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New Intercollegiate  
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Baseball and Track Will  
Soon Be the Order  
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## PENN STATE WRESTLERS AGAIN WIN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

### CLASS SCRAP TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Second Annual "Tie-up" Contest Will Be Staged On New Beaver Field Under Management of Upper-classmen

### TWENTY-FIVE JUNIORS WILL ENFORCE RULES

Following the custom instituted last year by action of the Student Council, the second annual tie-up scrap will be held on New Beaver Field next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Last year was the first time that a contest of this sort ever took place between the members of the two lower classes, and the great success which attended it then and the enthusiasm which it aroused led to its adoption as an annual scrap to take the place of the old time battles which proved so dangerous to those taking part. When the old rules and the old scraps were done away with, the need of some kind of a contest to keep up class spirit was immediately felt and the recognition of the need led to the trying out of the tie-up scrap last year. The scrap will start at two o'clock sharp on Saturday afternoon. Freshmen will report in the Armory at one-thirty where they will be divided into groups of fifty, each of which will take part during one of the five minute periods. The Sophomore and Junior classes will be provided with a piece of rope and equal numbers of men from each class will enter the ring and attempt to tie the hands or feet of the members of the opposing side. Each pair of hands or feet secured will count one point. No slugging or foul play of any kind will be permitted and any one violating the rules will immediately be removed from the contest.

### MANY ALUMNI WILL BE BACK AT COMMENCEMENT

### Baccalaureate Preacher Will Be Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, Noted Brooklyn Clergyman

During the past week definite information has been received as to the speaker who will give the baccalaureate sermon during commencement week. The baccalaureate address will be delivered on Sunday, June eighth, by Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, New York. Other developments connected with commencement week all point to a broadening of the scope of activities along all lines and especially in connection with the alumni. Every effort is being made to have a large number of old Penn State men back for the week and the desire is being expressed by many, especially those just out of military service, to return at that time. The activities of the various alumni associations throughout the state have been greatly cut down since 1916 but this year will doubtless see a revival of interest in Penn State societies away from college. Membership in the alumni associations has been reduced by nearly two thirds since 1917 and there are less than one fifth as many active branch clubs as there were before the war. However, the extensive commencement program which is being planned for this year will without doubt put the association back on a pro-war basis. Tuesday, June tenth, is to be Alumni Day and the many after-war reunions being arranged for that time promise to bring the alumni tent one of the most popular places on the campus. The commencement week program will be opened on Friday evening, June sixth, by the presentation of the All-College play, "The Fortune Hunters." On Sunday morning at ten-thirty Dr. Boynton will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Boynton graduated from Amherst in 1879 and in 1882 he was ordained as a Congregational minister. For eight years he was pastor of the Union Church of Boston. Later he went to Detroit, Michigan, where for ten years he was in charge of the First Congregational Church. Since 1906, Rev. Boynton has been pastor of the Clinton Avenue Church of Brooklyn, New York. Since 1917 he has been in federal service doing war work.

### FRATERNITY BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

### Thirty-six Teams to Compete for Championship Cup—Six Games to Be Played Each Evening

Plans for the operation of the inter-collegiate baseball league are nearing completion and a schedule is being arranged whereby the season will open on April seventh. No regulations have as yet been formulated, but these will be prepared and announced in a few days. John Ely is chairman of the committee in charge and affairs are gradually assuming shape. A trophy cup will be presented to the winning team at the end of the season. This league will be operated on a plan similar to the inter-fraternity basketball league. There will be thirty-six teams in this league, with six divisions consisting of six teams per division. It is very likely that each team will play two games per week, according to the formation of the schedule and as a result six games will be played each evening. The games are to begin at 6:16 and will last five innings. New Beaver, Holmes and the Drill teams are the favorites to win. The field at New Beaver will be used on each of these fields to accommodate the playing of two games on each field per evening. It was formerly planned to hold the games during drill hour, but when it was found that the arranging of the schedule, that affairs would be somewhat complicated by this action, both on the part of the military department and also the league management, the plan was dropped. Since Holmes field and the drill field will both be occupied during drill hour, it was thought advisable to hold the games after this time and 6:16 was doled upon.

