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PENN STATE TIES NAVY WRESTLERS IN UNUSUAL MEET

Cary Receives Decision for Penn State—Edwards Gains Three Points for Navy

BLACK HOLDS CAPTAIN ERICSSON TO A DRAW

Clever Work Is Displayed by All Contestants—Both Teams in Good Condition

The most unusual and at the same time one of the most interesting wrestling meets that has taken place at Penn State within recent years was the Penn State-Navy meet held last Saturday afternoon. With the Nittany wrestlers gaining a decision in the first match and a decision going to the Middles in the last match, all the others were draws, leaving the final score 3-3.

The teams which faced each other last Saturday were in the best of condition and evenly matched. Clever footwork was displayed in nearly every match and each was an example of a fine brand of wrestling. One peculiar feature of the meet was that each captain was a participant in a draw.

In the 115 pound weight, Cary of Penn State lost no time in taking Davidson to the mat but within a few seconds the Navy wrestler regained his feet. Only just long enough, however, for Cary to secure a hold which permitted him to lift his opponent bodily to his feet. Then coming forward to force the mat, tried to force Davidson on his back. All his efforts were resisted but Cary maintained an advantageous position throughout and was granted a decision with a time advantage of 9 minutes and 55 seconds.

Timberlake and Hunter entered for the 125 pound weight and it was evident from the start that the two men were about evenly matched. "Dutch" finally took his man to the mat but timberlake broke away and regained his feet. This performance was repeated and the tables were turned, but Hunter was just as elusive and evaded all attempts made to throw him. When time was called this match was considered a draw.

There were several tense moments in the 145 pound match when Captain Naito and Kersema. Both men were quick on their feet and it was several minutes before Naito finally tripped his opponent. Kersema quickly regained his feet and retaliated by tripping Naito who also regained his feet, but upon going to the mat for the third time Naito gained an advantage which he soon lost. When the whistle blew, both men were on their feet and the match was called a draw, both men having a time advantage of 1 minute and 55 seconds.

The first event of the afternoon was the match between Black and the (Continued on last page.)

MANY FRATERNITY CAGE TEAMS ARE ELIMINATED

Remaining Teams Will Soon Enter Finals—Six Games Are Scheduled for Tomorrow

Games play in the inter-fraternity basketball will finish in the next two weeks, after which the semi-finals and the finals will take place. The past week's games were fast and interesting but up to the present time there are twelve teams that have not lost a game.

Thirteen teams are eliminated and the remaining teams are making strong bids for the championship of the league. The Friends Union, Delta Upsilon and the Sigma Nu are playing a fast and snappy brand of basketball and are giving the teams remaining in the race many hard fought battles. In both the semi-finals and the finals the entire force court will be used and the game will be ruled by a referee and an umpire. Six games will be played tomorrow night, the schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, February 27
Phi Delta Theta vs Phi Kappa—8:30 p. m.
Alpha Gamma Phi vs Kappa Sigma—8:45 p. m.
Tau Sigma Phi vs Delta Sigma Rho—8:45 p. m.

Court Two—
Kappa Delta Rho vs Phi Kappa Sigma—8:30 p. m.
Sigma Phi vs Sigma Nu—8:45 p. m.
Phi Kappa Alpha vs Alpha Chi Rho—8:45 p. m.

Because of the varsity and freshman games played in the Army last Friday the games scheduled for the fraternity teams will be arranged and played at a later date.

MANDOLIN CLUB WILL GIVE SUNDAY CONCERT

Appearing for the first time this year before a Penn State audience, the Mandolin Club, under the direction of Z M K Fulton, will present the fourth of the series of complimentary Sunday concerts in the Auditorium next Sunday.

A splendid program featuring the mandolin sextet and the gipsy variety quartet has been chosen by the director. Added attractions will be several mandolin and vocal solos.

NITTANY MITMEN DEFEAT SYRACUSE

Blue and Orange Men Give Penn State Team Hard Battle for Six Decisions Won

RICE GETS ONLY BOUT FOR SYRACUSE BOXERS

Having Coach Leo Houck's strong fighting organization, the Syracuse boxers came down to defeat by a score of six decisions to one in the first intercollegiate boxing meet of the year. The Blue and Orange men were clean and quick, but they gave the Nittany boxers a hard fight. The only decision gained by the Syracuse team was won by Rice in the 155-pound class. He out-thought the Blue and White representative during most of the bout and displayed good form and excellent footwork.

