

Penn Points To Scar The Lions?

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Varsity, Cub Quintets Meet Pitt As Part of Sports Carnival Here

Captain Mike Hamas To Play Last Tilt for Lions Tomorrow

FINALE OF YEAR FOR BOTH FIVES

Geared to a high pitch of anticipation, awaiting battle with an eagerness that bespeaks 'Revenge,' the Penn State basketball team is all set and rarin' to go as soon as the referee gives the signal that will send the Lions into battle against an aggregation of Pitt court stars on the local hardwoods tomorrow night at seven o'clock.

In addition to being the finale of the season for both teams, the game will mark the passing of Captain Mike Hamas, ever-threatening forward luminary, from the ranks of Penn State basketball competition. Ever since his appearance on the Blue and White floor team, Mike has proved one of the game's super stars, constantly looming as a menace to opposing teams because of his incomparable "dead-eye."

Pitt Rules Favorite Coach Herrmann, Captain Mike and the entire Nittany cage squad have by no means forgotten the 33-27 setback handed out by the Panthers when the Lions made a visit to Pittsburgh two weeks ago. In fact, it is that stimulus that makes the home players actually shout "BLOOD" whenever the name of Pitt is mentioned.

If there ever was a "grudge" matter, it will be the basketball game tomorrow night. It could well be termed "The court battle of the century." But the Nittany team will have to be decidedly "on" if they hope to achieve their goal, a win over the Pitt team, for the Panthers have been rated with the leading quintets of the country by virtue of decisions over Washington and Jefferson, Carnegie Tech, West Virginia, Michigan State, Michigan and Syracuse.

Penn State's forward line of Hamas, Koepke and Reilly will again start the game and it appears likely that Coach Herrmann will select Whitey VonNieda and George DeLph from his wealth of veteran guard material to answer the opening call.

FRESHMEN BOXERS MEET BELLEFONTE TOMORROW

Yearlings in Opening Match of Season—Visitors Win Over Bucknell, 5-2

After a 5-2 win over the Bucknell yearlings last week, the Bellefonte Academy ringmen will encounter the Nittany plebe boxing team tomorrow afternoon in the Armory at twelve-forty-five o'clock.

Awaiting the verification of Coach Leo Houek, the successful candidates for positions on the freshman and sophomore teams have been chosen. These choices are the results of eliminations which have been held during the past three weeks under the direction of Coach Houek and the staff of boxing managers.

The freshman line-up that will be considered for positions by virtue of having eliminated all aspirants in their respective weights are as follows: Christopher, 115 pounds; Eby, 125 pounds; Cardoni, 135 pounds; Lewis, 145 pounds; Struble, 160 pounds; Miller, 175 pounds, and Gitterman, unlimited. This group has survived eliminations which started with the matching of almost eighty freshmen. It is practically certain that these men will face Bellefonte's scrappers tomorrow.

Culp, Miller Honored At Comics Convention

S. H. Culp '27 and J. N. Miller '27 of the Frothy staff were appointed to the advertising and reprint committees, respectively, of the annual American College Comics convention held at the Hotel Pennsylvania in Philadelphia last week.

This was the first meeting at which Frothy has ever been represented. The positions on these two committees deal with advertising policies and reprints of serials and cuts.

DRUIDS ELECTIONS S. J. Kolikoski '29 A. W. Bass '29

Week-end Events

Saturday 12:45 p. m.—Boxing—Freshman vs. Bellefonte. 2:00 p. m.—Boxing—Varsity vs. New York University. 3:50 p. m.—Wrestling—Varsity vs. University of Pennsylvania. 7:00 p. m.—Basketball—Varsity vs. University of Pittsburgh. 8:15 p. m.—Basketball—Freshman vs. University of Pittsburgh freshmen. 8:15 p. m.—Lecture—Arthur Pillsbury—Auditorium. Sunday 11:00 a. m.—Chapel service—Auditorium. 3:30 p. m.—Orchestra Concert—Auditorium.

POWERFUL N. Y. U. TEAM TO EXTEND NITTANY RINGMEN

Al Lassman Will Engage Rog Mahoney in Heavyweight Bout Tomorrow

VISITORS HAVE BEATEN ARMY AND TEMPLE U.

Bendiek To Box in Light-heavy Post—Grazier Encounters Formidable Welter

With two of the best heavyweights in intercollegiate competition in its line-up, New York University's formidable boxing team will attempt to cut into the Penn State list of victors tomorrow and avenge its lone defeat of the season which it experienced Saturday at the hands of Fordham's expert ringmen. The meet will start in the Armory at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Coach Leo Houek will stand pat on the six men whom he took to Syracuse Saturday and will send in Roger Mahoney against Al Lassman, N. Y. U.'s reputed mauler. Allie Wolf will fight in his regular 160-pound weight while Bendiek will concede his opponent twenty pounds and do his combating in the 175-pound division.

