



Crippled Lions Face W. Virginia Today

Heavy Schedule Assured Alumni

A full program of events, starting with the golf tournament and Alumni Council meeting this morning and ending with the traditional Cider Party tonight, will keep alumni, back for their 20th annual Fall Homecoming, busy today.

The business end of Fall Homecoming gets under way at the meeting of the Alumni Council in Room 121 Liberal Arts Building at 8:30 a. m. President Earl E. Hewitt '03 of Indiana will preside.

Returning alumni who feel bewildered by the vast changes since "the good old days" will be taken on tours of the campus by free buses between 9 a. m. and 12 noon today from Schwab Auditorium.

Golfing alumni can display their divot-digging skill in the golf tournament on the College course, starting at 8 a. m.

The portrait of the late Dr. O. Fred Boucke, former head of the economics department, will be unveiled in the lobby of the Liberal Arts Building at 11 a. m. today. The brief ceremony will include talks by President Ralph D. Hetzel, Dr. Carl W. Hasek, Dr. Max D. Trumpler '15, and Dean Charles W. Stoddard, School of Liberal Arts.

Home Economics alumnae will participate in a coffee hour in the main lobby of the Home Economics building from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

A five-event athletic schedule for the day will occupy the afternoon of the alumni.

After the fraternity dinners at the various houses, and the non-fraternity dinner in the Sandwich Shop at 6 p. m., the presentation of the Land Grant Mural by the class of 1932 will be held in Old Main at 8 p. m.

The alumni Cider Party will be held in the Armory at 8:30 p. m. today.

1913-15 Ag Alumni Will Hold Reunion

Special plans have been made for the five-year reunion of two-year Ag students which will be held today. At the same time the Ag students from the 1913-15 class will celebrate their 25th class anniversary.

Dinner will be held in the Corner Room at 6 p. m. today with L. W. Morley, secretary of the American Cattle Club, acting as toastmaster. The guest of honor will be E. L. Anthony, Dean of Agriculture at Michigan State College.

All Ag alumni will register at alumni headquarters on the first floor lounge of Old Main. Following registration, a general get-together is scheduled in the second floor lounge from 9 to 9:45 a. m.

The program for the day includes a tour of the campus from 9 to 12:00 a. m., luncheon in the Sandwich Shop, Old Main, and the Penn State-West Virginia football game.

Observatories Open Today

The multiple observatories on Ag Hill will be open today from 10 p. m. to 1 a. m. especially for Alumni, Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, director of observatories, has announced.

'Life Goes To Soccer Game' To Be Shot This Afternoon

Life goes to a soccer game this afternoon when Ralph Morse, ace staff photographer of Life Magazine, takes shots of the team in action for a future issue of the popular newspaper magazine.

"We have wanted a soccer story for a long time," said Ralph L. Wilcox, Life sports editor, in making arrangements for the series with H. R. Riley, Jr., sports publicity director for the College. "But we have refrained because we couldn't find an adequate subject nor determine the way to handle it . . . Penn State's team and Coach Bill Jeffrey seem to supply the answer."

Mr. Morse took shots of the team practicing yesterday.

Hort Show Opens In Stock Pavilion

The 33rd annual College Horticulture show opened yesterday at the Stock Pavilion under the direction of student manager Henry J. Eavis '42 and Hugh J. Peeling '42.

The show is being held under the auspices of horticulture, landscape architecture, and home economics students.

A landscape architecture exhibit consists of two contrasting models of highways, "the parkway" and the "super-highway."

Other features include a waterfall and a small restaurant which will be supervised by home economics students.

Included in the exhibits will be those on ornamental horticulture, vegetable gardening, plant breeding, flower arrangement, textile chemistry, and pomology.

The show will continue from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. today and from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. tomorrow.

'Coming Round' the Mountaineers



LEN KROUSE

Probable Starting Lineups

PENN STATE		WEST VIRGINIA	
Pos.	No.	Pos.	No.
L.E.	Lloyd Parsons 43	L.E.	Bob Mellace 83
L.T.	Carl Stravinski 10	L.T.	Vic A'Hearn 71
L.G.	Mike Garbinski 44	L.G.	Vincent Cimino 41
C.	Leon Gajecki 26	C.	Tom Gillooly 55
R.G.	Wade Mori 40	R.G.	Vic Peelish 51
R.T.	Frank Platt 12	R.T.	Walt Pike 86
R.E.	Tom Vargo 27	R.E.	John Shonk 85
Q.B.	John Patrick 8	Q.B.	Charles Seabright 33
L.H.	Chuck Peters 5	L.H.	Dick McElwee 35
R.H.	Len Krouse 16	R.H.	Don McCann 91
F.B.	Earl Brown 13	F.B.	John Carliss 38

Referee—A. D. Horgan, Boston College. Umpire—H. J. Benzoni, Columbia. Linesman—J. R. McPhee, Oberlin. Field Judge—E. W. Cavanaugh, Pittsburgh.

Sigma Delta Chi Pledges Eight Journalism Majors

Seven juniors and one senior were pledged to Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism honorary, yesterday. They will be initiated at a formal dinner in the Nittany Lion Inn on November 10.

