

Alumni Return Despite Flu

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Traditional Events Set for Homecoming

Despite waves of colds, grippe and influenza, thousands of alumni will sail home this weekend under predicted clear and dry skies to attend traditional homecoming weekend events highlighted by the Penn State-Vanderbilt game.

Kickoff time (and it is supposed to be sunny and about 60 degrees, according to the University Weather Station) is at 1:30 p.m. today.

A near-capacity crowd is expected to see the game and the halftime Blue Band show.

Before the game, 500 alumni of the University and 100 from Vanderbilt University will attend the annual Alumni Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Hetzel Union Building. Tickets for the box lunch may be obtained for \$1.81 at the alumni registration desk opposite the HUB desk.

Janet Dugan, freshman in arts and letters from Pittsburgh, chosen as the 1957 Homecoming Queen, will be presented with the Homecoming Queen cup at the luncheon.

The alumni lawn display trophy will be presented to the winning fraternity.

Registration of alumni began yesterday and will continue until 11:30 a.m. today.

Both Thespians and Players are presenting shows tonight. The Thespian show, a musical excursion into the University's overcrowded future entitled "A Great Future," will play its final performance at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the HUB desk for \$1.50.

Players will present the second of 12 performances of "Carnival of Thieves" at 8 tonight in Center Stage, located in the Extension Center. Tickets are available at the HUB desk or at the door of Center Stage for \$1.00.

All alumni have been invited to the annual Cider Party at 8 tonight in the main lounge of the HUB.

Students and alumni may attend the annual AIM-Leonides "Autumn Ball" at 8 tonight in the HUB ballroom. Fred Palmer's Quintet will provide the music. Tickets are \$2 a couple.

He said an average of 15 of the 96 members have been out each day because of illness. If there are the same number out today the band will not do the show that had been planned, he said.

"An Old English Countryside" is the theme for the 44th annual horticulture show which more than 10,000 alumni, students and others are expected to attend.

The show will be held at the stock pavilion from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Alumni may want to renew old memories by going to see the poster display on the first floor of the Pattee Library.

Posters of student events reaching as far back into the past as 100 years ago are on view there.

Other weekend activities include:

• Annual golf tournament which began yesterday and will continue this morning.

• Penn State-Pitt freshman football at 10 a.m. today.

• An exhibit, "Remember When." (Continued on page three)

67 Remain in Hospital; Glenn Notes Slackening

The number of students ill in the University Health Center dropped to 67 yesterday, according to Carol H. Burt, superintendent, and Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director, has "noted a slackening of demand at the dispensary."

Glenn said this let-up at the dispensary indicates a probable "campus-wide" improvement.

Yesterday's decrease of patients in the hospital showed a drop of 46 from the previous day's total of 116.

Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, special assistant to the president for student affairs, said a spot check yesterday afternoon indicated illnesses among fraternity house occupants showed

no increase, and perhaps a small decrease.

Food Service noted a slight decrease—from 611 on Thursday to 585 yesterday—in students having special box lunches in their rooms.

Mrs. Burt has described the condition of most students as grippe. She said the usual symptoms are high fever, glazed eyes, heavy perspiration, listlessness and weakness in the legs.

She said, "Asiatic flu does not act this way."

The Health Center has added to its staff two full-time graduate nurses and one part-time woman helper.

Meanwhile, five local physicians continue to visit the women's residence halls to examine bed-ridden coeds. These

doctors have been hired at University expense.

The Health Center has received the help of University psychiatrist Dr. George M. Lott, who is also a practicing physician.

No figure is available on the number of students treated at the dispensary yesterday, but Glenn noted a let-up there. The number had been ranging between 400 and 600 during the past week.

While there is a slight improvement in the campus-wide situation, Glenn said, students should continue normal precautions until the present "threat" has passed.

On Thursday night Glenn advised persons to "stay out of public places, eat sensibly and get as much sleep as possible."

Phi Kappa Tau Wins IFC Lawn Display

Phi Kappa Tau last night won the annual homecoming lawn display contest for the fourth consecutive year.

Phi Delta Theta placed second and Acacia placed third in the competition. Theta Xi, Pi Kappa Phi, and Kappa Delta Rho received honorable mention.

The theme of the contest, which because of the flu only thirty houses entered, was "Penn State vs. Vanderbilt."

The winning display, constructed of paper napkins, features the Nittany Lion in a football uniform standing over a reclining Vanderbilt Commodore. A sign at the base of the display states: "Vanderbilt U... State'll Crush You."

"Commodore at Bay" is the title of the second place Phi Delta Theta entry. The Nittany Lion is represented chasing the Commodore up a ladder.

A colorful old sailing vessel highlighted the Acacia exhibit. The Lion stands as a buccaneer with drawn sword forcing the Commodore to "walk the plank." The captain on the display proclaims: "Sink the Commodore."

Theta Xi's "V" for victory, Pi

Kappa Phi's steam roller and Kappa Delta Rho's giant football rounded out the award winners.

Phi Kappa Tau will receive the Alumni Association Trophy tonight at the Alumni Banquet and five points toward the outstanding trophy award.

Phi Delta Theta will receive three points and Acacia one point. Theta Xi, Pi Kappa Phi and Kappa Delta Rho will each receive 25 points.

Judging was on the basis of originality, craftsmanship and adherence to theme.

The judges were Richard C. Maloney, assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Otto E. Mueller, director of housing; and Mrs. R. Mae Schultz, assistant to the Dean of Women.

Lion Scores KO Over 'Vandy' In First Round

A cheering crowd of a thousand students watched the Nittany Lion "knock out" Commodore Vanderbilt in the first round for the "middleweight championship of the world" at last night's pep rally. The second round will begin at 1:30 p.m. today.