Although defeated by the Fordham team, which incidentally humbled Army by a 6-1 score, the N. Y. U. mittmen present one of the most aggressive.

Frothy Takes Dot And Dora to Hop

"O my, spring has come," declared Frothy as he hopped, skipped and jumped across the street this morning to Graham's with a brand new consignment of belated humor bearing the caption, "Soph Hop Number."

But lo! Everything has apparently gone wrong for Frothy. "Nothing New Under the Sun," a tale of lament from his rusty pen bemoans the fact that "It's the same old Hop." Very pessimistic! Why even the Spring weather is wet, sloppy, boring to this "gloomy" individual who even fails to notice that the trees are turning green and that Silverstein has promised a clever decorating scheme for the Armory.

Last-minute Telegram And in his tale of woe, Frothy tells "The Sad Story of Sir Catherwaite" that English noble who invited a fair friend to the Soph Hop in the good old days when the underclassmen tripped the light fantastic on the greensward. Alas for Sir Catherwaite, the princess telegraphed at the last minute that it was impossible to come and would his nobleness please forgive.

But whom did Frothy run into (dance into) at the Hop but Dot and Dora the two carefree co-eds who were invited to the dance by the campus cops. Dot and Dora had some difficulty in getting away because memory of how they "spiked" the punch at last year's affair still linger. Fears have been broadcast that they'll slip another quart of gin into the beverage.

Nevertheless Frothy is going to hop up to the sophomore's formal tonight even though his girl gave him a stand-up at the last minute.

Freshmen to Meet Pitt Plebes in Final Engagement

VISITORS TRY FOR THIRTEENTH WIN

Anxious to avenge a previous defeat, the freshman basketball team will line up against the undefeated Pittsburgh plebes in the Armory tomorrow evening after the varsity encounter in what will be the finale for both teams.

The visiting quintet has a record which boasts of no setbacks. Washington and Jefferson and Carnegie Tech freshmen were each downed twice as a part of twelve consecutive victories for the Panther passers. By virtue of a one-sided 58-23 win on the home court two weeks ago the Blue and Gold yearlings will reign favorites tomorrow in the return game.

In Captain Hyatt, the Smoky City clan has a forward who has not been held under ten points this season. He is ably supported by Zerfuss his running mate, Cohen, center, with Morris and Ashbaugh, guards, Edwards and Mango, substitutes, also should see service for the visitors.

Coach Conover is likely to start the 5' 10" passon sax fresh last week, Fry's star work last week gives him the call over Dinwoodie as Captain Staley's running mate while Wally Leyda will hold down his usual post at center. Anselmo will take care of one guard post but the other is a toss-up between Lee and Balmer.

U. OF P. MATMEN INVADE LION CAMP

Pollock and Erb May Be Called Into Service Against Red And Blue Tomorrow

INTERCOLLEGIATE TEST FOLLOWS FINAL MEET

Determined to wind up its dual meet season in creditable style, the Nittany wrestling team will meet a dangerous University of Pennsylvania aggregation in the Armory tomorrow.

Comparative records give Penn State slight odds in the advance predictions of the pending fray, but Coach Speidel, ever wary, has not permitted his men to become over-confident. Following the final preliminary test here tomorrow, the grapplers will post for the ultimate aim of a season's work—the annual intercollegiate which will be held this year.

REVEREND F. R. GRIFFIN WILL ADDRESS CHAPEL

Quaker City Pastor Active in State Public Education And Child Labor

The Rev. Frederick R. Griffin, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Philadelphia, will conduct the chapel services in the Auditorium Sunday morning. He has had wide experience as a college speaker.

The Reverend Mr. Griffin was graduated from Bates college in 1898, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts and from there went to Harvard where he was granted the degree of S. T. B. in 1901. In 1923 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his first alma mater.

Rev. Griffin has been a parish minister for twenty-five years, the past ten of which have been spent in his present position. He was ordained Unitarian minister in 1901 and went to the pastorate of Braintree, Massachusetts where he remained until 1909. From 1909 until 1917 he was at Montreal, Canada, and in 1917 he went to Philadelphia. Mr. Griffin is a director of the American Unitarian Association, and a director of the Public Education and Child Labor Association of Pennsylvania.

Of his twenty-five years as a minister Mr. Griffin says, "During those years I have preached in many colleges and schools and have found the experiences in all ways refreshing and rewarding."

