

### GRID SCRAP ENDS IN SCORELESS TIE

Second-Year Men Threaten to Score Only Once—Final Count is 0-0

### MUD HAMPERS PLAYERS BUT FUMBLES ARE RARE

With mud cleats failing to grip in the wet mud and water that covered New Beaver practice field the freshmen and sophomore gridmen battled through four periods to a scoreless tie Saturday afternoon.

#### Few Fumbles

Although pools of water covered a large area on the field fumbles were not frequent, both teams retaining firm holds on the oval except in the third quarter. Several times when a backfield man broke loose the mud added to his elusiveness and tacklers were unable to hold him.

Throughout the first quarter both lines held and kicks were frequent. Neither team succeeded in threatening their opponent's goal and as the punting on both sides was even the quarter ended with the ball lodged at midfield.

#### Sophomores Show Power

After the interception of a plebe pass early in the second canto the sophomores unleashed an attack which carried them thirty yards nearer the plebe goal posts. Three attempts gained five yards more and on the fourth down an attempted pass failed the ball reverting to the freshmen.

After trying to make headway for three downs Neal tried to punt but the ball was blocked and recovered by a sophomore lineman on the ten-yard line. Facing defeat the yearling defense held and after four futile attempts to gain the second-year eleven lost the ball as the half ended.

In the third quarter fumbles by both elevens were frequent but few opportunities were offered either team to score. The work of Mahoney for the second-year men and Sammy for the freshmen in holding the line and recovering fumbles was a feature of this period.

Throughout the last quarter the freshmen were on the offensive and largely through the ability of Neal gained several first downs. The game ended however with the ball near midfield.

#### The lineup.

Freshmen	Sophomores
Lord	Wilson
McAndrews	LT
Sammy	LG
Walsh	C
Stevens	RG
Moore	RT
Manius	RE
Neal	QB
Wilson	LT
Whitmore	RT
Haines	LT
Substitutions—Decker for Lord, Sander for Stevens, Zimmerman for Bechtel	

### G-BURG WINS TROPHY IN FIRST PLAYERS TOURNEY

(Continued from first page) for choice of plays. Special commendation was given by the judges to K D Huttal, in "Suppressed Desires," P. S. Weaver, in the "Twelve Pound Look," Miss N. A. Brandon, in "Play-

### FORENSIC CONTEST RESULTS IN DRAW

Penn State Affirmative Team Engages Pitt Orators in Decisionless Match

### NEGATIVE SQUAD WINS DECISIVELY OVER W & J

With a victory over the Washington and Jefferson university affirmative team and a draw with the University of Pittsburgh negative combination, the Penn State debating team started the season's forensic activities Friday night by manifesting their oratorical strength against these two schools. As a result of the home debate with Pitt ending without a victor for either team, the record of four straight seasons without a defeat at the hands of a forensic aggregation of the latter was kept intact.

The Blue and White negative team, debating at the Moffat Debating Forum, won from its opponent by a decisive margin. Both debates were audience-judged. Unforeseen complications arose at the home contest because of the failure of some of the spectators, who had voted as favorable or opposed to the proposition "Resolved, That the United States government should own and operate the coal mines" before the debate began, to vote at the conclusion of the argument.

#### New Team

For practically all of the Penn State orators this was the first varsity intercollegiate contest in which they had participated. Comprising the negative team were Fieolon Pate '29, N. R. Adams '28 and R. W. Dewster '28. J. W. Blandt '29 was the first speaker for the affirmative, followed by S. L. Butt '28 and S. K. Stevens '26.

Beginning tomorrow night D. D. Henry '26, student coach, will travel all places open to competition again and regular elimination sessions will

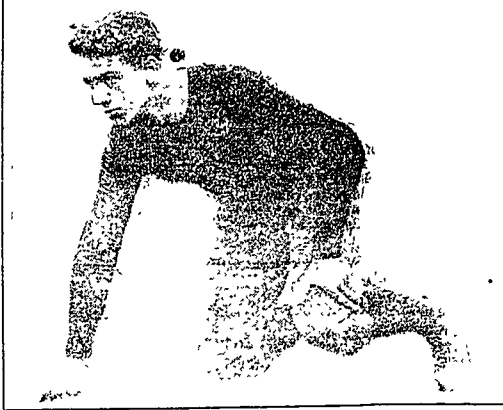
begin. Miss Fern McClacken, in "Followers," Miss Edna Watson, in "The Mayor and the Maitre," and John Sperry, in the "Pot-Boiler" mentioned, there were "The Twelve

Besides those plays which have been Pound Look," by the Green Room club, of Franklin and Marshall college, "Playgoers" by the G. O. C. college Dramatic association and "Followers," by the Waynesburg College Dramatic society. In view of the fact that this tourney, no sketch was entered by the Players' Havenford college was also scheduled, but unfortunate circumstances prevented an appearance.