Juniors selected are Ross B. Lehman, Stanley J. PoKempner, A. Pat Nagelberg, John A. Baer, Don C. West, John H. Ressler, and Gerald F. Doherty. John G. Dixon is the senior.

Officers for the current year are Robert H. Lane, president; Quentin R. Fehr, vice-president; George Schenkein, secretary; and William E. Fowler, treasurer.

Van Zandt Accepts Bid To Speak On Armistice

Hon. James E. Van Zandt of the 23rd Congressional District will speak at the joint borough-student body Armistice Day observance if Congress is not in session, Ray V. Watkins, program chairman, reported yesterday.

Representative Van Zandt gave his acceptance by telephone yesterday morning. He also told Mr. Watkins that Hon. Clifton A. Woodrum of the Sixth District of Virginia, the other speaker invited, will give a definite answer within the next few days.

Two 4 O'clocks Freed By Watkins

Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer, yesterday promised an All-College Cabinet committee that 4 o'clocks, except a few laboratory classes, will be eliminated on Wednesdays and Fridays during the second semester.

The move was made, at Cabinet's request, in order that campus groups would have a day hour at which to schedule meetings.

Originally the request was to have all 4 o'clock classes abolished but this proved impractical because of space limitations and the necessity of scheduling some laboratory classes and field trips in the afternoon.

"Next year more 4 o'clock periods may be eliminated," Mr. Watkins said. "With new equipment we will be able to schedule more than one section of a class at a single hour."

He said that the College is already doing everything possible to free students from late afternoon hours. As an example he pointed out that physical education classes and most other two-hour classes are held from 1 to 3 p. m. instead of 2 to 4 p. m. as they were two years ago.

He also showed that most classrooms are in use 80 per cent of the time, while at most institutions, he said, 66 per cent is considered good.

'44 Men Must Enter By Southeast Gate Only

All freshman men attending the Penn State-West Virginia football game must enter New Beaver Field through the southeast gate which is beyond the soccer field and facing the Horticulture Building, W. Lewis Corbin, president of Student Tribunal, announced late yesterday. "Freshmen caught violating this ordinance will be punished severely," the Tribunal head warned. Hat men will be stationed at various points of the field in order to enforce the ruling.

Pep Rally, Broadcast Gives Gridders Sendoff

With Rec Hall's large space crammed to the bursting point last night, the blasts of Penn State's students enthusiastic songs and cheers practically shook the gym's windows in the annual Pep Rally and KDKA broadcast.

The actual broadcast was postponed until 9:35 p. m. because of a Willie speech conflict, but the Pep Rally was run according to schedule with the program being recorded for the late broadcast.

The student body roared out a mighty challenge to West Virginia's gridders who are here for tomorrow's fracas.

Gridders Perform For Alumni Guests

By PAT NAGELBERG

A badly crippled Penn State football team, its hopes for an undefeated season somewhat dashed by the injury jinx which struck this week, will face a lean and hungry posse of Mountaineers from West Virginia University on New Beaver Field at 2 p. m. today in a battle that promises to make or break the Lions' 1940 gridiron season.

An expected Homecoming 16,000 crowd is expected to witness the first struggle between the two elevens since 1931.

On the eve of the game last night, Coach Bob Higgins expressed little hope for his Nittany team. The cause of the cloud of pessimism is the absence of the first two fullbacks, Bill Smaltz and Ralph Ventresco, because of injuries suffered in Monday's scrimmage. Smaltz is out with a twisted ankle, while a recurrence of an old knee injury forced Ventresco to the sidelines.

With the battered backs almost definitely out of the game, the Blue and White aggregation will take the field with the passing and kicking assignments in the hands of inexperienced players. Ordinarily, Craig White, senior wingback who kicked in his sophomore year, would do the punting chores but the blond veteran sprained his shoulder in the Bucknell encounter and will be out of action for ten days.

No less than three changes in the Lions' backfield will be made as a result of this week's occurrences. The only remaining starter from the Bison tilt is reliable Johnny Patrick, the veteran quarterback.

Replacing Smaltz will be chunky Earl "Sparky" Brown, 165 pound sophomore making his varsity debut. Hard running Len

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Gloria Knepper Is Collegian Queen

Gloria Knepper '43, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and 1940 Sorority Queen, was chosen Collegian Queen at the annual subscription dance held in Recreation Hall last night. Attendance was set at 1,139 couples.

The selection of the queen highlighted an evening at which Fred Waring's new Penn State song, "Mighty as a Mountain," was broadcast to the dance audience.

At the intermission cups were presented to Miss Knepper as Collegian and Sorority Queen, Phyllis Watkins '44 as Freshman Queen, and Jean Craighead '41 as Dormitory Queen.

Music was provided by the Campus Owls.

Classical Record Concert Scheduled For Tonight

Richard A. Wolters '42, will conduct a classical music record concert this evening at 8 p. m. in 417 Old Main. The concerts have been a Saturday night feature for the last two years and will be continued throughout the year.

The recorded music will be discussed during intermission and the formation of an art appreciation group will be attempted. The concert is open to all students.