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HOOVER AND G. O. P. GAIN OVERWHELMING STRAW BALLOT WIN

HOOVER RECEIVES 1043 VOTES—SMITH IS SECOND WITH 390—DAWES THIRD—UNPRECEDENTED RETURNS 1892

A complete landslide in the form of 1043 votes gave Herbert Hoover of California an overwhelming victory over the field of leading presidential candidates in the straw vote conducted by the Collegian Friday and Saturday.

Hoover carried the Republican party to an overwhelming victory over the Democrats. The G. O. P. received 1371 votes to 521 for the opposition.

Two more Republican received third and fourth places. Vice-president Charles G. Dawes pushed Al Smith to garner 216 votes while Frank O. Lowden was far behind with sixty-six. Senator James A. Reed gained fifth place with fifty votes.

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GRANGE TO HOLD DINNER AT CENTRE HILLS CLUB

Representative John C. Ketchum Of Michigan Will Speak At Annual Event

With Congressman John C. Ketchum from Michigan as the principal speaker, the Penn State chapter of the Grange will hold its annual banquet at the Centre Hills country club Friday night at six o'clock.

Mr. Ketchum introduced a farm relief bill into Congress just a few weeks ago and is also co-author of the Capper-Ketchum bill which increased the funds for agricultural extension work.

Dean Ralph L. Watts of the School of Agriculture, Edward B. Dorsett, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Thomas W. Crittenden '29, master of the local Grange chapter, Mrs. W. A. Broyles, and Mrs. Clara C. Phillips, trustee of the College, are included among the speakers.

Walter C. Gumbel, state grange lecturer, will be toastmaster and Thomas W. Crittenden '29 will give the welcome address. Following the banquet there will be dancing from ten to twelve o'clock with the music being provided by the Blue and White orchestra.

Nimrods Will Compete In Quadrangular Meet

Penn State's rifle team will travel to Pittsburgh this week-end to compete in the intercollegiate against the Carnegie Tech. University of Pittsburgh, University of Pennsylvania and Gettysburg college nimrods on the Carnegie ranges Saturday.

SINGERS PLACE NINTH IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Complete returns of the recent National Intercollegiate Glee Club contest held in New York show Penn State in ninth position with a total point score of 210.2. Dartmouth won first prize and Yale was second.

French Students Hear Miss Romig Tomorrow

Le Cercle Francaise, the French club, will meet in Everyn Cottage at seven o'clock tomorrow night. The meeting is open to all students having some knowledge of the French language.

PLAYERS TO OFFER PRODUCTION FRIDAY

Club Holds Final Rehearsal for "Beyond the Horizon" by Eugene O'Neill

CRITICS LAUD DRAMA AS FINEST WORK OF WRITER

Holding a series of final rehearsals this week, the Penn State Players are preparing for their presentation of Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon" to be offered Friday night in the Schwab auditorium.

The play is a vivid portrayal of the disintegration of three human lives. In his characteristic powerful manner, the author has written a tragedy, based on the hardened lives of New England rustlers, which reveals his keen insight and sympathy. It was with this drama that O'Neill first won fame in the Broadway theatres, and critics are generally agreed that he has never written a finer play. Since it was written it has been a favorite of both the professional and amateur stage.

Leading Roles

Olive S. Anderson '28, as "Andy Mayo" and Donald M. Buchanan '29, as "Robert Mayo" will play the leading male roles. Miss Olive Osterhout '30, as "Ruth Atkins," will appear in the leading feminine part. Mr. Anderson will be remembered for his work in "The First Year" and "Medicine" of last season, while Mr. Buchanan is a veteran of many shows.

Statistics Reveal Marked Decrease In L. A. Failures

The number of students dropped from the School of Liberal Arts at the end of the first semester was approximately half of the number that failed at the completion of the first semester of 1926-27, according to Charles W. Stoddard, dean of the Liberal Arts school.

Dean Stoddard also stated that there were six less failures in the freshman class during the first semester than there were at the end of the first semester of last year, even though the class of 1931 had fifty more representatives than the class of the previous year.

Presidential Straw Vote

Table with columns: DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES, GRAND TOTALS. Rows include names like Alfred E. Smith, James A. Reed, Albert E. Ritchie, Thomas J. Walsh, A. V. Donahy, Herbert C. Hoover, Charles G. Dawes, Frank O. Lowden, Frank B. Willis, Charles Curtis.