The heavy-weight match was featured by the lack of exchanged blows. Only four of five blows were given and received during the entire three rounds, although "Bugs" Mackey showed the more aggressiveness of the two fighters. 115-pound Light J. McClellan '26 of the Nittany team faced W. Pratt in the 115-pound match and clearly out-lighting his opponent in the second and third rounds won a decision. Both men fought hard to the finish, but McClellan had the decided advantage, but McClellan took the lead in the second and held it until the referee stopped the bout after one minute and fifty seconds of fighting in the third round.

The 125-pound bout opened up with a fast exchange of blows from the Syracuse fighter.

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"BEZ" AND PROF. KINSLOE WILL SPEAK FROM WPAB

Talks on Athletics and Industry Included with Dance Music on Radio Program

The Wednesday evening program on the broadcast from radio station WPAB will be featured by talks by "Bez" and Professor Kinsloe, according to the schedule announced by D M Cresswell, program director.

Broadcasting for the evening will be opened at eight o'clock with a number of popular selections by a student orchestra which will play until eight o'clock, when "Bez" is scheduled to speak. His subject will be "The Role of Athletics in College Life." The Nittany coach intends to give his impressions, gathered from his many years of coaching experience, of the actual value and most desirable degree of importance in college athletics.

Following Bezick on the program is C. L. Kinsloe, head of the Mechanical Engineering Department of the college. Professor Kinsloe will speak on the subject, "Manning Industry." At nine o'clock the program by the dance orchestra will be continued.

On account of the speech broadcast from our station by President Coolidge, the radio program last Friday night was discontinued at ten o'clock and the talk by Chas. M. Metzger on "George Washington and his Views on Higher Education" was deferred until a later date out of respect for the President. Description of the basketball games were broadcast earlier in the evening.

Although no communications from other stations have yet been received regarding the success of the Friday program, G. L. Cresswell, operator of the station, recently made a slight alteration in the transmitting apparatus and it is believed that even greater distance will be reached in future broadcasting.

PROF. FERGUSON SPEAKS AT DEDICATION EXERCISES

Professor J. A. Ferguson of the Penn State Forestry Department read a paper on Forestry Education at the dedication of the new forestry building at Yale University on Saturday, February twenty-third. Professor Ferguson graduated from the Yale Forestry School in 1908.

PENN STATE GLEE CLUB WILL START ON EASTERN TRIP

To Sing at Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest in New York Saturday Night

THIRTEEN COLLEGES TO COMPETE FOR HONORS

Concerts Will Be Given at Pottsville and at West Chester— in Charge of Alumni

On Thursday of this week the Penn State Glee Club will leave State College on the first lap of its journey to the Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest. The contest will be held in New York City on Saturday, March first, and will bring into competition the best-known colleges and universities of the east. The Club will sing Thursday night at Pottsville, under the auspices of the Penn State Alumni of that community. Before the concert the Nittany songsters will be treated to a complimentary banquet by this same organization.

The next evening will find the Club in West Chester for their second appearance of the trip. This concert is also being staged by Penn State Alumni and the proceeds will be turned over to the college campaign fund.

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HUGO BEZDEK TO TALK ON COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Will Address Students in Old Chapel Tonight on Three Phases of Sports

As the next speaker in the Liberal Arts Lecture Course, Hugo Bezdek, Professor of Physical Education, will give an address on "The Place of Athletics in the College Curriculum" in Old Chapel at seven o'clock this evening.

Coach Bezdek will discuss his subject in three parts. First he will establish the proper place for college athletics, second, he will show how they are operated at Penn State, and finally he will make a summary of all college athletics in a colloquial manner in its proper place in the college curriculum. He will show the purpose and usefulness of his phase of college training. After he has decided upon the proper place, he will next explain how they are operated here at Penn State, pointing out the ideals and standards for which we are striving at this college.

The speaker will explain how athletics are operated in other colleges by showing the good and bad points and schemes used by the various coaches. He will show the good points and will also point out the faults in the different athletic programs.

This lecture promises to be intensely interesting as there is no one better fitted to speak on such a subject than Coach Hugo Bezdek. Every one interested in college athletics should attend to be present.

CAMP NOTICES SENT OUT BY MILITARY DEPARTMENT

In an endeavor to fill the quota allotted to Pennsylvania by the War Department, the department of Military Science and Tactics is sending an advance notice of the 1924 Citizens' Military Training Camp to every member of the Officers Reserve Corps in Center and Union Counties. These officers are urged to cooperate in recommending the 3151 applicants appointed to the state.

