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Paddles Stunt Night-Life

Miller's Grid Bread

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LOCAL MINISTERS SUPPORT COLLEGE BOND ISSUE DRIVE

Distribute Letters Explaining Finance Plan to State Church Leaders

NEWS DIRECTOR WRITES FOR RELIGIOUS PAPERS

Personal Communications Also Accompany Releases of Publicity Service

Aiming to leave no stone unturned which might result in defeat of the \$8,000,000 Bond Issue at the November election, College campaign workers have forwarded to the religious publications of Pennsylvania articles explaining the necessity for ratification of the only finance plan which would adequately provide for the needs of Penn State.

A personal letter written by a State College church leader, urging the editor of the journal in question to support the amendment and if possible to publish the campaign release, accompanies each article that is mailed to church publications. In addition each local minister has been enlisted in the campaign to the extent of sending personal letters to every minister of the same denomination in Pennsylvania, asking for Bond Issue support.

Ten Sects

No less than ten different religious sects will be acquainted with Amendment No. 2 through their own particular publications if the material disseminated through the College news service is accepted. Practically all of these faiths are represented in State College.

Publications to which the Bond Issue articles were sent include those of the Baptist, Reformed, Friends, Lutheran, Methodist, Hebrew, Roman Catholic, Christian Science, Evangelical and Presbyterian faiths.

In a survey of last year's records in the Registrar's office it was found that the members of the student body listed their religious preference as follows: Baptists, 94; Reformed, 241; Friends, 60; Lutherans, 456; Methodists, 789; Hebrews, 154; Roman Catholics, 469; Christian Science, 20; Evangelical, 50; and Presbyterians, 818.

Ministers Enter Campaign

Religious leaders of the various denominational churches of State College have consented to help in the present Bond Issue campaign, realizing, in so doing that anything which promotes the growth of the College will increase student attendance at the services.

Each article distributed by the College news service contained some comment made by the particular journals by the local ministers of the same faith. The Rev. Donald W. Caruthers, student pastor of the Presbyterian Church, says:

"Throughout its long history the Presbyterian Church as a denomination has been tremendously concerned with the establishment and support of educational institutions for her sons and daughters. Her record in the forwarding of education has been significant. Today there are not sufficient denominational colleges of her own to afford an opportunity for Presbyterian students. Three years ago there were 12,000 students in Presbyterian denominational colleges while some 35,000 Presbyterian students are now attending State College." (Continued on third page)

ELIMINATIONS BEGIN IN COLLEGE GOLF TOURNEY

Fred Brand Jr., '32, Wins Medal Honors As Thirty-two Players Qualify

Having completed the qualifying round, entrants in the annual all-College golf tournament began play yesterday for the final eliminations. More than fifty players attempted to qualify for the tourney of this number thirty-two succeeded in the rounds, which ended on Saturday.

Fred Brand, Jr., '32, was medalist with a score of 75. Among the other low scorers were H. Vernon Fritchman '29, captain of the golf team, Hugo Bezdek '32, Rags Madala, Robert Leonard '30, and Robert H. Jackson '30.

According to Coach Robert B. Rutherford, the competition is especially keen this year, because of the number of good men in the tourney. He believes that with the material in hand a winning combination should be turned out when the season begins.

Former Lion Gridmen Fill Frankford Posts

Commercializing on the football ability developed by Hugo Bezdek at Penn State, Roepke, Mahoney and Flak, three erstwhile Nittany gridmen have been displaying their wares under the colors of the Frankford Yellowjackets, commanders for the National professional football league circuit.

The trio aided the Quaker City eleven in annexing its third straight victory Saturday. Press reports of the contest included praiseworthy account of Mahoney's defensive prowess and Johnny Roepke's ability as a ball-toter. Both Mahoney and Roepke were main cogs on Penn State's winning combination last year. Rog played at center while Captain Roepke was the Lion's main offensive threat. The latter was placed on Grantland Rice's mythical All-American squad while Mahoney received honorable mention. Flak was a member of Penn State's 1926 eleven and filled a tackle position.

