

# Homecoming Games Originated in 1920

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This year Penn State is staging its 31st Homecoming Weekend. The first Homecoming football game was held Oct. 9, 1920. Homecoming was an outgrowth of Pennsylvania Day.

Back in the early 1900's, Pennsylvania Day was celebrated each fall on a home football game weekend. On this weekend alumni dignitaries came back to Penn State to renew ties with their Alma Mater.

About 1915, more and more alumni began to choose Pennsylvania Day as the time to return to check over the football team in action, and to revisit the campus. Their return gave Penn State officials the idea that perhaps alumni would be interested in staging an annual get-together.

At the first official Homecoming game in 1920, the Nittany Lions defeated Dartmouth 14-7 in a hard-fought battle. Glenn Killinger, Penn State's All-American, provided the biggest thrill when he intercepted a pass with five minutes remaining in the last quarter. He dashed to the Dartmouth two-yard line. Joe Lighner plunged for the score.

To date, Penn State's record for Homecoming games stands at 17 wins, nine losses, and five ties. Syracuse is the only team which has beaten the Lions more than once. Single defeats were suffered at the hands of Colgate, Pitt, Villanova, Bucknell, and Michigan State.

There are few alumni who can remember when Homecoming Weekend started and even fewer who can say that they have attended all Homecoming football games. There are just two alumni who can boast of doing both.

They are Maris (Casey) Fox, '08, Shamokin, and William Pollock Jr., '08, Downingtown. They have carried on friendly competition since the first Homecoming in 1920, and rain or snow hasn't kept these two from their seats any year.

Casey Fox remembers the Notre Dame game in 1925 when it poured for the entire game, but every one "poured" into the stadium with every type of covering imaginable.

And so Fox and Pollock will be back this year to help celebrate the 31st year of Homecoming this Oct. 20.

## Engagements

### Thompson-Bender

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender of State College have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Pfc. Fred Thompson, son of Mrs. C. A. Thompson of Bellefonte.

Miss Bender is a senior in home economics, and is a member of Delta Zeta.

Pfc. Thompson, a graduate of the College, majored in electrical engineering. He is a member of Sigma Nu, and is at present stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

Lieut. Jackie Tighe, of Scranton, former Penn State boxing captain, is associated with the athletic and recreation staff at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

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# Hotel Group To Select 'Hop' Belles

Eighteen pictures entered in the Belle Hop Ball queen contest have been sent to the Pennsylvania Hotel Association in Harrisburg which will choose five finalists.

Final judging will be made at the dance.

Edward Erotas and Charles Snyder, members of the Penn State Hotel Greeters Association, sponsor of the dance, made a goodwill visit to the University of West Virginia to invite students to the Penn State-West Virginia football game and the ball.

The representatives paid a special visit to the sororities and fraternities. The Antheum, West Virginia's college newspaper, published the invitation.

Committee members for the dance are Charles Snyder, and Franklin Kehs, co-chairman of the dance; Adam Krafczek, publicity and queen contest; Robert Schultz, tickets; Bruce Rathfon, decorations; and Scott Frear, refreshments.

Richard Brugger will act as master of ceremonies and will crown the queen. Music will be provided by Jack Huber's orchestra.

## Four on Food Staff Attend Conference

Mildred A. Baker, director of food service, and three of her staff members attended the annual conference of the American Dietetic Association last week in Cleveland.

Barbara Child, Elizabeth Langsdale, and Ruth Turner accompanied Miss Baker.

While in Cleveland, Miss Baker discussed Penn State's food service on the Rachel Van Cleave television program over station WEWS.

## 20 Fresh Women Living In Dormitory Lounges

Twenty freshman women are still living in the lounges of Simmons, McElwain, Grange, and Atherton Halls, according to Pearl O. Weston, dean of women. Originally there were 96 students without rooms.

At present, the 20 remaining girls are settled in the lounges, and will be placed in rooms as soon as they are available, from expected women student withdrawals.

## 'Drag' Profit Total Is \$450

Profits from the Dungerees Drag, sponsored by Cwens, sophomore women's activity honorary, amounted to \$450.

This amount will support two or more scholarships for worthy sophomore women on campus, and will enable Cwens to contribute \$90, in addition to \$90 from the Women's Recreation Association, to sponsor a foster child.

A crowd of approximately 1100 attended the dance, which was held Saturday night in Recreation Hall.

Joseph Meshburg, whose corsage was the most unique creation seen at the "Drag," was awarded a prize of a miniature pair of dungerees. Cathy Standish designed the winning corsage, using a plastic shoe model, artificial chrysanthemums and leaves, a balloon, and a cow bell.

## Meeting Places Of PSCA Change

The Penn State Christian Association freshman council and upperclass roundtable will exchange meeting places this week.

Freshmen will meet in 304 Old Main and upperclassmen in 405 Old Main.

John Henry Frizzell, chaplain emeritus at the College, will speak to the freshman council at 7 tonight on "How Can I Grow in College?" David Howell of the executive committee will be in charge of the program.

Other freshmen recently elected to the executive committee are Russell Bond, Joan Packard and Laverne Applegate.

Luther Harshbarger, college chaplain, will speak to the upperclass round table on "How Can I Strengthen My Faith in College?" at 8 tonight. Shirley Pritchard will be in charge of the meeting.

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## Co-Edits

### Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha entertained Tau Kappa Epsilon Sunday. Entertainment included musical selections and a skit presented by the pledges. Refreshments were served and group singing concluded the program.

### Alpha Omicron Pi

Alpha Omicron Pi initiates are Jacquelyn Erskine, Katherine Meinig, Terese Moslak, and Nancy Richards. The sorority attended chapel Sunday and donated flowers for the service.

Pledge officers are Dorain Heins, president; Dorothy Zulte, vice president; Cathy Keister, secretary-treasurer, and Ann Ewing, Junior Pan-Hel representative.

### Chi Omega

Guests of honor at the Chi Omega tea held in the Nittany Lion Inn were Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, Pearl Weston, dean of women; Patricia Thompson and Miss Mary Brewer, assistants to the dean of women, Evelyn Hensel, assistant librarian; and Dr. Dengler, professor of classical languages, and his wife.

## Marriages

### Domosh-Frankel

Natalie Frankel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Frankel of Bethlehem, and Stanley Domosh of Philadelphia were married recently in Allentown.

Mrs. Domosh attended the College and was a junior in arts and letters. She is a member of Phi Sigma Sigma.

Mr. Domosh is a June graduate of the College and is a member of Pi Lambda Phi. At present he is stationed with the armed forces at Indiantown Gap.

### Dr. Moyer to Speak

Dr. James H. Moyer will be guest speaker at a meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa, education honorary, at 7:30 tonight in 204 Burrowes Building.

Dr. Moyer's subject will be "A Follow-Up of Penn State Education Graduates in Their Initial Teaching Position." A business meeting, including election of officers, will follow.

### Castleberry to Speak

O. L. Castleberry, graduate assistant of the speech department, will lecture before the Town Council on parliamentary procedure at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 104 Willard.

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