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Boxers Wipe Out Penn

Lions K'not Middies

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## STATE PLAY TOURNEY OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT

SIX COLLEGES WILL PRESENT DRAMAS DURING CONTEST—DIRECTORS PLAN CONFERENCE

Amateur dramatic clubs will provide a diversified program when six college play organizations participate in the third annual convention and tournament of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Dramatic Society to be held here Friday and Saturday.

Consisting of three shows, the first bill of plays will be presented Friday evening at eight o'clock in the following order: "A Night at an Inn," by Lord Dunsany, given by the Green Room club of Franklin and Marshall college; "Sham," Frank G. Tompkins, enacted by the Cap and Dagger club, of Bucknell university and "The Man in the Bowler Hat," A. A. Milne, produced by the Dramatic club of Juniata college.

"The Wisdom of Solomon," staged by the Owl and Nightingale club of Gettysburg; "The Robbery," Claire Krummel, performed by the Drexel Institute Dramatic club and "The Valiant," a Holworthy Hall play offered by the Penn State Players will make up the bill for Saturday night.

Prof. Arthur C. Glesne, president of the association, has arranged a complete program for the two-day convention which will open with a directors' meeting in the Players' studio, Friday morning at eleven o'clock. The three dramatic clubs which stage their productions Friday evening will hold rehearsals in the Auditorium that afternoon. Dinner will be served at the University club.

On Saturday afternoon, the three organizations to offer plays that night will hold rehearsals. A banquet will be held at the Centre Hills country club for all representatives. The first of the series of plays to be produced Saturday night will begin at eight-thirty o'clock.

The Penn State Players, host to the visiting colleges, are entering "The" (Continued on third page)

**Senior Ball Committee Holds Booth Drawings**

Fraternity booth drawings for the Senior Ball will be held tonight at seven o'clock at Co-op. Reservations will sell for seven dollars each. Ticket sales will continue for the remainder of the week at Stark's every day and at Co-op and Stark's each evening from seven to nine o'clock. The price of admission will be five dollars.

## JUNIORS SECURE BAND FOR PROM

Fletcher Henderson's Recording Artists To Furnish Music For Annual Affair

MAY GET TED WEEMS AS SECOND ORCHESTRA

Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra, prominent Victor recording artists, and famed in musical circles as one of the country's "best" bands, have been secured to furnish the jazz strains for the Junior Prom, in the Armory Friday evening, April twenty-seventh.

In addition to Henderson and his troubadours, Harry E. Pfeiffer '29, chairman of the committee in charge, has announced that negotiations are being made to secure Ted Weems and his orchestra as a second band for the annual class function. Contracts have been sent to Mr. Weems' booking agent but as yet no definite reply has been received. It is certain however, that positive news of Ted's consent will be received within the next week.

## LION FRESHMEN SUBDUDE BUCKNELL QUINTET, 60-35

Krumrine, Macomb and Mazess Divide Scoring Honors in Saturday's Game

Showing a decided improvement over their former performances in shooting and passing, Penn State's yearling courtmen routed the Bucknell plibies and erased last year's defeat with a 60-35 score Saturday night before the varsity tilt.

Captain Paul Krumrine and Macomb were the high point scorers of the contest with ten and nine field goals respectively. Thompson of Bucknell ranked next with fifteen points and was followed closely by Jack Mazess who accounted for twelve tallies.

Short Passes Prove Effective

Short passes among the Nittany first year men proved so effective in the first half that eleven points were tallied before the Lewisburgians could make a come-back. Before the period ended Coach Larry Conover's charges had piled up an eighteen count margin on the Bison cages.

From the outset of the second half the consistent playing of the Lion club paved the way to victory. Krumrine and Mazess showed no slump in their work at the forward posts while Macomb maintained his scoring streak as pivot man. Curtiss and Williams, from all appearances the best pair of guards that Larry Conover has produced this season, performed notably both on the defense and offense and did much to prevent the Orange and Blue segregation from overcoming the cub lead. The Nittany yearling mentor substituted his second team in the last three minutes of play and before the final gun cracked the substitutes added two more points to the Lion tally, making the final count 60-35 in the cube's favor.

