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NITTANY MATMEN WIN OVER LEHIGH IN INITIAL CONTEST

Bouts of Captain Watson and Evans Result in Falls—Final Score 17½ to 9½

DECISIONS AWARDED TO WILSON AND WEINSHENK

Cornell Grapplers Will Provide Staff Opposition This Week-end

Coach Beta's Nittany matmen, true to characteristic Penn State form, opened the season's wrestling schedule with a victory at Bethlehem, defeating the grapplers of Lehigh University by the score of 17½ to 9½. The Penn State men scored two falls, two decisions, lost one bout by a decision and another by a fall and secured a draw in the heavyweight division. Captain Watson and Evans were the men who obtained falls, Weinschenk and Wilson won by decisions, and Saxon, in the heavyweight division, was given a draw after the bout went an extra period. Oehrie lost to Shoemaker on a fall and Cox of Lehigh secured a decision over Parker. For most of the members of the team, this was their first appearance as varsity wrestlers and, considering that factor, they made a remarkable showing.

Watson Leads

With the start of the first bout, in which Watson met Schwartzbach of Lehigh in the 125 pound division, the Penn State grappler Captain immediately took the aggressive and soon threw his opponent to the mat with a body hold and arm lock. Watson held Schwartzbach down for two minutes. At that time the Lehigh representative worked around until he reached the upper position. However, he did not remain in that covered place very long, for in twelve minutes his opponent was on his feet and again carried his opponent to the mat. Shortly after he threw Schwartzbach with a half Nelson and body hold. Time 4 min. 3 sec.

Weinschenk Gets Decision

In the 135 pound bout Weinschenk met Job of Lehigh. Like his predecessor, he took the aggressive from the start and after one minute of the time throwing him to the mat. Weinschenk remained in the upper position for some time, but finally the Brown and White representative obtained the advantage and held for a half minute. Weinschenk, then worked to the top and held that position for the remainder of the bout. Weinschenk's time advantage was 7 min. 1 and 2 sec.

Evans Makes Splendid Showing

In the 135 pound division, Evans started things going from the very beginning. It took him three minutes, however, to take his opponent. Mathews to the mat. Evans held the upper position until a full resulted. He was steady throughout the match and remained cool at all times. Time 7 min. and 2 sec.

Oehrie Puts Up Good Fight

Oehrie who wrestles in the 145 pound division, met Shoemaker of Lehigh and like his teammates who wrestled before. (Continued on last page)

THIRD PHI KAPPA PHI LECTURE NEXT WEEK

Dr. Herbert A. Gibbons Has National Reputation as a Journalist

A lecture by Dr. Herbert Adams Gibbons will constitute the third number of the Phi Kappa Phi lecture course, and will occur on Thursday, February twenty-third, in the Auditorium, at eight p. m. Admission fees of twenty-five and fifty cents will be charged, the money to be used to help pay the costs incurred in offering free lectures during the course. The opportunity to hear Dr. Gibbons will be worth many times fifty cents to Penn State students, as the speaker has an international reputation as a historian, author, lecturer and journalist. Dr. Gibbons has spent a large part of his time since 1908 as a correspondent, for the New York Herald, while from 1914 to 1919 he acted in that capacity for the Century Magazine, Harper's Magazine and The Philadelphia Press, writing from Europe. He comes to Penn State with an invaluable quantity of information from the Versailles Treaty conference and the Disarmament Conference at Washington, D. C., at both of which he served as correspondent. It is obvious that Penn State students could ask for no better authority than Dr. Gibbons to bring up-to-date information in regard to the Disarmament Conference.

Among the more recent books by Dr. Gibbons are "The New Map of Asia," "The New Map of Europe," and "The New Map of Africa." These three books are among the most authentic to be found, relating to these topics.