The mobilization point of the Third Corps Area of which Pennsylvania is a part will be at Camp Meigs, Maryland. The camp will continue from July first to July thirty-first. To be eligible a candidate must have good moral character and physical fitness and must be seventeen years of age during 1924 and not over twenty-four years of age.

Expenses to and from camp are paid by the government. Medical attention is furnished free by medical officers of the Army. Recreation activities, work and demerit and exclusion to points of historical interest add interest to the discipline of camp life. A feature of the camp this year will be a course in "Citizenship" which aims to prepare young men for better service to their community.

SOPH HOP TICKET SALE ANNOUNCED

A sale of tickets for the Sophomore Hop will be held at 8:00 tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The final sale will be held on Wednesday evening March fifth.

FRESHMEN MAKE GOOD IN PSYCHOLOGY TESTS

Results of the annual psychology test given to all freshman students at Penn State show that this year's class is a little above the average in intellect. The class made a general average of 90.7 whereas the average for students in over forty other colleges is 88.

The "Thimstone Point" test was given this year and a perfect score in this test is 100. Two students in the school of Engineering made the best records in the test, scoring 100 points each. They are L. F. Huchler and W. G. Taylor. These marks are among the best ever made at Penn State.

THESPIANS SECURE "FOLLIES" DIRECTOR

"Ned" Weiburn of Broadway Fame To Coach Student Play, "The Magazine Cover Girl"

PRODUCTION TO BE CAST BY DIRECTOR'S MANAGER

The Thespian Club announced that it has secured Ned Weiburn, America's greatest musical comedy director, to coach its annual production this season. Mr. Weiburn has coached and directed Mr. Ziegfeld's "Follies" and "The Vampires" that have so often been produced with great success and Eddie Cantor's latest hit "Kid Boots."

This week "The Honeycomb Club" opened at the Palace in New York under his direction, and at present he is in rehearsal "Paradise Alley" which will be staged some time in the spring. Mr. Weiburn directs very few amateur shows, though for the past several seasons he has been in charge of the annual production of the Princeton Triangle Club.

The Thespian Club considers itself fortunate to have had the opportunity to have the services of professional directors who have been brought here by the Thespians, but it is believed that Ned Weiburn will appear on stage all other things being equal. The "Magazine Cover Girl" by R. B. Voscamp '25, has many possibilities, and needs only the touch of a professional director to make this year's production the most successful in the history of the Club.

It is planned to have Mr. Joe Morrison, Mr. Weiburn's manager, come to Penn State on the tenth of March to see the production. He is expected to be at the college on the eleventh. Mr. Weiburn is well known to the Thespians, and he will be present at the rehearsal on the eleventh. He will be accompanied by all candidates who will be asked to take out one more in a production to meet to Mr. Morrison personally.

Then one of the Weiburn staff will come here and take complete charge of the performance directing it in its entirety. At the end of the preparation, Mr. Weiburn if he can be released from his work with "Paradise Alley," will come in person to Penn State for the finishing touches. This is no doubt the best staff of directors which the Club has ever employed and the Thespian show this season promises to out-

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NITTANY RUNNERS PLACE AT GOTHAM TRACK MEET

Erick and Romig Run Well in Dis- tance Events—Moore Gets First in Hurdles

A first, a second and a third place was the total of victories that were scored for Penn State last Thursday at the New York A. C. track meet. Erick, Romig and Moore were the Penn State representatives and each of the Nittany stars did sterling work on the track.

"Clip" Moore flashed across the impeding line for a first place in the eight yard hurdle race, beating out Scattergood, the Princeton star, who took second, and a class field of hundreds representing Penn State and other colleges. His time, 9 and 1-5 seconds, was fast for an indoor event. The Nittany flash got away to a flying start.

Ernie Erick ran a pretty race in the three mile handicap run. Starting from a false start against a field of sixteen men, the Nittany star came in for a third place. Rich of Princeton finished first and Brown, former Cornell runner, took third place.

Erick's Race Check

In the Easter mile, Erick lined up against such stars as Hahn of Boston A. C. Higgins of Columbia, Douglas of Yale and Elmer McLane of (Continued on last page.)

