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## GOVERNING BOARD RAISES OBJECTION TO LA VIE CHANGE

President Pfeifer Will Present  
Plan for Publication of  
Booklet This Year

SENIOR HEAD CONCURS  
ON COST OF PROJECT

Student Council Defers Action  
Until Undergraduate Body  
Makes Final Report

Interruption of the continuous record of College and class histories since 1889, when the *La Vie* was first published, is the lone objection raised by Student Board against the proposal to make the *La Vie* a senior yearbook, it was made known yesterday by Harry E. Pfeifer '29, president of the student governing body.

Action on the proposal was withheld until Tuesday afternoon, when the Board will meet to consider a plan suggested by President Pfeifer which, he said, would overcome the objection to the change. In the absence of definite action on the part of the Board, the student executive merely presented the proposal to Student Council at its meeting Tuesday night. Student Council will await the decision of the Student Board before acting on the proposal.

Would Issue Booklet

To keep intact the history of Penn State recorded annually in the *La Vie* since 1889, President Pfeifer will present a plan to the Student Board whereby a booklet, covering the College year of 1928-29 and similar in content to the *La Vie*, might be published this year. The issuance of this booklet would dismiss the objection raised by Student Board and clear the way for a senior yearbook, it is believed.

The senior president and Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics and interclass treasurer, are consulting in plans to finance the project. They expect to report their findings to Student Board at its next meeting.

Opinion Divided

Campus opinion is divided on the advisability of the change. Student leaders question the proposal on the grounds of financial stability despite the assurances of its sponsors while others contend that a senior yearbook is successful only in universities and not in colleges. There are still others who favor the retention of a junior annual just so long as three-year students are enrolled in the College.

Students with a political background point out that such an arrangement would practically remove the *La Vie* editor from competition for the senior class presidency. For years past, the editor was considered a sure candidate for the executive post in his senior year.

Elections Remain Same

Continuing to a current impression, the senior executive said the time of *La Vie* elections would continue to be held at the close of the sophomore year. This would give the editorial staff two years to prepare material for the annual. The decision as to whether there will be one or two hooks allotted to each junior rests with the class, the student leader stated.

If the revised proposal meets with the approval of the Student Board, the change will be recommended to Student Council at its next meeting. Other matters of approval needed before the plan may become a reality must come from President Hetzel, Dean of Men Warnock and the Class of 1930.

## Red Cross Solicits Aid For Afflicted Regions

In response to pleas for help made by Porto Rico and Florida the American Red Cross has dispatched disaster relief workers to the scenes of wreckage left by the recent hurricane. Messages have come to the local chapter of the American Red Cross that large sums will be needed to effect the relief measures so urgently needed. Latest reports from the stricken area indicate that four hundred and fifty thousand persons are destitute and near starvation in Porto Rico, and fifteen thousand are homeless in Florida.

The local chapter has been called upon to raise a minimum of eight hundred dollars as its share of the funds required to give necessary relief. In order to raise this sum the chapter will hold a campaign for funds today and tomorrow and hopes that the students will show their accustomed generosity in this cause.

## Plebes Apply to Dean for Buttons

Open rushing will go into effect immediately following the official close of the fraternity rushing season, it was announced yesterday.

According to the new code, the third period closed at eight o'clock last night. Fraternities will send their bid cards before noon today to the Dean of Men's office where they will, in individual envelopes, be assorted by the Board of Control.

Upon application at Dean Warnock's office, first floor, Old Main building, tomorrow between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., freshmen will receive their envelopes. The first-year students will signify their acceptance of a bid by appearing at the fraternity of their choice for dinner tomorrow evening.

## PENN STATE CLUB MAY ERECT HOME

Would Use Former Fraternity  
Residence for Community,  
Recreational Center

DEAN WARNOCK REGARDS  
PROPOSAL AS FEASIBLE

Plans providing a recreation center for the Penn State Club have been proposed and will be presented to members of the non-fraternity body for approval or disapproval when they meet Monday night at seven o'clock in Room 322 Old Main.

A local insurance agent and real estate dealer has proposed the building on Beaver avenue recently vacated by the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, as a site for the club house. With the condition that an organization of five hundred men be formed he has agreed to take full charge of the project, which will necessitate a complete remodeling of the present dwelling.

Dean Arthur R. Warnock and the local agent will be present at a meeting Monday night to explain the entire project. A vote will be taken following explanation and discussion of the plans.

