

Women In Sports

Navy sailed away with the three-game Army-Navy softball series taking all three games.

The last game of the series was played Tuesday night with the powerful Navy batters defeating the Army, 15-11. The line-ups were:

Navy: Ruth Anderson, Irish Craig, Marian Dills, Margie Dunmyer, Louise Grossman, Katie Kovolenko, Lois Larson, Hannie Ludwig, Harriet Richards, and Verna Rothermel.

Army: Betsy Adams, Ann Baker, Joann Broberg, Jean Covert, Mary Fransen, Ginger Higgins, Snooks Leonard, Lois Pringle, Evelyn Shuster, Shirley Welshans.

Hockey Drills

Now that the softball season is over Miss Mildred Lucey announces that hockey practice will be held at 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Instruction will be given, and all girls are invited to come out.

Riding Club elected the following officers at its meeting Tuesday night: Helen Chapman, president; Doris Stack, vice-president; and Donna Altman, secretary.

Tell Me If You Know The How, Why, When Of The Armory Plaque

By CHARLIE MANVILLE

Last week, the managing editor asked me to write a feature story for this week's edition of The Collegian. She had gotten a hot tip about a plaque in the Armory and wanted me to follow it up. That I did . . . or at least I made a vain attempt at it.

Up to date, I have made twelve phone calls, have spoken to dozens of men who are supposed to be in the know, and I have gotten no further than I was when I started.

It's not a bad looking plaque, made of dull bronze, and you'd think that someone would know something about it, but no . . . the majority of the "authorities" on campus didn't even know it was there.

"What is it? Where is it? When was it put up? Is it new? Let me know all about it when you find out, will you?" These questions and others were thrown at me, and the issue became more and more confused.

Each person I talked to would send me to someone else, and finally I ended up being referred to the first one I had talked to. Here is the extent of the information available, and it was derived from the plaque itself.

Part of the inscription reads, "This tablet cast from metal recovered from the USS Maine," and it has been dedicated to that famous battleship sunk in Havana Harbor on February 15, 1898.

That's all I know about the plaque and unless someone who has some information about it speaks up, that's all I'll ever know about it. Won't someone please have a heart and tell all?

Thomas Edison was a pioneer in the use of electricity for traction.

The discovery of the electric current was made by an Italian physicist, Alessandro Volta.



WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION BULLETIN BOARD

Saturday Night Open House
Fireside Guest
Rev. F. E. Christian.
Chapel Speaker

Why Not Attend the Student Department Sunday School
9:30 A. M.

Westminster Fellowship
6:20 P. M.
Speaker: Professor McDowell
"Character Training in the Home."

Thursday Morning Weekly Matins 7:00 A. M.
The Fireside Room
Why Not Begin the Day in High Fellowship with Fellow Seekers?

Ghost Gal, Daphne, Brings Mystery To Players

"Daphne is the face in the misty light" might well become Players' theme song, but Daphne isn't like Laura—you don't even see her face! It's "The Mystery of the Players' Loft" or "Is there something to spirits after all?"

Several weeks ago Peggy Witt, technical adviser for "Blythe Spirit," put a pot of glue on to heat at about 4 p. m. When she left the room, she made sure to lock the door against intruders. But when several students were ready to use the glue that evening, they found the door open, the stove hot—and the glue ice cold! Besides this, the pot had been moved to a different burner. And to increase the mystery, the play's technical adviser for "Blithe and several faculty members were the only ones who had keys to the door.

Immediately members of the crew started to call the practical joker Daphne, the medium's medium with the spirit world in "Blithe Spirit." But her gay little pranks didn't stop with the glue incident. After that, Players began to find more doors open which had been locked, lights lit which had been turned off, and props moved out of place.

Recently, members of the crew heard a rattling inside the steel tape measure which is used for all kinds of stage measurements. Suddenly five feet of tape sprang out and clattered on the floor. Somebody giggled and said, "Daphne is at it again!"

Technically, Daphne is Madame Arcotti's medium with the spirit world—actually, she means more than that to Players. She's their first honest-to-goodness mystery woman.

