

Henn State Collegian

Europe Awaits Glee-fully

VOL. XXIII, No. 65

STATE COLLEGE, PA., FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Trustees Name Wendt President's Assistant

Dean of Chemistry and Physics School To Fill Newly-Created Post Under Dr. Hetzel

Realizing the need for an assistant to President Hetzel, who would, as a part of his duties, supervise the scientific and industrial research carried on by the College, the Board of Trustees decided Friday to appoint Dean Gerald L. Wendt, of the School of Chemistry and Physics, to such a position.

This office will be a permanent one and will be assumed by Dean Wendt July first. He will continue as acting-head of the School of Chemistry and Physics for one year, in addition to his new duties. This allows the College adequate time to select someone to fill the school deanship.

Newly Invented Office

This is an entirely new office and as far as is known, Penn State is the only college or university in the country that will include such a position among its executive offices.

In the early part of January of this year, Dean Wendt tendered his resignation to the College as dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, in order to accept the position of director of the newly organized Battelle Memorial Institute at Columbus, Ohio. His resignation was accepted by the College Board on January sixteenth. The move on the part of Dean Wendt came as a complete surprise to the officials and all others connected with the affairs of the College. After several months of consultation with the backers of the Battelle Institute, in regard to plans for building construction and organization, Dean Wendt found that his policies were incompatible with those of the trustees of the Memorial Institution. One month ago he resigned from his position as director.

Remarkable Record

Since he became dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics here in September 1924, the school has experienced great forward strides and, with several new features, has become one of high prestige in the country. Outstanding in Dean Wendt's record at Penn State is the bringing here and directing of the national Institute of Chemistry which continued for four weeks last July, and his organization of the division of industrial research. This division is now working on a number of important research problems and is placing the research facilities.

RIFLE TEAM WINS FIFTH PLACE IN R. O. T. C. MEET

Scores 7585 Points in National Tourney—Ranks High Among Contesting Colleges

With the last match of the season completed, the Penn State rifle team closed the year's schedule with an enviable record when it placed fifth in the national R. O. T. C. intercollegiate with a total score of 7585 points.

Thirteen telegraphic matches were held, all of which the Lion batsmen won despite the loss of several of the regular marksmen. The only shoulder-to-shoulder match of the season, that with Annapolis, was lost 1223 to 1225.

In the Pennsylvania-West Virginia league intercollegiate the Nittany shooters won second place with 1284 points, while West Virginia university was first with 1316 points. The Third Corps Area R. O. T. C. matches resulted in a victory for the local team while the national intercollegiate ended with the Nittany shooters in fourth place.

Freshman Makes New Golf Links Mark With Score of Sixty-seven

Turning in a card of 67 for the eighteen holes, Samuel Parks '31 loved the College course record by three strokes, yesterday. Only once before had the course been played. Last year Joseph Ludes '29, turned in a score of 70, by making a birdie on the eighteenth hole.

Parks was playing with Ken Ruthenford, Hugo Bezdok Jr., and Turino S. Panaccio, a member of the varsity golf team, when he had his record score. His card was 32 for the first nine holes and 35 for the last nine. On the first nine holes he scored three birdies, making him three under par at the turn.

Prexy's New Aide



Dean Gerald L. Wendt

ALUMNI ARRANGE CLASS REUNIONS

Announce General Meeting on June Eleventh—Reception Concludes Program

JAMES G. WHITE '22 TO RECEIVE SERVICE MEDAL

Class reunions will provide one of the features of the alumni program for Penn State's sixty-eighth annual Commencement week, June eighth to June twelfth.

The classes of '93, '93, '18 and '23 are planning reunion affairs for Saturday, June tenth. According to Donald M. Cresswell '28, more than one hundred men of that class will return and as large a return of the other classes is expected by Edward N. Sullivan, secretary of the alumni association. James G. White '22 will receive the Alumni Award for meritorious service at the annual alumni dinner Monday, June eleventh. Speakers for this occasion will be President Ralph D. Hetzel and Alexander Meiklejohn, of the University of Wisconsin, College Commencement speaker.

