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STATE FARMERS RAISE FUND FOR NEW DORMITORY

Agricultural Interests Finance
Structure in Memory of
Dr. William Frear

CONTRACTOR WILL BEGIN 62-ROOM BUILDING SOON

Proposed Unit, To Face Watts
Hall, Completes Projected
Quadrangle on Campus

Agricultural interests of Pennsylvania are providing the new men's dormitory for which ground is to be broken just as soon as the contractor is able to start. College officials announced yesterday.

The men's dormitory that is to face Watts Hall is financed by gifts to the Emergency Building Fund, these gifts "earmarked" for a residence hall for men students, just as the Grange applied its efforts to the women's dormitory.

Memorial Fund
Like the women's dormitory, the new structure is to be a memorial to the groups entering the special campaign six years ago. They include the horticultural, farm machinery, livestock, poultry, and agronomy interests of the State.

Part of the gift is a fund stated as a memorial to the late Dr. William Frear, for many years vice-director of the Agricultural Experiment station and known to thousands of farmers and scientists for his agricultural research achievements.

Various groups of farmers were active in the College Emergency Fund campaign of 1922-23, in an effort to provide a suitable memorial on the campus in appreciation for the College service to their industry.

Potato growers of the State gave funds towards the new structure, recently opened, and members of the State Grange did the same for the Grange Memorial dormitory for women students that is now under way.

New Dormitory
The contract for the new dormitory was awarded to the late Dr. William B. Dougherty of Philadelphia for approximately \$200,000. This will be the third unit of a projected quadrangle of dormitories for men students.

Facing Watts Hall, the new unit will be similar to the other unit, being constructed of 100-rod brick and (Continued on last page)

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS RECEIVE FRIGIDAIRE UNIT

Corporation Donates Sectioned
Working Model of New
Mechanical Part

A nickel-plated, sectioned working model of the mechanical part of a Frigidaire unit was recently received by the mechanical engineering department.

The apparatus is an electrically-driven compression unit, which uses sulphur dioxide as the refrigerant. Certain sections have been carefully cut away in such a manner that the construction and operation of the working parts may be seen and studied, but at the same time it retains the advantages of a working model.

This apparatus has been contributed through the interest of the Frigidaire Corporation in the course in refrigeration at Penn State. L. S. Keilholz, Chief Engineer, and V. C. Smith of the Educational Division of the company, were instrumental in securing this gift, which will be mounted and placed on exhibit in the Mechanical Laboratory. Later it will be included in the technical display at the June meeting of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers.

Calendar

Tomorrow
2:00 p. m.—Wrestling—Varsity versus Ohio university in Recreation Hall.
7:00 p. m.—Boxing—Varsity versus Western Maryland in Recreation Hall.
Sunday
11:00 a. m.—Dr. Franklin Edmonds of Philadelphia, will address chapelgoers in Schwab auditorium.

Dr. Shigley Receives 'U' Club Presidency

Dr. James F. Shigley of the animal husbandry department was elected president of the University Club at its meeting Monday night.

Other officers elected were Prof. Earl B. Stavelo, vice-president; Edwin H. Rohrbach, secretary; Prof. Chasler J. Rowland, treasurer; and Prof. James T. Larkins Jr., Prof. Frederick P. Weaver, and Prof. Allen H. Forbes, directors.

Hold over directors are Prof. Howard G. Niesley, Prof. Julius E. Kaulfuss, and John L. Holmes. Professor Weaver and Professor Larkins will serve for three years while Professor Forbes will complete Doctor Shigley's term.

FRESHMAN QUINTET TO OPPOSE BISON

Encounters Bucknell Passers In
Recreation Hall Tomorrow
For Season Opener

SNYDER, TANEY RECEIVE
FORWARD ASSIGNMENTS

Hopeful of erasing the defeat administered by the Bucknell freshmen gridders this fall, the Nittany plebe courtmen will engage the Bison team in Recreation Hall at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon immediately following the wrestling meet with Ohio university.

At the conclusion of scrimmage Wednesday night between two teams comprising the most promising players, Coach Larry Conover assigned the forward and center positions but shortly before game time Snyder, Sunbury High product, and Ed Taney, of West Philadelphia, will start at forwards. Both are good shots while Taney is one of the fastest men on the squad.

Hamilton at Center
Hamilton, also of West Philadelphia, and tackle of the freshmen football team, will fill the pivot position. According to Coach Conover, four men of equal ability are available for the defensive berth. The final selection will be a toss-up among Engle, Beckde, Cooper and Wilson.

Tomb, who until recently has been shifted to the second five, but will probably see service sometime during the game. Fletcher and Davis may also get into the contest. Davis has improved considerably in the last few scrimmages and has been giving the first team forwards considerable competition.

