

Lacrossemen Play With Orange

LION LACROSSEMEN ENCOUNTER ORANGE TWELVE THURSDAY

Coach Paul's Battle Array for Opening Game of Season Remains in Doubt

NITTANY HOPES REST ON QUARTET OF VETERANS

Syracuse Stickwielders Aspire to Olympic Honors—Score Two Easy Victories

Syracuse's formidable lacrosse team, leading intercollegiate aspirant for this year's Olympic games, will provide stiff competition for Coach Ernie Paul's inexperienced stickmen in their first encounter at the season on New Beaver field Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Orange contingent, fresh from easy victories over the Springfield college and Alumni racquetters, expects the Nittany team to test its power in Thursday's combat. Laurie Cox, mentor of the Hill twelve, has his heart set on the coveted Olympic assignment this year and is pointing to an unmarred record for the season.

Nittany Outlook Coach Paul's combination, excepting the four veterans from last year's outfit, will remain in doubt until game time. Inclement weather prevented practice sessions over the week-end and the Lion mentor is especially pessimistic about the impending fray. Unless the new stickers display unusual form, the prospects for a successful season are very poor, Paul prophesied.

Captain Johnny Belfield, Nittany mainstay and Paul's hope for a berth on the Olympic squad, will carry the brunt of the offensive drive at second attack. For a running mate Johnny will have Sheffer, of last year's squad, at first attack while the third attack post is uncertain with either Carlson, McKivven, or Griffin the most likely starter.

Torok at Center At the center post, Torok, veteran player and Olympic possibility, is the mainstay in Coach Paul's team strategy. Dunc Kiefer, letterman of last year, and main cog in the Nittany defense, will occupy the goal post. (Continued on last page)

FOREIGN-BORN, AMERICAN SOCCERMEN PLAN TILT

Coach Jeffrey Arranges Match Between Alien and Native Varsity Candidates

In view of the fact that many of the aspirants to Penn State's soccer team are students who are not natives of this country, Coach Bill Jeffrey, mentor of the Nittany booters, has made plans for a game between the foreign born and American soccerites to be played within a few weeks.

The foreign team will be composed of several of last year's varsity lumberjacks together with a number of other players who were on the squad during the past season. Coach Jeffrey will call out all foreign soccermen soon in order that he may pick a formidable eleven to face the native contingent which will also include several of last year's regulars.

In preparation for the annual series of spring contests between the four classes thirty freshman dribblers are working out daily on the Army drill field, under the watchful eye of their tutor, Bill Jeffrey. Beginning with fundamentals the squad has gradually picked up a knowledge of the game that has enabled them to interpret several elementary plays.

Debaters Argue With Juniata Trio in Final Forensic Meet Friday

In its final encounter of the season the Penn State debating team will encounter the Juniata trio, Friday at Huntingdon.

The topic to be discussed, "Resolved that the United States should cease to protect by force of arms, American investments in foreign countries," is the one upon which the Nittany debaters have argued throughout the present season.

In their final debate of the recent tour, Holy Cross defeated the Nittany trio by a score of three to nothing. Boston university, recognized as the champions of the world, also defeated the Blue and White representatives. The team won from Boston college and Bowdoin.

Writer Praises Courses in American Literature Here

Penn State, according to a criticism in the March issue of the American Mercury by Ferner Nuhn, a New York writer, ranks highest among the colleges and universities of the United States in the teaching of courses in American literature.

"It seems little enough," Mr. Nuhn says, "to ask that American literature be granted a status equal to that now generally accorded such subjects as journalism, the Spanish language and literature, band instruments, horticulture, animal husbandry, and military science and tactics. Yet, so far as I know, only one college in the country now dignifies American literature by giving it such a status."

This is the Pennsylvania State College, which offers in an American department of which Professor Fred L. Pattee is the chairman, six undergraduate courses as compared with twenty-seven in the English department, and five graduate American courses as compared with six graduate English courses. This is an illustration of something like decent academic respect for the native culture of the Republic.