COMMITTEE ASKS FOR REVISIONS OF ELIGIBILITY RULES

Suggests Changing Ban Period For Delinquent Students To Full Semester

SENATE WILL CONSIDER PROPOSED REGULATIONS

New Limitations Would Become Effective at Opening of School Next Fall

By making a semester instead of an eight-weeks period the basis for fixing eligibility the committee on athletics, publications, and student welfare recommended changes in the uniform scholastic eligibility rules at the March meeting of the College Senate held Thursday night.

The proposed changes state that a student who, at the beginning of a semester, has failures or unremoved conditions incurred during the preceding semester, in excess of six credit hours, shall be ineligible during the entire semester to compete in intercollegiate athletic events or in (Continued on last page)

DOCTOR CRANE TO TALK ON RELIGION

Speaker Is Famous Leader of Christian Life Among Young People

LECTURER WILL DISCUSS COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE

For the purpose of conducting the annual series of religious lectures under the auspices of the College Y. M. C. A., Doctor Henry Cranford, leader of the religious life of this country's youth, will come here Saturday.

The three-day lecture series will begin with a convocation Saturday morning in Schwab auditorium, to which all students are invited. Classes will be suspended from ten to eleven o'clock for this purpose. At seven-thirty o'clock that night Doctor Crane will discuss the subject of companionate marriage, from both sides of the question, at the Methodist church Union Meetings.

A union meeting, including all the denominations of the town, will be conducted by Doctor Crane, starting (Continued on third page)

HONORARY SOPHOMORE SOCIETIES PLAN DANCE

Druids, Friars Arrange Annual All-College Affair for March Thirtieth

Presenting Johnny Buck's band as the symphony artists, the Druids and Friars, honorary sophomore societies, will hold their second annual all-college dance in the Armory next Friday night.

At present the committee is completing plans for a subdued lighting scheme to take the place of decorations. Vari-colored globes will be used to produce the desired lighting effect.

Dancing Until Midnight The committee was unable to secure permission to continue dancing until one o'clock, and it will therefore be necessary to stop at midnight. The admission fee has been set at one dollar and fifty cents, and tickets will go on sale at Co-op the end of this week.

Fraternity Dribblers To Clash for Trophy

With Phi Kappa meeting Beta Sigma Rho, the final round of the interfraternity basketball tournament will be held in the Armory tomorrow night at eight o'clock. The winner will receive a cup offered by the Interfraternity Council.

COLLEGE PREPARES FOR FIRST ANNUAL ATHLETES BANQUET

Lists Varsity Quartet, Thespian Dancers and Johnny Buck For Entertainers

LAWRENCE PERRY AND BILL ROPEL TO SPEAK

Committee Prepares Fifty-Page Booklet Presenting Lion Sports Activities

When the varsity lettermen and thirty-five outstanding school-boy athletes of the state assemble in McAllister Hall Saturday evening, the College will initiate its first annual "S" banquet, an innovation arranged for the purpose of honoring Nittany sportsmen and introducing prominent high school and preparatory school athletes to Penn State.

With such men as Lawrence Perry, syndicate sports writer from New (Continued on second page)

TED WEEMS SIGNS FOR JUNIOR PROM

Victor Recordings Artists Play Smooth and Melodious Style of Music

DECORATIONS TO INCLUDE HUGE REVOLVING SPHERE

Ted Weems and his ten original Victor recording artists have signed a contract to furnish dance music for the annual Junior Prom to be held in the Armory Friday night, April twenty-seventh, Harry E. Pfeifer '29, chairman of the dance committee, announced yesterday.

Weems' orchestra is noted for smooth and harmonious music and will combine with Fletcher Henderson and his kings of jazz to add a variety of tone to the affair. The bands will be placed directly opposite each other on the sides of the Armory floor and will play continuous music from nine until two o'clock.

Award Decorating Contract Negotiations with the Jacob Silverstein company of Wilkes-Barre for decorations have been completed and the contracts are now in the hands of the Prom committee for final approval. A huge crystal ball made to revolve by means of an electric motor, will be suspended from the center of the ceiling. Flood-lights of different colors will be focused on the revolving sphere from the four corners of the court, thus producing a variety of color tones on the walls and floor.

An innovation will be introduced (Continued on third page)

MUSICIANS TO OBSERVE SCHUBERT CENTENNIAL

Kappa Gamma Psi Will Present Work of Famous Artist Tomorrow Evening

Observing the centennial of the death of Franz Schubert, Viennese composer, Kappa Gamma Psi, professional musical fraternity, will present a program chosen from his composition at eight-thirty o'clock tomorrow evening in the foyer of the Schwab auditorium.

The concert opens with "Symphony in B Minor," played by the fraternity orchestra under the direction of Mandel E. Butterfield '27. This is followed with a baritone solo, "The Wanderer," sung by John E. Dickson '28.

