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Union Holds Open House in Old Main Tonight After Bouts

Dancing, Reception, and Cards Will Provide Entertainment

FRESHMEN CUSTOMS OFF FOR ALL-COLLEGE AFFAIR

Athletic Officials, Contestants, And Students To Mingle At Gathering

With contestants in the intercollegiate boxing tournament and athletic officials from leading colleges throughout the East as guests of honor, students and visitors will attend the first open house to be sponsored by Student Union in Old Main immediately following the final ring bouts tonight.

A reception at which students will be given the opportunity of meeting the guests will be held on the first and third floor lounges. Members of Blue Key, men's campus society, and Archonians, women's senior honorary society, will serve as ushers.

The Union has secured the Nittany Nine, campus orchestra, to furnish music for an all-college dance to be held in the second floor lounge. In order that freshmen may participate, all first year customs may be removed after 6 o'clock tonight.

Officials To Attend

Facilities for cards and other games will be provided in the first and third floor lounges. Unescorted co-eds and "stags" are encouraged to attend the open house, in keeping with the Union's policy of making the affair a function for the entire student body.

Among the guests who have been invited to attend the open house are athletic officials from Princeton, U. S. Military Academy, Harvard, Yale, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, New York University, Lehigh, Swarthmore, Dartmouth, Temple, Pitt, West Virginia, and contestants and representatives from the six competing colleges.

In addition, the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives visiting the College this weekend have been invited to be guests of the Union. The committee consists of Joseph G. Steadle, chairman, Carl C. Baldrige, Edward Haws, James T. Hoffman, Frank E. Hoffman, John L. Holmes, Samuel Lucas, R. W. McKay, J. L. Meredith jr., Philip M. Myers, Elder Peeler, George L. Reed, John A. Rhodes, Grover C. Talbot, and Albert Smith, secretary.

Sponsored principally to further a spirit of good fellowship among Penn State students, tonight's open house is one of two planned by the Union. A second all-college function will be held in Old Main following the Easter recess. Frank Diederich '31 is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements and is assisted by Norman E. Blair '31 and Miss Edna R. Rodekick '31.

CO-EDS PLAN FASHION SHOW IN SPRING STYLE

Horticulture Department Sponsors Display of Proper Bouquets

A fashion show, using co-eds as mannequins, will display the latest spring and summer styles in women's dress April 9, probably in the Recreation hall. The show is under the auspices of the horticulture department and has as its object the demonstration of the proper corsages and bouquets to be worn with certain types of garments.

The new creations are to be supplied by local merchants for the exhibition, which is to be open to both men and women. Incomplete arrangements provide for a long platform, to be used as a stage in the center of Recreation hall, music to be furnished by a string orchestra, and a tea in the afternoon for distinguished visitors, according to Dr. Earle I. Wilde, of the horticulture department.

Wholesale and retail florists of Northwestern Pennsylvania will hold their biennial meeting here at that time, including the show in their three-day course of study. Garden clubs of several nearby cities will also be invited to attend.

INAUGURATES BOXING, GOLF

Pittsburgh university is experiencing its first year of intercollegiate boxing competition under the coaching of Joe Osimi. Golf is also a new intercollegiate sport this year at Pittsburgh.

DEFEATS Nittany Heavyweight To Enter Finals



DUKE CRINKLEY

NAVY, LIONS HOLD TIE IN CHAMPIONS

Lead List With 17 Title-holders During 7 Years—May End Deadlock Tonight

In addition to the natural rivalry which exists between the Penn State and Navy boxing teams, still another point of issue will be at stake tonight. The Lions and the midshipmen will endeavor to break the tie of consecutive individual championships apiece over a period of seven years.

The complete monopoly exercised by Penn State and Navy over the collegiate boxing world since the first intercollegiate tournament in 1921 is evident by the fact that Western Maryland, the next ranking school, has held only four championships, two of these going to Douglas Crosby, present 135-pound titleholder. Penn has had three champions in seven years and New York university a like number in three years. Syracuse, Colgate, M. I. T., Yale, and Georgetown each hold one individual title.

Wolf Wins Three Times

The record set by Alie Wolf in winning three intercollegiate ring championships, may be equaled this year by Crosby, who is already the possessor of two titles. Several fighters in the past have won the championship twice, namely, Lyon, Collins, and Gein, of the Navy, Flegen and Haman, of Penn State, and Klepac, of Western Maryland.

