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LION COURTMEN FACE 4 WESTERN QUINTETS

Meet Michigan, Detroit, Michigan State and Northwestern

ENCOUNTER GETTYSBURG TEAM HERE JANUARY 5

An untied Penn State basketball squad of ten men, the pick of Coach Heermann's court candidates...

On Monday, December 31, Dutch Heermann will mark the first time that a Penn State basketball team will appear on a Western floor.

The Lion dribblers will engage the formidable University of Michigan courtmen at Ann Arbor on New Year's Day.

Lions Will Meet Bullets

The four games during the Christmas holidays will mark the first time that a Penn State basketball team will appear on a Western floor.

Following the five-day holiday trip to Gettysburg, the Blue and White will encounter the Gettysburg college players as the initial athletic contest in the new Recreation Hall January 5.

Coach Hen Bream will pit his strongest passing combination against the Nittany Lions in an effort to atone for the 51-29 defeat which the Bullets suffered last year at the hands of a Nittany Penn State five.

Herbert Selects 13 Men

The Battlefield quintet that opposes the Lion five will be the same as last year with the exception of Fritz Haller, a forward.

Coach Heermann cut his squad temporarily to thirteen men in order to carry on intensive semimane in preparation for the Western trip.

Smooth Working Lion Machine

It is doubtful whether Captain Lou Reilly will be in condition for the opening game of the season.

The eleven other men whom Dutch Heermann has selected for the Nittany squad are:

Good Shots

All of the aspiring forwards are good shots and fine ball handlers.

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SENIOR BALL WILL OPEN FESTIVITIES

Committee Extends Invitation To Underclassmen for Formal Affair

CHOOSE SILVERSTEIN DECORATING COMPANY

Casting aside precedent, the Senior Ball committee decided yesterday to invite members of the two lower classes to the formal senior affair which will inaugurate the College social activities in Recreation Hall Friday night, January 18.

Plans for decoration of the interior are progressing rapidly under the supervision of the Silverstein Flag and Decorating company of Wilkes-Barre.

Shields Balcony From View

Under this plan, gaudy streamers will connect the center-piece with the balcony, shielding the bare seats from the view of dancers.

Orchestra

The music committee has not yet decided upon the orchestra but a group of Victor Recording artists has been promised by Fred H. Youm '29.

Registered of numerous complaints last year concerning the unfairness shown in the distribution of complimentary tickets, a standardized system will be instituted.

Quintet Furnishes Christmas Carols

A quintet of brass instruments composed of Bandmaster Thompson, Frank C. Everett Jr., '29, Walter J. Culp '30, Henry H. Geary '30, and James W. Gibson '31, furnished solo last night which kept the Christmas music custom in existence.

Christmas at Penn State has been accompanied by a celebration of one sort or another since the days of Dr. Edwin E. Sparks.

The custom, just as other ones, has changed considerably. The first Christmas music was a trumpet solo by Bandmaster Wilfred O. Thompson.

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1930 President Names Prom, Blazer Groups

Appointment of the junior prom and blazer committees was announced Wednesday night by J. Neil Stahley, class president.

Members of the junior prom committee are Kenneth R. Kasper, chairman; Miss Sue K. Motter, Miss Stella E. Albert, Raymond E. Roush, John L. Barnhart, D. Freeman Snyder, Jr., Kenneth T. Fitzsimmons, Frank H. Buckwalter, H. Albert McMurray, Henry Thalendorf, Harry L. Pinkston, George E. Mobley, Charles A. Mensch, Robert G. Schofield, Alfred N. Haue, Thomas A. Zary, John G. Shope, Russell F. Mollenauer.

The blazer committee is composed of Hamilton M. Redman, chairman, Miss Katherine B. Preston, Robert R. Wedde, Jackson A. Martin, Malcolm Long, Sidney H. Lewis, Porter C. McKim, Henry W. Freed, Andrew R. Simmler, James H. Cornell, Harold H. Garovick, Clarke C. Frame and Oscar T. Wood.

BOARD CONSIDERS ALUMNI CHANGES

Secretary Sullivan Will Occupy Post With Association Until Revisions

COMMITTEE PREPARES PLANS FOR GRADUATES

In order to maintain the work of the Alumni Association until the new organization is completed, the Board of Directors has accepted the part-time services of Edward N. Sullivan '14, recently resigned, as secretary-treasurer.