BARRON MAKES NEW RECORD IN HURDLES

JUNIOR TEAM WINS INTER-CLASS RELAY

Handicap Meet Arouses Interest In Indoor Track—Novice Meet Next Saturday

MOORE SHOWS SPEED IN 440

The handicap Track and Field Meet which took place last Saturday afternoon, served its purpose, in that it stimulated a greater amount of interest in winter track than has ever been known at Penn State. The meet was exceptionally well attended and all the entries were filled to such an extent that in many of the races the new board track was greatly overcrowded. Novice Handicap Meet Next Saturday

In fact, last Saturday's meet incited so much interest in winter track that Coach Martin has announced that a Novice Handicap Track and Field Meet will be staged next Saturday in the same field, immediately after the wrestling meet with Cornell. A novice is regarded as one who has not placed first, second, or third in an organized meet of this kind and all those who qualify under the above-stated conditions will be permitted to enter the Novice Handicap meet next Saturday.

The sixty-yard dash was the first event of the afternoon, and Taylor, Sayre, and Hyle were the three very close finishers who qualified for the semifinals, out of a list of twenty entries. Moore would undoubtedly have qualified for the sixty-yard dash had he not unfortunately made a poor start. The finals in this race proved exceptionally close, Sayre breaking the tape almost at the same time as Taylor, while Hyle finished third.

Kaufman came in first in the fifty yard high hurdles, and Hyle again placed second, coming through right behind Kaufman who made the distance in seven minutes and four seconds.

One of the finest sights of the Meet was the 880-yard dash, in which Edgerton, Enck, and Carter finished in that order named, winning over more than twenty other entries. Until the third lap of the run, Enck and Edgerton remained somewhat in the rear, but on the lap, first Enck, then Edgerton began to step to the lead, while on the finish Edgerton bore to the front, passing Enck and Carter who were then in the lead, and broke the tape a good ten feet ahead of Enck while Carter was a close third.

The endurance test of the afternoon was the two-mile run in which Snyder placed first, having finished in ten minutes fifty-two seconds. Cooper finished second, and Rider came in third. Throughout eighteen laps of the race, Snyder remained considerably behind the leaders, but on the last two laps he made a wonderful finish which he forged ahead with a really surprising burst of speed and broke the tape a good ten feet in advance of Cooper.

Hyle, Kenny and Pollock proved to be the best in the 220-yard dash, Hyle, finishing first and making it in twenty-six and one tenth seconds. The 220-yard dash is one of the most popular events and in Saturday's meet more than twenty entries were listed. The 440-yard dash proved exceedingly close, Moore, Taylor and Weiland finishing in very close succession. Moore made the 440 yards in fifty-five and two-tenths seconds, Taylor in fifty-five and one-tenth seconds, and Weiland in fifty-five and one-tenth seconds. Maclure captured first place in the one mile, running the ten laps in four minutes, forty-two and three-tenths seconds. Strickler and Vincent finished second and third, respectively.

Wagner Promising High-Jumper

Those who contested for honors in the high jumping were considerably handicapped by a slippery platform. Wagner, a freshman, placed first, reaching five feet, ten inches, showing a remarkable jumping ability throughout, with considerable promise of development. The nearest any of the contestants came to clearing the height reached by Wagner was five feet eight inches, made by Purvis, while Green made five feet six inches.

PENN STATE CHEMIST WILL TRAVEL IN EUROPE AND ASIA

Mr. A. E. Miller, '22, who has had a very successful career since his graduation from State College, has been recently selected by the Sinclair Refining Company to conduct a special investigation for them in the oil fields of both Europe and Asia. The selection of Mr. Miller for this task is due to his successful work as process chemist for the company for several years. During his investigation, he will visit France, Germany, Austria, India, Persia, and Burma. One of his recent accomplishments is the development of an improved method of producing gasoline.

SHIELDS BEATS RAY IN 1000 YARD EVENT

ROMIG BETTERS HIS TIME FOR TWO MILE

Captain of Track Team Runs 70 yd. High Hurdles in 9 1-5 Seconds

The three Penn State men who took part in the section A. A. U. championship meet at Buffalo last Saturday night ran remarkable races. Harold Barron, the Nittany track captain, lowered the A. A. U. championship record in the high hurdles by one-fifth of a second, "Blondy" Romig won the two mile and "Larry" Shields beat Joe Ray in the 1000 yard run, finishing second to H. C. Cutbill of Boston. Although there were but three Penn State men in the meet, their great work in the races enabled this institution to secure third place in the scoring.