### BOXING SEASON PROVES SUCCESS

### Numerous Interclass Meets Show Popularity Which New Sport Has Gained At Penn State

Boxing at Penn State has just closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the sport at this institution. Although no college meets were scheduled, the season was achieved by a number of inter-class tournaments. A greater number of candidates were out for the class teams than ever before and greater interest was taken in the sport by the student body as a whole, with the result that extensive plans are being made for a variety tournament next year. When the boxing season opened, a number of candidates reported, not one of whom had ever had any experience before. They were all willing to learn, however, and enthusiasm ran high. During the season, many more men, experienced as well as inexperienced, came out for the sport, and the result was that the tournaments held were very successful. The crowd present at the first meet was small, but in each succeeding meet, the number gradually increased, until at the last two meets, there was not sufficient seating capacity in the Armory to accommodate the spectators. This fact shows clearly that the sport has become very popular during its rapid climb from obscurity to prominence among the college activities. The season opened with the novice meet held in the Armory, February 14th when "volunteers" were exchanged among the contestants. This was the first public appearance of Coach Harlow's protégés and they conducted themselves very well, some already exhibiting the knowledge gained in the few weeks practice. The next tournament was a keenly contested one between the combined upper and lower class teams. Due to injuries which many of the men had received in practice, none of the classes was able to put out a full team, and rather than run a skeleton meet, that is, one where only the best men are to forfeit a bout due to having no contestant for that weight, it was thought advisable to combine the upper and the lower class teams. A very excellent meet resulted, one where the Penn State enthusiasm showed splendid examples of sportsmanship by the older and more experienced boxers. The annual interclass scrap between the Sophomore and Freshman classes

### FOOTBALL MEN REPORT FOR SPRING PRACTICE

### Candidates Begin Preliminary Training Under Supervision of Coach "Dick" Harlow

Preliminary spring football practice began yesterday afternoon when a number of men answered Coach Harlow's call for football candidates. Quite a few of last fall's squad reported, as well as several veterans who have but recently returned to school. Some new men have also reported for spring training, and Coach Harlow is certain that considerable work can be done this spring to get the men into shape for hard work next fall. Coach Bozdek, who left recently to take up his work with the Pittsburgh National League baseball team, has made plans whereby the men will be trained towards increased speed. Due to the fact that quite a few veterans are expected to return to school next fall, the men reporting will be tried in the various positions, and shifts are likely to be made at any time in order to ascertain just what men fit best in the various places on the line and in the backfield. Coach Bozdek has also left other instructions regarding this spring practice and six weeks of intensive work in the development of the men will follow. Word has been received but recently from "Bob" Higgins and "Cassidy" Jones, both at present with the American army in Germany, that they intend to return to school next fall. Beck, in Italy, also writes that he will return next year if he is discharged by that time. Hess '19, Hillis '20 and Krushank, ex-'18 are also in Germany and plan to return to Penn State, as does MacCollum '21, the captain of the 1921 Freshman eleven. "Bill" Firsching '20 and Beer, the big tackle on the 1921 Freshman team, who enjoyed the football season at the close of the football season two years ago, are also planning to come back. Harry Robb '19, who was the sensation among the service teams last fall, playing at Columbia, will also return. It was also remembered that Robb was the captain-elect of last fall's team, but failed to return to school, having enlisted in the summer. His return will materially strengthen the team. The State's squad should begin in producing a victorious team next fall. Meanwhile, spring training has begun and Coach Harlow expects good work from last fall's squad. Conover, Griffith, Shell, Emory, Bantz, Mills and Wolfe, Shell, Emory, Bantz, Mills and Wolfe, who returned to school at the beginning of this semester have reported for practice.

