

# Lions Encounter Powerful Montana State Bobcats in Recreation Hall Tonight

## INVADERS DEFEAT PURDUE, BUTLER

### Western Maryland Will Oppose Nittany Court Varsity Here Thursday

Terminating an ambitious eastern court invasion, Montana State's high-scoring basketball quintet will battle Penn State at 7 o'clock tonight in Recreation Hall.

Conquerors of powerful Butler and Purdue university teams, the Bobcats lost to Loyola while on their sweeping foray into mid-western and eastern court strongholds. They engaged Pitt's undefeated Golden Panthers last night. Loyola subdued the Westerners 38-to-28 but Purdue fell 32-to-35 before the snarling Bobcat attack.

Four members of the Montana quintet which last year won the Rocky Mountain conference championship have gained berths on the invading team. Last year the Bobcats won thirty-six out of thirty-eight sets, averaging more than a point a minute. The Montana machine is captained by Cat Thompson, forward on Knute Rockne's mythical all-American team last year. Thompson averaged more than sixteen points a game throughout the entire 1929 season.

### Stahley Injured

Paired with Thompson is Orland Ward, all-conference forward. His brother, Pop Ward, varsity center, was a potent factor in the Bobcat victories over Purdue and Butler. Max Worthington, captain-elect of the Montana grid team, is running guard with Ed Breden, lone newcomer to the team, at the other defense post.

An ankle injury suffered in the East-West grid game New Year's day will keep Captain Skip Stahley from entering the Nittany line-up tonight. Jack Mazess and Dave Miller will team at forward and Joe Weber and Sol Saltzman at guard. Either Fred Brand or Hamilton will start at the center post.

The Nittany courtmen will encounter their third opponent in six days when they face an unheralded Western Maryland five Thursday night. The game will be the opening contest of the season for the Green Terrors. Woolley and Wellinger will start at the forward posts on the Westminster team with Hamull at the pivot assignment. Clary and Baker will be the guards.

Unable to launch a sustained scoring drive, an inexperienced Lion quintet fell before the speedy attack of the Bethany basketball stalwarts Saturday night. The final score was 39-to-25.

Rush, Bison forward, was the game's leading scorer. He tallied six field goals in the second half and one in the first period as well as three out of five attempts from the free throw line. His teammate, Flading, following him with five two-players and one free throw.

Jack Mazess lead the Nittany scoring column with three field goals and

## Dean Sackett Named N. C. A. A. Vice-Head

Dean Robert L. Sackett of the School of Engineering was elected one of the vice-presidents of the National Collegiate Athletic association at their meeting in New York Thursday.

The appointment automatically places Dean Sackett on the executive council of the association as a representative of the second district which consists of New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia.

The Carnegie Foundation report was given consideration and a further study of collegiate athletics is to be made by the association.

A foul. Because of illness, Jack has been unable to practice regularly with the team and did not start in the Bethany tilt. Dave Miller also accounted for a trio of field goals.

Rush's foul loss and field goal gave Bethany an early lead which the Bison maintained throughout the game. Taking advantage of free throws, the visitors brought their total to nine while Hamilton netted a foul goal and Rod Fry accounted for two.

The Herman-coached quintet staged a brief spurt following the entry of Mazess into the game. Jack tossed a short one in from under the net and followed with two counters from the free throw mark as Flading rang up a basket to keep Bethany ahead, 11-to-9.

This was the nearest the Lions came to tying up the score and Baker's field goal coupled with Flading's foul brought the score to 14-to-9 as the half ended. Launching a rapid scoring drive at the outset of the second stanza, the West Virginians soon piled up a formidable lead.

With but a short time left to play, the entire Bethany second team entered the game. A short Lion rally followed as Saltzman, Mazess, and Miller accounted for field goals in rapid succession but the final whistle blasted any chances of breaking down the wide Bethany victory margin.

The lineup:

Penn State (25)	Bethany (39)
Fry	Rush
Levin	Baker
Hamilton	Telfair
Weber	Flading
Moss	Damschroder
Substitutions—Penn State: Mazess, Miller, Brand, Lee and Saltzman. Bethany: Verne, Ronalds, Thompson, Brown, and Dupke.	
Field goals—Penn State: Mazess 3, Miller 2, Saltzman 2, Hamilton 1. Bethany: Rush 1, Flading 5, Baker 2.	
Total Goals—Penn State 10 out of 13. Bethany 9 out of 16.	
Referee—White, Windler. Umpire—Mussler, Bucknell.	

