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## Soccer Team Opens Season With Bucknell

### Captain Bill McEwan Will Lead Booters Tomorrow at 1

### 5 Newcomers To Aid In Upholding Record

By JERRY WEINSTEIN

Attempting to uphold a remarkable twenty-five year record, Penn State's soccer team will open its 1936 season with Bucknell tomorrow on the football practice field at 1 o'clock.

It will be a combination of five lettermen, a veteran, and five newcomers that take the field in an effort to continue the feat of scoring eighty wins, twelve defeats, and twenty ties in the quarter-century span. The lineup:

Goalkeeper.....Dick Haag  
Left Fullback.....Bill Borda  
Right Fullback.....Phil Barnes  
Left Halfback.....Frank McEwan  
Center Halfback.....Walt Painter  
Right Halfback.....Eddie Mandel  
Outside Right.....Dick Wilde  
Inside Right.....Frank Osterlund  
Center Forward.....Bill McEwan  
Inside Left.....Sol Michoff  
Outside Left.....Carl Wacker

Captain Bill McEwan will lead the Nittany eleven into their twenty-sixth campaign that includes games with Gettysburg, Lafayette, Syracuse, Western Maryland, Yale, Temple, and Navy. McEwan, as a sophomore two years ago, set an all-time intercollegiate record for goals scored, tallying twenty. Last season, although handicapped by injuries, McEwan managed to lead the Lions with seven goals.

Bucknell's team is one composed mostly of veterans, with only three sophomores in the starting array. Usually a strong team, the Bisons this year are a question mark. The fact that East Stroudsburg Teachers stopped them last week, 3-to-1, gives little indication of the Bucknell strength, since the Teachers have always had one of the leading teams in the East.

Coach Bill Jeffrey has his Nittany booters primed for the opening test. The squad is in top physical condition, with the exception of fullback Dave Weddell, who is still out with a wrenched knee. He is expected to be fit by next week's game with Gettysburg.

Newcomers to Penn State soccer fans will be Dick Haag, in the goal; Bill Borda, at fullback in place of the injured Weddell; Frank McEwan or Freddy Spyster and Walt Painter at the halfbacks; and Dick Wilde at outside right on the forward line. With four veterans—Frank Osterlund, McEwan, Sol Michoff, and Carl Wacker—on the attacking unit, the Lions should be a high-scoring aggregation, if the halfbacks can cooperate. The halfback line was the main problem that faced Jeffrey this year, but the newcomers that have filled in with the veteran Eddie Mandel have given promising performances in practices.

## Athletes Publish 1st 'Discobolus' For Year

"Discobolus," weekly publication written by students in the School of Physical Education and Athletics, began activities for 1936-1937 yesterday with the issuing of their first number.

The Physical Education students begin their sixth year of publication of news of athletics and the School under the supervision of Glenn H. Thiel, instructor and coach of the lacrosse team.

Co-Editors Chosen

The "Discobolus" staff will be directed by Leroy M. Sunday '37 and Richard L. Hassler '38, co-editors. The reporters on the staff are chosen by classes. Representatives of the upper three classes have been selected, while the freshman scribes have yet to be picked.

Junior reporters are Robert Cornman, William B. Ford, and Jerry Van Wagner. Dean H. Hanley and Victor Gentilman comprise the sophomore board, and the senior staff is made up of Joseph Krupa and William A. Wetzell.

## Downes '39 Honored

Dorothy W. Downes '39, student in the school of liberal arts won a toastmaster set for writing the most original article on college entertainment in a contest sponsored by "Mademoiselle," a magazine for girls.

## An Open Letter to Gov. George H. Earle

State College, Pennsylvania  
October 9, 1936

Dear Governor Earle:

Nothing that we, as representatives of the student body of Penn State, may do will be able to remove the distasteful impression of our College that must be yours as a result of the reception accorded you here Monday night. It is scarcely necessary to say that the faculty and the students as a whole deeply regret that such an incident could and did occur.

We sincerely hope, Governor Earle, that you will believe us when we say that the attitude so disgracefully demonstrated Monday is not the true attitude of Penn State. It is true that the majority of students come from Republican homes and themselves favor the Republican party. But the majority of students also are gentlemen. It was simply unfortunate that at Monday's gathering there were rowdies present to be able to cause a disturbance.

This, of course, is no excuse. There can be no excuse for ungentlemanly conduct. Our hope is that you will accept our apologies and will realize that the student attitude expressed Monday night was not representative of the entire student body here.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank A. Osterlund, Senior Class President  
George M. Hacker, Interfraternity Council Chairman  
Johnson Breneman, Collegian Editor  
Ross P. Shaffer, Junior Class President  
Fes W. Tibbott, Sophomore Class President

## Gentlemen and Scholars

An Editorial

MONDAY night we witnessed the most disgraceful example of Penn State conduct that we have ever seen here. We have watched students tear down and burn privately owned buildings; we have heard referees and opponents booed in athletic contests, but Monday night's behavior reached a new low.

