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COUNCIL ANNOUNCES CONVOCATION PLANS FOR NEXT SEMESTER

STUDENTS RECOMMEND SERVICE EACH WEEK—WILL SUBMIT IDEA TO COLLEGE AUTHORITIES

Realizing the benefit to be derived from well-known speakers and feeling the need for frequent gatherings of the student body throughout the next year, the committee on student convocations, recently appointed by Student Council, recommended that a weekly convocation be held each Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, beginning with the opening of College in September. This report was presented at the Council meeting on Wednesday evening and was approved by the governing body.

Question of Attendance
During the discussion Dr. Henry Crane, who spoke here recently, was cited as an example of the type of man who should be obtained to fill the office of speaker at weekly gatherings. The committee believes that with an authority like Doctor Crane delivering the address the question of attendance would be solved and the student body would flock to the Auditorium for the convocation.

Financial Problem Bites
To finance the proposed movement a sum of fifty cents will be added to the incidental fee charged each student at the time of registration. This will give the project a working capital of between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars which, it is believed, will pay for the attraction.

COLONEL McLAUGHLIN TO LEAVE PENN STATE

Commandant Will Transfer to Forty-Third Division of National Guard

After four years of continuous service, Colonel Cleland McLaughlin, commandant of the Penn State branch of the R. O. T. C., will be transferred to the forty-third division of the National Guard at the close of this semester. It was announced by the military department yesterday.

During his four year term at Penn State Colonel McLaughlin has undertaken to alter several items of the military department and to improve upon others. He undertook the revision of the cadet officers uniforms and was instrumental in having the numbers of cadet officers and regular army officers doubled. The formation of two organized regiments, one of infantry and one of engineers, was his innovation, as was the forming of a second band for the engineers.

Graduation Ceremonies Climax Special Courses of Extension Schools

Commencement exercises ended the 1927-28 school year for the branch schools of the department of engineering extension last month at Lewistown, Reading and Schuylkill. Class exercises for the other three branch schools, Wilkes-Barre, Erie and Williamsport, were held during the previous month.

The last year has been one of the most successful ever experienced in this division of engineering extension activities, according to E. N. Morague, supervisor of branch schools for this department. The work during the past year by these schools shows a high quality of work offered and instruction given as well as the maintenance of a high student performance, according to his report.

Sixty-three students were given diplomas at these three schools for the completion of the three-year course while three hundred and forty-six were granted certificates for the completion of special courses offered by the department.

INTRAMURAL BODY ADOPTS NEW CODE FOR OPEN RUSHING

Announces System To Become Effective at Opening of Next College Term

DEFERS PLEDGING UNTIL AFTER FRESHMAN WEEK
Method Contains Clauses for Broken Pledges—Differs From I. F. C. Law

Believing that local fraternities benefit more from unrestricted pledging than from the closed system recently adopted by Interfraternity Council, the Intra-Mural Council ratified an open rushing code at its meeting Thursday night. The new regulations will become effective with the opening of College in September.

At the request of College officials the governing body instituted a section into the code, whereby the opening date of rushing will be deferred from the beginning of Freshman Week until the following Saturday at eleven-thirty o'clock. This regulation is in harmony with a similar rule of the I. F. C. code.

Pledge Breaking
A further clause of the new code states that no freshman, who has broken a pledge may have any relations whatsoever with another fraternity during a period of two months. That no person shall call upon a prospective pledge, when he is the guest of another house, completes the list of rules embodied in the system.

College "Y" Enters Eaglesmere Parley

To afford college students an opportunity for a careful study of moral and religious problems, the fourth annual student conference for men and women, with delegates from Middle-Atlantic colleges and universities, will open June twelfth for a nine-day program at Eaglesmere on the Lake of Eagles, reputed to be one of the most beautiful spots in Pennsylvania. The meeting is sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. of America.

FINE ARTS FRATERNITY TO SPONSOR EXHIBITION

Pi Gamma Alpha, honorary fine arts fraternity, will sponsor an exhibition of student work in the Art Museum in Old Main throughout next week. The canvases will include charcoal sketches, watercolors and pen and ink work.

Results of the annual elections, held last week show that Robert M. Gemmill '29 was named president, Richard W. Rhoda '29 was selected secretary while Harold E. Crawford '29 was chosen treasurer of the society.

