



CHAMPION BOXERS, WRESTLERS DEFEND CROWNS

Players Pick Shaw Drama Against War

To Present "Bury the Dead," April 23-24; Just Released

Casting Begins Mon., Neusbaum Announces

"Bury the Dead," a thrilling anti-war dramatic fantasy by Irwin Shaw, will be presented by the Penn State Players in Schwab auditorium April 23 and 24, it was announced today by Prof. Frank S. Neusbaum, who will direct the production.

Just released for amateur performances, "Bury the Dead" remains as one of the truly dramatic excitements of the theatre in recent years. Its stirring action created an emotional pitch which aroused audiences and critics throughout the country.

Professor Neusbaum, who is a member of the division of dramatics, will begin casting Monday and will go into rehearsal immediately.

War-Time Scene

"Bury the Dead" takes place during a supposed next war. Six dead soldiers refuse to be buried because "their business is with the top of the earth, not the under side."

The action of the play concerns the ineffectual efforts of the generals, sweethearts, and mothers of the dead men, and public sentiment to have the soldiers allow themselves to be buried.

Quoting one of the generals, Irving Shaw, the 23-year-old author said, "Wars can be fought and won only when the dead are buried and forgotten."

Thespians Work On Spring Show

Production Entitled "Pardon My Glove"—1st Performance Planned April 17

With only a month remaining for rehearsal before the opening performance, the Thespians are hard at work on their annual spring show. The show bears the title "Pardon My Glove."

Something new will be presented in the plot angle. The story concerns the antics of two convicts, to be played by J. Lloyd Larkins '37 and John O. Chambers '39, who in a sudden switch of institutions find themselves matriculating at Penn State. "Pardon My Glove" promises to be an interesting satirization and burlesque of current campus life.

Choruses Begin Work

Among those included in the cast will be Jack L. McCain '37, Betty L. McCain '37, Myrtle E. Ratzel '37, Raymond G. Sloan '37, Charles W. Tilden '37, John E. Thompson '37, Evelyn M. Antwerp '37, Hermione H. Hunt '38, Clifton J. King '38, Lucille Z. Giles '39, F. Barton Henderson '39, William Marlin '39, Paul E. Dean '40, and John W. Steer '40.

"Sack" Kennedy put his choruses to work during the past week and found more talent available than ever before. The cast has been in rehearsal for the past several weeks.

The first performance is to be presented on April 17, Saturday night of Interfraternity Ball.

Hudson-DeLange, Joe Haymes To Play I. F.

The orchestras of Joe Haymes and Hudson-DeLange have been selected to play for the Interfraternity Ball, Chairman Samuel A. Breene '37 announced today.

The committee is now at work in selecting the decorative theme to be used at the dance, which takes place on Friday night, April 16.

It was learned that some difficulty was experienced in contacting Hudson-DeLange since the band wanted to play on both Friday and Saturday nights. Since then the booking agency has been able to contract the orchestra for Friday only.

New Education Dean



DR. MARION R. TRABUE

Dunaway Elected 1937 May Queen

Scheaffer '40 Named Freshman Attendant; Announcement Made at Banquet

M. May Dunaway '37 is May Queen for 1937, and Marguerite R. Scheaffer '40 is Freshman Attendant, according to the announcement made at the annual installation banquet in MacAllister Hall last night.

The officers of W. S. G. A. were installed by Geneva C. Ziegler '37, outgoing president. The new officers of the organization are Amy F. McClelland '38, president; Doris Blakemore '39, vice-president; Mary E. Taylor '38, secretary; and Mary Frances Leitzell '40, treasurer. The class senators installed at the formal banquet are Doris A. Sander '38, senior senator; Italia A. DeAngelis '39, and Elizabeth B. Long '39, junior senators, and Peggy E. Jones '40, sophomore senator.

Northrup Installs Officers

Jean B. Northrup '37, outgoing president of W. A. A., installed the officers of that organization. The 1937-38 officers are M. Inogene Giddings '38, president; Dorothy A. MacAuliffe '39, vice-president; Rachel M. Bechtel '39, secretary; Olwen W. Evans '38, treasurer; and Beatrice M. Lowe '40, sophomore representative.