TEAM SELECTION PUZZLES JEFFREY

Soccer Mentor Finds Difficulty Choosing Varsity Line-up For First Game

MOUSA SERRY RETURNS TO STRENGTHEN SQUAD

Attempts to select a first team from his squad of more than thirty booters have so far been almost futile because of the return of many regulars, substitutes and experienced sophomores, according to Bill Jeffrey, soccer coach. The high caliber of playing shown by the booters has been so wide-spread throughout the squad that he has been unable to pick the varsity team.

Two weeks remain before the opening game of the season and in that time the Lion mentor hopes to have a definite lineup chosen. At present there are at least two qualified men for every position on the team.

Lettermen Return

Aided by the return of seven lettermen from last year's eleven, and Serry, regular two seasons ago, the soccer mentor has been conducting daily scrimmages with the expectation of (Continued on third page)

LACROSSERS BEGIN REGULAR PRACTICE

Lack of Heavy Defense Players And Vacant Goal Position Worry Coach Paul

Aiming to prevent a repetition of last year's failure to round into proper shape for the opening game, Coach Ernie Paul began drilling his lacrosse-men yesterday on the practice field adjoining the golf course.

The five lettermen of last year, Captain-elect Ted Torok '29, Ken Schaeffer '29, Ray Carlson '30, John Pitzer '30, and Fred Perolla '30, reported yesterday for the initial varsity practice, giving Coach Paul a nucleus around which to build a strong combination. Several substitutes who saw action in varsity games last fall will be unable to report until next spring due to participation in fall sports.

The noticeable weak point of the squad is a lack of heavy men to play the defense positions. Along with this is the problem of filling the shoes of Dunc Kiefer, goalie, who together with Griff Griffin and Bob Cronie, (Continued on third page)

Sight of Student Military Companies Recalls Coveted S. A. T. C. Memories

Sight of detachments of the R. O. T. C. troops marching back and forth over the drill field arouse in the minds of many veterans of the College memories of another October first in the year 1918, the date which marked the establishment of the Student Army Reserve Corps, when two thousand male students of Penn State pledged allegiance to their country.

Ten years ago yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, while Uncle Sam was yet in the midst of the World War, all men of Penn State swore to defend the honor and safety of the United States with their lives.

Facing Old Main two thousand men over eighteen years of age stood in orderly ranks. To the right were two hundred more—the College Band—

COLLEGE OFFICIALS ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR FATHERS' DAY

Parents' Association Will Meet Next Saturday Morning In Annual Session

PLAN MASS MEETINGS, SMOKER AS DIVERSION

Dr. Hietzel and Mr. Hibshman To Address Assemblage Of Visiting Dads

Penn State students will welcome more than a thousand fathers during the eighth annual Dads' Day celebration October twelfth and thirteenth, according to Prof. John O. Keller, who is in charge of the program. Professor Keller, secretary of the Penn State Association of Parents, said yesterday that plans for entertaining the visitors are practically completed.

As the opening event, a pep meeting in Schwab auditorium Friday night will acquaint the visitors with the details and prospects concerning the impending Bucknell fray. Following this gathering, the Penn State Players will offer a farce comedy, "The Poor Nut." Tickets for the play are priced at fifty and seventy-five cents. Meeting Saturday.

The annual business meeting of the Penn State Association of Parents is scheduled for ten o'clock Saturday morning. Following remarks by Mr. Earl E. Hewitt, Sr., president of the association, Judge H. Walton Mitchell, president of the Board of Trustees, will deliver an address of welcome.

President Ralph D. Hietzel will speak of "Pennsylvania's State College" and Mr. Edward K. Hibshman, (Continued on third page)

NITTANY HARRIERS CONTINUE DRILLS

Coach Cartmell Schedules Light Practice Over Four and Half Mile Course

FRESHMAN CANDIDATES REPORT FOR TRYOUTS

Light drills over a course of four and a half miles will probably comprise the work required of the Nittany cross-country team until a week preceding the season's opener with Syracuse on the twenty-seventh of this month, according to Coach Nate Cartmell's plans as announced last night.

Captain Bill Coy, ace of the nation's hill-and-daleis, has settled down to consistent training and by the time Coach Keane's proteges arrive in State College he should be in perfect condition. A slow jog of nine or ten miles is his regular bill of activity on many days.

