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## ATHLETIC CONTROL BOARD REVAMPS ELIGIBILITY RULES

### Decree Permits Athletes Three Seasons of Play in Each Sport They Enter

## NEW PLAN FOLLOWS THAT OF CORNELL, PRINCETON

### Students To Vote on New Ruling Early in May—Will Affect Turnbull's Status

Making a drastic change in the rules governing the eligibility of Penn State athletes, the Board of Athletic Control approved this week a revision of the regulations and, as a result, members of varsity teams may compete three seasons in a sport regardless of how long they have held the status of an undergraduate.

Under the previous regulations, an athlete was eligible to compete in varsity sports only in his sophomore, junior, and senior year. After that time, he was declared ineligible, although he may never have played in varsity competition, should he desire to go out for a team while still an undergraduate.

Turnbull Made Eligible

Falling into step with Cornell, Pennsylvania, and Princeton, the Board amended Section 3 of the regulations to read: "No student shall be eligible for intercollegiate varsity competition in any sport in which he has previously competed in three seasons of that sport or any other college of similar rating."

The revision of the rules will be submitted for student vote sometime early in May, but in the meantime Alex Turnbull, who has been a member of the varsity wrestling team for two years and the boxing team one, will again be eligible. Turnbull changed from wrestling at the end of his junior year.

6 Factors Involved

In revising the regulation, the Board took into consideration six factors. The Regis Smith case, in which the captains of other varsity sports voted the 1933 baseball leader's eligibility, last year, served as a wedge, and, closely following, came the P. I. A. C. eligibility recommendations and the subsequent approval of them by the College Senate.

It was also held by the Board that because of the financial exigencies caused by the times many students with ability could not compete because classwork and part-time employment occupied all of their time, and that Penn State students coming in nearly all cases directly from high schools tended to develop later in their college career. The fact that the lack of athletic scholarships will prevent students from abusing this rule was also taken into consideration, it was learned.

## WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES GET 16 MORE PLEDGES

### Second Semester Bids Extended To Upperclass Women, Transfers

Sixteen women so far have pledged the various women's fraternities as a result of second semester bidding of transfer students and upperclass women. Amelia Brooks '36 has pledged to Alpha Chi Omega, while Delta Gamma's new pledges are Arlene M. Searfoss '35, Virginia Werden '35, and Evelyn M. Girard '36.

Phi Mu has pledged June A. Finch '35, Kathryn E. Gais '36, and Julia G. Gillan '36, while three of their bids have not yet been returned. The Theta Phi Alphas have not received answers to their bids as yet.

## HETZEL TO ADDRESS A. A. U. P.

President Ralph D. Hetzel will address an open meeting of the American Association of University Professors in the Home Economics auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Dr. Hetzel's topic will be "The Junior College and Its Relation to the Pennsylvania State College."

## Austrian Speaker



ERNST UIBERALL

## VIENNA SCHOLAR TO DISCUSS PROBLEM

### Will Explain "The Problem of Austria" at 7:30 O'clock Tomorrow Night

Discussing "The Problems of Austria," with special reference to the civil war which has been raging in the most important cities there for several days, Ernst Uiberall, University of Vienna scholar who is acting as Visiting Carnegie Professor at colleges in eastern United States, will address an open meeting in Home Economics auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Uiberall will speak under the sponsorship of the local International Relations club, which is organized under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation for World Peace. From this organization the services of the Austrian student have been obtained for the occasion.

May Address Classes

In addition to his talk tomorrow night, Uiberall may address several classes in economics and political science here during his stay at Penn State. He will arrive tonight, when he will attend a banquet to be given in his honor by the local organization.

According to a recent survey by members of the Carnegie Foundation, there are 461 International Relations clubs functioning in colleges, normal schools, and universities in this country. The clubs are organized on every continent, in the United States and Canada, and in seven countries of Central and South America.

In Europe there are twenty-five clubs working along the same lines as the one here, while Bulgarian and Greek universities all have similar organizations. In Asia there are clubs in Iraq, Syria, Palestine, India, Siam, and Sumatra. In Africa clubs are found in South Africa and Egypt, and in the East, in China, Japan, and Korea.

## KELLER ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN COLLEGE EXTENSION WORK

### Extension services of the College throughout the State have undergone a decided increase, according to a report which Prof. J. Orvis Keller, head of engineering extension, made last week.

For the short courses and lectures offered, a sixty-four percent increase has been noted over the enrollment of a similar period last year. An increase of forty-six percent in conference teaching, mainly foreman training work, has been also reported.

