

Lion Gridmen Unleash Smashing Offense To Down Niagara, 31-14

French Leads Nittany Offensive With 3 Touchdowns

VISITORS PIERCE SCRUBS TWICE WITH AIR ATTACK

New Yorkers Repulse Attack in First Period—Penn State Hits Pace at Half

Unloosing a furious offense in the third quarter after being held almost to a standstill in the first half, Penn State rolled up a total of nineteen points and finally smothered an experienced Niagara university team under a 31-to-14 score on New Beaver field Saturday afternoon.

Cooper French, veteran of two previous Nittany campaigns, gave evidence that he has embarked upon what is to be his greatest year on the gridiron. Outguessing the visitors' wingmen time and time again, Cooper ran back Sieg's kicks from 10 to 66 yards, and in addition scored three of Penn State's touchdowns.

The appearance of Yutz Diedrich in the lineup was a surprise to followers of the Lion team. The Nittany leader had not taken part in a practice game since Tuesday, but he considerably bolstered up the Blue and White defense, although used sparingly on the offense. Judy Lasich and Bob Snyder were important cogs in the Lion attack. Lasich hit the line for long gains when yardage was most needed, while Snyder's ability as a pass receiver was more than evident.

Lion Attack Repulsed Although Coach Higgins had expected the New York team to furnish stubborn opposition for his charges in his first game as head mentor of the Nittany Lions, the slashing attack exhibited by the visitors in the opening quarter was something of a surprise.

After Diedrich had sent his opening kickoff soaring over the goal line, the Purple and White team immediately uncoiled an effective running attack. Apparently gaining at ease through a Nittany line that had not begun to function smoothly, Niagara received a severe setback, when penalized 15 yards for holding, and was forced to attempt a pass within the shadow of its goal line.

Sieg, who was the dominant factor in the Niagara offense, passed the ball directly in the hands of Lasich who was downed on the 25-yard line. Again a 15-yard penalty aided the Lions and the ball was placed on the 10-yard mark. Three slashes at the line netted the Blue and White team only 5 more yards, and on the fourth down French's pass went over the goal line for a touchback.

Alertness on the part of Bob Snyder paved the way for Penn State's

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TRIBUNAL TO HEAR STUDENT PLEAS

Group Will Consider Upperclassmen Transfer Cases in Varsity Hall Tomorrow Night

In its first meeting this semester, Student Tribunal will hear petitions of new students who have taken customs at other colleges and sophomores who desire to be excused from taking customs in the lecture room of Varsity Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Students from other institutions must present at the meeting their matriculation cards and must have a record of their transferred credits, stated John Zorella, president of Student Tribunal, last night.

Although several names have already been turned in for breaking customs, no action will be taken on these violations at the first meeting. Tribunal will hold a meeting two weeks following its initial conference. At this time, punishment will be meted out to freshmen and sophomores who have violated customs.

SINCLAIR RECEIVES POSITION Samuel Sinclair '32 has been appointed business manager of the Student Handbook for 1931-32, according to Ralph C. Wenrick '31, present business manager. Appointment of junior assistants will be made before October 25.

SUCCESSFUL In Start As Lion Grid Mentor



COACH BOB HIGGINS

COLLEGE TO ISSUE 4000 INVITATIONS

Leading Educators Will Attend Conference Held During 75th Celebration

More than four thousand leaders in education, religion, government, industry, and agriculture will receive invitations during the next week to attend the Educational conference in connection with the Seventy-fifth Anniversary celebration of the founding of Penn State to be held October 23, 24, and 25.

Dean Robert L. Sackett of the School of Engineering, chairman of the invitations committee, expects a large proportion of this number to respond favorably.

Educators will meet in the morning of the first day of the celebration to consider high school problems in connection with college admission requirements. This day, to be known as Education Day, will also be devoted to a general conference of college presidents and schoolmen.

