

Nittany Co-eds To Ballot on Continuation of Clubs

Referendum Will Be Taken to Determine Value of Social Societies to Penn State Girls

A referendum by the women students of Penn State will be taken by classes, clubs and student body in general, to determine the effect of Girls' Clubs on their members as well as on the college and to decide as to their continuation.

The votes will be cast with reference to the following questions relating to the Girls' Clubs: Have these clubs raised the standards among Penn State women? Have they raised scholarship? What have they done for the college? Girls' Clubs were first started at Penn State in December, 1921, when a group of girls petitioned the Senate Committee on Student Welfare to be authorized to form a social club called the Nittany-Lioness. La Camaraderie, Scholastic, Lion's Head, Alford and Alete. At the present time all of these clubs are in existence with the exception of the Lion's Head.

The clubs' two-year trial period is now at an end, so that the conditions to be considered in the referendum have had time to make their effects felt. At first these questions will be taken up and discussed by the clubs and small groups, and later in the weekly mass meetings held by the girls. After taking the decisions of the Student Government Association, whose final draft of the girls' conclusions will be drawn and given over to the Senate Committee on Student Welfare for final decision.

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EDUCATION IS TOPIC OF L. A. LECTURE

Dean Stoddart Points Out Menace of Intercollegiate Athletics in Sixth Lecture

MODERN "SOFT" COURSES CONDEMNED BY SPEAKER

"Two of the greatest hindrances to education today are ultra-conservatism and lack of definite objectives," said C. W. Stoddart, Dean of the Liberal Arts School, last Tuesday night in discussing the "Menace to Education." His talk was the sixth of the Liberal Arts lecture series. "The danger lies," continued the speaker, "in the fact that their effects are not so apparent at the outset but develop later in life when any remedy is too late to be applied."

At the beginning of his lecture Dr. Stoddart defined education as the particular training for life received in a college or university. He said that from some of the attacks made upon the college man the subject of his lecture might appropriately be changed to "the Menace of Education."

Athletes a Menace

Intercollegiate athletics was recognized as a menace to education because it has caused by the sport and play of colleges and has become the spectacle of multitudes. As to any possible remedies, Dean Stoddart suggested that instead of abolition, less publicity would go a long way toward solving the problem. "Any change must come from within, not without, and the responsibility lies in the hands of coaches and directors of athletics in our institutions," declared the speaker.

As to political control of institutions of higher learning, especially state institutions, Dean Stoddart said that such a condition was absolutely undesirable. He also thinks that the idea of alumni control is unsound and gave as the ideal condition absolute co-operation between the trustees and the faculty and between the faculty and the students.

Hard Courses Necessary

The modern practice of easing up in hard but beneficial work and allow-

ing the student to choose the "soft" courses under the plea that they are more interesting, received the condemnation of the speaker. He pointed out that only too often this condition of poor preparation is the cause of many failures in later life. "Habits of study and work that should have been developed during a man's college career are left undeveloped because of this plan and he is not able to work out his own salvation in later life and thus is ranked as a failure." As a remedy the closer application of the fundamentals of education was suggested.

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PENN STATE STICKMEN RESUME DAILY PRACTICE

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Spring sport has been very discouraging thus far. Representatives from the two underclasses are especially few in number, and it is these men who are the most needed, because after graduation this time there will be but a small number of veterans left over for the 1925 team. Although freshmen are not eligible for varsity positions, the experience they might gain in participating with the squad would aid them in competition next spring.

Cornell Institute, in an interview, mentioned the fact that there seemed to be a feeling on the campus that he was partial to football players in his choice of first-string material. This, he said, is a false idea and he wishes that all men who have refrained from coming out for this season would show up at once for daily practice.

Of the seven games arranged for this spring, two are with teams from the Intercollegiate Lacrosse League, to which Penn State was recently admitted. These two contests will be with Syracuse and Cornell, both to be played on the home field. The results of

INTER-UNIT CROWN WON BY WATTS HALL QUINTET

Last Minute Rally Gives Victory to Unit 21 by 14-13 Score in Hard Game

Staging a belated rally in the final minutes of play, Unit 28, made up of Watts Hall students, nosed out Unit 21 by a 14-13 score in the championship of the intra-mural league on Tuesday night in the most sensational game played in the unit since this season. Bachman's field goal in the last minute was responsible for the Watts Hall victory.