## BENEFICIAL RESULTS IN EMPHASIS ON COMPETITIVE SPORTS, BEZDEK SAYS

### "Massed calisthenics, the traditional form of physical training in Europe, is gradually being eliminated from America's system because the American youth desires recreation which demands more than mere response to orders and commands," Director Hugo Bezdek, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, declared in explaining the reason for differences in the systems used in America and Europe.

"We tried calisthenics here for several years, but the idea didn't take," Director Bezdek said. "Surveys taken in our classes here show definitely that the students prefer competition and organized sport which requires thinking, imagination and skill on the field of play."

Competitive sports were declared to be more beneficial than formal exercises because of the natural interest

## BLUE BAND TO ASK FOR 90 UNIFORMS AT BOARD MEETING

### May Assess Colleege Fees For Funds If Plans Receive Student Approval

## LEADERS TAKE ACTION ON 3-YEAR MOVEMENT

### John R. Stark '34, Chairman of Finance Committee, Will Introduce Plans

In an effort to obtain at least ninety new uniforms for members of the College Blue Band, a student committee of the band will meet with Jacob R. Stark '34, chairman of the Interclass Finance committee, tonight to draw up plans subject to final approval of the Student Board when it meets next Monday night.

This movement, of three years' duration, has been climaxed as a result of the action taken by student leaders of the band who have seen the necessity for new uniforms, according to Wilfred O. Thompson, who has directed the symphonic organization for twenty years. The present type of uniform has been in use here since 1923.

May Assess Student Body

The uniforms will be obtained through an assessment added to student fees if present plans of the organization are approved by the Board. As the Student Board is given sole power to approve this method of raising funds for the outfits, it will result in a special fee in next semester's registration fees, if favorably acted upon by the Board Monday night.

According to present figures, the expenditure for the new uniforms will be approximately \$5,000. Bandmaster Thompson stated, "If the Board sanctions this request, orders for the suits will be placed immediately in order to insure their readiness early next fall."

The new uniforms now under consideration by the band committee will be of the conventional Penn State blue although more colorful with braids and stripes, the director said, in referring to the choice of the band committee. Even though the membership of the organization never rises above the maximum of seventy-five players, ninety outfits will be necessary for the proper fitting of every member in the band.

A band committee of eight has been named to work in conjunction with the Student Board, with Bandmaster Thompson as chairman. Other members include Director Richard W. Grant, head of the department of music, David K. Shoemaker '34, president of the Blue Band, Richard W. Grant Jr. '34, A. Milton Milley '34, Claude S. Shappelle '34, Gordon E. Snyder '34, and Daniel E. Nesbitt '35.

## DELEGATES WILL ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION AT BUCK HILL FALLS MARCH 3, 4

To confer with leaders in Christian thought from all sections of the East, representatives of colleges in the Middle Atlantic field will meet at Buck Hill Falls over the weekend of March 3. A large delegation from Penn State is expected to attend the convolve, which is a sponsored branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Among the speakers scheduled to address delegates, as well as to work with them in round-table discussions are Dr. Lynn H. Hough, of the Drew Theological Seminary, Francis P. Miller, former associate national executive secretary of the National Student Council, Brewster Bingham, of the Union Theological Seminary, Coleman Jennings, chairman of the Washington, D. C., Community Fund, and E. B. Shultz, former Washington and Lee All-American end, who is at present working drafting NRA codes in Washington.

Brooke Stabler, who is now chairman of the University of Pennsylvania, and Luther Tucker, known widely as a speaker at college chapel services, who was formerly working at Christian associations in colleges in the East, will also address meetings.

Listed among those who will help conduct round-table discussions are Francis Henson, who spoke here on "The NRA and Fascism," recently.

## ENROLLMENT REACHES 4,396

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon official registration totals for the second semester, as compiled by officials of the Treasurer's office, had reached 4,396. This is a drop of 216 from last semester, considering that 129 were graduated at mid-year commencement.

## WHO'S DANCING

Tomorrow Night  
Covens  
at Mac Hall  
(Subscription)  
Duke Morris  
Saturday Night  
Kappa Alpha Theta  
at Phi Delta Theta  
(Closed)  
Bill Boller  
Beta Theta Pi  
(Closed)  
Duke Morris

## Boalsburg Tavern Razed In Early Morning Blaze; Damage Put at \$30,000

### Herman Casterline '35 Escapes From Third Floor as Flames Break Out on Roof; Building Erected in 1819

Fire, believed to have been caused by sparks from a defective flue, early this morning destroyed the historic Boalsburg Tavern with an estimated loss of more than \$30,000.

The building, erected in 1819, was owned by Col. Theodore Boal and leased by Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, who had opened the Tavern last spring. Mrs. Thompson estimated her loss in furnishings and equipment at \$1,000. She had no insurance.