MIDDIES NOSE OUT BOXERS AS MATMEN PLACE THIRD

Lions Score Thirteen Points as Lehigh Wins Crown

TED WILSON CAPTURES SPECIALWEIGHT HONORS

Eisenmann, Hollobaugh, Packard Contribute to Total With Preliminary Victories

One intercollegiate championship, won by the 125-pounder, Ted Wilson, two individual second places secured by Eisenmann and Packard, and third team place obtained by the total score of thirteen points are the laurels bestowed by Penn State after the eastern intercollegiate wrestling meet held at Princeton Friday and Saturday. Lehigh with twenty points and Cornell with fifteen placed first and second respectively.

Wilson, understudy of Captain Leggett and conceded only a slight chance for victory, proved the mainstay of the Lion outfit. The lithe specialweight candidate was inserted into the Nittany lineup only after Leggett's internal injury was considered too painful to risk competition. However, Ted grappled like a veteran and in the first round eliminations defeated J. Holsman of Cornell with a time advantage of two minutes. Holsman conquered Wilson with a six minute time advantage in the dual meet held here recently.

Ted Defeats Tiger For In the semi-final round Ted encountered the Princeton specialweight, Kent. This proved to be an exciting match but the Blue and White grappler managed to hold the Tiger for a time advantage of two minutes and thirty-nine seconds.

Palm, of Lehigh, won his first two bouts easily and faced Wilson in the finals. Both men were cautious at the start and neither would take the offensive. After a few minutes had (Continued on third page)

UNDERCLASSES COMPETE FOR RING TITLE TONIGHT

Couch Houck's 1931 Mtmten Will Face Experienced Soph Team in Armory

Representatives of the freshman and sophomore classes will enter the squared circle to vie for the underclass boxing crown tonight in the Armory arena.

Both teams are primed for the annual ring encounter which promises to be of more than usual interest this year. Coach Leo Houck will divide the yearling mites into two groups, one to see action tonight and the other to oppose Cooke Academy at Montour Falls, New York, Saturday.

Since the eliminations earlier in the season, the plebe fistie artists have undergone steady training by the Blue and White mentor. In the flyweight class Epstein or They will oppose Taugner of the second-year men while in the bantamweight division Bongiovanni or Miller will face Eisenberry of the 1930 aggregation.

Curry or Ludball will meet Burnside in the 135-pound setto and in the welterweight encounter Boyle or Eisenman will exchange blows with Hayes. Grupp or Gervin will fight Kelly in the 160-pound bout while the light-heavyweight crown will be decided between Kaplan, the freshman mauler, and Schmauder. In the final scrap of the evening Campbell, the cub hope in the heavy-weight match, will probably enter the ring against Sagun, the 1930 slugger.

Georgian Donates Cup As Short Course Prize

For the purpose of encouraging scholarship among students in the ice cream short course of the School of Agriculture, Joseph Costa Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, presented to the department of dairy manufacturing a silver loving cup, on which will be engraved the name of the highest ranking student.

Mr. Costa, who has attended three of these courses in ice cream manufacturing, declares that they have benefited him to such an extent that he wished to show his appreciation by sending a token.

PARM NOUS ELECTIONS

William N. Karbach '28 Henry A. Kittle '28 Bernard Newman '29

BOXING CHAMPIONS

115-pound class—Renard, Navy. 125-pound class—Filegar, Penn State. 135-pound class—Williams, Navy. 145-pound class—Gerrin, Navy. 160-pound class—Wolff, Penn State. 175-pound class—O'Malley, M. I. T. Heavyweight class—Grant, N. Y. U.

WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

115-pound class—Wilson, Cornell. 125-pound class—Wilson, Penn State. 135-pound class—Lehigh. 145-pound class—Dodd, Yale. 168-pound class—Graham, Princeton. Unlimited class—Stafford, Cornell.

VARSIITY COURTMEN RECEIVE "S" AWARD

Athletic Association Presents College Insignia to Eight Players Friday Night

LUNGREN NEARS RECORD OF FORMER LUMINARIES

Eight members of the Lion basketball squad and the student manager were awarded letters last Friday afternoon by the athletic association for the past season. Captain Von Nieda, Lungren, Baron, Jacobson, Hamas, Delp, Reilly, Reinhold and Manager Richard N. Willis '28, received the varsity "S".

The men receiving the awards carried the bulk of the burden during the season's play. Von Nieda, Lungren and Baron are seniors and have played in their last collegiate game. Each has won the varsity letter in basketball three times. It marks the eighth time that Cy Lungren has received a varsity letter. He won three awards in football, three in basketball and two in baseball. Barring injury he should earn his letter in baseball this spring and equal the record of nine letters set by Glenn Killinger, Hinkey Haines and Mike Palm.

