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CLASS BALLOTING STARTS TOMORROW

NITTANY TRACKMEN WIN RELAY TITLES AT PENN CARNIVAL

Annex Two Firsts, One Second And Two Third Places On Wet Track

BLUE AND WHITE TEAM CAPTURES MEDLEY RACE

Lion Cinder Quartet Loses To North Carolina, Michigan In Four-Mile Event

Nittany track and field contenders garnered two first, one second and two third places in the thirty-fourth annual Penn relay carnival at Philadelphia, Friday and Saturday amid a heavy downpour of rain.

Penn State and the University of Pennsylvania tied for honors in the quarter-mile relay race. The time of forty-eight and three-fifths seconds made by the Lion and Red and Blue quartets was judged by the officials as one of the best performances of the meet. The contest was run in heats and the winners were picked from among those who had the best timing records. Divided laurels in the 440-yard competition and the prowess of Moore in the hop, step and jump event gave Penn its only victories during the week-end.

Lions Win Medley Race

Ohio State's sprinters carried off the trophy and championship for the one-half mile relay. The Westerners annexed the 880-yard American crown in one minute, thirty and a fifth seconds while Coach Cartmell's contingent dropped into second place, finishing one and three-fifths seconds behind their Ohio adversaries.

George Offenhauser's fast pace, in the last lap of the three-quarters of a mile for which he was responsible, gave the Center County endermen the winning chance in the college distance medley relay for the championship of America. With Boston college and Ohio State, former winners of the two and one-half mile grand, together with Army, Columbia, Cornell, Michigan State and Penn as its opponents, Penn State repeated its actions of 1920 by capturing the medley honors. That (Continued on third page)

"Y" DELEGATION ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT CORNELL

Conduct Study of International Projects From Friday to Sunday Inclusive

Penn State will enter the discussion at the second annual model League of Nations when each college delegation will represent some country now a member of the League. The event will be held at Cornell university from Friday to Sunday inclusive.

Lewis W. Barton '29, Robert W. Brewster '29, and Homer K. Dodge '29, along with Prof. Edward F. Barnhart of the sociology department and William J. Kitchen, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will represent the College.

The conference is an educational project on international relations and will be conducted as an open forum, each delegate presenting the problems of the particular country which it represents. Dope traffic, boundary disputes, disarmament and prohibition have been assigned to different colleges for discussion.

An attempt will be made by the Penn State representatives to secure the conference for Penn State next year. This movement was first started by the Y. M. C. A. at Syracuse university.

ARCHITECT PLANS FARM BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

Cooperating with a committee composed of farmers and members of the State College Chamber of Commerce, Emil Kant, College landscape architect and County Agent R. C. Blancy, of Bellefonte, have designed a beautification project for the adjacent farming district.

Seventeen farmers living on the main highways in the vicinity of State College, Bousburg, and Pine Grove Mills have agreed to cooperate in the program. Plans are being made for the proposed improvements.

Prizes have been offered to the farmers making the greatest advancement in the appearance of their property during the three-year period agreed upon by the committee.

Activities Committee Plans To Report Soon

The committee appointed last year by President Ralph D. Hetzel to make a survey of the conditions and needs of organized student activities expects to have its final report ready early next month.

In a conference with the officers of the more prominent activities three main points received attention, the first of which was the supervision and co-ordination of activities to prevent conflict of interests and to provide efficient operation. The second concerned the auditing of the accounts of the student organizations and the third concerned the restriction of participation in too many activities by the individual student.

LA VIE CONSIDERS BOOK DEDICATION

Committee of Five Juniors To Announce Selection of Candidate Today

BOARD WILL DISTRIBUTE ANNUAL ON MAY FIFTH

With the date of distribution of the 1929 La Vie gradually drawing near, a committee of five under the chairmanship of Craig Williams '29, has been appointed to consider the candidates from the College officials and faculty for dedication of the book.

Work on the annual has progressed rapidly with the result that the class section has been completed while work is continuing on the fraternity section. The activity division will be taken up within a week. Upon completion of the printing material of the book it will be sent to the binding company in Philadelphia and distributed to the members of the junior class about May fifteenth.

Included in the art work will be four colored insertions. The frontispiece will be a tinted plate of Mount Nittany and there will be followed by the campus section which contains two pages of campus scenes in duo-green, presenting the effect of an arc view. The vignette form will be used throughout the rest of the book.

The entire art work of the publication depicts the age of chivalry. The cover design carries out the effect by displaying, on steel-colored grain leather, a knight with shield and visor. The main features of the La Vie according to editor-in-chief John W. Brandt, will be the faculty seniority roster, the Penn Centennial, the Penn State Code section, the campus views, and the frontispiece.

