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BASKETBALL TEAM OPENS 1932 SPORT SEASON TOMORROW

Will Oppose Western Maryland Five in Recreation Hall At 8 O'clock

SKIP STAHLEY RETURNS AS COACH OF TERRORS

Hermann Selects Moser, Davis, Brand, McMinn, Meyers To Start Game

Heralded by the sound of a referee's whistle, Penn State's 1932 winter sports season will open in Recreation Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night when the Nittany basketball team lines up against the Green Terrors of Western Maryland.

Opening game spectators will witness the second annual clash between a coach and one of his former players, for Coach Skip Stahley of Western Maryland was basketball captain under Coach Dutch Hermann of the Lions in 1930. He is leading the Terrors here in an attempt to avenge the 40-to-22 defeat suffered by his team last year.

Moser Fully Recovered More than a month of intensive practice has put the Nittany five on edge, and they are awaiting the opening whistle determined to break the opening game jinx which has sent them off on bad starts the past two seasons. The game tomorrow night opens a fifteen-game schedule which will extend into the second week of March, when Pittsburgh will be met in the season's traditional finale.

Walt Moser and Bub Davis, both lettermen from the 1930 squad, are Coach Hermann's starting choices for the forward assignments. Moser has fully recovered from the leg injury which kept him out of practice for several weeks at the beginning of the season and hopes to repeat his performance of last year against the Terrors, when he thrashed in six field goals and two free throws to annex scoring honors for the night.

May Use 2 Teams Captain Freddy Brand will begin his long attempt to retain his position as the team's high scorer at center in tomorrow's game. At guard, Jack Meyers, who won his letter at forward last year, and Ed McMinn, a promising looking newcomer from last year's reserves, are to get the call at the start of the game.

Couch Hermann has indicated that, under suitable conditions, the crowd may witness the unusual spectacle of replacement of a whole new team, for last year's impressive freshman quartet has been kept intact and may be substituted as a unit. The sophomores, who have demonstrated their high-scoring possibilities in several practice scrimmages with the varsity, line up with McFarlane and Thomas, forwards, Wittum, center, and Blyler and Parks, guards. Dill is an effective replacement at either forward or guard.

Lineup Uncertain Since Hermann does not intend to substitute any of the sophomores except as a unit, several outstanding varsity reserves will probably see service against the opening opponents. Doc Conn at guard and Charlie Hammond at center are almost certain to be called on, while Walus and Lohr are the most likely replacements for Moser or Davis.

Western Maryland is also just playing its opening games, and therefore,

FACTORY MEMBERS ATTEND EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

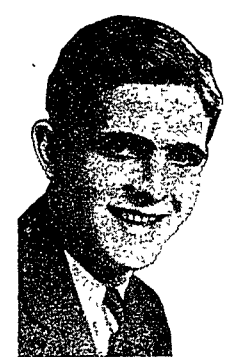
Seven faculty members from the School of Education represented Penn State at the State Educational association meeting held at Pittsburgh last week.

Those who attended were: Dean Will G. Chambers, Miss Edith P. Chase, Prof. Frank H. Kooos, Prof. Alvis L. Rhoton, Dr. F. Theodore Stueck, Prof. Palmer C. Weaver, and Miss Mary J. Wyland.

CWENS TO SPONSOR DANCE

The annual subscription dance of the Cwens, honorary activities society for women, will be held at McAllister hall tomorrow night. All girls living in that dormitory may have a free social function if they attend the dance. Music will be furnished by the Campus Owls orchestra.

Chairman Announces I. F. Ball Committee



CHARLES C. BRYAN '32 A committee to assist him in arranging for the Interfraternity Ball was announced Wednesday night by Charles C. Bryan '32, chairman. In addition to Bryan, the committee will be composed of Clarence E. Christian '32, Richard A. Carvold '32, J. McLain Cookston '32 and Charles P. Schwenk '32. Although a definite date for the game has not yet been selected, the Ball will probably be held on April 15. The dance was moved back one week because of the Olympic boxing tryouts, which will be held in Recreation hall, April 8.