Dr. Shrum Likens Problems of Life To Ocean Journey

George Delp, with his fifth letter in basketball, is close to Lungren's heels. Delp plays football and basketball and has a chance to equal the nine-letter mark with one more year of athletic competition.

In comparing incidents at sea with habits and customs of Christian life, the Rev. Reuben W. Shrum, chaplain of the Mayflower, Presidential yacht, advised chapel-goers against neglecting the development of character in the quest of knowledge and ambition.

Citing seven rules of navigation, the Reverend Shrum urged that we apply these maxims to our daily living, keeping in mind that it is very essential to set for ourselves a hum in example.

"Should one keep a straight course," said Dr. Shrum in explaining the first of the above points, "the likelihood of being misled in endeavoring to follow the example set by the Creator would be very small."

Grange Head To Open Series of Broadcasts

Edward B. Dorsett, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, will assist in the inauguration of a series of monthly radio programs to be broadcast by the Penn State Grange from W.P.S.C. the College radio station, at six-thirty o'clock tonight.

The one-month student Grange broadcasts are arranged by Walter C. Gumbel '28, past master of the Penn State Grange and now student lecturer for the national Grange. A talk on rural men and women by the State Master, Tom W. Crittenden '29, will feature tonight's program. Mrs. Margaret Garey of State College will also speak and the student Grange members will provide entertainment. Other Grange programs are scheduled for April seventeenth and May fifteenth.

Navy Gains Permanent Possession of Cup With 19-18 Win

CAPTAIN WOLFF, FILEGAR EARN INDIVIDUAL TITLES

Mahon Extends Renard for Four Rounds in Finals—Williams Outpoints Kolakowski

Navy's three big guns bombarded their way to victory in the final struggle for ring titles in the University of Pennsylvania Palmetta Saturday night, toppling Coach Leo Houck's mid team from the intercollegiate boxing throne by a one-point margin, 19 to 18, in the fifth annual championship meet. By virtue of the triumph, the Middies gained permanent possession of the prize cup Captain Alie Wolff retained his 160-pound crown while Filegar battled his way to a glorious win in the 127-pound division.

Following the semi-final round, the Lions and Middies each sent four men into the ring to seek individual titles. After evening staking wins over Callahan, or Western Maryland, and Marazacco, of Penn, Frankie Mahon faced Renard, of Navy, for the 115-pound crown.

The midgets boxed masterfully for three rounds to a stalemate, necessitating an extra round. There was little to choose between the men in the fourth session, but Renard was awarded the judges' decision. Franking gave a beautiful exhibition of boxing throughout the meet. In the dual meet with Navy early in the season Mahon defeated Renard.

Filly Wins Crown Captain Levy, of Penn, encountered Filegar in the 125-pound tussle. Levy's left jab bothered Filly for (Continued on last page)

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL TOURNEY BEGINS FRIDAY

Four District Champion Teams To Compete for Honors In Annual Contest

Four district champion high school teams of the state will qualify for the annual Pennsylvania interscholastic basketball tournament to be held in the Armory Friday and Saturday nights. The winner of the contest will be recognized as state champion, and will represent the Keystone state in the national scholastic championship games in Chicago next month.

Six scholastic aggregations remain in the district competition, namely, Duquesne, Erie Central, Sharon, Scranton Central, Lansford and Hazleton. Four of these six will probably be entered in the tournament here.

Broadcast Games The preliminary round of the tourney will be played Friday night. The teams will draw for pairings Friday morning, and the winners in this round will battle for the "championship" title the following night. The two losing teams in the preliminary round will meet to determine the runner-up position.

W.P.S.C. the College radio station, will broadcast a play by play account of the final game Saturday night. Limitations of the time assigned to the station will not permit broadcasting Friday night's contest.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS BEGIN SURVEY HERE

Big industries and public utilities of the state have started the annual survey of June graduates of the School of Engineering and are offering jobs to the young engineers, according to Robert L. Sackett, dean of the School of Engineering.

"Scholarship is the main thing stressed by the employers of our graduates this year when other qualifications are equal," Dean Sackett said. "When a choice is to be made between two students who show equal qualities of personality, appearance, address and promptness, the one who can show the best class room record is given preference."

MATH CLUB WILL MEET

Election of officers and consideration of departmental plans will occupy the attention of the newly-organized mathematics club at a meeting to be held Monday night at eight o'clock, according to Charles T. Oetzel '29, temporary chairman.