

# "BILL" MARTIN TO BECOME COACH OF HARVARD RUNNERS

### Has Had Remarkable Success in Handling Men and Training Sportsmanlike Athletes

### AFFILIATED WITH PENN STATE FOR NINE YEARS

Penn State and Penn State athletes have suffered another severe blow in the recent announcement of the resignation of "Bill" Martin, coach of the Blue and White track and cross country teams. Coach Martin has accepted an offer extended by Harvard, to coach the track and cross country squads there, and will leave the Nittany Valley about January or February.

#### Product of the West

"Bill" Martin was born in Walla Walla, Washington on the Pacific coast. In his athletic days he was trained as a sprinter under that veteran of coaches, Mike Murphy, and some of his records still stand. In his prime he was the only man in the field who ever beat Howard Shaw, the flash football runner. Martin also played football at Notre Dame.

Penn State acquired Coach Martin in the spring of 1913, and he stayed until the outbreak of the war, when he enlisted in the aviation corps of the United States army, being commissioned Elmer Lieutnant shortly after and serving in this capacity until the conflict ended. When he returned to Penn State, he resumed his duties as coach of track and assistant coach of football.

#### Popular and Efficient Coach

Coach Martin's exceptionally attractive personality and his far-sighted wisdom in the handling of men have been noted by all who have come in contact with him, and these characteristics have been evidenced in the track teams he has turned out for Penn State. They are teams which show the training of a past master in the art of coaching, as well as of a true believer in men. His dealings are with the individual as well as the group. Romig, Demming Shields and scores of others who have come into prominence in track circles since 1913 are marks of his ability and embodiment of the clean sportsmanship which this Blue and White mentor has always endeavored to instill into his proteges. "Bill" is not satisfied with merely "calling" a man for an error but in his quiet way he shares the athlete's burden, helping him to overcome the weak points in his athletic makeup as well as in his character. A characteristic of Penn State runners that has often been remarked is their regard for "Bill." They are spurred on by a dual affection—that for Penn State and that for their coach. It is because "Bill" will be able to accomplish in a larger way and with a larger group of men what he has done at Penn State, that he has decided to go to Harvard. The members of the track and cross country squads feel his loss keenly, but fully realize that the greater scope of his work with the Crimson is ample justification for his acceptance of Harvard's offer.

### UNDERCLASSMEN SIGN UP FOR WINTER SPORTS

All freshmen and sophomores are notified that it is time to sign up for winter sports. The change from fall sport to winter sport can be made by calling at the Athletic Office in the Armory and obtaining the card to do so. It is highly important that every member of the under-classes report to Mr. Bezdak's office and attend to this matter as it will perhaps mean a "flunk" in Physical Education to all those who do not obey this summons. The winter sports include boxing, wrestling, gymnastics, and basketball, so that everyone has the chance to select a sport which best suits his desire and liking.

### PHILADELPHIA PASTOR WILL ADDRESS CHAPEL

President Thomas has secured Dr. Edwin Heyl Delk, of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Philadelphia, to take charge of the chapel exercises this Sunday. Dr. Delk is a graduate of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, and has secured his M. A. and D. D. degrees at the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Delk will prove to be a very helpful speaker as he has followed the ministry and written many books on theological and sociological subjects. He also had charge of the student services at the University of Pennsylvania, and with all this as a field to draw from very interesting and helpful services are to be expected.

### GRANGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a recent meeting of the Penn State Pomona Grange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Master—A. E. Saphore '26
- Overseer—C. J. Irvin, '22
- Lecturer—F. L. Stump '26
- Chaplain—S. P. Toy '24
- Steward—E. J. Anderson '24
- Assistant Steward—F. E. Woodruff, '24
- Lady assistant Steward—Miss S. B. Kahler '25
- Secretary—Miss S. I. Rishel '25
- Treasurer—O. E. Cobblegh '26
- Ceres—Miss M. A. Boyer '24
- Flora—Miss Dralveblas '25
- Pomona—Miss A. A. Lelfer '25
- Gate Keeper—N. T. Cunningham '24

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TRIES NEW CLASS SCRAPS

The University of Michigan has in vogue for the underclassmen this year two unique contests, the flag race, and the obstacle race. In the first, the men of 1922 are given three poles about fifteen feet high, with their class flags placed on top. These banners are defended in any manner from the attacks of the sophomores. All members of both classes participate. In the obstacle race, there are six- and ten-men teams, three from each class to run in three heats. The races are run on a circular track with two ten-foot barriers and two barrels. All runners must go through the barrels and over the barriers. Inability to negotiate the obstacles means forfeiture of the race.

### JUBILEE SINGERS WILL PRESENT NEGRO SONGS

### Popular Melody Artists Coming to Penn State Under Auspices of Endowment Fund

The famed Fisk Jubilee Singers who are to perform for the benefit of the Girls' Endowment Fund on December twelfth, have been recommended by musical circles over the entire country. Mrs. H. E. Talbot from Dayton, Ohio says: "It has been my privilege to hear the Fisk Jubilee Singers and I consider their work most valuable, not only from an artistic standpoint but as a matter of maintaining the traditions of music as peculiar to the colored race. Their fidelity to real melody and charm is noticeable in every phase of their work. There is a conscientious effort on the part of everyone to do his part with true faithfulness and earnestness."