Neglect Prevalent Mr. Nuhn continues to explain how an almost complete ignorance of American literature will not deter one from obtaining a degree in English literature, which is supposed to comprehend American literature, in any university in the country, while the number of universities where it is possible to get even a modicum of advanced training in American literature is not more than half a dozen.

LAW SUIT RETARDS TYRONE RAIL LINK

Interstate Commerce Officials Will Decide Question of Trackage Rights

LOCAL CITIZENS TESTIFY FOR NEED OF FACILITIES

Penn State's chances for direct railroad connections with Philadelphia and Pittsburgh remain at stake as the scene of the legal battle between the Bellefonte Central and the Pennsylvania railroads changes from the Centre county court house at Bellefonte to Harrisburg where it will be continued at a later date.

Trackage rights from Fairbrook to Tyrone otherwise known as the "missing link" were the main issues of the hearing. Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad declared that they would not grant such rights to the Bellefonte Central because of the incapability of the local road to handle the increase in traffic. It is the opinion of the Bellefonte officials however, that the Interstate Commerce Commission will compel the granting of the trackage privilege.

Townsmen Testify Several citizens of State College, farmers and shippers along the abandoned Fairbrook branch, testified as to the needs of adequate transportation in their respective localities. Mr. Samuel K. Hostetter, Purchasing Agent of the College, explained the necessity of an uninterrupted freight service for Penn State, stating that the existing system is servicable but slow.

All representatives of the College made it clear in their testimony that the institution had no interest in what railroad would supply the (Continued on last page)

Dr. Wallace Petty Cites Differences In Christian Ideas

In an address aimed directly at the difference between the beliefs of the modern Christian and those of Jesus Christ, Dr. C. Wallace Petty, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh spoke to the Chapel audience Sunday morning.

He cited a number of contrasts, among them illustrating the devoted belief of Jesus in the Divine Being even though he was subjected to almost unbearable humiliations. Whereas the modern Christian subjected to nearly no humiliations doubts in his belief at the first provocation.

Another contrast brought out by Dr. Petty was that of the modernistic trend of biographers and writers to investigate the darker side of civilization more closely than the lighter ones. "Jesus was ever looking on the better side of human nature," he declared, "or he never would have said when He was nailed to the cross, 'Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do.'"

The Reverend Dr. Petty has been pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh since 1922.

COLLEGE ENGAGES ART DIRECTOR FOR SUMMER

Leon L. Winslow, director of art education in the public schools of Baltimore, has been engaged by the College to take charge of the public school art instruction for the coming summer session, President Ralph D. Hetzel announced yesterday.

Mr. Winslow is widely known in public school art circles and has had charge of summer school instruction in a number of the leading colleges and universities of the middle west.

Collegiate Orators To Hold Semi-Finals Here

Plans have been completed for the regional semi-finals of the fourth annual Intercollegiate Oratorical contest relative to the Constitution to be conducted at Penn State at the Schwab auditorium May fourth at eight o'clock.

Eight of the foremost colleges of Pennsylvania will be represented in this contest. Penn State's candidate has not yet been selected, but Coach John H. Frizzell announces that the appointment will be made sometime this week.

JUNIORS ANNOUNCE PROM DECORATIONS

Contract Includes Adornment of Ceiling With Sunburst Latticework, Drapery

BEGIN SALE OF DANCE TICKETS NEXT TUESDAY

Final arrangements for the Junior Prom decorations received by Harry E. Pfeifer '29, chairman of the dance committee, from the Silverstein Decorating company of Wilkes-Barre, indicate that the interior of the Army will be enhanced in a manner different from that of any previous function of this sort.

The contract promises a square ceiling, arranged in three sections including a sunburst, latticework and plain drap. One half of the side wall, six feet from the ceiling is to be covered with white muslin and overlapped with southern silk.