PLAYERS TO HELP STUDENT AID FUND

Offer Four-Act Mystery Drama January 16—Rosenthal '35 Takes Chief Role

Penn State Players will make the third major contribution of the year toward the student loan fund by turning over the net proceeds from their initial 1932 production, "The Black Flamingo," to be given January 16 in Schwab's auditorium, Prof. Arthur C. Cloetmuth, director of the Players, announced this week.

In their decision to aid the loan fund, the Players follow the example set early in the semester by the combined glee clubs, who contributed over \$600 received in an alumni week-end concert. A second contribution was made by members of the faculty, who turned over \$1,022 to the fund during the recent drive for unemployment relief.

To Make Debut Four acts filled with thrills as well as comedy will be offered in "The Black Flamingo," which was written by Sam Janney. With a roadside tavern a few miles from Paris at the time of the French Revolution as the scene of the play, an enthralling mystery is developed concerning the disappearance of a diamond necklace owned by Marie Antoinette, Queen of France.

Events leading toward the discovery of the necklace and subsequent struggles for its possession, as well as a mob scene directed toward a party of nobles lodged in the tavern, keep the interest at keen pitch throughout the four acts.

Making his debut as a player, Bertram Rosenthal '35 will portray the male lead as the priest, replacing Philip Epstein '32, who was originally cast in this role. John J. Voorhees '33 will take the place of Rosenthal in the role of Bourien while John B. Bolt '35 has been cast in the part of Gavroche, a citizen patriot.

ATTEND ECONOMICS MEETING

Harney W. Stover and Hugh G. Pyle, of the engineering extension department, attended the sessions of the American Economic association at Washington D. C., December 28, 29, and 30.

Who's Dancing

- Tonight Chi Upsilon (Closed) Varsity Ten Tomorrow Night Football Dance at Sigma Nu (Invitation) Bill Bottoni (Invitation) Cwens at McAllister Hall (Subscription) Campus Owls Sigma Chi (Closed) Varsity Ten

Stoddart Favors Final Examination Exemptions

Liberal Arts Dean Recommends Omission of Semester Tests for Students With High Scholastic Standing

By Rollin C. Steinmetz '33 Exemption from final examinations should be given to students with high semester grades, according to Dean Charles W. Stoddart, of the School of Liberal Arts, who recommends a change in the present College ruling which prohibits any exemptions. "Examinations are for the poor student," said the Dean "The student who has high grades has no further need for convincing his instructor of his knowledge." Importance of the final tests is minimized, he believes, because the person who takes a course to obtain knowledge will do so regardless of examinations. The one who is simply after credits toward graduation will learn no more because of concentrated memory work at the end of the semester. "Although the examination may force lazy students to study a little more," said Dean Stoddart, "it appears that many of the more ambitious regard tests with indifference." "Some professors say that the final examination is the only means they have of grading students, but most experienced teachers will admit that they could estimate the value of a student at the end of the semester without resorting to tests," he stated. The only real excuse for giving "finals" is an overgrowth of the "pernicious" system prevalent here of too

SENIORS ANNOUNCE DANCE DECORATIONS

Function Will Feature Colorful Background With Canopy As Ceiling Effect

With a decorative effect for Senior Ball predominately Japanese, Basil C. Clark '32, committee chairman, has announced the awarding of the contract to a Kingston decorator, who is to prepare the Armory for the Ball next Friday night. A canopy of red and blue egg blue twenty feet high in the center of the Armory will drop nine feet before reaching to the side wall, which will have a white covering. Stretched under the canopy will be fifteen strands of southern amilax interspersed with snow balls. Tal Henry To Play In addition, one hundred Japanese lanterns will be suspended from the ceiling in keeping with the decorating effect, while eight green and white fans are to be placed along the walls against the white background. Inter-twining the triangular lattice framework, fresh green sprays will serve as a border for the walls.

ORATORS TO MEET PENN WEDNESDAY

Will Argue Against Industrial Centralization in Debate With U. of P. Here

Penn State's debating team, upholding the negative of the proposition "Resolved, that Congress should enact legislation regarding the centralization of industry," will meet Friday at the University of Pennsylvania in the Little Theatre in Old Main on Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.

The Oregon style debate on the State Socialism-Capitalism question which was scheduled with Junata College for January 20 has been postponed until February 23 at Huntington. On February 12 a dual debate on athletic scholarships will take place between Penn State and Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

Plan Eastern Trip A radio debate with Dickinson College on the State Socialism-Capitalism proposition will be broadcast over station WPSG during the regular Sunday afternoon program on February 28. According to Prof. John H. Prizzell, of the public speaking division, this is the first time that an Oregon style debate has ever been broadcast.