Thomas and Jones, diminutive forwards, are another promising pair. Fred Brand and Hammond have been alternating at center on the second quintet. Both are accurate shots but lack Hamilton's defensive ability.

MINING SCHOOL TO OPEN NEW COURSE

Stedle Announces Study in Oil
and Gas Production Engineering
Starting Next Year

Dean Edward Stedle of the School of Mines and Metallurgy has announced that a course in oil and gas production engineering will be given in this School, beginning next September.

In order that the mining school may serve the gas and petroleum industries of western Pennsylvania in an efficient manner, contact has been established with these industries by means of an advisory board, composed of operating vice-presidents and engineers.

A number of freshmen have already signified their intention of transferring to this course, which will be conducted by the geology department of the School of Mines.

SENIOR AGRICULTURISTS
TO PRACTICE TEACHING

A four-weeks' course in practice teaching, beginning February 11, will be given to seven seniors who are preparing to teach vocational agriculture.

WRESTLING, BOXING TEAMS OPEN SEASONS IN GYM TOMORROW AS COURTMEN ENGAGE PENN AWAY

GRAPPLERS BATTLE OHIO Mid-Western Foes To Meet Lions at 2 O'clock

NITTANY SEVEN INCLUDES
3 VETERANS FROM 1928

Wilson, Steele and Eisenmann
Form Nucleus of New
Varsity Squad

Penn State's wrestling team, with three veterans from last year's squad, will open its 1929 season in a dual meet with Ohio university in Recreation Hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Ohio, scheduled to replace Tufts college who cancelled, last its first meet to Ohio State 35-5, two weeks ago. Since that the mid-western seven has undergone a strenuous training period and it is expected that they will give Coach Speidel's charges a hard battle.

The Lion team although untired by collegiate competition, this season, has had numerous dual meets among the candidates along with the interclass scrap. These meets have served to give the Nittany mentor some prospectus of what he may expect from the new aspirants. Many hard battles have been waged during the pre-season training period and from these have evolved the line-up which will represent Penn State tomorrow.

Heavyweights Light
One of the chief difficulties which Coach Speidel has to face is the using of light men in the heavier classes. Ed Pearce, although weighing more than 175 pounds could stand a little more weight to advantage. Paul Long, working in the 175-pound class tomorrow, will enter the bout concealing his opponent between eight and ten pounds. He will likely weigh in around 165 pounds. This question will be remedied to some extent before the Syracuse meet next week by the return of Cianmer to the line-up in the 175-pound division.

The lightweight classes are well fortified with Don Steele supporting the 115-pound class and Captain Ted Wilson the 125-pound division. Hubler at 135 pounds will have a chance to win his first match for Penn State. Although he wrestled in both the Cornell meet and the intercollegiate last spring he was unable to score a victory either time.

Eisenmann has had little trouble in holding his place on the squad at 145 pounds. While Campbell, 168-pound sophomore, will enter his first collegiate competition.

In developing his team this year Coach Speidel has started a new system. Soon after intensive training began, following Christmas vacation, bouts on Wednesdays and Saturdays were arranged to determine a tentative varsity squad. These dual matches, continued until Wednesday night when the varsity seven was selected from the results. It is the coach's plan to continue the Wednesday night (Continued on last page)

Fire Disarranges Peaceful Routine In State College

With flames encircling his head and giving him a free singe, a perturbed State College resident made a frantic dash to achieve the safety of the street during the recent fire on East College avenue.

Gazing hatlessly at the blaze, his hair disarranged from an almost completed clipping and his bib blowing in the wind he said dazedly, "Well, I might as well go somewhere else and get fixed up. No use hanging around here with only a razor saved and the Lord knows I don't need a shave."

Saying which he proceeded up the street with his bib blowing about him and causing consternation among the townfolk and students hurrying to the blaze.

Before the fire had gained any considerable headway, several well-intentioned spectators hurried to the top floor of the smoking structure and began to save things by throwing them to the street.

Seeks Third Crown



CAPTAIN ALLIE WOLFF
Lion Boxing leader who will oppose Ekaitis, Western Maryland 160-pounder, tomorrow night.

Passers Combat Strong Philadelphia Five In Palestra

QUAKERS TIE COLUMBIA
FOR LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

Coach Hermann Pins Hopes on
Regular Quintet—Squad
Entrains Today

A formidable combination of Nittany passers, determined to destroy the Quaker jinx that has haunted them for five years, will entrain for Philadelphia this afternoon where they will encounter the powerful array of University of Pennsylvania dribblers in a traditional basketball fray tomorrow night in the Palestra.

Coach Eddie McNichol's quintet has won twelve Eastern intercollegiate contests thus far this season. On their Western trip the wearers of the Red and Blue suffered defeats at the hands of Indiana, Ohio State, and the University of Michigan, on successive nights.

