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Glee Club To Compete for National Crown Tomorrow

Will Sing in Carnegie Music Hall at New York

14 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS GROUPS ENTER CONTEST

March, Preceding Intermission, Will Serve as Period for Distributing Favors

For the third successive year, the College glee club, under the direction of Prof. Richard W. Grant, will compete in the intercollegiate glee club contest to be held in Carnegie Music Hall, New York City, tomorrow night.

Fourteen colleges, representing state and regional winners from different sections of the country, will compete for the championship. The most distant representatives will be from the University of Oklahoma.

Colleges Represented Princeton, Duke University, Fordham, Ohio State, Yale, Dartmouth, Columbia and New York University are other colleges entered in the meet.

The contest will open with the singing of "To Arms" by Maunder has been the number selected by the Penn State glee men for this group.

At the conclusion of the competitive singing, the University Glee Club, composed of university graduates residing in New York City, will give a group of selections.

The board of judges will be composed of Dr. H. Alexander Matthews, chairman, Miss Olga Samaroff and Mr. Pierre V. R. Key.

Director Grant and his songsters leave for the contest this morning. They will give a concert tonight in Pottstown under the auspices of the Penn State alumni of that city.

In contrast to the procedure in previous years, the concert will not be broadcast this year. This has been decided upon by the council because of the drop in attendance at Carnegie Hall.

Dartmouth was the winner last year, while Penn State placed ninth. The championship has been won on two previous occasions by Yale, and Wesleyan was the victor once.

Dean Ralph L. Sackett of the School of Engineering announced that "Water Rights" is to be the subject of the weekly engineering lecture in Old Chapel at 4 o'clock today.

The Dean has just returned from a trip to the Southwest, where he visited the various irrigation projects in that part of the country.

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I. F. COUNCIL APPROVES LOWER CLASS VISITING

Underclassmen who attend the Sophomore Hop Friday night will be granted visiting privileges Saturday night, Fred H. Youcum '28 president of the Interfraternity Council, announced last night.

Unaccompanied underclassmen will not be permitted to visit, regardless of whether they attend the Hop or not, the Council ruling states.

A. A. OFFICERS ANNOUNCE BOXING TOURNEY PRICES

Tickets for the intercollegiate boxing tournament to be held in Recreation Hall March 22 and 23 will be priced at 50 cents for the preliminaries, 75 cents for the semi-finals, and \$1 for the finals, Athletic Association officials announced yesterday.

All seats for the meets will be reserved. Tickets may be secured at the A. A. offices March 18, 19, 20, and 21, from 7 until 9 o'clock in the evening.

BOXERS ENCOUNTER MOUNTAINEER FOES

Match Fistic Wares with Green West Virginia Ring Team Here Tomorrow

Untried in intercollegiate competition, West Virginia's student-coached boxers will match their wares with Penn State's fistic sons in the Recreation Hall ring at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

After four grueling dual meets, tomorrow's match is considered a let-down for the Lion ringmen prior to their final dual meet with Syracuse's formidable mittmen next Saturday.

The Mountaineers, coached by Eddie Vacheresse, football star and experienced amateur boxer, will present an untested battle array for tomorrow's bouts. It is likely that Vacheresse will trade punches with Marty McAndrews in the heavyweight setto.

New Bantamweight Paris, promising bantamweight, may make his debut in varsity ranks tomorrow against either Bernie Jubelher or Mark Russell, leading contenders for the 115-pound berth on the West Virginia team.

In the welterweight battle, Jack Julius Epstein, who ordinarily represents the Lions in the 115-pound class, will perform in the featherweight division tomorrow. The Lion flash will meet Eddie Girton, hard-hitting Mountaineer. In the lightweight battle, Stan Kolakowski will exchange blows with Ben Stunkard, an experienced puncher.

Stunkard was a member of the Culver Military Institute ring team last year. In the welterweight battle, Jack Davis will meet Gregg Krohbs, promising 145-pounder. Captain Alie Wolf should have little trouble in registering his twenty-fifth consecutive victory over any of a trio of freshmen middleweights.

The contenders for the 160-pound berth are Jacob Sobulsky, Bob Latham, and Larry Lesoon.

Marty Versus Coach Bill Struble will match his fistic wares with Gene Joseph, bulky football lineman, in the light-heavyweight battle. What should prove to be the most interesting bout of the meet is the proposed McAndrews-Vacheresse encounter.

The West Virginia ring mentor has fought in amateur ranks and is considered a dangerous puncher. He has played on the Mountaineer football team the past three years. Vacheresse can qualify for any of the heavier classes but he is expected to display his talent against Marty McAndrews in the heavyweight fray tomorrow.

DR. GRIFFIN WILL SPEAK IN CHAPEL

Minister of First Unitarian Church, Philadelphia, To Address Students Sunday

Dr. Frederick R. Griffin, minister of the First Unitarian church, Philadelphia, will address chapel-goers in Schwab auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Doctor Griffin has been a parish minister for the last twenty-five years and has preached in many colleges and schools. Since 1917 he has served in Philadelphia, having previously held pastorates in the New England states and in Montreal, Canada.

