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SOFTBOXERS FALL BEFORE ASSAULT OF LION MITMEN, 5-2

Sends Keil to Carpet For Count of Nine With Wild Right to Chin

LEGGER SCORES KAYO OVER QUAKER PUGILIST

Knockout Saved Twice by Bell As Grazer Punches Way To Clean Victory

Resoundingly trouncing the University of Pennsylvania 5-2 in the last dual of the season, the Penn State team will spend this week in stiff training for the Intercollegiate to be held at the Naval Academy Friday and Saturday.

The most surprising reverses in the history of the Nittany leatherpush came in the sixty pound class when Orloff floored Keil with a wild right to the chin in the second round. The Lion pugilist took the count of the round and then stayed away from the Red and Blue mitman until he shook the grogginess.

Keil had an easy advantage in the third round and although he clearly showed his opposition and sent punches to the body of Orloff in the final canto, he was not able to score enough points to gain the judgment.

Orloff, who substituted for Levy, was unable to cope with the skill and speed of Captain McClernan, Lion heavyweight, who gained the judgment at the end of three periods. Orloff suffered a cut over the right eye which may give him some trouble Friday and Saturday.

Flieger made short work of Pheiffer in the lightweight class when the Red was stopped after the Red and the puncher took the count of nine. The fighters were out of their corners at the top of the bell with equal consciousness. Flieger parried and landed an opiate right on the nose of Pheiffer and the Red ended with a technical knock-out for the Lion mitslinger.

In the close of the second and third rounds in the welterweight battle, the Red robbed Grazer of a clean knockout. The fighters sparred for the first minutes for openings. Then Grazer let fly a barrage of mits that proved too much for Goodritz who took the count of nine as the bell ended the first and second cantos.

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OUTING CLUB TO ASSIST IN "Y" CABIN CAMPAIGN

Petition Alumni, Faculty and Student Aid in Hundred Dollar Drive

BLACK AND BRIDLE CLUB TO STAGE ANNUAL SHOW

Students Groom Forty Animals For Eighth Annual Live Stock Competition

The eighth annual Black and Bridle stock show will be held in the new pavilion, Saturday afternoon beginning at two o'clock. This year's show will contain a new feature, a contest in judging and identifying animals.

For the past month, animal husbandry students have been fitting sheep, beef cattle and swine for the coming annual live stock show. Competition in this year's display will be held in the pavilion butchery, according to the Black and Bridle president, A. O. Rhoad '26.

The forty animals that will be entered in this year's show will be judged on a basis of fifty per cent for fitting and fifty per cent for showing. Members of the extension department and the general public will act as judges.

With this year's show a new contest will be given. Students and college townspeople are eligible for entrance in the meat-cutting and identifying contest that will be held in the pavilion butchery. Cash premiums, or their equivalent in meats, will be awarded to the winners in both the men's and women's divisions of this contest. A meat auction will be another feature of the show. The Freshman team will furnish the music for the show. Heavy cattle will not be entered in this year's show, inasmuch as a separate heavy cattle show will be held somewhere in May.

STUDENT HANDBOOK TO CONTAIN NEW FEATURES

With the printing contract likely to be awarded within the next two weeks the 1926-27 Student Handbook staff started plans for next year's publication.

At a meeting last week plans for the make-up of the publication were discussed. Several minor changes were suggested and a few accepted. One addition will be the explanation of the requisites for receiving the varsity. Several important events will also be written up. Particular attention will be given to a story on the history of Penn State. Assignments were given to the different members of the staff and the first stories will come in immediately after Easter vacation.

FRATERNITY HEAD STRESSES STUDIES

Dr. Shepardson Tells of First Greek Conferences in Address Here

POINTS OUT POWERS OF ORGANIZATIONS IN CLOSE

Before a special meeting of the Interfraternity Council, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, national president of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and former national president of the Acaia, spoke on "The Ideals of the National Fraternity" Friday night.

