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## PRESIDENTIAL STRAW BALLOTING BEGINS TODAY

### MITTMEN WILL DEFEND RING TITLE IN PALESTRA

#### Nittany Boxers To Compete With Strong Foes at Annual Tourney—Captain Wolff Returns to Team

Seven strong mit teams of the East will attempt to wrest the intercollegiate boxing title from Coach Leo Houck's string of punchers in the ring of the University of Pennsylvania Palestra at Philadelphia tonight and tomorrow.

Possibly the most interesting of the team to successfully defend the ring title, with the Navy maulers offering the stiffest competition. Neither team has been defeated this year, the duo battling to a 3-3 draw at Annapolis early in the season.

Each team has won two intercollegiate boxing crowns and both contestants are expected to give their best exhibition of the year in an effort to break the series deadlock. The Lion mittmen triumphed last year and in 1924, while the Midves conquered the field in 1925 and 1926. One of the other of the teams were run-ups in the years they did not finish first.

Three champions of last year's competition will defend their titles over the week-end, Captain Alho Wolff in the 160-pound weight, Steve Hannas in the heavyweight encounter and Captain Gein of the Navy in the 145-pound match.

Houck Announces Line-up  
After a week of light training, Coach Leo Houck has decided on his little army. Frankie Mahon's stiff knee has shown improvement and he will enter the 115-pound preliminary and twenty-eight the Blue and White squad will enter the Penn Relays at Philadelphia.

### "MAYFLOWER" CHAPLAIN TO GIVE SUNDAY SERMON

Dr. Reuben W. Shrum, Bucknell Graduate, Has Excellent World War Record

The chaplain of the Presidential yacht, U. S. S. Mayflower, Reuben W. Shrum, graduate of Bucknell university and Princeton Theological seminary, will address the chapel audience in the Schwab auditorium Sunday morning.

After being graduated from Bucknell with the degree of bachelor of arts and from the Princeton Theological seminary with the degree of doctor of divinity he was assigned the pastorate of the United Presbyterian church at Jersey City, New Jersey.

Just a short time after he received the assignment the United States entered the World War and he resigned his pastorate for a commission in the United States Navy, his first naval post being that of chaplain at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

### DEAN SACKETT TO TALK ON ASTRONOMY MONDAY

Dean Sackett will deliver the second of a series of four popular lectures, being sponsored by the School of Engineering at seven o'clock Monday night in 200 Engineering D upon "Problems in Astronomy."

The lecture, which will be illustrated, will deal with recent astronomical and scientific discoveries. Sun spots, the formation of stars, the moon and the planets will also be discussed.

### Engineers May Attend World Parley in Tokio

The American committee of the World Engineering Congress which is to be held at Tokio in 1929 has tendered to the Engineering School of Penn State an official invitation to attend the meeting.

Two invitations were received by this school, one written in Japanese sent by the Engineering Society of Japan, and the other from the American committee.

### Dean Warnock Talks in Old Chapel Today

Arthur R. Warnock, Dean of Men, will address the weekly engineering assembly in Old Chapel at four o'clock this afternoon.

The dean has chosen for the subject of his address, "Real Property." Dean Robert L. Sackett of the School of Engineering declares that this is a topic on which all students should be informed and extends an invitation to other students to attend this lecture.

### LION TRACK TEAM LISTS SIX MEETS

Arranges Dual Encounters With Syracuse, Bucknell, Pitt And Maryland

### CINDERMEN WILL ENTER INTERCOLLEGIATE MATCH

With a series of six outdoor meets looming before him Coach Nate Cartmell is casting a watchful eye on his prospective track-and-field men, who will begin to work out on the field and cinder path as soon as the weather permits.

Three dual engagements at home mark the record for meets held here since the Nittany trackmen have been under the tutelage of Coach Cartmell. On April twenty-first the Lion cindermen will meet Bucknell university here while on April twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth the Blue and White squad will enter the Penn Relays at Philadelphia.

Dual matches with the University of Maryland, May fifth and the University of Pittsburgh's varsity and plebe teams, May twelfth, both at State College complete the contests at home. On May nineteenth Coach Cartmell's charges will compete with Syracuse away and on the following week-end, May twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth, at Annapolis.

