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## ALUMNI, STUDENTS HOLD PITTSBURGH RALLY TOMORROW

Program in Kaufmann's Begins At 8 O'clock—Includes College Movie  
**OFFER DANCE IN HOTEL SCHENLEY ON THURSDAY**  
Blue Band Will Broadcast From Station KDKA—Leader and Coach May Speak

Hopeful of witnessing a Penn State victory Thanksgiving day, former Nittany gridiron stars, alumni and undergraduates will assemble in Kaufmann's auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night for the annual smoker and football rally sponsored by the Penn State club of that city. The official Thanksgiving dance will be held at the Hotel Schenley Thursday night.

The program for the rally includes several movie reels, vaudeville presentations and novelty acts. In addition to depicting various phases of campus life here, the movies show the progress which is being made on the new buildings being erected at the college.

Pre-game forecasts and talks are listed on the program and college cheerleaders will lead the audience in pep songs and cheers. Refreshments will be provided by the committee in charge of the entertainment. The college band will furnish accompaniment for the songs, and the Blue and White orchestra will intersperse the various features of the entertainment with a series of popular selections.

Students will be admitted free upon presentation of their matriculation cards.

## RED CROSS DRIVE SHOWS PROGRESS

Contributions for National Relief Fund Increase As Annual Campaign Closes  
Contributions amounting to more than \$100 have so far been secured from students in the annual National Red Cross drive for funds, according to an announcement made by William S. Turner '29, director of the student branch of the campaign.

Progress is reported in both the town and student campaigns, and the leaders believe that the results shall surpass the mark set last year. In order to promote the campaign, letters were sent to all student organizations asking for support.

Money secured from the drive is used to furnish national and local relief. Under the supervision of the State College chapter of the organization and is given to the poor and needy in this district.

With the campaign ending before the Thanksgiving vacation, Turner requests that all subscriptions be in his hands by noon tomorrow. He urges that all student organizations consider the proposition.

## Unmounted Campus Cops Turn to Colts

The campus cops have turned to Colts. Penn State's patrolmen have no intentions of mounting steeds in pursuance of police duties but, according to Captain Andy Zarger, he has entered a quartet of marksmen in the telegraphic shooting matches being sponsored by the Colt Firearms company.

Ten teams, representing police forces throughout the country, comprise each league. The victors in the various leagues will compete later for the championship. The winning quartet will then be entered in the national pistol contest at Camp Perry, near Toledo, Ohio, next year.

## SOCCERMEN MEET MIDDIES SATURDAY

Triumph Over Navy Will Place Booters in Competition For Championship

While virtually eliminated from the intercollegiate soccer championship, according to point standings, Penn State's undefeated booters, by a decisive victory over Navy Saturday can still claim the right to be considered when the final standing is drawn up by the coaches of the membership teams.

Numerous upsets throughout the season have caused a deadlock in the standing of the teams. Yale and Swarthmore, however, have completed their league season of six games without a defeat or tie, and are now led for first place. Since the league has no ruling pertaining to such a condition the championship team cannot be decided according to the point system.

## Navy Game Deciding

Likewise the Lions have gone through the season undefeated, although tied twice. A victory over Navy, however, will mean that Penn State will have to be recognized in the final analysis of the league standings. While the two undefeated teams at present lead the league, the games they have played were not with representative members. The Nittany booters have played teams which in turn have played other members of the league, and according to comparative scores the Nittany team is the best in the league.

## Former College Instructor Perfects Instrument for Acid Determination

Invention of an instrument for determining the acidity or alkalinity of solutions was made recently by Dr. Kenneth H. Goode, graduate and former instructor in the School of Chemistry and Physics. The instrument is about the size of a small radio, and is constructed upon the combined principles of a radio and an electric motor. Extremely small currents supplied by a standard battery located within the meter are amplified by means of two powerful vacuum tubes.

## CONTRACTOR OPENS WORK ON \$250,000 GRANGE DORMITORY

Plans Call for Completion of Rose Brick Structure In September  
**BUILDING WILL HOUSE ONE HUNDRED WOMEN**  
College Locates Memorial Near New Hospital—Georgian Art Prevails

Penn State expansion progressed another step yesterday when Berkeley Brothers, contractors, began preliminary work on the new \$250,000 Grange Memorial Dormitory which they propose to have ready for occupancy next September. The building will be located approximately three hundred feet south of the new College Hospital and Infirmary.

Keeping the new College buildings similar in appearance, officials have ordered the new women's dormitory to be constructed of rose brick, trimmed in limestone. The prevailing mode of architecture will be Georgian.

One hundred women can be accommodated in the proposed structure, according to the architect's preliminary sketch. The latest in furniture and fixtures will provide for their comfort. With few exceptions, the rooms of the building will be double.

## Boxer Approaches K. O. in Stage Tilt

Stanley Kolakowski '29, and George Robertson '29, participants in the prize fight which was the highlight of the Saturday night presentation of "It's a Sin" by the Penn State Players, believed that a little practice tilt would improve their act.

## Man Behind Life Science Creates, Dr. Ward Asserts

"If we can find out what man is then we will find out whether he needs God or whether God needs him," declared Dr. Henry F. Ward, professor of Christian literature at Union Theological seminary, New York City, when he addressed the chapel attendance Sunday morning.

## Pennsy Arranges Vacation Special

A special train to Sunbury will leave Lenont at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, officials of the Pennsylvania railroad announced yesterday. The train will make connections with trains to Harrisburg and Wilkes-Barre, leaving Sunbury at 4:06 o'clock and 4:19 o'clock respectively.

## SPRAGUE PLAYERS TO OFFER 'SUN-UP'

Present Third Number of "Y" Entertainment Course Next Wednesday

## DRAMA PORTRAYS LIFE IN CAROLINA MOUNTAINS

After a successful run in Broadway theaters the Sprague Players, producers of "Lightning" will present "Sun-Up," a three-act drama, portraying life in the mountainous regions of North Carolina, in Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night.

The New York theatrical company will present this play of the Carolinas as the third number of the College Y. M. C. A. entertainment course. The dramatists are making State College their first stop on their journey from New York to Chicago.

## Excavating Official Denies Cavern Tale

Vague rumors of underground caverns, lost workmen, and bottomless pits, circulating over the campus, were rudely dispelled after a thorough investigation yesterday.

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**FOURTEEN CANDIDATES REPORT FOR TRYOUTS**

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Reports had it that a cave of unmeasured magnitude had been found by workmen excavating for foundations for the addition to the Pond Laboratory. Stories told of unexplained depths and winding labyrinth.

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### Calendar

Tomorrow  
12 00 a. m.—Vacation period begins.  
8 00 p. m.—Football Smoker, Kaufmann's, Pittsburgh  
Thursday  
2 00 p. m.—Football, Penn State versus Pittsburgh.  
8 00 p. m.—Dance, Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh

### Today

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Editorials  
1. Pittsburgh Psychology  
2. The College Man's Thanksgiving  
3. To Professor Garver  
4. Mental Inertia