Two orchestra stands, one on each side of the ball room, will be decorated with muslin, bunting, birch branches and southern smilax. The latter will also be used for overlapping the lighting fixture and electric light domes.

TRACKMEN DRILL FOR BISON MEET

Lions Will Encounter Bucknell Representatives at Two O'clock Saturday

UNDERCLASSES COMPETE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

For the first time in three years Penn State's track and field team will engage Bucknell university in a dual meet on New Beaver Field Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Although somewhat crippled by the loss of ten varsity lettermen through graduation last year Coach Cartmell expects to have a formidable squad to send against the Bison lumberjacks. The Nittany mentor has made no definite selections of the men who will fill the various posts and the following positions are probable ones. Four sprinters will be chosen from among Captain Bartholomew, Bates, McCracken, Kilmea, Bowie and Filkins for the one hundred yard run, while from the same group, with the addition of Karbach, Coach Cartmell will extract his entries for the 220-yard dash.

Davis, Karbach and McCracken loom as the most promising entrants in the quarter-mile race. The half-mile contingent will probably include Offenhauser, Davis, Kittle and Bachman, while in the mile event the choice will be made from Cox, Helfrich, Lee and Offenhauser. Candidates for the two-mile grind are Huskins, Pettit, Bass, Ratcliffe, and Moore.

High hurdlers may include Eggers and Holmes with the competition in the low hurdling class lying among Bates, Eggers, Brownstein and Marzucco. Bates, Brownstein, Mobley and Slamp will contend for the broad-jump positions while Coach Cartmell will consider Bates, Wood, Sullivan and Mobley as high-jump material.

Mahoney, Hamaas and Morrill will no doubt leave the shot and hammer in Saturday's engagement. Morrill, Eschbach and Mahoney as discus flingers and Denny, Lee, Hamaas, Slamp and Ammerman as javelin throwers complete the tentative array of Lion endermen who will face the Blue and Gold team.

Sophomore-Freshman Scrap Freshman and sophomore trackmen will meet in the annual class contest tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock on New Beaver Field. All members of the two underclasses who have not scored points in any varsity (Continued on last page)

Scientific Club Selects Doctor Kern President

Dr. Frank D. Kern, professor of botany and Dean of the Graduate School, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science at its annual meeting held at the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, April fifth and sixth.

At the same time, Dr. Henry W. Thurston, assistant professor of plant pathology was chosen as secretary of the society. Penn State was selected as the next meeting place of the association.

NOTED HUMORIST OFFERS LECTURE SATURDAY NIGHT

Geoffrey O'Hara, Composer and Entertainer, Will Present Final "Y" Number

MUSIC PROVIDES THEME FOR ILLUSTRATED TALK

Late President Roosevelt Terms Characteristic of Author Unique, Instructive

Constituting the last feature of the "Y" entertainment course, Geoffrey O'Hara, famous as a composer, lecturer, and entertainer, will deliver a talk this Saturday night in Schwab auditorium at eight-fifteen o'clock. Geoffrey O'Hara is considered one of America's most brilliant young composers. He first caught the fancy of the entire country when he issued "Katy," the famous stuttering song of the war. His reputation was further enhanced when directly after the war "There is No Death" appeared.

Illustrated Talks His talks, which are illustrated with the piano and by songs, are crowded with facts and humor. With music as his central theme, he builds arguments in its favor that he cannot be refuted. He explains the reason that humans appreciate music. He explains its value, its science, and its philosophy in the simplest of terms. Theodore Roosevelt once summed him up by saying, "O'Hara is unique, entertaining, and instructive."

COLLEGE TO TRAIN FOR SOCIAL WORK

Liberal Arts School Adds New Preliminary Courses for Welfare Students

PROFESSION PRESENTS VARIED OPPORTUNITIES

To provide for students who have been considering the possibility of entering social work as a profession, the department of economics and sociology of the School of Liberal Arts is now preparing to offer a major in economics and sociology in which a definitely arranged sequence of courses can be taken preparatory to professional training in social work.