Crocker Will Address Science Association on Plant Research Work

Giving an illustrated talk on organization and equipment used in plant research work, Dr. William Crocker, director of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research at Yonkers, New York, will address the Penn State branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the Physics Building Tuesday night. All who are interested may attend.

Dr. Crocker, an internationally known physiologist, was formerly chairman of the department of physiology at the University of Chicago. The Boyce Thompson Institute, of which Dr. Crocker is director, has done notable work on virus diseases in plants, seed-borne parasites, light relations of plants and much biochemical and microchemical research.

NOTED NATURALIST SPEAKS TOMORROW

Arthur C. Pillsbury Presents Illustrated Lecture on Floral Phenomena

SPECIAL CAMERA WILL SHOW LIFE OF PLANTS

Arthur C. Pillsbury, noted naturalist and lecturer will give an illustrated talk on plant and animal life in the Auditorium tomorrow night at eight-fifty o'clock as the sixth number on the Artist's Entertainment Course.

"Explorations in Plant Life" will be Mr. Pillsbury's subject and the talk will be illustrated by pictures made with a special photographic camera of his own design and construction. The machine operates by clockwork and shows the actual development of plants and flowers on the screen.

The reels include scenic films of the Yosemite and the high Sierras. Another film is called, "The Biology of the Flowers" and shows many microscopic views of bird and animal life. Botanists of great renown have watched these pictures of Mr. Pillsbury with interest, but their delight is not nearly as keen as the sensations obtained by the untrained man or woman who is a lover of the out-of-doors.

Because he is the official photographer at the Yosemite National Park, and because he has devoted the greater part of his life to the study of wild flowers and animals, Mr. Pillsbury has woven his reels of flower life into an unusually pleasing evening's entertainment.

COUNCIL WILL DISMISS DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Appoints Committees to Govern Student Elections and Move-up Day

Appointing committees to govern student elections and Move-up Day, naming three other committees, dismissing two members of its body for lack of attendance and ratifying the election of three students to the Blue Key Society, the Student Council held its semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

E. L. Spiller '27 received the appointment as chairman of the election committee with H. S. Buck '27, R. J. Diaz '27, V. O. Schmeiner '28, R. A. Graham '28, R. P. Dickerson '28, J. C. Gorman '29, R. P. Hahn '29, A. J. Gares '29, and the freshman class president as associates.

The Move-up Day group includes W. P. Reed '27, chairman, W. E. Pritchard '27, P. P. Hess '28, A. S. Gorney '28 and G. W. Chamberlain '28. Bodies were also appointed to provide for Mothers' Day, a relief of transportation congestion during holiday seasons, and council attendance.

Setting a precedent, the council dropped R. D. Dundore '27 and R. P. Herwick '27 for failure to attend at at least one of three successive meetings.

Who's Dancing

FRIDAY Sophomore Hop (Armory) SATURDAY Alpha Gamma Rho—Alpha Chi Sigma—Phi Lambda Theta—Theta Chi—Phi Delta Theta—Sigma Xi—Delta Upsilon—Phi Sigma Kappa—Chi Phi—Beta Sigma Rho—Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Lambda Chi Alpha—Omega Epsilon—Tau Kappa Epsilon—Delta Sigma Chi—Tau Kappa Epsilon—Alpha Sigma Phi—Beta Theta Pi—Combined Dances

VICE-PRESIDENT OF P. R. R. TO SPEAK TODAY ON 'SERVICE'

Elisha Lee Gives Lecture This Afternoon in Auditorium At Four-thirty

WILL MEET PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AT LUNCHEON

Speaker Began Career on Tyrone Division—Graduated From Massachusetts Tech

Elisha Lee, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, after making a thorough inspection tour of the College, will speak on the subject "Service—Human and Railroad" this afternoon at four-thirty o'clock in the Auditorium.

Engineering students will be excused from classes the last hour this afternoon for the purpose of attending the lecture. Mr. Lee was originally scheduled to speak to senior engineers in Old Chapel but because of his wide educational interest and the broad scope of his subject, he will speak in the Auditorium, affording an opportunity to all students and faculty members to hear him.

Following the lecture a dinner will be given at the University Club for the visitor at which President Hetzel will also attend. Deans and administrative officers will have an opportunity to meet Mr. Lee at this time.

ORCHESTRA GIVES CONCERT SUNDAY

Bandmaster Thompson Arranges Inclusive Program For Fourth Recital

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB MAKES DEBUT IN NEXT NUMBER

The College orchestra will present the fourth number of the winter Sunday concert series in the Auditorium, Sunday at three-thirty o'clock. The program has been arranged under the direction of Bandmaster W. O. Thompson.