Dr. Shepardson began his discourse with a brief summary of the first interfraternity conference which was held seventeen years ago. At the beginning of this conference which was called by President Faunce of Brown the representatives of the various fraternities held their own ideas as to the exact merits of such an organization. However, before the conference ended the delegates had imbibed the spirit of true brotherhood so characteristic of the present Greek organizations.

From this, the celebrated fraternity leader passed on to the true ideals of all fraternities. Dr. Shepardson stated his belief that all fraternities have fundamentally the same ideals with purposes and aspirations identical.

Concerning scholarship, he contended that entirely too many organizations permit this most important aim of college life to slip and, consequently, find that their all-around standing is impaired. Moreover, the spiritual power which most fraternities exert over the men within them is of no little value. (Continued on second page)

ARTISTS REVEL AT ANNUAL BALL

Considered by its sponsors the most successful and best-attended function of its type at Penn State, the annual Architects' Ball in the Omega Epsilon house on Friday night provided entertainment for student artists and their friends.

Swaying to the poppy tunes of the College Crew, the architects, backed up in their multi-colored smocks, presented a scene which was not only picturesque but also in perfect harmony with the decorations with which the house was so appropriately furnished. The large turnout showed the interest now prevalent in things of an artistic nature at Penn State.

SCHOOLBOY QUINTS COMPETE IN ANNUAL TOURNAMENT HERE

Cups Awarded for First Three Places—Medals Will Be Given Individuals

DISTRICT CHAMPS FIGHT FOR SECTIONAL TITLES

State College High School Five Has Chance To Appear In Court Tilts

With teams in various sections of the state still battling for supremacy in their respective districts, it is yet undecided who will be the contenders for the State title in the Intercollegiate basketball tourney to be held on the Armory floor Friday and Saturday.

Harrisburg Tech, winner of the District Three title, must demonstrate its superiority over the champions of District Four before filing its entry in the tourney.

Nanticoke has again carried off the honors in the District One competition and will probably dispute the right to enter the state championships with Reading High's cagers.

The winner of the Grove City tournament will oppose Uniontown, the W. P. I. A. L. champion. State College High School won its way to the District One championship on Saturday.

JUNIORS ANNOUNCE PROM TICKET SALE

Military Uniforms and Street Clothes Barred From Annual Function

UNDERCLASSMEN TO BE EXCLUDED FROM AFFAIR

Advance ticket sales for the annual Junior Promenade have been set for Tuesday, April sixth and Tuesday, and Wednesday, April twelfth and twenty-first, according to A. C. Alloway '27, chairman of the committee. A standard price of six dollars will be charged for all tickets.

Drawings for both spaces will take place Tuesday evening, April sixth. Intramural Council approved the recommendations of the committee that ten dollars be charged for both allottments at its last meeting, but Interfraternity Council has not as yet acted.

It is the aim of this year's committee to improve the dancing conditions in the Armory at the Promenade. With this in view, it has been ruled that under no conditions will tickets be sold to sophomores and freshmen. Students in military or R. O. T. C. uniforms will be barred from the floor, as will those garbed in street clothes.

Posters advertising the Junior Promenade will be submitted to W. P. Reed at Phi Sigma Kappa house by Sunday evening. The placards are to be done in three colors on cardboard measuring twelve by sixteen inches. Three placards accepted by the committee entitle the artist to a complimentary ticket to the Prom.

Fraternity booths will be furnished by the respective groups, but floor lamps will not be permitted. The checking concession has been awarded to F. X. Hammond '27.

"One-eyed" Connolly Said To Fear For Crown After Intercollegiate

One-eyed Connolly, world champion gate-crasher, has nothing on Penn State students. Connolly has the reputation of having witnessed every professional sporting event of any importance for the past fifteen years and although he has occupied the best seats not one penny has passed from his pocket into the box-office.

Were this famous one-eyed gentleman in State College during the week-end he would have seen his tactics emulated many times and he might even have been put to shame. Perhaps his point of vantage in the Armory would have been second only to that of the referee.