### Grange Will Start Dorm Construction

The Penn State Grange will start the building of its proposed one hundred-room women's dormitory in April since over ninety thousand dollars of the hundred thousand dollars necessary to start work has been already pledged and the officials expect little difficulty in securing the remainder.

The girls who are interested in the Grange have made a large quilt and are canvassing the fraternities receiving donations and putting in return the names of the contributors on the quilt. The quilt will later be placed in the new dormitory. The proceeds will go entirely to the dormitory fund.

The Pennsylvania State Grange Association will hold their annual convention here next fall providing the new dormitory is completed at that time. This gathering is usually attended by more than fifteen hundred people and is expected to be a good advertisement to both the College and the local Grange chapter.

### Prof. Frizzell Requests Oratorical Manuscripts

Students expecting to compete in the fourth national intercollegiate oratorical contest on the Constitution are requested to submit manuscripts by March twenty-third to Prof. John H. Frizzell in his office on the fourth floor of Old Main. The final tryouts will be held immediately after Easter. The subject must deal with the Constitution and the talk should not exceed ten minutes in length.

### NOTED NEWSPAPER MAN TO SPEAK AT FIRST "S" BANQUET

Lawrence Perry, New York City Syndicate Writer, Will Attend Affair

### GATHERING TAKES PLACE NEXT SATURDAY EVENING

Committee Plans Distribution of Booklet Showing Year's Sports Events

With the addition of Lawrence Perry, syndicate writer of New York City, to the list of speakers, plans are nearly complete for the first annual "S" banquet to be held by the College next Saturday in McAllister Hall. The list of speakers includes, in addition to Perry, Bill Roper, Princeton football coach, and President Ralph D. Hetzel. Besides the Penn State varsity letter men who will attend, thirty-five high school and preparatory school athletes have been invited. The function will be held during the week-end of the interscholastic basketball tournament and it is planned to include a social program.

### PLAYERS REHEARSE DRAMA PRODUCTION

Will Portray O'Neill Tragedy, "Beyond the Horizon," Next Saturday

### THEME IS BASED UPON AMERICAN RURAL LIFE

Following their dramatic triumph of Saturday night, the Penn State Players are preparing for their next production, Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon," to be given next Saturday night. The play is a tragedy which presents an unusual trend of events in American rural life.

### Who's Who Among Party Presidential Possibilities

**REPUBLICANS**  
 Charles Curtis—Age 68—Senator from Kansas. Pledged to perpetuity of conservative Republican doctrine, the high protective tariff system and economical business administration of government. Said to possess that combination of statesmanship and political acumen which is essential to successful conduct of our national governmental affairs. Universally liked for personal qualities by friends and opponents.  
 Charles G. Dawes—Age 64—Present Vice-president of the United States. Of the Roosevelt type and hated and loved as was Theodore. Firm believer in practical methods of "putting across" ideas which he believes are sound and right. Is rated by many Republican leaders as a possible compromise candidate should the party actively engaged in the running be unable to make the grade.  
 Herbert Hoover—Age 53—Present Secretary of Commerce under Harding and then Coolidge since 1921. United States Food Administrator during world war and famous for relief work. Served on Colorado River commission, unemployment conference and Mississippi valley flood relief. Has proved his ability at co-operation in cabinet.  
 Frank O. Lowden—Age 67—Former governor of Illinois. Strong advocate of economy and efficiency in government. Has definite plan for handling of the surplus crop and is the champion of the farmer. Has declined more offices than he has ever held including a cabinet position under Harding and Ambassador to Great Britain under Coolidge.  
 Frank B. Willis—Age 57—Senator from Ohio. He believes that the big issue in the coming elections will be the continuance of the policy of the government developed during the past six years under Coolidge. The party must stand on its record for economy, for business-like administration of government and for safe foreign policy. Is an unequivocal dry.