He is a graduate of Bates college and Harvard university. He is also a director of the Public Education and Child Labor association of Pennsylvania and a member of the New York Academy of Political Science.

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LION FIVE SEEKS REVENGE IN PITT FRAY TOMORROW

Coach Hermann Hopes for Win As Both Quintets End Seasons Here

NITTANY TUTOR ORDERS LIGHT PRACTICE TODAY

Captain Lou Reilly, Steve Hamas and Dick Reinhold Make Final Appearance

As the final act before two traditional foes lower the curtain upon their 1928-29 basketball programs, Coach Dutch Hermann's passers will battle the University of Pittsburgh five at 7 o'clock tomorrow night on the Recreation Hall court.

Just three weeks ago a confident Nittany Lion invaded the territory of this same Panther and, after a terrific struggle, returned to its mountain lair bearing the scars of a 38 to 49 setback. But that was three weeks ago and tomorrow night will mark a new era in which the two opponents will continue their heated rivalry.

The success of the seasons of both teams will be measured largely by the outcome of this battle. Hermann Points to Victory Thinking only of that memorable occasion two years ago when a Penn State basketball machine conquered the touted Golden Panther 35 to 34 in the final contest of the season, Dutch Hermann sent his proteges through intensive drills this week in preparation for tomorrow's combat.

Wearied somewhat by four days of travel the Lion dribblers displayed (Continued on last page)

PRINTER RECEIVES 'OLD MAIN BELL'

Journal Contains Fund of Short Stories, Special Articles, Poems, Editor Says

Essay on Dr. Pattee Heads Contents List

Material for the second issue of Old Main Bell, College literary magazine, will be sent to the printer tonight, Llewellyn Mitstifer '29, editor-in-chief, announced yesterday.

Distribution will take place immediately preceding or following the Easter recess. The wealth of material submitted has made selection difficult, according to Mitstifer. Short stories and poetry are especially well-represented in the copy, he said.

"Professor Pattee and Penn State," by Dr. Erwin W. Runkle, College literary critic, will be the leading article. Doctor Runkle presents an intimate picture of the literary authority in his relations with the College.

For those seeking advice in affairs of the heart, the second lesson in love-making, "Getting Her or Him Interested," will be published. In addition, the magazine will contain poems, short stories, and a section devoted to book reviews.

WINS FORESTRY AWARD

Walter, U. Garstka '29, has been granted a \$500 scholarship in the Yale Forestry School that he may continue his investigations in forest soils. Garstka has had practical experience as a soil mapper on the economic land survey of Michigan.

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C. CHRISTIAN RECEIVES FRESHMAN PRESIDENCY

During the recent election of freshman class officers, Clarence E. Christian was elected president. Robert K. Offerle, who received the second highest number of votes, automatically became vice-president.

Jacob F. Winstead and Francis Schill were accorded the offices of secretary and treasurer respectively.

COLLEGE BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT

Will Offer Second Program of Winter Series in Schwab Auditorium Sunday

PREPARES WALTZ AND PATRIOTIC SELECTIONS

Continuing the annual series of mid-winter concerts, the College Blue Band will present its first program of the year in Schwab auditorium at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The organization, under the direction of Bandmaster Wilfred O. Thompson, has prepared a varied program of marches, overtures, and concert waltzes. After opening with a march "The Red, White and Blue," an arrangement of the patriotic melodies of Great Britain, France and the United States, the band will play the overture "Fierabras," and a paraphrase on "Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground." "On the Beautiful, Blue Danube" will be offered as a request number.

Old Penn State Song The fifth selection will be a grand fantasia "Crema de la Crema," which consists of favorite melodies from grand operas. As the concluding presentation the organization will offer the "Grand Commander," an arrangement by Director Thompson and dedicated to Boyd A. Musser '24, past eminent commander of the Knights Templar in Reading a year ago.

Incorporated in this number is an old Penn State song adapted to the tune of "My Maryland."

The third concert of the Sunday afternoon series will be presented by the College orchestra in Schwab auditorium next Sunday afternoon.

At this time band tickets will be awarded to those members of the organization who have completed three and one-half years service in the college military bands.

PUBLICITY BUREAU PREPARES FOLDER

Pamphlet Contains Photographs of New Health Service Building and Recreation Hall

Folders showing views of the Recreation Hall and the new infirmary have been prepared by the College Publicity Department to be forwarded to alumni and friends who pledged financial aid for these new structures.

Views of the infirmary show the main entrance, sun parlor, wards, kitchen, and emergency operating room. In addition to the illustrations, interesting statistics are appended to each picture. With the new facilities, more than twice as many patients were treated in January of this year than in an equal period last year.

Photographs of the Recreation Hall show the various uses of the new building. One of the pictures shows the gymnasium filled for an intercollegiate wrestling meet, while another shows a "gym" class in action.

Ted Bartell's Band To Play At Sophomore Hop Tonight

Students Dance From 9 Until 2 O'clock In New Gym

RESONANCE IMPROVED, COMMITTEE BELIEVES

College Representatives Appear Before Pottstown Alumni Organization Tonight

Dancing to music by Ted Bartell's recording and vitaphone-producing orchestra, students will revel from 9 until 2 o'clock at the eighth annual Sophomore Hop in Recreation Hall tonight.