Penn State students and one-eyed Connolly have one thing in common. Both hate to increase the box-office receipts in order to see a sporting event. Many and varied were the methods employed in order to be a

RANKING AG STUDENT TO GET SCHOLARSHIP MEDAL

Deciding to offer some incentive for higher scholarship in the School of Agriculture the Agricultural Student Council, which is composed of the presidents of the various departmental clubs on Ag Hill, voted to offer a medal to the student in the School of Agriculture who makes the highest grades during the semester. This medal will be given for the first time at the coming Scholastic Day exercises, and will apply to the past semester's work.

A new secretary, Don Frear '26, was elected by the council to fill the vacancy created by the absence of Frank Alberts '26, who leaves for forestry camp.

SOPH-FROSH BOXERS BATTLE TOMORROW

Yearlings Primed for Scuffle With Superiors—Lineup Suffers Revision

1928 SCRAPPERS READY TO PUNCH OUT VICTORY

When the tried and trusted broken-nose brigade from the yearling ranks lines up on the bench across the ring from the blood-thirsty pugilists of the sophomore class tomorrow night at seven o'clock in the Armory, the crimson claret will be sprinkled freely on the resinous carpet amid the flying mits of fourteen apprentices in the cauliflower industry.

For the past six weeks the contenders have listened attentively to the advice of Coach Houck in preparation for the annual battle between the freshmen and sophomores in the manner of modified boxing. When asked about the probable lineup, the Blue and White mentor shook his head and gave what he thought might be the possible formation.

Whitesell, who made his first appearance on Saturday night, is expected to be in the cauliflower industry.

PULP COMPANY ASKS AID OF PENN STATE FACULTY TO CONDUCT KILN TESTS

At the request of the West Virginia Paper and Pulp Company, Professor Newsins of the forestry department left yesterday for Cass, West Virginia, where he will begin a series of experiments in their large battery of lumber dry kilns.

Aiming to secure a better utilization of their wood products, the company has asked Penn State to cooperate with it in testing the efficiency of their drying schedules and circulation. Professor Newsins, having had considerable experience with dry kilns before coming to this institution, will oversee the enterprise and advise the company as to improvements in the plant.

After Professor Newsins returns a senior forester will be appointed to follow up the experiments and report the results in the form of a thesis.

- Players' Elections: Miss Ola Keefer '26, Miss B. J. Krause '27, Miss G. A. Smiley '28, Miss M. F. Hayward '28, T. K. Morris '27, J. D. Wintner '27, L. M. Vingst '28, H. N. Pendleton, Jr. '28, E. W. Bailey '28, C. B. Gilbert '28, Jackson Wheatley '28, R. L. Paterson '28.

CORNELL LIFTS 1926 INTERCOLLEGIATE WRESTLING TITLE HERE—LEHIGH SECOND

Southeastern Tour Is Next Thespian Venture

Because of insistent demands for the presentation of "The Kid Himself," the Penn State Thespians have decided to make an extended tour of southeastern Pennsylvania and many cities below the Mason and Dixon line. These showings will be given the week of April twenty-sixth.

Arrangements for the showing of "The Kid Himself" have already been made with the management of theatres in Reading, Lancaster, Harrisburg, York and Washington, D. C.

Plans for the eastern trip make it necessary for the management of the Thespians to postpone the western tour which was planned for the week of Easter vacation. No definite date has been set for the showings in western Pennsylvania but the exact time will be known in the near future.

LIONS BEAT TECH FOR RIFLE TITLE

Bird High Scorer With 391 Out of Possible 400 Points—Will Meet West Virginia

RIFLEMEN LEAD LEAGUE WITH PERFECT RECORD

Penn State's Varsity marksmen outshot Carnegie Tech by a score of 1926-1886 in last week's Appalachian league match. As neither team had been defeated this meet decided the tie between the two schools.

For the Nittany marksmen M. A. Bird '26 was high scorer, shooting 391 out of a possible 400 points. J. J. Burns '27 was second with 387, W. E. Pritchard '28 third with 384, while both J. P. Daly '28 and D. E. Frear '26 registered 382 points.