Discovered About Midnight

The fire broke out shortly after midnight, and the flames had burned through the roof in the center of the building before they were discovered by passers-by. While his companions set out to spread an alarm, Fred Longenberger, of Boalsburg, one of the discoverers, entered the building and notified Mrs. Thompson, who was working in the kitchen. He also sent an alarm to State College, and the Alpha Fire Company arrived ten minutes later.

Mrs. Thompson called her daughter, who assisted in arousing Herman Casterline '35 and William McCartney, lodgers, Miss Florence Park, and Thurman Tressler, employees. Casterline, who occupied a room on the third floor, was the only one who was asleep when the fire broke out.

Fanned by a high wind, the fire had spread rapidly, and before a stream of water could be played on it, the entire roof was ablaze. The stone walls of the building confined the flames to the interior, but only a tin roof on the post office building kept it from catching fire.

The fire burned slowly but stubbornly for more than two hours before it was completely extinguished, and the two upper floors were entirely destroyed, while the greater part of the downstairs furniture was removed, but nothing was saved from the second or third floors, with the exception of a few articles of clothing which were grabbed hurriedly.

Casterline, a member of the soccer team last fall, had moved there a week ago. He was the only one who managed to save his personal belongings.

"I had a premonition that something like this would happen," he explained, "so I placed most of my loose clothing in my trunk. When I left the building, I took my trunk along, but I did lose two suits of clothing and several pairs of shoes."

The Tavern had been damaged slightly by fire several times previously, the most recent blaze occurring less than two months ago. In each case however, the blaze had broken out during the daytime, and had been discovered in time to prevent any serious damage.

## 1,700 ASK CWA AID FOR TENNIS COURTS

### Liberal Arts Professors Start Petition—150 Faculty Men Listed Among Signers

Over seventeen hundred names have been secured on petitions requesting the College to build an additional group of tennis courts under aid received through the CWA program. Of this number, about 150 signatures are those of faculty members.

Recognizing the need for additional courts about the campus, Prof. William L. Werner, of the English literature department, and Prof. Joseph T. Law, and Alfred G. Pundt and Sylvester K. Stevens, all of the department of history and political science, instigated the movement.

Possible Locations Suggested

Circulation of petitions began during the registration days of this semester. After the remaining petitions have been collected, the total is expected to be about twenty-five hundred, according to Manlio F. DeAngelis '35, who is assisting in the movement.

From twelve to twenty tennis courts, located on ground marked for such use in future plans of the College, are urged. Sections of land north and south of the parking area on North Atherton street, in the orchard below the men's dormitories are suggested as possible locations.

Director Hugo Bezdek, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics has approved of the project. Administration heads of the College are expected to give their final decision on the subject within the coming week.

## WOMEN WILL SPONSOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

### 5 Meetings, Dinner in Old Main Will Feature Conclave Tomorrow

To promote individual leadership among women students, a conference, sponsored by Archonah, senior women's activities honorary, will be conducted by campus leaders and faculty members in the second floor lounge of Old Main tomorrow. Women students wishing to attend may obtain excuses from classes from the Dean of Women.

Edward J. Nichols, of the department of English composition, will open the conference at 10 o'clock with the subject, "Leaders, What Now?" At 11 o'clock Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary to the President, will speak on "What the College Can and Cannot Do to Develop Leadership."

Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, of the department of education and psychology, will speak on "The Foundations of Leadership" at 2 o'clock.

"Leadership in the Home" will be discussed jointly by Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel, Mrs. Elwood C. Davis, and Mrs. Robert E. Dengler at 3 o'clock. Seven freshmen will cite examples in leadership from dormitory life, classroom, examinations, sports, elections, religion, and social life from 4 o'clock on. The program will be concluded with a dinner in the Old Main Sandwich Shop at 6:45 o'clock.

## Announces Plan



JOHN T. RYAN JR. '31

## TRACK SCHEDULE LISTS 5 CONTESTS

### Dual Meets Carded With Army, Syracuse, Pitt—To Enter Penn Relays, IC-4A

Three dual meets and two intercollegiate contests are scheduled for the Lion track and field athletes during the spring season, according to the schedule released this week. Pittsburgh, Army, and Syracuse are the individual meets, while the trackmen will also enter the Penn Relays and the IC-4A meet. Both meets will be held at Philadelphia.

With the exception of the meet with Syracuse, all the other meets were listed last year. This year Syracuse replaces North Carolina University on the Blue and White card. The Tarheels eked out a close decision here last year, defeating Penn State 64 1/2 to 61 1/2.

Penn Relays April 27, 28

The Penn Relays, scheduled for April 27 and 28 at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, will furnish the opening competition for the Lions. On May 5, the Pitt Panthers will come here for a dual meet, while the following week, May 12, the Lions will journey to West Point to meet the Army Cadets.