Hold Plebe Trials

At the call of the Nittany coach, approximately fifteen freshman aspirants for the yearling team reported to New Beaver field Saturday afternoon for a preliminary tryout. Although only fifteen worked out at that time more than thirty plebes have registered for the squad. In such a group fate is certain that he will unearth a few promising distance runners.

A lad by the name of Burke beat the tape first in a mile run which the mentor set as the trial distance for Saturday's drill. Harmon, an outstanding runner in Pittsburgh and outstanding scholar meets last year, finished second while Rowland came in third. S. Dean, W. Harvey, R. K. McClintock, G. P. Foreman, E. D. Lippincott and L. Faher completed the distance in the order named.

ENGINEERS TO BANQUET

The annual "get-together" banquet of the School of Engineering faculty is scheduled for October eleventh, according to Prof. Julius E. Kauffuss, chairman of the committee on arrangements. The Centre Hills country club has been tentatively selected for the affair.

Nittany Lion Struts Into Political Arena As Farm Champion

Penn State makes its debut in the political arena tonight.

Political partisans may stampede the convention, prohibitionists may drink to their cause and champions of farm relief may make emotional appeals to the assembly of big-wings tonight as Penn State undergraduates enact a replica of the Republican national convention in 100 Horticulture building. The mock presidential campaign, which will continue until the eve of the bonafide election, is being held under the auspices of the Penn State Grange.

PLAYERS PREPARE FIRST PRODUCTION

To Present Farce Comedy As Part of Fathers' Day Celebration

WILL CONDUCT TRYOUTS FOR NEXT PRESENTATION

As part of the annual Fathers' Day celebration next week-end, the Penn State Players will present "The Poor Nut" in Schwab auditorium. This offering, which proved successful in its showing last year, will be staged Friday evening, October twelfth. Written by J. C. and Elliot Nugent, authors of "Kempy," the scheduled production ran for more than a year in New York city. It also had long engagements in Philadelphia, Chicago, and San Francisco.

The farce was presented as the Players' Commencement show last year. Filled with comic action and love interest, it was one of the most popular numbers presented by the organization during the year.

Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, director of the club, will have charge of the production. With the exception of one member, the cast remains the same as that which formerly presented it. The part of Walter Pease will be taken by Guy W. Knight '30.

The action occurs in a typical college community and includes a tract meet between two traditional rivals. How "The Poor Nut" manages to make Phi Beta Kappa and a leading social fraternity is only part of the mix-up through which he passes before he wins the hand of the girl he loves.

Miss Anne Mellinger '31, takes the part of the girl, while the leading male role is filled by Arthur E. Cunningham '31. Others in the cast include Miss Olive Osterhout '30, Miss Grace Green '31, Frank F. Moore '31, Sterling E. Brown '31, and Milton C. Young '30.

Tryouts for "Is Zat So," the next production of the Players, are to be (Continued on third page)

Comfort Requests Students' Support Of Chinese Colleges

Exhorting students of Penn State to support G. W. (Daddy) Giff '07 and the Lingnan University in their fight against Chinese illiteracy, Dr. William W. Comfort, president of Haverford college, described to the Sunday Chapel assembly some of the problems and conditions encountered by educators in China.

Dr. Comfort explained the manner in which the university was started and how it grew to become the foremost school in China despite an unsympathetic government and a lack of funds.

Citing the Nationalist government's decree that school boards had to be preponderantly Chinese and that the head of the schools had to be natives, Dr. Comfort stated that this was only one of the many obstacles overcome by educators in China.

As the conclusion to his address, Dr. Comfort enticed the plea that Penn State should support this worthy cause to its fullest extent so that the efforts of the missionary teachers will not have been in vain.

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LIONS OVERCOME LEBANON VALLEY GRID TEAM, 25-0

Annville Eleven Wages Stubborn Battle Against Heavier Nittany Foes

OFFENSE CONSISTS ONLY OF STRAIGHT LINE PLAYS

Diedrich and Miller Tally After Long Runs—Hamas, Wolf Also Cross Goal

Employing only straight line bucks with an occasional end run, Penn State's husky gridmen displayed potential strength in vanquishing their stubborn Lebanon Valley opponents, 25-0, Saturday afternoon. Long runs by Joe Miller and Frank Diedrich added color to the otherwise drab encounter.