The plan for new organization of the association will be worked out in detail by the committee on Alumni fund. This was decided at a recent joint meeting of the Board of Trustees on Alumni fund, the Board of Directors, and the committee on Alumni fund at Homecoming.

500 MINERS ENROLL IN NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES

Extension Department Starts Mine Instruction Course For Coal Workers

School of Mines and the engineering extension department opened night classes in the anthracite coal district last week and 500 miners were enrolled.

The course of study outlined includes practically every phase of mining from coal formation to mine surveying and mine laws. Classes are divided into two groups, one taking a preliminary course of instruction for miners, laborers and other unskilled workers, while the second group is for foremen and superintendents.

These classes are held twice a week in Pottsville, Mahanoy City, and Mount Carmel for employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal company. Organization of the classes was made by Dean Edward W. Steidle of the School of Mines and Metallurgy.

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GRIDMEN COMBAT N. Y. U. AT YANKEE STADIUM IN 1929

Meet Niagara, Marshall Elevens in Opening Battles of Football Year

ENGAGE BUCKNELL FOR HOUSEPARTY WEEK-END

Encounter Lafayette on Alumni Homecoming Day—Oppose Penn November 9

Resumption of relations with New York university by a game in the Yankee Stadium, and addition of two new opponents to the list, are the outstanding changes on the 1929 football schedule approved yesterday by the Senate committee on athletics.

The Lebanon Valley aggregation, for several years the first opponent of the Blue and White, has been changed to the second game. The Amvils boys are scheduled to perform on New Beaver field October 5.

As entertainment for the hundreds of alumni who throng the campus each year, the college will present a play.

PLAYERS SELECT 'SHOW OFF' CAST

Frank S. Newsbaum Will Direct Presentation of Three Act Farce Play

Selection of a cast for "The Show Off," a three act comedy by George Kelly, was announced recently by Frank S. Newsbaum, director of the production to be presented by the Penn State Players on January 26.

This will be the first show directed by Mr. Newsbaum since coming here as assistant director of the organization. He has studied the drama at Columbia university, and has directed here during past summer sessions.

The leading role of the "Show Off" will be portrayed by Milton C. Young '29, who performed in "Motion of the Movies" and "The Best Guy." Miss Janette M. Burns '30, and Miss Myrtle H. Webb '32, will play the leading female roles.

Prof. Gaum Speaks To Oil Executives

Prof. Carl G. Gaum, of engineering extension, addressed a group of thirty executives of the Atlantic Refining company in its Philadelphia office last week.

He discussed the topic of production in its economic aspects, in order to give the executives an idea of the problems that will confront them in their work.

Prof. Gaum has also written the leading article for the Foreman's Magazine for December, entitled "The Fundamentals of Personal Efficiency." The article consists of excerpts from the book which he wrote recently, by the same title. This magazine is used as a textbook by many public utility and industrial study groups.

Class of 1932 Chooses Five Trial Presidents

Selecting five trial presidents from a group of over thirty nominees, the class of 1932 elected Robert S. Footes, Robert K. O'Neil, Clarence E. Christian, Richard M. Steens, and Herman C. Weber as the group from which the ultimate leader of the freshman class will be chosen.

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TRUSTEES RETAIN DR. PATTEE AS PROFESSOR EMERITUS AND LECTURER

DESIGNERS SUBMIT COVER OF 'LA VIE'

Front Will Display Mythological Figure on Black Leather, Without Lettering

1930 STAFF INCREASES YEARBOOK PAGE LENGTH

The 1930 La Vie cover, consisting of a Greek mythological character engraved in a brass circle set on a black leather background, has been submitted to the publication staff for consideration.

No lettering has been placed on the cover of the book while the title and volume numbers have been relegated to the leading edge.

The size of the pages contained in the annual has been changed from 9 inches wide and 11 inches long, as has been used in former years, to 9 inches wide and 12 inches long.

Although all of the photographs of the honorary campus societies have not yet been taken, the photographic section has nearly reached completion.

COLLEGE SHEEP EXHIBIT PLACES FIRST IN SHOW

Gatner Two Championships As Jack R. Coyne Receives Shepherd's Prize

Captaining a championship, a 100-pound champion, the shepherds' prize, several blue and red ribbons, and the John Clay special, the College again came to the fore with a flock of show sheep at the International Livestock Exposition held at Chicago last week.

