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Lion and Bear Meet On The Mats Tomorrow

We Hope The Boxers Clinch That Title

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## CORNELL GRAPPLERS READY FOR VARSITY

Meet Tomorrow at Ithaca Will Be Third of Season For Nittany Mat Men

### BIG RED TEAM IS STRONG

Same Penn State Line-up That Opposed Harvard Will Be Used This Week

The varsity wrestling team leaves this afternoon for Ithaca, New York, where it will hold its first meet of the season on foreign mats tomorrow, with Cornell University. Cornell has usually offered stiff opposition to the Blue and White grappling teams, and a lively contest is expected against the big Red matmen this year. The meet tomorrow will be the fourth on the schedule of the Cornell grapplers, and the third on the Blue and White card. The Penn State line-up for the meet with Cornell will be the same one that appeared last week against Harvard and will consist as follows:

- 115 pound class, Watson
- 125 pound class, Evans
- 135 pound class, Captain Detar
- 145 pound class, Grider
- 155 pound class, Mower
- 175 pound class, Spangler
- Heavyweight class, MacMahon

Trials for the meet commenced a week ago yesterday and were concluded during the early part of the present week, giving the coaching staff ample opportunity for preparing the team for the meet. Cornell has lost one and won two of the meets in which she has appeared this season. In the first one, Penn defeated her for the first time in 13 years. On the twelfth of this month, her matmen defeated Columbia by the score of 19 to 8, while one week later, Lehigh came out at the short end of a 16 to 13 score against the Ithacan grapplers. The Cornell squad this year is a large one and a strong team is expected to oppose the Nittany matmen. The probable line-up is as follows:

- 115 pound class, Ackerly
- 125 pound class, Mackay or Roberts
- 135 pound class, Grider
- 145 pound class, Snedeker or Clark
- 155 pound class, Mower
- 175 pound class, Wright
- Heavyweight class, MacMahon

Penn Meet Next

Preparations are already under way for the meet following tomorrow's contest, which will be held here on March fifth, against Penn. Trials were started last night, and will continue until the early part of next week. The meet with the Quakers promises to be one of the hardest on the Blue and White schedule this year, as they have defeated Cornell, Columbia, and Princeton up to the present time.

## VOCATIONAL MEETINGS PLANNED BY Y. M. C. A.

Church and College Authorities Will Also Aid in Giving Students Vocational Guidance

Arrangements are now rapidly being completed by which a vocational conference will be held at Penn State from the seventh to the fourteenth of March. The College authorities and the Y. M. C. A., together with the churches in State College, will join forces to give the student the best possible instruction in vocational guidance and through the week will hold numerous conferences in which many prominent men of the country will address the students. Judging from the tentative plans that have been drawn up, the conference should prove to be a huge success and should be of inestimable value to Penn State men and women.

It was originally intended to divide the week into two parts, the first part being devoted to the general vocational work which was to be taken up by the Student Council and a committee from the faculty, while the latter part of the week was to be given over to the recruiting of students to Christian Life work under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. and the various churches in the town. The latter part of the program will be carried out as scheduled but the general vocational work will have to be abandoned until a later date. However, the college authorities have managed to secure the services of Dr. J. C. Clemens, a vocational guidance specialist from Northwestern University, who will speak in chapel on Monday and Tuesday mornings March 7 and 8, and will bring a message of vital importance to the students. The women students will not participate in the conference as a whole but will attend the proper vocational guidance early in the week through Dea Knight and many other speakers whose aid has been secured.

The English Department has fallen in with the general idea of the conference and, in the past few weeks, has assigned themes dealing with vocational subjects to many of the Freshman and Sophomore classes in literature. This step was taken to discover beforehand why the men are studying certain lines of work and undoubtedly would have

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## CAGEMEN TO PLAY UNIV. OF BUFFALO

Bison City Five Coming With Victory Over Cornell—Blue and White Hitting Old Form

A hard game is in store for the Blue and White basketball outfit tomorrow night when they come up against the University of Buffalo five in the Armory. The Bison City aggregation is reputed to be one of the strong teams of the east, although its reputation is not so well established in this section of Pennsylvania. In a game played earlier in the season, the Buffalo team very effectively vanquished the Blue Cornell five on the Bison City floor, and the Red Ithaca basketballers in turn are the only team in the Intercollegiate League which has been strong enough to out-point the University of Pennsylvania dribblers. From these comparisons it would appear that the Buffalo quintet has earned a high place in intercollegiate basketball circles and is a team which can be expected to give Coach Herman's men a lively battle tomorrow night.

Nittany Team Hitting Stride

The varsity tossers have shown an increasing amount of coordination and all-around good form in the last games and seem to be hitting their stride in the season. The shooting has improved and Wolfe's foul shooting has not been equalled on the Amory floor this season. Only five more games remain on the varsity schedule and although these are likely to provide the hardest opposition that the Blue and White will have to face, the prospects are bright for a clean sweep. The past record of the five is spotless except for the defeat administered by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, one of the "dark horses" of the basketball world, and from present indications the team has a good chance of bidding for intercollegiate honors.