Student Council Meets In Liberal Arts Tonight

Student Council will meet in Room 14 Liberal Arts building tonight at six-thirty o'clock. Newly elected members will be installed at this time.

LACROSSEMEN ROUT DRUMLIN'S A. C., 9-0

Impotent Syracuse Team Yields To Nittany Attack—Belfield Suffers Broken Nose

Coach Ernie Paul's lacrosse team staged a field day at the expense of Drumlin's A. C. on New Beaver field Saturday afternoon, routing the Syracuse invaders by a 9-0 count. With the first win of the season clinched, the Nittany mentor experimented with offensive combinations the latter part of the game in an effort to smooth out the Lion attack for the impending Army fray.

May Lose Belfield
On the eve of its most important engagement of the present campaign, Coach Paul's twelve may lose the services of Captain Johnny Belfield, who sustained a broken nose in the opening period of the combat. Whether or not the injury will keep the Lion leader and Olympic prospect out of Saturday's battle with the strong West Point stickmen was uncertain last night.

Displaying more power on the offense than it has in any other game this season, the Nittany team opened festivities auspiciously when Captain Belfield registered a marker before twenty-three seconds of the first period had elapsed. This score was followed shortly by Dick Reinhold's counter in front of the net.

GOLF TEAM OVERCOMES LOCK HAVEN OPPONENTS

Score 14-4 Victory Over Clinton County Linksman, Playing In Continual Rain

Exhibiting a better brand of golf than in any previous encounter this season, the Penn State golf team scored a decisive win over the golfers of the Clinton County country club when the two teams clashed on the Lock Haven links Saturday afternoon. Captain Bunting, Earl Hewitt and Vernon Fritchman, of the Lion team, tied for the low medal score of the matches, each shooting a 78 over the rain-soaked course. Panaccan and Leonard, also of the College team, followed with totals of 79 strokes for the eighteen holes.

Lion Doubles
In the first match, Bunting and Hewitt gained three points from Fritchman and Leonard of the Lock Haven team while the Nittany combination of Panaccan and Fritchman garnered two and one-half points in the second match from R. S. Quigley and Armstrong of the opposing team. Playing in the third encounter of the afternoon, the Lion team, Day and Longenecker, won from Keller and H. Quigley gaining two and one-half points.

Schwem and Alderson repeated this victory for Penn State by annexing three counts from O'Reilly and Lowrey. The lone victory scored by the Lock Haven team was made by Griffin and Furst from Parks and Heiple. Leonard and Jackson, of the College team, conquered H. E. Fredericks and Rich in the final match garnering three more points for the Lions.

College Band Parades With Knights Templar

After giving a concert in Lebanon last night, the College Blue Band paraded to Reading to lead the parade of the Pennsylvania Knights Templar there today.

BATSMEN CONQUER PRINCETON; BOW TO HOLY CROSS TEAM

Amass Fourteen Safe Blows As Roesple Shuts Out Tigers In 13-0 Encounter

DELPH HITS HOME RUN AGAINST NASSAU NINE

New England Combination Halts Lion Winning Streak in Abbreviated Tilt

After annexing victories over the Pennsylvania and Princeton baseball teams, the Nittany batsmen completed their second invasion of eastern college diamonds by bowing to a powerful Holy Cross nine, 6-2, in a five-inning contest Saturday at Pitton field, Worcester, Massachusetts. Penn State's 13-0 win over Princeton Thursday had raised the Lions' winning streak to ten games.

Coach Jack Batty's crew of sluggers, fresh from its victory over Fordham, garnered six runs off Van Atta's delivery before rain halted the game in the fifth inning. The lanky southpaw allowed only three safe hits but five costly errors by his teammates proved his undoing.

FIVE FRATERNITIES ENTER SONG MEET

Rules Require Each Quartet To Present Two Selections In Annual Contest

COMPETE TONIGHT FOR ENGRAVED LOVING CUP

With an engraved silver loving cup as the prize, five college fraternities will compete in the second annual radio singing contest in the Schwab auditorium tonight at six-thirty o'clock. The competition is being sponsored by the public information department.