Although the Carnegie match was considered Penn State's most difficult meet the last contest with West Virginia still remains to be shot this week. If the Nittany rangemen are victorious, they will enter the intercollegiate shoulder-to-shoulder matches to be held soon at Philadelphia or New York. In these matches for the national championship there will be such competitors as Columbia, Penn State University, George Washington University and Norwich University. Penn State has already met a number of the latter schools in dual meets.

The standing of the teams in the Appalachian league is as follows: Penn State, 1,000; Carnegie Tech, 823; Pitt., 823; West Virginia, 400; Johns Hopkins, 333; Gettysburg, 333; Western Maryland, 200.

THIRTEEN ELECTED TO 1926-27 FARMER STAFF

J. H. Erb Is Editor-in-Chief of New Board—C. E. McFadden Business Manager

Thirteen students from the School of Agriculture have been elected to the editorial and business staffs of the Penn State Farmer, a student monthly publication. All are residents of Pennsylvania except one.

Members of the editorial staff for 1926-27 are: J. H. Erb '27, editor-in-chief; R. B. Donaldson '27, managing editor; G. W. Harris '27, campus editor; W. W. Mellor '28, alumni editor; J. J. Hornberger '28, L. R. Goodenough '28 and J. T. Vandenberg '28, assistant editors.

Business staff members are: C. E. McFadden '27, business manager; F. A. Harvey '28, advertising manager; F. P. Walton '28, circulation manager; A. E. Hill '28, A. E. Tepper '28 and H. B. Walton '28, assistant business manager.

The Penn State Farmer was established by agricultural students in January, 1908. It is a monthly publication issued during the school year. During the past year S. M. Woodhead '26 was editor-in-chief, and E. P. Switzer '26, served as business manager.

1926 PROGRAM GROUP NAMED

The Senior Class committee to arrange for commencement programs has been appointed by President D. D. Henry as follows: W. W. Allen, chairman; L. K. Wilson, A. K. Smith and I. L. Bernstein.

Nittany Lion's Two-year Reign Ended as Team Annexes Third Place—Yale, Princeton and Penn Follow

FRESHMAN CLASS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Freshman class will meet in the Bull Pen tonight at seven o'clock to elect Secretary, Treasurer, and managers of boxing and wrestling.

DEBATERS ENGAGE WYOMING FRIDAY

Westerners Meet Penn State In Novel Extemporaneous Contest Here

NITTANY ORATORS LOSE TO ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Defeated by the Allegheny college debaters by a two to one decision in Meadville last Friday night, the Nittany forensic team will attempt to come back against the University of Wyoming squad in an extemporaneous contest in the Auditorium Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

Delighting on the question "Resolved, That the Federal government should own and control the mines," the Penn State team composed of J. J. Brennan '26, S. K. Stevens '26, N. R. Adams '28 and Fredson Plate '29 lost the last foreign argument of the season by a small margin. The tilt marked the first time the two institutions have ever clashed in a verbal contest.

With only twenty-four hours permitted in which to gather and arrange material, the extemporaneous debate with the University of Wyoming promises to be novel and interesting. The subject will be chosen by lot.

The teams will choose sides, and require for preparation. A vote of the audience will be taken to determine the winner, a margin of more than four votes being necessary for victory.

S. K. Stevens '26 and J. J. Brennan '26 will represent Penn State against the Westerners. The initial speeches will be confined to twelve minutes, with six-minute rebuttals. The contest promises to hold more than usual interest, as it requires wide basic knowledge, quickness of intellect and fluency in speaking.

ENGINEERS HEAR NOTED SPEAKERS AT MEETING

Industrial Improvements of Recent Years Shown to Upperclassmen

Three engineers of nationally known companies were heard by upperclassmen of the mechanical and industrial engineering departments at a meeting held under the auspices of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers last Thursday night.

The first speaker was Mr. Sessinger of the United Gas Improvement company, a construction improvement concern of Philadelphia. He outlined the progress made during the last fifteen years in the manufacture of blue gas. Mr. Betts of the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratories showed the relationship of the consulting engineer and the consulting chemist in scientific plants.