## Prep. Schools Will Enter Track Meet

The interscholastic basketball tournament which will be held on April first and second at the State College Armory, will be followed by the annual interscholastic track meet on May fourth, which will be a part of the "Big Day" program. Judging from the interest in the meet, it is expected that the contests, this meet will undoubtedly surpass that of last year. For a number of years it has been customary to hold a track meet for schools of the state where an individual school may enter its men in competition with those of other schools in its class. There have been exceptionally good meets in previous years and this year's meet will undoubtedly be as successful as previous ones.

The meet will be divided into two classes. Class A will comprise first class preparatory schools and Class B will include all public high schools of this state. In Class A, teams representing Bethlehem Prep, Kiski, Bellefonte Academy, Indiana Normal, and Harrisburg Tech will probably be represented. The Freshmen are also eligible, although their entry is not considered when awarding prizes. It is expected that the representative teams from high schools such as Williamsport, Altoona, Uniontown, Bellefonte, Carlisle, State College and Scranton will also enter. The track meet will include all public high schools of this state. In Class A, teams representing Bethlehem Prep, Kiski, Bellefonte Academy, Indiana Normal, and Harrisburg Tech will probably be represented. The Freshmen are also eligible, although their entry is not considered when awarding prizes. It is expected that the representative teams from high schools such as Williamsport, Altoona, Uniontown, Bellefonte, Carlisle, State College and Scranton will also enter. The track meet will include all public high schools of this state.

## COLLEGE ORCHESTRA TO RENDER CONCERT SUNDAY

A concert will be given Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Auditorium by the College Orchestra under the direction of Bandmaster W. O. Thompson as a part of the series of Sunday afternoon concerts being conducted this winter. The numbers that will be rendered by this student organization are all classical selections that will appeal strongly to a Penn State audience and are by such composers as Suppe, Dvorak, Schubert and Verdi. One of the features of the concert will be the number to be rendered by Messrs. Sherman and Witkoff, violinists, with Mrs. H. H. Havner at the piano. Mr. Witkoff has recently been appointed concert master of the orchestra. The program is as follows:

1. "On to Victory"
2. Suppe Overture
3. Dvorak (a) "Marche Triomphale" (b) "Tancredie"
4. Messrs. Sherman and Witkoff Violinists
5. Mrs. H. H. Havner, at the piano "Schubert" "Raminiscences"
6. Verdi "Fantasia" "B Trovatore"
7. Hindrichs Medley of College Songs

## PROCLAMATION!

Student Council, at its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, voted to recommend to the student body that the Honor System be abolished at this college.

Therefore, in accordance with Article Five, Section Three of The Honor System, which reads as follows:

"These Articles may be abolished by action of the faculty only in their regular meeting after one month's notice to students and faculty, or by a three-fourths' vote of the mass meeting consisting of two-thirds of the regular enrolled students of the college after at least one month's public notice of such meeting."

The student body is being informed that at some date to be announced later, at least one month from the publication of this notice, they will be called on to vote on the above mentioned proclamation.

## DR. JORDAN TO SPEAK AT SUNDAY CHAPEL

Famous Speaker and Chautauqua Lecturer Will Appear Here For Third Time

Both chapel services on Sunday will be addressed by Dr. Charles G. Jordan who is visiting the college for the third time within the last few years. The speaker needs very little introduction to any Penn State audience, as he has been the main speaker on several previous occasions when he has addressed the students on topics of general interest.

Two years ago during the days of the Auditorium on the subject, "The Old Farm Redeemed." Being a talented speaker and having a wonderful personality, he painted pictures on the minds of those who heard him for many days. Last year he started, Dr. Jordan again appeared before a Penn State audience when he spoke before the Agricultural Society, at which time a large assembly welcomed him here.

## STUDENT COUNCIL PETITIONS FOR EASTER RECESS CHANGE

At the last meeting of Student Council it was decided to petition the Council of Administration for a change in the time of the Easter recess. Because of the greater possibility for alumni gatherings with the students of their respective territories and the longer stay at home that would be afforded students whose homes are quite distant from the college, some of the members of the council have petitioned for an entire day's travel. It was thought advisable to ask that the vacation period be changed from the existing regulation set for a recess beginning Wednesday noon, March twenty-third and ending Wednesday noon, March thirtieth, to a recess beginning Friday, March twenty-fifth after the last hour in the afternoon until Monday, April fourth at noon.

## BULLETIN

- FRIDAY
- 1:30 p. m.—Lecture by Mr. R. D. Hall, Editor of Coal Age, New York City, 200 Old Main Building.
  - 7:00 p. m.—Huntington Club, 315 Old Main.
  - 7:00 p. m.—Rural Life Club Rehearsal, 208 Old Main.
  - 8:15 p. m.—Debate, Penn State vs. Dickinson, Auditorium.
- SATURDAY
- 2:30 p. m.—Wrestling, Freshmen vs. Two Year Ags.
  - 7:00 p. m.—Basketball, Penn State vs. Univ. of Buffalo.
- SUNDAY
- 9:30 a. m.—Two Year Ag. Students, Bible Class, 11 L. A.
  - Both Chapels—Hon. C. G. Jordan, Volant, Pa.
  - 2:30 p. m.—Orchestra Picture to be taken immediately before the concert.
  - 3:00 p. m.—Orchestra Concert, Auditorium.
  - 6:15 p. m.—Christian Science Meeting, 100 Hort.
- MONDAY
- 7:00 p. m.—Bible Discussion Normal Training Class, 19 L. A.
- NOTICES
- All Freshmen and Sophomores who desire to do editorial work on the Y. M. C. A. Student's Handbook for next year are requested to signify their desire at the "Y" Hut.
- SOPHOMORES
- Candidates for Second assistant tennis managers sign up at the Athletic Association Office immediately.