Varsity and Freshman Basketeers DEFEAT PITT TEAMS IN FAST GAMES

"Wally" Reed Scores Deciding Goal in Frosh Game

BLUE AND WHITE QUINLET RALLIES IN SECOND HALF

Pitt Cubs Stage Flashy Game and Outscore Lions in First and Last Periods

A field goal by "Wally" Reed in the last thirty seconds of play gave the Penn State freshmen a sensational 25-21 victory over the Pitt yearlings on Friday evening in one of the most thrilling games ever played on the Army floor. Long shots, several from just mid-floor, and close guarding featured the contest which was nobody's game until the final gun.

During the first half, the Blue and White yearlings were unable to break the basket, missing repeated attempts at easy shots directly under the basket. Six shots from the free throw line and a lone field goal by O.D. Mumford the Nittany total in the first period but this was sufficient to top the visitors at half time, 7-7. The visitors during this period the Penn State forwards would work the ball up the floor only to have it intercepted by the lanky Lissert or the agile Richman.

Page Stars

Playing a hard, consistent game throughout, Page proved to be the star of the evening. His three field goals in the second half coming at times when the Pitt cubs threatened to run up a safe lead, sharing honors for the late game with Reed, who came through with three field goals, O.D. and Mumford. Although Captain Hahn did not break into the scoring column, he played a great floor game and was responsible for several of his team-mates' field goals.

The Nittany was equipped with two of the best freshman guards that have (Continued on last page.)

ARCHITECTS REHEARSE FOR "MAID OF ATHENS"

Performance Will Be Given on March Eighth—Dances To Be Staged Between Acts

Intensely interested in the "Maid of Athens" the plays to be given by the Architects' Club on March eighth in the Auditorium, are being held. In the scene of the play the Architects plan to have Athenian dances and a special musical program has been arranged.

The opening scene of play is in an architect's home in the city of Athens. The wife of Halmos, the architect, is playing with a set of whittling blocks she has purchased which are supposed to possess the power of being formed into perfect architectural designs. Halmos comes home tired and preoccupied with the purchase of the whittling blocks.

A most domestic equipped is just arriving, and Halmos seeks solace in the evening paper. He is at once attracted by an article stating that the "Evening Argos" presents a \$100,000 prize competition for the best plans submitted for its new building on the Acropolis. All architects with new and original designs are invited to participate.

Halmos enters the competition and afterwards his wife's suggestion that he draw the whittling squares. His office force sets to work and finally completes the plans, and Halmos prepares to submit them. In the meantime Halmos has made a design from the whittling squares and the whittling square plan (Continued on last page.)

SUNDAY CONCERT GIVEN BY COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

Making its first appearance before a Penn State audience, this season, the College Orchestra, under the direction of Hammond W. O. Thompson, entertained a large group in the third of the series of complimentary mid-week concerts in the Auditorium last Sunday afternoon. The opening number of the afternoon recital, the Grand March from the Symphonie "L'Amour" was well received by the audience. A special feature of the program was a clarinet and violin duet of "Romance" from "Bolshoi" by A. Hill, '27 and D. Maltres, '26. The last number, "On to Plattburgh" so pleased the audience that they refused to leave until the number was repeated.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF HONOR CODE

An open forum for all students interested in the formulation of a Penn State Honor Code will be held in Old Chapel tomorrow night at seven o'clock. All students having suggestions about this line are asked to present them at this meeting.

NITTANY DEBATERS TO FACE BUCKNELL

Penn State Sends Negative Team to Dickinson—Will Discuss International Court

NEXT DEBATE TO BE WITH SYRACUSE TEAM

The Penn State affirmative debating team will meet the Bucknell negative debaters in the Auditorium Friday night in one section of the twelfth debate between Dickinson College, Bucknell University and Penn State. The question to be discussed is "Resolved that the United States should enter the permanent court of international justice if it is now constituted."

The negative speakers of the Nittany squad will speak against Dickinson at Carlisle. The first speaker for the negative team will be L. K. Manton '25 or P. B. Bennett '26. The second man to talk will be L. S. Gray '25, while H. D. Hony '26 has been chosen as the final speaker for the negative.

The arguments of the two teams are unusually good, but according to Coach Gates, the men are slightly weak in delivery and stage presence. The results of the coming debates will depend largely on what the men will be able to do as individuals.

Mr. Gates says that he has received only one negative team in the country wanting on this question, and he states that if the negative team chosen for Friday night's debate does not make good two regular affirmative men will be shifted to the negative side of the question and two other men will be groomed for the affirmative side. J. McGinty '26 and P. L. Stump '26 who have been working hard on their arguments will probably get the new affirmative assignments.