PLAYERS OFFER SHOW FOR VISITING MOTHERS

Choose "The Family Upstairs" A Farce Comedy, As Part Of Entertainment

As additional entertainment for Penn State's visitors, the Players will enact "The Family Upstairs" in the Schwab auditorium Saturday evening, May twelfth, as a part of the Mothers' Day program.

The production was offered by the club last fall. It is a farce comedy, written by Harry Delf, and enjoyed a long run professionally at the Gaiety theatre in New York.

The principal characters will be Anna S. Garber '29, as Annabelle Heller; Olive Osterhout '30, as Emma Heller; Milton C. Young '30, as Willie Heller; and Edgar F. Sudd '29, as Joe Heller.

CAMPUS POLICEMEN TO ENTER FIRE-ARMS TEST

Preparations are being made by Charles A. Zaiger, chief of the Penn State police, to enter his force of four men in target matches sponsored by the Colt Fire-Arms company of Hartford, Connecticut.

Telegraphic matches will be scheduled with various teams, in which only revolvers will be used. Two members of the squad have already won recognition as marksmen in army matches and Chief Zarger expects his team to make a good showing in the coming competition.

RIFLE TEAM ELECTIONS

Captain Joseph L. Stearns '29
Manager John E. Steino '29

COLLEGE OBSERVES ANNUAL MOTHERS' DAY MAY TWELFTH

Officials Will Welcome Guests At Session of Penn State Parents' Association

WOMEN STUDENTS PLAN MAY DAY FESTIVITIES

Five Sports Events To Provide Diversion for Visitors In Afternoon

Plans for the commemoration of Mothers' Day, May twelfth and thirteenth, have been completed by Prof. John O. Kaler, secretary of the Association of Parents of Penn State, working in conjunction with student committees.

Opening the program of events the department of music along with the Glee Club will furnish a vaudeville and musical recital in the Schwab auditorium Friday night, May eleventh, at eight-fifteen o'clock. The exercises will come to a close the following Sunday when Dr. Frazier Metzger, former chaplain of the College and now dean of men at Rutgers university, addresses the chapel audience.

Doctor Hetzel To Speak
When the College guests gather in the Schwab auditorium for a session of the Penn State Parents' Association at ten o'clock May twelfth, they will be welcomed by Mrs. Elizabeth Olewina, vice-president of the organization (Continued on last page)

COURTMEN OPPOSE W. AND L. THURSDAY

Tennis Team Engages Southern Raquetteurs As Second Game of Season

WILL MEET PITTSBURGH, CARNEGIE TECH, BUCKNELL

With one defeat experienced at the hands of Georgetown and two matches canceled, the Penn State tennis team will encounter the Washington and Lee netmen here Thursday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

The Blue and White team has not yet been definitely decided upon but will be chosen from Captain Barr, Hinkel, Butler, Metzner, Barber, Bakel, Johnson and Wilson.

Following the contest with Washington and Lee, the Nittany courtmen will engage Carnegie Tech, here, on May twelfth and on the next Saturday the Bucknell raquetteurs will visit Penn State to provide opposition for the Lions. The Blue and White team closes the season at Pittsburgh where they meet the Pitt court representatives, May twenty-sixth. The engagements scheduled with (Continued on third page)

Senior Class To Elect Honor Men Tomorrow

An important senior class meeting will be held tomorrow night at eight-thirty o'clock, at which time honor men will be chosen.

STUDENT PERPLEXES SKEPTICS WITH HYPNOTIC PERFORMANCE

If the efforts of the Gable-Tribune radio station, WFBC, to secure Joseph E. Armstrong '28, are successful, one of the rarest of hypnotic feats will be attempted. Should the student hypnotist accept the offer as it was stated in Tuesday's *Altoona Tribune*, he will demonstrate his powers through the microphone in the near future. It is understood that Armstrong will broadcast from the Crystal Studio at Altoona.

No time has as yet been set for the experiment, though it is expected to take place shortly. According to tentative plans the subject will be placed where reputable witnesses, including a physician, will observe him. Armstrong will make his hypnotic suggestions before the regular studio attendance.

Although there has been no official announcement, Armstrong may hold a public performance either in the Auditorium or Old Chapel shortly.

Set Poverty Day for Saturday, May Fifth

Ten prizes offered by the various merchants of the town will be the rewards given to the winners in Poverty Day to be held Saturday, according to Thomas J. Costello '28, chairman of the committee.