Although the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Dramatic association is a new organization, the first tourney has assured the success of the society. To the several colleges who have not yet affiliated themselves, a hearty invitation to become members has been issued. Professor A. C. Cloetingh, Director of Dramatics at Penn State, is president of the league, and Professor D. D. Mason is secretary-treasurer.

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### LEADS 1926 GRIDDERS



### Weston, 1926 Grid Captain, Broke Into Lineup Last Year Against Middie Team

At a meeting of the football lettermen held yesterday in Varsity Hall, K. R. Weston '27, veteran end, was elected gridiron captain for 1926.

Until the Navy game last year Weston was playing on the fourth scrub eleven, but because of his overflow of "fight" and his great work, he broke into the lineup against the Middies and remained a fixture at right end for the remainder of the season.

He started in preparation for the triangular meet with Bucknell and Dickinson on January twenty-seventh. At that time the Penn State negative squad will travel to Carlisle to engage the Dickinson affirmative aggregation, while the affirmative ora-

With the start of the season just completed, Weston was called upon as one of the mainstays of the Nitany line. Throughout the season he was an outstanding terminal and by means of his exceptional work against Notre Dame, West Virginia and Syracuse, his name was a byword on the campus when football elections were mentioned.

Ken is a product of Allentown high school, Allentown, Pennsylvania, where he was a star gridder during his prep school career.

Ken will meet the Bucknell negative team here.

LOST—Small leather "Leaflet" notebook, Friday or Saturday; contains Organic Chem., English 303, Agri., 206, English 4 notes and a few others. Please call 21

### FILMS-USED AGAIN IN MILITARY INSTRUCTION

Opening the winter session of instruction, the Penn State R. O. T. C. authorities have arranged to present moving picture illustrations of different phases of military life and movements for the benefit of the entire unit. Student may elect either the three-thirty or the four-thirty o'clock classes, both of which are conducted in the Pastime theater, through the courtesy of Mr. Baum.

### STOCK JUDGERS GIVEN EIGHTEENTH RATING AT CHICAGO COMPETITIONS

Although the Penn State stock-judging team placed eighteenth in the intercollegiate contest held at Chicago from November twenty-eighth to December fifth, the annual husbandry organization took a majority of the leading places in the sheep-judging part of the show. Oklahoma university was the winner of the contest, capturing first, second and third in every third.

Among the places carried off by the Blue and White squad in sheep-judging were the following second and third on Shropshire yearling wethers, second on Shropshire wether lambs, second and third on Cheviot wethers, third on Cheviot wethers, third on Southdown wether lambs and second on a Southdown pen of wether lambs. Altogether the team won a total of \$180 as prize money, on its sheep-judging alone.

Along with Prof. F. L. Bentley, as

coach, and Prof. P. C. McKenzie, who acted as one of the head judges of the stock show, the following students comprised the team: A. O. Rhoad '26, T. E. Wood '26, R. P. Armstrong '26, W. C. Barrett '26, H. M. G. G. '26 and G. H. Paxton '26.

### Oratorical Contest

#### Set for Tomorrow

Six final contestants for the fifty and twenty-five dollar awards offered respectively by the College and the forensics council will deliver their speeches in the third annual sophomore extemporaneous speaking con-

test tomorrow evening at seven o'clock in Old Chapel. These men were selected as the best of fifty candidates by eight members of the English department in the preliminary trials held in Old Main Monday night. The entrants were divided into six groups each of which was supervised by three instructors.

The contest will consist entirely of extemporaneous speeches but the finalists will be granted one day's preparation on a subject chosen from a list submitted by the English Department. The seventy-two topics for the preliminary trials were announced Friday by S. W. Fletcher, Dr. A. S. Hurrell and Prof. E. D. Walker will act as judges.

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