The announcement of the May Queen and Freshman Attendant, to this time kept secret, was the climax of the banquet.

Livestock Exposition Committee Selected

The Little International Livestock Exposition, sponsored annually by the Block and Bridle club, will be held in the stock judging pavilion April 24. It will be managed by senior animal husbandry students.

Patterned after the International Livestock Exposition held every year in Chicago, this showing has proved successful during the several years it has been held. About seventy-five students take part in fitting and showing cattle, horses, sheep, and swine.

Those in charge are: Leland H. Bull, show manager; J. Robert Hoffman, superintendent of horses; Morris S. Hutzinger, superintendent of cattle; Elton B. Tall, superintendent of sheep; and Philip W. Grabman, superintendent of swine.

Rumor Says Navy Cancels '38 Mit Duel

Letter From Academy Relates Officers' Grievances

Report Has Fleming Answering Complaint

By CHARLES M. WHEELER, JR.

Rumor has it today that Navy has decided not to meet Penn State in boxing next winter, that the Naval Academy losses are a bit wrought up over some minor incidents that occurred during the Middies' recent visit here, and that as the upshot State's Lions will not go down to Annapolis until the whole thing cools off.

It was learned from usually dependable sources that Graduate Manager of Athletics Neil M. Fleming has received a letter from Navy asking that next year's meet be cancelled and airing grievances that the Academy officials have about the meet here that State won, 7½-to-½.

Fleming Is Silent

When interviewed concerning the matter, Fleming said, "I have nothing to say."

But the rumors persisted that a letter had been received and, moreover, that it had been answered.

It was thought that Navy was dissatisfied with the arrangements for taking care of visiting naval officers, that she was perplexed because Coach Leo Houck wanted the weighing-in ceremony to take place at 2 o'clock, that the student attitude here was antagonistic toward the invaders.

Incidentally, the weighing-in was done at 3 o'clock, Navy's preference. Navy also requested, it was learned, that there be two judges in addition to the referee, another granted favor.

It was believed that a letter, explaining the student enthusiasm and pointing out the various concessions Lion officials had made to the Navy was returned to Lt. Com. McFall, Navy Graduate Manager of Athletics, Director of Athletics at Navy, is a Captain Giffen, whose son is a member of the Navy team.

See Eye to Eye

It is known that Navy and Penn State had stood eye to eye in the past concerning practices in recruiting a boxing team, that neither countenanced professionalism. Coach Leo Houck's sportsmanship has never been questioned. His reputation is secure, and his admirers many, as attested to by the honor accorded him prior to the Army meet Saturday.

The meet with the midshipmen two weeks ago was the fourth ever staged here in the sixteen engagements, and the second that Penn State has ever won. The Lions beat Navy at Annapolis last year.

It has been learned from time to time from athletes returning from a Navy trip that the accommodations there leave much to be desired. It is known that Penn State has arranged in recent years to feed its athletes off the Academy grounds.

It was rumored that a slight delay in feeding the Navy team in the Sandwich Shop when it was here this winter was also a grievance. But Manager Robert K. McQuiston says that not only the Navy boxers, but

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Goodman, Donato, Richter Point To Retain Diadems

3-Way Fight

Jack Light To Attempt To Cop 145-Pound I. C. Laurels

By FRANCIS H. SZYMCAK

The drawings made today will determine the first round competition of the thirty-third annual tournament of the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association held at Lehigh. Penn State, defending champion, enters the competition with a slight edge in its favor, being a well-balanced team.

Lehigh and Princeton are the serious contenders, while Columbia with a couple of good wrestlers isn't to be slighted. State won the tournament last year by losing out Lehigh, 31-to-30, with Princeton coming in third with 26 points.

The Nittany wrestlers enter the tourney without a champion, although Jack Light, 135-pound crown-holder, will be in pursuit of the 175-pound title. The Lehigh Engineers have two titleholders in Rudy Ashman at 118 and Dick Bishop at 155. The Tigers' Mouse Emory is the defending champion of the 165-pound class.

