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Nittany Lions Meet Washington State In Football Opener

Pre-season Tilt Slated For Hershey Stadium

Penn State's football team will meet Washington State at Hershey Stadium in a night game on September 20, announced Harold Rand, president of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, at a luncheon for the Rotary Club and the Harrisburg Sports Writers Association yesterday.

Carl P. Schott, Dean of the School of Physical Education, and Harold R. Gilbert, assistant graduate manager, represented the College at the luncheon.

The game, the first on the 1947 schedule for both teams, was arranged through the cooperation of the Harrisburg Rotary Club; the proceeds have been earmarked for charity. The Penn State Alumni Club of Harrisburg also assisted in the arrangements.

Although the tilt is not a Penn State home game, plans are being made to have the Blue Band perform. It is contemplated that members of the band will be asked to return to the campus for reorganization about a week before the game.

Negotiations, which have been underway for several months, culminated in the signing of a two year contract between the two schools.

The second game will be played at Pullman, Washington, home of the Cougars, in 1948. The date has yet to be agreed upon, but it probably will also be early in the season. The Cougars have reserved the right to transfer the game to a neighboring city if such an arrangement is deemed advisable.

West Virginia is the other newcomer to the 1947 nine-game schedule which was released yesterday by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics.

The Mountaineers, who have been missing from the Nittany

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L. A. Dean



LA Dean To Speak At Convocation

Dean Ben Euwema, new dean of the School of Liberal Arts, will speak at the convocation to be held in Schwab Auditorium at 1:20 p.m. today. It is sponsored by the Liberal Arts Student Council.

The topic to be discussed will be "What a Liberal Arts School Should Be Like, and How Our School is Working Toward That Ideal."

A number of suggestions were handed in to the L A Student Council on this subject. All students and faculty members who have no classes at that time are urged to attend.

Students with conflicts in final examinations, either through three exams in one day or two exams at the same time, must file conflict cards with Ray V. Watkins, Scheduling Officer, in the Armory by 5 o'clock today.

Campus Patrol Head Lauds Coeds On Fire Drill Aid

By Michael A. Blatz

"One of the best fire drills we ever had," said Captain Philip A. Marks of the Campus Patrol, speaking of the "surprise" drill held in Atherton Hall 1:40 a.m. Sunday.

Captain Marks pooh-poohed rumors that the dorm was being raided to find out if there were any men in the building or to check on women out after hours.

The head of the Campus Patrol, in charge of all fire drills, expressed great surprise that a routine drill should cause so much excitement. It was the first time in 20 years that anyone ever came to get a story from the captain on a fire drill.

Satisfied with the drill — the building was cleared in record time—Marks said that more might be held at irregular hours.

Fourteen patrolmen were used to conduct the exit of coeds from their rooms, according to Marks. They were stationed on the third and fourth floor landings to direct the women to the various lounges; after the coeds were assembled in the lounges, campus patrolmen working in pairs opened the doors

to each room to make certain that all coeds participated in the drill.

"Results were a 99 44/100% turnout," Marks said. "Only a few coeds remained in their rooms—they said they hadn't smelled any smoke."

Asked if the patrolmen made more than a perfunctory check on the rooms, Marks said that they did not have instructions to search the rooms and didn't.

"The large number of campus cops used in the drill was for the purpose of expediting matters," according to Marks, "since the drill was held rather late at night. Also, in consideration of the lateness of the hour and the fact that many of the coeds might already have retired, the women were routed to the lounges by the Patrol."

We'll probably stage all fire drills, in the future, at irregular hours, Marks said. You can never tell when a fire is going to strike.

As a parting shot, the Captain said, "Oh by the way, in case you, readers are interested, we didn't see any strange men in the dorm during the drill."

Juniors Contract Tony Pastor Band To Play for Prom

Name Dance Theme 'Winter Wonderland'

Tony Pastor and his orchestra have been signed to play for Junior Prom, February 21, John Shrum, chairman for the dance, stated last night.

Shrum also disclosed that the theme for the dance would be "Winter Wonderland" with appropriate decorations. The theme was chosen by the committee after the contest failed to produce a suitable name.

Pastor, known for his novelty singing and saxophone playing, was formerly a featured artist with Artie Shaw before forming his own outfit eight years ago. He recently reformed his band and has been playing engagements at Eastern hotels including Maria Kramer's Roosevelt Hotel in Washington and the New Yorker Hotel in New York.

