

## 2,000 Students, Alumni Attend Grid Pep Rally

With their enthusiasm only slightly dampened by typical "Big Weekend" weather, over 2,000 students and alumni massed in Rec Hall last night to cheer Penn State's football fortunes into condition for the home opener with Bucknell's Thundering Herd.

"We'll be on the spot tomorrow afternoon," Coach Bob Higgins said, "because Bucknell is tougher than last year. But whatever happens, I'll still say that Len Krouse is the best captain I've ever had."

Speaking in behalf of the football squad, which could not be present because of previous training plans, Captain Len Krouse said, "One thing is certain—we'll give back to you tomorrow everything that you have given us tonight."

Another highlight of the rally was the appearance of Coach Bill Hollenbach and 15 members of his 1912 Lion grid team, which is now recognized as one of the best outfits in Penn State football history. Other speakers included: William F. Finn '42, football manager; Earl E. Hewitt, president of the Alumni Association; and Lloyd A. Dixon '42, newly-elected IM president, who awarded last year's intramural trophy to Alpha Chi Sigma.

## Davis Cites Opportunities For Journalism Students

Four out of five of the graduates of the journalism department find permanent careers in news, editorial, advertising, and allied fields. Speaking yesterday before the journalism section of the Western Pennsylvania Education Conference at Pittsburgh, Donald W. Davis, associate professor of journalism, pointed out this fact based on information contained in the new journalism alumni directory. He also explained that the majority of this group are in news and editorial work on newspapers, with advertising second as a field of employment.

## Late News

### FOOTBALL SCORES

Mississippi 7, Georgia 0, First Period.  
Temple 17, Georgetown 7, Fourth Period.  
Moravian 32, Hartwick 0. Final.  
**WASHINGTON**—The House Foreign Committee voted yesterday for quick passage of the President's bill to arm merchant ships. Despite opposition from isolationists, it was almost a certainty that the measure would become law in the next few days.

**SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE**—Nazi troop concentrations were reported last night in the vicinity of the Brenner Pass. The report prompted authorities to suspect that a new front may soon open up. Rumors that Germany may soon take over Italy were numerous, and they were substantiated by reports of strong anti-Nazi feeling in Italy.

**BERLIN**—The Germans claimed further gains in Russia yesterday as the new offensive moved on. The High Command said that "the gates to Crimea" are now open as the result of their new advance.

## Millbrook Boy Killed In Auto Accident

Richard Hoy, 17, of Millbrook was hit and instantly killed at 7:15 o'clock last night by an automobile driven by Miss Joyce Bloom, of Bellefonte R. D. 1, while he was walking along Benner a half mile east of State College to go roller skating at the Coliseum Rink.

The borough ambulance was called and Dr. H. Thompson Dale, a State College physician, pronounced the boy dead. William White, 17, also of Millbrook, who was walking with the boy when the accident occurred, was unharmed.

Miss Bloom told State Patrolman C. E. Smith, of the Pleasant Gap Barracks, that she was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car and was forced to swerve to the side of the road where Hoy was walking.

## Players' Show Tonight At 7:30

This year for the first time the Penn State Players will contribute to the Alumni Day program by presenting their first production of the season, "The Male Animal," in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Written by Elliott Nugent and James Thurber of "New Yorker" fame, the play has been called by New York critics a broad comedy of college life, involving absent-minded professors and All-American football players. Also involved are professors' wives, coeds, trustees, and department heads.

Donald R. Taylor '42 and Joanne M. Palmer '43 will play the leading roles of Professor Tommy Turner and his wife Ellen. The part of the former football star, Joe Ferguson, will be taken by Stanley Danowski, graduate student.

Other members of the cast include Eleanor Friedman '44 as Cleota, the colored maid; Elinor F. Herrman '42, as Patricia Stanley, Ellen's sister; Harold Raab '42, will play Wally Meyers, the present football star; and Robert H. Herrman '44, who was moved up from a bit part, will take the role of Dean Damon.

The part of Mike Barnes, young college editor, will be taken by William Reimer '45. Ed Keller, member of board of trustees, and his wife Myrtle will be played by John S. Keck '43, and Ruth Wachs '44, Milton Dollinger '44, will take the role of bandleader "Nutsy" Miller, and Leon Flook '43, has the part of a newspaper reporter.

## Lions Favored Over Bucknell; Alumni Ready For Big Day

### 'Grads' Face Full Activity Schedule

With between 200 and 300 alumni already in town and many more expected to arrive before evening, Homecoming Weekend swings into its second day with a full slate of events scheduled for the returning "grads."

Featured activities today are the Alumni Council fall meeting in 121 Sparks at 9:30 this morning, the second session of the Council in the same room at 11 o'clock in honor of "Daddy" Groff, the Bucknell football game on Beaver Field at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Players' production of "The Male Animal" in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

"Big weekend" activities started last night with the Varsity Club Dinner at the Centre Country Club at 6:30 o'clock, followed by the student-alumni pep rally, and the annual Collegian Dance, both held in Rec Hall.

Two more items have been added to the list of "what to do." There will be open air bus tours of the campus leaving every twenty minutes from the north side of Schwab Auditorium between 9:30 and noon this morning. The Class of 1917 will meet at the Nittany Lion Inn at noon.

Other events on the roster include a golf tournament, starting at 8 o'clock this morning on the College golf course, admittance to which is gained by an alumni registration badge; meeting of forestry alumni in the New Forestry building at 9:45 a. m.; freshman football game with Bucknell on the Beaver Field practice gridiron at 10 a. m.; varsity cross-country meet with Manhattan between halves of the varsity football game; and a non-fraternity alumni dinner in the Old Main Sandwich Shop at 6:30 p. m.

