

PENN STATE'S Football Plight

Launching The 'Objective Analysis'

Editorial
By A. WILLIAM ENGEL, JR., Editor

FAIR PLAY, as in any sport, is a fundamental requisite in any two-sided editorial attack which may appear in this or other newspapers against an individual or group of individuals.

That the present football situation was unjustly attacked by the Collegian in its last issue in as bombastic a manner as could be utilized seems to be the opinion of many. That such an outburst definitely was backed by student opinion seems to be the belief of equally as many.

Whether the tactics used were ethical; whether the time to strike was psychologically set; whether the immediate outcome would be good or bad—all are matters of fervent debate.

IF THE CONTENT of Between The Lions was taken as a personal affront it was thoroughly misinterpreted. The article was directed at a machine—a machine which did not merely fail to produce in a single attempt, but which has spluttered periodically over a span of nine years.

Any machine which is running smoothly is certainly not in need of repair. Yet, if a sudden breakdown occurs in this machine, all hands endeavor to readjust.

Such has been the undeniable case of Penn State's 1939 football machine—twice victorious and running smoothly, but in its third attempt, pitifully shattered in an unbelievable breakdown.

NEVERTHELESS, it is in the interest of fairness and a realization that facts carry more weight than words that the Collegian launches an unprejudiced "objective analysis" of Penn State's football plight.

The Collegian assumes that considerably more is the matter with football here than the "inbred" coaching system. The problem thus concerns (1) the "intangibles," (2) the material, (3) the facilities (equipment, etc.), and (4) the coaching.

IT IS WITH the "intangibles" that the Collegian is first confronted. Such may be prompted by psychological factors, by morale, or by numerous other vague occurrences.

How can one explain Penn State's "up and down" season last year—a season which was interspersed by disheartening losses to inferior teams and spectacular upsets over major opponents? That is an "intangible."

True, it may be just a spark which ignites these 11 players. And this same spark may appear again this season—against Syracuse tomorrow or against any of the Lion's remaining major opponents.

The "intangible" is a dark horse on any football battlefield. This College eleven is not alone in its tussle with the impalpable. Apparently, the material, or the facilities, or the coaching have more to do with the Penn State football plight.

42 Named To Cast Of Glee-Thespian 'Swing Pinafore'

Admission Slashed To New Low For Fall Houseparty Production

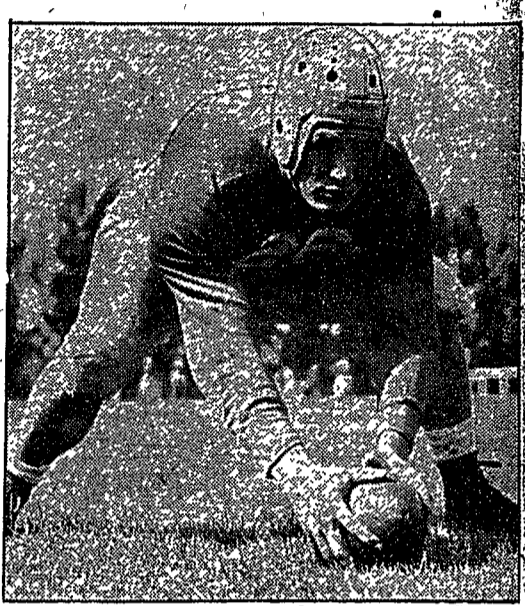
Swinging into their final week of rehearsals before they open at Schwab Auditorium Friday night of Houseparty Week end, the directors of the Glee-Thespian swing version of H M S Pinafore today issued two important announcements. The entire singing and dancing cast of 42 has been selected, and a new low admission price of fifty cents will be in effect.

The reduction to one-half under regular admission price was made in light of the fact that houseparty is always a time when the average person's main interest is saving money, and it was believed that reducing the price would greatly help persons who want to see the show.