Five Greek-letter houses had signified their intention of entering the contest yesterday but officials in charge state that last-minute entries will be accepted. The fraternities who will be represented are Alpha Chi Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Chi and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Beirut Head Talks Of Eastern Youth At Sunday Chapel

"The Awakening of Youth in the Near East" was the subject of the speech presented by Bayard Dodge, president of the American University of Beirut, at the Chapel services in Schwab auditorium Sunday.

Greece, Bulgaria, Palestine, Turkey, and the other nations of the Levant, are awakening from their medieval lethargy and are enthusiastically adopting the reforms and innovations of Western civilization, President Dodge explained.

"The college student," he said, "is being looked upon as the leader of the movement. It is his duty to rise up to introduce the new civilization. It is here that these countries are depending on the United States for aid in establishing colleges and universities to develop leaders. American educators are drafted to head the schools and to establish systems similar to those used in our own institutions."

Committee Distributes 1928 Programs Tonight

Commencement programs and invitations will be distributed at Co-op tonight and tomorrow night from seven until nine o'clock. Receipts must be presented when these are issued.

PREXY ANNOUNCES GRADUATION PLANS

Sports, Concerts, Thespians, and Players Complete Five-Day Observance

REVEREND KERR TO GIVE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Complete plans for Penn State's sixty-eighth annual Commencement Week were announced in a program issued from the office of President Ralph D. Hetzel yesterday. The ceremony will open June eighth and close with the graduation exercises June twelfth.

According to the plans undergraduate activities will comprise the greater part of the program the first two days, while alumni and parents of graduates may attend the formal academic tributes in honor of the outgoing class the last three days.

Entertainment Events
Opening the five day observance will be a concert in the Schwab auditorium by the various College musical organizations Friday night, June eighth, at eight o'clock. Later in the evening, as well as on the following night, the fraternities will hold their annual spring house dances.

Two sports matches are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, a golf tournament on the college course at one o'clock and a lacrosse engagement with the Onondaga Indians at two-thirty o'clock on New Beaver field. The Penn State Thespians will present the final showing of "Honestly Yours" at seven o'clock in the evening.

COURTMEN TIE BUCKNELL IN TENNIS CONTEST HERE

Nittany Racquet Welders Win Both Doubles Matches In 3-3 Deadlock

Winning both doubles matches, the College tennis team showed an improvement over last week's playing against Carnegie Tech by holding the invading Bucknell courtmen to a 3-3 deadlock in the matches played on the Varsity courts Saturday.

The Nittany team, as a whole, exhibited a much better brand of tennis than the Bucknellians, although the playing of both teams was rather slow. The matches were held up for a short period because of the rain and the wet condition of the courts affected the play of both teams in the final games.

Butler and Metzner were the outstanding racquet welders of the Lion aggregation. Butler played good tennis in disposing of Ballentine, of the Bisons, in two sets, 6-2, 6-1. Metzner extended De Filipo, of the Lewisburg team, to three sets, playing well in the first two sets but weakening in the third set and losing by 3-6, 8-6, 6-0 scores.

DEAN WENDT ADDRESSES PRE-MEDICAL STUDENTS

Dean Gerald L. Wendt, of the School of Chemistry and Physics, discussed theories of human body chemistry, and Edward Lyon, Jr., '29, was named president for the coming year at a gathering of the Pre-Medical society Wednesday night.

College Journalists Meet Here Next Year

Association Elects Louis H. Bell, Jr. '29, President, William S. Turner '29, Secretary-Treasurer

PENN STATE TRACK TEAM VANQUISHES ORANGE CINDERMEN

Secures 86 2-3 to 48 1-3 Score Against Syracuse, Saturday, In Archbold Stadium

BATES, BARBUTI RANK AS HIGH SCORERS OF MEET

Cox Sets New Mile Record for Hill Track—Lions Prepare For Intercollegiate

Penn State's track and field representatives garnered their third consecutive dual meet victory of the season when they triumphed over Coach Tom Keane's Syracuse cindermen, 86 2-3 to 48 1-3, in Archbold Stadium Saturday afternoon amid a heavy downpour of rain.

Coach Cartmell's proteges secured nine firsts, eleven seconds and five third places to clinch the contest. Al Bates, intercollegiate broad-jump title holder, was high point scorer of the meet with eleven and one-third points while Ray Barbuti, Orange leader, was second with eleven counts.