Cavorting to the strains of the Gillette fight song played by the marching Blue Band, the Lion "knocked out" the burly intruder from the South and hurled him into the bonfire which burned throughout the rally.

Ralph H. Wherry, professor of insurance, a University alumnus and member of the Athletic Advisory board, asked the student body to provide the spark for victory in today's football game.

Part of the program consisted of a dance skit by six coeds from unit 2 of Thompson Hall. The girls did a song and dance number to the tune of "Dance With Me, Henry."

Yale Scientist to Talk On Smoking, Cancer

Dr. E. Cuyler Hammond of Yale University Medical Society will discuss "Cigarette Smoking and Lung Cancer" at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Mineral Sciences Auditorium.

Hammond is associated with the American Cancer Society and has been engaged in the analysis of data on the smoking habits and well-being of 180,000 American males.

World at a Glance

Ike to Propose Allied Science Pool

Compiled from AP Reports President Dwight D. Eisenhower plans to propose to British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan next week pooling the scientific resources of the Western Allies.

He will do this in a determined effort to win clear superiority over Russia in all phases of weapons and development and peaceful research.

This was learned on excellent authority yesterday after the President had publicly expressed confidence that the free world's assets are so much greater than those of "our potential enemy" that comparison is ridiculous.

Meanwhile, a Soviet scientist said yesterday Russia will some day—"maybe soon"—set up an observation station on the moon. Presumably it would be an automatic, unmanned station.

Professor Aleksander Aleksandrov christened this lunar station Mirnaya, the Russian feminine form of "peaceful."

Nevertheless, the prediction carried an ominous note, implying that now no spot on the earth is safe from Soviet rocket missiles and as a result U.S. military bases ringing the Soviet Union were losing their importance.

Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy yesterday took personal command of the ballistic missile programs. He ordered the military departments to give him weekly progress reports.

Lions Given 6-Point Edge Over Vandy

By VINCE CAROCCI Sports Editor

A woe-ridden Penn State football team takes the field against the Vanderbilt Commodores this afternoon at Beaver Field as a one-touchdown favorite in the annual Lion Homecoming attraction. Kick-off time is 1:30 p.m.

At least the experts pick the Lions by six points. But, that's not the way the Lion coaching staff feels about it. "This game is a tossup," Assistant Coach Joe Paterno said yesterday morning.

And, when you look at the Lion football situation, you can see why. On top of all the worry caused by the flu bug-making its way on campus, probably the hardest blow came Thursday night.

Coach Rip Engle was notified late Thursday night of the unexpected death of his father at the senior Engle's home at Salisbury. Engle flew home yesterday but is expected to fly back to University Park in time for the game. He is expected to return to Salisbury immediately after the contest.

Engle's coaching staff took charge of yesterday's practice session but could make no attempt to name a starting lineup. It's as simple as this: they simply do not know who is going to start because they will not know who will be physically ready come kickoff time. As Assistant Coach Jim O'Hara put it, "We'll use whoever we can."

Flu has taken its toll on 10 of Engle's boys. Only two are defini-

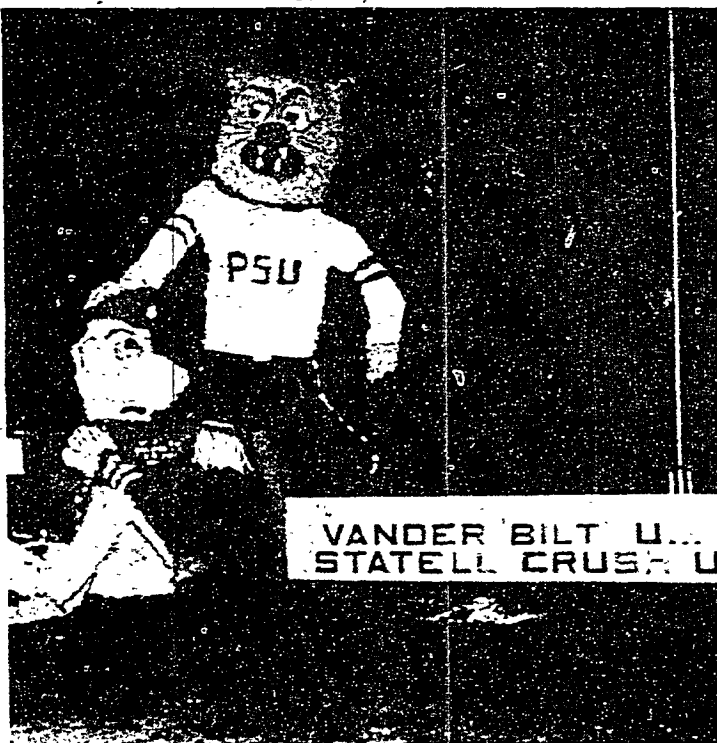
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Blue Band to Hail Mauthe at Halftime

The Blue Band will pay a tribute to J. L. "Pete" Mauthe by spelling out "PETE" they will play the Alma Mater at the halftime show for the Homecoming football game today.

Mauthe, a former Lion player, will be inducted into the Football Hall of Fame at halftime.

James W. Dunlop, Blue Band director, said he did not know what the rest of the show would be until he sees how many band members show up at 12:30 p.m. today.



—Daily Collegian photo by Bob Thompson

THE NITTANY LION has little trouble crushing "Commodore Vanderbilt" with only one hand in Phi Kappa Tau's winning lawn display. This is the fourth consecutive year the fraternity has won the lawn display contest.