

# Nittany Gridders Enter Final Week Of Practice

## Soose Defeated In Comeback Bout

The ring comeback of Billy Soose, Lion boxing star two years ago, was temporarily at a halt today as the middleweight tested the right hand he injured again in losing an unpopular decision to George Abrams, of Washington, D. C., in Pittsburgh last Monday night.

However, most newsmen at the ringside gave four rounds to Soose, two to Abrams, and called two even. Fans booted the decision for several minutes.

## BETWEEN THE LIONS

Bob Wilson

### Help Clothe The Lion

Until two o'clock yesterday afternoon I firmly believed that my only mission in life was to help, in my own small way, in the crusade against coeds who wear red nail polish.

But, at two o'clock, as I said, my regard in life was radically revised. It was a big guy named Warren Elliott who I found out later, was Charlie Speidel's heavyweight wrestler, that did it. Of course Elliott's enormous shoulders and bulging biceps had nothing to do with influencing my recantation. It was the quiet, convincing way he talked.

"It's about this lion skin we're trying to get," Elliott started. "We need \$200 for the thing and so far all we've taken in is about \$32.

"Now if every student in school would donate just one nickel to the cause," the big man went on, "we could get the thing in time for Alumni Homecoming."

Elliott tipped me confidentially that George Donovan, Student Union manager, had submitted a personal check for down payment on the skin—a gesture that well deserves mention here. He also said that Frank Buck, who is head-hunting somewhere in darkest Africa at the present, has already been dispatched to drop everything and bring back, as soon as possible, one size 42 lion.

At this point, when Elliott began to talk about darkest Africa, Frank Buck, head-hunters, etc. and the whole affair took on an atmosphere of adventure. I immediately threw away the torch I had been bearing for natural nail polish and took up the cry for "a nice big shaggy lion skin to wrap this fellow Wetstone in."

Seeing that I had caught the spirit of the movement, Elliott began at once to pump me full of information, the most of which had not even the remotest connection with the drive to get a counterfeit Nittany Lion. Judging from the way he talked, the new lion suit will have just about everything but a retractable landing gear.

Movable ears, movable tail, movable eyes, movable tongue—nothing has been overlooked. In fact, if I may quote Elliott just once more, even the Pitt Panther in all its glory will look like a shabby alley cat along side this King of Beasts.

And now for that short plugga—100 Penn State needs a Nittany Lion like Sally Rand needs a fan. So let's all chip in and "Help Clothe The Lion."

P. S. I still hate red nail polish!

**Impressions and Reflections**

"That the annexation of Glendon Pond by the College was a mighty clever transaction. That Matty McAndrews' cub eleven will be even a bit as good as last year's team, if not better. That all but two of States grid opponents will open their seasons this weekend Penn and Cornell are the two exceptions. That the additional 4,000 seats which have been tacked on the east bleachers of New Beaver Field is the most optimistic pre-season grid note that has been struck yet. That Frank "Pigskin Preview" Wallace certainly played things cagey with Penn State's unpredictable Lions in his recent Sat Eve Post article. Wallace wrote just eleven words: "Bob Higgins is supposed to have a winner at Penn State." What else

could the man have said? That lacrosse coach Nick Thell is a much happier man since the last-minute return to school of his captain, Bart Buser. . . That nobody from here who saw Billy Soose lose to George Abrams at Pittsburgh Monday night seems to know whether the former Lion welterweight champ looked good or bad in losing. . . That within a fortnight it will be announced that Penn State will become a charter member in a small ice hockey league which will be formed this winter. . . That despite the fact that there will be only two seniors in Bill Jeffrey's 1939 varsity soccer line-up, the Lion booters, who open against Gettysburg tomorrow, will go undefeated for their seventh straight season. And if that's not sticking my neck out, then I haven't got a neck.

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## Practice Run For Harriers Tomorrow

'Sophomore Team Is One To Watch'—Werner

By ED HALL

A three mile practice race, designed to give Coach Chick Werner an idea of how his charges are shaping up, will take the Nittany cross country team over the College golf course tomorrow, as the Lion hill and dalets begin to gird their armor in preparation for the opening meet against Manhattan next Saturday.