The singer-leader is especially known for introducing song hits such as "Five Salted Peanuts," "Let's Do It" and "Jose Gonzalez."

Assisting Shrum on the committee are H. Alfred Lentz, Lillian Milgram, Algje Anne Moser, Samuel Neely, Eloise Rile, and Paul Rowland.

Trustees Accept Loan Funds; Andrews Resigns From Board

Col. J. H. M. Andrews, a member of the Board of Trustees at the College since 1915, has resigned because of poor health.

His resignation, accepted by the Executive Committee of the Board at its recent meeting, was announced yesterday by Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel, president of the College and secretary to the Board.

In accepting his resignation, the executive committee adopted the following resolution, reprinted in part:

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Executive Committee accept his resignation with deep regret, with gratitude for his outstanding service, and with the urgent request that they receive the continued benefit of his active interest in the welfare of the College."

The Trustees also approved the recommendation of the College Senate that in addition to the regular degrees now conferred by the College, the degrees of "Bachelor of Arts" or "Bachelor of Science" without designation as to the curriculum be awarded.

This action, it was explained, will enable a few authorized students who wish to plan and carry out a four-year curriculum of subjects not in any curriculum to do that.

The Trustees also approved the discontinuance of the Lower Division as set up in 1934 to include freshmen and sophomores in the Schools of Education and the Liberal Arts. Effective in February, each of the two schools will maintain its own Lower Division.

The Trustees accepted a \$1,000 loan fund, given by Mrs. Mary Fedan, of McAdoo, and to be known as the John Fedan Memorial Loan Fund No. 2.

Last May, the College accepted a gift of \$1,000 from Mrs. Fedan to establish a fund that would benefit needy students of Ukrainian descent. The purpose of the second fund is to provide financial assistance to men and women students from Arnold, New Kensington, and the counties of Allegheny and Westmoreland.

Mrs. Fedan is the mother of Irene E. Fedan, of Arnold, a graduate of the College.

The Trustees also accepted the Harry Slep Memorial Scholarship, established in 1945 by the Altoona Mirror in memory of Harry Slep, its founder.

Players Postpone Show

Players' comedy, "Imaginary Invalid," will be postponed until February 13, 14, and 15 according to Arthur Cloetingh, professor of dramatics.

The play, which was originally scheduled for January 23, 24, and 25, was changed because of the conflicting examination schedule. At the time the dates were set up for the production, exams had been announced to begin January 27.

Schwab Acoustics Will Remain Poor

Schwab auditorium acoustics cannot be altered without a complete remodeling, George W. Ebert, superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, said yesterday in reply to a letter from the Pollock Circle Council, requesting immediate action.

A powerful public address system was once purchased by the College, but it nearly "blew the audience out of their seats." Now a smaller set is on hand to amplify weak voices, but its use is seldom required.

"Why worry about the acoustics," he commented, "when the vision is so undesirable?" At the present time an architect is drawing up plans for a redecoration of the interior. Included will be painting and window drapes.

Plans had been completed before the war to beautify the auditorium, but they were scrapped when a controversy arose over the alleged femininity of the color scheme.

Difficulty has been experienced in darkening the windows for dramatic productions, said Ebert. During the war, the necessary blackout curtains were employed, but they made the room seem dungeonlike, and the cost of installing and removing them is prohibitive.

U. of P. Defeats College In Chess Tournament

In the chess tournament between Penn State and University of Pennsylvania on Saturday afternoon, Penn State lost by a score of 4 1/2 to 1 1/2. Frank Philippbar won his match and William Nucker drew.

Players participating for Penn State were Ted Harwood, Ray McKinley, William Nucker, Frank Philippbar and Marion Schwimmer.

News Briefs

Sigma Delta Epsilon

Sigma Delta Epsilon members are asked to meet in the State College Hotel for dinner at 5:30 o'clock tonight. After the dinner the group will meet in 107 Main Engineering to see a film "Petroleum," which will be shown by Dr. Dorothy Quiggle, associate professor of chemical engineering.

Vets' Cash

The amounts indicated on veterans' consumable supply envelopes have been certified by the College Auditor and are now available in cash, Bursar Russell E. Clark said today.