In boeing the speech of George H. Earle a number of students took it upon themselves to insult the Chief Executive of this Commonwealth and the titular head of this College.

Hundreds of other students were present at the time and although at the time they seemed to take it as a joke, they have since begun to realize the seriousness of the affair and are now exerting every energy to excuse and apologize for something which never should have happened. Student Council, Interfraternity Council, and other groups have written to Governor Earle expressing their regret over the incident. Faculty members have discussed it in their classes. Letters have been written to this paper.

Though these efforts may help to heal the wound, the stigma upon Penn State cannot be removed.

It scarcely seems necessary to point out that Monday's incident was a violation of every conceivable code of honor or ethics. Governor

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## Hi-Los Invited To Participate In College Program Broadcast

The Hi-Los, a group of twenty selected from the Men's Glee Club, have been invited to participate in a college program that will be broadcast over the N.E.C. hook-up. The program will be heard Saturday night, October 17, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

The Hi-Los will travel by automobile to station KDKA in Pittsburgh where the program will be broadcast. Other colleges participating are Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Notre Dame, and Pitt. In each instance, with the exception of Pitt and Penn State, the program will be picked up at the town where the college is located. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Penn State will feature glee clubs while Pitt and Notre Dame will present their bands.

The invitation was extended to Penn State from the management of N. B. C. because it holds the Eastern Intercollegiate Glee Club championship.

The College Choir, composed of 110 voices, will make its first appearance of the season at the Sunday morning chapel service. The choir will be

## 'Collegian' Hop Opens Social Season Tonight

The first big dance of the year will be held tonight in Recreation hall. Sponsored by the COLLEGIAN, the annual affair will be held from 9 o'clock until 12 o'clock.

Newell Townsend and his well-known orchestra will provide the music for the affair. Known for his music during the last few years on the campus, Townsend this year has an added attraction with his entertainers. Doris Mauch, a transfer, will render the vocal selections.

Admission to the dance is a stub to a COLLEGIAN subscription. It is not too late to obtain one of these, since the Student Union office is still taking orders for yearly and half-yearly subscriptions.

gowned with new robes of royal blue trimmed with white.

The new Moller organ will not be ready until Sunday, October 18. Prof. Richard W. Grant, director of the department of music, announced today that a prominent organist will come to Penn State for the dedication of the new instrument. The date for the dedication will be announced in the near future.

The Varsity Male Quartet is starting out a busy season with a number of out-of-town appearances. It will go to Huntingdon Tuesday, October 16, to sing before the Woman's Club.

The members of the Varsity Quartet are Richard W. O'Connor '37, first tenor; Charles W. Tilden '37, second tenor; Jack E. Platt '37, baritone; James P. Unangst '38, bass; and Donald H. Dixon '37, pianist.

## Money War Among World Powers Averted by Devaluation, Says Dye

Does the fact that France and Italy went off the gold standard have any effect on us as citizens of the United States? Or first, we should ask, what is this gold standard?

According to Earl V. Dye, assistant professor of economics, in order for a country to be on the gold standard, three things have to exist: (1) There must be free and unlimited coinage of gold, or a substitute, such as buying gold bars at a fixed price; (2) Unrestricted import and export of gold; (3) Complete redemption of money in gold (either coin or gold bars).

France went off the gold standard by stopping the export of it, and refusing the redemption of money in gold. Holland just stopped its export. The United States restricted its export. The effect on us of France and

## Lion Football Team Faces Severe Struggle With Villanova Before 2,000 Alumni at 2:30 Tomorrow; Wildcats Point for 'Revenge' Tilt

### Minor Injuries Harass Nittany Practice During Week

### Lineup Still Indefinite As Higgins Bides Time

By CHARLES M. WHEELER, JR.

Harassed by minor injuries but eager to play their heads off to win, eleven Nittany Lions will meet the charge of eleven Wildcats on New Beaver field tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock before a capacity crowd of alumni that will come from far and near to watch State's first major bid for prominence in a decade.

There are two reasons why so many alumni will be back: a 45-to-0 score over Muhlenberg last week and a major mutilation in the department of physical education.

But there will be but one reason why the Wildcats of Villanova are coming: to play their best to avenge a 27-to-13 drubbing last year. Under the leadership of Coach Clipper Smith, who claims that national football interest is again swinging east (because he came, maybe) Villanova will come on the field decidedly pointed for the struggle with the most diversified attack that the Lions will have to face this season.