A sophomore team composed of last year's freshman cross country aces will battle with a team composed of Senior and Junior members of the varsity squad in an attempt to take top honors for the day.

In a warm up meet run last Monday, Bill Smith showed the same speed that made him Eastern IC4-A champion last year, when he paced other members of the varsity squad to victory. Len Henderson ran second in the race and Captain Frank Mauls placed third.

**Watch Sophomores—Werner**

As the practice season rounds out, however, the sophomore members of the squad are the ones to watch according to Coach Werner.

"Don't forget that the sophomores were Freshman IC4-A champions last year, and when that can be said about a bunch of boys, you can understand their importance to the team," Werner said.

**Gym Call Issued**

Gymnastics Coach Gene Wetstone today issued a call for all candidates for the varsity and freshmen gymnastics teams. All aspirants to either team are requested to report to Rec Hall at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday.

Any students who have no previous experience but would like to try out for either squad are urged to report, Wetstone said.

The Middle American Research Institute of Tulane University is conducting a campaign for funds to reproduce on the Tulane campus the great Maya pyramid in Mexico.

## Higgins Drops Huddle System On Lion Team

Lineup Uncertain For Bucknell Game; 6 Lion Foes Open Slates This Weekend

By DICK PETERS

From now on it'll be polish, polish, polish for the Nittany Lion gridmen as they swing into their last week of drills prior to next Saturday's opener with Bucknell on New Beaver Field.

Early this week saw a revolutionary change take place in the Lion's football habits. Coach Higgins has eliminated the huddle system of calling plays, putting in its place the calling of plays from running formation.

As yet the complete starting lineup for next week's inaugural is not definite. Captain Spike Alter and Tom Vargo look set for the end slots, with Frank Platt, Carl Staviniski, and Walt Kolar still fighting it out for the tackle posts. Mike Garbinski and Wade Mori will probably be the choices at guard. Snapper back will definitely be Leon Gajek.

At the present the starting backfield looks like Lloyd Ickes at fullback, Chuck Peters at the tailback spot, Johnny Patulek at the blocking post and Sophomore Len Krouse on the wing. Krouse has been coming along fast and his performances during the past week have been a bright spot. Patrick's experience is the reason for his selection over Sophomore Bill Gerhard.

Six of State's pigskin opponents begin their gridiron warfare this weekend. Tomorrow Bucknell takes on Gettysburg Army tees off on Fuman Lehigh tackles, Alfred Maryland meets Hampden-Sydney, and Pitt flies to the Coast to battle Washington's Huskies. Syracuse opens tonight against Clarkston.

Coach Bob Higgins announced yesterday that a scrimmage session against the freshman squad will be held tomorrow afternoon on New Beaver Field.

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## Physical Exams Completed Here

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Examined were 1,026 freshman men and upperclass transfers, 44 freshman women and upperclass transfers, and more than a hundred ROTC applicants. Athletic examinations are still being conducted.

To aid in conducting the examinations the regular Health Service staff was supplemented by two male doctors and three female doctors.

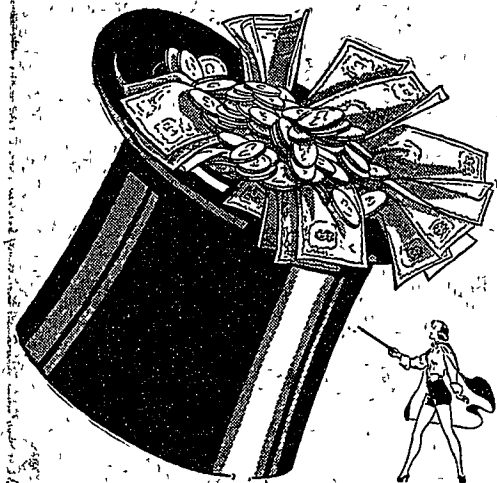
## Campus Designer Dies In New York

Word has been received here of the death on September 18 of Charles Nassau Lowe, 70, engineer and landscape architect who made the first basic study of plans for the development of the College campus.

He died in New York City at the end of a professional career which included the design of many important projects in the New York metropolitan area, among these the Improved Riverside park and part of the World's Fair grounds.

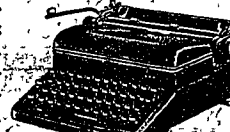
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