Two former champions will attempt to regain lost titles. Epstein, of Penn State, won the 115-pound championship in 1929, while Fitzgerald, of Navy, won the featherweight crown in the same year.

WOMEN NOMINATE Y. W. C. A. OFFICERS

Committee Names Misses Marquardt, Everett as Candidates for Presidential Post

The Misses Elizabeth Everett '32 and H. Louise Marquardt '32 have been selected by a nominating committee of the Y. W. C. A. as presidential candidates in women's election of officers of that organization which will be held in McAllister Hall lobby Saturday.

For vice presidency the Misses Elizabeth M. Kalb '33 and Doris Hareton '32 are nominees, while the Misses Ruth H. Siebel '33 and Isabel McFarland '33 will be competitors for the post of treasurer.

Contestants for the secretarial position of the organization are the Misses Margaret S. McMaster '34, Betty B. Thompson '31 and Elizabeth L. Wainer '31.

Under the provisions of the Y. W. C. A. constitution, candidates for office are named by a nominating committee which posts the list of candidates in all women's dormitories one week prior to the final election. Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. Harry W. Seamans and the Misses Elizabeth Everett, Laura J. Griffiths, and M. Isabelle Yackel.

Who's Dancing

Tonight Student Union in Old Main Nittany Nine

Tonight's Finalists

115-pound Class
Orleman, M. I. T. vs. Vicari, Syr
125-pound Class
Stoop, State vs. Wertheimer, Syr.
135-pound Class
Crosby, W. Md. vs. Fulmer, Navy
145-pound Class
Hall, Navy vs. Lewis, Penn State
160-pound Class
Davis, Navy vs. Brubaker, W. Md.
175-pound Class
Andrews, Navy vs. Ekarts, W. Md.
Heavy weight Class
Crinkley, Navy vs. Pincura, W. Md.

MUSIC FRATERNITY TO OFFER CONCERT

Phi Mu Alpha Presents Number In Winter Series at 3:30 O'clock Tomorrow

Featuring Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" and other modern numbers, Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary music fraternity, will present the fifth mid-winter complimentary concert in Schwab auditorium at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The organization will be assisted by Howard Landman, director of music at Altoona.

College radio station WPSO is to broadcast the program, which will be divided into numbers by the orchestra under the direction of Hummel H. Fishburn, and a double quartet of Glee club members coached by Jay Kennedy '32. The orchestra is to have about the same volume and composition as Paul Whiteman's famous concert band.

Giofe's "Mississippi Suite," played by the orchestra, will open the program. The double quartet will follow with "Passing By" of Purcell, "Down Among the Dead Men" an old English tune, and "My Prayers" by Plange, and "Hail to Synfonia" by Grant-Schafer.

Two more modern numbers will be presented by the orchestra, "Pale Moon" by Smith, and "Kiss Waltz" by Burke. Howard Landman follows with two tenor solos, "I hear the 'Tush at Eve" by Cadman, and "The Great Awakening" by Kramer.

The orchestra will play George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," and the program will be ended with a piano number by Harold Helric '32.

FORMER LION BASKETBALL STARS COACH WINNING FIVES

High school basketball teams coached by two former Penn State athletes captured the championship of their districts this year and will compete in the eliminations to decide the state champion.

Scott High of North Braddock, coached by Johnny Reed, former Lion football, basketball and baseball star, is the W. P. A. L. champion and will meet Westinghouse High of Pittsburgh in its next tournament game while DuBois High school, under the tutelage of Eddie Barron, a member of the Nittany court team of 1926 and 1927, will meet Farrell on the Thiel college floor at Greenville Saturday night for the Northwestern Pennsylvania title.

NAVY PLACES 5 FINALISTS AS GREEN TERRORS WIN 4 BOUTS IN TOURNEY

Intercollegiate Laurels Certain To Change Hands Tonight

With the intercollegiate boxing title certain to pass from the hands of Penn State, champions for two seasons, to either Navy or Western Maryland, fourteen college boxers are eagerly awaiting the gong which will send them into action tonight.

Qualifying five men for the final round, the Naval Academy midmen are assured of at least fifteen points towards the championship, while it is mathematically impossible for Penn State to secure more than fourteen.

All four of the Western Maryland qualifiers will meet midshipmen fighters and the result of these battles will decide the eighth annual tournament.

Captains of two of the six teams entered in the tourney will battle for the bantamweight championship in the first of tonight's fights. Orleman, only M. I. T. boxer to survive the semi-finals last night, will cross gloves with Paul Vicari, of Syracuse. The Orange ringman has not been defeated this season, while the New Englander dropped a close fight to Cleveland, of Army, early in the year.