Barron Breaks Record

In the 70 yard high hurdles, Barron lowered the championship mark one-fifth of a second, topping the timbers for that distance in 9 1-5 seconds. The former record in this event was made in 1910 at Hartford at the New York A. C. meet. In 1913 J. A. Wendell tied Hartman's record of 9 2-5 seconds.

Romig Wins Two Mile

"Blondy" Romig ran a two mile race that brought the entire crowd to their feet. Romig ran the race, somewhat different than usual, in that he did not stretch out and take the lead. He came in as a freshman from the University of Minnesota. (Continued on last page)

PLAYERS PERFORM IN GREAT STYLE

Presentation of "The Witching Hour" Considered a Monument in Players' Career

P. E. STANLEY AND H. PORTERFIELD STAR

In their second individual performance given in the Auditorium on Friday and Saturday evening, February tenth and eleventh, the Penn State Players presented in finished style "The Witching Hour," a four act play by Augustus Thomas, which was full of character study and based upon a thrilling plot. Each Player gave a good interpretation of his particular part, and the united efforts of the actors went to make up a well balanced production of the play.

Philip E. Stanley, '22, in the role of Jack Brookfield, a polished, gentlemanly character, handled his role in a manner which could hardly have been improved in any way by a professional actor. In short he not only acted but lived his part. Throughout he maintained a calm and smooth air which is characteristic of the type of men he was representing. The entrance of the more dramatic character, Jack Brookfield, and consequently much of the success of the production—must go to Mr. Stanley who interpreted this part so well.

Miss Laura D. Crick, '23, as Mrs. Helen Whipple also deserves much credit for the way she plays her part. She acted with great effect the role of a mother who is grief stricken for a son in danger.

COLLEGE BAND RENDERS SECOND SUNDAY CONCERT

Last Sunday afternoon, the second of a series of concerts for "The winter season" was presented in Schwab Auditorium by the College Military Band, assisted by the College Orchestra String Quartet composed of the following members: Ben Witkof, '22, First Violin, William Burstin, '25, Second Violin, Thomas G. Smink, '24, Viola; H. Wellington Hansen, '23, Violoncello. The concert was, without a doubt, one of the finest ever heard in the Auditorium. Chords were presented by Colonel G. B. Conly to thirteen Senior members who have had three and a half years work with the band. There are six other members of the band who will have completed three and a half years service at the end of this semester.

ENGINEERING LECTURES DAILY IN OLD CHAPEL

J. P. Jordan, Consulting Engineer Of New York, Speaks Twice Daily In Old Chapel

Of paramount interest to engineering students, especially in the series of engineering lectures to be delivered by Mr. J. P. Jordan, Consulting Engineer of New York City. These lectures are on important engineering topics, and will be of interest to the entire college. This unusual series will consist of ten different lectures, each connected, yet only one or two may be attended and still not seem incoherent to the listener. The basic idea of the lecturer is to bring forth all the fundamentals of good industrial business methods. The titles in order are: 1—What is Factory Organization and Why is it necessary? 2—Charting and Writing Up of Organization Functions and Their Great Value 3—The Irreducible Minimum of Organization 4—The Management Types and Duty of 5—The Controller's, Engineering and Purchasing Departments 6—The Sales and Manufacturing Departments 7—Control Records—What, They Are and Necessity For 8—The Managerial Use of Control (Continued on last page)

LECTURER WILL SPEAK ON PRESS AGENT WORK

Have you got the writing "bug"? Students and faculty members are promised two interesting and highly instructive talks on public and press agent work, particularly as applied to colleges, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The College Publicity Department has secured Professor W. P. Kirkwood, director of publicity at the University of Minnesota to give a lecture for students on "News Writing and The Publicity Game" in Room 200 Engineering "D" at 3:30, and an address on "Educational Publicity" for faculty members in Old Chapel at seven in the evening. Students and faculty members alike are invited to attend each lecture.