### TRACK SEASON TO OPEN THIS WEEK

### Cross Country Run To Start 1919 Schedule—Inclement Weather Handicaps Baseball Squad

Although the weather of the past week has been anything but favorable for track practice the first event of the 1919 season will take place on Saturday afternoon, April 6th at 1:30 p. m., when the annual interclass cross country run will be held. As in former years the contestants will start on New Beaver field and following a three mile course, will end up in front of the grand stand. The cross country run on Saturday will mark the opening of the first track season which Penn State has been able to formulate since the cessation of hostilities. Although the schedule as has been arranged does not include as many dual meets as in former years, the events which are scheduled to take place within the next two and a half months will undoubtedly hold the interest of every student in college. As has been the case in the past, several of the attractive meets, the contestants participating on behalf of the several classes. The cross country run between the four classes is one of these events and next Saturday will probably mark the opening of a successful season for Penn State on the cinder track. The course this year will be similar to that which has been in use in former years. The contestants will start from the grand stand on New Beaver field, then through the gate between the football and baseball fields out to the red barn. From that point, the course turns to the right to the dairy barn and around the stock judging pavilion down the road to the street, crossing east of the Physics building when the Library is reached the course bears to the right, up to the entrance to New Beaver field, around the track and ends in the grand stand. This course aggregates about three miles. Any member of the college regularly enrolled in one of the four classes is eligible for this event and a prize will be awarded the winner. The race will start promptly at one o'clock. Regularly enrolled members of the college regularly enrolled in one of the four classes is eligible for this event and a prize will be awarded the winner. The race will start promptly at one o'clock.

### THEATRIAN TICKET SALE NEXT WEEK

### Production to Be Given on April Twelfth, Thursday

The past week has seen quite a bit of improvement in the work of the Thespian cast which will take part in "The Magistrate." One change has been made in the cast, whereby J. G. Flanagan '19 will take the part of Messiter. As originally planned, the club will take its trip during the week of April fifteenth. However, on account of the inability of Mrs. E. W. Miller to accompany them, Dr. W. S. Dye, Jr., of the English Department, will act as coach during the trip. The tickets for the first home production to be given on April twelfth, Thursday, and Friday, ninth to eleventh inclusive, will be for faculty and Seniors only. The Sophomores and Juniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen will be on Thursday evening and the general sale on Friday. The hours will be announced later. The prices for admission will be twenty-five cents, fifty cents, seventy-five cents and one dollar, plus the war tax.

### STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Student Council in room 121 Old Main at 8:45 this evening.

### Blue and White Matmen Triumph In Annual Tournament For Second Consecutive Year

## CAPTAIN BROWN AND MOWRER GAIN TITLES

### Lehigh Team With Three Individual Champions Is Close Second To Coach Yerger's Men—Cornell Easily Wins Third Place

For the second consecutive year, the Penn State wrestlers won the championship of the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association. While the score this year was not as large for the Blue and White as last year, nevertheless, with every man except one placing in the finals, enough points were registered to give the title to the "varsity matmen." The Penn State team has been in only two championship tournaments so far, and the calibre of the teams turned out by Coach Yerger may be judged from the fact that they have come out on top both times. The results of the meet were pretty much as expected. The competition for the title was between Penn State and Lehigh at every turn of the game, while Cornell was the "dark horse" of the match. Penn and Columbia, as had been expected, failed to put up much of a fight. Lehigh's team was in excellent condition and every Brown and White man put up a hard battle to win his little more strength and endurance than their Lehigh opponents by winning out for second and third places where they failed to come through for firsts. The intercollegiate this year were held on the Armory mats and took place last Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. The preliminaries and semi-finals were run off on Friday while the finals and the champions in three classes, and although Cornell took two more, the remaining two going to the Blue Penn State team, the latter were however able to place men in virtually every other class. As a result, "varsity" team was 23 points. Lehigh came second with 20, Cornell third with 16, Penn fourth with 8, and Columbia finished last with 7 points to her credit. As each fall in the preliminaries and semi-finals counted one point for the team making it, the score at the beginning of the finals on Saturday afternoon was as follows: Penn State 4; Lehigh 4; Cornell 2; Columbia 2; and Penn 0. The remaining Penn State points were secured in the following manner: two decisions for first place in the finals, 8 points; a fall, a defaulted bout, and a decision, all for second place, 8 points; and one victory for third place resulting from two falls, 3 points. Total score, 23.