A general alumni meeting in Old Chapel will open Alumni Day, Monday, June eleventh. In the evening, faculty members, graduates, and guests are invited, will be served in a big tent. The classes will then parade to New Beaver field, where the graduating class will be received into the ranks of the alumni. The annual Varsity-Alumni baseball game will be held after the parade. In the evening, after the alumni dinner, a College reception and dance will close the day's activities.

Feed Dealers Schedule Flour Mill Parley Here For June Eighteenth

Penn State will act as host to more than six hundred feed dealers, bankers, editors, farm journal representatives and State and county agricultural leaders when they attend the Putnam Mills conference here June eighteenth and nineteenth. Discussions concerning present-day methods as applied to the industry by dealers and feeders throughout the State will furnish the chief topic for the yearly parley.

Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, will initiate the two-day program with a welcome to the delegates. This will be followed by an inspection trip to the agricultural experiment station and a consideration of the annual feeding methods as carried on by Penn State.

COUNCIL, ELECTS PREXY

Walter U. Gaistka '29 was elected president of the Honor Society Council for the ensuing year, at a meeting of that body held Friday afternoon. Prof. Harold A. Everett, of the Engineering School, was re-elected secretary.

SKULL AND BONES ELECTIONS John W. Mullins '29 Harry E. Pfeifer '30 Archibald M. Holmes '30 William L. Stumble '30 Robert G. Whitmore '30 Joseph R. Wilson '30

Seniors Select Twelve Commencement Ushers

In accordance with the custom established last year whereby a limited number of the incoming seniors are given the honor of acting as ushers for the outgoing class during Commencement week, Charles C. Beryhill, president of the senior class, announces the selection of twelve members of the junior class to act in this capacity.

Those men chosen by the graduating class for ushers from the junior class are Harry E. Pfeifer, William S. Turner, Donn D. Greenfields, Stephen V. Hamas, Richard A. Gendler, Louis H. Bell, Jr., John W. Brandt, Charles D. Feight, Wilson S. Creal, Joseph W. Mullin, Bernard Newman and Donald M. Buchanan.

PLAYERS REHEARSE FARCE COMEDY AS FINAL PRODUCTION

Miss Mellinger, A. R. Cunningham Will Play Leading Roles In Season's Finale

PLAY PORTRAYS LIFE IN AMERICAN COLLEGE CITY

Love Triangle Furnishes Theme Of Nugent's Success "The Poor Nut"

How a retiring, bashful young man was able to win out in a contest with a popular college hero for the hand of the same girl, is shown in "The Poor Nut" which will be presented by the Penn State Players as their annual Commencement offering in Schwab auditorium June eleventh. Written by J. C. and Elliot Nugent, the play is said to be an excellent example of a farce comedy. It was taken from the popular stage success "Kenny" by Arthur Wing Pinero.

League of Nations Battles For Title In Soccer Contest

A weird, disconcerted chorus of voices arising from the drill field Wednesday, with a marked likeness to the din and clamor heard at a meeting of the League of Nations, revealed upon further investigation two opposing soccer teams. One of them was the varsity and the other a team composed of those students and faculty members who were born or spent part of their lives abroad, trying to outdo one another. The cynosure of the spectators' eyes was Registrar William S. Hoffman, who between mission work, managed to learn the game in Turkey. Next in rank of importance was Jim Chey, who first saw the light of day in Singapore.

Il Duce had his representative in Phil Repino, while the land of Harry Lauder had Coach Bill Jeffries and Scotty MacLaren. Egyptian Moses Gerry helped the foreigners with his powerful footwork. Rounding out this heterogeneous combination were a flying Dutchman, an Englishman, a Calcuttan follower of Mohammed, and several soccer enthusiasts from Porto Rico.

