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## Nittany Soccermen Meet Gettysburg In First Tilt Tomorrow

### Jeffrey Seeks 7th Straight Undeclared Season; Capt. Bob Schuler On Bench With Injured Ankle; Booters Show Promise

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By ED McLORIE

Embarking upon the 29th season of Penn State soccer, Coach Bill Jeffrey's booters will meet Gettysburg on New Beaver Field at 2 p. m. tomorrow in quest of their seventh straight undefeated season.

A strong starting lineup will likely take the field tomorrow, but the Lion, may be without the services of their ace fullback and captain, Bob Schuler. The burly All-American is recuperating from a twisted ankle incurred during scrimmage Monday afternoon. Jeffrey has indicated that he may start Walt Hosterman or Dick Dearbon along with Dutch Lange at the defensive posts.

The lineup for Penn State:  
Goalkeeper—Zan Laskarus  
Right fullback—Dutch Lange  
Left fullback—Walt Hosterman or Dick Dearbon  
Right halfback—Al Jones  
Center halfback—Don McGrail  
Left halfback—Gazzy Green  
Outside right—Van Hartmann  
Inside right—Woody King  
Center forward—Dave Ernst  
Inside left—Ned Corman  
Outside left—Don Durain

Jeffrey's team tomorrow will be going on the field a marked outfit that every opponent has been gunning for during the past six years. For 45 consecutive tilts the Nittany Lions have not tasted defeat. The winning streak began with the last game of the '32 season, and since then Lion followers have been disappointed only when the booters lost, but when they have been scored upon.

An imposing record of 101 victories in 122 contests and 23 ties for a percentage of .894 is the 28-year record of the Nittany soccermen. But far more imposing is the record compiled by the teams coached by Bill Jeffrey since he took over the reins 13 years ago. Bill's teams have won 70, lost 6 and tied 14 games for a percentage of .921.

With such a record to uphold, 11 men will take the field to fight for Penn State and Bill Jeffrey tomorrow. Only three of these fellows are veterans and five of them are sophomores. It will be an untried combination, but by no means will it be a weak, green outfit.

Gettysburg's Bullies come here an unknown quantity except for the fact that only six lettermen are on, Coach Bill Hartshorne's starting eleven. The Battlefields and Lions have met only five times in the past 42 each time Penn State was victorious. Hartshorne's lads have garnered one point to 31 for the Jeffrey men. With this as the basis for prediction the Nittany Lion looms as favorite to continue an unchallenged supremacy.

## Radio Program To Highlight Meeting Of PSCA Tuesday

"Town Hall of the Air" will be held by the PSCA in the Little Theatre of Old Main at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Marjorie Hawick '41, chairman has announced.

The purpose of this novel all-PSCA meeting is to explain the reorganization and better acquaint the members of the association with each other. It is also being held as a get-together for all students who have at some time or another been associated with the PSCA.

Dunlap is Chairman  
Wally Dunlap, as master of ceremonies, will occupy the role of a radio announcer and each speaker or entertainer afterward will be a part of the "radio program."

Among those who have been secured for acts are Dick Bitzer '41, Louise Parasko '41, vocalists, Jack Vosburg '40, magician. There also will be refreshments.

Several short talks on PSCA work are planned by the five new commissioners that now form the governing body. John F. Putney has announced that Richard Bitner '41 is the new chairman of Commission 3.



COACH BILL JEFFREY

## New Blue Band Setup Started

### Sophomores, Freshmen Admitted; Concert and Marching Units Formed

As a result of its breaking precedent and allowing the two lower classes as well as the two upper classes to try out for positions, the Blue Band, Penn State's crack musical organization, had a turnout of 350 for tryouts last week. Of the 88 selected, 20 were sophomores and 11 freshmen. Another precedent is being broken this year and instead of one Blue Band, there will be two Blue Band units.