The last speaker was Mr. Robinson of the Westinghouse Air Brake corporation of Pittsburgh. Pointing to the improvements made in the manufacture of air brakes, Mr. Robinson stressed the importance of this apparatus on motor buses and coaches and showed how this type of brake is effective in speeding up subway traffic.

Delta Sigma Pi Elections

- S. C. Runkle, Jr., R. E. Mayne, A. P. Clark, Jr., R. L. Wick, S. R. Robb, F. S. Patton, F. B. Dorman, E. C. Matheson, G. C. Wharton, P. C. Cutting, G. F. Fisher, W. S. Thomson, H. G. Womslay, R. L. Tripp, W. W. Jacobs, N. I. Freeman, J. P. Jones, B. J. Flynn, F. J. Prime, E. T. Lewis, E. I. Swishhelm, R. R. Taylor, D. L. Mull, J. Ferguson

Emerging victorious after two days of intensive wrestling, Cornell romped off with the Intercollegiate mat crown held for the past two years by Penn State by virtue of a total of 22 points. Second place honors were won by Lehigh with 15 points and third place went to Penn State with 14.

Yale followed next in line with 12. Princeton had 7, Pennsylvania 6, Syracuse 4 and Columbia 1. Cornell, Lehigh and Yale each placed two champions while Princeton had one. For the first time in nine years Penn State failed to gain one Intercollegiate champion but staged a comeback for second and third place positions and managed to clinch third honors.

Reed of Lehigh gained the crown held last year by Carey of Penn State. Captain Best also of Lehigh retained his title by throwing Wallace Liggett, Penn State's lone survivor of the semi-finals. Chakin of Cornell won a hard fought decision over Lewis of Lehigh to win the medal in the 135-pound class. Buttery, Princeton captain, wrestled his way to championship in the forty-five pound division.

In the 158 pound division Miller of Yale was crowned champion. Russell also of Yale proved to be the smoothest grappler in the whole tourney, decisively besting each opponent to retain his title in the 75-pound class won last year. Affelt, Cornell heavyweight, gained the coveted crown in the unlimited class.

Although placing no men as intercollegiate champs, Penn State gained one second place and four thirds which together with numerous falls piled up a total of fourteen points. Kumbach after being thrown by Russell in the preliminaries earned second (Continued on last page)

CO-EDS YIELD TO SPRING AND DUST OFF RACKETS

Track, Tennis, Golf, Baseball Main Sports—Two Cups For Champions

Bids are not the only things that get lively in the Spring, judging by the proposed athletic activities of the co-eds. As usual the warm weather brings out golf balls and tennis rackets and every co-ed begins to think in terms of baseball, track and tennis or golf, the four organized spring sports. Already the W. A. A. board has placed the management of these things in the hands of the following women: Miss E. R. Frank '27, track manager; Miss E. R. Passmore '27, tennis; Miss F. E. Thompson '27, golf; and Miss L. R. Robertson '27, baseball.

Furthermore, various ambitious co-eds will soon forsake their beds for the tennis courts in the small hours of the morning to practice for the tennis tournament. Others will be seen strolling toward the golf course in preparation for the tournament in golf. A silver cup is in store for the champion tennis player and a similar one for the winner in golf.

The climax of the season, comes at the track meet to be held this year on May twenty-ninth. Any girl who measures up to certain requirements in three of the events listed under track is a member of the class track team qualified to take part in the track meet. A girl who wins first or second place in two different events is then on the Varsity team. The different divisions of track are hurdles, dashes, shot-put, javelin-throw, high jump, standing and running broad jump, basketball throw and baseball throw.

Interclass games will be played in baseball.

AG PROFESSOR LEAVES FOR INDUSTRIAL POSITION

Accepting a position with the Francis C. Stokes Seed Company of Philadelphia, W. T. Tapley, professor of vegetable gardening, turned in his resignation which went into effect yesterday. Mr. J. E. Knott, now studying at Cornell for his doctor's degree which he will receive in June, has been secured to take Tapley's place and in a few days will take up his new duties as assistant professor of vegetable gardening.