DEAN CHAMBERS REGAINS HEALTH DURING SEA TRIP

Re recuperating from his recent illness, Dean Will G. Chambers, of the School of Education, has returned from the Orient and is at Vancouver, British Columbia. Mrs. Chambers, in a telegram from there, stated that the Dean had improved considerably during the ocean voyage. Both are now heading toward the United States and will arrive here some time next week.

PROFESSOR GRANT RETURNS

Prof. Richard W. Grant, head of the department of music at Penn State, returned yesterday from an Eastern trip. Prof. Grant recovered from an illness while on his tour.

COMMITTEE OPENS BOND ISSUE DRIVE FOR STUDENT AID

Distributes Booklets Containing Main Talking Points of State Project

A. M. HOLMES '30 HEADS UNDERGRADUATE GROUP

Public Information Department Plans Extensive Campaign Through Newspapers

Presenting a series of questions and answers relating to the College and the proposed Bond Issue, a small pamphlet, entitled "Workers Handbook for the Pennsylvania State College \$8,000,000 Bond Issue," is being distributed to every Penn State student in the hope of aiding this project which will come before the Keystone electorate November sixth.

The twenty members of the student committee, headed until Sunday by Charles C. Beryhill '28, and to be led next year by Archibald M. Holmes '30, launched an extensive drive early this week among the entire student body. The campaign will not cease until every undergraduate has been interviewed personally, one of the booklets placed in his hands and he or she has a clear conception of the importance of student effort in connection with this project.

THESPIANS MAKE LAST APPEARANCE

Club Offers "Honesty Yours" in Schwab Auditorium Next Saturday Evening

ADVANCE TICKET SALE STARTS MONDAY NIGHT

Eight senior members of the Penn State Thespians will perform before a College audience for the last time when the dramatic organization presents the final showing of "Honesty Yours" next Saturday at seven o'clock in Schwab auditorium as a Spring House Party attraction. Chief among the graduating club members are George W. Shuster and Ralph G. Kennedy, dancing aces of the organization and veterans of four annual road show productions. Advance ticket sales for the last showing of "Honesty Yours" will begin Monday night at seven o'clock at Stark Brothers store and continue until Friday night inclusive. Tickets will be on sale each night until nine o'clock at special house-party prices.

PROMINENT ENGINEERS WILL ASSEMBLE HERE

Course To Present Management Problems With Scientific, Modern Solutions

Purposing to give industrial leaders training in the solution of management problems by modern scientific methods, the thirteenth annual short course in industrial organization and administration will be held here from June fourteenth to June twenty-second. The course will be conducted under the joint management of the Industrial and Extension departments of the School of Engineering. Professors John O. Keller of the extension department, Charles W. Beebe, head of the Industrial engineering department, Clarence E. Bullinger and George F. Mellen will be in direct charge of the course.

AGS HOLD CABIN PARTY

Students enrolled in the department of agricultural chemistry held their annual cabin party last Friday and Saturday in the cabin of the Tiger Rod and Gun club at Laurel Run. The outing was featured by an informal banquet Saturday evening.

DELTA SIGMA PI ELECTIONS

- Wilber M. Bardo '29 Kenneth M. Burnett '29 Matson M. Johnson '29 Walter R. Noble '29 John G. Reed '29 Foster C. Garrison '30 Lawrence M. Gates '30 Duane L. Gaerney '30 Edward W. Jamison '30 Galbraith D. Williams '30 Russel A. Ziegler '30

Stephen V. Hamas '29 Wins A. A. Presidency

As a result of the special election held Tuesday for president of the Athletic Association, Stephen V. Hamas '29 was chosen to that position, polling 471 votes, a plurality of 54 votes over his opponent, George S. Delp '29, who had 317 ballots cast in his favor. Both men are prominent athletes, Hamas being a four-letter man and Delp a three-letter man.

In the first elections for A. A. president, Hamas led but the number of votes that he polled was not a majority. According to the election rules, another election was necessary. Delp was the next highest man, thus a special election was held Tuesday between these two men.

