

NAVY PLEBES TRIP NITTANY BOXERS

Fl. St Year Middles Score Three Knockouts—Bergman and Hastings Get Decisions

FINAL BOUT GIVES NAVY VICTORY BY 5-2 SCORE

Entering the first meet of the season, the Penn State freshman boxing team went down to defeat before the Ann Arbor plebes on Saturday afternoon. The Nittany yearlings, with only a comparatively short period of training behind them, were compelled to bow to the superior ability of the first year middleweights by a 5-2 score.

Representing the Nittany yearlings in the 115-pound class, M. C. Ramos put up a fast bout against Robinson of the Navy team. In the first round both men fought about evenly but the superior training and slight advantage in weight finally counted in favor of the Navy plebe and he scored a knockout in the second round.

In the 125-pound division D. C. Kennedy of the Penn State team started off with a furious attack upon the Navy man. He began to weaken in the second round, however, and was knocked to the floor but recovered. In the third round the Navy plebe finished the bout with a knockout.

Putting up a game fight and holding his own in the first two rounds, J. B. Shielski of the Blue and White team lost by a decision to Smith of Navy.

115-pound Bout

Fighting an almost even battle throughout three rounds, M. C. Ramos lost by a decision to Sullivan of the Navy. Both men displayed good form and showed fair defensive technique. The judges awarded the decision to the Navy man.

Winning the first bout by the Blue and White team, C. R. Bergman won a decision in the 160-pound battle from T. A. Kelly of the Navy plebes. Bergman showed his superior skill in training and composure throughout the entire three rounds and had his bout won from the sound of the first bell.

Hastings Gets Decision

Decisively outboxing his Navy opponent in the 175-pound class, H. T. Hastings, captain of the Nittany freshman, won a decision from Glassmuth of Navy. Hastings displayed the better ring generalship of the two men and was apparently in better condition. The judges gave him the decision at the end of the third round.

H. C. Bentley, representing the Penn State yearlings in the heavyweight class, lost by a knockout to Coleman of the middle team. Bentley held his own in the first round but began to weaken in the second. The Navy fighter was decidedly the heavier of the two and in the third round scored a knockout.

ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES IS COMPILED

Two Million Dollars Covers All Expenses of 3300 Students for One Year

The three thousand students at Penn State each year spend over two million dollars obtaining their education, according to a recent estimate. At least one-third of this amount is earned by students during vacation periods.

It is figured that the average cost of a year at Penn State from 1923-24 for incidentals is now between seven hundred and nine hundred dollars per student, and an economical estimate might be placed as low as six hundred dollars.

The largest item in the student's expense account is boarding, which averages about two hundred dollars a year for student, or an average of eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the entire student body. Room rent, clothes, incidentals and college fees run about equal, averaging a little more than one hundred dollars for each item. These aggregate over one million dollars for the nine months term.

Almost two million dollars is spent annually in the small borough of State College which has a resident population of less than four thousand. This is a fact for three thousand trips home during the year averages seventy-five dollars per student, aggregating a quarter million dollars.

Over two hundred students cut down their boarding expenses by acting as waiters or stewards in fraternities and boarding houses. Getting "lifts" on hiking trips and from home reduces their budgets to a great extent.

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GIRLS HOLD TICKET SALE FOR CONCERT

A ticket sale for the Girls' Glee Club concert will be held at 7 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night at seven o'clock.

STUDENT SOCIETIES MAY BROADCAST PROGRAMS

Suggestion Is Made That Undergraduates Provide Friday Night Programs

An innovation in WPAAB broadcasting programs may be attempted in the near future. It has been suggested that the undergraduate departmental societies provide an evening's entertainment.

The plan is to have a society arrange enough entertainment to fill an hour of the regular Friday night WPAAB programs. Officers of such undergraduate organizations who are interested in a feature of this kind are requested to discuss the matter with D. M. Cresswell, Campaign Headquarters, Old Main.

Favorable reports on the programs furnished by the Penn State station are still coming into the office of D. M. Cresswell every day. Some of the reports are from those of the unseen audience that have heard WPAAB programs before, but the majority are from those people who have never before heard the voice of the Nittany Lion.

One report that came in last week was particularly gratifying. It was received from a man named T. P. Carlson, residing in Belvedere, Illinois. This man stated that his set was located next door to a power plant that supplies the light for the city of Belvedere. This plant, he said, usually gives him much trouble in tuning in on various stations that are located even nearby, but such was not the case with WPAAB, which came in "quite strong and distinctly."

