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FRESHMEN APPEAR IN WEIRD GARB AT INITIATION TONIGHT

All First Year Men Must Wear Paper Hats, Green Ties, Or Apache Dress

GRID RALLY SCHEDULED AFTER PERFORMANCES

Sophomores Will Criticize Acts From Bleacher Seats on First Floor of Hall

All freshmen, garbed in paper soldier hats and green ties, or in bizarre apache costume of dress, sweater, and woman's hat, will assemble tonight at 7 o'clock in Recreation hall to renew the old tradition of Stunt Night.

The first year men are to sit on chairs in the center of the gymnasium while the sophomores will occupy temporary bleachers around the sides of the first floor.

Failure to arrive on time or at all will be considered a Tribunal offense according to Francis E. Schill '32, chairman of the Council committee on arrangements.

To Hold Rally

Immediately following the Stunt Night rites, a football rally will take place, with music furnished by the Blue Band.

Every freshman in male attire must be accompanied by a stockinged, dress- and sweater-clad impersonation of a female. They will wear the antics of their classmates from chairs in the center of the room, while the acts are to be presented on a stage similar to the ones used for orchestras.

Replaces Harmful System

Alumni, faculty, seniors and juniors who attend the ceremony will be assigned seats in the balcony, with special sections reserved for each.

After all the acts have been presented, Frank F. Morris '31, master of ceremonies at the event, will give a description of Stunt Nights of the past, and as a culmination of the evening, the freshmen are to be formally and inducted as students of the College.

This new system of observing Stunt Night was evolved by a committee of eight students and two faculty members. The group was appointed by Student Board and a fitting substitute for the traditional event, which had always been accompanied by a large number of injuries to the members of both underclasses.

The program for the football pep meeting afterwards includes short talks by Dean of the School of Physical Education Hugo Bezdek, Captain Judy Lasich, the president of the Alumni association, and several other prominent alumni.

ATLANTA PASTOR TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Rev. Thurman Will Deliver Regular Sermon At Exercises for Students, Alumni

"The Tragedy of Dull Mindedness" will be discussed by the Rev. Howard Thurman, student pastor at Spelman and Morehouse Colleges, Atlanta, Ga., in a chapel address to alumni and students in Schwab auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Reverend Thurman, who was for three years a fellow on the National Council on Religion, is a graduate of Morehouse College and has taken advanced work at Oberlin Theological Seminary, Rochester Theological Seminary and at Harvard College.

Speaking at Penn State for the first time, the lecturer has addressed numerous regional gatherings of college students. At the present time professor of Religion and Religious adviser at the Georgia college, he is also recognized as a poet.

On Sunday afternoon, Reverend Thurman will lead an open forum in the Penn State Christian association lounge. The discussion which will start at 2.30 o'clock will be open to men and women students.

'33 CO-EDS NAME TREASURER

Charlotte L. Summers was elected treasurer of the junior women at a meeting in 106, Old Main Monday night. Miss Summers will fill the vacancy left by Jean Gillespie who failed to return to school this year.

Pitt's Backfield Threats



PAUL REIDER



WARREN HELLER

Pittsburgh Scribe Predicts Easy Victory For Panthers

'Pitt Weekly' Sports Editor Expects Sutherland To Start Reserves Against Lions

By Morris Cohen Sports Editor, The Pitt Weekly

Although the Pitt first and second team men were badly battered in their game with Notre Dame at South Bend last week when the Panthers suffered their first loss of the current season, they are confident of returning to winning ways when they meet Penn State at the latter team's field this Saturday.

Joek Sutherland, coach of the Pitt team, has definitely decided to start his second string men. They have given a good account of themselves whenever called upon to perform this season and scored four of Pitt's five touchdowns in the game with Western Reserve which they started.

State has not won a game from the Panthers since 1919 when Bob Higgins, present Lion coach and then an end, caught a forward pass in the shadow of his own goal line and then ran the length of the field for a touchdown which upset the favored Panthers and enabled State to eventually win, 19-0.