Freshmen will go to their morning classes in their costumes and are to assemble for the parade, one-thirty o'clock, in the afternoon at Holmes field behind McAllister Hall. The line of march will be down Pugh, Beaver and Allen streets and up to the baseball field, where the judging is to take place. Town merchants will compose the body to decide the winners.

The prizes, which will be placed on exhibition in Montgomery's window, are to be awarded to the winners of separate class divisions.

LIONS PREPARE FOR SYRACUSE BATTERS

Encounter Hillmen in Two-Game Series, on Latier's Field, Friday, Saturday

NITTANYTES BOAST WIN IN LAST YEAR'S CONTEST

For the first time since returning from their southern training tour, the Nittany batsmen will go on the road early Thursday morning, bound for Syracuse where they will encounter the slugging Hillmen on the latter's grounds, Friday and Saturday, in a two-game series.

Undisturbed by the miserable weather which has caused the postponement of the last two scheduled contests, the Lion tilters are drilling daily for the coming clashes with the Orange. The dual opponents will mark the first time since 1924 that a Blue and White diamond team engages an opponent in a double-header.

Orange Seeks Revenge

A strong Syracuse combination, unsuccessful so far this season, seeks revenge for last year's defeat administered by Styborsky and his swatting Lion mates. The Orangemen, in that contest, rattled off three runs in the first inning but their Nittany opponents garnered enough markers in the late sessions to chalk up a well-earned victory.

Opposed to the Hill bat-wielders, Coach Bezdek will put the same troupe that has carried the Nittanyites to success through the early part of the schedule. It is almost certain to assign Van Atta the hurling duties in one of the tilts while Roepke and Haines are the likely slabsmen for the second engagement.

The rest of the line-up will remain (Continued on last page)

Prof. Currier Leads Chemistry Discussion

Prof. Arnold J. Currier, of the School of Chemistry and Physics, acted as chairman of a committee which has its function and correlation of instruction in chemistry between colleges and high schools and led the discussion on that subject at the conference of the American Chemical Society at St. Louis last week.

Other Penn State representatives attending the convention were Dean Gerald L. Wentz of the Chemistry and Physics school, Prof. Eugene Fran and Lyman Chalkley, Jr., of the industrial research department.

STUDENT PERPLEXES SKEPTICS WITH HYPNOTIC PERFORMANCE

In response to the psychology department's request, Armstrong gave a private exhibition last Wednesday which amazed skeptical witnesses. Further results have only served to heighten respect for his prowess.

One time perception experiment covering a period of forty hours was almost perfect in its consummation, a lapse of only two minutes being noted. According to the post-hypnotic suggestion, the subject was supposed to have called on a professor who had witnessed the operations and to have asked his opinion of them. The subject, commanded to visit this professor, fulfilled his orders at eleven-thirteen.

Armstrong's treatment of a student hindered by stammering has had gratifying success. According to several of the students' instructors, he has shown considerable improvement in his speech.

I. F. C. DELEGATES VOTE ON RUSHING CODE TOMORROW

Distribute Copies of Proposed System to Various Greek Letter Organizations

REGULATION DEMANDS HOUSES POST BONDS

New Law Would Adopt Sealed Bid Method for Pledging Freshman Students

Adoption of the proposed rushing code rests entirely upon the fraternity vote which will be taken tomorrow night at the meeting of the Interfraternity Council. The vote taken last week showed that the representatives of the various houses were in favor of the revised system.

Copies of the new code have been distributed among the Greek-letter houses that are members of the Council in order that each group might discuss the matter in meeting before instructing their representatives how to vote. In the event of its adoption, the legislation regarding rushing and pledging will place Penn State among the few colleges and universities having similar fraternity rulings.

The Council desires to make it clear that a new system must be codified this year and if the proposed method, which contains excerpts from rushing and pledging systems of other colleges, is not received favorably by the fraternities another means will receive immediate consideration.

Rushing Period Set

In its present form the new code states that no rushing shall take place until eleven-thirty o'clock Saturday morning following the opening of Freshman Week. Rushing shall be considered the presence of freshman men in the room of freshman or a fraternity house.

Rushing season shall be divided into three parts, namely, the first period which shall start at eleven-thirty o'clock Saturday morning following the opening of Freshman Week and (Continued on last page)

CLASS BASEBALL TEAMS BEGIN SERIES THURSDAY

Select Saturday Afternoon As Date for Final Games of College Tournament

Class rivalry will be renewed this week when the baseball teams clash in preliminary contests Thursday and Friday afternoons in competition for the right to enter the College championship fray Saturday afternoon.

