

BASKETBALL TEAM ON EASTERN TRIP

Varsity Plays First Game of Trip
Tonight Against Yale
at New Haven

MEET PENN TOMORROW

Game With Intercollegiate League
Leaders Expected to be Hardest
Battle of Season

The high water mark of the Blue and White basketball season will occur tonight and tomorrow when the Penn State team encounters the Yale and University of Pennsylvania cage artists respectively on the foreign courts. These two games, making up the annual eastern trip, constitute the biggest single test that Coach Herman's men will have to overcome, if Penn State is to gain the basketball supremacy of the east. The record of victories attained so far augurs well for the success of the team and "Dutch" Herman and his men have been devoting all their energies toward making the Blue and White champions of victory secure.

Yale will be met tonight at New Haven and from all reports, the Nittany dribblers have a good chance of taking the biggest share of the score. The Bulldog has had an unfortunate season. Its league record, in fact, amounted to the grand total of .167, winning one out of five games, but this does not give an accurate understanding of the strength of the Yale five, as Old Bill has a good team and has lost in low score games. The Blue and White can expect plenty of opposition and also has the disadvantage of playing on foreign ground.

RELAY TEAM WINS FIRST PLACE AT N.Y.A.C. MEET

Blue and White Pacers Lead Field in Sensational Race—Barron Wins Second in Hurdles

Penn State's third athletic victory during last week-end was achieved Saturday night, when the one mile relay team from this institution finished first in the annual indoor meet of the New York Athletic Club in the 22nd Regiment Armory. Barron and Hill finished second and third, respectively, in the eighty yard low hurdle dash. The meet was one of the most interesting and best managed that has been held this year, and attracted much attention in metropolitan New York. The events, and in both, the Blue and White made a good showing. Romig had been expected to compete in the principle long distance event, but his physical condition was none too good so that he did not accompany the other runners on the trip.

The one mile relay race in which Penn State won first place was one of the most fiercely contested of the meet. The opposition to the Nittany pacers was furnished by the team from Rutgers. Moore acted as lead man for the Blue and White. He was penalized two yards for a false start, but made this up during his quarter mile distance, running a pretty race, and establishing a four yard lead. Newcomer, who followed him did well for the greater part of his distance but was passed on the home stretch by the Rutgers runner, who finished about four yards ahead of Newcomer. The latter handed the baton to Hill, who ran a fine race and retrieved a yard of the distance lost by Newcomer. Demming was anchor man for Penn State. Starting three yards behind the leading man, he lost no time in overtaking him. He tried to gain first place on the second lap but was unsuccessful. His efforts were rewarded, however, on the back stretch on the last lap, when he emerged into first place and finished in this position. His race was a fine one from start to finish. The time for the relay was three minutes and thirty-one seconds, which is remarkable for an indoor wooden track.

Barron and Hill entered the eighty yard low hurdle dash and finished second and third. Myers, of Rutgers, who specializes in low hurdle events, won the dash, but only by a shade. The judges had to call upon the time-keepers to make the winner, the margin was so small.

The meet about concludes the indoor track activities of Penn State for the present season. Next week, Barron's journey to New York City to take part in a meet which is to be held there, but this is by no means certain. If the present ill weather continues, preparation of the squad for the spring out of door schedule will commence in the near future. In the meantime, Coach Martin is giving his proteges a well earned afternoon rest.

PHI LAMDA Upsilon ELECTIONS

R. F. Adams '21
C. G. Gaston '21
J. Israel '21
E. L. Mouchler '22
W. L. Mouchler '22
G. K. Graves '22
S. I. Strickhouer '22
S. R. Zimmerman '22

Y. M. C. A. HOLDING BIG CONFERENCE

Series of Meetings on Christian Vocations Will be Held Friday, Saturday and Sunday

In line with the wave of vocational confusion which is now much in vogue, the Y. M. C. A. will hold a series of meetings Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of this week, to get every man on the campus face open-mindedly the facts about the Christian callings, according to an announcement from the Y. Hut.

