

WELCOME HOME ALUMNI



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It is good to restore such fine old traditions as alumni homecoming to their peace-time place in the academic year. We welcome you with the warmth reserved for old friends.

This year you find us at the beginning of an era of physical expansion made necessary by an unequalled growth in our service to the Commonwealth. Our student enrollment is now past the ten-thousand mark; our research people are hard at work on a variety of Pennsylvania's postwar problems; and our extension staff is carrying the resources of the College to

constantly growing groups in every part of the State.

But despite this expansion in size and service, the basic spirit and traditions of Penn State remain as they were in your day. I hope that our genuine pleasure in greeting you will compensate for any of the current shortages you encounter, and that this homecoming will be truly a memorable one for you.

R. D. Hetzel
President

Weather Today

Intermittent rain and cooler.

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Students Ready To View Houses

Fraternalities Decorate On Student Union Theme

Winner of the IFC's annual lawn display contest which features a student union theme this year will be announced at the Penn State-Michigan State game tomorrow afternoon.

The house taking first prize will be awarded a trophy, while a second place house will also be selected. The entries will be judged 50 per cent on artistic ability and 50 per cent on originality in treatment of the theme.

Judging of the 25 houses entering the contest will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The judging committee will consist of Wayne Weaver, president of the alumni association, Daniel De. Marino, assistant dean of men, and Professor Marion Ross of the art department. The judging was originally scheduled for Friday night, but was changed since Mr. Weaver could not be present at that time.

In addition to the fraternalities, it has been reported that every sorority with a house is preparing a student union display.

This evidence of student interest in a Student Union will impress visiting alumni, it is hoped, and will encourage them to contribute generously when the Student Union campaign is held.

Saturday's game with Michigan will be broadcast over WMAJ and the Atlantic Network beginning at 1:45.

20,000 Expected To Pack Stadium

Lions, Spartans Meet Tomorrow

The largest crowd to witness a home game since 1925 will furnish a colorful setting for the Penn State-Michigan State fourth grid meeting when the Spartans invade New Beaver Field at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

With every seat already sold, the crowd is expected to exceed 20,000, possibly tying the records set in 1923 and 1925 when Navy and Notre Dame played at State College. Standing room tickets at \$1.20 will go on sale at 10 a.m. tomorrow. The gates open at noon.

Marking the first time in recent years that a visiting football team has come to State College on the Bellefonte Central spur, the Spartans arrive by special train today to work out at New Beaver Field.

Bring Band

The Michigan State football squad, cross-country team, and 80-piece marching band left East

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Masseth Out; Brown To Run

Marshall Brown has replaced William Masseth as Nittany-Independent candidate for Senior class vice-president, Jack Branigan, All-College Elections chairman announced last night.

Masseth, who had won over Brown in a show of power last Sunday night at the Nittany-Independent final nominations meeting, was forced to resign from the race when it was disclosed that he did not have the required "one" All-College average.

Originally both men were put up by the clique nomination committee at the preliminary nomination meeting with the understanding that the one that could show the most support would be the clique candidate.

Brown, who had been serving as All-College and Senior class campaign manager for the clique, was named by the Elections committee to fill the vacancy in the slate since he was the clique's second choice for the slot.

Student politicians are entering the crucial period of their electioneering this week-end as they prepare for the opening of the polls at the Armory Tuesday morning.

The Armory polls will be open to student voters from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday as

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Today's the Day

Fees for the first semester of 1946-1947 will be collected in Recreation Hall, from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock continuously, today.

Room and board for residents of Pollock Circle will not be collected until next week.

'It Ain't the Same,' The Alumni Lament

Returning alumni to the campus always find many changes have taken place since the year they were graduated. There are new professors, new buildings, and many strange faces. This year's homecoming will offer all these differences — plus a larger mass of students than any alumnus has ever seen on the campus in previous years.

The student enrollment of 10,000 this semester, is the largest in the history of the College. This total practically doubles the 1945 fall semester of 5779, and more than triples the 1925 enrollment of 3885.

7000 of the students registered are on campus with 2969 freshmen and 1696 other students located at 22 State Teachers Colleges and four undergraduate centers throughout the state. In 1921, 25 years ago, the students on campus numbered 3033, just a few more than this year's freshman class, none of whom are on campus.

By the same contrast, the trail or camp at Windcrest and the Pollock Circle Dorms, situated on what was farm land less than two years ago, accommodate 1160 students, this group being larger than the entire student enrollment of 1063 in 1907-1908.