Definite arrangements have been completed for contests with Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, on March 19, and Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 4, here. Plans for an eastern trip during the Easter recess are also being worked out, Professor Prizzell reports.

Negotiations were completed last Sunday for the contest with the University of Pennsylvania, which was an unexpected addition to the orator's schedule. A two-man team, which will represent Penn State on the negative, will be selected by Joseph P. O'Brien, men's debate coach.

PETERS LEADS 2 SESSIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL MEETING

Dr. Charles C. Peters, of the department of education and psychology, presided at two sessions of the American Sociological society at their meeting at Washington, D. C., last week. The American Economic association met at the same time.

Other faculty members who attended were: Dr. Carl W. Hasck, Prof. George F. Mitch, Prof. Joseph F. Law, Prof. Sheldon C. Tanner, and Prof. Willard Walleo.

HEADS PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI

G. Kendrick Bingham '15 was elected president of the Penn State club of Philadelphia at a meeting held at the Penn athletic club Tuesday night.

P.S.C.A. WILL HOLD DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR FRATERNITIES

Third Annual Series of Fireside Sessions To Begin After Examination Week

STUDENTS MAY SELECT TOPICS FROM LETTERS

Christian Association Secures Faculty Lecturers on Tentative List

For the third successive year, the Penn State Christian association will arrange a series of Fireside Sessions for discussion of student topics, Robert M. Maxwell '33, who is in charge of the plans, announced. The sessions will begin shortly after first semester final examinations.

The discussions, which may be held by any fraternity, as well as non-fraternity groups, will be led by faculty members. Fraternities will hold sessions in their chapter houses, and non-fraternity groups probably will meet in Old Main.

Starting Date Changed Letters will be sent to fraternities asking that they submit their choice of speakers from the faculty as well as their preference of topics listed in the letter. Wherever possible, the faculty member indicated will be secured to lead the discussion, according to Maxwell.

No limit has been determined for the number of sessions one group may hold. Last year the maximum number was set at three. In order to prevent the sessions from extending into late spring, the opening date has been moved up from March, when the discussions were started last year.

Will Appoint Committee "Although originated in 1930 as an experiment, the sessions were so well accepted that they were repeated last year," Maxwell said. "Such questions as the Russian Five-year plan proved popular in last year's series, and will be continued because of their general appeal."

Informal comments from those participating in the discussions will be heard following an opening talk by the faculty leader. A student and faculty committee will be selected to arrange for speakers and topics.

LIBRARY WILL DISPLAY NEW BOOKS BEFORE DISTRIBUTION

New books of general interest will be placed on the charging desk of the College library for one week prior to circulation under a new plan announced yesterday by Willard P. Lewis, librarian.

Students may enter personal reserves on the books during this week of display on the charging desk. A fee of one cent will be charged to cover costs of reservation.

TO DISCUSS Depression Before Chapel Audience



REV. WYATT BROWN

BROWN TO DISCUSS DEPRESSION SUNDAY

Bishop Will Offer Solution for Present Economic Slump At Chapel Service

"Depression, Causes and Cure," will be the subject of an address by the Right Reverend Wyatt Brown, Bishop of the Harrisburg diocese of the Episcopal church, at the chapel services in Schwab auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Bishop Brown, who will address a Penn State chapel audience for the first time, was graduated from the University of the South in 1905 as valedictorian of his class. Continuing his studies there he received his bachelor of divinity degree in 1908.

Since receiving his doctor of letters degree at the University of Alabama in 1915 and a degree of doctor of divinity from St. John's College six years later, the speaker has served at the Church of the Ascension, in Pittsburgh, and the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore. In 1928 he was named Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral at Buffalo.

Elected Bishop of the Harrisburg diocese last January, he was consecrated in St. Stephens Cathedral at Harrisburg, May 1. He has also acted for several years as a lecturer on pastoral theology at the Virginia Theological Seminary.

As an author, Bishop Brown has written "Chasing Foxes and Other Sermons." He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, national social fraternity, and the Buffalo Athletic club.

