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ALUMNI ASSEMBLE FOR NINTH ANNUAL HOMECOMING DAY

More Than 1000 Graduates, Former Students Gather Here Tomorrow

PROGRAM BEGINS TODAY WITH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Visitors Will Attend Bond Issue Meeting in Armory for President's Talk

Penn State's campus will recall memories of other years as more than one thousand alumni and former students gather here today to pay a fleeting visit to their alma mater in observance of the ninth annual College Alumni Day.

Final preparations for the entertainment and care of the returning Penn State men have been made by Earl B. Staveland, chairman of the committee and Edward N. Sullivan, '12, alumni secretary. Each fraternity in the College has prepared to welcome back its alumni, while reservations for rooms during the weekend may be obtained at the alumni office by those persons who have failed to get accommodations elsewhere.

The visitors will register according to classes at the Armory immediately upon arrival in State College. All alumni and former students are eligible to enter the golf tournament which opens on the College eighteen-hole course at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A blind bogey and a handicap blind bogey will comprise the tourney. Prizes to be bought with the money collected as green fees, which all contestants must pay, will be given for low and high scores and winners of the bogey competition. The names of the prize-winning golfers will be announced at the smoker tomorrow night while the tournament will continue until tomorrow at noon.

Following the golf tournament the Varsity club will hold its annual dinner and meeting at the Centre Hills country club at 6 o'clock tonight. This club is composed of all Penn State men who at some time during their college career won a varsity letter.

A mammoth student and alumni mass meeting has been scheduled for Schwab auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight. In order to arouse spirit among the "old grads" and student body preparatory to the gridiron encounter with Syracuse university tomorrow afternoon, Coach Hugo Bezdek and probably members of the Nittany Lion football team will attend the meeting. Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel will address the returning Penn State men for the second time as President of the College. Music will be furnished by the College Blue Band. The athletic rally will conclude today's list of events.

Cross-Country, Soccer Contests

Entertainment in the form of three varsity athletic contests with Syracuse teams tomorrow morning and afternoon has been arranged for the homecoming. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning Coach Nate Cartmell's championship cross-country team will race against the wearers of the Orange toga over the College five-mile course. Penn State's formidable soccer team will match kicks with the booters from Syracuse university at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on Old Beaver field.

As a matter of convenience for the numerous visitors who will be in State College tomorrow the Patent-Teachers' association of the town will conduct a cafeteria luncheon at 11:45 o'clock in the Armory. Students may also attend the luncheon.

College Exhibits

Several schools of the College have prepared exhibits which will be open for the inspection of the alumni today and tomorrow. Each department in the School of Engineering will have an individual display. The department of electrical engineering has installed flood lights in the tower of Old Main to illuminate the structure during the week-end. The Penn State Poultry club will conduct its annual display of different breeds and varieties of poultry fowls in the Stock Pavilion.

Representatives from every important electric concern in the United States are now attending the second annual industrial electric heating conference at Penn State. Several of the representatives are alumni of the College.

English Industrialist



MR. J. J. MALLON Warden of Toynbee Hall, London England, who addresses 'chapelgoers' in Schwab auditorium Sunday.

ENGLISH OBSERVER TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Warden Mallon, of Toynbee Hall, Will Discuss Economic Issues at Chapel

LABOR AUTHORITY PLANS TOUR OF UNITED STATES

An associate of prominent English leaders, Warden J. J. Mallon of Toynbee Hall, London, will deliver the chapel service address in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning while on his first tour of this country.

Warden Mallon will speak on a subject bearing upon modern political and economic problems, particularly from the view-point of an English observer. The speaker arrived in New York city from England Monday morning.

Industrial Leaders

Having been a member of more than twenty trade boards in Great Britain and Ireland, Mr. Mallon is well acquainted with the industrial situation. At present he is warden of Toynbee Hall, of the Universities settlement in East London.

DIRECTOR SELECTS "IS ZAT SO" CAST

George W. Robertson To Share Leading Role With Jesse M. MacKnight, Jr.