Plan Inspection Tours During both events a number of prominent speakers, as yet undetermined, will engage in discussions relative to the improvement of the Pennsylvania school system. These speakers will be announced by the committee on arrangements within the next two weeks.

A detailed exhibition of the progress experienced by each school of the College will be displayed in the Armory. A sub-committee from each school under the supervision of the committee on exhibits is engaged in allotting space to separate displays.

Tours of the Campus, an inspection of new buildings, and an extensive entertainment program are being prepared for the visitors to fit in with plans for the Education and Oil and Gas conferences to be held in conjunction with the College celebration. The various groups of visitors will be escorted through the buildings by College officials selected by the entertainment committee.

COLLEGE WILL CONTINUE 27 INDUSTRIAL COURSES

Extension Engineering Department Offers Night Instruction

Penn State courses in industrial engineering will be taught again this year in twenty-seven cities where similar instruction was offered during night class sessions last year, Prof. J. Orvis Keller, head of the engineering extension department, has announced.

To carry on the work the staff of traveling supervisors will be doubled this fall. Actual instruction is given by college graduates living in the vicinity of night schools. Twenty courses of twenty weeks' duration will be offered in the class centers. The training presented includes technical, business, and cultural subjects. The centers will open in the latter part of October and the first week in November.

LINGMAN SENDS 10 SCROLLS

Four artistic Chinese pictures and ten scrolls were received Saturday from Lingman University, China, for the "Penn State in China Room" in Old Main. The pictures portray Chinese scenery while the scrolls, two large and eight small, combine pictures and designs.

MURDERER ELUDES SEARCHING PARTIES AFTER WOUNDING 2

200 Comb Nittany Valley for Pittsburgh Killer, Former Bellefonte Student

SKIDMORE SHOOTS LIGHT KEEPER AND PATROLMAN

Gun Found Near Jersey Shore Believed Ruse—Hide-Out Thought Near Here

(Special for the COLLEGIAN) George C. Skidmore still remained at liberty at 8 o'clock last night, according to reports. It is rumored that the slayer may yet be in hiding in this region.

Although a sheriff's posse of more than 200 men combed the woods around this region over the week-end, the search for George C. Skidmore, slayer of a Pittsburgh gas station attendant and victor in a gun battle with police, still proved fruitless at a late hour yesterday afternoon.

After seriously wounding State Highway Patrolman J. G. Olmes and William Fox, an actual beacon light attendant, in a pitched combat at a mountain cabin near here Saturday morning, the killer is believed to have fled for the mountains surrounding Jersey Shore and Williamsport, but still his knowledge of the Bellefonte region may have tempted him to cut back this way.

The latest clue left in Skidmore's trail of crime was the finding of his rifle in a freight car near Jersey Shore late Sunday afternoon. It was identified by police as his gun, which they think he abandoned after running out of ammunition.

Shot Man in Pittsburgh

The opening scene in this tragedy which brought its bloody trail across the State to disturb the calm of Nittany Valley took place in Pittsburgh a week ago last Saturday when Skidmore and two companions held up a gas station there. During the hold-up, Skidmore killed Charles P. Hammond, the cupped attendant.

William Dutton, one of the trio, and the killer fled the western end of the State after the killing and hid in an old cabin in the Rattlesnake mountains, near Bellefonte. The third member of the party, Eugene Batdorf of McKees Rocks, was caught near his home last week.

The latter is alleged by police to have named the other two as accomplices in the robbery. Bellefonte police were informed of this confession, and as a result started a man hunt for the pair still at liberty.

Last Friday night Corporals Beat and Gross and Patrolmen Beal and Olmes went to the cabin in the Rattlesnake mountains where it was suspected the two were hiding. Dutton was apprehended at that time, but Skidmore, apparently had wind of their coming and fled.

During the entire time that the pair were under cover, food supplies was being taken to them by Leonard Skidmore, a brother of George and a student at Bellefonte Academy. According to reports, the highway patrolmen discovered the others by following the brother on one of his trips to the mountains.