The personal foul rule had the Penn State boys by going to work of the individual opponents. Coach Carson was forced to make severe substitutions during the frolic. When a case personal was registered and Penn State was called to the floor, the players were steady down, and Carson placed James at the guard post. Soon after, Lissert also went out on foul and Hahn went into action, making the team play. The final "Pitt" man to have the floor on the team offense.

CLOSE GAMES PLAYED IN UNIT FLOOR LEAGUE

Old Main Wins from Two-Year Ages—Unit 20 Defeats Unit 8 by 8-6 Score

Close and hard fought games marked the contest played by the inter-unit teams last week and several units are showing a brand of ball that would be interesting in a championship battle. The teams are fighting hard to remain in the league and several teams are giving the leading units a hard fight.

Unit 20 came through with its first win this week with an 8-6 victory over Unit 8. Old Main posted out the second year Ages by a 14-11 score while Units 15 and 25 got their games on a draw.

All changes necessary in team rosters must be made this week by the unit managers, with sufficient statement of why the change or addition is made. It is on the final lists that game credits will be awarded. All managers making any change will see C. M. Gagnon, Athletic Manager on the floor, the evening of play this week.

There will be a change necessary in the week's schedule but tonight's games will be the same as announced.

Tuesday, February 26
Court One—
8:30 p. m.—Unit 1 vs Unit 11
8:45 p. m.—Unit 7 vs Unit 16
Court Two—
8:30 p. m.—Unit 4 vs Unit 25
8:45 p. m.—Unit 2 vs Unit 21
On Thursday night Unit 26 will substitute for Unit 5 vs Unit 20. Unit 21 Old Main will meet Unit 28, Watta Hall, on court two at eight o'clock. These two teams staged a sensational game several weeks ago with Watta Hall coming out the victor by a slight margin.

Hermann's Men Trip Panther Varsity by 29-13 Score

GERHARDT AND LOEFFLER STAR FOR PENN STATE

Three Panther Tossers Go Out of Game on Personal Fouls—Ley- inson Fails to Score

Getting away to an early start the Penn State boys smothered the University of Pittsburgh under a superior brand of basketball last Friday night in the Army to the tune of 29 to 13. At the end of the half the Blue and White team was leading 11 to 7 and only during the second frame did the Panther come within four points of tying the score.

From the time that Gerhard, star of the scoring with his double-double, the Nittany five took charge of the program and matched through Pitt's defense at will. Lissert went scoreless and Cur the lad who caused the downfall of the Nittany Lions last week, was held to one field goal.

Lions Begun Form

Coach Hermann's men were again back at their old time form, and their back-cutting game put the visitors in the back-ground. Exceptionally brilliant flashes of basketball on the part of the Pitt five were staged now and then, but the steady work of the Nittany team placed a gap between the two scores that the Panther could not overtake.

What was probably the largest crowd of students to witness a basketball game turned out to see the Lion beat the Panther in a game that was replete with thrills. After every exhibition of flashy ball on the part of the Panther to overtake the crowd he loss was wholesale approval for the visitors. Even Hermann, that mighty king of the Panther court, it said to have shaken the hand of every Penn State player and to have remarked, "You beat me." He was right.

Gerhardt and Loeffler

It was early in the game that Gerhard took one look and pop—the ball flies into the air. Lissert had the first opportunity to score when he was given a free throw, but he missed. Now and then Lissert would break through with a few exceptional dribbles down the floor only to be checked by the hand of Captain Loeffler. "Ken" still kicked and held him scoreless during the evening, a somewhat clever piece of guarding it what it was.

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Second Half Last

During the second half the Nittany mid-floor got to work in earnest and gathered a total of fifteen points while the Pitt tossers were picking up half a dozen "blows" again to get off a time with a goal from the field. This time was called for fouling Hermann, but the big center missed both shots. Captain Loeffler and Cur each earned a basket while Hahn fouled Perry as who made one out of the two tries through. It was this time the Panthers had a chance to bring the game to a close.

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SOPHOMORES COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR HOP

Preparations are now complete for the Sophomore Hop on March seventh. A ball dance has been engaged to give a novelty dance and Dave Lissert's orchestra will bring several extra men for the Hop. More efficiency in the matter of wardrobe care also will result from the election of a compe to take care of the wardrobe.

The first sale of tickets for the Hop was a success, and another ticket sale will be held this Wednesday. The result of the meeting between the Sophomore Hop committee and the representatives of the Inter-Fraternity Council to settle the question of the price of floor space will be announced in the next issue of the COLLEGIAN.