Bishop Brown will officiate at the service of confirmation at St. Andrew's Episcopal church in service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

WOMEN TO HOLD DINNER WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Will Honor Graduating Students at McAllister Hall Gathering

The semi-annual formal dinner in honor of the senior women will be held at 5:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the McAllister hall dining room, according to Miss Elizabeth Kukpatrick, social chairman of the senior class.

M. Lydia Haller, senior women's class president, will address the women who will be graduated in February. Miss Willa C. Willhammer, director of the Girls' Glee club, will sing several solos, and the Women's Varsity Quartet singing several numbers, will make its first appearance this year.

All senior women living either in the downtown dormitories or in private homes, and the seniors living on campus, will attend the dinner. The senior class will present roses to the women who are to graduate this semester.

INJURED STUDENT IMPROVES

William F. Wakefield '33, injured New Year's eve while spending the holidays at his home in Dormont, Pa., is much improved in condition, according to word received by members of his fraternity from the Pittsburgh Homeopathic hospital, where he received treatment for a slight concussion of the brain. He is expected to resume his studies within a short time.

HEAD OF DIVINITY SCHOOL WILL GIVE GRADUATION TALK

Dr. Albert W. Beaven To Speak Before 93 Students at Commencement

SERVED AS SPEAKER FOR BUCKNELL INSTALLATION

Theologian Gained Prominence During World War for Y. M. C. A. Work.

Announced by President Ralph D. Hetzel as speaker for mid-year commencement, Dr. Albert W. Beaven, president and professor of practical religious theology at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity school, will address approximately ninety-three graduates in Schwab auditorium Thursday night, January 29.

Dr. Beaven served as speaker at the installation services for Dr. Homer P. Ramey as president of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, on November 13. President Ralph D. Hetzel and five members of the College faculty attended this service.

Served in Y. M. C. A. The speaker, born in Moscow, Idaho, was graduated from Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill., in 1906. He received his degree from Rochester Theological Seminary in 1909 and in 1919 his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity. The New York school where he is now lecturing duplicated the action of the Illinois college one year later.

Ordained into the Baptist ministry in 1908, Dr. Beaven accepted the Lake Avenue church in Rochester as his pastorate. He had this position for twenty years and during this time he developed the "Three Period Session Plan" of religious education, "Wednesday Night Club" idea for the mid-week church service, "Church Service Corps" form of parish organization.

Writes for Magazines In addition to serving as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the United States, France, and Germany during the World War, and as president of the board of trustees at the Rochester Theological Seminary from 1922-1928, Dr. Beaven held a position as president of the board of trustees at Colgate-Rochester Divinity school for one year before he became president of the school.

The speaker is the author of "Fine Art of Living Together," "Putting the Church on a Full Time Basis," "Practical Talks with the Family Circle," "Life's Eastern Window," and "Transformed Limitations."

TRIBUNAL WILL ARRAIGN 15 FRESHMEN TUESDAY

May Summon Those Who Fail To Buy Copies of Annual Proclamation

Fifteen freshmen have been summoned to appear at the regular monthly meeting of Student Tribunal at 7 o'clock next Tuesday night in Room 105 Old Main, according to Karl K. Rush '32, president of the body. The first-year men were turned in for customs violations.

Rush said that more names might be added to the list because of the failure on the part of freshmen to obtain their proclamations.

The tentative jury for the January meeting is David A. Sloop '32, John D. Page '32, and Robert Snyder '32. Cards have been mailed out to the offenders notifying them to appear at the meeting. Failure to appear will be considered a major offense.

PROF. DICKSON WILL SPEAK ON LITHOGRAPH EXHIBITION

Prof. Harold E. Dickson, of the architecture department, will speak on "Signs of Vitality in American Painting" in Room 107, Main Engineering building, at 7 o'clock Tuesday night in connection with the exhibition of lithographs now going on.

The prints, by Yasuo Kuniyoshi, are hanging in the gallery on the top floor of the Main Engineering building. The show, which began Tuesday, will remain for two weeks.

ALUMNI PLAN JUNE REUNION

Plans for class reunions to be held Alumni Day, June 1 of this year, are being formulated by secretaries of past College classes, according to Edward K. Hishman, executive secretary of the Alumni association.