ASME Lecture

Dr. M. D. Stone, manager of the development department of the United Engineering and Foundry Company of Pittsburgh, will address the student branch of ASME in 110 Electrical Engineering at 7 o'clock tonight. Dr. Stone will show both slides and movies to illustrate his talk.

Announcements

Graduation announcements and invitations are now available at Student Union and students are urged to pick them up as soon as possible. Receipts must be presented before they will be handed out.

Ag Forum

The Agricultural Student-Faculty Forum will hear Dr. Russell C. Miller of the department of agricultural and biological chemistry, discuss "Livestock Nutrition Research" in 109 Agriculture at 6:30 tomorrow night. Richard Gray, president, said today.

Comparative Religion

Father Owen J. Gallagher, of Our Lady of Victory Church, will speak on "Religious Teachings of Catholicism" in the series of lecture-discussions on comparative religion currently being sponsored by the Hillel Foundation. The lecture will take place in the Hillel Foundation, 133 W. Beaver avenue, at 7:30 tonight.

Louise Homer Pledges

Louise Homer Club, music honorary for women, pledged twenty-six coeds at a recent party. Those pledged are: Lois App, Joan Bissey, Susan Bissey, Shurianne Bush, Marath Caldwell, Ann Reese Cline, Lucille Cox, Helen Dickerson, Jean Farley, Barbara Gillet, Ruth Graber, Ruth Groninger, Anne Hay, Jacqueline Heckert, Sally Knapp, Barbara Krinze, Lou Ann La Roche, Shirley Marchalonis, Jane C. Miller, Edith Murray, Betty A. Reznor, Nancy Sheriff, Ruth Swavelly, Genevieve Tavis, and Lillian Weingarten.

Late AP News

Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

WASHINGTON—Congress heard cries yesterday that recent airplane crashes are making the American people afraid to fly. At the same time, there were demands for an investigation of recent crashes.

Congressmen voiced their views on the eve of a Senate committee's scheduled broad examination of commercial aviation. Although this inquiry by the Senate Commerce Committee will also probe the question of safety precautions, House members urged a separate investigation by the lower house of Congress.

Senate Democratic leaders decided to form a compact group to battle for President Truman's program. In addition, they moved to sharpshoot any Republican proposal that they deem unwise.

Moreover, Democratic Leader Alben Barkley of Kentucky said he plans to announce the appointment of a seven-member policy committee authorized under the Congressional Reorganization Act. Barkley declined to divulge the membership.

But there were reports that younger men may take the place of some of the veteran Democrats who have taken a leading role in party councils in the past. The aim is to put more vigor in the new minority's counter-attack against the G. O. P.

BUFFALO—The largest portal-to-portal pay suit yet has been filed in the federal district court. The suit asks for four billion dollars in behalf of the employees of Bell Aircraft Corporation's Georgia Division at Marietta, Georgia.

When a Buffalo attorney filed the suit, he said he knew nothing about it at all at this time, except that the suit asked two billion dollars in back pay and an equal amount in liquidated damages.

WASHINGTON—A short time earlier, the A-F-of-L Metal Trades Department assailed portal pay suits as a breach of faith on the part of unions. The A-F-of-L took this stand while both branches of Congress turned their attention to bills to outlaw the claims, mostly filed by C-I-O unions.

WSGA Appoints Dance Chairmen

Janet Taylor and Janet Lyons were chosen co-chairmen for the WSGA annual dance to be held March 1. The anniversary of the 75 years of women on the campus is the proposed theme.

Thank you letters have been received from the Mifflin County Child Welfare Services and the American Women's Hospitals for the contributions of \$117 received from the WSGA Christmas Drive. A balance of \$15 from late returns will be added to Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel's Emergency Fund. WSGA divided the Christmas Fund among these three organizations and voted the extra money to the Hetzel Fund since it is for student use.

Judicial keys will be presented to Kay Badollett, Mary Rice and Jane Spicher for their services on the board.

Judicial penalty changes will be submitted this week for approval. A report will also be given on the WSGA scholarship at the Senate meeting in the WSGA room in White Hall at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

All women students who are interested in the affairs of student government are invited to attend.

Campus Action

The Campus Action Commission of PSCA will meet in 304 Old Main at 6:30 o'clock tonight. Edith Webb, publicity chairman, said today.