Program

The program for this week has been announced as follows:

Wednesday, March 12
8:00 p. m.—Music program by "Blue and White" orchestra
8:30 p. m.—The Penn State Summer Session talk by Dr. A. S. Hurrell of the School of Education
8:50 p. m.—"Blue and White" Orchestra
9:00 p. m.—"The Man in Overalls and His State College," talk by C. G. Gaum, engineering extension department.

9:00 p. m.—Program by "Blue and White" Orchestra
Friday, March 14
8:00 p. m.—Program by student musicians
8:15 p. m.—Interim Decorations for the Home, titled of special house and grounds sales by State College faculty members. This talk by Miss Helen Savard of the architectural department.

8:45 p. m.—"The Menace to Education," talk by Dr. C. W. Stoddard, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts at State College
9:00 p. m.—Music and news items

Saturday, March 15
8:15 p. m.—Results of Penn State-Virginia Military Institute boxing meet, and of Penn State-Syracuse basketball game.

AGRICULTURISTS DEVELOP NEW STRAIN OF CABBAGE

A strain of cabbage that yields twenty tons to the acre, or nine tons more than its nearest commercial competitor on the farms of Penn State has been developed by the agricultural experiment station, and a limited amount of seed is available for distribution to Pennsylvania growers so as to see how the yield holds up on other soils than the limestone formation found at the college.

The new strain comes from a single head of Danish Ballhead found in the college experiment gardens twelve years ago, and has been named "Penn State Ballhead." Its qualities for high production and resistance to the disease known as "blackleg" were discovered about three years ago, and there have been many demands for the samples of seed. The seed production has been a slow process but there is now a small quantity available. It is to be distributed as long as it lasts for a cost approximately covering production expense, one dollar per half-ounce packet.

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DAIRY HUSBANDRY CLUB TO HEAR DR. SHIGLEY

Meeting Scheduled for Thursday Evening—Show Committees Will Be Appointed

Dr. F. Shigley, Assistant Professor of Veterinary Science at Penn State will address the members of the Dairy Husbandry Club at their next meeting to be held in Room 279 Dairy Building, Thursday, March thirteenth. Other features of the meeting will be the awarding of medals to members of the Dairy Products Judging team, Professor A. A. Bonland, and the discussion of the coming show and market sale of dairy cattle.

Dr. Shigley Next Speaker

Although Dr. Shigley's talk will probably concern dairy cattle and will therefore attract chiefly the students of dairy products, it can safely be said that everyone who hears him will consider the time well spent. He speaks not only from the point of view of a practical veterinarian, but also from that of an educator—an educator who thoroughly understands his subject and combines with this understanding an ability to impart information in a manner that holds the interest of his audience from beginning to end.

Dr. Shigley came to Penn State last fall to succeed Dr. E. D. Wilson, his predecessor from Cornell University in 1917, having majored in Veterinary Science, and was superintendent of schools for three years at Lyons, Michigan. During a like period he practiced veterinary surgery in North Dakota. For the past five years, Dr. Shigley has been connected with the Beech Biological Laboratories at St. Paul, Minnesota. An Assistant Professor of Veterinary Science at Penn State, Dr. Shigley has become popular with a large number of "Ag" students, because of his knowledge of the subjects and an account of the manner in which he presents it. Among those who have charge of the college livestock he has become well and favorably known through his work as college veterinarian.

Judging Team To Receive Awards

Another feature of the Thursday evening gathering of the Dairy Husbandry students will be the awarding of medals to several members of the dairy products judging team. This team, comprising M. P. Soponis, 24, W. B. Boist, 21, V. K. Hovel, 24, made a very creditable showing at the Eastern States Exposition and the National Dairy Show, last fall. The medals will be presented by Professor A. A. Bonland, Head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry.

The business meeting of the evening will consist of discussion of the second annual dairy cattle show and market sale, to be staged by the Dairy Husbandry organization this spring. The event is similar to the "Little International" held every spring by the Sirloin Club. Besides the discussion of plans for the coming show it is probable that the various committees to have charge of the event will be appointed by President Seipt '24.

PENN STATE SCIENTISTS PERFECT "COLLOID MILL"

One of the most recent contributions to science from Penn State is the designing of a "colloid mill" by R. A. Dutcher, head of the department of Analytical Chemistry and F. Laidig, a 1922 graduate of Penn State and now with the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh.

The new mill is so constructed that it will grind solids material to an extremely fine state in the presence of water. Previous to the discovery of this delicate process it was very difficult to grind gelatinous substances fine enough to perform many of the important laboratory processes in various industries.