Injures Two More

Both Leonard, the younger brother, and Dutton have been taken to Pittsburgh where they will be held for trial. Police also allege that a search

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POLICE WILL RESTRICT PARKING SPACES, ROADS

Close Campus to Vehicular Traffic During Football Games

In order to protect pedestrians, parking spaces near the Chemistry and Physics buildings will be closed and the roadways on the main Campus will be barricaded during football games, according to Chief of Campus Police Andrew Zarger.

Grid Holiday Date Still Remains Nov. 1

Contrary to the opinion that the Saturday football half holiday had been changed, the date still remains set at November 1. The Bucknell-Penn State encounter at Lewisburg is scheduled for that day. It has been current talk that the provision might be made for the holiday on October 18 for the Lafayette game. These rumors were spiked late last night by David C. McLaughlin '31, president of Student Government, who declared that the date had been definitely set by Council last year.

BLUE BAND PLANS 3 FOOTBALL TRIPS

To Play at Lafayette, Bucknell, Pitt Contests—Elect 39 Members Sunday

Trips to the Lafayette, Bucknell, and Pitt football games are the only definitely away-from-home appearances for the Blue Band this season. Philip R. Kester, President of the College Band, announced yesterday. Thirty-nine men were elected to membership in the Blue Band at a meeting of the executive board Sunday night, completing the quota of seventy-five pieces. Twenty-four juniors, fourteen sophomores, and one two-year student replace members lost by graduation.

Francis G. Bontz '32, Robert L. Berner '32, William H. Bogas '32, Avrom I. Diekmann '32, Russell L. Esterline '32, Clyde D. Her '32, Walter A. Lecher '32, William M. Lutz '32, Edwin L. Skaden '32, John D. Stamm '32, William S. Cheek '33, Robert H. Fallei '33, Willard E. Fichtorn '33, Sheldon M. Kressler '33, L. W. Krumm '33, Orrin G. Meyers '33, and John H. Widenor '33 are newly elected clarinet players.

Select Sax Section

The board selected Charles K. Brightbill '32, Harry G. Matos '32, William Rosenzweig '32, Thomas K. Reeves '32, Frank M. Saybolt '32, Vernon H. Schantz '32, and George B. Supplee jr '32 as saxophone additions to the band. The trumpet section of the Blue Band was completed with Clair L. Buket '32, Otto Uhlir '32, Paul W. Filer '33, and Keith D. Fies '33.

Arthur E. Allen '32, William H. Hodgson '32, William B. McGeehan '32, Jim C. Pace '33, and Harold Stevens '33 will don blue uniforms as new horn players while Harry M. Wilson '33, Thomas A. Kennedy '33, and Carl M. King '33 will replace trombone players who have been graduated.

The baritone section is now occupied by Arthur T. Roth '32 and Aaron Katzman, a two-year student. Paul Bradford '33 secured the only position open among the basses and Melville H. James '32 won the sole vacancy in the drums.

The personnel of the Blue Band was selected by the executive board comprised of Bandmaster Wilfred O. Thompson, Philip R. Kester '31, president, Donald A. Shelley '32, secretary, Walter J. Culp '31, student leader, Arthur B. Hamilton '32, business manager, and Frank F. Morris '31.

CHURCHES TO WELCOME STUDENTS FRIDAY NIGHT

Rushing Code Will Permit Receptions During Interval of Silence

Protestant churches of all denominations in State College will welcome their members in the Class of 1934, and will greet returning students at annual parish receptions to be held in headquarters designated by each church Friday night.

That the fraternity rushing code did not prohibit fraternity men and freshmen from attending the receptions was indicated yesterday by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock. The student period for rushing need not conflict with church gatherings, according to the Dean of Men.

Saint Andrew's Episcopal church will mark the opening of its new parish house to students with its eighteenth annual fall reception at this time. Theta Kappa Phi will hold a dance and reception for Roman Catholic students Friday, October 10.

