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Lions Invade Panthers' Lair Tomorrow

7,260 Enrollment Breaks All-Time College Record

New Figure Is 60 Over Last Year's Total

A new all-time record enrollment of 7,260 students was reported yesterday by William S. Hoffman, registrar.

The new record, surpassing the previous high of 7,200 set last year, was achieved in spite of the discontinuance of one of the five undergraduate centers maintained by the College. The combined enrollment of the remaining undergraduate centers at Altoona, DuBois, Hazleton, and Poitsville is 481, as compared to a total of 556 for five centers last year.

With all but one class showing an increase over last year, the student body, exclusive of undergraduate centers, special students and graduate students, totals 6,033 this fall. The graduate enrollment is 550, a gain of 38.

The freshman class, numbering 1,965, is the biggest in Penn State history and tops last year's by 64 students. The sophomore and junior classes, numbering 1,862 and 1,314 respectively, likewise show increases, while the senior class, with 1,194 students, is 72 smaller than last year.

The total enrollment of women students is 1,688, or slightly less than one-fourth of the entire student body.

Delours Listed For Fans Driving To Pitt Game

Lion football fans traveling to Pittsburgh for the game tomorrow are advised to avoid the William Penn highway west of Blairsville because of a number of stretches of one-way traffic.

Motorists can switch to the Lincoln highway from the William Penn by turning off at Armaugh, Blairsville, or New Alexandria, or can strike the super-highway near Bedford by leaving the William Penn at Duncansville. Toll is 75 cents from Bedford to Irwin.

—BEAT PITT—

Committeemen Explain Series Prior To Artists' Ticket Sale

All campus fraternities, dormitories, and sororities have been contacted by members of the Artists' Course Committee or its representatives to explain the series before the date of the student ticket sale, Wednesday, December 4.

Requests were sent to the committee from the heads of the various groups inviting them to address the respective organizations. In addition to the campus residences the committee has also approached town groups who have made similar requests.

Purpose of the talks is to make the students conscious of the fact that the series is intended primarily for them. "We don't want any person deliberately buying student tickets for someone who is not entitled to a student seat. By so doing he deprives some other student of his ticket," Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman, explained yesterday.

Tickets will be on sale at the

Finnie To Speak Sunday In Regular Chapel Service

Dr. George F. Finnie, of Norristown, will speak at the Sunday Chapel services on November 24 as previously planned according to Chaplain John H. Frizell. Professor Frizell urges the students remaining in State College over the weekend, to attend the services as Dr. Finnie has graciously shifted his appointment to conform with our Thanksgiving vacation.

Due to the lateness of the decision as to the Pitt half holiday, Dr. Finnie was not asked to cancel his visit. He will speak in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a. m. on the topic "An Old Formula For New Days."

Finance Confab Convenes Today

More than 200 assessors, tax collectors, treasurers and other county and municipal officers from all parts of Pennsylvania will open their fifth annual meeting at the College today.

After a get-together luncheon at 12:30 p. m. and a general session on tax delinquency problems at 2 p. m., the delegates will divide into three sections to consider questions of interest to different branches of local government.

A highlight of the evening session will be a speech by T. Coleman Andrews, of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, on the topic, "Financial Management—the Key to Success for Democracy."

Tomorrow morning breakfast, to be held in the Sandwich Shop, will be served separately to the different groups of municipal officers present.

5,000 Cheer Lions At Gigantic Rally

Simultaneous with the signal of the fire whistle to begin the parade and pep rally last night was the release of a stored-up enthusiasm as over 5,000 milling, shouting students honored the Nittany Lion football eleven, which leaves for Pittsburgh today.

"I believe we can win," said Coach Higgins when speaking before the huge crowd, "but we'll have to play better football than we have played all season."

Led by the Blue Band and cheerleaders, the crowd paraded through town, adding students to its ranks along the way. At the Jordan Fertility Plots, the huge bonfire was lighted, and as the roaring flames sprang high into the air enveloping the 15-foot Pitt Panther effigy, a deafening cheer arose from the ranks of the football-mad crowd.

Cheers led by the cheerleaders and songs led by the Blue Band assumed a tremendous volume as evidence of the greatness of the "Beat Pitt" feeling that prevails throughout the community.

After the preliminary cheers and songs, Bill Jeffrey, varsity soccer coach, was introduced by George L. Parrish '41, master of ceremonies. Jeffrey expressed his genuine enthusiasm for the team and wished them the best of luck.

Walt Hosterman, captain of the varsity soccer team, wished the football eleven great success on behalf of the soccer eleven.

The crowd's attention was then drawn to the infirmary, where, leaning from a window and watching the fire and rally, was Captain Leon "Gates" Gajecki. A special cheer and tribute was accorded Gajecki as he waved from his window.