Rehearsals are now in progress for "Is Zat So," the three-act farce comedy to be presented by the Penn State Players under the direction of Prof. David D. Mason in Schwab auditorium November 21.

The play was written by James Gleason and Richard Taber, when, as actors out of work, they needed a show for themselves. It opened at Henry Miller's theater in New York City and ran for two years on Broadway.

Cast Selected

George W. Robertson '29, will play the part of "Check," the prize-fighter, while Jesse M. MacKnight, Jr. '30, will enact the role of "Hap," his manager. Others in the cast include Florence E. Sneedon '32, Marian E. McCloskey '32, Eleanor V. Haskins '32, Margaret M. MacGuffie '32, Louise A. Marquardt '32, Frank F. Morris '31, Charles B. Kray '30, Howard L. Cashdollar '30, Robert McKune '32, Stanley Kolakoski '29, and Manny Perkins '32.

DR. HETZEL URGES FINAL EFFORTS IN BOND ISSUE DRIVE

President, Dean Warnock, and Larry Conover Address Student Assembly

COMMITTEE DISTRIBUTES INDIVIDUAL POST CARDS

Campaign Head Reports Summer Undergraduate Work of Benefit in State

More than three thousand Penn State students were urged to expend every effort that the \$8,000,000 Bond Issue campaign may net the finances necessary to expand the College in accordance with the contemplated plans, when President Ralph D. Hetzel, Dean Arthur R. Warnock and Larry Conover, assistant football coach, addressed the mass meeting through in Schwab auditorium Tuesday night.

"There is one big question which passage of the Bond Issue would settle forever," declared President Hetzel, "and that is the question whether the College is a great State institution. We cannot hope to pass the Bond Issue by merely playing upon the sympathy of the voters," he continued. "We must get out the vote, for it is the vote in the ballot box that counts. Students can help by mailing their twenty-five postal card reminders before October 31."

Dean Lauds Student Work

Results of the campaigning being carried on by the undergraduate body were readily apparent throughout the summer months, according to Dean Warnock. As soon as the students returned to their homes for the summer vacation, following the intensive campaign last spring, their work began to bear fruit in the form of inquiries and offers of help received at the campaign headquarters in Old Main.

The Dean of Men also requested each student to share in the campaign by mailing the postal cards to the janitor, warden leaders, the hired man, the ice man, in fact to everyone.

Students may obtain as many of these cards as they desire from Dean Warnock's office in Old Main, or at any of the town book stores. On one side of the card is a picture of a group of Penn State students holding a banner reading "Vote 'Yes' State College Bond Issue Amendment No. 2 Nov. 2, 1928." There is a space relegated to individual correspondence upon which the student is expected to write a personal appeal.

Students Confer With Dean

Following the mass meeting, a number of students were awaiting Dean Warnock when he returned to his office. Every one offered suggestions as to how loyal Penn State students should best the Bond Issue. The Dean decides that any student having such a suggestion confer with him in his Old Main office.

"Since the abolition of scholarships, there is little incentive for an athlete to attend Penn State other than for love of the College," asserted Larry Conover in making his plea for Amendment No. 2. "This year more than two thousand students were turned away. Among this two thousand, according to the law of averages, there should be at least six outstanding athletes."

No Opposition

No organized opposition has been discovered against the Bond Issue, according to President Hetzel. A few individuals, however, have given reasons for opposing it, but "they are very seriously in the minority," he stated. He went on to discuss the supposed stand of Governor John S. Fisher on Bond Issues as published in newspapers throughout the State.

New "Y" Secretary



MR. HARRY W. SEAMANS Religious director of Oklahoma City who succeeds Mr. Wilmer C. Kitchner as secretary of the College Y. M. C. A.

NEW "Y" LEADER ASSUMES DUTIES

Mr. Harry W. Seamans To Head Solicitors in Final Drive For Student Help

UNDERGRADUATES GAIN \$2000 MARK IN CANVASS

Appointed to fill the position vacated by Mr. Wilmer C. Kitchner, Mr. Harry W. Seamans of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will arrive here today to assume his duties as secretary of the College Y. M. C. A. and head of the annual "Y" drive now in progress.