"I have long been interested in seeing that the Penn State Club should have a headquarters building," declared Dean Warnock when interviewed on the subject. "I cannot say, however, whether or not the proposition would meet their needs. That should be determined by the members of the club."

The executive committee of the club favors the idea, although the consensus of opinion among the other members is divided.

## PLEBES OVERCOME SUBSTITUTE TEAM

Bewilder Bezdek's Third-String  
Eleven With Smashing  
Line Attacks

Using only line plays in its smashing attack Dutch Hermann's pack of Lion cubs kept Hugo Bezdek's third team in a state of bewilderment during several practice sessions this week. The powerful freshman backfield repeatedly tore great gaps in the third-string varsity defense. Although once or twice an opposing tackle or guard slipped through to nab a back behind the line of scrimmage, the onlooking plebe coaches soon remedied the defect in the yearling line and the play was repeated until it worked to perfection.

Plebe Backs Develop

The most apparent development in the plebe football machine has occurred in the backfield. From the slow moving, ragged group of ball carriers that reported for the first practice ten days ago Coach Heimann, with the capable assistance of Dinger Dangelield and Cy Lungren, has molded into shape a formidable array of backs.

But, the stocky La Salle Prep product, has attracted a great deal of attention.

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## TRIBUNAL HEARS CASES

Twenty students were granted immunity from freshman customs at the first meeting of Student Tribunal Wednesday night. All those who presented themselves at the meeting have been students formerly at some other college or university. No violations of customs have as yet been reported to the executive body.

## STUDENT COUNCIL PROHIBITS USE OF COLLEGE STICKERS

Code Violation Will Constitute  
Tribunal Offense Liable  
To Heavy Penalty

ARRANGES SPECIAL TRAIN  
FOR PENNSYLVANIA GAME

Governing Board Petitions Dean  
Warnock and President  
For Usual Holiday

Deciding that the use of Penn State stickers is undesirable and not conducive to welfare of the College, Student Council, when it convened Tuesday night, adopted a resolution prohibiting students from pasting or painting stickers or seals, bearing College insignia, on baggage or on the backs of slickers or coats.

The student governing body adopted this resolution as a means of bringing to life the new dormant clause in the Penn State code of customs which prohibits the use of stickers. In order to enforce this resolution, the Council has decided that violation will constitute a Tribunal offense, and offenders must appear before that body at one of its regular meetings and follow its decisions in regard to punishment.

Special Train to Penn

It was definitely decided to run a special train to Philadelphia for the football game with the University of Pennsylvania. The train will leave Lemont at nine o'clock Friday night, October nineteenth, via the Pennsylvania.

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## HAVERFORD HEAD TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Will Explain Relationship of  
College to Problem of  
Chinese Education

DR. COMFORT SERVES  
AS LINGNAN DIRECTOR

"Chinese Education and the Relation of Penn State to that Work" is the title of the address to be delivered by Dr. William W. Comfort, president of Haverford college, before the chapel audience Sunday.

Dr. Comfort was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania, and was granted his A. B. degree by Haverford college. Later he secured the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Harvard. Succeeding degrees were also granted him by the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Maryland.

Director of Chinese Mission

The work of Dr. Comfort is of special interest to Penn State students as he is a director of Lingnan university, the Penn State mission in China. He, in company with Dean Ralph L. Watts of the School of Agriculture, and Dr. Charles K. Edmunds, Provost of Johns Hopkins, comprise the committee that entered on the negotiations with the Chinese government regarding the former Canton Christian college, now Lingnan university.

The doctor has served as instructor and associate professor of Romance languages in Haverford. For ten years he was head of the Romance language and literature department at Cornell university. Since June 1917, he has been the president of his Alma Mater.

Author of Several Books

Dr. Comfort is the author of several books, among which are "French Prose Composition," "The Choice of a College," and numerous others.

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## GRIDMEN WIN TWELVE LEBANON VALLEY TILTS

Penn State has met Lebanon Valley on the gridiron twelve times since 1905. The Lions have won all of the games by large scores. The record of the teams since 1905 follows:

Year	P. S.	L. V.
1905	21	0
1906	21	0
1907	21	0
1908-1911	72	0
1912	13	0
1913-1919	109	7
1920	57	0
1921	12	0
1922	12	0
1923	68	0
1924	47	3
1925	11	0
1926	35	0
1927	27	0
Total Points	267	16

## Don "Plays" Game As He Turns Dials

Don Greenshields, captain of the Lion grid team, will hear a play-by-play account of the Penn State-Lebanon Valley fray through station WPSG in his room at the College Infirmary.