Higgins Conderned  
Coach Bob Higgins, of the Lions, was inclined toward the blues Wednesday, because of minor injuries to Economos, Barth, Morini, Patrick, O'Hara, Silvano, and DeMarino. "But make no mistake," he said, "we are going out there to win, and we will."

All those indisposed this week are expected to be ready for the tilt tomorrow. Practice was handicapped this week by the absence of so much talent and was chiefly devoted to light work-outs. Particular attention was given to Enders and Kyle in the backfield, whose added weight is expected to lift some of the burden from Tommy Silvano.

Using the Notre Dame system of play with short, snappy passes and a running attack that is apt to go all over the field, the Wildcats will have seven fast backs that are going to trouble the Lions all afternoon. Starting will be Christopher, Stovick, Stoppner, and Earle. Stoppner is a great kicker. On the line will be Captain Sala and Fox at the ends, Mellus and Olivari at the tackles, Missar and Hanna at the guards, and Galzain at center.

Lion Starters Indefinite  
State's starting team depends entirely on physical condition at game time. Most likely Adessa and Barantovich will be at the ends, DeMarino and Schuyler or Hanley at the tackles, Toretti and Barth or Economos at the guards, Captain Cherundino at center, O'Hara at quarter, Donato and Patrick or Harrison at the halves, and Silvano or Metro at fullback.

If the Lions heed all the warnings that Scout Joe Bedenk has given them this week about the Villanovans, they should be able to bottle up the attack, but it will require their being on their toes. The running attack will meet a severe test. It will be remembered that last year it was passes that won.

## College President Hits Student Riots

State College, Pa.  
October 6, 1936  
To Students of the College:

For reasons which must be apparent to all thoughtful students, riotous student demonstrations do serious injury to the vital interests of the College. I am, therefore, requesting that no such demonstrations occur during this college year, but rather that your celebrations be conducted in a spirit of wholesome enthusiasm that would reflect credit on both the student body and the College. This request is made in the belief that it conforms with the tenets of true college loyalty and college spirit.

(Signed) R. D. Hetzel  
President



PRESIDENT RALPH D. HETZEL

## Program of Athletics To Feature Annual Homecoming

### Golf, Smokers, Dinners To Complete Program

From every corner of the Commonwealth and from other states, Alumni of this College will gather here this week-end for the annual Alumni homecoming. Approximately 2,000 are expected to return to the campus and participate in the program of sports, social events, and other entertainment.

Registration of alumni will take place in the first floor lounge of Old Main all day today. The week-end schedule opens at 6:30 o'clock tonight with an Alumni Council dinner for Alumni Council members in the Nittany Lion Inn. A mass meeting will be held in Recreation hall at 7:30 o'clock when Leroy M. Sunday '37, president of Intramural Board will present the Bezdek trophy to the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

At 8:30 o'clock the Varsity Club smoker will be held at the Centre Hills Country Club. The COLLEGIAN dance from 9 to 12 o'clock tonight closes the list of activities for today.

Horticulture Show Listed  
The Alumni golf tournament, in charge of Jack Harper '22, will open the round of events tomorrow when it is held on the College golf course at 8 o'clock in the morning. Alumni who do not desire to play golf will be given the opportunity to visit the schools and the departments of the College.

These graduates who are agriculturally-minded may take in the Horticulture show to be held in the Armory, starting at 7 o'clock tonight, and closing at 11, opening tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock and ending tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. There will be no admission as the financial support will be derived from the sale of refreshments and from the proceeds of exhibited products sold after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The freshman football team, coached by Marty McAndrews '30, will open its 1936 season and the day's list of sporting events when it meets the Kiski eleven on New Beaver field at 16 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The afternoon program of sports will get under way at 1 o'clock when the Lion soccer team, coached by Bill Jeffrey, meets the Bucknell booters on New Beaver field. This will be the opening game for the Nittany team. Having won eighty contests, while losing twelve during the last twenty-five years, the Lion booters can claim the honor of being State's finest athletic team.

The afternoon of sports will come to a close when State's grid team, coached by Bob Higgins '20, meets the Villanova Wildcats on New Beaver field at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Lions' second football game of the season.

An alumni dinner will be held in the Old Main Sandwich Shop at 6 o'clock tomorrow night. A table will be reserved for all alumnae women who wish to take dinner together. At the same time the non-fraternity alumni dinner will be held in the same place with the Penn State Club acting as the host. Only members of the club who are seniors will be allowed to dine with the alumni. Fraternity houses will entertain their alumni members at dinner at the same hour.

