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Reputed to be the only clinic of its kind in America, the speech clinic conducted by the College under the direction of Herbert Koopp-Baker, instructor in Public Speaking, has assisted 288 persons to overcome serious speech defects during the three years of its existence.

The work was started in 1929 by Prof. John H. Frizzell, head of the division of public speaking, and the following year it was taken over by Koopp-Baker. He organized the clinic in addition to his regular teaching duties and during the school term twenty-nine students were admitted to the clinic, with a total of 167 treatments given.

The public speaking instructor continued the work during the summer, conducting four clinics at Bellefonte. The following summer the clinics were conducted at Philipsburg, and last year they were held in State College.

For the past three years diagnostic tests have been given to all freshmen upon entering the College and reports show that nearly eight percent of those examined were suffering from some defect in speech. A total of 1,588 treatments have been given and in many cases the patient has been able to give public recitals following the treatment.

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Nittany Lions To Start Grid Work Monday

Higgins Invites 50 Candidates To Report For Pre-Season Training Period

Gridiron activities will start for Penn State's varsity football squad next Monday when fifty candidates arrive here for the start of pre-season training. Coach Bob Higgins has issued invitations to 17 backs, 10 ends, 10 tackles, nine guards and four centers to report for the preliminary practice sessions.

Led by Captain Merrill Morrison, the backfield squad will include Harry Sigel, "Lefty" Knapp, Al Mikelonis, Frank O'Hara, Bill Cooper, and Leo Skemp, lettermen, Dick Maurer, Jim Boring, and Fritz Andrews, who won minor letters last fall, and Tommy Silvano, Arthur Yett, "Whitey" Rhoda, Bernie Girton, Nick Dutka, Mike Kornick and Harold Robbins, first year men.

End candidates will include Buck McKee, letterman, Orlando, a minor letter winner, Lee Sunday, Fred Smith, Lou Ritzke, Bill Radcliffe, Miller, Krupa, sophomores, and McClaren and Fry, veterans. Three lettermen will return as tackle candidates in Dick Woolbert, Bob Reber, and Francis Wismer while sophomore candidates will be Sawchak, Cromwell, Schuyler, Salisbury and Pohle.

The list of guards boasts but one major letter winner, Lou Kreizman, and a minor letter winner in Harry Latorre, a junior, Stambaugh, Klock, Benis, Barth, O'Dowd, Dick Eisenman and Levinson are the other guard aspirants. Jim O'Hara, last year's sophomore sensation, is the lone returning letterman for center with Cherundolo, Meeks and Murray as the other candidates.

A full four weeks of training before the opening game with Lebanon Valley here October 6 will be afforded the Lion gridder. Double practices will be the daily schedule until the beginning of classes September 19 when the one-a-day workout program will go into effect.

Board Controls All Women's Athletics

Women's athletics at Penn State are controlled by a board of the Women's Athletic Association. Membership in the general association is automatic on payment of a blanket tax during registration.

A member of the National Amateur Athletic Federation, the association does not sponsor intercollegiate competition for women's teams. Rifle matches, with telegraphic contest, is the only co-ed sport that is not entirely intramural in nature.

The governing board which works with the director of physical education is composed of officers elected each spring, the managers of each sport, and two sophomores and freshmen elected by their respective classes and the board.

Use Point System Sports are divided into major and minor rating according to popularity. The major sports have both varsity and class teams included in the same category. In some of the minor sports only a varsity group is selected, while in still other individual championships are competed for.

For work done in athletics, women are awarded point under a system devised by the Athletic Association. Class numerals are awarded for certain number of points, and "S" sweaters and a loving cup for the woman with the highest score are additional awards.

Managers of Sports Selected for Posts After Competition

Student athletic managers at Penn State are elected under a competitive system whereby candidates begin their quests for the managerships in their freshman or sophomore years and gradually advance to positions of greater responsibility.

Football offers the opportunity for a new student to begin his campaign or a sport managership. Early in the Fall a call is issued for freshmen "third assistant" managers and those who enter the competition are put to work taking care of football equipment and performing many duties on the gridiron and in the gymnasium. In this manner freshmen are given an opportunity to make early acquaintances with a large number of students.

After football season the freshmen who have remained in the competition are officially known as "second assistants" managers. They are requested to report during the next football season about a week before practice begins. During their second year as assistant managers they perform duties entailing greater responsibility.

Elected From 'First's' At the end of his second season, three of the surviving group are elected "first assistant" managers. They are elected by the football manager, football captain, football coach, graduate manager of athletics, and the president of the Athletic Association largely through the recommendations of the three out-going "first assistant" managers.

The "first assistants" usually make a majority of the football trips and are placed in charge of most of the arrangements. They supervise the work of the "seconds" and "thirds." At the end of the season the football manager is elected from the three "firsts" in practically the same manner as the "first assistants" were chosen. The two candidates other than the newly elected manager become freshman manager and associate manager, according to the number of votes that they receive.

