

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK TO PLAN INTRA-MURAL SET-UP HERE

### HUC JUNIOR VARSITY HAS 8 GAME SCHEDULE

The Penn State in Hazleton junior varsity basketball schedule has been announced for this year. Consisting of eight games, the following schedule will be carried out:

December 4, Pottsville center, away; December 15, Harrisburg center, home; January 15, Keystone Junior College, home; January 19, Swarthmore center, away; February 16, Keystone Junior College, away; February 23, Pottsville, home.

#### BLIND DATE

"Oh, darling, I've missed you." Then she raised her revolver and tried again.

A southern farmer was introducing his family of seventeen boys to a visiting governor.

"Yes, sir, seventeen boys," exclaimed the father, "And all of them Democrats but John, the little rascal; he got to readin'."

Organization meetings for the purpose of getting the winter intramural sports program under way have been set for this week. Coach Syd Rudman, in charge of the program, is planning on running competition in basketball and bowling this season.

If enough interest is shown in other sports, they will be added to the program at a later date.

Cage teams that are interested in entering the intramural basketball loop are to send representatives to room W-15 Tuesday. Each representative is to turn in his team's roster which must not exceed twelve men.

Representatives of teams desiring to enter the bowling league will meet at noon Wednesday, also in room W-15. Rosters for these teams are to be composed of either a four or six man team and are to be turned in at the meeting.

Last year competition was carried on at the YMCA. Although some difficulty was experienced in scheduling games last year due to conflicting classes, the program was fairly successful.

## CLASS PRESIDENTS TELL THEIR STORIES TO COLLEGIAN REPORTER

### BOB RINKUS

If modesty is to be considered a vital requisite of an efficient administration, then Bob Rinkus should fill the proverbial "bill to a T." His inobtrusive manner and exceedingly calm nature have been definite factors in influencing his success story while at the center.

Bob, the sophomore class's newly elected chief executive, is a good example of the veteran who has returned to school to further his education and to prepare for a worthwhile position in the future. For Bob, the choice turned out to be engineering. As a result he finds the greater part of his school hours spent at the Broad street building. Undoubtedly it was his knowledge of upper end activities and the vast popularity acquired by him there that accounted for his gaining the top spot in the center's student government setup.

#### Versatile Person

Bob, a native Hazletonian, possesses no exceptional talent in any one field of endeavor. Rather he prefers to interest himself in many diversified activities, so as to gain a broader background from which to operate more understandingly.

As for his stand on student policy, Rinkus' position remains firm. His basic program specifically calls for increases in present sports activities, more efficient handling of student funds, and lastly, a closer contact with community activities in general.

### JOHN WERSINGER

Supported by an overwhelming expression of confidence on the part of his fellow classmates, John Wersinger assumed the office of Fresh-

man class president following this year's hectic elections.

Not only was the victory a decisive one for Wersinger but also for many of his fellow Independent Party candidates who joined him in accepting elective office.

John, a member of last year's Hazleton High graduating class, appears as a highly acceptable choice for the top spot among the Freshmen. His friendly personality and commendable character have been responsible for bringing him many friends and innumerable acquaintances.

During his high school career he built up an enviable position for himself. In addition to having been one of the upper ten in his graduating group, he was also a member of the National Honor Society and the school student council. His efforts in the fields of Physics and Chemistry gained him the annual Science Award and several additional honors.

Besides excelling in scholastic achievement, John has proved himself rather versatile in the realm of music as well. His sophisticated clarinet has been a featured part of many of our well known musical aggregations for the past several years.

Concerning the matter of presidential policy, the new frosh chief has been quite specific about his intentions. It is his sincere desire to join with his fellow freshman officers and those in the sophomore group in a unified effort for the promotion of more effective student council activities. It is his belief that this union is the only way to achieve the efficient handling of student funds, which everyone desires.

## SPORTSTUFF

By DICK BAGBY

The Penn State in Hazleton cagemen made a good showing against Bloomsburg State Teachers College Wednesday. Could it be that they are on their way to another state junior college championship? The Hard Coal region hopes so...

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The mighty eleven from the University of Pennsylvania which is the major obstacle in the path of the Penn State Higginsmen's bid for another undefeated season, are continuing their unbeaten way themselves. The Philadelphia powerhouse met Washington and Lee for the first time this weekend and made the boys from W. and L. wish it was the last.

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Joe Louis plans to defend his heavyweight crown again next June. Perhaps the Brown Bomber ought to reconsider his decision while he still has a chance to retire in one piece and undefeated.

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Whoever arranged the schedule for the Middy football team must be an undertaker. The boys from Annapolis have a fair team in its class but the schedule they have this year is just plain murder.

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Until the next edition more sportstuff should be developed both here and in the athletic field abroad. Remember, it's still an open season in football...

### IRC Officers Are Chosen; Appoint Conf. Delegates

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ence is being sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment Foundation for International Peace, N. Y. C., N. Y. Numerous colleges and universities will be represented by their respective I.R.C. organizations at the conference. HUC delegates will participate actively and they will have at heart the interests of the center as well as the I.R.C. Delegates are as follows:

Paul Pucillo, chairman; Harry Klemic; Norman Rickenbacker; Dean Underwood; Edward Seicchitano; Ralph Krecker.

A budget committee also was appointed to submit the budget to the Student Council.

The club is open to all students at the center. Discussions are stimulating, well-informed and well-presented. Meetings are held in Room W-17 Wednesdays at noon. Members take along their lunches.

A Philadelphia sportswriter once reported—

"A Penn State Alumnus is a guy who will see a Penn State sticker on your car and wait around an hour to introduce himself as Class of '22."

A degree can get you a job, but only knowledge and skill will help you advance in that job.

## ATTENDED STATE SPORTS MEET SATURDAY

J. Richard Mattern and Coach Syd Rudman attended the state meeting of junior college athletic advisers Saturday in Harrisburg. This was an official meeting of the Pennsylvania Junior College Athletic Association.

Representatives from all junior colleges in the state met in order to discuss the seasonal program. The outcome of the meeting was to determine the sports program this year in the junior colleges of the Commonwealth.

## OUT OF THE GRIPE BOX

400 or more students have paid 50 cents for bluebooks. After five weeks of school I have had but one bluebook. Paper was always furnished by myself.

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Is the library a place to read and study in silence, or a place for bull sessions? You can't even hear yourself think. Make it either a library or Joe's pool parlor.

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Why must math teachers explain the easy problems and then give the most complicated problem in a bluebook?

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Why can't students from the center obtain tickets for the Penn State games?

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Green metal seats in basement are too rough and hard on stockings. There is a need for more new and better seats.

### \$100,000 In Prizes For Student Writing Contest

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In each category it is proposed to obtain professional production and publication of the most meritorious scripts, stories and songs. In each case the author will receive full royalties in conformity with the highest standards set by all writers' guilds.

The contests, which are open to all writers, requires a \$2 entry fee on the first manuscript submitted, and a \$1 fee for each additional entry. Closing date of the contest is Jan. 31, 1949. Winners will be announced in April.

Each category will be judged by a panel of three experts of national reputation in the particular field in which he or she acts as judge.

The address of the National Five Arts Award, Inc., is 715 Fifth Ave., New York 22, N. Y.

A tramp knocked on the door of an English inn named "George and the Dragon." The landlady opened the door and the tramp asked, "Can you spare a poor man a bite to eat?" "No!" as she slammed the door.

After a few minutes the tramp knocked again. The door opened and the lady reappeared.

"Now," said the tramp, "Could I have a few words with George?"