

Penn State Athletes Represented United States in Last 3 Olympics

Penn State track and field teams since 1920 have included several Olympic competitors, the record books reveal. Such names as Hoffmich, Enck, Barron, Moore, Bates, Romig, and Cox on the squads of the American Olympic teams of 1920, 1924, and 1928 are true proof of the prowess of Nittany Lion track and field men in the past.

Larry Shields and Harold Barton took part in the 1920 Olympic games at Brussels, Belgium, Shields running in the 1500 metre race and Barton competing as a hurdler. Shields was the first American to finish in his event in these games.

The 1921 team had on it Schuyler Enck, a great half-mile, Alan Hoffmich, a runner of even greater ability and reputation than Enck, John "Blondy" Romig, distance star, and Bill Cox, then a student at Mercersburg Academy, who entered College as

a freshman in 1925 and established himself as another great Nittany trackman.

Al Bates, broad jumper, Charles "Crab" Abbott, hurdler, and Romig were members of the 1928 team which competed at Amsterdam. Moore, through a mistake, was not entered in the Olympic games but toured Europe following the games, winning race after race.

The 1924 Olympic games also offered the opportunity for another Nittany athlete to demonstrate his skill. This athlete was Natio, captain of the 1924 wrestling team, who represented Japan in the wrestling events.

Still another representative was "Rags" Madera, who made the trip to Paris as an alternate on the boxing team. "Rags" broke his hand during the eliminations and was forced to forfeit his final bout, but he made the trip in spite of this misfortune.

KOEPF-BAKER TO OFFER DRAMA RECITAL SUNDAY

Public Speaking Instructor Listed For Little Theatre at 2:30

Mr. Herlet Koepf-Baker, of the division of public speaking, will give an interpretive recital of drama and poetry in the Little Theatre, Old Main, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Baker has long been interested in the field of public utterances, especially as they are related to radio. He served during the past school year as director of WPSC, College radio station, which was discontinued last month as an economy measure.

Having been connected with commercial radio broadcasting before coming to Penn State several years ago, Mr. Baker has had a broad range of experience in public speaking of all types. He was for several years an instructor in an institute of public speaking in New York state. He has been called upon to give recitals many times previously.

PLANS INCLUDE NEW FIELDS

Plans for next fall's intramural sports program call for the installation of eight or ten new athletic fields on the Eastern portion of the College golf course. These fields would be used for all forms of outdoor intramural competition.

'36 Class Will Fill Usual Quota in Fall

Approximately 1,235 freshmen, the usual quota, will be admitted as the Class of '36 next fall, according to William S. Hoffman, College Registrar.

This figure includes 1,000 men, 185 women, and 50 students at Mont Alto forestry school. The final number admitted depends upon business conditions next fall, Mr. Hoffman said.

Solons Deliberate On \$1,000,000 Loss

Special Legislative Session Sifts Threatened Reduction of College Appropriation

Penn State's threatened million dollar loss in the current year's State appropriation, will be given consideration in the present special session of the State legislature now deliberating in Harrisburg.

The last regular session of the legislature appropriated \$4,000,000 for upkeep expenses during the ensuing biennium. Half this sum was expended by the College last year, with the intention of employing the remainder this year.

The last special session enacted relief bills, which are "preferred" as opposed to the College's "non-preferred" appropriations, making it necessary for the State administration to shear a million dollars from Penn State's expected amount.

Other State-aided institutions, which are listed with Penn State in the "non-preferred" category, face losses similar to that faced by the College. Attempts to replace the deductions during the present session are being considered in committee.

Smith Scores High Schools' Practice Of Teaching Students To Memorize

This is one of a series of interviews to determine the adequacy of high school preparation shown by Penn State freshmen.

"The crying need in high school preparation toward college entrance today is to teach the student to think rather than to memorize," Prof. Oscar F. Smith, Assistant Dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, has stated.

Students come here as freshmen, Professor Smith pointed out, and continue to rely on memory rather than on an understanding of the problems being placed before them. As soon as a freshman learns that he must really think, he begins to profit by his college work, he said.

Professor Smith gave as another shortcoming in high school instruction the needless haste shown these in trying to rush pupils through a course of study in too little time.

"If there were fewer courses and the student required really to understand the principles, he would be better prepared for college study. The aim now seems to be to clutter the undergraduate's mind with undigested facts," he said.

The criticism is in accord with that advanced by Dr. Frederick W. Owens,

AGRONOMY HEAD SELECTED TO LEAD NATIONAL SOCIETY

Prof. Frank Gardner, head of the department of agronomy, was elected president of the Northeastern Section of the American Society of Agronomy at the recent annual meeting in Ithaca and Geneva, New York.

A charter member of the national organization, Professor Gardner was honored last year by being elected a fellow of the society. He organized the Porto Rico agricultural experiment station and directed it for three years before coming to Penn State in 1908.

DEAN WATTS ASSURES NEED OF WORKERS NOW

Agriculture School Head Cites 2-Year Courses Beneficial to Farm

"There never has been a time when agriculture needed trained workers so much as now," says Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture.

Dean Watts calls special attention to the two-year courses in agriculture at Penn State which are designed to meet the needs of those who plan to return to the farm. While the work of the first year is largely fundamental and that of the second year relates to applied subjects, opportunity is given each student to elect a group option which is followed during the two years at College.

Group options include agronomy, animal husbandry, dairy farming, dairy manufacturing, floriculture, nursery industry, fruit growing, poultry husbandry, vegetable gardening, and forestry. An illustrated booklet describing these courses in detail has been published for free distribution to all who are interested in training for practical farming and rural life, Dean Watts states.

FARM, RURAL FIRES SHOW INCREASE, PRICE MAINTAINS

Losses of both life and property from fires on farms and in rural communities are increasing, says Dr. David J. Price, of the Bureau of Chemistry and soils, United States Department of Agriculture. Doctor Price is a graduate of the College.

Fire losses on farms amount to \$100,000,000 annually, Doctor Price reports, and the loss in rural communities of 2,500 population and under exceeds \$160,000,000 each year. This makes a total rural fire loss of about 60 per cent of the annual national fire loss of \$460,000,000. In addition to this disastrous property loss approximately 3,500 lives are sacrificed in rural fires, or about 60 per cent of the total loss of life from fires in the United States.

CHROBOCZEK, POLISH DOCTOR, SPENDS 2 DAYS AT COLLEGE

Dr. Emil Chroboczek, head of the Institute of Olericulture, College of Agriculture, University of Warsaw, Poland, recently spent two days at the College.

For the past two and one-half years Doctor Chroboczek has been studying in America. Last summer he visited the western experiment stations and this year he is touring eastern institutions.

YOUNGEST PROFESSOR HERE

M. Albert Farmer, youngest full professor in the French University, after having completed one year as visiting professor of French at Brown University, Providence, R. I., has begun a period of service for six weeks at the College Summer Session.

Campus Bulletin

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