## Ag Researchers Name Dean Watts Chairman

Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, was appointed chairman of the committee on the correlation of research on the supply of organic matter in the soils of this region at a meeting of the Northeastern Association of Agricultural Experiment station directors held at Cornell university last week.

Several interesting incidents of his recent trip around the world were related by the Dean at a dinner given in his honor by the department of vegetable gardening at Cornell university.

## PHILADELPHIANS FORFEIT 125-POUND BOUT TO EBY

Mahon, Wolff, McAndrews Beat Rivals by Wide Margin To Get Decisions

Penn State's boxers scored their fourth victory of the season Saturday, when they defeated the University of Pennsylvania ringmen 5-2 at Philadelphia. Three knockouts, two of which were accredited to the Lion fistmen featured the meet.

Knockouts in the bantamweight division are not frequent occurrences, yet Frankie Mahon, Penn State's stellar 115-pounder accomplished that feat when he whipped Nathaniel of Pennsylvania. The Red and Blue boxer with the same build as Mahon, nursed it gamely with the Nittany mittmen for two rounds, absorbing telling body and face blows in the second period. A technical knockout for Mahon was inevitable in the third session when the Penn State bantam pounded his opponent at will.

Koly Comes Back

Although Kolakoski failed to send his opponent down for the count, he literally punched Brodsky to pieces for three rounds. The Quaker boxer resorted to left jabs but Kolakoski (Continued on third page)

## TRACKMEN PLACE SEVENTH IN MEET

Bill Cox Defends Mile Indoor Title As Al Bates Wins Broad-Jump Event

FRESHMEN TAKE HONORS IN MEDLEY RELAY RACE

Four records were shattered at the seventh annual Interstate A. A. indoor championships held in New York Saturday in which Penn State's entries earned seventh place with eleven points. The Lion score was seven points less than that of last year in the same meet.

Cornell won the meet with twenty-one points. Georgetown was a close second with twenty and a half, while Yale ranked third with nineteen and a half. Harvard, winner of the meet for two years, received fourteen points, while New York university and Dartmouth earned thirteen and eleven and a half counts respectively. Penn, Princeton, Syracuse, Columbia, Brown and Holy Cross were behind Penn State in point score.

Bill Cox Triumphs

Bill Cox, Penn State's greatest hope in the intercollegiate, defended his title successfully in the one-mile event, but on account of his recent illness was not able to enter the two-mile race. Cox had hoped to win both the mile and the two-mile runs, a feat which has never been accomplished. (Continued on second page)

## MENTORS WILL CONDUCT ATHLETIC COURSES HERE

To Provide Football and Track Instruction for Coaches in Summer School

Announcement of the engagement of Herb McCracken, Lafayette football coach and Nate J. Cartmell, track and cross country coach here, to conduct coaching courses and of the appointment of Dr. Leon Rosenthal, famous French author, to act as visiting professor to the French Institute, during the coming summer session was made by College officials yesterday.

McCracken's course in football coaching will begin July third and continue through the following three weeks. Then Cartmell will open his course for track coaches. The session will also be conducted for three weeks.

French Institute Professor

Docteur Rosenthal, who has gained wide recognition in France as an author and educator, will address the Institute of French Education each Wednesday evening while it is in session, giving the students intimate glimpses of French history and customs.

## BUCKNELL, PENN STATE CHAPTERS OF A. I. E. E. WILL MEET TOMORROW

Presentation of several phases of electrical engineering will feature the program of the joint meeting of the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers of Bucknell university and Penn State to be held in Room 200 Engineering D, tomorrow night at seven o'clock.

Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, will officially welcome the guests to Penn State. Senior electrical engineering students from both colleges will discuss the results of electrical research.

