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SENATE ADOPTS NEW SESSION REGULATION

Faculty Body Approves Calendar for Next College Term

SCHEDULE CUTS SESSION FROM 31 TO 32 WEEKS

Trustees Pass Recommendation Lengthening Pre-Medical Course One Year

Many changes in the student regulations were effected by the College Senate at its regular monthly meeting in December. The Senate also approved the calendar submitted by the special committee on College Calendar for the year 1929-30. For the purpose of creating a more efficient year, the school period has been shortened from thirty-four to thirty-two weeks. The summer vacation has been lengthened, while the Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Easter recesses have been curtailed.

Recess Between Semesters

The committee has included an eleven-day recess between the first and second semesters in the schedule. Armistice Day will be celebrated as a holiday, as will a Saturday during the football season to be selected by the students.

Registration is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, September 23 and 24, 1929. The first semester will begin Wednesday, September 25. It began September 19 this year.

Thanksgiving Leave

Thanksgiving vacation starts at noon Wednesday, November 27 and ends at noon Friday, November 29. It is a leave of three days as compared with the five days on this year's calendar.

The Christmas vacation begins Saturday, December 21, and classes will be resumed at noon Thursday, January 2, 1930, resulting in an absence of eleven days against nineteen for this Christmas.

Second Semester

The first semester closes noon Saturday, February 1. There is a lapse of eleven days until the opening of the second term Wednesday, February 12.

Classes will cease at noon Thursday, April 17, until noon Tuesday, April 22 for the Easter recess. As usual Memorial Day will be observed May 30. The semester will end Friday, June 6 and Commencement Day will take place Tuesday, June 10.

Year Pre-Medical Course

The Board of Trustees approved the recommendation of the Senate to abolish the three-year Pre-Medical course. Students entering in that curriculum next September will be required to study four years, instead of three and then a year at a recognized medical school, before being granted a degree.

The regulation authorizing exemption of students with semester grades of 85 per cent from final examinations was abolished. Hereafter no exemptions will be permitted. Likewise the Senate action excusing seniors from final examinations in June was rescinded and beginning in June seniors will be required to take closing examinations.

Graduate Grade Raised

Effective next year a grade of 2 will be required for passing in the Graduate School instead of a mark of 1.

Students receiving a grade of 2 at the end of the semester will be permitted to continue the advanced course so long as they remain above the passing grade.

All the above rules and regulations which have been adopted by the Senate will go into effect with the opening of College next September. Seniors, however, will be required to take examinations this year.

Calendar

Tonight
7:00 p. m.—"Le Cercle Francais" to meet in 15 L. A.
7:30 p. m.—Installation of officers of Grange in 100 Hall.
Thursday Night
7:00 p. m.—Penn State versus Western Maryland, basketball.
8:00 p. m.—Prof. Pauline B. Mack will discuss "Textiles from Test Tubes" at meeting of American Association of University Women in Women's building.

Rev. Shrum Speaks Of Forces in Life

"Contagion of personality, a passion for service and allegiance to one's country are the predominating forces in our daily life," asserted Chaplain Reuben W. Shrum, U. S. N., Washington, D. C., in addressing the chapel assembly Sunday morning. Reverend Shrum, chaplain of the presidential yacht, Mayflower, interspersed his talk with incidents which occurred while cruising on the Potomac River with President and Mrs. Coolidge.

WRESTLERS BOOK 6 DUAL CONTESTS

Meet Tufts, Western Reserve And Lafayette Teams in Home Encounters

COACH SPEIDEL REPORTS LACK OF HEAVYWEIGHTS

Six wrestling meets and the Intercollegiate season at Lehigh, have been arranged for the Lion team this season by Richard M. Stroker '29, manager. Three are home contests.

Daily Workouts

Coach Spedel, who has been training his squad of about seventy-five men daily since before Christmas vacation, reports a dearth of material in the 175-pound and heavyweight classes. A number from the football squad have failed to report. In the lighter weights, however, he has a large number from which to choose. Unless more heavy men report he will be forced to use light men in the heavier classes.