Opening the tournament will be a tilt between the freshman and sophomore nines Thursday afternoon at four o'clock while the seniors and juniors will clash Friday at the same hour. As a final climax the winners of the two previous frays will meet in a championship battle Saturday at one-thirty o'clock.

Candidates for the four teams have been requested to hand their names to the respective class managers. Oliver P. Proudfoot '28, interclass manager, has appointed William H. McConnell '28, manager of the senior team, Charles D. Feight '29, for the juniors and John N. Engel '30, for the sophomores.

The baseball tourney is the first of the interclass contests to be staged in the near future. Class soccer aspirants are practicing daily in preparation for the coming tilts while the push ball and tug-of-war scraps remain for battles between the underclassmen.

WFSC WILL OBSERVE NATIONAL EGG WEEK

In keeping with National Egg Week, a radio program will be broadcast Tuesday night by members of the poultry club from station WFSC. An innovation in this program will be the barn-yard crow of a rooster. As a specialty, a carefully trained male bird will be heard on the air.

Several talks will be given by members of the club on subjects pertaining to the qualities, value, and uses of eggs. Music between the addresses will be furnished by the Blue and White orchestra.

DELTA SIGMA RHO ELECTIONS

Albert J. Gares '29
Jack R. Richards '30

Student Council Will Hold General Election

OFFICIALS PLACE BOXES IN FOUR BUILDINGS—VOTING ENDS THURSDAY NOON

Final Measurement for Caps and Gowns Tonight
Seniors will have a final opportunity to be measured for caps and gowns tonight from seven until nine o'clock at Montgomery's.

STUDENTS ARRANGE MOVE-UP PROGRAM

Annual Jubilee, May Nineteenth, Will Include Tug-of-War Scrap, Mass Meeting

ALL-COLLEGE DANCE IN ARMORY CLIMAXES DAY

In an effort to create a carnival atmosphere for the annual celebration of Move-up Day, Saturday, May nineteenth, the student committee is working in-chief shall be associate editor, and the candidates for business manager receiving the second highest number of votes shall be advertising manager.

A committee from the Council will count the ballots directly after the close of elections Thursday and the Collegian plans to publish the result in Friday's issue.

Present Dishonesty

Special precautions will be observed by the governing body so that no questionable methods are used during the balloting. Votes for any office are not to be solicited by means of printed matter of any kind. Electioneering, within or in the immediate vicinity (Continued on last page)

AMERICAN DAIRY CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL SHOW

E. S. Bayard Will Talk at Dinner Terminating Exhibition Saturday Night

Keen competition is promised in the sixth annual dairy exposition Saturday when more than two-hundred entrants will compete in various contests, announced Michael A. Farrell '28, president of the College chapter of the American Dairy Science Association.

A banquet will terminate the exposition Saturday night at which time E. S. Bayard, editor of the *Pennsylvania Stockman and Farmer* of Pittsburgh and a trustee of the College, will address the gathering which will include dairymen from all parts of the State who will be here Friday night for the spring meeting of the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association.

Other speakers will be President Ralph D. Hetzel, Prof. Raymond A. Dutcher of the department of agricultural and biological chemistry, Dr. L. M. Thompson, vice-president of the dairymen's organization, R. W. Baldwin, secretary of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association and J. H. McClain of the United States Bureau of Dairying.

CHEMIST DISCOVERS TWO NEW SODIUM COMPOUNDS

Evidence of two new existing compounds of sodium sulfates was presented to the American physical society at Washington, D. C. last Saturday by Frederick A. Steele, graduate fellow in the School of Chemistry and Physics. In his thesis on "An X-Ray Examination of the Anhydrous Sodium Sulfate-Aluminum Sulfate System," he showed, in a lengthy discussion, that the compounds do exist.

Mr. Steele's research was more or less a by-product of the general line of X-ray researches that are being conducted with X-ray apparatus. All of the data presented in this thesis was obtained by the use of X-rays. The society has put this data on record and it will be available to any scientific worker. An abstract of the thesis is being published in the journal of the society.

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Hassal, I. Nutt '28
R. Wallace Brewster '29
Charles M. Graff '29
Paul S. Hagan '29
Robert E. Johnston '29
William E. Patterson '29
Joseph H. Reiff '29
Gerson T. Shaffer '29
James A. Waterfield '29
H. Craig Williams '29
Karl G. Allebach '30
Wilmer B. Cox '30
Walter J. Culp '30
Thoms P. Jones '30
Leo Lerman '30
Gerald T. McCarthy '30
Dan J. Preston '30
Robert Walker '30
Lloyd N. Wilson '30