BEZDEK SPEAKS AT FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING

D. Thomas 25 held the floor Friday night at the Freshman Class Meeting. He was the first of six speakers who have been given charge of the meeting's preparatory to the final election which will take place at the next meeting. It is imperative that the Freshmen turn out in full force to support the men of their choice. Nominations to position of Soccer Manager of the class brought forth thirteen names. The choice of Hugo Bezdek was the weaker on the Get Well Freshman Movement and his talk pertained to personal observations he had made here and at other colleges. "Unlike some schools of my acquaintance," Bezdek said, "State has something more than spirit alone, we have a school here and at other colleges. We are students and faculty members have a warm and out-reaching hand to each other." Ray Bauer, '22, spoke in behalf of the seventy-two State men who sacrificed their lives in the war. He outlined to the class the proposed erection of a memorial tablet in the Auditorium as a means by which these men might be remembered. The Rohab Club has already raised approximately four hundred dollars and the student body a similar amount. Through a change in design an additional cost has been estimated and it has been decided to allow the Freshmen to have a part in the program. Each man will have the opportunity to contribute a sum not to exceed fifty cents at the next meeting.

WINTER FARMER'S WEEK WILL BE RE-ESTABLISHED

No Winter Farmer's Week has been held at State College for the last two years but owing to the general interest throughout the State it has been decided that Farmer's Week will be held this coming winter. The exact date has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be during the intermission of the Christmas holidays.

FROM REPORTER TO PENN STATE "PREXY"

From cub reporter to president of the great college in less than two years! Such is the record of Dr. Edwin D. Sparks, former president of this institution. "Why not become a cub reporter?" and "maybe a college president!" All Freshmen who would like to become affiliated with the editorial staff should report to the office, 110 W. College Avenue, Thursday, night at seven o'clock. There is still room for a number of men from the Freshman class and every Freshman who shows the slightest tendency towards ability in the writing game will be encouraged. This notice does not refer to those Freshmen who are already receiving weekly assignments.

SENIORS VOTE TO ADOPT NOTE ISSUE PLAN OF MEMORIAL

Each Class Member Will Pledge Five One Year Notes

NOTES AMOUNT TO HUNDRED DOLLARS

Class Elects R. B. George Treasurer; Invitation and Class Day Committees Appointed

With an unanimous vote, the Senior Class adopted the note issue type of endorsement at the meeting held on last Thursday night in the Ball Pen. For several successive meetings the plan, as recommended by the Senior Endowment Committee had been discussed by the members of the class and when President Overdorf called for final action, every one was ready to decide the manner in which he preferred to pay the college his share of the class endowment. With this question settled the class then proceeded to elect a class treasurer, a representative to the Inter-Sports Council and two representatives to the Student Council.

The action of the class in unreservedly accepting the recommendation of the committee is especially noteworthy in view of the unanimous result of the poll. The committee, of which C. L. Mellinger, the freshman engineering student, was chairman, made the plan as it is in previous years and all were considered but after an exhaustive study characterized by class meetings the committee decided to limit the note issue to five one year notes.

BOXERS WEAKENED FOR ARMY BATTLE

Injured and Sick Candidates Hamper Work of Penn State's Fighters

CLARK LEAVES SCHOOL

Boxing prospects which looked very bright several days ago, have taken a setback and the Nittany ring tonight, as a result, are preparing for a terrific struggle when they meet the Army Saturday at West Point. Sickness and injuries are hampering the work of Coach Hatlow and with the battle against the Army approaching the manager is searching about for candidates to fill vacancies which have occurred on the Penn State list. In addition to the losses because of illness, Coach Hatlow, who had once more returned to fill his old position at 160 pounds, has left school again and there is no possibility of his now returning to bolster up the weakened team. Because of parental objection, he will not compete again in the collegiate ring and the coach is now preparing Taylor to box at this lower weight.

The 115 pound class may be filled by an entire new boxer when the Lions fight next Saturday. The probability of Griffith getting down to this weight is now a doubtful matter. However, he will continue the plucky struggle against excess poundage up until the last minute. Bezdek, who fought at this weight against Springfield, is now troubled with a bad hand. Because of this, the coach may have to rely upon one of two men, Milburn or Reese. Captain Chapin has had an attack of grippe in addition to an infected thumb which kept him from working out all of last week. It is not known if he will have recovered enough to fight on Saturday. West, the freshman who filled the 135 pound berth in the first battle, may be shifted to this weight if Chapin is unable to fight. Vassili will appear as the Blue and White representative in the 135 pound class.