One of the bands will be a marching unit which will perform the traditional function of the Blue Band at football games and the other will be a concert band which will, as the name implies, perform for indoor and outdoor concerts. The concert unit will contain virtually the same membership as the marching group with the exception that some of the percussion and brass choirs will be dropped and woodwind players added.

The new members are: Timpani, Bruce Garner '40, F. A. McCormack '40, W. A. Blasko '40, G. W. Radcliffe '40, R. S. Warner '41, Angelo Pomponio '42, Paul Stahl '41, Walt Dickinson '40, H. E. Webb '41, A. P. Wagner '40, J. L. O'Shea '40 and L. S. Driver '41. Horns—R. W. Wiley '42, A. L. Pacl '41, H. E. Smith '40, M. A. Wohlman '43, and Eugene Lederer '42.

Baritone—Richard Criswell '43, A. A. Zimmet '42, Sam Davey '41, A. W. Lehman '40, J. F. Beck '42, Trombone—H. C. Suppan '41, Russell Myers '42, A. L. Johnson '42, Walter James '42, F. R. Ellenberger '40, C. D. Sassaman '40, L. H. Weaver '41, F. V. Gulden '41, and G. P. Crosswell '41.  
Basses—E. M. Pennington '40, J. N. Shigley '40, J. R. Scalzo '41.  
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## All-College Cabinet In Full Swing

### 12 Major Problems Are Acted Upon At Initial Meeting

Taking definite action on 12 major student problems, the all-College Cabinet held its first meeting of the 1939-40 school year Monday night.

During a discussion of the debate fee it was pointed out that the Board of Trustees failed to receive the petition made last year by Student Board that the 50 cent debate fee be divided among the various student activities in proportion to student interest.

President H. Clifton McWilliams appointed a committee composed of May H. O'Connor '40, Thomas C. Buckenstose '41, and David E. Pergrin '40 to submit a report on the debate fee at the next cabinet meeting.

John L. Long '42 requested cabinet action on Soph Hop finances, but the request was tabled on a motion by A. William Engel, Jr. '40 that Long submit a proposed budget for cabinet approval. After a suggestion by Clarence H. Evans '40, the cabinet decided to conduct an investigation on the use of White Hall for Student Union dances. The committee will be Evans, Buckenstose and O'Connor.

The cabinet went on record as supporting President Ralph D. Hetzel's "Off the Grass" campaign and also commended the hat society for securing a lion's skin.

McWilliams appointed Wallace H. Dunlap '40, Juanita M. Chambers '40, and Grover C. Washburn '40, to investigate the possibility of smoking in the classroom. John R. Walford '40, Bernard A. Newman '40, James L. Long '42 were assigned to collect all possible information on "jama houses" and to submit their report at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the all-College Cabinet has been scheduled for 9 p. m. Tuesday.

## Warning! Marry Girls For Love; Not For Life

WARNING! To all men students: Are you dating a girl because she is the best book for all of your scholastic achievements?

If you are, my eager friend, you had better disregard your feminine encyclopedia, before the cover comes off.

This newspaper has just received a sad, heart-rending report, not of the wife from Moscow, the real authentic story of the "real" tragedy in the New Russia.

MOSCOW, Sept. 28.—Abram and Vasya, two youthful Russians, entered into the bonds of matrimony with the material possessions of two "Red" women.

The reason, Abram desired an educated woman was because he couldn't afford an encyclopedia. Vasya required a portable stove, and since he could not afford one, he married a girl who possessed said object.

"Vasya's theory," two can keep warmer than one," had as much chance as a snowball in Hell, and poor Abram's lovely bookworm turned color, and "The Masquerade was Over."

For further details see "Squaring the Circle," the Penn State "Players" solution for a perfect evening on October 7.

## Maj. Wharton Sent Here From Manila

Maj. William L. Wharton, infantry, U. S. A., has been assigned to replace Maj. George M. MacMullin, who was ordered to Chicago. Prior to his service here, Maj. Wharton was stationed in the Philippine Islands for two years as executive and plans and training officer of the 31st Infantry and of the post of Manila.