From the "Columbus Evening Dispatch, Columbus, Ohio, we find this article:

When the Fisk University Jubilee Singers were in New York City last month, they satisfied a three year old desire of the Columbia Graphophone Company to make some records. Their performance was one of the surprises of the season in that place where melody from the world's greatest artists is a common matter. The Singers rendered one selection when J. C. Jell, manager of the recording department, called all the employees of the one company together, telling them they were to hear something extraordinary. When asked by the Singers for an endorsement, he said, "Write any endorsement you please and sign it with my name. You can't be too extravagant with your expression. I have never heard anything equal to this."

"Musical America" says, "No group of artists, negro or white, sings with more unity of spirit and more delicate observance of shading and tone." James A. Myers is a tenor singer whose voice is known to thousands of admirers who have heard it on phonograph records and in concerts.

LOST—Bode's "Outlines of Logic", taken from Armory October 30th after drill. Please return to F. R. Smith, 322 College Ave. or Carnegie Library.

### DEAN SACKETT SPREADS NEWS OF PENN STATE

On the evening of the sixteenth, the "Fathers' Association of the Frankford High School" met, and Dean Sackett was the speaker. About two thousand parents were present. The program included music and an address by Dean Sackett on "Relation of the College to Industry." At the close, Dean Sackett was made an honorary member of the "Dad's Club".

On the twenty-fourth, a Campaign Rally is to be held at Quakertown, in Bucks County at which a number of Penn State "boosters" will speak. The college has had an opportunity to tell of its work for the Campaign in the Philadelphia District recently. Dean Sackett spoke at the Rotary Club at Chester recently, where "Huck" Berry is in charge of the Campaign. There were about one hundred present and they seemed very much interested in the college.

Tuesday evening, November fourteenth, Dean Sackett spoke to the Germantown Business Men's Association at their annual meeting and banquet. There were about two hundred and fifty present including the fathers of a number of Penn State boys and girls.

### PITTSBURGH LAWYER WILL INSTRUCT MINERS

An extensive course in Mining Law is being conducted by Mr. S. B. Smith, a lawyer of some repute with practice in Pittsburgh. This course is open to senior students in the Mining School, and for the successful completion of which is given four college credits. The College is particularly fortunate in having a friend in Mr. Smith. Located as he is in the very heart of Pittsburgh influences, he readily takes two weeks or more each year from his own practice to come to Penn State and give instruction in his profession.

### CHANGES ARE MADE IN BASKETBALL RULINGS

### Special Committee Provides New Penalties for Violations of Foul Rules


With the approach of the basketball season, official announcement has been made through Spaulding's Guide of a number of very important changes in the playing code of the game. Although the game has been increasing in favor since its organization it has been thought by officials that basketball would be more popular if a way could be devised to decrease foul throwing and the interruptions caused thereby. Too little distinction between flagrant fouls and accidental violations has been a part of the trouble. The penalty for an act of roughness which deprives an opponent of a well earned advantage, in many cases has been penalized no more severely than a minor infraction such as an illegal dribble. To remedy this condition a stiffer penalty has been provided for serious fouls and a lighter penalty for accidental violations.

A year ago a special committee was appointed to make a careful study of the subject. Under the direction of Dr. J. E. Raycroft this committee presented definite recommendations at the annual meeting which resulted in two radical changes in the rules. Some of the most technical fouls, such as running with the ball, illegal dribble, and infraction of the "jump-ball" rule have been classified as violations, the penalty for which is loss of the ball. The ball is given to the offended team out of bounds, on the side, at the point nearest the spot where the violation was committed. To increase the penalty for personal fouls and at the same time to clear up

the confusion caused by the phrase, "in the act of throwing for goal," goal out" is not charged if a substitution is made within two minutes. A captain may request time out when ever his lines. Whenever a personal foul is committed on the player who is in his own goal zone the penalty is two free throws. The first of these important changes should decrease by thirty per cent the number of free-throws. The second, because of the severity of the penalty, should lessen the number of personal fouls committed. Both changes will lighten the burden of the officials and make for uniformity in their work. The "time out" rule has been changed slightly, the one minute clause for substitution in case of injury being eliminated. If a player is injured a "time out" is not charged if a substitution is made within two minutes. A captain may request time out when ever his lines. Whenever a personal foul is committed on the player who is in his own goal zone the penalty is two free throws. Numerous other minor changes have been made also.

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A whole lot of the make-believe has been eliminated from selling operations in the past ten years. The old idea that salesmen were born to the sample-case, that they carried some sort of a special diploma from the University of Pooh, has had to break camp, along with the other exploded theory which insisted that a salesman must be a "good fellow", a man of strange habits, tremendous stories, and unquestioned qualities both as a mixer, and as an assimilator.

Now we believe—nay, we know—that the best salesman is the man who knows most about his goods, and can talk most interestingly about them.

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