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IMMENSE MASS MEETING AND LEHIGH GAME CROWN GALA WEEK-END EVENTS

MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Gathering Will Begin at Seven O'clock With Demonstration By Student Body

BIG SPEAKERS LISTED

Pyrotechnic Display On New Beaver To climax Institution's Biggest Celebration

The Lehigh Auditorium and New Beaver Field will be the scene of the greatest assemblage of students and alumni on Friday evening, the Penn State has ever seen when the entire student body, alumni, and guests will gather to celebrate the inauguration of President Thomas and get prepared for the Lehigh game on the following day. The first part of the mass meeting will be devoted to a student-inauguration ceremony, in which a member of noted men will speak, and the second part will be given over to an athletic mass meeting like they used to have.

It is planned to have the mass meeting start at seven o'clock sharp, with a procession of all the student governing organizations from the Army to the Lehigh football team, which will proceed down the aisle and up to the platform where the speakers and football team will already be seated. After everyone has been seated the meeting will formally open with the singing of the Blue and White.

The first speaker will be Mr. E. B. Keiser, President of the State College, who will be followed by Mrs. Mary M. Thompson, President of the Lehigh University Club. These speakers will express their congratulations to the new President and welcome the New Beaver to the Penn State family. Following these speakers, there will be a short pyrotechnic display on the new Beaver. The complete list of the program is as follows: At seven o'clock sharp, with a procession of all the student governing organizations from the Army to the Lehigh football team, which will proceed down the aisle and up to the platform where the speakers and football team will already be seated. After everyone has been seated the meeting will formally open with the singing of the Blue and White.

GOLFERS REACH SECOND ROUND OF TOURNAMENT

Thirty-two Men Qualify in First Round—Great Interest Displayed by Students

The second round of the golf tournament for the championship of the college has opened, and with it has come a great increase of interest on the part of the students and golf fans.

TAG SALE FOR THE BAND

A tag sale to help defray the expenses for the College Band to the Georgia Tech and the Lehigh football game will be held tomorrow afternoon before the football game. The sale will be held in the gymnasium and will feature a large number of tag items, including books, records, and other useful articles. The net proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new uniforms for the band.

INDICATIONS POINT TO A SUCCESSFUL ALUMNI REUNION

Between Fifteen Hundred and Two Thousand Old Timers Expected Back

Will the second Alumni Home-Coming affair be as successful as the first? Indications point to a very successful one. The Alumni Association has received reports from many alumni that they are planning to return to the college for the Home-Coming celebration. The Alumni Association is confident that the Home-Coming will be a great success.

LEHIGH ELEVEN PRIMED

Brown and White Warriors Will Provide Toughest Opposition Met This Season

Coach Beutick Has Nittany Team in Good Shape—Change May Be Made in Line-up

Having completed probably the most intensive week of practice since training began, the Nittany Lion is straining at the leash and waiting impatiently for the whistle that will send it against its ancient rival, Lehigh, tomorrow afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. Although not in peak condition, the Nittany eleven are in good shape and are expected to give the Lehigh eleven a good fight.

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President Thomas in Inaugural Address Says State Should Follow Lead of Twenty-Six Others

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STUDENT COMMITTEE WILL ASSIST FACULTY IN SHAPING CALENDAR

Student Council Also Discusses Holding of "Get-Way Day" For Freshmen

A committee of three students from the Student Council has been elected to assist the faculty in shaping the college calendar for next year. The committee will meet with the faculty to discuss the calendar and to make suggestions for improvement.

HERMAN MAKES CHANGE IN FRESHMAN LINE-UP FOR HANSFIELD GAME

Visiting Team Has Fast Backfield—Game to be Played in Morning

Tomorrow morning at ten-thirty o'clock one of the most powerful normal school football teams of Pennsylvania will battle Coach Herman's Freshman aggregation on the practice field at New Beaver. The reputation of the Hansfield eleven is well known.

CHAPLAIN SPEAKER IS HEAD OF HAMILTON COLLEGE

All those who attend chapel this Sunday will be offered a program of unusual interest when Mr. Frederick C. Perry, president of Hamilton College, will address the assembly.

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Beer In Fraternity Houses Restricted By Liquor Board

State Enforcement Officers Warn Organizations Against Serving Members Under 21

Fraternities cannot serve beer or hold beer parties unless all members of the house originating the party and those served beer are over 21 years of age.

This was the warning given by two members of the enforcement division of the State Liquor Control Board called here to attend a meeting of the Fraternity Co-ordinators association Thursday night at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house. Purpose of the meeting was to consider the legal aspects involved in the proposal by a number of fraternities that they be allowed to serve beer on liquor.

The Board officers pointed out that fraternities could not obtain a restaurant license because they served no food to the public, while minor members of the party would be liable for the beer if they were served.

With regard to beer parties the Board officers stated that they would be liable provided that all members of the party are over 21 years of age and that beer would not be sold or served to anyone outside of the original party.

Dean of Men Arthur Wernack making a statement concerning the question of beer parties. He stated that the college has no specific regulations on which a statement of college attitude toward liquor in fraternity houses would be based.

John Mueller, president of Interfraternity Council, said, "The action taken by the liquor board representatives is very reasonable. No one can object to it."

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Rumor Adds Other Fraternities To Army List

All-College Cabinet Urges Sane Student Behavior

Ramaley to Attend USAA Conference

They were given notices to evacuate their houses, so many of Penn State's fraternities went on a "last fling" rampage and caused damage amounting to hundreds of dollars of damage to fraternity, bungalow and private property.

Hail, Alma Mater

Friday morning reality came crashing down upon the Penn State fraternities when they were notified that they had to evacuate their houses.

Word Is Not Confirmed By College Officials

Although no official word has come from College officials, it is rumored that additional fraternities that have voluntarily offered their living quarters to the United States Army for 127 men, composed of 500 Army Air Corps cadets, 500 Army Specialized Training Program students, and 287 advanced ROTC cadets present at the college now.

These fraternities, if the rumor proves to hold water, will be added to the list of 19 fraternities that have already offered their facilities to the Army for use in housing and feeding enlisted men.

Fraternities which will vacate by tomorrow evening so that the houses may be ready for use immediately upon the arrival of the troops that will come to Penn State within the next two or three weeks. New fraternities added to the list will have to leave their quarters in the very near future.

Men who arrive here for training will be instructed by College professors and instructors, and will be subject to strict military discipline. Advanced ROTC cadets, although they will be placed in uniform and housed, fed and paid by the Army, will be permitted to continue their present semester's work. At the completion of the semester, these men will probably be sent to Army camps, just where is unknown at the present time.

Union building following the war. A letter was also sent to Syracuse University's student governing body requesting suggestions for the solution of the housing problem now confronting Penn State students.

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