The new officer's record includes wartime service with the American Expeditionary Forces in England and in France, three years duty in Hawaii, and two years as plans and training officer of the demonstration regiment at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga.

## Student-Alumni Pep-Rally Planned For October 13

Plans are being swiftly drawn to a conclusion for the Student-Alumni Pep Rally to be held Friday night, October 13, in Recreation Hall by a student-faculty committee. It was announced yesterday.

The rally, which will come off the night prior to the Alumni Homecoming Day football game with Lehigh, will be similar to that held last year before the Syracuse clash. Plans are already set for a half hour of the program to be broadcast over Station KDKA, Pittsburgh.

Many entertainment features, including singing by the Glee Club, selections by the Blue Band, talks and acts by prominent alumni dot the program. It was announced The Pep Rally will not conflict with the Collegian dance already slated for that night.

## Pilot Training Course Quota Raised To 30

### Instruction To Begin Soon; Over 60 Apply

Rapidly maturing plans for the introduction of Civilian Pilot Training at the College this fall have been encouraged by recent word from Washington D. C. that the quota has been enlarged from the original 20 students to 30.

Already more than 60 applications for the course have been submitted and more will still be accepted. Ground instruction will begin within the next several days, as soon as texts arrive from Washington.

The course, which is entirely civil in nature and requires no military or other obligations, is given by the College in cooperation with the Federal Civil Aeronautics Authority. It will include flight training as well as ground instruction.

Subjects to be given in the ground school and instructors are: History of aviation; Prof. H. E. Landsberg, civil air regulations; Prof. Meritt Scott; navigation; Prof. L. V. Whitehead, meteorology; Prof. Landsberg, parachutes; Sherm Lutz, aircraft and theory of flight; Prof. R. B. Day; engines and instruments; Prof. F. C. Stewart, and radio uses and forms. Prof. G. L. Crossley.

The course will be under the general guidance of a committee comprising Dean H. P. Hammond as chairman, A. W. Gauger, S. K. Hostetter, and Dean F. C. Whitmore, and will be under the immediate supervision of H. A. Everett as Director of Civilian Pilot Training.

After a preliminary physical examination of the applicants, a list of eligibles will be compiled. This will rank candidates in their order of merit, considering academic standing, class seniority, personality, physical qualifications, aptitude, further use and need for training offered, and the prospect of profiting by the training and continuing in active and safe piloting.

The fee for the ground work will be \$40 which is mainly to cover the cost of the accident insurance bond the College will carry for the student and the cost of the medical examination.

## Draft Will Not Call ROTC First--Emery

Spiking a widespread and long-standing belief on the part of students here; Col. Ambrose R. Emery, head of the department of military science and tactics, yesterday insisted that students who have completed the basic ROTC course are not any more liable to military service in the event of war than are those who have not taken the course.

"ROTC is comparable to any other college credit course," Emery pointed out, "and in the event of war, the same draft will apply to those who have taken the training as to those who have not."

Emery explained that the War Department has offered its services to all land-grant colleges and that the ROTC units are absolutely independent of any compulsory jurisdiction by the Army.

He pointed out that in the event of war, ROTC students will, however, have more opportunities for quicker advancement to higher posts if they so desire.

Advanced students will be called for service only if they have signed acceptance of their commissions and renewed these commissions every five years.

Asked to comment on the European war, Emery explained that all Army officers were forbidden to make any statements which could be interpreted as being favorable to either side. He pointed out that he had received two communications from the War Department to that effect.

## Rushing Set To Reopen On Monday

### IFC Ruling Begins Open Season For Remainder Of Year

Fraternity pledging will reopen Monday morning and open rushing on all freshmen as well as upper-classmen will continue throughout the school year.