**DEMOCRATS**  
 A. Victor Donahy—Age 55—Present governor of Ohio. Only Ohio governor to be elected to serve three terms in succession. Is in sympathy with enforcement of all laws and unalterably opposed to the nullification of any part of the Constitution or statutes. Advocates appointment of a bipartisan tariff commission and to make such a commission function in best interests of all people.  
 James A. Reed—Age 67—Senator from Missouri. Favors downward revision of tariff. Stands for a large national program of inland waterway development to be financed by a bond issue. Outstanding figure in sixtieth session of Congress where he brought about investigation of primary and election expenditures of 1926.  
 Alfred C. Ritchie—Age 52—Present governor of Maryland. Broke all precedents in that state by achieving re-election and then completely astounding everyone by winning a third term election. Champion of State's right, local self-government and arbitration. Believes that if prohibition is to remain it should be enforced. If that is impossible then it should be changed. Considered next man if Smith does not receive nomination.  
 Alfred E. Smith—Age 51—Present governor of New York and now serving fourth term. Attitude on prohibition plan to everyone. Advocates liberalization of Volstead Act to permit sale of light wines and beers. His personal characteristics admired equally by both opponents and supporters. Was not blessed with a liberal education but is well-versed in all political affairs.  
 Thomas J. Walsh—Age 60—Senator from Montana. Sprang into prominence as investigator of oil leases. His work in that line was characterized by his rigid devotion to high standards of responsibility in public service. He is said to be a man of such courage and character that is almost unparalleled in the public life of the nation.

### Sigma Phi Epsilon Mat Team Wins Fraternity Crown in Close Meet

By defeating Tau Kappa Epsilon, 13-8, Sigma Phi Epsilon captured the interfraternity wrestling championship Tuesday night, with the outcome of the match in doubt until the last event when Miller of Sigma Phi Epsilon decided the issue by pinning Curtis to the mat.

The meet was featured by two falls in the 135-pound class, Alva Tomb '31, of Sigma Phi Epsilon, downed Sweeney in fifty seconds of the second extra period, while in the 115-pound division, Rudy of Tau Kappa Epsilon, threw James Tomb '29.

### MATMEN ENTER INTERCOLLEGIATE TILT FOR TITLES

Nittany Wrestling Team Lacks Formidable Contestants For Major Berths

### INJURIES KEEP CAPTAIN LIGGETT OUT OF RACE

Three Champions Will Defend Laurel—Packard Faces Stiff Opposition

Individual celebrities will emerge from the rank of this season's mat artists and teams will rival each other for highest renown, when the representatives of eight institutions compete in the wrestling intercollegiate, today and tomorrow at Princeton. Seven major titles will be at stake in the tournament, three of which will again be threatened by champions in last year's events. Penn State, after experiencing a season of five victories and two defeats, enters the classic with a team of proved ability, but markedly lacking in individual stars. Captain Liggett and Packard, outstanding mainstays of the Nittany aggregation, may be conceded only the most meagre possibilities of attaining distinction. The former will participate in the (Continued on third page)

### NITTANY DEBATERS WILL ENGAGE OHIO WESLEYAN TONIGHT

Coach John H. Frizzell Names Brewster, Burt and Hood As Lion Spokesmen

### PENN STATE ALUMNUS IS COACH OF VISITORS

Contesting Forensic Teams To Discuss American Foreign Investment Policies

The forensic team of Ohio Wesleyan, an outstanding debating university in the Middle West, will oppose Penn State's affirmative two at eight o'clock tonight in the Schwab auditorium. The question for the debate will be "Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect, by force of arms, American private investments in foreign countries (except after formal declaration of war)."

Prof. John H. Frizzell, coach of the Nittany team, has selected Kenneth Hood '29, Wallace R. Brewster '29, and Seth L. Burt '28, to represent Penn State. Two men formerly affiliated with (Continued on last page)

### COLLEGIAN BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Out-Going Journalists Select L. H. Bell, Jr., W. S. Turner As New Executives

### EDITORIAL STAFF ADDS SIX JUNIORS TO ROLL

Elections to the editorial and business staffs of the Collegian were announced by the Executive Board yesterday. Louis H. Bell, Jr. '29, was elected editor-in-chief and William S. Turner '29, business manager, while Irwellin Mitzsifer '29, was named assistant editor, Harry J. Miteham '29, managing editor and Herman D. Hoffman '29, associate editor.

### Business Selections

At the same time Paul C. McCaughey '29 received the position of circulation manager and J. Howard Reiff '29 the position of advertising manager. Appointments as junior business managers were received by Calvin E. Bawis '30, Henry R. Dowdy Jr. '30, Russell L. Helm '30, and Milton M. Rosenbloom '30.