FRESHMAN COURT TEAM SCHEDULES 4 CONTESTS

To Play Bucknell and Syracuse At Home, Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh Abroad

Four contests, two at home and two away, have been scheduled for Penn State's yearling basketball five, according to Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics.

OFFICIAL'S MOTHER DIES

Word was received by Mr. Edward K. Hishman, assistant to the president, that his mother, Mrs. May Krantz Hishman died Sunday night at her home in Ephrata. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

FRATERNITIES ENTER I. F. C. COURT LEAGUE

All fraternities desiring to enter the inter-fraternity basketball tournament must send the one dollar entrance fee immediately to Edward W. Jamison '29, Delta Upsilon, instead of Malcolm Kirkpatrick '30, Phi Kappa Psi. There will be a meeting of fraternity basketball managers at the Delta Upsilon house at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

PENN STATE OPENS MODERN INFIRMARY

College Equips New Hospital To Provide Quarters for 28 Patients

HARRISBURG PHYSICIAN GIVES X-RAY MACHINE

Containing the most modern equipment and furnishings, the College Hospital and Infirmary has been occupied by the staff of the health service and student patients are receiving treatment daily.

Immediately to the right of the entrance hall is a clerical room where patients are received. Next is the superintendent's room and complete quarters for visiting surgeons. Operating rooms and sterilizing room also confront the visitor. In addition there is a room devoted to nose and throat treatment, a doctor's office, drug room and a utility room.

WOMEN'S QUARTERS

In the west wing are quarters for eight women patients, and a sun parlor furnished by alumnae of the College. There is a complete diet kitchen connected with the basement kitchen. (Continued on second page)

THESPIANS CHOOSE CAST FOR REVIEW

Present Minstrel Production in Schwab Auditorium Next Saturday

VARSITY QUARTET WILL OFFER ENTERTAINMENT

Announcement of the cast for the "Campus Review of 1929," the production which will be presented January 19, was made last week by Charles F. Kindred '29, production manager of the club.

The production will be a minstrel with Edgar F. Sudd '29, as intercollegiate and Kenneth T. Deke '30, William T. Teas '30, Joseph H. Reiff '29 and George A. Little '32, as end men. The end men will be in black face while the entire company of thirty-one men, will appear in typical minstrel attire.

Varsity Quartet To Sing

Several selections will be offered by the Varsity Quartet while original musical numbers and current popular songs will be sung by the quartet. George Shuster '28 will give a novelty dance as a feature of the program. The thespian dance dancers will offer additional stage entertainment.

The production will open promptly at 7:15 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at Montgomery's a week in advance of the production date. Fraternities wishing reservations should make arrangements with Kindred at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house at once.

NATURALIST TO ATTEND COLLEGE NATURE CAMP

Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist, lecturer, and author, who has spent many years studying and teaching woodcraft in this country, has been engaged as a special lecturer for the 1929 summer session nature camps.

Mr. Seton has made a thorough study of life among the American Indian and early pioneers of the west and will lecture to the summer session students on phases of his work in woodcraft.

As usual, two camps will be conducted this year, the first from June 27 to July 15, and the second from July 17 to August 17.

METALLURGISTS MEET

For the purpose of better acquainting students and teachers of metallurgical engineering, the Penn State Metallurgical Society was formed recently. Max W. Lightner, Jr. '29 and George T. Jones '30 were elected president and secretary, respectively.

FOOTBALL COACHES SELECT BEZDEK AS ASSOCIATION HEAD

Adopt New Recovered Fumble Ruling Recommended by Penn State Tutor

PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Nittany Grid Mentor Believes Regulation Will Develop Aggressiveness

Hugo Bezdek's veteran Lion grad mentor and director of athletics, was elected president of the National Association of Football Coaches at its annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 29 and 30.

In addition to electing Penn State's coach as its head for the coming year, the association unanimously adopted a rule affecting recovered fumbles. It provides that such a fumble be "dead" at the point of recovery when gained by the defensive team but allows the offensive eleven to gain as much as possible when recovered by a member of its own team.