### WPA Training School

About 50 specialists in recreation on the WPA state staff will attend the WPA training school to be held in White Hall and the Zoology Building Monday and continuing through Friday, October 24, according to Scheduling Officer Ray V. Watkins.

## Miriam Rhein To Represent College Over Radio At 10 Tomorrow Night



MIRIAM L. RHEIN '43

At 10 o'clock tomorrow night, Penn State will be on the air!

With a background of College songs, Miriam L. Rhein '43, who began singing to buy oats for her horse, will be introduced as the College's representative on the Hour of Charm program.

Miss Rhein will sing "The Things I Love" as she enters competition with coeds from nine other colleges to vie for the semi-final prize of \$1,000 for a second program appearance and final award of a \$4,000 scholarship for the winner's college.

Both Miss Rhein and her chaperon, Mrs. Robert G. Bernreuter, left for New York yesterday to start a weekend of entertainment climaxed by the radio appearance over the Red Network of the NBC. For this trip, Miss Rhein has all expenses paid and receives \$100 for her appearance and \$25 extra.

The Sunday program is the (Continued on Page Three)



**BISON BUCKER**—Bucknell's brilliant sophomore "find" of the current grid campaign is Jim Reichert, 197-pound husky from Wyoming, who will be counted upon to handle the line-plunging chores for the Bisons against Penn State today.

## Hetzel Will Speak At Mass Meeting

President Ralph D. Hetzel will address the third mass meeting of the freshman class in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. next Tuesday, it was announced last night.

"Penn State freshmen for the past 12 years have listened to a sympathetic talk by the 'prexy' as the opening event on the freshman week program. This convocation had to be cancelled this year. To carry on the tradition the class of 1945 should turn out 100 per cent next Tuesday night," A. R. Warnock, dean of men, urged last night.

All College President, Gerald F. Doherty '42, said "The meeting will be, by far, the most important of the year for the freshman class. I hope all the freshmen will take advantage of this opportunity to meet their 'prexy.'" The Blue Band, under the direction of Frank Gullo, will be present in their new uniforms to participate in the program. Songs and cheers will also be included.

## Nine On Library Staff Attending Convention

The following nine members of the College Library staff are attending the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Library Association being held at Bethlehem today: Gladys R. Cranmer, Evelyn Hensel, Elsie Kresge, Katharine M. Stokes, Crystal Bailey, Katherine C. Dwyre Elizabeth Ulrich, Vera Moyer and Lois Geywitz.

Miss Cranmer will present a report on the Summer Library School of 1941, and Miss Hensel will give a paper on the "Divided Card Catalog at The Pennsylvania State College Library."

## Hort Show Included In Weekend Program

The 34th annual Penn State Horticultural Show is now being held in the Stock Judging Pavilion and will continue through 5 p. m. Sunday as a feature of Alumni Weekend. Admission will be free.

Sponsored by the departments of horticulture, landscape architecture, and home economics, the show will have exhibits in fields ranging from highway planning to special nutrition.

## Bison Back Missing From Today's Line-up

by BOB SCHOOLEY

Flurries of claws and hoofs will mingle with the odor of seared hide when the Nittany Lion elvens, favored over its opponents, stalks and tangles with the Bucknell Bisons before an expected alumni homecoming crowd of 16,000 on New Beaver Field at 2 p. m. today.

In this, the 31st encounter of old rivals, Penn State will be seeking victory No. 21. The Lions have lost 10 scraps to the Thundering Herd. Since 1887 when the rivalry first started, there has never been a tied game between the two elvens.

The impact of the Herd hits the Nittany Valley with loud thuds. Bucknell is always keyed up for the Lion battle. To capture the Lion hide means more to the Bisons than a successful season.

"Bucknell is always ready to do or die when they play us," Coach Bob Higgins said. "For that reason, we'll have a tough fight on our hands."

Each year the Lions and Bisons fought it out on fairly even terms, neither team being slaughtered by onslaughts of the other. Last year the Lions emerged from the roasting pot, ahead 9-0. The Herd last came up with a victory in 1938 when it knifed the Lions 14-0. For 25 years there has not been a top-heavy score. In 1916 Penn State devoured the Bisons, 50-7.

So far this year the Herd has remained undefeated. They whetted their appetites with a 12-7 victory over Lebanon Valley and then sank their teeth into Muhlenburg, 12-0.

Coach Higgins' charges stubbornly challenged the power of Colgate's Red Raiders for three quarters, but were subdued, 7-0. When the starting whistle blows this afternoon, the Nittanymen will be seeking to remain undefeated on their home field for the third consecutive year.

Fred Fahringer, speedy Bison (Continued on Page Three)

## PSCA Sponsors Film On Brazil

Julien Bryan, free-lance photographer and reporter, will show motion pictures of Brazil and lecture in Schwab Auditorium, at 8 p. m. next Thursday under the auspices of the PSCA.

His documentary films are expected to give new meaning to the headlines from South America. Mr. Bryan, who photographed his journey this summer, will speak on Brazil as a land of contrasts.

He traveled high into the southern upland region to record life on a huge coffee and sugar fazenda, revealing the semi-feudal conditions on the large estates forming the typical unit in Brazil's agrarian economy.

Modern industrial Brazil, as represented by such cities as Rio De Janeiro, Santos, and Sao Paulo was also filmed. Steel mills, refineries, and textile factories which are often built by American money will indicate the economic situation.

"Mr. Bryan's informative pictures answer the questions America is asking about Brazil today, as its vital importance to hemisphere defense is stressed in Washington's plans," Walter N. Shambach '42, PSCA chairman of public meetings committee, pointed out last night.