Penn Loses to Notre Dame
Notre Dame's powerful basketball machine severed the Quaker's string of eight victories in the East by subduing the Pennsylvanians 31-19 at Philadelphia. This was the first time the McNichol-coached dribblers were defeated on their home floor. The Hoosier five led at half time by two points, 12-11, after they had rushed their opponents off their feet at the start of the contest. Plays by Peterson, Lobley, Bonnell, and Biddeck, accounted for Pennsylvania's score in the opening period. Joe Schaaf, Quaker leader, was guarded effectively by Notre Dame entirely outclassed their rivals in the last half.

In the Eastern intercollegiate league Penn has won four games, defeating Dartmouth, Yale, and Princeton. The Quaker's now share league honors with Columbia since both teams have not been defeated. The other member of the league is Cornell university. Quakers Down Navy

In the first of a series of two games with the Naval Academy five, Mc (Continued on last page)

Columbia Instructor Fills Vacant Position

Prof. Honore R. Thayer, now with the Extension Division of Columbia university, will assume the assistant professorship of engineering drawing today.

Professor Thayer will take the place of Prof. Arthur Jones, who, following the death of Prof. Clarence Bloom, was appointed head of the department.

Professor Thayer is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and received his master's degree at Lehigh where he was associate professor of structural engineering. He also held a similar position at the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

RINGMEN FACE TERRORS Western Maryland Will Confront Mitmen At 7 O'clock

WOLFF MAY ENCOUNTER
HARD-HITTING EKAITIS

Epstein, Casani and Cardoni Fill
Lighter Berths—Temple
Accepts Date

Penn State's untired boxers will attempt to check the triumphant march of Dick Harlow's Western Maryland team in the Recreation Hall ring at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

The invaders, anxious to avenge last year's 5-2 setback, are confident of registering their fourth consecutive victory of the season over Coach Leo Houck's leather pushers tomorrow night. The Green Terris have scored 1-3 decisions over V. M. I., Georgetown, and Penn in alien times so far this year.

Undefeated in dual meets and twice intercollegiate middleweight champion, Captain Allie Wolff will make his 1929 debut against George Ekaitis, who is credited with an enviable string of one-round knockouts.

Drops Seven Foes
Ekaitis' triumphs over Kohout of V. M. I. and Greeves of Georgetown by the knox route were his sixth and seventh victims in a total of twelve bouts. Four of the knockouts were recorded in the first round and two in the second.

His only loss in nine bouts last season was to Murray Israel of N. Y. U. A U. title-holder in 1927, on a close decision. Last Saturday Oliver Horne, Penn slugger, after being on the floor in the first round, turned the tables on Ekaitis in the third session. This was his first experience on the receiving end of a knockout punch.

Last year he won the verdict over Steve Denick in an extra-round bout.

He represented the Marylanders in the light-heavyweight class in last year's dual meet. Although Captain Allie Wolff is certain he will come within the 160-pound limit before tomorrow morning, he may be pitted against Ekaitis in the 175-pound match if Coach Harlow decides to use his ace in that division.

Battle Arre, Uncertainly
Because of the uncertainty of weight, the team that will oppose Western Maryland may not be known until the rival mittmen step on the scales to weigh at noon tomorrow. This possibility was indicated last night when Coach Houck declined to name his starting team.

The 115-pound assignment, according to the Nittany mentor, is a trap-up between Epstein and Christopher. If Epstein makes the weight, however, it is believed he will trade punches with Ben Callahan, visiting bantamweight. The Maryland puncher has dropped all three bouts this year and either Epstein or Christopher should win over the southerner. Frankie (Continued on last page)

Hurry, Housewives, Dedrick Has Baked His 50-Minute Loaf

Making bread in fifty minutes is a feat that not many housewives can boast of, but Prof. Benjamin W. Dedrick, of the flour-milling department, does it almost every day in his laboratory in conjunction with experiments on which he is working.

In an atmosphere unlike that of the kitchen, he stirs the carefully mixed floury paste, and then without allowing it to rise at all, places it in the pan, ready for cooking. The pans used to cook the record bread are only three inches long, and one and one-half inches wide, and hold about one hundred grams of dough. The pans are placed in an electric oven. The bread rises as it bakes, and after twenty-five minutes of baking, it is finished and ready to be eaten.

Officials Set May 11 As 'S' Banquet Date

Plans for the "S" banquet, to be held May 11, are progressing rapidly, according to Bernard Newman '29, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

The committee plans to limit the attendance at the banquet to lettermen only. After the conclusion of the banquet itself those present will adjourn to the Recreation Hall to hear a speaker. The entire student body may attend the meeting in the Recreation Hall.