The program will be of a varied nature with violin, flute and bell solos. Leo Lenman '30 and W. F. Stimmel '28, violinists, E. E. Howard '27, flutist, and P. R. Snyder '27, bells, will present solos, in a program which will contain marches, minuets, and other arrangements by popular composers. Among the numbers which will be presented will be the march "Defend America" and Paderewski's celebrated "Minuet" which has been successfully presented by the orchestra.

A concert by the Girls' Glee Club will be the next offering of the Sunday series of entertainments. This performance will be given on March twenty-seventh.

Four Quintets Win in Interfraternity League

Four teams entered the round before the semi-finals in the Interfraternity basketball tourney Tuesday in the Armory, all the games being fast and well played. Tau Kappa Epsilon eliminated Beta Theta Pi, 16-14; Delta Upsilon outclassed Friend's Union, 13-5; Delta Psi defeated Sigma Tau Phi, 26-11 and Alpha Tau Omega edged out Sigma Tau Phi, 14-13. The tournament will be resumed on Tuesday.

Knights of the Green Dink Trudge Old Main Steps—Descend Madder and Wiser

Big ones and little ones—short ones and tall ones—fat ones and skinny ones—like the rodents in the old poem of the musician of Hamlet they came. Fifty-eight wearers of the green dinks were taken care of by Bill Pritchard and his tribunalers last week. The cases of twenty-four others were disposed of Wednesday.

And the good oversteps up in '22: Old Main who take care of the bad little freshmen are just up to the third letter of the alphabet. Twenty-two to go!

To start things going on Wednesday night a young lady reported to the Tribunal. Mr. Hewitt, secretary of the group made a little mistake—after all there is little difference between Antonio and Antonia.

Gay Throng To Attend Soph Formal Tonight

Armory Elaborately Decked for Annual Underclass Affair—Danny Murphy And His Skippers Ready

Page Elected Captain Of Lion Baseball Team

P. R. "Lefty" Page, '27, veteran pitching ace, was elected captain of the 1927 baseball team at a meeting of diamond letter men Monday night. The new baseball leader is active in Nittany athletics, having been a member of the football squad for two years. He alternated with Reilly at center on the basketball team this year and has labored effectively on the mound for two seasons.

Since the election was postponed from last June, letters were sent to Clark Wilson, 1926 captain, Green, outfielder, and Schwartz, second base, all of last year's line, for the votes of the former Penn State ball tossers.

NITTANY GLEEMEN TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Blue and White Club Represents State in Finals Tomorrow At New York City

THIRTEEN ORGANIZATIONS TAKE PART IN TOURNEY

WEAF Will Broadcast Program At Eight-fifteen—Three Judges Named

Thirty-four members of the Penn State Glee Club will arrive in New York City this afternoon where they will compete with twelve other college song organizations in the eleventh annual national intercollegiate glee club contest in the Carnegie Music Hall tomorrow night.

Leaving State College on Wednesday morning the Nittany songsters made a stop-off in Harrisburg, giving a short program before the State Legislature. The gleemen made a more lengthy stop in Conestoga where they presented two concerts, before leaving for New York.

Having won the preliminary competition in Pittsburgh the Penn State organization goes to the national contest as the delegated representative of Pennsylvania. Keen competition is expected tomorrow night for there are twelve other district winners entered including Wesleyan, last year's successful entry. Clubs representing Columbia, Dartmouth, Fordham, Princeton, Yale, California, New York university, Furman, Middlebury, Wesleyan and Penn State will participate in the contest.

Three numbers will be presented by the Glee Club, one of which will be "Blue and White." As in previous years the contest will be broadcast by station WEAF of New York beginning at eight-fifteen o'clock. Judges for the competition are Mr. Olin Downes, prominent music critic, Dr. T. Noble, secretary of the Julliard Foundation for the promotion of music and Miss Marguerite Dessoff.

The headquarters of the songsters during their Manhattan visit will be the Hotel Manger.

Spanish Department TO SPONSOR CONTEST

Eighteen Cash Awards Offered For Best Essays—To Close Competition in April

A contest for excellence in Spanish has been opened to all interested students. Essays of fifteen hundred words written on topics published monthly in La Prensa, will be certified by the head of the Spanish department in competition for the eighteen prizes which are offered. The contest will close April fifteenth. The first prize is two hundred and fifty dollars in cash; the second, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; the third, seventy-five dollars. There are five prizes of twenty-five dollars each, and ten of ten dollars each. Additional information, concerning the rules of the American Association of Spanish Teachers which will judge all entries, may be obtained from Dr. I. L. Foster, head of the Romance Language department.