The annual Penn State Intercollegiate meet will be held on New Beaver Field in conjunction with the dual meet with Syracuse, on May 19. The IC-4A meet at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on May 25 and 26, will finish the season for the Nittany track and field men.

Efforts are being made to send several runners to the Catholic University Games to be held at Washington, D. C., next Saturday. Coach "Chick" Werner hopes to be able to send a two-mile relay team, but no definite decision has yet been reached.

## PITTSBURGH MINISTER WILL SPEAK IN CHAPEL

### Rev. Hugh T. Kerr Will Speak on "The Things That Are Right"

"The Things That Are Right" is the topic upon which the Rev. Hugh T. Kerr, pastor of the Shady Side Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, will address the chapel audience in Schwab auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The speaker is a lecturer in systematic theology and religious pedagogy and has occupied his present pastorate since 1913. He is also president of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, a member of the board of the Western Theological Seminary.

## Dr. Hetzel Deplores Grass Plot Injuries

### An appeal to keep off the grass plots around the campus was made to the members of the student body and the faculty in a letter bulletin issued by President Ralph D. Hetzel yesterday. Dr. Hetzel's notice follows:

"I urgently appeal to students and staff members to discontinue the serious damage to the campus which is resulting from walking on the campus grass areas. Unless this practice is discontinued at once, the beauty of the campus will be seriously impaired and thousands of dollars in damages, which College funds cannot repair, will result. Please keep to the walks and help preserve the beauty of our campus."

## CAP, GOWN RENTAL FEES REDUCED 75c FROM LAST YEAR

### I. C. Finance Committee, Student Board Sanction Signing of Five-Year Contract

## LEASING COST SET AT \$1.75 FOR EACH OUTFIT

### Agreement Result of Intensive Investigation of Costs By Special Group

A reduction of seventy-five cents a person in the rental fee for caps and gowns was effected through a five-year contract sanctioned by Student Board and the Inter-class Finance committee. The rental cost was set at \$1.75 per outfit.

The garments will be furnished by Cottrell and Leonard, an academic costume company of Philadelphia. The contract with the company was signed by John T. Ryan Jr. '34, president of Student Board, Jacob R. Stark '34, chairman of the Inter-class Finance committee, and Neil M. Fleming, graduate member of the committee.

\$1.75 Quoted As Minimum

The agreement was the result of an intensive investigation of rental costs by a student committee. In 1932 the rental fee was \$2.55, while last year the cost was \$2.25 a person. The reduction was made possible by the elimination of the regular salesman's commission, with all the arrangements being made directly with the company.

Under the conditions of the present N. R. A. code of fair competition, the price of \$1.75 quoted in the contract was "the minimum which could be obtained by the committee. The contract specifies, however, that the College will receive full benefit in the event that the minimum price is lowered in this State.

Commission Amounts to 26c

According to the agreement, a regular sales commission of fifteen percent will be paid to the student committee who will serve as agents. The duties of the committee will include the taking of orders, measurements, distribution, and other matters which must be handled locally.

"This commission will amount to twenty-six cents per outfit, and will be paid directly by the company out of the \$1.75 paid by the students," Ryan explained. "The commission was decided upon in an effort to provide a fair and equitable payment for the services rendered by the committee in handling the garments for the company."

## TSCHAN DISCUSSES ART OF BERNWARD

### Third L. A. Lecturer Says Eleventh Century Churchman Preached Gospel Through Art Work

"Instead of preaching, Bernward, Bishop of Hildesheim church during the eleventh century, relied upon his art to get his message to the people," Dr. Francis J. Tschann, professor in the department of history, said in an illustrated Liberal Arts lecture given Tuesday night.

Bernward made his entire church into an intricate art work. He cast much of his work in bronze, and was the first person to ever cast a door in bronze relief. Dr. Tschann pointed out. He said that the bishop tried to get three things into his pictures: simplicity, action, and an educational theme.

His outstanding piece of work was a bronze door eighteen feet high, with reliefs of Biblical scenes. Dr. Tschann interpreted these reliefs as lessons which the bishop wanted to get to his people. He said that the door was placed in the vestibule of the church, and these pictures were to the church, beyond which sinners dared not pass. These pictures were to remind these sinners with the greatness of their wrongdoing and showed them the way to gain atonement.

Dr. Francis M. Swartz, professor in the department of Mineralogy, will give the fourth Liberal Arts lecture on "Fossils, the Footprints of Creation." In his speech he will discuss the vast changes in the geography of land and sea as illustrated by the character and occurrence of the fossil remains in the ancient rocks of the State College region.