This rule was recommended by Bezdek at a banquet of the association five years ago and was adopted at the past convention only after unanimous vote. (Continued on third page)

LION BOXERS BEGIN RING COMPETITION

Don Gloves for First Time As Heavyweight Contenders Remain Uncertain

115-POUND CONTESTANTS PUZZLE COACH HOUCK

Penn State's aspiring pugilists will don the gloves in active combat this afternoon when the leading contenders for Coach Leo Houck's 1929 boxing team exchange punches for the first time in the Recreation Hall ring.

The battle for the 115-pound post is expected to furnish many thrills, with Christopher, Cunningham and Epstein vying for the assignment. Christopher pushed Frankie Mahon to the limit last year and is favored to show the way to his competitors this winter.

Heavyweight Lacking

Although Coach Houck remains optimistic, the squad is still without a formidable heavyweight to fill the shoes of Steve Hanes during the regular season. Mike Kaplan, powerful football man, and Johnny Zozella, another member of the grid corps, were expected to report for the mix team but neither prospect has made an appearance yet.

Struble, who fought in the heavyweight ranks last year, is another possibility for the vacant post. Struble and Kaplan may report this week. It is believed that Hanes will represent the Lions in the intercollegiate unless a capable underweight is developed in the meantime.

Weight Problem

The weight problem confronts Coach Houck in the 160 and 175-pound classes. Captain Alvin Woll, (Continued on third page)

PASSERS WIN ONE, LOSE THREE WESTERN GAMES

Penn State's basketball team made a brilliant start on its five-day invasion of the Middle West during the Christmas holidays by defeating the University of Detroit, 31 to 18, in the initial encounter of the season. The remaining three games, however, resulted in defeat for the Nittany passers.

Northwestern, a member of the Big Ten Conference, sent Coach Hermann's protégés down to a 17-17 count in the second battle of the trip. In a New Year's Day encounter the weariness of the Blue and White were compelled to bow, 31-11, to a more powerful Michigan university court team.

A margin of two points, 16 to 14, proved the downfall of the Lion five in the final Western struggle with Michigan State.

CROSS-COUNTRY ELECTIONS

Captain Henry E. Ratchiff
Manager Henry M. Gregory
First Assistants: Raymond A. Bower
Fred G. Van Nott
Dawson E. Molyneux

MID-YEAR GRADUATES MEASURE FOR GOWNS

Cap and gown measurements for seniors graduating in February will be taken at Stark Brothers & Hargreaves store, from 6 until 8 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday and Friday evenings and from 10 until 12 o'clock Saturday morning. Orders for graduation announcements and programs will be taken at the same times according to chairman of the committees in charge.

NITTANY COURTMEN FACE W. MARYLAND

Defeat Gettysburg, 37-31, During Extra-Period Battle in Recreation Hall

BROWNE'S FOUL TOSsing SAVES GAME FOR LIONS

Jack Browne's accurate foul shooting, coupled with the decided comeback staged by his teammates in the extra period of Saturday's game paved the way for Penn State's 37 to 31 victory over Gettysburg's basketball team and enables the wearers of the Blue and White to face Western Maryland's passers Thursday night undefeated on the home court.

The Nittany courtmen will meet the formidable basketball team from Western Maryland college at 7 o'clock Thursday night in the Recreation Hall. Last year the Maryland five was handed a decisive 49 to 20 defeat by the Lions who outscored their southern opponents 3 to 1 in the last half of the contest.

Little is known of Western Maryland's basketball material although Coach Dueth Hermann is preparing. (Continued on third page)

SENIORS CONSIDER CATERER FOR BALL

25 Fraternities Must Sanction Proposed Refreshment Arrangements

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES COMPLIMENTARY GROUP

An innovation in catering plans for the Senior Ball, which will take place next Friday, has been announced by officials in charge of preparations. Upon the approval of twenty-five fraternities a local merchant will furnish refreshments to individual booths and take charge of all furniture transportation.

Each fraternity will be required to furnish punch, beer, coffee, sodas, cake, tea, and serving of card tables which will be called for and delivered by the merchant.