At 8:30 o'clock a meeting of the Penn State Club will be held in the Sandwich Shop. This meeting, which will be open to all non-fraternity men and their guests, will be addressed by Robert Cochran, president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association. Marty McAndrews will also speak.

At the same time a cider party will be held on the main floor of the Armory to which are invited all alumni, faculty members, and members of the senior class.

The Penn State Christian Association will give a breakfast in the Old Main Sandwich Shop at 9 o'clock Sunday morning for alumni.

The program for the homecoming week-end will close at 11 o'clock Sunday morning when alumni will hear Dr. Frank Kingdon, president of the University of Newark, Newark, N. J. He is the chapel speaker for the services to be held in Schwab auditorium and will discuss "Life for Sale."

## 66-year Record of College Alumni Studded With Invaluable Service

Created and perpetuated by the will of the graduates of the College, the general Alumni Association has been established as a medium through which the alumni may render service to their alma mater.

Organized in 1870 by a small group of graduates, the association has as its aims and ideals the development

of State as an educational factor. It also maintains contact with the undergraduate work on the campus and provides for the promotion of the students' general welfare.

In 1876 alumni representation on the board of trustees was granted. Five years later the association made definite recommendations regarding changes in the curriculum which were adopted. About 1896 the group campaigned for proper state financial aid; adopted a recording system for alumni; founded the commencement class reunions and Alumni Day.

During June, 1910, the first salaried alumni secretary was given a permanent office. Since then an up-to-date card index has been perfected which includes three divisions: professional, geographic, and alphabetical.

Branch associations have been established in the principal cities of the state and wherever State alumni are grouped. Several years ago, when the telephone was reaching its high point of development, a transcontinental chat was held between the New York, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco units. The roar of the Pacific was transmitted from Seal Rock on the coast, and a Piute Indian spoke from Winnamucka Station in his native language.

Although the first varsity team had been recognized as of 1887, the Athletic Board of Control (now the Advisory Athletic Board) at its meeting last month recognized the 1881 aggregation as the first team.

Frank Heads Group  
Haps Frank '24, sports expert of the Harrisburg Telegraph, is president of the Club, and will preside at the meeting when Robert Tait, I. P. McCreary, C. C. Chesney, and J. G. White, the only living members of the 1881 team, will be given gold footballs and varsity sweaters.

Others who will speak at the meeting will be "Pop" Golden, former Lion coach; George Meek, former manager of athletics; and the present varsity coaches. All alumni who have won the varsity "S" are eligible for the Varsity Club and are invited.

A between-the-halves ceremony honoring the four men at the game tomorrow has been planned.

## Unusual Talent Tries For Thespian Musical

The most talented group to try out for Thespians in many years has made it difficult to select the cast and specialty numbers for the first show of the year, "Steer Clear," J. Lloyd Larkins '37, co-author of the script, said today.

"Steer Clear," written by Larkins and J. Elliot Thompson '37, will be given houseparty week-end. The final selections for the cast and specialties will be made Sunday. A larger number of individual acts will be incorporated into the show than ever before, Larkins indicated.

Hy-Los to Sing  
Music for the production will be mostly taken from stock arrangements, but a song by Don Dixon '37, "Nothing New Under the Sun," will be used. The Hy-Los, glee club, and varsity quartet will be used in the musical end of the production. The story of "Steer Clear" has to do with a group of college boys who organize a showboat to play the yacht clubs on Long Island Sound. Complications in the first show, including murder, cause difficulties that turn out for the best at the end, Larkins explained.

## Villanova Tickets Go on Sale Today

### Gilbert Stops Shortage Report With 3,500 Reserved Seats Available

Contrary to reports circulated about the campus, there is no shortage of tickets for the Villanova football game tomorrow, according to Harold R. Gilbert, assistant to the graduate manager of athletics, in charge of ticket distribution.

The Athletic Association placed on sale this morning 3,500 reserve seats for the Alumni Day game. Of this amount, 2,500 are located in the East stands between the forty and twenty-yard lines, with the remainder situated in the West stands between the goal line and twenty-yard marker. The price of these tickets is \$2.25.

After a week of continued demand for tickets by students and alumni, Mr. Gilbert estimated the probable crowd for tomorrow's game at a capacity of 10,400. It is expected that the figure may increase by game time.

Tickets for the Lehigh game at Bethlehem next Saturday were placed on sale yesterday. The price is \$1.50 and the seats are located in the Penn State cheering section starting from the fifty-yard line.

## To Talk Here Tuesday

Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, will entertain Don Rose, columnist of the Philadelphia Ledger, at luncheon on next Tuesday. This is the first of the semi-monthly luncheons which the fraternity will hold throughout the year. Well-known figures in the newspaper profession will be guests at these affairs.