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LATE BOND ISSUE REPORTS REVEAL 13,894 MINORITY

Hope Falls As Complete Count From Eric Offers Only 1,078 Majority

Luzerne County Polls Large Favorable Vote

Returns of 67 Berks Districts Place Negative Balance At 855 Tallies

With the count from Delaware, approximately one-half of Allegheny and Berks as well as expected changes from other counties yet to be reported, the final figures on the Bond Issue defeat remained in doubt late last night at which time the minority stood at 13,591 votes

A state of hope rippled through the students, faculty and townspeople on Tuesday when rumors indicated that the unfavorable total had been reduced to almost 10,000. This was caused by the complete count from Luzerne county which brought with it a favorable report of 16,847 votes, an increase from 4,582.

Eric Completes Count

Eric county has completed its count and officials there returned in a favorable balance of 1,078 on Wednesday. It is believed that this kills all chances that the final total may show the Bond Issue in the lead, since a larger majority from this county was expected.

Sixty-seven districts of the 183 in Berks county have completed a report. The "No" total overshadows the "Yes" figures by 855 votes. The former is 7,552 while the latter is 6,697.

A late report indicates that Montgomery county increased its loss from 5,495 to 7,195, while Pike swung from a loss of 5 to a gain of 205 votes. Tioga county raised its affirmative total from 1,307 to 1,606. The final report from Westmoreland county lowered the former "Yes" total from 6,009 to 5,336.

RIFLE TEAM WINS OPENING MATCHES

Penn State Marksmen Conquer Telegraphic Opponents In Two Meets

The Penn State rifle team won telegraphic meets from the personnel of the New York state exchange during the week of November 3, by a score of 3480 to 3346, and from Kearsarge, Polytechnical Institute during last week by a score of 1846 to 1691. The ten best scores were counted for these meets.

The contest with the stock exchange was held in four positions, prone, sitting, kneeling and standing, while the engagement with Kearsarge included two positions, prone and kneeling.

In conducting a telegraphic meet, targets are exchanged by the opposing teams and after the scores are telegraphed the targets are returned for a check-up. In case of a disputed score the target in question is sent to the National Rifle Association in Washington, D. C., for scoring.

A meet with Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be completed this week. This is a contest in four positions with the best five of ten scores counting. Next week the team will engage the University of Maine and Cornell.

Captain Roy T. Rouse, director of the rifle team has arranged shoulder to shoulder matches with Lehigh and Gettysburg at home and with Navy at Annapolis, in addition to the intercollegiate meet in Pittsburgh.

A call for candidates for the freshman team will be issued by Captain Rouse Monday after Thanksgiving.

SANDLOT FOOTBALL HOPEFULS BESEECH BEZDEK FOR PIGSKIN

Struggling to make a success of his club's football venture a hopeful young manager of Bridgeport, Pa., recently requested the aid of Coach Hugo Bezdek. His team could not take to the field in disreputable football regalia, so the hard-earned money collected for the treasury of the Bearcats was used to further this end.

A proud and happy football squad, sporting new uniforms, assembled to practice on the public playground. One thing, however, was lacking to make the meeting a success. A very necessary thing. The willing graders had their suits and plenty of pep and material but how could the game be played without a football?

In the excitement created by the arrival of the suits no one had thought of that until they were assembled on the field. What was to be done? A hurried consultation with the treasurer revealed the sum of \$2 in the treasury. No football could be bought for that price.

Finally one of the heavily padded gridmen had an idea. Why not ask Bezdek of Penn State for an old one? He had plenty of them and what was more he likes football and wants good men for his squad. He'd do it sure if he was asked right.

Gathering his cohorts about him in the club house, the manager wrote the following letter: Sixth Street, Bridgeport, Pa., November 3, 1928.

Dear Mr. Bezdek I have been elected manager of a newly organized football team in my home town but our financial circumstances are very "slim." We only have \$2.00 in our treasury as we had to buy football suits, so in behalf of the team kindly ask you if you could spare an old football for our use, appreciating your kindness and hoping you will reply, I am, CHARLES HANLON

The football was sent and if the suggestion of Bernard Newman, football manager, is adopted Bez will supplement it with an autographed photo.

Coach Hugo Bezdek, Penn State:

Senior Harriers Win Class Meet

Yearling Hill-and-Dalers Capture Second Honors—Burton Reports Fifth

Captain Cox Sets New Freshman Course Mark

Desirous of erasing the slight put upon his record by a teammate winning the Pitt hill-and-dale contest Saturday, Captain Bill Cox whirled away from his competitors and chopped 7 seconds from the freshman course mark Wednesday afternoon, as the seniors captured the annual inter-class cross-country scrap, by a score of 20.

The freshman harriers held their track down to 46 while the juniors did not have the five entrants required for a team, and only four of six sophomores completed the race.