The fight is still continuing for the 145 pound position between Dodner, Armstrong and Caffrey. However, Dodner may be kept from having here since he injured his hand in the Springfield encounter and it has not recovered. It is also a question of weight with him, since he fought at the 160 pound class in the last meet. Wert may also be shifted to this position if necessary.

To fill the vacancy at the light heavyweight berth, Weiss has reported for practice. This man has had experience in varsity boxing and may help to solve one of the glove mentor's many problems. Crowther is another man on the sick list, he having been out of the boxing game for an entire week. However, it is expected that, he will be in proper physical condition by the end of this week to box against the West Pointers. Army Has Veteran Team The Army has an especially strong fighting combination this season since every man is a veteran except in the 125 pound class. Not much more is known of the West Point team at this time. (Continued on last page)

MUSIC AND DANCES TO BE FEATURED IN "JOLLIES OF 1922"

Personnel of Chorus in Annual Presentation of Rehabilitation Club Announced

MINSTRELS WILL HAVE UNIQUE PART IN SHOW

Proceeds to Be Used in Covering Expense of Erecting the "S" on Mt. Nittany

Seldom does a show, especially one emceed by those who do not make the stage their profession, contain the dancing which will be seen in the "Jollies of 1922" at the Auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights. The three acts and five scenes have a big opening chorus and are criss-crossed with dancing from start to finish. Practically every one will assist at the rehearsals in their summing up. They will appear first as tourists in the "Inside Inn" then as inside musical comedy girls and also in the first act. The show will be emceed by Miss Kluge, assisted by Miss Stahl, C. Campbell, '24, is "Vivette the French" maid and C. V. Part, '24 as Buttons, the Bellhop assisted by the famous Kiddo chorus. The show is of contrast to the pretty ensemble dances, this number is different inasmuch as the old style of "Jollies" dancing will be introduced.

Miss Florence E. King, '23, as "Trixie," the string stenographer, is considered especially good in this part. Miss King, it will be remembered, was one of the leading lights in last year's show, the "Jollies of 1921," and in this production she has been given even a better opportunity to display her talent. Miss Reva Dana, '24, as Billie Patton portrays a typical newly rich movie actress, and her skillful interpretation of this character is excellent. Indeed, Miss Dana's performance in this part is a difficult role in Sylvia Madeline Ripley, the village gossip and in this part furnishes much of the comedy. Of course she is always looking for a "gabster" with someone but unfortunately gets her own. Miss Dana's performance is excellent and she has the privilege of witnessing the rehearsal. Mr. Griffiths played one of the important roles in the biggest of the overseas revues during the late war and was a member of the company that toured through France and England and which contained many noted American comedians.

In the second act the audience will be introduced to the palace of the King and Queen of Cozook, Scholastic '24, as the King who has never laughed, is excellently fitted for this particular part, and he injects much comedy into this scene, as does C. J. Campbell, '22 the "hardboiled" Queen, who is a perfect lady, even if "she does chew tobacco." W. B. Kennard, '22, is the handsome court attendant, they to be seen. (Continued on last page)

FRATERNITIES WILL PICK PROM BOOTHS

Annual Formal Hop for Upper-classmen Promises to Be Big Social Event

A Junior Prom which will equal if not surpass the best is promised this year by the class of 1922 on Friday evening, April the twenty-fifth, in the Auditorium. For the coming social season the fraternities are progressing rapidly and all indications point to a highly successful affair. The drawing for booths by fraternities and other organizations will take place at the Co-op on Monday evening, February the twenty-seventh, between seven and eight p. m., according to an announcement made by I. W. Eitel, chairman of the Junior Prom Committee. Mr. Herbert Eden is now completing the plans of the affair, including the arrangement of booths, for the Prom and this will be ready on the night of the drawing.

As previously announced, the price of admission to this formal event will be five dollars for Juniors and three dollars for Seniors. The Mason Dixon Seven has been secured to furnish music as well as entertainment for the Prom. This most popular orchestra which has grown from seven to eleven members, will include several notable stunts on the evening's program. Special mention may be made at this time of "Slim" Young, a real comedian who will be included with the musical organization on the night of the Prom. In addition to special numbers by the musicians this young man has several clever and original stunts which he promises to perform at that time.