Davey Stoop, of Penn State, and Al Wertheimer, of Syracuse, will renew their six-quarter in the featherweight bracket. Last week, these two fast and hard slugging boxers battled to a three-round draw in Recreation hall. Neither fighter has received an adverse decision of the referee this season.

Lewis Meets Hall

Douglas Crosby, Western Maryland lightweight, will attempt to take his place by the side of collegiate ring immortals by winning his third straight intercollegiate title. Fulmer, of the Navy, stands in the path of the Marylander's attempt to equal the record set by Alie Wolf, Penn State captain three years ago.

Meeting for the fourth time in two seasons, Al Lewis and Norman Hall, slugging Penn State and Navy welterweights, will settle once and for all their feud of the gloves. Lewis won a decision over Hall in a dual meet last year, but was defeated by the midshipman for the intercollegiate title. Several weeks ago the two boxers battled to a draw at Annapolis.

Bert Davis, of the Navy, who stopped Joe Moran's string of fourteen straight knockouts last night, will meet Stevie Brubaker, of Western Maryland, for the middleweight title. Ekarts, of Western Maryland, is favored to win the light-heavyweight title over Andrews, of the Navy. The Maryland fighter has an impressive record this year. He has won four bouts by knockout, and two more by decision.

The battle for supremacy in the heavyweight class promises boxing fans plenty of action. Duke Crinkley, of the Navy, and Tiny Pincura, of Western Maryland, fought to a draw last week and will meet tonight to settle the collegiate championship.

TO CONTINUE Quest For Title Against Hall Tonight



LEWIS

Houck Will Swap Boxing Skill With Opponent of 1908

Nearly twenty-five years ago, two stocky battles met in the roped arena and fought a no-decision contest. George Decker, coach of the Pennsylvania boxing team, and Leo Houck, Lion mentor, probably recall that night in 1908 when they faced each other across the glowing light of a professional ring.

Now, the two coaches will face each other across a collegiate ring. Not in silk tight's this time, but clad in stiff shirt and tuxedo—watching their proteges perform before 5,000 excited fans.

Coach Decker has entered his thirty-sixth year of participation in the boxing game. When he was still a boy, fifteen years old, he became so infatuated with the "rope and resin" that he decided to call this sport his life occupation.

In his time, the Red and Blue mentor held the featherweight championship of Pennsylvania and was considered as one of the leading contenders for the world title. During his days of competition as a featherweight and lightweight he met Fivco Eddie Hamilton and Frank Klaus, middleweight champion of the world.

Will the Penn and Penn State coaches decide the outcome of that bout way back in their early days? It was a no-decision tilt, but perhaps a decision will be reached over the week-end.

Spike Webb, Noted Navy Coach, Lauds Right Hook, Perfected During Late War

Effective Punch Came Into Prominence With Tunney

An effective inside right hand hook, faithful training, and the will to win, are the characteristics which have earned Navy boxers to the top of collegiate circles, according to Spike Webb, colorful coach of the United States Naval Academy boxing team.

Under the tutelage of Webb, midshipmen warriors of the squared arena, have just completed their twelfth season of boxing competition, meeting the strongest college teams and suffering only one defeat in a dual engagement. And it is particularly to this right hook that Spike attributes his unusual success.

"In the shadow of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris," he related, "was a small gymnasium, hardly thirty-five feet square. Here Gene Tunney, Bob Marlin, and other fine boxers worked out while stationed in Paris during the Great War, and here we perfected this remarkably effective punch."

"Before delivery," Spike continued, "the elbow of the right arm is held close to the side of the body; at the instant of delivery the right arm



COACH SPIKE WEBB

is shot out, and just before impact with the opponent's chin the wrist is turned inward, making a sort of corker hook as the punch lands. This punch when backed up with the weight of the body, carries enough force to rock the sturdiest heavyweights, but its great value lies in its deception.

Spike Webb has been connected

Mentor Gains Prestige As Instructor for A. E. F. Boxers

with the boxing game, professional and amateur, for his entire career. He boxed in the pro ring between 1906 and 1910 and then gave it up for physical training work in the city of Baltimore. Enlisting in the Army at the outbreak of the World War Webb became boxing instructor of the 20th division at Camp McClellan, Alabama. In France he was appointed by General John J. Pershing as head coach of the American Army's boxing team, victorious in the famous Inter-Allied games in the Pershing stadium.