## Knockouts Mark Lions' Win Over Quaker Ringmen

Blue and White Boxers Defeat Pennsylvania, 5-2—Score Fourth Triumph

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## FRATERNITIES TO DRAW FOR BOOTHS AT CO-OP

Canopy Will Lead Patrons to Checking Room Located on Second Floor

Soft strains of melody produced by Henry Bergman and his Webster Hall orchestra of Pittsburgh will enthrall Senior Ball frolicers in a beautiful Armory scene of the annual upper-class formal dance, Friday night from nine until two o'clock. The advance sale of tickets, which began yesterday, indicates a representative all-college throng.

With the consent of the Student Tribunal, the senior class extended a public invitation to underclassmen to attend his year's affair. This is the first time in the history of the Senior function that freshmen and sophomores have been accorded such recognition.

Booth Drawings Tonight

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## NITTANY MATMEN VANQUISH MIDDIES

Four Time Awards and Single Fall Decide Tilt, 17-8, in Favor of Lions

## NAVY GRAPPLERS DEFEAT STEELE AND CHIENOWETH

One fall and four time awards put the Penn State wrestlers at the top of a decisive 17-8 score and left Navy with a meager two bouts to her credit in the classic mat struggle, Saturday, at Annapolis. The Mid-die points were secured when Penn Captain, the lithe Astorid, pinned Steele to the canvas for a fall and Navy succeeded in maintaining a very brief time advantage over Chienoweth.

Foremost among the surprises of the meet was the welterweight bout in which Lincoln outgeneraled the more favored Bannister and held him for a time advantage of two minutes and ten seconds. Bannister, the strong man of the Annapolis combat, displayed speed and skill, but was not wary enough for the Nittany 145-pounder.

Ted Wilson who stepped out on the mats for Leggett, kept out of the meet by an internal injury, was able to show superiority over the Navy 125-pounder, Lincoln during the major part of his bout. Continuously the persistent Nittany spallweight attempted to gain a fall, but the defensive tactics of Lincoln made his opponent content with a time advantage of four minutes, fifty-three seconds.

Packard Gets Fall

Packard chalked up five points to the credit of Coach Charlie Spedel's team when he threw the Navy middleweight contender, Epps in six minutes, fifty-three seconds. The outcome of (Continued on last page)

## AGRICULTURE FRATERNITY INSTALLS CHAPTER HERE

Beta Chapter of Delta Theta Sigma Supplants Local Alpha Gamma Phi

Another fraternity was added to the list of nationals at Penn State when Delta Theta Sigma, national agriculture fraternity, installed its Beta chapter here, supplanting the chapter of Alpha Gamma Phi, local agriculture fraternity.

The installing officer was Sterling B. Wingerd, national treasurer of Delta Theta Sigma and alumni member of the former Alpha Gamma Phi fraternity. Delta Theta Sigma was here once as an honorary agriculture fraternity but changed into Gamma Sigma Delta, the present honorary here.

Alpha Gamma Phi was formed here in 1922 and at present has thirty members. Delta Theta Sigma has three chapters, one at Ohio State University, one at Wisconsin university and one here.

## HEALTH SERVICE GIVES AID TO NATIONAL GROUP

Co-operating with the National Tuberculosis Association, the College Health Service is observing the week set aside by the national organization for its campaign to acquaint the public with the dangers of tuberculosis. Posters have been placed throughout the town and a pamphlet, stating the symptoms of tuberculosis, has been circulated.

## DEAN WATTS CONFERS WITH U. S. SCIENTIST

Acting as chairman of the committee on correlation of research on the supply of organic matter in the soils of this region, Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, went to Washington, D. C. last week to confer with Doctor Woods, director of research in the United States Department of Agriculture. A program in which the Department of Agriculture will co-operate with experiment stations in carrying out various scientific projects was definitely planned.

## Lion Trackmen Elect Bartholomew Captain

Richard H. Bartholomew '28, will captain the Penn State track team for the coming season. Bartholomew, a sprinter, has completed in the dashes in intercollegiate meets for the past two years. He has taken part in several indoor meets this winter and is counted on as one of the mainstays of the Lion squad in the sprints this spring.