SENIORS PREPARE GALA GRADUATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Select Reverend Hugh T. Kerr, Of Pittsburgh, To Deliver Traditional Sermon

BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER IS PROMINENT IN CHURCH

Activities Include Golf Tourney, Class Stunts, Offerings By Musical Clubs

Reverend Hugh Thompson Kerr, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon for this year's graduation exercises, Sunday morning, June tenth, at ten-thirty o'clock in Schwab auditorium. Dr. Kerr is a prominent Presbyterian clergyman and religious author, having written a number of popular books dealing with religious problems.

Reverend Kerr has been pastor of the Shadyside church for more than fifteen years, serving during the latter part of this period as president of the Presbyterian General Board of Education. Ordained to the ministry in 1897, his first charge was the Oakland church in Pittsburgh where he stayed until 1901 when he went to the First Church of Hutchinson, Kansas. He remained there until 1907, leaving to take the Fullerton avenue church in Chicago, after which he assumed the ministry of his present church.

Many Activities According to the present plans for Commencement Week exercises, un-

Students Present Miss Nitzky With Gold Wrist Watch

In appreciation of her long and faithful service as secretary to the president, Miss Mary T. Nitzky was presented with a gold watch, the gift of the student body of 1927-28, in the office of President Hetzel on Tuesday afternoon. The presentation was made by Charles G. Beryhill, president of the senior class, and Wallace Largent '28, chairman of Student Council committee appointed some weeks ago to select the token of remembrance. The presentation was made in the presence of Doctor Hetzel and his office staff.

Miss Nitzky came to Penn State under the administration of President George W. Atterton, and served in her secretarial position through the administrations of Presidents Edwin Eric Sparks and John M. Thomas. It was a realization of her unselfish and most conscientious service in her difficult position that Student Council voted presentation of the engraved wrist watch as its token of esteem. All four classes combined in the gift.

Fraternity Nines Will Play Semi-final Round

Semi-finals of the interfraternity baseball tournament will be held today with Phi Kappa meeting Theta Xi and Sigma Phi Epsilon playing the winner of the game between Friends Union and Beta Theta Pi. The winner of these two frays will meet tomorrow afternoon to decide the championship.

HYPNOTIST TO PERFORM

Joseph E. Armstrong '28 will move the field of his hypnotic exploits to Bellefonte tonight when he will take part in a stage performance at the State theatre there. The student hypnotist who so far has entertained College audiences with his powers has planned several surprises which should win the applause of the onlookers.

Lion Batsmen Encounter Bucknell Nine Tomorrow

Unchanged Line-up Will Oppose Bison Team on New Beaver Field—Halicki To Twirl For Invading Combination

Baseball Captain



Duw Harrington

Bucknell's fighting band of baseball performers, eager to atone for its defeat at the hands of Lebanon Valley, will oppose Coach Bezdok's diamond nine in a traditional battle on New Beaver field tomorrow afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

Led by their all-around athlete, Eddie Halicki, the Bucknellians are determined to make the Lions' good record by repeating, on the diamond, the victory they accomplished on the grid field last fall. Although Coach Snively's men have lost to Lebanon Valley and Juniata, they are confident of administering Penn State's first defeat on New Beaver field this year.

Bison Line-up The Lewisburgians will take the field tomorrow with Quinn behind the bat and Halicki in the pitching box. Both men are familiar to Penn State undergraduates. The latter starred against the Lions during the past year in basketball and football, while Quinn scored the winning touchdown in Bucknell's grid victory last fall.

Jones, Bucknell's clean-up man and leading hitter, will perform at short-stop while McCormick will play third base. The right side of the infield will be protected by first baseman Haldy and second baseman Hambacher. The latter bats second in the hitting line-up and is a constant threat when on base.