Tigers Use Strategy

The strategy of Jimmy Reed, Tiger coach, seems to be directed towards gathering second and third places to total up enough points to win the championship which the Tigers have not been able to win since 1911. With all falls counting an extra point, Lehigh, it is believed, will display some aggressive wrestling to garner those free points which may mean a lot towards the title.

Other teams in the league include Pennsylvania, Cornell, Syracuse, Columbia, Yale, and Harvard. Results of their dual meet season show that

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650 Now Taking Elective Phys. Ed.

System Allows Able Students To Select Time, Type Of Activity

Over 650 freshman and sophomores are now enrolled in the elective physical education program instituted formally at the beginning of this semester. It was announced today by Glenn N. Thiel and Prof. Eugen C. Bischoff, who are in charge.

The purpose of this new system is to give those students who are physically fit and possess the necessary skills in sports a chance to select their time of activity. Building of bulky muscles is not the object but rather a preparation for after-college years.

Special Card Needed

Students are selected after a careful check-up on their physical examination record, their activity record in high school, their participation in sports in a required physical education period, and their ability in four representative sports. High schools in the state have been told what percentage of their graduates are now on an elective basis with the idea that in the future, they will concentrate more on games than ordinary exercises.

After a student has been selected for this program, he must procure a special card bearing his photograph and signature. The student turns in his card before the time he chooses to participate in a sport. It is signed by a qualified person and given back to the student. The elective student must report at least two hours a week unless he is ill. No make-ups are allowed unless a doctor's excuse is presented. At the end of the semester the student's card and the school's card must correspond.

This elective plan is known to be an important forward step in modern physical education.

Lead Lion Champions in Title Defense



JOE O'DOWD



LOU RITZIE

Favor State

Ritzie Seeks 165-Pound Title; Lions Enter Eight Mitmen

By JERRY WEINSTEIN

Eight Penn State boxers left yesterday to defend their Eastern Intercollegiate Association championship at Syracuse in the thirteenth annual tournament.

In addition to combating fighters from seven other teams, the Lions will be forced to hurdle the barrier of poor judgment on the part of Association officials in making the draw. By the pairings, the strong Syracuse outfit received five draws, as compared with one each for Penn State, Western Maryland, and Cornell.

Competing against the Lions will be teams from Syracuse, Western Maryland, Yale, Penn. Army, Villanova, and Cornell. Permanent possession of the trophy will go to Penn State if the Lions are successful. Syracuse has three legs on the prize, one less than Leo Houck's aggregation.

Defending Champions

Three defending champions will represent the Lions in Izzy Richter, heavyweight; Sammy Donato, welterweight; and Frank Goodman, 135 pounds. Captain Lou Ritzie, 1935 win-

Debate Congress Delegates Arrive

Representatives of 17 Colleges Will Attend Annual Conclave Beginning Today

Delegates from seventeen colleges arrived here last night to attend the second annual debaters' convention to be held here today and tomorrow. The convention will convene at 10:30 this morning when Prof. John H. Frizzell, of the division of speech, will address the first meeting.

After a series of committee meetings to be held this morning and this afternoon, Adrian O. Morse executive secretary to the president, will speak at a dinner in the Nittany Lion Inn at 6 o'clock tonight. Professor Frizzell will be toastmaster.

Open Session Tonight

In the Home Economics auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight the first session open to the public will be held, when the committee on the college student and war question will be heard. The topic will be discussed in a parliamentary session.

The second open session will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning when the discussion will center about the minimum wage and maximum hour question. At 11 o'clock the topic of marriage for college graduates will be debated. Both of these sessions will be held in the Home Economics auditorium. A closed meeting of delegates at 1 o'clock will close the convention, which is sponsored by Forensic Council and is in charge of Fred L. Young '38.

Singers Give Concert

The men's glee club, with the Itylos and the Varsity Male Quartet, presented a concert at the Williamsport high school last Tuesday evening, March 9, under the auspices of the Penn State Club of Lycoming county. The proceeds from the concert will be placed in a scholarship fund to be given to a deserving and worthy person wishing to attend Penn State. The glee club plans similar projects for autumn in Altoona, Pottsville, Norrisstown, and Lancaster.