Mr. Seamans, before his appointment, was serving as secretary of the Ministerial Alliance of Oklahoma City, director of religious education of the Y. M. C. A. of Oklahoma City University.

The new "Y" leader has also served as director of religious activities at the Presbyterian student foundation at the University of Illinois. He is a graduate of Park university and has taught classes in various subjects while serving in different institutions.

Y. M. C. A. Collects \$2,000

Although the campaign for funds was hindered by various student activities, officials state that the reports from solicitors were gratifying. They estimate that more than \$2,000 has been subscribed by the students.

All students of the College have not yet been reached by the solicitors, because of which the campaign will be continued longer than was originally intended. Any who wish to subscribe and have not had the opportunity, may do so at the "Y" Hut. Subscribers to the organization will receive their membership cards, signed by Mr. Seamans, during the first week in November.

Letter Clarifies Governor's Stand on Bond Issue

Although the press of Pennsylvania has been filled with articles to the effect that Governor John S. Fisher opposed the State College Bond Issue in his recent letter, a careful reading of the part of his letter referring to Amendment No. 2, which follows will show that it is quite different in fact and in spirit from the interpretation made by news writers.

THREE SYRACUSE TEAMS BATTLE LIONS IN ANNUAL ENCOUNTERS TOMORROW

CARTMELL GROOMS SQUAD

Two Champions Oppose New York Runners in First Meet

NITTANY HARRIERS LOSE SERVICES OF LOUIS LEE

Plebe Hill-and-Dalers Engage Nanticoke High School At 11 O'clock

Two intercollegiate cross-country champions will display the Blue and White colors before an Alumni Day throng when Coach Nate Cartmell's championship harriers engage the Syracuse representatives on the College course at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning as the opening event of the Nittany hill-and-dalers season.

Fleet-footed Bill Cox, intercollegiate little-holder for two consecutive years, will lead the Lion pack over the five-mile grid. Dick Detwiler, State College high school boy and winner of the I.C.A. freshman meet at Van Courtlandt Park, New York City last year, should provide strong opposition for the Hillmen although he ranked fourth among his cohorts.

Les Will Not Run

Les, injured recently in practice runs last week, will keep Louis Lee from participating in the meet tomorrow. He is under the doctor's care and the Nittany coach hopes to groom him for the next race with Pitt November 19. Lee placed sixth in the intercollegiate last year.

Since Chuck Messinger, who has been trailing close upon the heels of Captain Cox in recent practice sessions, breached the tape ahead of Dean, Syracuse sophomore and reputedly Bill Orange's strongest contender in the plebe I.C.A. meet last season, Coach Cartmell feels certain of capturing the first two places.

In fact, the Lion should have little difficulty in capturing the first four places. From the Orange runners with George Offenhausser and Dick Detwiler among the Nittany representatives, George won seventh place in the Van Courtlandt contest the past two years.

Coach Tom Keene of the Hill squad lost five varsity men early in the season because they were not up to the scholastic requirement in their studies. Ives, Gehring, captain-elect, was among this quintet. Another asset to the team was lost when Don Brown suffered an attack of appendicitis.

Only one veteran, Phil Swain, is left on the Hill squad. The remainder of the team is comprised of sophomores, outstanding among whom are Dean, Messinger, Jewell, Shapiro, Fambrother and Russell.

Plebes Meet Nanticoke

Coach Cartmell will send his freshman harriers against a group of runners from the Nanticoke high school at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The latter team is coached by Lonnie Kittle, one of Nate's former hill-and-dalers.

Hamson, a crack Pittsburgh high school athlete, Wolf, Glassburn, Harvey, Lynch, Rice and Lippincott is the group which the Lion mentor will enter in tomorrow's competition.

Leading Harrier



CAPTAIN BILL COX Leader of Lion harriers who opens campaign for intercollegiate cross-country against Syracuse tomorrow

Soccermen Face Strong Orange Eleven in League Tilt

An undefeated, untied Syracuse soccer team will meet the victorious and defeated Lion booters on Old Beaver field at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow in what is predicted, by Coach Jeffrey, to be a hard fought game.

