Sidelines

Intercollegiate football was again criticized for the growing tendency toward professionalism by the Federal office of education in a two volume survey of land grant colleges and universities The undue emphasis of winning and the increasing tendency to develop highly professional standards for its performers were cited as the most serious evils

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Although the objective of legislation at the Boxing Association meeting in New York City last Monday seemed to be to lessen the physical strain and brutality of the bouts, a plan suggested by Julie Epstein, Nittany boxing captain, to allow a second to enter the ring and administer smelling salts and sponge was paradoxically voted down

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Two Penn State alumni returned at Waynesburg supporters Wednesday night Frank N. Wolf '21, who coaches the Yellow Jackets, was basketball captain in 1920 under Coach Hermann, while James M Miller, graduate of the class of 1913, is graduate manager of athletics at the Western Pennsylvania college. Wolf played football and baseball in addition to his court activities here

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Boxers will be required to fight at the same weight in all bouts this season and enter the Intercollegiates in the same division in order to gain proper recognition due to the new rule passed by the Association last week, which limits the tourney entries to the four best performers. To be selected to enter the intercollegiates it will be necessary to stay in one class

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Lion coaches encounter four captains in their first two games this season Both the Waynesburg and Bethany quintets employ a two-captain system

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The University of Illinois is employing psychology to determine the speed with which athletes size up situations and to obtain their proficiency records

RING ASSOCIATION TO SELECT ENTRIES

Boxing Heads Will Name 4 From Each Weight for Annual Mit Tournament

Entries in the intercollegiate boxing tournament to be held here March 20-21 will be limited to four contestants in each weight, with the selection of entries to be based on their work in dual meets, it was decided at the meeting of the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing association at New York city last Monday.

Eliminating the preliminaries, the Association decided to hold the semi-final round the first day and the finals the following day. This change in the rules will obviate the necessity of any contestant engaging in two matches on the same day, as has been the case when the preliminaries were held Friday night, with the semi-finals Saturday afternoon, and the finals the same night

A committee composed of one representative from each college in the Association will select the men eligible to enter the tournament In the event that there are only two outstanding boxers in any particular weight, these two will meet instead of the maximum number of four

Referee To Name Winner

Sole power in the awarding of decisions in all meets this year as well as in the Intercollegiates will rest with the referee It was decided to adhere to this change eliminating the judges which was made after last season The referee will remain in the ring and will cast the only vote for the winner of each bout.

Another rule passed by the Association limits the duration of all fights to the regulation three rounds The extra round in case of a draw at the end of the scheduled three rounds was abolished and in the event that the referee judges both men equal the fight will be called a draw with each college receiving one-half point

It was decided that entries for the Intercollegiates would be confined to the members of the Association, which includes Navy, Penn, Western Maryland, M. I. T, Syracuse, and Penn State

Georgetown notified the Association that it would not maintain a team during the coming season, but would be back in the sport the following year Army did not press its application for membership at the meeting Last year the Cadets were refused admission because the regulations of the Association included the three-year rule, which is not enforced at West Point

Neil M Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, represented Penn State at the Association meeting during the Christmas vacation He was accompanied by J Neely McCown '31, boxing manager, and Julius Epstein '31, captain of the mit squad.

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RECOVERS FROM ACCIDENT

Recovering from a fractured skull sustained in an automobile accident at Quarryville while returning to school after the Thanksgiving holiday November 30, Albert F DeBonis '32, varsity pitcher, hopes to return to College at the beginning of the second semester DeBonis is still confined to the Lancaster General hospital

Intramural Boxing Will Begin Monday

With 125 contestants scheduled to weigh in at Recreation Hall from 11 30 to 12 30 o'clock Monday, the intramural boxing tournament will get under way at 7 o'clock that night.

Coach Leo Houck will be at Recreation Hall to instruct all novices from 12 to 1 o'clock every day Boxing equipment will be available to competitors from 7 o'clock, when the bouts start, until 9 o'clock

BETHANY TO MEET QUINTET TOMORROW

Fast Waynesburg Five Downs Nittany Team in Opener Wednesday, 31-24

Encountering Bethany countrymen in Recreation hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, Penn State's quintet will seek to balance a victory against its defeat in the first game with Waynesburg Wednesday night

The West Virginians will be evenly matched with the Lion five in games played so far, since both teams will be entering their second tilt Bethany will start its campaign on foreign grounds against Juniata tonight.

Duplicating the co-captain system practiced by Waynesburg, two leaders will pilot the invaders Peyton Telfain and Malcolm Rush, varsity teammates for three years, are the veteran passers who lead the Bethany attack Telfain, a rangy center, is a powerful player on the offense, while Rush was a leading scorer in the tri-state conference last season

Waynesburg Rally Wins

Overcoming a 14-to-5 margin held by the Nittany tossers at half-time, Waynesburg tallied twenty-six counters in a second-period rally, to defeat the Blue and White 31-to-24 The Yellow Jackets, playing their ninth game of the season, proved superior in floor work, and surpassed the Lion countmen in shooting during the final period

Consistent shooting by Charlie Hammond gave the Blue and White quintet its early lead, when the Nittany forward, playing in his first varsity game, caged three baskets in the first half Neither team attained any degree of accuracy in shooting during the first minutes of the game.

A foul shot by Conn opened the Lion scoring, and Avery followed with a two-pointer for Waynesburg Two tosses by Hammond, together with Fred Brand's one-handed shot, put Penn State into the lead, which Hammond and Davis retained for the remainder of the half with a pair of baskets and two foul shots. Penn State led, 14-to-5, at the half

Narrowing the Blue and White margin, Offerman and Janaski netted two baskets at close range in the early moments of the second half. Hammond countered with a double-decker and a successful free throw, but Janaski, Curry, Offerman and Avery each split the cords in rapid succession, putting the Yellow Jackets in the lead, 18-to-17

Although Brand sent the Lions ahead once more with a close-up shot, Curry gave the visitors a three-point lead soon after by caging a side toss and a short pitch Offerman and Brand scored on foul shots

A last flurry of Waynesburg tallies swamped Blue and White hopes beneath a 29-to-20 score, as four Penn State substitutions were made. Meyers sunk a long shot from beyond the foul circle, registering the last Nittany two-plyer Avery accounted for the visitors' final double-decker, and Mosel made good two free chances as the game ended with the score 31-to-24

The lineup

Penn State (24)			Waynesburg (31)
Hammond	f		O'Connell
Davis	f		Avery
Brand	c		Dooley
Saltzman	g		Offerman
Conn	g		Patch

Substitutes Penn State, Meyer, Mosel; Waynesburg, Curry

Janaski and O'Connell Williams and Malcomb

Field Goals—Penn State, Hammond 4, Brand 2, Davis 1, Meyer 1, Conn 1; Waynesburg, Curry 5, Avery 1, Janaski 1, Offerman 2, Patch 1

Foul Goals Penn State 5 out of 10; Waynesburg, 3 out of 11

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