IWA Sponsors All Day Outing At Ski Lodge

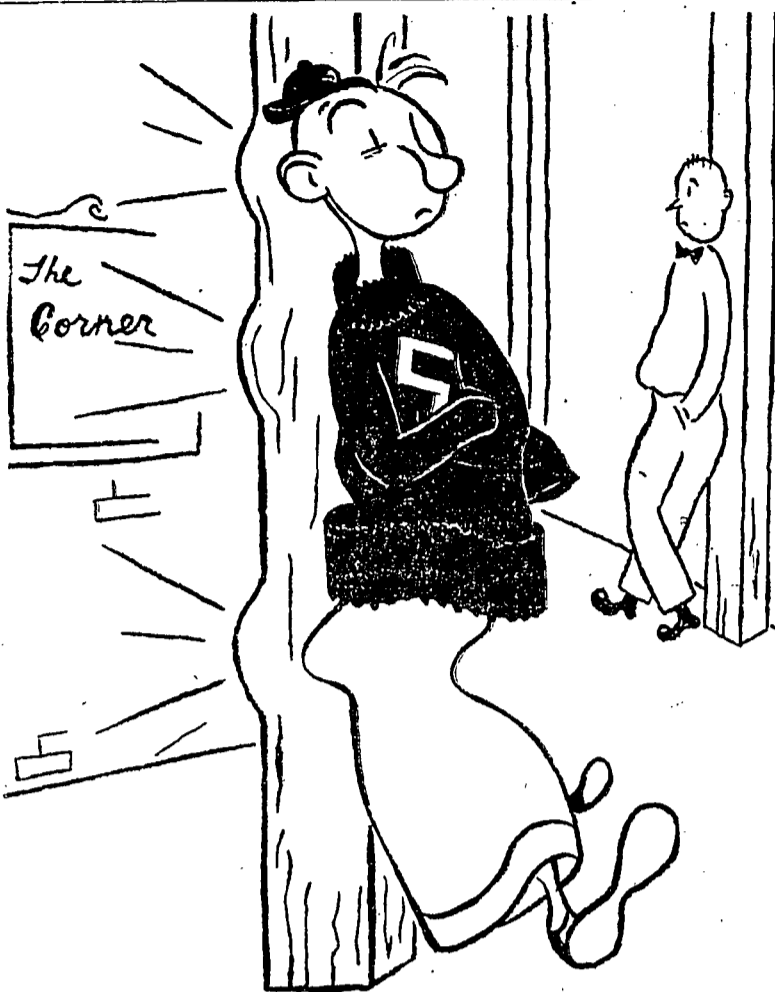
Independent Women's Association is sponsoring a cabin party for all independent men and women at the Ski Lodge from 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to 12:30 o'clock tomorrow night. This announcement was made today by Florence Zankel, IWA president.

Tickets for the affair are \$1 per couple. Those expecting to attend are asked to sign up at Student Union by 4:30 o'clock today or in 131 Atherton by 12 noon tomorrow.

Couples will hike to the Ski Lodge where they will participate in a scavenger hunt. After a supper roasted over an open fire, those who attend will return to the College on a hay ride.

Serving on the refreshment committee are Marge Duerhen, Jean Edleman, Elvira Goldstein, Frances Kessler, and Jean Sommer. Planning the entertainment are Elizabeth Dunkel, Anita Gilow, and Lillian Rosenberg.

Remove veils and other fragile trimmings from hats before storing them.



Seymour

B. M. Ocey, upholding his usual post.

Land Grant Act In 1862 Gives Birth To Penn State

"To promote liberal and practical education . . . in the several pursuits and professions of life." Act of Congress—July 2, 1862—Signed A. Lincoln.

"And the faith of the State is hereby pledged to carry the same into effect," Act of Legislature April 1, 1863.

This is the inscription that is engraved over the entrance to Old Main. It has served as the guiding principle that has steered the College since its establishment.

College Founded—

The College began more than 90 years ago with the founding of a State Agricultural Society in 1851. Four years later a charter was obtained for the establishment of the "Farmers' High School."

In 1857 the Congress of the United States distributed grants of public land to establish institutions of higher learning, in which "the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts . . . in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life."

Such was the beginning of the College, which today has more than 7,000 students, over 60 build-

ings, and is worth 20½ million dollars. This development is great and noteworthy. It has taken more than 90 years of exceptional care and guidance to make it what it is today.

Old Old Main—

The first Old Main had the same site and ground dimensions as the present Old Main. It was built of stone quarried nearby. The same stone is now in the walls of the new Old Main.

In 1929 the old Old Main was torn down and work was started on its successor. Many were sad to see it go since it had been the first building on the campus and many remembered it as their undergraduate home. The wooden tower on the building was the first object to be seen on entering State College. Charles Z. Klauder of Philadelphia, was the architect chosen to design the new building.

It was a hard task because as Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men points out, he had to design a thoroughly modern successor to the old building while carrying over into the new building the traditional feeling of the old. "He

Campus Briefs

COMMON SENSE DEBATE

Common Sense members will hear a debate on "Full Employment" in the Hugh Beaver Room at 7 p. m. Tuesday. Theodore Hartz and Thorleif Iolster will be two of the speakers and a faculty member will act as mediator. The current events committee will be in charge of the program. All those interested are invited to attend.

AG BANKERS MEETING

The committee on agricultural development of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association will meet at the Nittany Lion Inn today and tomorrow. At the sessions the men will familiarize themselves with the work of the agricultural extension service with which rural bankers cooperate, particularly 4-H club work.

RASMUSSEN TO SPEAK

A. O. Rasmussen, extension specialist in ornamental horticulture at the College, will speak at a meeting of the Philadelphia branch of the National Gardeners Association to be held at Cynwyd, Wednesday. The topic under discussion will be "The Future of Ornamental Horticulture in Pennsylvania."

AUDIO-VISUAL REPORT

From July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945, 2588 audio-visual aids were used on campus. This number does not include the 3000 films made and used by special departments. From other sources, 2747 films, records, and slides were used.

X-G-I CLUB TO ELECT

Elections for the offices of commander, adjutant, and three members of the executive committee will be the main business at the X-G-I Club meeting 405 Old Main, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Due to the nature of the meeting, it is imperative for all members of the organization to attend.

PHILOTES TO INITIATE

Philotes will hold an initiation in the WRA room of White Hall at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

KALLOZETIA recently elected Marion Carlson to represent the sorority at the Panhellenic Council. She succeeds Nancy Thompson, the former representative.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA: The girls of the sorority were entertained by Mrs. Joe Bedenk at her home on last Monday night, and by Miss Helen Swenson at her apartment on last Tuesday night.

did a magnificent job. The new building continues to dominate the campus as did the old, and its superlatively beautiful tower symbolizes, by day and night, that which is noble, inspiring, and unifying in Penn State."

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