Penn State, although defeated and led is given the edge in the coming fray by virtue of the high rating teams encountered. Altoona Shops, strong semi-professional team, is the only aggregation defeating the Lions while Haverford, strong contender for the intercollegiate championship, and Penn State fought to a 0-0 game last Saturday.

Syracuse has played only one league game to date, namely, the one with Dartmouth which they won by a 2-1 score. Other games played were with various city teams.

Veteran Halfbacks

With a veteran halfback and fullback in play as well as many of last year's forward line the Orange team is equipped with a strong offense and defense. While Penn State had little trouble in overcoming the Hillmen in the last encounter, Coach Jeffrey is counting on the Lion team being pressed to the limit if victory is to be the outcome.

Both teams will use the same type of play during the game. Each is (Continued on fifth page)

COUNCIL APPOINTS DANCE COMMITTEE

Governing Body Chooses Group To Control Passes for Student Affairs

To correct irregularities in printing and distribution of tickets, Student Council at its meeting Monday night selected a committee to take charge of passes for the all-College dances.

The president of the senior, junior and sophomore classes, and the chairman of the senior ball, junior prom, sophomore hop, and military ball committees will compose the group each year.

HILLMEN DISPLAY POWER

Invading Gridmen Hope To Aton for Last Year's Defeat

BEZDEK CHANGES LINEUP OF PENN STATE ELEVEN

Eschbach Replaces McAndrews At Center—Diedrich May Supplant Evans

A battered and injured Nittany Lion, born of its pride following the results of the Penn and Bucknell encounters, will attempt to regain its former gridiron glory and prestige when it clashes with traditional foes, the powerful and rugged Syracuse eleven, tomorrow afternoon as the outstanding event of the annual Alumni Homecoming festivities.

Considered one of the high-ranking Eastern grid machines, the Orangemen will enter the fray with their line-up intact. The Syracuse team, boasting almost a victory team, possesses one of the largest line-up line history. In addition, the backfield, containing Baysinger and Sebo, is rated as formidable as any Hill backfield that has ever faced the Lion.

Opening its season with Hobart, the Hill eleven ran roughshod over its New York opponents. Then followed six consecutive victories over Williams, Cornell, Colgate and Johns Hopkins during which the Orange amassed a total of 100 points, while its rivals won a full score only. In the Johns Hopkins encounter alone Syracuse piled up 55 points.

Last week the Salt City gridmen journeyed to Lincoln, Nebraska, and battled the Corn Huskers, going down to defeat, 7-0. The center, outstanding in his husky opponents but last when Captain Baysinger failed to kick the goal after touchdown.

Heavy Line

Coach Lew Andrews has mounded together a heavy and powerful line, an important factor in Syracuse's success last year. Raymond, last year's veteran, occupies his old berth in left end. His running mate will be Lefty, a newcomer to the Orange squad.

At the tackle the Hillmen will use Var Ness and Wimmick, two husky veterans who average 200 pounds. The latter gridmen gave a sterling performance of tackle play against the Nebraska last week.

Newman and Novak, another pair of veterans, will hold down the guard posts. Both men are over the 200 mark and weigh just under 200 pounds. Penn's last year's substitute, will protect the center post. Atkins and Blake under studies to Ferris, will more than hold their own during the contest.

The backfield is composed of a quartet of fast, experienced gridmen, Stevens, Barlett's substitute last fall, will occupy the position at left half while Baine, a plugging 200-pounder, will do his stumping from fullback. Captain Harold Baysinger at quarterback and Sam Schu at right half complete the backfield.

Lion Lineup Doubtful

Head Coach Hugo Bezdek is not certain the Nittany lineup that will face the Orangemen tomorrow night. Penn's encounter showed several distinct Lion weaknesses and Bezdek is trying to remedy them by re-arranging sophomores into the line-up. Efforts are directed toward building up and improving the offense.

The Lions received a bad blow when S. P. Stahley, fighting end, was forced to the sidelines because of a shoulder (Continued on fifth page)

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