FRESHMEN HIKE TO CABIN

Sixty freshmen assembled for a hike to the Andy Lytle cabin at Shingletown Gap Sunday afternoon. The hike was the second in a series of meetings, planned by the Y. M. C. A. to enable freshmen to become better acquainted.

STERLING BROWN CHOSEN TO HEAD I. F. BALL GROUP

Committee Composed of Best, Kling, Miller, Sobler Set Plans in Motion

WILL SELECT DATE FOR GREEK FUNCTION SOON

Campus Rumors Place Formal On Friday Night During Annual Houseparty

Plans for the first all-College formal dance in the 1930-31 social calendar were set in motion last night with the appointment of Sterling E. Brown '31 as chairman of the Interfraternity Ball committee.

No definite date for the second annual Greek function has been selected by the committee composed of Raymond E. Best '31, Joseph A. Kling '31, W. Joseph Miller '31, and Norman B. Sobler '31. The Friday night of Houseparty week-end, the week-end preceding Christmas vacation, and the mid-semester vacation, are the dates under consideration for the Ball.

Although Brown and Frank Diedrich '31, president of Interfraternity council, have not made any statements regarding the affair, rumors spreading around the campus have placed the Interfraternity Ball on the Friday night of Houseparty week-end. Student opinion seems to favor that choice and it is also believed that College officials would approve the selection.

Moved to First Semester

Because of an overcrowded social calendar in the second semester, Interfraternity council decided last spring to hold the next Greek formal during the first College term. No definite arrangements have been made by the committee as yet, however. It is believed that a meeting will be held following the close of rushing season to arrange tentative plans. Fifty-two chapters participated in the first Interfraternity Ball last year, and it is expected that an even larger number will join in the dance this fall. The affair was considered an experiment when it was instituted, however, it met with success and is now an annual function in Penn State social life.

COLLEGE TO MOVE GEOLOGY EXHIBIT

Will Place Laboratory in Mineral Industries Building Before 75th Anniversary

Pennsylvania's geological and mineralogical laboratory, transferred from Harrisburg to State College in 1859, will be completely installed in its new quarters in the Mineral Industries building in time for the Seventy-fifth Anniversary celebration October 23, 24, and 25.

This collection, which contains the Krantz specimens of every known rock in the world, together with many private donations, will be the principal exhibit in the Mineral Industries School program.

In the preparation of a school history it was discovered that Dr. Evan Pugh, first president of the institution, was largely responsible for the legislative enactment which gave this exhibition to Penn State. President Pugh was interested in the development of mineral industries in the state and secured the transfer of the collection to the College for purposes of instruction in geology.

96 PERCENT OF FRESHMEN PASS HEALTH EXAMINATION

With ninety-six percent of the freshman class physically able to pass rigorous examinations for military service, incoming students have shown a better average for health than prospective soldiers examined during the World War, according to Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, college physician.

One-third of the men examined for service during the war were rejected, while only four per cent of the beginners would have failed to qualify in similar tests, data from the physical examination given the Class of 1934 during Freshman Week shows.

TO IMPROVE CERAMIC KILNS

Artificial gas will replace kerosene oil in fire kilns installed for the department of ceramics in the new Mineral Industries building, according to Prof. Joseph B. Shaw, department head.

Davis Will Speak at Annual Father's Day Celebration Oct. 10

APPOINTED Interfraternity Ball Chairman



STERLING E. BROWN

PENN STATE CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES

Non-Fraternity Group Will Hold Freshman Smoker Within Next Two Weeks

A freshman smoker to be held within the next two weeks will be the opening event of a program of increased activity planned by the Penn State Club for the coming year. The social as well as the athletic activities of the club will be widened in scope to better serve the needs of its members. Continuing the precedent set last year, a series of dancing classes open to all non-fraternity men are again being planned for this winter.