Other sport managerships at Penn State are gained in practically the same way except that candidates do not "turn out" until their sophomore year in some competitions. When such a procedure is followed, the candidate then automatically becomes a "second assistant."

A sport manager receives a letter award, while the two other "firsts" receive minor awards. When a candidate is elected to a "first-assistant" position he is usually declared eligible for Blue Key, junior class honorary hat society, while the managers of the most important sports often receive membership in the senior honor societies.

Orators Compete in 54 Major Contests

With fifty-four major intercollegiate contests during the season, last year's varsity debating teams addressed more than 4,350 people while traveling more than 7,300 miles. Three radio debates were included in the schedule, which was the most extensive ever undertaken at Penn State.

Competing against representatives from twelve other colleges in the annual Delta Sigma Rho tournament at the University of Pittsburgh, Penn State debaters won a first place in the after-dinner speaking contest and second places in both the other two events—public discussion and team debates.

Twenty-five men comprised the men's team, which was coached by Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, of the public speaking department. The women's team of twenty-two members, which was coached by Prof. Clayton H. Shug, had a schedule of eight intercollegiate contests. Activities and policies were supervised and directed by Prof. John Henry Frizzell, head of the department of public speaking.

Glee Clubs Provide Student Music Work

Allow Freshman Participation After Try-Outs In Fall—Bands, Orchestras Constitute Instrumental Organization

Possessing vocal and instrumental organizations which have attained favorable recognition through eastern United States, Penn State affords students opportunity for varied extra-curricular activity in musical endeavors.

Organized in 1902, the men's vocal group became affiliated with the Intercollegiate Glee club in 1914 and since that time has grown rapidly. The Glee club has won the championship of the Pennsylvania association six times in seven years, having lost to Lafayette in 1929 by the narrow margin of four-tenths of a point. In the national tournament held at St. Louis in 1931, the gleemen secured a third place. Under the leadership of Richard W. Grant, director of the department of music, the club consisted of forty-nine students last year.

With tryouts taking place early in October, the men's group affords an opportunity for first-year men to take part in the activity from the beginning of their collegiate careers. In last year's organization there were nine freshmen, seven sophomores, nineteen juniors, and fourteen seniors. This distribution has been given to show the opportunity for freshman participation rather than any distribution which holds from year to year. Whether the freshman class has nine members in the Glee club this year depends entirely on the talent shown in the fall tryouts.

In addition to the advantages of training given to members of the Glee club, the organization makes several appearances before college and State-wide audiences throughout the season. Competition in intercollegiate contests is also part of the Glee club program.

Selected by competition from the upperclassmen in the Glee club, a varsity Male Quartet is chosen annually. This group has attained popularity for its light, semi-popular, humorous type of singing. In addition to supplementing regular Glee club performances, the quartet appears at smokers and social gatherings.

Similar opportunities for vocal work present themselves for women at Penn State. Both a Glee club and a quartet are organized early in the year on a competitive basis. Usually consisting of fifty members, the women's group sponsors the production of quality vocal music and makes at least one public appearance, usually in the form of a mid-winter concert. The quartet is chosen from the regular ranks and makes appearances with the club and at special functions. A choir, composed of men and women Glee club members, furnishes music for the Sunday chapel exercises.

Instrumental Work Band work for freshmen is confined to the military organizations which play at the Monday afternoon reviews. First-year men are selected by competition and are excused from all other R. O. T. C. work. Two nights a week are chosen for rehearsal. The freshman group remains intact throughout the first two years in College, but in the junior and senior years members of the Blue Band are recruited from its ranks.

Consisting of seventy-five pieces, the Blue Band is the paramount musical organization on campus.

3 Off Campus Branch Schools Established

Three off-campus undergraduate centers have been established by the College at Uniontown, Pottsville and Hazleton to provide limited college facilities for those high school graduates who are unable to attend college.

The three communities were selected for the experiment after surveys by the College indicated that the needs of these areas could be met in no other way. President Ralph D. Hetzel said a total of 14 invitations were received from local communities for the establishment of these off-campus schools.

The three schools will be regarded as temporary expedients and plans now embrace only a single year's operation after which students may transfer here or to some other college. The plan originated with the Association of College Presidents in their efforts to find a means of enabling high school graduates financially unable to go to college to continue their education.

"These off-campus schools are ready to render an educational service, but in cooperation with other colleges and without any thought of competing with them," Dr. Hetzel said. "Prospective students should realize that, from many standpoints, it is better to go to an established college."

Freshmen Selected For P.S.C.A. Council

Working to further Christian attitudes and ideals on the campus, the Penn State Christian association organization which is campus-wide — Harry W. Seamans, general secretary, and William L. Hammaker '30, associate secretary and freshman leader, comprise the graduate staff of the association. Two cabinets of men and women students under the direction of presidents elected by them are the principal groups in the student organization.

For the first time last year, the men's cabinet selected a group of freshmen known as the Freshman Commission. Its members are chosen with emphasis on character, leadership ability, and whole-hearted attitude toward life.

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