Who's Dancing

TOMORROW NIGHT
Irvin Hall
Penn State Dictators
(invitation)
Delta Theta Sigma
Newell Townsend
(closed)

Senior Ball Nets Profit of \$723

Crosby Refund Swells Income; Armstrong Gets \$1000 To Top Expensés

Senior Ball netted an estimated profit of \$723.90, according to an announcement by Co-chairmen Charles J. Cherundolo and Max P. Reeder '37. The income was \$2,817.65 while an estimated expenditure totalled \$2,093.75.

Total admissions, less tax, to the dance amounted to \$2,091, booth rentals to \$230, and checking, \$156.45.

\$1000 for Armstrong

The major item on the list of expenditures was Lewis Armstrong's orchestra at \$1,000. Three hundred dollars of this was paid with the refund from the booking agency of Bob Crosby, who broke his contract. Decorations cost \$300, and \$398.26 was paid as tax on admissions. Programs were purchased for \$125.93.

The amount spent for advertising, compensations, and checking reached \$156.54. Catering, college labor, printing, and miscellaneous items totalled \$277.11, making the total of expenditures \$2,093.75.

Dedicate Observatory Atop Botany Building

The new astronomical observatory constructed atop Buckhout laboratory will be formally opened tomorrow and Sunday at an "open house" to which students, faculty members, townspeople, and visitors here are invited.

The new building, built under the supervision of the department of grounds and buildings, consists of a 12 by 18-foot room sunk below the level of the roof of the Botany building. Three pieces of astronomical equipment are mounted in the new observatory: a ten-inch reflecting telescope, a new telescopic camera presented to the College by the class of 1936, and an old three-inch refracting telescope which is used as a meridian circle.

Dr. Henry L. Yeagler, of the department of physics, said that the instrument is to be used in collaboration with a far reaching variable-star research program.

Penn State was the first college to give its students a course in telescope making; however, up to the present time these courses have been limited to summer sessions. Beginning next fall, they will be available to undergraduates during the academic year.

Special Series Wires Intercollegiate Results

Results of each event in the boxing and wrestling tournaments will be made immediately available to students remaining here through a special service offered by the COLLEGIAN, Centre Daily Times, and the Corner Room.

Direct wires to the gymnasiums at Syracuse and Lehigh have been arranged and will convey the results to the Corner Room, where they will be broadcast over a public address system throughout today and tomorrow.

Descriptions of the events will be handled by George A. Scott, city editor of the Times. The COLLEGIAN will have W. Robert Gray, sports editor, and Francis Szymczak, wrestling writer, at Lehigh to cover the wrestling tourney, while Jerry Weinstein, COLLEGIAN boxing writer, and Ridge Riley, sports editor of the College news bureau, will handle the boxing tourney at Syracuse.

net of the 155-pound title, will vie for 165-pound honors. The only other defending champion in the tourney is Captain Tony Sala, Villanova light heavyweight.

Despite the drawing, Penn State still ranks as slight favorite, considering the fact that Syracuse already has nine points, with probably twelve since Battle Barksdale, Army 125-pounder, received a deep cut in his fight with Tappan last week and may be forced to forfeit to Senerson, of Syracuse.

Soapy Meets Bess

Officials made an additional error in pairing Alex Sopehuk with Clarence Bess in the 115-pound bracket. Representing the best in the east, the victor in this Lion-Army bout should undoubtedly go through to the championship. Soapy dropped a very close decision to Bess last week.

Tappan may be the surprise of the tourney. He meets Moe Goldbus in the opening round. The Lion sophomore received his only knockout from the Cornell star, but the latter lost to Senerson last week. It is rumored that Goldbus has a broken hand and may be unable to fight.

To retain his crown, Goodman must again defeat Tom Shanley of Army, and then reverse his performance against Freddy Zucaro, the Syracusean who outpointed the National champ.

Sammy Donato's chief threat will be Johnny Mastrella, Syracuse, whom he already defeated this season. Billy

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