## SENIORS COMPLETE PLANS FOR ANNUAL UPPERCLASS DANCE

Student Tribunal Gives Consent To Public Invitation of Underclassmen

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## HIGGINS MAY SIGN TO ASSIST BEZDEK

Executive Committee Will Meet March Sixteenth to Vote on Appointment

## LED 1919 CHAMPIONSHIP PENN STATE GRID TEAM

"Bob" Higgins, captain and All-American end on Penn State's football team in 1919 has been approved by the Board of Athletic Control for the position of assistant professor of physical education and assistant to Coach Hugh Bezdek in football. The former Lion star is now coaching at Washington university.

His appointment will be decided by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at their meeting here on Friday, March sixteenth.

Well Known on Gridiron

Coach Bezdek attempted two years ago to sign up Higgins for a coaching position but was unsuccessful because the former Nittany luminary's contract with the St. Louis institution had not expired. If the proposed contract is awarded by the Executive Committee Higgins will come to Penn State this spring to assist in the football practice.

Besides being a member of Walter Camp's eleven in 1919 Bob Higgins was a decisive factor in the Lion victory over Pitt in the same year. In one of the few games with the Panthers in which Penn State emerged the winner Higgins made possible the victory by catching a forward pass from behind the goal for the first touchdown of the fray.

After leaving Penn State Higgins played professional football with the Canton Bulldogs for a short time. He then accepted the position of gridiron mentor at West Virginia Wesleyan when he remained for several seasons. At present he is head football coach at Washington university, St. Louis, Missouri.

## Dr. Foster Will Sail Next Week for Tour of Foreign Countries

Celebrating his sabbatical half-year leave from the College, Dr. Irving L. Foster, of the romance language department of the School of Liberal Arts, together with Mrs. Foster will sail from New York on March fourteenth on the steamer "France" for an extended tour of Europe.

The primary purpose of the trip is to enable Doctor Foster to make a complete survey of the elementary schools of France and Spain, investigating the methods used in teaching the modern languages in these countries. The Doctor contemplates spending six weeks at the University of Paris, one month at the University of Madrid and probably a short lecture course at Oxford later in the summer.

## Glee Club To Compete In Nation-Wide Contest

Nittany and Lafayette Singers Will Represent Pennsylvania in Song Tourney at New York Saturday Night

Penn State's Glee Club, champion college organization of central and western Pennsylvania, will compete with fourteen other sectional champions in the twelfth annual Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest to be held Saturday night in Carnegie Hall, New York City. The contestants will leave here Thursday morning for Lebanon to give a concert that night. They will sing at Gettysburg Friday night.

Thirty Nittany singers, under the leadership of Nelson H. Gotwalt '24, and Lafayette's gleemen, eastern titleholders, will represent the Keystone State in the national competition. The Lion Glee Club won permanent possession of the prize cup of the western Pennsylvania contest held in Pittsburgh less than two weeks ago when the Lafayette representatives won the eastern title contest held in Easton recently.

There is a possibility that the national contest will be broadcast by one of the large New York radio stations beginning at eight-fifteen o'clock.

Other colleges and universities eligible for the titular contest are Connecticut Wesleyan, winners last year, Dartmouth, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Fordham, New York university and the winners from New England, Ohio, Missouri, Valley, the mid-west and the southern association contests.

Each contesting group will sing three songs, namely, one which it has chosen, one selected by the committee and the song of its alma mater. To those who plan to "listen in" it will be of interest to know that the Lion club drew seventh, first and thirteenth places in the singing of the respective numbers.

The club will be assisted in Lebanon and in Gettysburg by Mrs. Ada Romig '28, soprano, Mrs. Martha Gobrecht '30, pianist, and Robert Thrasher '31, organist.