No speaker has been arranged for as yet by the committee but it is probable that some prominent coach will be asked to address the assemblage.

100 TO GRADUATE ON FEBRUARY 12

Late Figures Reveal 81 Seniors
And 16 Advanced Students
Eligible for Degrees

DR. BRUNBAUGH WILL
ADDRESS ASSEMBLAGE

Approximately one hundred students will receive degrees at the sixteenth annual mid-year Commencement exercises February 12. Eighty-four seniors and sixteen advanced students are eligible to graduate.

This is the largest number to participate in the mid-year Commencement in several years. Last year the combined group of seniors and graduate students to receive degrees totaled eighty-four.

Brunbaugh to Speak
Martin G. Brunbaugh, ex-governor of Pennsylvania and president of Juniata college, will address the graduating class. He has chosen "Significance of the Times" for his subject.

The Honorable Mr. Brunbaugh is chief executive of the Commonwealth during the World War. Prior to that time he had gained national fame as an educator. The founding of public schools in Porto Rico shortly after it became a territory of the United States was one of his achievements in that field.

Dr. Hetzel To Confer Degrees
Dr. Ralph Don Hetzel, president of the College, will confer the degrees and present the diplomas. The invocation and benediction will be pronounced by Prof. John H. Fritzell, acting Chaplain. Judge H. Walton Mitchell, president of the Board of Trustees, will preside.

The graduation exercises will be held in Schwab auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

BALL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PLANS

Will Provide Boths for Student
Officers and Non-Fraternity
Men at Military Dance

In order that non-fraternity men may enjoy the same privileges afforded members of fraternities, the Military Ball committee is planning to provide a large booth for their exclusive use at the Military Ball in Recreation Hall February 15.

Student R. O. T. C. officers who do not belong to fraternities will also have a booth reserved for them. College authorities have decided to permit the continued use of fraternity furniture, rugs, and floor lamps, while catering plan similar to the one offered at the Senior Ball is proposed.

Open Balcony
As an accommodation afforded at a college dance here for the first time, the balcony in Recreation Hall will be open to spectators enabling those not attending the ball to hear the music. A small sum will be charged for admission. This practice has been imitated successfully at a number of other colleges.

For the purpose of keeping under tables away, campus police will maintain a strict watch, while no one will be admitted onto the dance floor proper not in formal or military dress.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO CONSIDER NEW ELECTION SYSTEM

Will Discuss Plan for Openness
And Fairness in Politics
At Next Meeting

IDEA PERMITS CLIQUES
AND STUDENT FACTIONS

Proposal Allows Smokers, Mass
Meetings Among Classes
During Campaign

Purposing to further openness and fairness in student politics a plan will be considered at the next meeting of Student Council whenever a more public issuance of politics may be gained.

In order to investigate the practicality of the plan a committee has been appointed by Harry E. Proffer '29, president of Student Council. The committee includes Bernard Newman '29, chairman, Edward Lyon '29, and Stuart D. Dmyvodie '29.

The proposal plan recognizes the continuation of student cliques and factions, but will endeavor to have them more public in such a way that there will be no doubt as to the backing of any candidate for office.

Will Announce Candidates
If adopted the plan will call for the announcement of all candidates by the clique which is backing the various men for office. Mass meetings, smokers, and other public gatherings will be held at which the factors will make public their platforms and will attempt to advance the candidacy of their men.

Platforms when the officers are elected, will carry out, will be printed and advertisements may be used as a publicity measure by the cliques.

Voting Precincts
The plan as it will be considered by Student Council will call for the holding of votes in the vicinity of the voting booths. Under the new plan if any man violate this ruling he may be suspended from college or have his franchise withdrawn.

If the proposed change is adopted an impartial supervision of the vote counting, will be introduced. All votes will be counted in the presence of a faculty member who is interested in student work, but who must be unaffiliated with any particular faction.

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DR. FRANKLIN EDMONDS WILL SPEAK AT CHAPEL

Philadelphia Lawyer and Author
To Address Attendants
Sunday Morning

Franklin S. Edmonds, prominent Philadelphia lawyer and educator, will address the chapel attendants in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning.

The speaker is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where he received his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. From 1891 to 1895 Mr. Edmonds studied at Cornell. Following his graduation there, he taught history and political science in Central high school in Philadelphia.

In 1901 Mr. Edmonds entered the law practice and was instrumental in the formation of the Edmonds and Obermyer law firm. During the World War, the visiting speaker was the organizer and head of the Savoy leave area in France and was also in charge of its legal department.

Since the war, Mr. Edmonds has held several political offices, including membership in the State House of Representatives and chairmanship of the Pennsylvania Tax Commission. He is also the author of several books and pamphlets among which are "The Life of Ulysses S. Grant" and "The History of Central High School of Philadelphia, 1838-1902."

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