Complimentary Invitations

Included on the complimentary list issued recently are the committee members and chairman, the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the senior and junior classes, the president of the Woman's Student Government and the presidents of the Y M C A and Y W C A.

Invitations will also be issued to senior members of the COLLEGIAN and I O O F clubs, the manager and captains of the various athletic teams, the president and secretary of the Athletic Association, the president of the Penn State club, the editor-in-chief and business manager of *the Lion*, the presidents of I. F. C. and I. M. C. and Military Ball, Junior Prom, and Soph Hop committees.

C. O. BROOME SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Prof. Clarence O. Broome of the department of architecture died at his State College home December 29, as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

A native of New York, Professor Broome came to Penn State in 1918 as instructor in engineering drawing. He was advanced to the rank of assistant professor in 1920, and at the same time was placed in charge of engineering drawing in the department of architecture.

DEDICATE SHEEP BARN

Dedication exercises for the new sheep barn will be observed January 14. The completed building is now ready to house the College breeding and experimental flocks.

It will serve as the center of all breeding, experimental, and instructional work in sheep husbandry.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC PASSES CRISIS HERE

Korean Girl Takes College Will Continue Agricultural Work In Session Despite False Rumors

HEALTH SERVICE TREATS 16 AS ILLNESS DECLINES

Doctor Ritener Reports Most Patients Suffering Only From Severe Colds

BULLETIN

President Ralph D. Hetzel issued the following statement last night:

The College authorities in considering the wisdom of resuming classes at the scheduled time after the Christmas vacation, decided that the health conditions which might be expected when the students returned should not seriously interfere with the holding of classes or endanger the safety and welfare of the student body. Fortunately, the general situation after these few days of College work since the vacation is really better than we expected it would be. There is some sickness, but in amount and in its nature it is not at present alarming.

Unless conditions grow a good deal worse, there is no good reason why we may not expect to continue the College work as scheduled. The student body will be kept informed of the situation from time to time and should not pay undue attention to idle rumors.

OFFICIALS FAVOR NEW GYM POLICY

Limit Hall Uses to Senior Ball, Junior Prom, Soph Hop, Graduation Dance

COLLEGE WILL SUPPLY FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT

As a guiding policy for the use of the Recreation Hall it has been recommended, and approved by President Ralph D. Hetzel, that its use other than departmental be limited to institutional functions for which no smaller building on the campus is adequate.

The approved recommendation also carries with it instructions that applications for use of the new building be made to Director Hugo Bezdek.

Military Ball in Armory
The Senior Ball, Junior Prom, Sophomore Hop, and the Commencement dance will be held in the Hall. The Military Ball, however, will take place in the Armory.

Other established functions which will be staged in the gymnasium are convocations, mass meetings, athletic rallies, and graduation exercises.

Decoration Regulations

All decorations will come in the regular form prescribed by the superintendent of grounds and buildings and must be removed by 11 a. m. in advance. Intercollegiate decorations will be placed only on the hand rail of the lobby and on the wall panels. Booths will be furnished only with furniture supplied by the College as part of the equipment of the building. No mats may be driven in the walls or floors.

Refreshments to be served in the building will be arranged for through the dining commons. Smoking will be permitted only in the commons.

COMMITTEE ARRANGES MILITARY BALL PLANS

Set February 15 as Date for Annual Affair—Consider Victor Orchestra

Tentative plans for a more impressive Military Ball have been completed, according to Bernard C. Hibber '29, I. O. O. F. student colonel and chairman of the committee.

Although the date has been definitely set for February 15, it has not yet been determined whether the function will be in the Recreation Hall or the Armory. An elaborate decorative system has been worked out by the committee.

Special invitations have been extended to Governor Fisher and the commander of the National Guard at Pottsville, Pa. Music will be furnished by one of several Victor recording orchestras that are now under consideration.

PRESIDES AT MEETINGS

As vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dean Robert L. Sackett attended the annual meeting of that organization in New York City last week and presided at the sessions of the section on engineering.

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Editorials

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2. Explaining the "Hatchet" Menace
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