SENIORS—College days will pass with the completion of this semester

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INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL CONTESTS OPEN TONIGHT

Lively competition is promised for the interclass basketball contests which open tonight with a game between the seniors and the freshmen at seven o'clock, and one between the Juniors and sophomores at eight o'clock. The annual sophomore-freshman meet will take place on Tuesday evening, March eighteenth, at eight o'clock.

The schedule is as follows:
Tuesday, March 11
7:00—Seniors vs. Freshmen
8:00—Juniors vs. Sophomores
Thursday, March 13
7:00—Juniors vs. Freshmen
8:00—Seniors vs. Sophomores
Tuesday, March 15
8:00—Seniors vs. Juniors
8:00—Sophomores vs. Freshmen

All games will be refereed by Cliff Meye and will have fifteen minute halves, with the exception of the sophomore-freshman game which will have twenty minutes for each half. The cross basketball managers are responsible for the prompt appearance of their teams at the scheduled games.

CHESS CLUB HOPES TO SCHEDULE "STATE PEN"

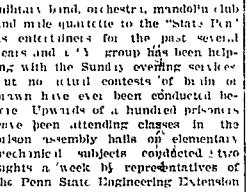
Novel Match Will Bring Together College Team and Experts from State Prison

Arrangements are being made for the Penn State chess team to meet a team composed of the best chess players that can be found among the five hundred prisoners at Rockley Penitentiary. If the match can be arranged it will probably be the first time in the history of American colleges that such a contest has been attempted. It is reported that there are some very brilliant players at the penitentiary and that they in perfect form will be willing to take a chance at matching wits with its less fortunate neighbors.

Penn State students have sent their military band, orchestra, mandolin club and male quartette to the "State Pen" as entertainers for the past several years and a '33 group has been helping with the Sunday evening service. But no actual contests of this kind have ever been conducted before. Upwards of a hundred prisoners have been attending classes in the prison assembly halls of elementary mechanical subjects conducted twice a week by a faculty representative of the Penn State Engineering Extension Department, and some of these are known to be quite proficient at the game of chess.

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FIFTH RECITAL IN SUNDAY SERIES IS GIVEN BY BAND

Organization Is Well Received on Second Appearance—"Musicians Astry" Is Feature

As the fifth entertainment of the Sunday afternoon series, the Penn State military band gave its second concert in the Auditorium, to a large and appreciative audience. The program, consisting of six numbers, was given exceptionally well and was featured by the selection "Musicians Astry." In this piece three cornet players were placed in the rear balcony and a bass clarinet and a saxophone were stationed in front of the light and left of the stage respectively. Together, with the remaining band members, they rendered a most effective number.

The program concluded with "Round the World," a series of national anthems ending with the "Star Spangled Banner," in which the audience joined.

- The program was as follows:
1. Robinson—Pachelbel, "Ull" — "Bamboula"—Two Cornet Duets
2. Sossani—Overture "William Tell"
3. Reminiscences of the Metropolitan Opera House
4. Hecman—Topsy, "Musicians Astry"
5. Edwards—Polka from "Palm Beach"
6. Miska—Boyer—Fantasy, International, "Round the World"

ILLINOIS PLANS NEW GYM TO HONOR WAR VETERANS

Plans are rapidly being completed at the University of Illinois for the erection and construction of a new two hundred thousand dollar gymnasium in honor of the heroes of the World War. A director of the central committee has been appointed and complete management and responsibility has been taken over by the American Legion and university alumni.

GET TOGETHER IS PLANNED BY SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

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MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED IN ALUMNI SONG CONTEST

Members of the faculty have already submitted several manuscripts for the alumni song contest. The purpose of this contest is to secure a new song that is entirely different from the type of music represented by Penn State songs. A number of students have been composing selections and it is the wish of the Alumni Association that these students turn in their manuscripts.

The songs are to be in the nature of campus songs and words and music are to be submitted. A good example of the type of song is Princeton's "Old Nassau." A few suggested titles for Penn State are "The Old Willow" and "Old Main Steps."

The competition will close May first 1924.

1. Manuscripts are to be submitted before that time to Mr. Fishburn in the office of the Dean of Men.

2. The competition is open to students, former students, faculty and alumni.

3. If any of the manuscripts are favorable to the judges prizes will be awarded as follows: a prize of twenty-five dollars for the words and a like prize for the music of each of the best two songs accepted.

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