The course of social work, according to present plans, will offer specialized opportunities in social case work, social group work, community organization, and investigation of social problems. Professional social workers are in demand for municipal public welfare departments, county and state welfare commissions, state and national bureaus promoting child welfare, community service organizations, community centers, and philanthropic foundation, according to Dean Stoddard.

DR. TANGER GIVES FINAL L. A. LECTURE TONIGHT

Discusses Mussolini and Italian "Fascism" in Old Chapel At Seven O'clock

With "Fascism" and the present government of Italy as his topic, Dr. Jacob B. Tanger, head of the political science department, will offer the last of the series of Liberal Arts lectures tonight at seven o'clock in Old Chapel. Dr. Tanger's talk was retained as the last of the series, inasmuch as it will be a summary of the Italian group. Although the lecture will be chiefly concerned with the government of Italy, Professor Tanger will also give some idea of the dictatorships and governments of Europe at the present time.

In dealing with Fascism, Dr. Tanger will discuss Mussolini and his dictatorship in Italy, comparing it with other forms of governments in Europe and America.

DUTCHER VISITS DETROIT

Prof. Raymond A. Dutcher, head of the department of biological chemistry, attended a meeting of biological chemists in Detroit last week. As a member of the national committee for vitamin naming he made a report at the meeting concerning the names of new vitamins.

Manager Requests L. F. Baseball Tourney Fees

Fraternities desiring to enter the interfraternity baseball tournament are requested to give the entry fee of one dollar to Fred H. Yocum at the Delta Upsilon house no later than April twenty-fourth.

State Dairymen Will Convene Here in May

The Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association will hold its spring meeting here Friday evening, May fourth, E. B. Fritts, college dairy extension specialist and president of the organization announced.

President Ralph D. Hetzel will welcome the visiting dairymen, and Dr. L. M. Thompson, Montrose, vice-president of the association, will respond to the visitors. A program of entertainment features has also been arranged. By holding the meeting at this time, the dairymen will be able to visit the Dairy Exposition the following day.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

H. A. Cook '29

NITTANY NINE DEFEATS JUNIATA AND DICKINSON

Conquers Huntingdon, Carlisle Representatives By Decisive Scores—Wins Four of Six Southern Tilts

With a record of four victories and two defeats, a successful Nittany Lion baseball team returned from the annual southern training tour last week, to defeat the diamond performers of Juniata and Dickinson colleges on New Beaver field Thursday and Saturday, respectively. The Huntingdon batsmen fell by an 8-2 score while the baseballers from Carlisle were whitewashed, 14-0.

In the first game of the southern trip, the Blue and White battlers overwhelmed the University of Virginia, 12-5, but on the following day fell before the Duke sluggers, the final score being 6 to 1. An Atta and Haines were the pitchers in these contests.

Roepke pitched the Lions to a 5-2 victory over Wake Forest in the third encounter but Elton proved too strong for the northern invaders in the next day's play and carried off an 8 to 2 win. The Nittany batsmen completed their tour in whirlwind fashion, routing Randolph-Macon 13-1 and vanquishing the Georgetown team 5 to 2.

Juniata provided the opposition for the Blue and White in the first home contest of the season. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning because of threatening weather. The Huntingdon batters micked Haines for one run in the first inning. Weller walked and Snyder advanced him to second with a sharp single. Weller scored. The Nittany slabbers then struck out Bery, and Michaels ended the inning by grounding to Kent, who threw him out at first.

EMINENT AUTHORS TO LECTURE HERE

Noted Literateurs Will Offer English Courses During Summer Session

PROMINENT POET PLANS STUDY OF MODERN LYRIC

Well known authors, dramatists, critics and lecturers who will join the staff of the Institute of English Education at the College summer session were announced yesterday. The same courses instituted by Zona Gale, Hamlin Garland and Fred Lewis Pattee will be continued.