During the fall of 1919 Spike Webb returned to this country and took the position as coach of the Navy boxing team, and instructor in the department of physical training at the Academy. He has coached the American Olympic boxing team in 1920, 1924, and 1928. During his varied coaching experience Spike has had under his care five world champions, Johnny "Kid" Williams, Fidel LaBarba, Frankie Genaro, Jackie Fields, and Gene Tunney as well as numerous other fighters who have made good in the professional ranks.

Stoop and Lewis Score Lion Victories; 2 Orange Ringmen Also Advance

Captain Epstein Loses In Attempt To Regain Bantamweight Crown—Crosby, W. Md. 135-pounder Downs McAndrews

Placing five men in the finals of the Eastern Intercollegiate boxing tournament last night, Navy fought to the front of the tourney race, as Western Maryland pressed the leaders by winning four semi-final bouts. Chances for the fifth Lion team title were lost when only Stoop in the 115-pound bout, and Lewis in the welterweight battle, gained decisions. Syracuse placed two men in the finals and M. I. T. one.

Meeting Herbert Ross, Syracuse welterweight, for the second time in a month's weeks, Al Lewis tried hard to duplicate the knockout he scored in the last encounter. Al had the Orange 115-pounder groggy in the first round and continued to hammer at his face and body but could not floor the game Hillman.

CO-EDS WILL HOLD PRIMARIES TODAY

To Vote on May Queen, W.A.A., W.S.G.A. Officials from 9 Until 5 O'clock

Primary elections for May Queen, her freshman attendant, W. S. G. A. officers, and W. A. A. officers will be held today from 9 until 5:30 o'clock in McAllister hall lobby.

All women students will vote for two candidates for each of the W. S. G. A. offices, and will name their choice for May Queen and her attendant. Each class will ballot separately for one of its two senators. The two women receiving the highest tallies for each W. A. A. office will be candidates in the final election.

Junior women selected as primary nominees for W. S. G. A. president are Elizabeth C. Bell, Louise Darlington, Anne A. D'Onofrio and Jean E. Simmons. Sophomore candidates for the vice-presidency are Angelina Bresler, Ruth Crowthers, and Elizabeth Preston, while Doris M. Acker, Eva M. Bluhfeldt, and Carolyn V. Mamford are the freshmen competing for the treasurer's post.

Nominate for W. A. A. Head

Dorothy W. Cummings, Miriam E. Gange and Marion C. James are candidates for senior senator, and S. Louise Everett, Helen A. Hoover, Marion P. Howell and Alice M. Marshall will run for junior senator.

For sophomore senator H. Grace Daci, Margaret E. Barnard, and Margaret R. Palmer were named together with Anna M. Light '33, Edythe O. Loh '33, Josephine K. Smith '33, and B. Anna VanSant '33 as candidates for the downtown senator.

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Nominees chosen by W. A. A. board for president of that organization include Muriel E. Bowman, Fay B. Cooper, Laura M. Doser, and Marie E. McMahon of the junior class, with Ruth Crowthers, Elsie Darlington, Virginia E. Detweiler, and Harriet R. Humme for the vice-presidency.

Primary nominees for chairman are Hilda V. Bitting, Marie L. Friedman, Kathleen M. Meek, and Edith G. Zion. Those running for secretary are Marie G. Grant, Helen A. Hoover, Marion P. Howell, and Esther L. McClelland.

Collegian Will Publish Boxing Final Tonight

There will be a special Boxing Final edition of the Collegian tonight, placed on sale immediately following the last bouts of the intercollegiate tournament. It will contain a complete story of the championship fights, as well as the third place battles.

PUBLISHER TO SPEAK TODAY

R. P. Haggood, publisher of the Bradford Evening Star, will be a guest at a luncheon given by Alpha Beta Sigma, professional joint athletic fraternity, today. Mr. Haggood will give an informal talk on "Publishing Problems" to journalism students this morning.

STAR ASSISTS HEAD COACH

Robert Correll, former Indiana baseball and basketball star, has been named assistant coach of baseball and basketball at the Hoosier institution.

SHERIDAN COACHES 20 YEARS

When Leigh Woodcutt won the Eastern Intercollegiate mat title at New Haven Saturday, it marked a brilliant close to William Sheridan's twentieth year of coaching wrestling at the Bethlehem school. He has developed three intercollegiate championship teams and five second place teams in the past decade.