Cox Breaks Own Record

Bill Cox, Penn State's veteran harrier and intercollegiate champion, broke the tape with a time of 14 minutes, 11 seconds, clearing 7 seconds from his former mark of 14 minutes, 18 seconds, established two years ago.

Gaining a wide margin of safety in the first quarter-mile of the race, the Lion captain continued to increase his lead throughout the 3-mile grind and finished more than a hundred yards ahead of his nearest competitors, Offenhausen and Ratchiff.

As the hill-and-dalers hove into sight for the last lap of the New Beaver track, Ratchiff was holding.

PLEBE ELEVEN TO MEET PITTSBURGH CUBS TOMORROW

Undeclared Panther Yearlings Boast Three Wins and One Tie Game

Inspired Lions Engage Traditional Foe Here

Coach Will Start Grid Machine That Scored Easy Victory Over Lafayette Team

Determined to bring their gridiron season to a successful close, eleven confident Lion cubs, fired with the spirit of last week's victory over Lafayette, are eagerly in waiting for the contest with their traditional foe, the powerful and unbeaten University of Pittsburgh yearlings, tomorrow afternoon on New Beaver field.

Both teams are on edge for tomorrow's contest which is the last of the season for each of the yearling elevens. A victory for the Panther cubs would mean a schedule unblemished by defeat while Coach Hermann's charges would consider their season a success were they to emerge victorious from the battle.

Under the competent tutelage of Wisinger, Gouger and Booth, former stars on Pitt's varsity, the Pantherlings have developed into one of the most formidable freshman teams in the East. The line is considered by the Pitt coaches to be second only to the Panther varsity.

Pitt Has Fast Back

Polts and Babe are two of the fastest gridmen ever to don a freshman uniform at Pittsburgh. Two brothers, the Morris twins, are included in the lineup. The one brother occupies the center position while the other is tackle. These lads have shown up

DEBATING OFFICIAL SELECTS ORATORS

Chooses Gares, Haley, Richards To Oppose Oxford Tuesday In Schwab Auditorium

TEAMS ARGUE LEAGUE OF NATIONS QUESTION

Selection of the debating team for the opening contest of the season to be held with Oxford university in Schwab auditorium at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday night was announced by assistant Coach Joseph F. O'Brien yesterday.

The team will be composed of Al, Ed and Jack R. Richards '30. Robert P. Campbell '30 will act as alternate for the group.

Two Experienced Debaters

Two members of the squad have served in the past as members of Penn State forensic teams. Gares was a member of last year's team and debated against the English students' union. This will mark his second international debate.

Richards, the other experienced team member, won second prize in the sophomore extemporaneous speaking contest for last year. Haley and Campbell were serving their first year in intercollegiate speaking.

Members of the English team are Dingle M. Foot, president of the Oxford Liberal club; C. S. Malcolm Buxton, former head of the Oxford union; and Alan T. Lennox-Boyd, leader of the Oxford Conservative association.

The debate will be on the question "Resolved, That the United States, Should Join the League of Nations."

The Penn State team will uphold the negative and will attempt to justify the action of the United States Senate in rejecting the League Covenant.

"Comments upon our organization are received daily praising the 'Y' for its work in securing positions for the needy students, its selection of noted men to speak on important student problems and its general benefits to the student body as a whole."

"Though I am new at Penn State," he added, "I appreciate the acknowledged position of the Y. M. C. A. here and feel assured that the students will back it to the limit."

Who's Dancing

Tomorrow Night Omega Delta Epsilon Tau Sigma Phi

IMPROVED LIONS OPPOSE STRONG MAROON ELEVEN

BEZDEK SHIFTS LINEUP AS GRIDMEN FACE LAFAYETTE OPPONENTS AT EASTON TOMORROW

BOOTERS BATTLE PENN TOMORROW

Coach Jeffrey Prepares Team In Drive for College Championship

LEAGUE LEADERS FACE REJUVENATED ELEVEN

With prospects of both Yale and Swarthmore, undefeated leaders in the inter-collegiate soccer league, going down to defeat, the Lion soccermen are endeavoring to be in the best condition possible for the contest with the University of Pennsylvania tomorrow at Philadelphia.

A victory over Penn this week-end and one the following Saturday over Navy will mean that Penn State will be recognized when the final league standing is tabulated. Yale, leading the league with four victories and no defeats, followed closely by Swarthmore with three victories and no losses. The Lions lost a valuable opportunity to lead the league when they played to a tie with Haverford. As it now stands the Nittany booters are in third place.

Yale faces Princeton in a crucial game tomorrow. Princeton blasted Haverford's hopes of a championship last Saturday by handing them a surprise defeat. Swarthmore will meet Lehigh, who in the last few games has been showing increased power.