## LION FIVE DEFEATS BISON TEAM, 36-34

Nittany Quintet Rallies in Final Period To Take Exciting Fray Saturday

## CAPTAIN SEILER STARS FOR BUCKNELL PASSERS

After trouncing the Bucknell quintet by a narrow margin during the first part of Saturday night's game, Penn State's basketball team captured the lead in the closing minutes of play and held the advantage until the final shot proclaimed the Blue and White courtmen victorious.

The fray with the Bison dribbled without doubt the most thrilling played on the Armory floor this season. Close guarding, bullet-like passing and spectacular shots that kept the crowd in a continual state of excitement, marked the contest from beginning to end. The score was knotted several times during the game.

Bucknell Surprises

Coming to State College with a record that contained no outstanding victories, the Bisons surprised Coach Heiman's five by putting up stronger opposition than any other team the Lions have met on the home court this year. Captain Seiler far outshone his teammates, scoring sixteen points for the visitors and proving himself the best center who has played against the Penn State floormen.

During the earlier part of the game the Blue and White offense seemed a bit sluggish. The substitution of Baron and Jacobson into the tilt during the last ten minutes injected spirit into the team and with Jacobson's three long shots from the side, won the contest for the Nittany five. Steve Hamas played a brilliant offensive game for the Lions and tallied eleven points to take second place in the scoring honors.

Hamas Opens Scoring

At the opening of the game, Hamas' out shot and foul gave the Lions a three-point lead until two shot losses (Continued on third page)

## SIGMA EPSILON CHANGES TO NATIONAL FRATERNITY

Dean Sackett Accepts Honorary Membership to Recently Installed Chapter

Organized locally as Sigma Epsilon, the Penn State engineering fraternity was formally installed as a chapter of the Iota national professional engineering fraternity at an installation banquet held at Varot Hall, Saturday night. The newly installed chapter is the first in the East and became the fourteenth chapter of the national order.

Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, granted Sigma Epsilon open year status. He is an honorary Iota member of Purdue university and together with Prof. Harold A. Everett and Prof. Charles W. Besse was initiated as an honorary member of the Penn State national chapter. Prof. Arthur P. Powell, of the Engineering School, was initiated as an associate member of the newly chartered group.

## College Broadcasting Station Changes Time For Week-day Nights

With the consent of Federal Radio Commission, the broadcasting hour of the regular Tuesday and Wednesday evening radio programs from the College station, WPS-C, will be advanced from six-thirty o'clock to seven o'clock beginning tonight.

Broadcasting of local athletic contests will close for the season next Saturday afternoon when description of the boxing meet with Temple and wrestling with Cornell will be sent through the local microphone. Later in March the annual inter-collegiate basketball championship games will be broadcast.

## "Be Content," Says Reverend Parkhill

Comparing the proper attitude of man throughout life with that of "the lilies of the field," quoting from the Sermon on the Mount, the Reverend Elmer D. Parkhill, pastor of the Great-Island Presbyterian Church of Lock Haven, chapel speaker Sunday, advised students to be satisfied with themselves and to be content with life. "Do your bit and go on with life," was the keynote of his sermon. The visiting pastor declared the necessity of getting away from the stress and strain of life and of avoiding worry over material things. "The world of today is too restless for proper living. Jesus found the world as it is and so it still is," he averred.

Dr. Parkhill expressed his opinion that the world needs a strong belief in God, a feeling that the Almighty had arranged life as it is and that we can rest satisfied by that fact. He claimed that satisfaction is obtained through a deep consideration of life.

## ALUMNUS WILL ADDRESS DAIRY HUSBANDRY CLUB

Norman S. Grubb '13, of the Portland Cement Company, will address the Dairy Science club Friday night in room 259 Dairy Building. Mr. Grubb will explain the regulations of the contest sponsored by the Portland Cement Corporation, in which a number of cash prizes are being offered for the best essays on "The Re-lation of Concrete on Pennsylvania Dairy Farms to Clean Milk Production."

## CHAMBERS ON CRUISE

Dean Will Grant Chambers of the School of Education, who is now making a trip around the world with his wife on the S. S. Resolute, has completed visits to parts in the Mediterranean sea and has sailed for India and the Far East.