The authorities in charge of the session have selected Genevieve Taggard to offer a lecture course on the modern lyric. Miss Taggard is noted as a poet and critic. She is a contributor to literary magazines and has aided in the founding of "The Measure," a journal devoted to the modern lyric. Irving Bacheller, novelist and author of "Dawn" and other popular books, will lecture on the historic novel.

Rollo Walton Brown, contributor to periodicals, will give a series of lectures on French and Australian literature. A course in biography will be offered to students by A. W. Vernon, professor of biography at Dartmouth college. Mr. Vernon was for some years an active clergyman and also taught in the divinity school at Yale university.

Lewis Browne, lecturer and popular author of "Stranger Than Fiction," "This Believing World" and "That Man Heino" will offer a course on various methods for the popularization of knowledge. Pioneer life in the west will be discussed by John G. Neihardt, literary editor of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, and author of numerous poems on the winning of the west.

Danville Physician Discusses Mental Diseases Thursday

"The Unconscious Mind" will be the title of an address to be given by Dr. Horace V. Pike, of the Danville state hospital, in Old Chapel Thursday night at seven o'clock. This will be his second of a series of five weekly lectures on abnormal psychology and mental hygiene.

At the culmination of the five addresses here in Old Chapel, Dr. Pike will head an inspection trip of psychology students through the Danville state hospital. The trip will be made by bus and the lecturer will give a sixth and final address at the hospital.

In his first lecture given in Old Chapel last Thursday night, Dr. Pike summarized the history of mental hygiene and disease from early times. He emphasized the changing attitude toward treatment of mental patients and told of the men and women who have done much to make conditions what they are today.

WPSFC WILL BROADCAST FOREST WEEK PROGRAM

In the furtherance of American Forest Week, faculty members and students of Penn State will broadcast programs pertaining to forestry from station WPSFC Tuesday and Wednesday nights next week.

Among the speakers will be Dean Ralph L. Watts of the School of Agriculture, who will discuss Pennsylvania's forests. Music will be furnished by members of Tau Phi Delta, forestry fraternity.

COACH BOB RUTHERFORD DRILLS GOLF CANDIDATES

Captain Bunting, Fritchman and Hewitt Remain From Last Season

With three of last year's letter men remaining, Coach Robert B. Rutherford is drilling the candidates for the golf team in preparation for the coming season.

While the team has been weakened materially by the loss of three of last year's varsity golfers, several of the candidates appear capable of filling the vacant positions in a satisfactory manner. Captain James F. Bunting '29, Earl E. Hewitt '28, and Harry V. Fritchman '29, are the letter men who have returned to the squad while William H. Day '29, and William C. Bramble '29, who saw service in several of the Country Club meets last year, will also be available for varsity berths. Turner S. Panaccione '30, Robert D. Leonard '30, and Robert H. Jackson '30, are promising candidates for regular positions on the team.

The inclemency of the weather has prevented the complete preparation of the course for play and temporary greens are being used until the regular greens can be put into shape. The latter will be opened Saturday.

Keystone Agricultural Chief Addresses Local Mass Meeting, Banquet

Dr. Charles G. Jordan, Secretary of Agriculture in Pennsylvania and Mr. Raymond G. Bressler, deputy secretary of Agriculture in the Keystone State, were present at the mass meeting in the Stock Pavilion and banquet at the Centre Hills country club, sponsored by the School of Agriculture, Saturday.

Mr. Reuben P. Kester, editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer, together with several other men prominent in the field of agriculture and interested in Penn State made addresses at both gatherings.

Secretary Jordan advised the students to make good in their profession by deriving an adequate knowledge of the work and then putting their hearts in it. Mr. Kester appealed to the group to concentrate on agriculture for its own sake and not merely as a business proposition.