Prospects of a victory over the University of Pennsylvania are bright this year. The Red and Blue eleven has won two inter-collegiate games this season and has shown little strength in any of their contests. The Lion soccermen are preparing, however, for any surprise which the Quaker city team may bring forth.

Coach Jeffrey has been drilling his charges steadily during the past week with scrimmages between the first and second teams.

With Edgerly playing halfback again, the Nittany squad will be able to present their regular lineup tomorrow. The speedy halfback has seen little action during the last few games, resting from leg injuries received in the Lafayette and Haverford contests.

Coach Jeffrey has also been spending some time in drilling his substitutes, in order that they may enter the game during any period without interrupting the teamwork. It is likely that in tomorrow's game the regular lineup will be started and if an adequate lead is gained the second string men will be inserted. The squad of fifteen men will leave this afternoon for Philadelphia.

Rev. Parkhill Will Speak in Chapel Services Sunday

The Reverend Elliot Dodge Parkhill, pastor of the Great Island Presbyterian church of Lock Haven will speak on "The World Tomorrow" when he addresses the chapel audience in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning.

The speaker is a graduate of Lehigh college, Iowa and the Presbyterian seminary of Chicago. His work at the latter institution was interrupted in 1911, when he went to the American University of Beirut, Syria as a teacher. Finding the country interesting he remained for three years, before returning to resume his professional work at the Presbyterian seminary in 1914.

Reverend Parkhill's first position was that of pastor of the Presbyterian church at Curwensville, from where he went to his present pastorate at Lock Haven. He has been the pastor of this group for the last twelve years.

While teaching in Beirut, the speaker became acquainted with Reverend William S. Hoffman and Prof. John D. Shibley of Penn State. Reverend Parkhill spoke in chapel last semester and also in 1925.

MRS. MEAD TO SPEAK

Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, noted lecturer and publisher of Boston, Mass., will lecture on Kellogg's Treaties in the Friends' Meeting House on Atherton street at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Students and men and women of the town are invited to attend.

Table with 2 columns: PENN STATE and LAFAYETTE, listing names and scores for various sports.

Subdue Colonials, 27-0

George Washington's plucky eleven next encountered Mt. Graham's charges and bowed by a 27-0 score. Thompson, stellar guard, stood out with consistently good line play while the Macon backfield, led by Captain Guest, swept through the light Hatcher line with little difficulty.

Bucknell's husky eleven, fresh from its 6-0 conquest of Penn State, halted Lafayette to a scoreless tie in the Leopard's fourth contest. Only the Bison's stiff defense with the ball near their goal, saved them from defeat. The Easton gridgers garnered 15 first downs to 3 for Bucknell but the latter's ability to rise to great heights at crucial moments averted a score.

How to West Virginia

The Macon gridmen encountered the powerful West Virginia eleven on October 27 and suffered its initial reverse of the 1928 campaign. Seeking revenge for its surprise defeat at the hands of Davis-Elkins, the Mountain eleven told the Leopards with a consistent line attack that gradually wore down the forward wall. Mistakes and costly fumbles during the early part of the encounter paved the way for West Virginia's conquest.

Coach McCracken's pupils engaged Washington and Jefferson the following week and were forced to a tie by the Presidents' tricky passing attack. As the 1-1-1 tie indicates, there was little difference in strength between both elevens. Lafayette's total offensive combined with consistent line-swinging netted the Leopards a 17-0 win over Rutgers last Saturday. Rambo and Wilson scored touchdowns while Thompson, burly guard, kicked a field goal and added the points after touchdown.

Strong Line-up

The Maroon mentor has molded together a powerful machine, one that will test Penn State to the limit. Composed mostly of veterans, the Lafayette eleven lacks neither experience nor weight. McKean and Sherwood, both lettermen, will be stationed at the wing posts with Miller and Soerf occupying the tackles. Kressler will start the contest at center.

Watson and Thompson will compete the forward wall as guards. The latter is being groomed for All-American honors.

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Calendar listing events for today, tomorrow, and Sunday, including Engineering Lectures, Football Returns, and Soccer.

Dean Sackett To Talk At Washington Parley. Dean Robert L. Sackett of the Engineering School, represented Penn State at the dedication of the new engineering building at Princeton university yesterday.

Inventor Discloses Desire To Perfect Two-Cycle Internal Combustion Engine. Mr. Charles H. Shamel, lawyer and inventor, "in the afternoon of life," has recently enrolled at Penn State as a post-graduate scholar to perfect a two-cycle internal combustion engine which he hopes will furnish an automobile motor superior to those now in use.

Today - The Bullosopher Discusses - The Varsity "S" Editorials. 1. McCracken and Bezdek. 2. Traditions - Good and Bad. 3. A Form of Thanksgiving. 4. Collegiate Definitions.