This ruling was made by Interfraternity Council at a special meeting Wednesday night. The old 30-day ban on late pledging was waived by a unanimous vote of the houses represented.

Additional men pledged must be reported to IFC after the first two weeks of the open pledging period and at two-week periods through out the year. Council voted New pledges of all houses will be made public at Council meetings.

The change in the code was brought about by the fact that only 355 freshmen pledged last Monday while 511 purchased dating cards. This seems to indicate that a large number of freshmen interested in fraternities have refrained from pledging while several fraternities have not obtained the number of new men needed to fill their houses.

Eye Heads Committee  
IFC President Frank C. Anderson '40 appointed Donald J. Eyer '40 as chairman of a committee to draw up the rough draft of next year's rushing code. Eyer named H. Clifton McWilliams '40, William H. Simms '40 and William J. Walker '40 this year's IFC rushing chairman to his committee.

A large number of suggestions for the 1940 code were made to Eyer's committee at Wednesday's meeting. While Council members presented widely divergent views, they were practically unanimous in desiring that rushing code changes and increased co-operation among houses are vital to the welfare of the fraternities as a whole.

Seniors Favor '36 Code'  
The 1936 code, under which the present senior class was rushed, was held by several men to be more feasible for fraternity men as well as seniors. This code permitted use of women, limited off-town rushing, and several other activities banned by codes since 1916.

Publicity in the form of letters to prospective freshmen; authentic information on fraternities issued by IFC during freshmen week, and an Interfraternity Sing were suggested by representatives. Definite action on these matters will be taken at a future meeting.

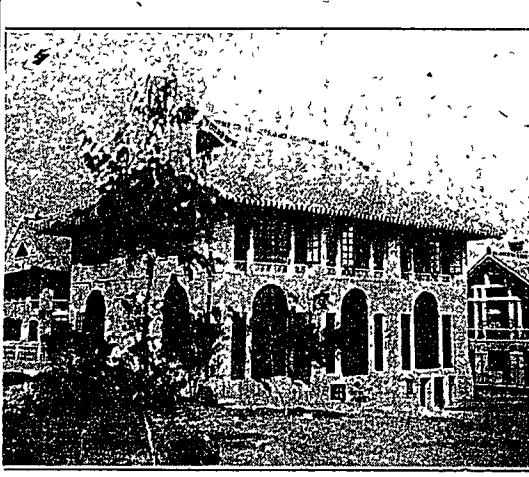
## Customs Lifted For Ag-Home Ec Mixer

Freshman customs will be lifted for only those Ag and Home Ec Freshmen attending the annual Ag Home Ec mixer to be held at 7:30 tonight in Recreation Hall. The no dating custom will remain in effect to and from the affair.

The mixer, sponsored by the Agricultural Student Council, is open to all students of agricultural or home economics. Admission will be by matriculation card. Members of other schools will not be admitted.

## 'Join Us' Bid Rejected As Committee Of 100 Wars On Alumni Group

### PENN STATE IN CHINA



## Hume, Lingnan Trustee, Will Speak On Sunday

Penn State in China will hold the spotlight at chapel services in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a. m. Sunday when Dr. Edward H. Hume, member of the Lingnan University Board of Trustees, will deliver the sermon.

In 1921 the student body voted to support the present Penn State in China movement and it has continued ever since that time. Prof. G. W. (Daddy) Groff '07 was selected as the college's representative and is now Dean of Agriculture at the university.

Last year \$2800, collected at chapel services, was sent to Lingnan. Of this amount a considerable sum goes toward "Daddy" Groff's salary and the remainder for work at the university. There have also been numerous contributions by individual students and faculty members.

The purpose of this annual service is to explain the exchange student plan between Lingnan and Penn State and to acquaint the students with the work being accomplished in Canton, China by the funds sent as a result of this project.