The entire cast, selected from both Thespians and Glee Club, is listed below:

Principals:
H. M. S. Pinafore principals are: The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. (First Lord of the Admiralty), Bud Yanofsky '40, Capt. Coreoran (Commanding H. M. S. Pinafore), Robert Koser '43, Ralph Backstraw (Able Seaman), Samny Gallu '40, Dick Deadey (Able Seaman), Walt Llewellyn '41, Bill Bobstay (Boatswain), Gordon Fay '41, Bob Becket (Boatswain's Mate), Robert Serating '41; Josephine (the Captain's Daughter), Miriam Rhea '43, Hobe (Sir Joseph's first cousin), Grace Henderson '41, Little Buttercup (a Port-mouth Bumbostle Woman), Martha Stringer '41.
Sopranos: Betty Brown '41, Edith Burrage '41, Margaret Car-

A REAL ALL-AMERICAN



LEON GAJEWSKI—Penn State Center

Seek Orange Upset As Balm For Wounds

29 Lion Football Players Leave Hoping To Repeat Surprise Win Of Last Year

By DICK PETERS

Between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. tomorrow an explosion will echo down the mountains from Archbold Stadium—the repelcussion to be set off when Penn State's Nittany Lions and the Syracuse Orangemen tangle in what will prove to be a blasting gridiron battle.

Twenty-nine Lions, with their blood still boiling from a crushing defeat at the hands of Cornell's Big Red last Saturday, departed early this morning for Orangeland, seeking to repeat their upset triumph over the Syracuseans last season.

IMA Presents Hat Society For Approval

Granting official approval for the formal organization of a new campus hat society, the IMA central council, at a meeting Wednesday night, decided to petition Student Tribunal and the Student Welfare Board for their okay. If these bodies favor the proposal, the society will tap men and begin to function immediately.

The committee in charge of the proposed society is now drawing up a constitution which states that any man, fraternity or non-fraternity, may become a member of the society.

Qualifications Listed:
Some of the qualifications of the men are "These men selected to become members of this society shall be selected for their contribution toward the betterment of Penn State and not as recognition for their individual attainments. These men shall not be expected to render any special services at their selection. To be eligible, the men must be juniors or seniors."

Soph Hop Committee Pre-Vues Dance Featuring Recordings Of Kemp's Band

Tribunal Allows Fresh To Attend Dances In Armory; Friday Afternoons 4 to 5

Soph Hop goes into have plenty of chance to get an advance line on Hal Kemp and his orchestra with pre-vue dances scheduled every Friday from now until the dance on November 24.

The dances, featuring Kemp recordings, will be held in the Armory from 4 to 5 o'clock every Friday afternoon. The first was held last week.

Special permission has been obtained from Student Tribunal to allow freshmen to attend all of the dances.

The ruling, according to G. Warren Elliott '40, chairman of Tribunal, does not affect dress customs and does not allow freshmen to escort women either to or from



HAL KEMP

Two Groups Plan Housing Action Soon

Senate Committee May Inspect; Board Drafts Constitution

Developments in both administration and student consideration of the student housing situation moved forward since this week as the Senate Committee on Student Welfare authorized its own sub-committee to study a plan of inspection and the Student Welfare Board drafted a constitution to guarantee itself as a permanent organization.

The Student Welfare sub-committee which will be named, prob-

Meeting Of Housing Board Slated Monday

Student organizations represented on the Student Housing Board have been called to send representatives to a meeting in 312 Old Main at 4 p. m. Monday to draft a constitution for the Board. The member groups are: American Student Union, Independent Men's Association, Penn State Christian Association, Penn State Club, Penn State Collegian, Student Co-operative Association, Women's Student Government Association.

Other interested organizations, it was announced by Emanuel Roth '40, temporary Board chairman, may send representatives to sit in on the session.

ably next week, is commissioned to work out a plan for rooming house inspection which will be presented to the Senate and the College Administration and put into action as soon as possible.

In its study the sub-committee will take cognizance of a Student Housing Board plan for voluntary rooming house inspection which the Committee on Student Welfare last May "approved in principle."

Students Will Co-operate

The Student Housing Board through its temporary chairman, Emanuel Roth '40, yesterday expressed the desire to co-operate in every way possible with the Student Welfare sub-committee. "In order that all the necessary machinery may be put into action before the present school year ends."

Both also called a meeting of the Housing Board in Room 312, Old Main, at 4 p.m. next Monday to consider the constitution drafted last week as the Board forwarded its plan to seek official College recognition from the Student Welfare group following the Monday meeting of the constitution and a petition for recognition will be turned over to the Senate committee.

Co-Chairmen McKnight '42 And Levy '42 Publicize Hop To All Returning Alumni

The dance Their only association may be in the Armory while the dance is going on.