In the outfield Coach Snively will use James Mitchell and Seiler. The former is lead-off man and his batting average hovers about the .300 mark. Seiler, center and captain of Bucknell's basketball team last fall, will cover right field. His home run in the U.S. contest clinched victory for the Bisons.

Same Combination Against this determined array of ball tossers, Bezdok will put his regular line-up in an attempt to repeat last year's victory over the Bucknellians. George Delp, potent factor in Penn State's win over Lebanon Valley last week, will cover left field while Gene Singley will protect the central area of the outer garden. Al Lesko will play right field in place of Captain Duw Harrington. Al received a split finger in a practice session thus necessitating his removal from the backstop position to a place in the

SINGERS ANNOUNCE FOREIGN ITINERARY

To Present Concerts in London, Paris, Brussels, Antwerp And The Hague

WILL LEAVE NEW YORK ON JULY TWENTY-EIGHTH

Twenty-five members of the Glee Club will leave New York city July twenty-eighth for the first European tour of the College songsters. Upon arriving at Plymouth, England, August fifth, the Club will present its first concert of the tour.

The organization will spend a week in London, the next city listed on the itinerary. Paris is scheduled for the next stopping place, where six days will be spent. Concerts are planned for both foreign cities.

Extensive Itinerary While in Belgium, the songsters will visit Brussels and Antwerp, where several concerts will be presented. After a three-day stay, the Club will leave Belgium bound for Holland.

Presenting their final program at The Hague, the gentlemen will sail for home from Rotterdam.

Local Rotary clubs in the various European cities, in which the Club will appear, are sponsoring the concerts. Besides the musicales scheduled in the itinerary, the organization is planning to present programs aboard ship both to and from Europe. In addition to twenty-five men, Director and Mrs. Grant and Miss Ada Romig, soloist, will accompany the Glee Club. A five-piece orchestra, composed of three members of the Club and two others, will furnish popular accompaniment.

School of Chemistry And Physics To Offer New Four-Year Course

A new four-year curriculum in physical chemistry under charge of Dr. W. P. Davy in the School of Chemistry and Physics is announced in the 1928-29 general catalogue which makes its appearance this week. It is an addition to the curricula already offered by this school in chemistry, chemical engineering, physics, pre-medical training and science, with Dr. Gerald L. Wendt as dean.

The new curriculum is intended for those who wish to specialize in the application of physical principles to chemical problems, or vice versa and is expected to prove popular with new students. Two two-year curricula in industrial education are also announced, together with some changes in the liberal arts curricula.

GRANGERS WILL MEET

Members of the Penn State Grange will have a speaker at their next meeting. Howard G. Eisaman, grange lecturer, who plans to attend the Centre County Grange homecoming next week. The meeting will be held Thursday night at seven-fifteen in room one hundred Horticulture building.

PARMI NOUS ELECTIONS Jackson A. Martin '30 Martin S. McAndrews '30 Turino S. Panaccio '30 Ralph R. Rieker '30 J. Nell Stahley '30

AGS SECURE SPEAKERS FOR FARM CONVENTION

Program Includes Conferences, Judging, and Problem Discussions

Several prominent agricultural leaders are scheduled to present addresses when Pennsylvania farmers gather here for the annual Farmers' Day June fourteenth and fifteenth. The event is sponsored by the School of Agriculture.

The speakers as scheduled to date are Miles Horst of the State Agricultural center, Raymond G. Briesler, deputy secretary of the Pennsylvania department of agriculture and a former Penn State professor, Fred Bieneckman, national Grange representative located at Washington, D. C., and President Ralph D. Hetzel.

Included in the program will be demonstrations of improved and modern farm practices, judging contests of livestock, discussions, and conferences in regard to farm problems. Plans for the affair are under way and according to a recent announcement it is expected that an even larger number will be in attendance than were here to take part in the event last year.

Today—

The Bullosopher Discusses Literary Lovers

- Editorials 1. Honor Systematized 2. Importance of Vacation 3. Thrill Fiction