Since that time, State has often come to Pitt with teams which were considered among the best in the East; but every year, the story has been the same. Pitt, underdogs in 1920 and 1921, rose to the heights to hold State to scoreless ties. State's remaining conquests of the Pitt stronghold since that period have all ways proved more or less futile.

But if State's hopes for vengeance have been low in the past, they probably aren't with a share of bank stock today considering the record of the rival team for the present season.

State has lost to Waynesburg and Dickinson, teams which were generally considered as set-ups when first scheduled, in addition to being on the short end of scores with Temple and Syracuse, teams which would hardly cause partisan followers to shout with glee and ecstasy.

There is no need to repeat Pitt's record for the present season. It had scored at least twenty points a game and had kept its goal line uncrossed until it met Notre Dame last week. Even in defeat, Pitt appeared to be one of the outstanding teams in the country.

Pitt has several players of All-American caliber on its roster in Daugherty, MacMurdo, Reider, Heller, and Collins. Aside from George Laird to address meeting of senior engineers today.

Speaking on "Professional Success," Dean Warren P. Land, of the University of Pennsylvania will address the senior engineers in the Chemistry amphitheatre at 4.10 o'clock today.

Dean Laird has been continuously on the staff of the University of Pennsylvania and last year was made head of the newly established School of Fine Arts. He represented the United States at the Pan-American Congress of Architects in Buenos Aires in 1927. In addition to holding membership in various honorary and professional societies Dean Laird is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Lasich, State has no one player who can be singled out above the ordinary type.

Penn State may be in a more advantageous position for this game than it has been for several years since the game is being played on its home field but, when the difference in the ability of the two teams is considered, this advantage will hardly be noticeable tomorrow.

Coch Higgins' boys cannot hope to win over Pitt, even by a miracle. Their main task will be to hold the Panthers to a low score. The game will likely prove interesting for this reason only. Pitt fans realize that its opponents will not give the Panthers the game without a fight, and the final score may be much closer than most of them anticipate.

This writer has been in the custom of predicting the results of Pitt football scores during the past season and thus far has been fairly successful in the major games. From a State standpoint, he hopes that the score will be much closer than that which he anticipates, but even so, the writer thinks that Pitt will win, 24-10.

GROUPS TO STAGE HOUSEPARTY SHOW

Players, Thespians, Will Join With Glee Club in Presenting 'Panes of 1931'

"Panes of 1931," a combined Players, Thespians, and Glee club revue, will feature two skits by the Players in Schwab auditorium at 7.15 o'clock, Friday and Saturday nights, November 6 and 7.

James S. Nollis '32 will be seen in the Players, Thespians, and Glee club divisions of the show. He will play opposite Peter G. Meek '32 in the sketch, "The Still Alarm."

The role of a bellboy in the same skit will be enacted by Robert C. Ayers '32, Mahlon L. Heist '34 and Ernest B. Zukauskas '33 will take the parts of firemen.

John J. Voohees '33 will be seen as Su George Packenham in the "Green Chartreuse," while Austin B. Moore '32 is cast as Brooks, his servant, Phyllis G. Beidler '33, as the woman, and Emmanuel Peikin '32, as the man, complete the cast.

COLLEGE TO CLOSE CAMPUS DRIVES AT NOON TOMORROW

All Campus drives will be closed at noon tomorrow to prevent any congestion before or after the game, and to protect pedestrians, according to C. Andrew Zaiger, chief of Campus police.

Two exits will be provided for automobiles. Atherton street will be the only outlet for traffic from the west parking area, while motorists intending to go east after the game should use the parking area in the rear of the Stock Judging pavilion and leave by the new College road.

GLEEMEN TO GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

More Than 125 Undergraduates, Alumni Will Offer Songs In Recreation Hall

DONATE PROCEEDS FOR STUDENT LOAN FUNDS

Administration, Interfraternity Council Endorse Action Of Choristers

With all proceeds to be turned over to a depleted loan fund for the aid of needy students, more than 125 gleemen, both undergraduates and returning alumni, will unite in a program of song in Recreation hall at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow night.