Since the attending physician will not permit the inactive captain to leave his room, arrangements have been made so that he can follow the progress of his teammates as they uphold Penn State on the gridiron battlefield.

Greenshields was well on the road to recovery last week and expected to view a practice session on New Beaver field. However, he overtaxed himself and a relapse set in, necessitating his removal to the Infirmary.

Ducky Taylor, an alumnus of the College, is installing the set.

## OFFICIALS' APPOINT Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY

Select Religious Director As  
Successor to Position of  
Wilmer C. Kitchen

H. W. SEAMAN ASSUMES  
NEW DUTIES IN OCTOBER

Appointed as Y. M. C. A. secretary to fill the post left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Wilmer C. Kitchen, Mr. Harry W. Seaman, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will begin his duties here about the middle of October. The new "Y" leader is at present secretary of the Ministerial Alliance of Oklahoma City, director of religious education of the Y. M. C. A. of Oklahoma, and acting student Y. M. C. A. secretary at Oklahoma City university.

Mr. Seaman was awarded his bachelor degree by Park university, where he majored in psychology and sociology. He is a member of the Masonic order and the Lions Service Club. He served as the associate boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Joseph, Missouri, for two years. During 1923 he was the executive secretary of the student fellowship for Christian Life Service, in this capacity working in connection with colleges and universities.

For three years, Mr. Seaman was a member of the national student Y. M. C. A. in the Illinois region. In 1921 and 1925, he was director of religious activities at the Presbyterian student foundation at the University of Illinois.

In his various relations, the new secretary has taught classes in general psychology, principles of religious education, methods of teaching, and several other subjects.

## CARTMELL POINTS TO HARRIER TITLE

Bill Cox, Dick Detwiler Report  
As Cross-Country Team  
Begins Training

Strengthened by the addition of last year's championship freshman harriers, Penn State's cross-country team is pointing toward the third consecutive intercollegiate crown as Coach Cartmell, expressing optimism concerning the possibility of rounding another group of harriers into shape, initiated pre-season practice over the College course early this week.

Two individual title holders raise Nate's hope of producing another championship team. Led by Captain Bill Cox, who has captured the cross-country crown twice in as many years, and with the return of Dick Detwiler, flashy plebe distance man who easily ran away with first honors in a field of formidable freshmen hill and daleis, representing the major colleges and universities of the east at Van Cortlandt Park, New York City last fall, the Nittany mentor should have little difficulty in turning out another aggregation of first class runners.

Although Paul Reiker, one of the 1921 plebe harriers, who hails from (Continued on third page)

## MELLEN WRITES BOOK

"Fotemanship," a study in the responsibilities of the foreman, has been compiled by Prof. George F. Mellen, of the industrial engineering department through the aid of members of the engineering extension and is now on the presses of the McGraw-Hill Publishing company.

## LEBANON VALLEY GRIDMEN ENCOUNTER LIONS IN TRADITIONAL FRAY TOMORROW

Former Gridmen Assist Bez With Lion Eleven



BOB HIGGINS



LARRY CONOVER

Teammates on the 1919 championship eleven, Bob Higgins, captain and all-American end, and Larry Conover, outstanding center, returned this fall to assist Head Coach Hetzel in fitting his proteges for a hard campaign on the gridiron.

## President Declares College True State Representative

Season Ticket Sale for  
"Y" Course Begins Today

Beginning this morning at nine o'clock season tickets for the "Y" Entertainment Course will be on sale for one week at the Athletic State and the "Y" Hut. Tickets are priced at five, four and three dollars. Reservations will be accepted at the "Y" Hut.

## Trench Coat Aids Debonair Paris in Legendary Amour

## Famous Lover Conceals Helen of Troy Under Original Garment

The trench coat, which has been adopted by many of the world's well-dressed collegians here at Penn State, is not a modern garment, but a very ancient bit of apparel.

Historians tell us that "way back in 100 or 500 B. C. the debonair Paris won the original one when he spirited famous Helen of Troy away from her hearthside. Indeed, as the coat fitted him as well as the modern ones do, he was able to conceal her entirely under it, and no one noted the difference.

Nine or ten centuries later, the trench coat appears again in history, in order that Queen Elizabeth might safely cross a moist section of the British Isles. The fact that the coat was supposedly waterproof should not dim the glory of his deed.