The courageous visitors, outweighed ten pounds to the man, waged a plucky and game battle to hold the Lions to four touchdowns. On several occasions the Blue and White adherents were within their opponents' twenty-yard line, only to meet with stubborn resistance that resulted in loss of the ball on downs. Although scoring but two first downs to Penn State's fourteen, the Annville representatives demonstrated a ground-gaining forward pass attack that almost netted them a score.

Powerful line smashes by Diedrich, Hamas, Miller and Wolf proved the undoing of the Lebanon Valley eleven. Time and again Diedrich, former freshman luminary, tipped off ten to twenty yards on off-tackle thrusts and end runs, in addition to his fine defensive tactics. Althe Wolf and Steve Hamas, besides accounting for a touchdown each, exhibited power in (Continued on last page)

REVELERS TO OPEN Y.M.C.A. PROGRAM

Victor Recording Artists Offer Musical Entertainment Next Saturday

ADVANCED TICKET SALE CLOSES FRIDAY EVENING

As the opening presentation of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course, the Revelers, male quartette, will give a concert program next Saturday evening in Schwab auditorium. The Revelers, Victor recording artists, are well-known here by reason of former appearances.

For Houseparty week-end the Maimens, dramatic dance trio, will offer fifteen varied numbers, all in pantomime. On Wednesday evening, December fifth, the same company that produced "Lightning" here last year will present "Sun-up," a drama. This play was a Broadway success for years, and was "Lightning." Following "Sun-up," Milton C. Work, eminent bridge authority, will lecture on bridge Friday evening, January eighteenth.

Violinist Plays

Sadah Shuchait, violinist, and Jeanne DeMaull, contralto, will appear Saturday, February sixteenth, as the fifth feature of the course. They are young artists who have proved successful in New York theaters and are now making a tour of the country.

Offering concert music which will appeal to the music lovers of Penn State, the Sittig Trio is scheduled for Saturday, March ninth. These musicians enjoy equal fame with the (Continued on third page)

Famous Feline Cinema Model Enters Nittany Lion's Lair on National Tour

Leo, the lion of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer cinema world, stepped down from his proud pedestal on the silver screen Friday morning and came to life on College avenue, pausing back and forth in his gilded cage as a group of admirers surrounded him for a close-up view of the star they have known so long.

For several weeks the King of Beasts has been making a good-will tour of the United States. Exactly as he does it in the movies, the lion of the jungle moved his whiskered head from side to side and yawned contentedly at his audience, which rapidly collected when the lion made his local debut.

Today is not the first time that King Leo has had his name in print, for, during the past summer, reports were wide-spread that he had escaped from his cage and had started out to become more intimately acquainted with his movie audience. Nevertheless, the lion, proved to be false since Leo was found snoozing peacefully in his barred cell.

Ordinarily, he travels to the strains of a steam enthrone, but the melody was lacking when he reached State College. It wasn't Leo's fault however. The truck which transports the musical instrument from place to place apparently did not want to visit State College. It stopped somewhere between here and Pittsburgh.

Following his brief stay, Leo returned to Pittsburgh by way of Johnstown, accompanied, of course, by his attendant.

Football Stock Soars As Bison Fray Nears

Bucknell's football stock soared skyward during the past year. When Mose Quinn's spirited dash for a touchdown on New Beaver swayed last fall earned the Bison its first decision over the Lion since 1896, the Lewisburg eleven won the respect of a discerning football world.

This is the inference drawn from an official announcement that tickets for the annual Bucknell-Penn State encounter next Saturday will be reserved. Traditional custom has accorded such recognition only to major football opponents. The reserved pasteboards will be distributed to seniors and juniors on Thursday, to sophomores and freshmen on Friday, and to two-year agricultural and special students Saturday morning. Students must present their matriculation cards and coupon books when they report at the Athletic Association office for their tickets, according to the official notice.