The College enrollment has increased over past years at about the rate of 1500 students every ten years but the fall semester of 1946 has broken all precedence and if this pace continued, there would probably be 20,000 students on hand to greet the alumni in 1955.

Dance, Rally, Game Highlight Weekend

Cwens Hold Dungaree Drag in Recreation Hall, Collegian Sponsors Pre-Kickoff Demonstration

A dance in Recreation Hall, a pep rally at the Lion Shrine, and a football game at New Beaver Field will highlight Homecoming Weekend today and tomorrow.

The dance, Dungaree Drag, is sponsored by Cwens, women's sophomore honorary, and will be a jeans and plaid shirt affair from 9 to 12 tonight, with the Campus Owls providing the music.

Features of the dance will be a cake walk immediately before intermission, and entertainment immediately after by the Three Stooges, Pfeeger, Mitchell, and Melott. Tickets at \$1.50 a couple are on sale at Student Union, and may also be purchased at Rec Hall tonight.

Cake Walk Tickets

Members of Cwens will sell tickets for the cake walk at the dance between 9 and 10 o'clock, and at a signal from the chairman, only those who hold cake walk tickets will be allowed to dance the next dance. A spot on the floor will have been previously chosen, and when the orchestra stops playing at some point in the song, the couple standing on the secret spot, or nearest to it, will be awarded a cake.

The Drag is a girl-ask-boy dance, Miss Henry stressed, and coeds may make, or purchase at the local florists' vegetable corsages for their dates.

Cwens will be identified at the dance by hats with red Cwen emblems. The chairman wishes to announce that due to an error in printing the date on the tickets is October 28. The dance, however, is tonight, October 18.

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Weekend Events

Today

PEP RALLY, Lion's Shrine near Recreation Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

CWENS' DUNGAREE Drag, Recreation Hall, 9 to 12 o'clock.

STUDENT UNION Decoration displays, fraternity and sorority houses, all weekend.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION get-together WSGA room, White Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Tomorrow

SOCCER game, behind east stands of stadium, 1:30 o'clock.

FOOTBALL game, New Beaver Field, 2 o'clock.

CROSS COUNTRY team leaves between halves of football game.

SANDWICHES and coffee will be served in Recreation Hall for alumnae before and after the game.

NITTANY CO-OP SOCIETY tea, 224 E Nittany avenue, entire afternoon.

Sunday

CHAPEL, Dr. Charles C. Noble, Chapel, 11 a.m.

Game Line Up

NEW BEAVER FIELD -- 2 P. M.

(Officials—Referee: J. H. Williams, Bucknell; Umpire: A. H. Slack, Pittsburgh; Linesman: P. S. Templeton, Pittsburgh; Field Judge: K. W. Bohren, Pittsburgh.)

| PENN STATE | | MICHIGAN STATE | |
|---------------|--------|----------------|-------------|
| 86 Walters | L.E. | R.E. | Balge 80 |
| 72 Moore (c) | L.T. | R.T. | Conner 63 |
| 61 Nobile | L.G. | R.G. | Bagdon 65 |
| 57 Kosanovich | C. | | McCurry 52 |
| 62 Suhey | R.G. | L.G. | LeClair 66 |
| 70 Nolan | R.T. | L.T. | Pletz 73 |
| 83 Potsklan | R.E. | L.E. | (c) Huey 84 |
| 20 Weaver | Q.B. | | Gilpin 26 |
| 42 Williams | L.H.B. | | Reader 46 |
| 14 Durkota | R.H.B. | | Chandois 14 |
| 30 Colone | F.B. | | Waters 31 |

Army Honors Col. Chastaine

Colonel Ben-Hur Chastaine, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the College, will be awarded The Legion of Merit and Silver Star at a ceremony and review 11 o'clock tomorrow morning on the ROTC drill field opposite Mineral Industries.

Major General William F. Sharp of "We Are Expendable" fame who will present the decorations was Colonel Chastaine's Commanding General and Commander in Chief of the Visayan-Mindanao force which was responsible for the area embracing all of the Philippine Islands lying south of Luzon.

Guests of honor will include Ralph D. Hetzel, Colonel R. Fenton and Major Anderson of the Harrisburg Recruiting District, and Captain William T. McGarry and Commander Charles M. Holcombe of the Naval Department at the College. The Blue Band will participate in the review.

Colonel Chastaine, veteran of two world wars was charged with

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