The College administration, Interfraternity Council, and Student Council have all endorsed the project since demands for temporary aid particularly by needy upperclassmen, have increased greatly in the past year. Seats still will be available at the box office tomorrow night.

To open the program, the combined group will sing "The Mulligan Musketeers," a college song. A Hawaiian melody, "One, Two, Three, Four," with a solo by Robert M. McFall '32 will follow the opening number, and the clubs will then present a negro spiritual, "Gumbo Up, Ye Chillum," in which Wayne R. Varnum '34 will present a solo novelty.

Thatcher To Appear Miss Ada Romig '28, next to give two solos, the Waltz "The Moon and Juliet" and "Lamour toulousain's Lamour." Favorite songs of the past will be presented by the 1927 male quartet consisting of Clifford Finley '24, Donald Bawden '24, Frank Moore '23, and Ernest Hill '22 as the next number on the program.

Following illusion presentations by Robert Thatcher '30, the Glee club will offer two numbers, "Prayer of Thanksgiving," a Dutch folk song, and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," from Victor Herbert's, "Naughty Marietta." Miss Romig will sing the soprano obbligato in the latter number.

Leyden To Conduct Singing

A vocal and instrumental trio, consisting of Martha Gobeicht '29, marimba player, Donald Cameron '26, violinist, and William H. Stine '33, baritone, will present a group of numbers following this presentation, the 1930 Varsity quartet, including Richard C. Schlaak '33, first tenor, Francis Wood '30, second tenor, William Stine '31, and John N. Gaiber '33, bass, will appear.

As the concluding number, the combined clubs will feature a new arrangement of the Alma Mater, "Blue and White," and "Nittany Lion." James Leyden '31, author of the "Nittany Lion" and "Victory" will conduct the singing of his songs in person.

ENGINEERS WILL HEAR TALK

Petroleum engineering students will hear an address by George B. Morris, president of a Bradford motor works company, on the principles and practice of shallow and deep well pumping, in Room 315 Mineral Industries building, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Pittsburgh Game Tomorrow Recalls Lion Victories of Past Alumni Days

Although decidedly the underdog in their encounter with the Pitt Panthers tomorrow afternoon, the Nittany Lions have on many previous occasions exhibited unexpected strength in former Alumni Day games.

There may be some alumni, returning for the Pitt game tomorrow, who will recall that memorable Homecoming in 1923 when a mediocre Blue and White eleven faced a strong Navy team. They may also recall how "Algonquin" Harry Wilson, later an All-American at West Point, traced ninety, seventy-five, and fifty yards to lead his teammates to a 21-to-3 victory over the Midshipmen.

Then there was that cold, rainy day in 1926 when the Bezedek coached Nittany gridmen battled the Notre Dame Ramblers to a scoreless tie in what was probably the hardest fought game ever played on Beaver Field. It was on Homecoming day in 1927 that Johnny Roepke established himself as one of the greatest backs in the history of football at Penn State. Lafayette was the opponent and the final score was 40-0 in favor of the Blue and White with Johnny being 100-percent for twenty-seven of the Lion's forty points.

Penn State Welcomes Alumni At Homecoming Today; Gridmen Engage Pitt Eleven Tomorrow

Higgins Shifts Opening Lineup for Battle At 2 O'clock

SLUSSER, HESCH CLINCH LEFT END, GUARD POSTS

Panthers Confident on Eve of First Football Game Here Since 1902 Season

In an effort to make an impressive showing before a capacity Alumni Homecoming Day crowd, Coach Bob Higgins will send his grid warriors, equipped with the same fighting spirit of last week against the Pitt Panthers on New Beaver field at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Endeavoring to shake the Pitt myth that has hovered over the Lion camp for the past twelve years, Higgins, the man who last spelled defeat to Pitt back in 1919, has revamped his squad and made a few changes in his probable starting lineup.

Tom Slusser will take the left end assignment when the Lions enter the game tomorrow and Marty Hesch is slated to replace the injured Tom Curry at left guard. Captain Lasich, although injured in the Syracuse encounter, is back in shape again to face the Panthers for his third time.