## GLEE CLUB LEAVES FOR COLLEGIATE CONTEST

Thirty Men to Represent Blue and White—Varsity Quartet Will Give Concert After Meet

Thirty men will represent Penn State at the Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest to be held at Towne Hall, New York City, next Saturday. Beside the twenty-eight singers, F. T. Witherow '21, student leader, and J. L. Wilsbach '21, accompanist, will complete the party.

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## THESPIAN TRIALS ATTRACT MANY CANDIDATES FOR CAST

A large number of candidates responded to the call issued by the Thespian club some time ago for trials for positions on the cast of the musical comedy which is soon to be produced. The members of the club are extremely gratified at the number which reported and also at the enthusiasm of those who are attempting to make the cast and chorus. The plans of the Thespians are progressing rapidly and it is hoped to commence active work in the rehearsal and staging of the play within a short time.

## DEBATERS OPEN SEASON TONIGHT

Penn State Debaters Will Meet Dickinson and Bucknell Teams in Three-Cornered Tilt

One of Penn State's debating teams, maintaining the affirmative side of the question "Resolved, that the United States Government should enact a rigid Japanese exclusion law" will meet a debating contingent from Dickinson College in the Auditorium tonight at eight o'clock while another Blue and White team is matching wits with the Bucknell debaters at that institution on the negative side of the same question.

For the past two months a large number of debating enthusiasts have been working hard under the tutelage of Professor Gates, who replaced Professor Miller after his resignation in January, and have gradually rounded into first class debaters. A few of the men who managed to make the main squad took part in varsity debates last year and are the mainstay of this season's team, but green material on the teams may considerably weaken Penn State's chance for a double victory this evening. Dickinson has always had a strong team and may be counted upon to offer stout opposition tonight. Bucknell on the other hand, although not usually as powerful as the latter, will have the advantage of competing on their own floor and promises to give the Blue and White men a stiff fight.

## Boxers Clash With Middies Tomorrow

Victorious Team Will Be Awarded Intercollegiate Championship of the United States

The intercollegiate boxing championship of the United States will be decided tomorrow afternoon, according to a Baltimore paper. The Blue and White boxing team meets the Naval Academy squad at Annapolis. To back up its assertion the paper further states that the undefeated while every fine team of any worth both in this country and Canada has fallen either before these two rivals or before those teams which have been defeated by them. With such big honors at stake it is likely that the clash on Saturday will be a lively one and one which will rival in action the recent tilt with the Quakers held here last week.

## Large Crowd Attends Werrenrath Recital

Noted Baritone Renders One of Most Pleasing Concerts Heard Here in Long Time

Before one of the largest and most appreciative audiences that has crowded the Auditorium this season, Edwald Werrenrath, world renowned baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York City, made his initial appearance at Penn State last Wednesday evening. It is seldom that Penn State music lovers are given opportunity to hear such an exceptional artist as Mr. Werrenrath and his remarkable performance attracted him as one of the greatest recitalists who has ever appeared here. His interpretative powers were wonderful and the charm and grace of his voice were heard into the hearts of the audience.

## Runners To Enter Baltimore Meet

Trials were completed during the early part of this week for runners to represent Penn State in the John Hopkins indoor track meet, which will be held tomorrow night in Baltimore, Maryland. The Blue and White will be worn in two relay events, and also in several of the individual events. One of the features of the program that has been arranged is a triangular two mile relay that will be competed in by teams from Penn State, Yale, and Syracuse. The Nittany quartet that will run in this event is composed of Taylor, Carter, Newcomer and Demming. It is expected that the stiffest opposition will come from the Syracuse runners. A special one mile relay has been arranged to take place between the teams from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Penn State. The four men from this institution who will run in this race will be picked from the following men: Taylor, Hills, Grimes, Way, Newcomer and Demming. Hills has also been entered in the one hundred yard low hurdles, and there is a possibility that he will take part in the two mile handicap event.

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## Freshmen and Two Year Ags Set For Mat Scrap Tomorrow

While the varsity wrestling team is at Cornell University tomorrow afternoon, the annual mat scrap between the Freshmen and Two Year Ags will take place in the Armory. Trials for both teams have been completed during the present week, and both sides possess some excellent grapplers. The Freshmen have the advantage on the two year men in the matter of experience, but this does not indicate that the meet tomorrow afternoon will be a walk-over for them. Great interest is being manifested in the scrap, and it will no doubt be witnessed by a large crowd.