The meetings are planned to present to the students the needs of the various Christian callings and to show especially the necessity for more college students going into Christian work after graduation. The Y. Hut has compiled by the Boards of the various denominations, there is a serious shortage of workers in all kinds of Christian occupations. Fewer men are graduating from the theological seminaries than is necessary to take the place of retiring ministers, and the ranks of the missionaries and social workers are in danger of depletion. These needs will be presented at the conference.

Illustrated Lecture Friday Night
The first meeting of the guidance conference will be held in the Auditorium Friday night at seven o'clock when the Reverend James E. Lewis, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give a star-studded lecture on "The Christian's Call to a New World" in which he will present the needs of the foreign countries and their demands upon the Christian manhood of America for aid in solving their social problems. Dr. Lewis has traveled extensively in connection with his work on the Foreign Mission Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has first-hand information on his subject. After this lecture the audience will break up into four sectional conferences under four main heads, which are missionary work, ministry, social work, and Y. M. C. A. secretaryship.

Sectional Conferences on Saturday
Saturday evening from seven to eight o'clock will be devoted to twenty small sectional conferences of subjects of the four main lines of Christian service. The whole Liberal Arts building will be taken over to take care of these meetings. Representatives of the national church organizations have been obtained for leaders of the conference groups and for the purpose of interviewing the men who may be interested in following careers of Christian service. They will have charge of the group meetings, dealing with special types of Christian occupations such as the various phases of the ministerial, missionary social and Y. M. C. A. work.

PRIZES AWARDED IN "Y" EAST AND WEST CAMPAIGN

Penn State students and professors bought two hundred and eighty shares in the work of the Y. M. C. A. at three dollars per share during the financial drive which closed last week. A total of thirty six hundred and eighty dollars was raised. Although several hundred dollars short of the four thousand mark the leaders are not discouraged and hope to sell the desired number of shares over the week-end. The campaign was officially closed.

FRESHMEN AND TWO YEAR AGES TO HOLD BOXING TOURNAMENT

The Freshmen and two year agricultural students are planning to hold a boxing tournament on March 19 in the gymnasium. The boxing enthusiasts of the two groups are putting in some strenuous practice in preparation for the meet and from all reports there will be some interesting encounters staged. The first year men are practicing every afternoon during the last hour while the two year men have chosen every evening at seven o'clock as their sparring practice time. R. D. Bloss '24, the manager of the Freshman boxers, and A. E. McKelvey, manager of the agricultural students, wish to announce that all men of first classes who care to try out for the teams should come out at the practice period. It is expected that all weights except the 108 pound and the heavyweight will be contacted.

PRESENT HONOR SYSTEM IS ASSAILED BY DEAN OF MEN

BELIEVES PRESENT SYSTEM HAS FAILED AND THAT EXAMINATIONS UNDER PROCTOR SYSTEM WOULD BE MORE RELIABLE TEST OF STUDENT'S KNOWLEDGE

Editor COLLEGIAN:
It was but natural that Professor Crockett's scorching letter concerning the honor system should touch student pride to the quick and arouse sentiment against surrendering the principle of honor systems. But resentment should not blind the judgment in this crisis.

BLUE AND WHITE BOXERS HAD SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Mittmen Decisively Defeat Springfield, Carnegie Tech and Penn-Beck is New Captain

Three consecutive victories over boxing teams of recognized ability and one defeat that came only after a terrific battle with Navy, is the enviable record that the Penn State boxers made in the season which was completed by the tilt with the midshipmen, Springfield, Carnegie Tech and the University of Pennsylvania, in the order named, were the teams that tasted defeat at the hands of the Nittany glove men. The scores being 5 to 2, 8 to 1 and 6 to 1 respectively. Navy was the sole conqueror, winning a meet that was one of the finest ever staged in this country by the narrow margin of 4 to 3.

Never before in the history of boxing at Penn State has there been such enthusiasm as during the last season. Seats were at a premium long before every match started and when both bouts were held at 10:00 a.m. left. This fact was also true at practically all institutions where intercollegiate boxing meets are held so that some sport writers have predicted that in five years college boxing will only be exceeded in popularity by football.