Cox Sets New Mile Mark
Bill Cox lowered Syracuse's record for the mile race by 4 4-5 seconds, finishing one foot ahead of George Offenbauer. Houigan, of the Orangemen, placed third. The Hillmen's old mark for the mile run was 4 minutes, 26 seconds, established by Lou Watson in 1921.

According to Coach Keane, Bill's time will not be bettered for a long while at the New York institution.

Captain Ray Barbuti, of Syracuse, covered himself with glory in his last track appearance on the home grounds. He covered the quarter-mile distance in the fast time of 50 seconds, crossing the line several yards ahead of his teammate, St. Clair, and forcing Bill Karbach into third place. The husky Orange captain lead Dick Bartholomew by three yards in the 220-yard dash and gained a third position in the javelin throw.

Chambers Becomes Ill at Kobe, Japan

Stricken ill while on his tour of the world, Dr. Will G. Chambers, dean of the School of Education, is a patient in the International hospital at Kobe, Japan.

In the early part of April, the Dean, along with several other members of the party, was taken ill with ptomaine poisoning. Before he had fully recovered, he contracted typhoid fever and had to be removed to the hospital at Kobe.

Prof. Shibli Publishes Mathematics Textbook

Prof. Jabir Shibli of the department of mathematics announced that his book "Plane and Spherical Trigonometry" has been accepted for publication by Ginn and company of Boston and will soon be printed in regular book form. A mimeographed edition has been used at the College for three years.

Professor Shibli states that he owes much to the cooperation and encouragement extended by certain members of the faculty. Prof. Teresa Cohen prepared the answer list to the problems, while Registrar Hoffman drew the various figures.

Undergraduate journalists from colleges located in the eastern portion of the country will assemble in State College, next spring, for the annual convention of the Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper association, according to a decision made Saturday by representatives of that body, meeting at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.

Penn State's invitation to the Association to meet here next year was gladly accepted, in view of the organization's policy of broadening its scope and including colleges more widely distributed throughout the eastern area. Former conventions have been held in the New England district because the Association's membership is largely centralized in that section.

Bell Elected President
In keeping with the organization's aim to extend its influence more generally about the eastern area, Louis H. Bell, Jr., '29, editor of the Collegian, was elected to the presidency of the Association for the coming year. William S. Turner '29, business manager of the Collegian, received the position of secretary-treasurer for the same period.

Outstanding among the accomplishments of the convention, which took place Friday and Saturday in Providence, was the decision of delegates from the ten colleges and universities assembled, to condemn the featuring of unsavory details of undergraduate life by the press, as conducive to misinterpretation of the collegiate situation by the reading public.

To Adjust General Relations
The Association considered in detail the relations between the college newspaper and the students, faculty, administration and alumni. Recommendations were made whereby these relationships could be made more cooperative and satisfactory. It was (Continued on last page)

STUDENTS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL MAY HOP FRIDAY

Penn State Club Plans Unusual Decorations—Student Band Will Provide Music

Fitting decorations will bedeck the Armory when dance-lovers gather there Friday night for the annual May Hop sponsored by the Penn State Club. Dancing will begin at nine and continue until one o'clock.

Decorations plans for the all-College event call for the placing of streamers along the sides of the building, which, in addition to a system of spot lights, should produce an ideal atmosphere for dancing.

"Campus Owls" To Play
To furnish the symphonies for the dance, a student orchestra, the "Campus Owls" have been chosen. This group has enjoyed a full schedule throughout the present year and the music makes it said to be well-liked.

Tickets, which are priced at two dollars, will be on sale at Whitey Musser's all this week. Tickets may also be procured from any member of the Penn State Club and it is urged that everyone get them from one of these sources in order to eliminate congestion at the door of the Armory the night of the affair.

Claude S. Blyan '30, secretary of the organization, announces that everyone making posters advertising the event should give the signs to him before tonight in order to obtain the complimentary tickets offered to the winners of the contest.

Today—

The Bullosopher Discusses

Non-Fraternity Social Life
The Weather Greeting

Editorials—

The Overburdened College President
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 - Stanley B. Dietrich '31
 - Earl S. Edwards '31
 - John C. French '31
 - Wallace W. Fullerton '31
 - Paul Krumrine '31
 - William D. Musser '31
 - Paul E. Rokers '31
 - Calvin W. Shawley '31
 - John Zarella '31