In the John Clay special, the flock won first prize with five vealings, others included one, first, three seconds, a third, fourth, and sixth place.

School of Agriculture Plans Barn Dedication

Dedication of the new sheep barn and veterinary hospital constructed during the past year will take place January 1.

A suitable program has been planned for the occasion by the department of annual husbandry. In the afternoon visitors will inspect the new buildings and breeding flocks, and then attend the dedicatory exercises.

PROFESSOR PARKINSON TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Prof. Harry G. Parkinson, of the rural education department, will attend the annual convention of the American Vocational Association at Philadelphia, December 14, 15, and 16.

ALUMNI SPONSOR DANCE

Under the auspices of the Senanton Alumni, a Penn State dance will be held Christmas evening, December 25, at the Century Club, Senanton. All students are invited to attend.

F. R. R. Runs Specials From Lemont Tonight

Special trains to Harrisburg and Senanton will leave Lemont at 6 o'clock tonight, according to Pennsylvania railroad officials.

Train number 27, going west, is scheduled to leave Tyone at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon. No special trains are scheduled following the vacation.

COLLEGE MITMEN TO COMPETE HERE

Will Hold Intercollegiate Ring Tournament in Recreation Hall March 21-22

Penn State's new gymnasium has been definitely selected as the site for the sixth annual intercollegiate boxing tournament March 21 and 22.

The most ambitious foreign invasion in Penn State's boxing history is scheduled for early March, when the Nittany team encounters Georgetown and Navy on successive nights.

Before encountering the pick of Eastern intercollegiate mitmen in the championship bouts, Coach Huebel's ringmen will engage seven formidable teams in dual meets, three in the home ring and four abroad.

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Co-ed Chews Way To Hot Dog Crown

Following the fad of marathon lunches comes the announcement that a Penn State co-ed is entering a new field of endeavor.

Early this week the miss claimed the long-distance hot dog eating championship after devouring twelve of the sandwiches at one sitting.

The championship contest was held last Monday afternoon by six of the most intrepid judges in the presence of an impartial jury. As the first elimination round, a goal of six frankfurters sandwiches was set by the contestants.

At the end of the first round only two struggling aspirants remained in the race. At the seventh dog slouch, he happened, one contestant dropped by the wayside leaving the other to win the laurels.

MRS. MACK TO ATTEND TEXTILE CONFERENCE

Prof. Pauline B. Mack, in charge of textile chemistry at the College, and national chairman of the Textile Section of the American Home Economics association, will attend a meeting sponsored by the American Engineering Standardization committee at New York City today.

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Accept Critic's Recent Resignation From College Post

LIBERAL ARTS FACULTY PRESENTS TESTIMONIAL

American Literature Authority Will Return Each October For Special Course

Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee's resignation was accepted by the Board of Trustees and he was appointed professor emeritus and lecturer in American literature at a meeting in Harrisburg last week.

Details of the course have not yet been completed. It will cover some phase of American literature and will take place some time in October. There is a possibility that the retiring professor will come here each semester, but thus far only an annual lecture course is planned.

In honor of Pattee's resignation, the Liberal Arts Faculty at the Center Hills country club last night, Doctor Pattee's colleagues presented him with the following testimonial engraved on parchment and signed by every Liberal Arts instructor.

The Faculty of the School of the Liberal Arts in The Pennsylvania State College to Professor Fred Lewis Pattee, upon his retirement from active connection with the institution after thirty-four years of service.

As a scholar, you incarnate the relation between character and scholarship, building upon habits of industry, moral earnestness, and self-training.

As a teacher, you have won distinction in your own class, credits, or more academic recognition.

As a writer, you have won distinction from last year's scheduled program act from your colleagues and from the institution you serve.

In your retirement, which causes no equal regret, the Faculty of the School of Liberal Arts is assured that you retire not from work but to that strenuous leisure and self-expression in which culture and creative achievement take deepest root.

Professor Pattee was also presented with testimonials by the College Students and the Methodist Church. The "Senate Testimonial," drawn up by Reginald Hoffman, is enclosed in a folder of the Alumni Mater, of which the professor emeritus is the author.

To Leave Tomorrow

Dr. Pattee plans to leave State College tomorrow. He will return to his home in Colorado Beach, Florida, which has been his winter residence for several years.

Today

Editorials

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