For the wonderful season in the ring, no small amount of credit goes to Coach Harlow and his assistants. The beginning of the season, prospects were indeed gloomy inasmuch as the Nittany mentor had lost two of the most "concocted" men who showed up, namely, Captain McCadden and "Hicks" Friedman. Alken and Captain Kahley were the only men who could be classed as sure winners and around these two boxers, Coach Harlow built up his team. One hundred and fifteen men, including Freshmen, however, reported for practice and from this number Harlow selected the team.

Springfield is First Victim
On January twenty-second, the boxers opened up the season by meeting and defeating the strong Springfield College team by a 5 to 2 score. The Nittany men were represented in the contest by squad of hard hitting and scientific pugilists and as a result every bout was fought at top speed, with fast footwork and hard hitting as the salient characteristics.

The team which wore the Blue and White into the ring consisted of Captain Kahley, Vasila, Cooper, Atanah, Alken and Beck. Kahley and Alken were looked upon as the only practically sure winners, but in this case Coach Harlow was pleasantly surprised when Vasila who was making his debut in intercollegiate boxing, won the decision.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT OFFERS BIG PRIZE

One Hundred Dollars Will Be Awarded for Representative Penn State Song

In order to encourage the writing of a song that will contain the spirit and the traditions of Penn State, the Department of Music has offered a prize of \$100 to any student, alumnus, or faculty member who will write a song representative of the true spirit of Penn State. The song must be handed in before June first, and the prize will be awarded at the Commencement exercises. It must consist of three stanzas and a refrain or of three stanzas, with the accompanying music.

PENN STATE DEBATERS DOWN COLGATE AND PITT

Win on Both Affirmative and Negative Sides of Japanese Exclusion Question

Penn State debaters won a double victory last Friday evening in the second triangular debate of the season when they defeated the Colgate team in the Schwab Auditorium and at the same time triumphed over the Panthers at Pittsburgh. The same timely question, "Resolved, That the United States government should enact a rigid Japanese exclusion law," was debated both here and in the Smoky City. The team which debated at home upheld the affirmative side of the argument, while the one which represented Penn State on foreign soil upheld the negative side. In both debates the Nittany team won by a two-thirds vote of the judges.

Dr. Fred Lewis Patton, the Professor of American Literature, acted as presiding officer in the debate which was held at home. He introduced the first speaker, of the affirmative, Elliot E. Hart '21, who made a splendid survey of the whole Japanese situation and explained just what was meant by the proposed resolution. Mr. Overdorf said that the entire world is closely following the American Japanese problem. He showed how the people in our Pacific states are face to face with the problem and how the fact that there is so much contention in those states between Japanese and Americans over questions of citizenship, land ownership, schools and racial matters. He then endeavored to show that a rigid exclusion law is necessary because the Japanese cannot be assimilated. For three hundred years, we have failed to assimilate them. He pointed out that standards of living are also much lower than those of Americans and as a result they offer unfair competition to Americans.

In continuing the debate, Kenneth D. Hart '21, proved that the present method of dealing with the Japanese question, namely, "The Gentlemen's Agreement" has failed in its purpose and George D. Stodard '21, in closing the constructive argument for the affirmative showed that an exclusion law is practical. During the time when the constructive arguments were presented, the Colgate team, which was composed of R. E. Cole, M. S. Smith, and R. G. Gregory, took a great deal of time to show that they were heartily in accord with all that the affirmative had proved. Mr. Gregory presented his speech in a very emphatic manner, his constructive argument being one of the most forceful that was delivered during the debate. He also agreed with everything that the affirmative had proved and stated that the real issue of the debate was not that the Japanese could or could not be assimilated.

"Y" FINANCE COMMITTEE THANKS STUDENTS FOR AID
Y. M. C. A. Hut, Campus, March 3, 1921
Editor Penn State COLLEGIAN: Dear Sir:—
The Committee in charge of the Financial Campaign of the Penn State Y. M. C. A. wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who have so generously contributed of their money and time. Particular thanks are given to those merchants who contributed the prizes which added to the interest of the contest, to the captains of the two teams and all the loyal workers, and last but not far from least to all the contributors. Again we wish to thank all who have in any way aided to make the campaign a success.
Very truly yours,
Finance Campaign Committee.