Unit 21 had an opportunity to win the game in the last ten seconds when a foul was called on the Watts Hall representatives but Reeder missed both chances and threw away all hopes for a victory for his team. Both sides fought furiously from the opening whistle and close guarding marked the contest throughout, but elegant field goals being made in the entire game.

Watts Hall Scores First

Apparently nervous at the outset, both teams missed numerous shots during the first five minutes and it was not until five minutes had elapsed before Fisher broke the tie for his team with a double-shooter from mid-field. Two shots from the free throw line by Mattson and two field goals by Danthey put 21 in the lead and the delegates from the south end of town managed to hold their lead at half time, 7-5.

Opening up with a barrage of shots from the free-throw line in the second period, Unit 21 soon had a comfortable lead but two double-deckers by Putnam and Sticker towards the end of the half put the score at 12-11 with Watts Hall still trailing. With but two minutes to play, Lavo tossed one in from the fifteen foot mark and Bachman came through with a pretty shot from near the sideline. Reeder missed his two fouls at this stage of the game and immediately after the next toss-up, the final gong sounded. As a result of their achievement, the members of the Watts Hall team will receive silver medals from the department of Physical Education.

FROSH BASKETBALL SEASON REVIEWED

Ten Victories and Two Defeats Bespeaks Good Work of Yearling Tossers

SYRACUSE AND CORNELL TEAMS ARE VICTORIOUS

Ten victories with two defeats tell the tale of the record of Coach Glenn Killinger's freshman basketball team which closed its season last week after a two day invasion of New York state. The first ten games resulted in the Nittany yearlings emerging on the long end of the score but what promised to be a perfect record for the season was spoiled when the freshman team was defeated by the varsity squad of Cornell on Saturday.

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The yearlings met their first test on the following week when the Dickinson Reserves furnished the attraction on the Almyrion floor, at Penn State but some excellent shooting by Harris and Reed gave the cubs a 25-17 victory. Cornell Tech gave little opposition and was easily vanquished, 25-17.

Win On Trip

Leaving Penn State with a perfect record the freshmen managed to come through with three victories on their annual western invasion. Kiskel was downed in an extra-five minute period 26-15 while the Pitt first-year team fell the following evening, 29-22 and 15-10, the Panther freshmen invaded the Nittany valley and treated Penn State fans to one of the greatest exhibitions of freshman basketball witnessed for some time on the Almyrion. Penn State was not until the final thirty seconds of play that "Wally" Field tossed in the field goal that gave his team a 26-21 victory.


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STUDENT LEADERS ARE NEEDED FOR "Y" CAMPS

Anyone desiring a position as leader in one of the Y. M. C. A. summer camps this year should apply immediately at the "Y" but information may also be obtained there about other attractive summer jobs.

The local Y. M. C. A. has some very lucrative and attractive positions for the right kind of fellows. Men who can throw a ball, supervise physical activity and get as spiritual as possible are needed during July and August in the Y. M. C. A. summer boys summer camps. One of these camps is located in Honesdale, one is in Pike county, and several are in New York state.

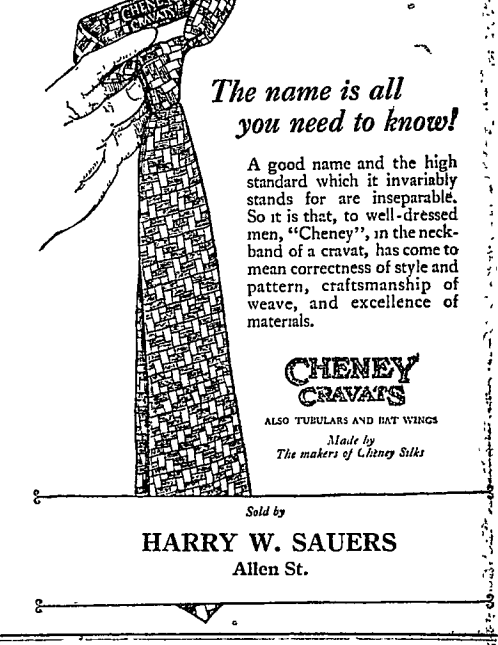


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