An junior news editor, the Board elected James H. Coogan Jr. '30, Charles A. Mensch '30, Louis H. Niemann '30, William H. Schinnerer '30, Robert P. Stevenson '30, and Henry Thalenfeld '30.

### Girls' Elections

Miss Agnes E. Geary '29, was elected women's editor, Miss Margaret M. Mero '29, assistant editor and Bessie I. Wolfson '29, associate editor. The junior women's new editors are Miss Helen F. Faust '30, Miss Martha J. Gorehart '30, and Miss Genevieve M. Woodrow '30.

### THESPIAN DANCE CHORUS LEARNS SHOW NUMBERS

Club Officials Announce Cast Members for Play of Road Production

Less than two weeks will be necessary to perfect the dancing part of the coming thespian show, announces Al White Jr., Philadelphia dancing instructor, who is coaching this year's production. The chorus was reduced to sixteen in number with three alternates, early this week.

The group as a whole has mastered a number of dances to date and several individual members are practicing "special dances." Song hits are also to be included on the repertoire.

Select Play Cast  
For the cast of the play the Club officials have selected Anton Hardt '31, Bertrand D. Holderman '29, Eben M. Peck '28, Harold P. Roush '30, Edgar P. Sault '29, Robert H. Tice '30, Donald Von Neida '29, J. A. Waterfield '29, Jackson Wheatley '29, William C. Crisswell '31, Harold W. Stull '29, and Milton G. Young '30.

### Students and Faculty Vote on Ten Leaders

#### BALLOT BOXES PLACED AT POINTS OF VANTAGE ON CAMPUS—CAMPAIGN WILL END TOMORROW

### Court Team Cancels Annual Alumni Game

The basketball game between Penn State's varsity five and the Alumni, scheduled for Saturday night in the Armory, has been cancelled because of an insufficient number of graduates, who were able to return and on account of injuries suffered by Coach Dutch Heilmann's players. Cy Lunger and Lou Reilly have received leg, injuries and Steve Hannas has again foregone the cage for the squared circle, this time at the Philadelphia boxing intercollegiate.

### MANDOLIN CLUB TO PRESENT CONCERT

Will Provide Recital As Fourth Number of Winter Series Sunday Afternoon

### LISTS CLASSIC, MODERN NUMBERS ON PROGRAM

Continuing the winter concert series, the Mandolin Club, under the direction of Paul Q. Tulenko '28, will present the fourth recital at three-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Schwab auditorium.

### FROSH, SOPH PUGILISTS STAGE SCRAP TUESDAY

Survivors of Earlier Contest Will Compete in Annual Class Encounter

Class spirit should run high when the sophomores and freshmen meet for the annual underclass boxing scrap at seven o'clock Tuesday night in the Armory.

### PHI MU SIGMA HOLDS JOURNALISTIC CONTEST

Campus Honorary Group Offers Prizes For Best Stories in Two Sections

A widely evidenced interest among the student body in the lately announced Phi Mu Sigma, local honorary journalistic fraternity, is reported by John T. Vandenberg '28, chairman of the committee in charge.

The contest is divided into two sections. All technical writings compose the first division and the second division includes feature stories and short stories, and short story articles. Prizes will be given in each class of writings. The first prizes will be ten dollars in gold and the second, half that amount.

### Engineers Will Hold Third Annual Parley Latter Part of May

Plans for the third annual engineering extension convention, to be held at State College May twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth, are rapidly nearing completion, according to Professor William B. Young, chairman of the committee which is in charge of the affair.

Many prominent speakers and authorities have been scheduled to appear on the program. Among this number are C. S. Ching, supervisor of industrial relations of the United States Rubber company; E. N. Wigfall, general superintendent of the John T. Lewis and Brothers company; Joseph M. Tarkin, assistant to the president of the Bethlehem Steel company; and O. H. Ginn, supervisor of apprentices of the Philadelphia works of the General Electric company.

### Who's Dancing

Friday  
Alpha Zeta (Closed)  
Nita-Nee (Sigma Phi Epsilon closed)  
Saturday  
Alpha Zeta  
Sigma Pi  
Kappa Delta Rho  
Pi Kappa Alpha