PENN WRESTLERS NO MATCH FOR VARSITY

Blue and White Matmen Crush Quakers in Last Home Contest of Season

The recent Harvard wrestling meet score was duplicated last Saturday afternoon by the Penn State team when they downed the team representing the University of Pennsylvania with a final score of 23 to 0, the result of six falls and one decision for the Blue and White. Notwithstanding the fact that the Red and Blue presented a somewhat new line-up on the Army mats last Saturday, the meet was by no means uninteresting, most of the bouts being good exhibitions of defensive wrestling on the part of the visitors.

The shortest bout of the afternoon was the one in the 170 pound class, in which Quanser played the shoulder of Close, Penn, to the mat in fifty-seven seconds with a head chancery. The 115 pound tilt was the longest, it requiring Watson thirteen minutes and forty-five seconds to get a fall over Gift, of Penn. The best bout of the meet was the one between Oehrle, Penn State, and Holland, Penn, in the 145 pound weight. The single decision for the Blue was the result when Garber, wrestling for the first time this season failed to throw Grant, of the visitors 1.5 pound class. The meet Saturday was the last of the season and was marked by the last appearance on their home floor of four Blue and White varsity grapplers. These included Garber, Captain DeTar, Alen and Spanier.

The first bout that took place before the long-assembled crowd of spectators that filled the Armory was in the 115 pound class, in which Gift, Penn, opposed Watson, Penn State. The latter immediately took the aggressive and maintained it during the entire time. He was unable, however, to take Gift to the mat and the fight was a draw. Gift blew with both men on his feet. During the first three minute section of the extra period required to decide the

SWARTHMORE DRIBBLERS LOSE-FAST GAME

Terrific Onslaught in Second Half Gives Penn State 34 to 11 Victory—Killing High Scorer

Smashing their way through the well built Swarthmore defense, the Penn State tossers crushed the Quakers, 34 to 11 last Saturday night in the Armory. The Blue and White team led 5 to 5 at the end of the first period, and it looked as if Coach Harlow's men were in for a night of hard sledding, but they launched a terrific onslaught in the second half and Swarthmore finally tumbled 34 to 11. The Penn State offense played a wonderful game. The team work was superb and a general lightning up in every department was noticeable. The outcome of this game greatly brightens the outlook for the team when it meets the Penn cohorts tomorrow, since the Little Quaker aggregation uses the system of play employed by the Red and Blue quintet.

PROFESSOR KERN TO GIVE LECTURE TONIGHT
The third number on the Liberal Arts lecture course is to be given this evening, in the Old Chapel. Dr. Kern will be the speaker, his subject being "Some Clever Criminals of the Plant World." The lecture is to be illustrated and views of the wild life of the primitive and degraded classes of plants which prey upon good plant society. Their cunning methods of thieving and their wily methods of escaping detection will be discussed. Everyone interested in detective experiences will find entertainment and instruction in this narration of the discovery, habits, and control of these plant criminals.

SIRLOIN CLUB MEMBERS TO HOLD BANQUET SOON
Members of the Sirloin Club will gather for their annual banquet, Wednesday, March sixteenth at the University Club. Tickets have recently been issued and the price per plate will be one dollar and a half. Dr. Jordan, who spoke in chapel last Sunday will be one of the speakers and will be followed by Dean Watts, Prof. Tomhave and several others. P. L. Koening '21 will act as toastmaster and indicate the point to this year's affair being one of the most successful ever held.

CHESS CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED THURSDAY
A meeting of men interested in the formation of a chess club are invited to meet in Room 214 Old Main on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. If they do not meet with success at this time, an endeavor will be made to enter entrance into the intercollegiate chess league, which is composed of the best chess players in the world. There are many chess enthusiasts at this college and it is expected that many will turn out for this initial meeting, so as to give the project as good a start as possible.

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