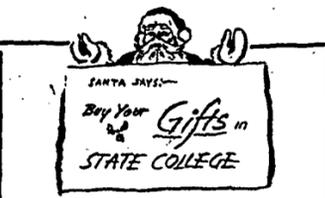
A separate yell for each senior on the Lion team was led by the cheerleaders as a tribute and as thanks for the honor they have brought to Penn State.

Coach Higgins was then called upon to speak. "Your being here," he said, "shows the confidence that you have in the team. The Penn State-Pitt game Saturday will be one of the closest games in the East. The boys will have to play 100 per cent football to beat Pitt."

The students gave a special cheer for President Ralph D. Hetzel as appreciation for the half holiday he has granted.

After the singing of the Alma Mater, the huge and enthusiastic crowd broke up into small contingents. One crowd attempted to break into the infirmary to get to Captain Gajecki, but to no avail.

Massing again at Co-op Corner, many of the students marched up and down College Avenue. A huge sign of whitewash letters appeared high on the walls of the First National Bank on College Avenue. The sign read: "Knock Hell Out of Pitt."



27 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

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Pitt Is Last Hurdle For Unbeaten Gridders

30,000 Will Witness Pitt-State Battle

By PAT NAGELBERG

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 21 — Smoky City, the most complacent football spot in the east, has been aroused out of its doldrums for the first time since the mighty Panther fell from the gridiron throne. As rumor of the prowess of the undefeated Nittany Lions began to permeate the University of Pittsburgh campus and wherever football fans gathered, this town was rapidly working itself agog over the 40th traditional battle between those two arch rivals, Penn State and Pitt.

It will be an appreciative crowd of over 30,000, therefore, that will greet the roaring Lion team when it charges into Pitt Stadium tomorrow afternoon ready to unleash all the power and razzle-dazzle at its command in an effort to keep the 1940 record unblemished and give the Blue and White its greatest season in two decades.

When Penn State's gallant captain, Leon Gajecki, leads his team in the titanic struggle, he will be fighting a jinx of 20 years standing, as well as one of the most underrated elevens in the nation. Not since 1919, the year Bob Higgins won his niche in the Lion hall of fame, have the Nittany gridders vanquished the Pitt Panthers in their own lair.

It is the same Bob Higgins, more nervous over tomorrow's game than any in which he starred as an All-American, who has moulded together the greatest football eleven to represent the Blue and White since the Lions' golden era in 1919, 1920 and 1921. More than any of his players, he knows just how tough Pitt, is going to be, fighting with its back against the wall to salvage the remains of a disappointing season.

"State can win," said the veteran Lion mentor today, "but the boys will have to play football tomorrow as they did in the Pitt game last year. Coach Bowser has a great team, one that will offer the Lions the sternest competition of the season."

No thought of losing this grand finale to a perfect campaign has

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Remembers 1919



Coach Bob Higgins will lead a band of undefeated Penn State football players to Pittsburgh tomorrow to seek their first victory over Pitt in Pittsburgh since 1919. That year, as Captain Bob, he made an 85-yard run that won the game.

Smoky City Ready To Welcome Fans

Students following the unbeaten State team to Pittsburgh and returning alumni will find plenty of entertainment awaiting them in the Smoky City over the weekend.

Opening the activities arranged by the Pittsburgh alumni chapter will be the pre-game smoker at the Hotel Schenley at 8 p. m. today. The Blue Band will furnish the musical ammunition for tonight's round of festivities, ably abetted by lavish entertainment, refreshments, and speeches by Head Coach Bob Higgins and his staff. All who will attend the game are planning to attend the smoker.

Radio listeners will have the opportunity to hear Fred Waring and

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Late News Bulletins

Athens — The Greek army took the city of Koritza late yesterday afternoon according to reports from Athens last night. The retreat was called a complete rout as the Italians carried out a general evacuation of the city. The Greeks gained many war supplies and it was reported that several prisoners were taken. The Italians were aided in their retreat from the city by a heavy mist and fog which hindered the Grecian air force from bombarding the long trains of beaten fascists. England aided Greece yesterday by striking at fascist strongholds in Albania. Several hangers were torn to shreds and ships were destroyed as they docked when the RAF bombers struck at the strategic positions.

Washington — Martin Dies, head of the renowned Dies Committee, introduced his "white paper" yes-

terday. The 500 page research bulletin made charges against groups in the United States accused of carrying on "un-American" tactics. He stated that these groups worked out of eight cities throughout the nation and asked for charges to be made. In a statement to the press, Dies said, "The G-Men are hopelessly behind the times."

Rome — British Air Vice-Marshal O. T. Boyd, with six members of his crew were forced down as their plane was accosted by Italian chaser planes over Sicily yesterday afternoon. Boyd, recently appointed head of the British Air Forces in the Near East, was on his way to take over command. It was reported last night that Boyd shot six times into the gas tank of the large bombing plane with his revolver and set it on fire so important plans of attack would not fall into the hands of the Nazi.