Pitt Looms Strong

Although the Panthers have never defeated the Lions in football in State College, they are this year one of the best clubs that Joek Sutherland has moulded in his stay at the Western Pennsylvania institution. State, then is considered the underdog because of Pitt's seeming strength and wealth of reserve material as contrasted with the showing of the Lions in their first five games this season.

The Panthers, battered and bruised last Saturday in the contest with Notre Dame at South Bend, have mended during the week and, with the exception of Hank Moore, veteran guard, the proteges of Joek Sutherland have set themselves for an even tenor over the Lions.

Will Bring Veteran Team

With the exception of Bobby Hogan, sophomore quarterback, the Pitt lineup is identical with the group that faced the Lions on last Thanksgiving Day in the Pitt Stadium. The Panther forward wall will outstretch the Lion linemen approximately five to ten pounds per man. Higgins' men are used to weight advantages but,

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BRESSLER INSTALLED HEAD OF RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Dr. Raymond G. Bressler, former vice-dean of the School of Agriculture and deputy secretary of the State department of agriculture, was inaugurated as president of the Rhode Island State college recently.

Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, spoke at the inaugural ceremonies. Dr. Bressler will for eight years be a member of the College staff.

Hibshman Urges Seniors, Faculty To Attend Cider Party—Returning Graduates Register This Afternoon

Penn State will welcome its returning alumni in the twelfth annual Homecoming celebration beginning today and ending on Sunday.

Representatives of the alumni, faculty, and student body will mingle together informally at the College's annual cider party in the Almy at 9 to 12 o'clock tomorrow night. The affair will be in the nature of a get-together with a Student Council committee acting as host.

There will be no formal speaking program. Urging all seniors and faculty members to attend, Edward K. Hibshman, Alumni secretary, pointed out that this event will provide the greatest opportunity of the week-end for the three groups to become better acquainted. Seniors and alumni will wear differently colored tags bearing their names.

The week-end celebration will begin with registration at the Student Union desk in Old Main this afternoon. Names of those alumni who have returned will be posted by classes on a large bulletin board in Old Main lobby.

Athletes Will Dine Athletes of the past will gather at the annual Varsity Club dinner at the Centre Hills Country club at 6 o'clock tonight. William Wray, of the Board of Athletic Control will discuss the present athletic policy, and impromptu speeches will be delivered by former luminaries.

The graduates will attend freshman stunt night festivities at 7 o'clock and the Alumni-Student athletic mass meeting at 8.30 o'clock in Recreation hall tonight. Following these assemblies, open house sessions will be observed at fraternities and clubs.

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WOMEN WILL COMPETE FOR DEBATING MONDAY

Men Orators To Resort Thursday In Room 1, N. L. A. Building

Candidates for the women's debating team will hold try-outs in Room 1 North Liberal Arts building at 7 o'clock Monday night while men will report Thursday night.

From a group of fifty-six men and women students who attended a preliminary meeting last week, squads will be selected on the basis of five minute talks on either side of the question that capitalism as an economic system is un-ethical in principle.

With arrangements for debates in the coming year tentative as yet, the first debate will be with a British University team November 12 when Coleman Herpel '32 and John A. Hoch '33 argue against the dollar system as a method for aiding unemployment.

DISCUSS CURRICULUM CHANGE

Improvement of the Penn State curriculum was the subject discussed at the regular meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa honorary educational fraternity, Wednesday night.

COUNCIL WILL APPOINT COMMITTEE ON R.O.T.C.

Mathews, Herpel Named to Receive Designs for College Flag

An investigation of student opinion on the question of compulsory or voluntary R. O. T. C. training at Penn State was started by Student Council at their regular meeting Tuesday night. A committee to carry on the inquiry will be named at the next meeting.

Coleman Herpel '32 and Francis L. Mathews '32 were appointed by President H. Aubrey Myers '32 to take preliminary steps toward adoption of a College flag. Herpel and Mathews will ask student to submit designs for the flag.

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