Socials and dances will be held from time to time throughout the year. Basketball and baseball tournaments will again be run off as in other years. The same plan of inter-unit athletics will be employed and awards made to the members of the winning teams.

With the rebuilding of Old Main the club has a room devoted entirely to its own use for the first time since its organization. Permission to use one of the lounges for meetings has also been granted by the College.

Blair Voices Plans

"The Penn State Club aims to foster a feeling of good fellowship on the campus between both non-fraternity and fraternity men," Norman E. Blair '31, president of the club explained.

"Its purpose is to provide a means for the non-fraternity men to become better acquainted with each other, to promote athletic and social activities, and to uphold the 'Penn State Spirit,'" he declared.

New facilities in Old Main provide greater opportunities than ever before for furthering the ideals of the club, Blair believes.

DR. PATTEE POSTPONES LITERATURE LECTURES

Professor Emeritus To Give Second English Series in May

Dr. Fied Lewis Pattee, professor emeritus of English literature at Penn State, has postponed the second series of lectures on American literature which he was to deliver during the week of October 6. He will be unable to return to the College until the latter part of May.

Dr. Pattee delivered a lecture group on "Phases of American Literature Since 1890" at the College last semester. He also lectured on the same topic at the English Institute during the Summer Session. Formerly head of the English literature department, Dr. Pattee is now engaged as visiting lecturer at Rollins college, Florida. He will publish a book this fall on the subject used in his Summer Session addresses.

30 ENROLL IN BAND COURSES

Approximately thirty men have enrolled for band training in brass instrument courses, Bandmaster Wilfred O. Thompson has announced.

Tentative Arrangement Indicates Varied Program

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETS NEXT SATURDAY

Schedule Includes Campus Tour, Football Game, Smoker, Chapel Services

With Secretary of Labor James J. Davis as principal speaker, Penn State will welcome parents of its students in a three-day program during the annual celebration of Father's Day from October 10 until October 12.

Secretary Davis, Republican candidate for United States senator from Pennsylvania, will address the first national Conservation Congress, October 10. Penn State parents have been invited to attend.

Tentative arrangements for Father's Day as released by Prof. J. Orvis Keller, secretary of the Association of Parents of Penn State, indicate a varied program of entertainment has been arranged.

Arrange Smoker

The annual meeting of the Parents' Association will take place next Saturday morning, and will be followed by a tour of Old Main. In the afternoon a football game with Marshall college will be a major attraction for visiting parents.

At night a smoker has been planned as entertainment for the fathers. Penn State Players will also present "The Meanest Man in the World," a play staged as last year's Commencement show.

Dr. Elim A. E. Palquist, executive secretary of the Philadelphia federation of churches, will address students and fathers at chapel services the following morning, concluding event in the program.

Invitations will be mailed this week to all parents of Penn State students. Held in conjunction with the Conservation Congress, the attendance at Father's Day exercises is expected to surpass former celebrations.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL INTERPRETS CODE

Rules Unorganized Rushing Parties May Contain Any Number Of Prospects

That unorganized rushing parties among women's fraternities may be composed of any number of rushees but no more than six club girls was the interpretation of the section on personal rushing in this year's code at a special meeting of the women's Campus Clubs Council held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Dean of Women.

The statement that there shall be no more than six girls present in an unorganized rushing group has been variously interpreted by the clubs and fraternities. Although construed by some as meaning that all informal parties may contain no more than six girls including both club members and rushees, many groups believed that the limitation was on club girls only and have entertained an unlimited number of eligible girls in parties confined only to six members.

PROF. SHAW RETURNS FROM MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY

Prof. Joseph B. Shaw, head of the Department of ceramics, has returned from New York City, where he consulted with officials of the R. W. Hebard company in connection with a construction project planned by the New York firm. This company is investigating the production of paving bricks from slag, a product of the blast furnace. Prof. Shaw, who has a patent covering the process and who has entered on research in this field, was summoned in an advisory capacity.