HERMANN SELECTS FRESHMAN ELEVEN

Plebe Coach Chooses Tentative Grid Machine After Two Weeks of Drilling

PLANS DEFENSIVE TILTS WITH BEZDEK'S VARSITY

From the ninety recruits that swarmed upon New Beaver Field for the initial yearling gridiron practice two weeks ago, Coach Dutch Hermann has at last selected a tentative freshman football machine.

Dutch's greatest problem now is in finding a good pair of ends. He has selected temporarily for the wing posts Danenhove, feet-footed product of Geanmorton high school, and Matthews, of New Hope.

Hannilton and McMillan have been named off at the tackle posts since the beginning of scrimmage and will take their place among the first-string men. Hibler and Descandas have been assigned to the guard posts although the latter has been unable to scrimmage lately because of an injured hip. Ehig, who filled Descandas' place during the last few practices, will push both men hard to retain their defensive posts. Both Hibler and Descandas (Continued on last page)

COUNCIL TO FIGHT USE OF STICKERS

Student Tribunal Will Mete Out Punishment to Persons Violating Rule

Student Council will wage a determined war against stickers, according to Harry E. Pfeiffer '29, president of the undergraduate group. Use of stickers in any manner whatsoever will constitute a customs violation and will be punished by the Student Tribunal, he said.

"The stores, at the request of the Council, have agreed to discontinue the sale of stickers," the student executive stated. "Council also requests that the student body abide by the ruling."

Members of campus societies, Student Council and Student Board have been asked to co-operate in the enforcement of the rule. Such co-operation, it is felt, will aid in reviving the dormant clause in the Penn State customs code. Violators of the custom will be compelled to appear before the Tribunal and to follow its decisions in regard to punishment.

SOPHOMORES PLAN GALA INNOVATIONS FOR STUNT NIGHT

Committee Announces Chocolate Candy and Raw Egg as Admission Fee

ADDED EVENTS INCLUDE PAGEANT BY FRESHMEN

Class of 1932 Must Purchase Regulation Paddles in Old Main Today

Many innovations will be introduced into this year's Stunt Night exercises to be held in the near future, according to Samuel P. Flenniken, president of the sophomore class. A massed plea by the freshman class for admission into Penn State will be a feature of the program, he said.

Under the plans for this year's celebration, no freshman is permitted to be present at either Old Beaver or the Armory fields, wherever the affair may be held, until eight-thirty o'clock at night, at which time there will be a prolonged ringing of Old Main bell. After this signal the yearlings will go to the place designated.

As admission fee, each freshman must bring with him a Hershey chocolate bar and a raw egg. He will not be admitted to the place of celebration unless he has both of these articles. Old clothes and old shoes have been declared upon as attire for the occasion.

Also, each freshman must be supplied with a paddle which he must turn in at the "Y" Hut before three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. This will be a means of checking up on the freshmen to see that they take some interest in Stunt Night.

Will Present Pageant Following the recommendations of Student Council made last spring, the early part of the Stunt Night program will 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 aid in carrying out this part of the program.

Druids and Friars, sophomore honorary campus societies, have consented to assist in supervising the various events of the program. It is the policy of the Stunt Night committee that through the aid of these organizations, the events of the celebration will be carried out in a more regular manner and that Stunt Night in future years will be more colorful.

This year, for the first time, paddles are being sold by the Stunt Night committee for a nominal cost and must be purchased by visiting participants, according to the sophomore class president. These articles may be procured in Old Main today. Those who fail to purchase a paddle will be duly punished, it is stated by the committee. If the paddles are not turned in at the proper time, it will be considered a Tribunal offense, and that bill will mete out punishment to the offenders as it wishes.

Abolish Tomato Fight It was the plan of the committee and officials who arranged the affair this year to eliminate the "tough stuff" that has been evident in previous years. Last year there was a tomato fight between the two classes. This event will be eliminated this year. The fire hose and molasses will be used, however, because it was believed that the elimination of these items of the celebration would detract considerably from the color of the affair.

Efforts will be made by those in charge to prevent any unjust treatment on the part of the sophomores, such as any handling that would cause physical injury to any member of the freshman class.

Today— The Bullosopher Discusses— Rushing Honor Editorials— 1. After the Battle 2. To the Wise 3. The Dean's Request