## Women's Dorm Organization To Start Monday

Women's dormitories will organize into active groups Monday with nominations for house officers. One WSGA senator will preside over each meeting to accept nominations from the floor and to present WSGA nominations which are as follows:

George Jeanne M. Chew '41  
Maion M. Eberits '42, Eleanor A. McLoughlin '42 and Marie B. Somers '41  
N. E. Atherton, Eleanor L. Pazans '41, R. Helen Gordon '42 and Betty L. Zeigler '42  
S. E. Atherton, Betty M. Brown '41, R. Jean Fox '41, and Katherine A. M. Lorsch '42  
S. W. Atherton, Louise B. Clark '41, Margaret E. Hean '41 and Helen R. Moore '40

Girls who are elected to head their houses automatically take seats in the House of Representatives. Standards and duties of House members as released by Miss Weaver, speaker of the House are as follows:

Standards for House Officers  
A. Scholarship  
1. At least a 1.2 average  
2. No struggle to maintain scholastic standing  
B. Activities  
1. Limited in number  
C. Leadership and responsibility  
1. Previous experience in holding responsibilities  
2. Efficiency  
D. Independence  
1. Willingness to express ideas  
2. Firmness with regard to rules  
E. Personal characteristics  
1. Tact  
2. Good appearance  
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## 'You Have No Cause,' Alumnus Tells Association

### Older Group Charged With 'Straddling,' 'Vacillation' In Letter From Troanovich

See Editorial, "The Hunters Blast," page 2

Special to the Collegian

PIITTSBURGH, September 28.—The Alumni Committee of 100 rejected today the offer of the Pennsylvania State College Alumni Association to join with it "in common cause" because—in the words of the Committee—"if for no other reason than that the Association seems to have no cause for which to work."

In a letter which pointed out the self-admitted weakness of the Alumni Association, John A. Troanovich '39, temporary chairman of the committee, challenged the Association.

"If the Alumni Association is sincere in its desire to better Penn State, we challenge them to a war—to see which organization can do more for the College. "Penn State needs just a war," he added.

When a movement to form the new alumni organization was launched on August 2, both the president of the Alumni Association, Robert H. Craig, and the executive secretary, E. K. Hibshman, asked the committee to desist from its efforts and join the Alumni Association in common cause.

The letter sent to Hibshman and made public here today was a reply to those requests—and a rejection. Troanovich said the committee, therefore, would continue in its efforts to organize "a compact body of Penn State graduates who will be willing to devote their time and their energy to the betterment not of personal interests, but of the interests of the College—its students, its faculty, its administration."

Straddling Charged  
"Aside from intermittent comment on the athletic situation," the Alumni Association's record is one of mere vacillation, a record marked, incidentally by the straddling of controversial issues," the letter charged.

"Throughout its history, the Association's record has been so barren of results that it has failed to win in any sense the support of the faith of Penn State graduates," it was pointed out.

## Early Thanksgiving Day Decision Urged By President Hetzel

President Hetzel has sent a letter to the Senate Calendar Committee urging them to render an early decision on the plan for a one day Thanksgiving Holiday. Adrien O. Noise, assistant to the president, said yesterday.

The president's action came after the Athletic Advisory Board had decided to retain the Penn State Pitt football game here instead of shifting it back to Pittsburgh.

Members of the Calendar Committee when reached for comment said that their first meeting would be on October 1, and that as far as they knew no action had been taken as yet to change the vacation period.

However, student members of the committee are known to be in favor of such a move and will probably recommend the one day holiday plan at the October meeting.

If the change is approved, a mid-year vacation in February will be substituted for the one scheduled for Thanksgiving.

## CANDIDATES

A last call for sophomore Collegian editorial staff candidates was made yesterday by A. William Engel '40, editor. Candidates already out and those who have not yet reported should attend a meeting in the Collegian office, 312 Old Main, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

An important meeting of all sophomore business staff candidates will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow. All candidates must be present. C. Russell Eck, business manager, has announced.