A time went on the trench coat became the unofficial garb of date-devisers during the American Revolution. Paul Revere and his followers were clothed in the approved manner. The modern name is derived from its usage during the late war.

The origin of its many buttons and flaps is unknown, but many wearers have been able to stall for time when in a precarious situation by interesting themselves in fastening the buttons securely. Modern devotees of the trench coat have found a use for its spacious pockets, which was unknown of before Volstead. Thus, a new day has dawned for this time-honored garment, and one which may not compare with its brilliant past.

## WPSG WILL BROADCAST FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

WPSG, the College radio station, will be enabled to broadcast the Lebanon Valley football game tomorrow afternoon through co-operation with WBAK, the Pennsylvania State Police broadcasting station at Harrisburg, which operates on the same wave length.

The Federal Radio Commission has allotted certain periods to the two stations with WBAK operating in the early part of the afternoon and WPSG in the evening until seven-thirty. WBAK has consented to refrain from broadcasting in order that the football game can be placed on the air.

## MARKS OPENING CONTEST

Inexperienced Backfield  
May Hinder Offense  
Of Visiting Team

EVANS SUSTAINS INJURY  
IN SCRIMMAGE SESSION

Higgins and Conover Drill Squad  
During Coach Bezdek's  
Short Leave

Penn State ..... Lebanon Valley  
Delp ..... L. E. ..... Pieta  
Shawley ..... L. T. ..... Monteth  
Panaccion ..... L. G. ..... Morris  
McAndrews ..... C. ..... Wegan  
Martin ..... R. T. ..... R. Wood  
Ricker ..... R. G. ..... R. Wood  
Stanley ..... L. E. ..... Bendigo  
(Kaplan)  
Miller ..... Q. B. ..... Spe  
Wolf ..... L. H. B. ..... Albright  
Dieckhoff ..... R. H. D. ..... Wentz  
(Collins)  
Hamas ..... F. D. ..... Maloney  
Referee—E. C. Taggart, Steelton;  
Umpire—C. J. McCarty, Philadelphia;  
Linesman—M. J. Thompson, Mount  
St. Mary's college; Field Judge—A.  
M. Dallerbach, Cornell.  
Evans to attain victory for the first time since its football encounters with Penn State eleven, have become a tradition, the plucky but inexperienced Lebanon Valley grid team will do battle with its heavier Nittany Lion opponents, in the season's opening contest, tomorrow afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. The clash on New Beaver field will mark the thirteenth time that representatives from the two institutions have met in gridiron combat.  
Coach Mlyn has built his team around three veterans, namely, Captain Wood, Bendigo and Pieta. The former occupies a tackle position while the latter two are wingmen. Monteth, lately sophomore, will serve as Wood's running mate with J. Wood and Morris holding posts as guards. Wegan substitute last year, will perform at center.  
The Annville backfield is composed of green ball-carriers, three of whom have never seen service in varsity competition. Sipe, diminutive junior, will take his place at quarterback, a hale Albright and Wentz will form a line back threat. Maloney, though a plebe, appears to be the visitors' main offensive threat. The husky fullback is adept at smashing the line and hunking passes, while his open-field tumbling has given Coach Mlyn much cause for joy.  
Higgins, Conover Drill Lion.

## SOPHOMORES PLAN FOR STUNT NIGHT

Samuel P. Fleniken, Leader of  
Second-Year Men, Names  
Aides for Event

Following the recommendations adopted by Student Council last spring, Samuel P. Fleniken '29, sophomore class president, in conjunction with a Stunt Night committee, and the head cheerleader, Joseph W. Mullin '29, are preparing plans for the annual freshman-sophomore event which, according to the sophomore president, promises to be different and more satisfactory than on any previous occasion.

The recommendation of Student Council advise that the entire part of the Stunt Night program be in the form of a pageant in which the freshmen shall give demonstrations and a parade characteristic of different schools of the College. This idea will be carried out by the head cheerleader, and such persons as he desires to consult. The dramatic department will probably be consulted for aid in planning this part of the program.

## Who's Dancing

Tomorrow Night  
Tau Phi Delta  
Delta Pi  
Omega Epsilon

## Today— The Bullosopher Discusses— The Notebook Habit Editorials—

1. Stickers Must Go!
2. Rushes. Before You Leap—
3. So Little Means So Much

1. See Pretty Flames?