### LACROSSE TEAM TO PLAY NAVY SATURDAY

### First Game for Blue and White—This Sport for Four Years—Annapolis Men Strong

Marked improvement in all points of the game has been the result of the work of the men on the lacrosse squad during the past week. The weather was decidedly unfavorable the latter part of the week, but the men were out for practice nevertheless. Scrimmage has been held every evening between an attack and defense of picked men, and the practice has gradually become harder than it was at the beginning of the week. Several new men have shown up very well and the older men are rapidly regaining their former pace. The men have been practicing hard for the game against the Navy at Annapolis on Saturday. The Navy has another strong team this year and Penn State men will have to put forth their best efforts in order to defeat them. This will be the Blue and White's first lacrosse game for four years and much will depend on the spirit and mettle shown by the men. The men have become more proficient in passing, catching the ball, and the practices have been held with a more open type of field work, which is very essential. As far as can be ascertained, there is no foundation for the report which was circulated yesterday afternoon, to the effect that the town was going to be placed under quarantine.

### THE NEW TEAM

### Princeton Fails To Appear

The line-up of the new intercollegiate championship wrestling team is quite different from what it was last year. The only champions called upon to defend their titles this year were Captain Brown, of Penn State, and Captain Bevier, of Lehigh. This each successfully did, the latter throwing Howell, of Cornell, in the preliminaries, and Lee, of Columbia, in the semi-finals. The Brown and White star won in the finals by default, as Babcock, of Penn State, who was to go against him, was injured and therefore unable to wrestle. In the 115-pound class, Ackerly, of Cornell, was successful in defeating all his opponents and thereby won the title. The other Cornell championship was in the 135-pound class, where Conroy came out victor in every contest. The 145-pound bout went to Penn State, as did the 168-pound bout. The 176 and heavyweight classes were won respectively by Manley and Booth, both of Lehigh.

### BABCOCK INJURED IN PRELIMS

### Babcock, the Penn State 125-pound wrestler, was injured in his bout with Captain Rhoades, of Penn, in the preliminaries on Friday night. The Blue and White star had won a decision over the Penn man and he drew a bye in the semi-finals, so that his next appearance would have been with Captain Bevier on Saturday afternoon for the championship. However, it was found that he had broken several ribs and would be unable to compete. Had he been able to do so it is certain that one of the prettiest bouts of the afternoon would have been witnessed, as Penn State supporters were confident of his ability to cope with the Lehigh captain.

### INTERCOLLEGIATES AT PENN NEXT YEAR

### At a business meeting of the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association, held here last Saturday, it was decided to hold the championship bouts next year at the University of Pennsylvania mats at Philadelphia. Harold Reagon '20 was elected vice-president of the association for the coming year. An important change, suggested by Coach Sheridan, of Lehigh, was also made in the wrestling rules. Hereafter, in dual meets, the contestants must weigh in three hours before the meet and are allowed three pounds overweight. In the intercollegiate, the men must weigh in two hours the first day and no overweight will be allowed. On the second day of the championship meet, candidates must weigh in three hours before, and they are allowed one pound overweight.

### SIX PENN STATE MEN IN PRELIMS

### Of the entire Penn State team, six wrestled in the preliminaries, Mills, in the 135-pound class, being the only man to draw a bye. Of these four came through to wrestle in the semi-finals, while two were eliminated.

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