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## BOXERS ENCOUNTER W. VA. JANUARY 25

### Intercollegiate Group Decides To Retain Heavyweight Class in 1930

Opening ring activities here, West Virginia university battlers will exchange blows with Lion mittmen January 25, Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of Athletics, reported yesterday.

"Georgetown, originally scheduled to fill this date, was forced to cancel because boxing has been abolished as a sport there. Final negotiations for the filling of this vacancy were conducted during the holidays.

Though boxing is only two years old at the Mountaineer university it is expected that a strong team will be represented in the Recreation Hall ring. Last year the Nittany leather pushers were forced to extend themselves to subdue the enthusiastic Southerners by a 5-to-2 verdict.

John N. Engel '30, boxing manager, who represented Penn State at the Intercollegiate Boxing Association meeting in New York City Tuesday, states it was the unanimous verdict of the group that the heavyweight division be retained during the coming season.

When the Association convened last year it was tentatively proposed that this class be abolished but active opposition by Penn, Navy, and Penn State resulted in this class being retained. It was contended that the absence of the heavyweight division would make the meets less colorful.

Coach Leo Houck started the first intensive workouts of the season yesterday with short practice bouts. The entire squad is now out and Houck is carefully watching for promising material.

## Navy Plans To Keep Referee Out of Ring

Attempting a plan proposed at the Intercollegiate Boxing Association meeting held in New York City Tuesday, Navy will keep the referee out of the ring during the progress of the bouts.

Lieutenant-Commander Frederick G. Reinicke, graduate manager of athletics at Annapolis, states that if the plan is successful the Association will adopt it. The move has been made to make boxing bouts cleaner and to improve ring discipline, the officials declare.

It is also pointed out that with the referee stationed outside the ring the spectators will be permitted an unobstructed view of the contestants. Spike Webb, boxing coach at the Academy is in favor of the plan.

## CO-EDS GAIN PLACES ON HONORARY HOCKEY TEAM

With good sportsmanship and outstanding work on class hockey teams the basis for selection, members of the honorary varsity hockey squad were chosen recently by the hockey managers and Miss Marie Handt, physical education director.

Members from the senior class are Martha S. Darlington, Katherine G. DuBois, Josephine T. Lees, Katherine R. Michener, Sue K. Motter, and A. Pauline Myers.

F. Romayne Chapman, E. Louise Hoffeditz, Deborah L. Harrey, and Jessie H. Rosenberly are representatives from the junior class. The sophomores are Muriel E. Bowman, Katherine E. Kutz, Marie E. McMahon, and Jean E. Simmons.

## PLEBE COURTMEN SCRIMMAGE DAILY

### Squad Prepares for Opening Game With Wyoming Five Here On January 25

Preparing for the opening game of the season with Wyoming Saturday January 25, Coach Larry Conover is holding daily workouts for freshman basketball candidates, and has reduced the yearling squad to twenty-five members.

Some experienced material is included among the first year courtmen from which Conover must develop a team capable of engaging a difficult six-game schedule.

Although no definite varsity has been picked, Coach Conover expects to form a tentative five by the end of this week. He has a wealth of forward material headed by Moore, of York Collegiate institute, Daykin, of Northeast high, Gaumer, of Germantown high, and Stockton, of Kiski.

Brewster, of Chester high, and Newcome, from East Huntingdon township, are waging a hard fight for the center position, while Ott, of Kiski, Gulick, from James Madison high, of Brooklyn, and Hoguet, of the National Farm school are the outstanding guard aspirants.

## Interclass Ring Tilts Will Start Saturday

Boxing eliminations which began yesterday to decide contestants for the annual interclass ring tournament will continue until Saturday when the Seniors oppose the juniors and the sophomores battle the freshmen in Recreation Hall.

On the following Saturday the winners of the respective meets will be matched to decide the class championship. Boxing coach Leo Houck, requests all late candidates for the eliminations to sign up immediately in Recreation Hall.

## ATTENDS BOARD MEETING

Prof William R. Chesed, head of the department of mining, attended a meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Advisory Board of the mining department at Johnstown recently. The meeting was called to discuss plans for expansion in mining education and research when the new Mineral Industries building is completed.

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Christmas customs of foreign lands, described by members of the World Fellowship committee of the Y. W. C. A., was the feature of the regular weekly program of the Y. W. C. A. given Tuesday night in McAllister hall.

Miss Ruth Niebel '33, a committee member who has spent much of her life in China, described the New Year's customs of the Chinese people. The meeting closed with carol singing by the group.



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