
Dante, Petrarca and Boccaccio were cited in Prof. Fosa's speech as the three Italian writers who exercised the greatest influence and power over the common people of the three nations. He said, "Boccaccio's Tuscan is a northern dialect of Italy, to the standard and prestige of a national idiom."
Prof. Fosa concluded his lecture with the statement that much of the best English literature has been influenced by Italian writers. He mentioned as English writers who have borrowed from the Italian, Shakespeare, Fletcher, Wyatt, Spenser, Keats, Ruskin and Browning.
"Dante's Readings" will be the next lecture of the series. It will be delivered by Prof. John H. Frizzell of the department of English, Tuesday evening in Old Chapel.

AG EXPERIMENT STATION DISTRIBUTES BULLETINS

That two hundred and eighteen bulletins have been published by the college agricultural experiment station since 1887 was revealed in its latest publication, "Bearing Checks in Confinement." These bulletins are mailed to farmers throughout the State upon request.
Three thousand copies of the first agricultural bulletin were printed and issued by the College in 1882. Between that time and October, 1887, when Bulletin No. 1 of the present series was published, fifteen more bulletins were printed. Because of the many requests for the bulletins, only forty-four issues of the original series are available now.

1931 Collegian Business Men Will Meet Tuesday

All Freshmen who were unable to attend the first meeting for the Collegian Business staff held Wednesday night, may report to the Collegian office at eight o'clock Tuesday night.