Bartell and his ten-piece band will make their first appearance in State College for the third all-College formal of the season direct from Young's Chinese-American restaurant in New York City.

Preparations for the dance are completed and the Silverstein Flag and Decorating company of Wilkes-Barre will furnish final details today. The decorations are to be of blue, gold and white, with blue coronations on a background of southern simlax.

Sounding Board To insure proper musical resonance, the committee has arranged for a combined orchestra shell, sounding board and booth to be situated at the western end of the hall. The booth will be enclosed on three sides and on top of the platform.

A silver bracelet, set with jade stones, and having a Penn State seal affixed, will be distributed to each of the lady guests. The committee has prepared to have a grand march organized just before intermission. As the march proceeds, the favors will be handed to the ladies. Stags will form at the end of the line.

Programs for the dances will be issued to the revelers as they enter the hall. The sheets are of white cardboard printed in blue.

The committee has invited Captain and Mrs. Thomas F. Bresnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Hackett, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harper to act as chaperones for the affair.

Customs Lifted George S. Delp '29, president of the Student Tribunal has declared that all freshmen who wish to attend the ball may be excused from customs.

A catering system, as has been used at other class formal, will be offered by a local merchant for the Hop. Under this arrangement any fraternity desiring to have refreshments furnished will supply a punch bowl and ladle. For a fee of \$5.00 the caterer will supply punch and cakes during the evening.

Fraternity booths will be arranged under the balcony two-deep on the south side and three-up on the north edge of the floor. Adhering to the Recreation Hall regulations, smoking during the dance will be restricted to the booths or other portions of the concourse, committee men announced.

Also in placing and removing furniture in the fraternity booths, care must be exercised to prevent any possible marring of the floor.

FRATERNITIES TO OPEN MAT TOURNEY MONDAY

At the opening match of the interfraternity wrestling tournament, Tau Phi Delta will meet Beta Kappa at 7 o'clock Monday night in Recreation Hall.

Following this match Phi Sigma Kappa will wrestle Alpha Chi Sigma, Phi Kappa Sigma will meet Alpha Gamma Rho, and Sigma Phi Epsilon will face Lambda Chi Alpha as the concluding bout. The remainder of the schedule has not been completed as yet. It is planned to hold final eliminations after the Easter vacation.

4 RING TEAMS SURVIVE I. F. C. BOXING TOURNEY

Four teams advanced to the second round of the interfraternity boxing tournament Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Phi Kappa Sigma conquered Theta Nu Epsilon 6-to-0, and Alpha Chi Rho defeated Sigma Pi 4-to-1 Tuesday.

In the bouts Wednesday, Sigma Phi Epsilon earned a 3-to-2 victory over Delta Upsilon and Phi Kappa Alpha won by forfeit from Delta Sigma Phi.

GRAPPLERS ENGAGE WESTERN RESERVE

Encounter Cleveland Wrestlers Tomorrow in Recreation Hall as Final Meet

PRACTICE BOUTS MAY CAUSE LINE-UP CHANGE

Coach Charlie Speidel's pace-setting wrestlers will meet a strong Western Reserve seven at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Recreation Hall as the last dual meet of the season.

Both teams, primed for the event, are expected to offer strong competition, with the Penn State grapplers given the edge. The meet tomorrow will be the sixth of the season for the Lions and if they are victorious it will mean the completion of a season without a defeat marked up against them.

So far the greatest score registered against the Nittany matmen this season was in the Cornell meet when 12 points were scored. From records of previous meets of the Cleveland institution this season, it is not expected that they will offer as stiff opposition as either Navy or Cornell.

Two changes in the lineup may be made for tomorrow's meet. Paxton or Harkins, both of whom have been pushing Don Steele for his position at 115-pounds, may see action. All three men have been putting up a good battle for the starting position since the season first opened, Steele receiving the call for the meets because of his greater experience. Not contemplating any great strength in the Reserve 115-pound class, Coach Speidel may switch either of the two substitutes into the breach because of the experience he will gain for next year.

Peace and Fisher are still battling for the unlimited position with the chance that the latter may receive the call for tomorrow's meet. Both men are giving good accounts of themselves in practices during the week, making it rather difficult for Coach Speidel to make his final decision. Fisher did not report until last week and is therefore not in the best of condition.

Captain "Ted" Wilson and Hubler will wrestle their last collegiate meet in Recreation Hall tomorrow. Both men have gone through the season without a defeat. "Chuck" Eisenman and Paul Campbell complete the list of undefeated Lion wrestlers this season. Both grapplers will be eligible for next year.

With Paxton, Harkins and Steele battling for the honors in the 115-pound class the Lion representative in that class will not be known until the meet opens. Captain Wilson will wrestle in his regular position, 125-pounds, with Hubler in the 135-pound division, Eisenman, 145-pounds; Campbell, 158-pounds; Cramer, 175-pounds, and either Peace or Fisher in the unlimited class.

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Calendar

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Editorials

- 1. Training Student Leaders 2. Solving The "Stag" Problem 3. The Collegiate Pastime