Meanwhile, with pre-vue dances underway, the Soph Hop co-chairmen, William J. McKnight '42 and Henry I. Levy '42, are pushing plans to publicize the function in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in an effort to attract alumni who will be returning for the Pitt game the following afternoon.

Members of the Soph Hop committee are Ruth Bentz, David A. Harvey, James H. Morton, John M. Phillips, Jack F. O'Brien, George K. Schubert, Benjamin Seams, and William Zielonka, all sophomores.

Nittany Lion Booters Will Battle Syracuse Soccermen Tomorrow

RAPS JINGOISM



DEAN F. C. WHITMORE

Dean Predicts 'Destruction' If U.S. Wars

Whitmore Attacks Idea That We Will Join Allies

"If we go in (to war) again either to save the Allies from Germany or for any other fine-sounding reason which may be concocted and fed to us; we shall be doing our bit to destroy western civilization as we know it," it was said yesterday in a letter to the editor of Collegian from Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics.

Occasion for the letter was a Collegian interview published last Friday in which Arthur H. Reede, assistant professor of economics, said, "It is safe to assume that we will fight for the Allies rather than see them beaten by Germany."

Real Tragedy

"The real tragedy of our participation in the World War," he wrote, "is not only that we sacrificed hundreds of thousands of our young men to graves in Europe, and to graves in this country, and to living graves, but also that we made the sacrifice for no good to anyone with the possible exception of Hitler, Stalin, and Mussolini."

Lutz Will Train 30 Student Fliers

Sherm Lutz, flight instructor at the State College Air Depot, is cooperating with the government and the College authorities in training 30 Penn State men under the year-old Civil Aeronautics Authority Program.

The CAA plans to train 20,000 civilian fliers in the nation's colleges as a means of promoting commerce and the progress of American aviation.

A complete outline of the present program is portrayed in "20,000 Men A Year," a movie hit now playing at the State Theater.

Jeffrey men Seek 50th Consecutive Victory

1932 Orange Team Caused Last State Defeat; Both Squads In Top Condition

By ED McLORIE

An Orange, that on November 5, 1932 caused a Lion its last case of indigestion again looms as a serious threat to the health of Penn State's soccer team as the Nittany booters prepare for their crucial tussle with Syracuse on New Beaver Field at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow. For the Lions it will be the quest of their 50th game without defeat while for Syracuseans it will be another opportunity for them to upset an enviable record.

Debate Fee Decision Due Next Tuesday

Cabinet Meeting Delayed By Forensic Proposal; Debate Squads Selected

Held over until next week by the postponement of the Cabinet meeting, the hotly-contested debate fee question will be settled or referred to committee by the Cabinet next Tuesday night.

Forensic Council's proposal of a student-faculty committee early this week was responsible for the delay in action. Cabinet members said, "It was thought wise to consider the new plan at some length."

Meanwhile, the 26 men who will comprise the varsity debate squad and 14 who will make up the freshman group were named early this week by Joseph F. O'Brien, coach, and H. F. Zelko, assistant coach.

Boast Record

Boasting a high scoring team, Orange coach Art Horrocks points with pride to the fact that in the past four years his teams have amassed an average of 42 goals per game. Lion followers blow no horns to such a record, but due acclaim the fact that in addition to holding the scoring record of 13 goals in one game, Penn State's defense has never permitted a team to tally more than three times in any tilt during the victory streak.

43 All-College Party Plans Dance For November 17

By BILL FOWLER

Having secured permission from Student Tribunal to hold a campaign dance, the newly-christened '43 All-College Party was making tentative plans this week to hold the affair November 17.

Only possible hitch lies in the fact that definite permission to use the Armory has not yet been obtained, according to Robert C. Bacon, temporary party chairman. He predicted that complete arrangements for the all-freshman affair would be made by the end of the week.

The victrola dance, a new political move, is being offered "to get the freshmen together so they can see what our clique has," according to Bacon.

Election Rules Laid
With nominations looming closer, '43 politicians were advised yesterday as to the following freshman election rules by A. Robert L. Stock secretary, William Engel, Jr. '40, chairman of elections committee.

Each party will present a 5-man ticket this year, vice-president being the addition. It was formerly the custom to allow the defeated presidential candidate to serve as vice-president.

A vote for president will be an automatic vote for vice-president.

Every candidate must file a petition with 50 signatures at a time to be specified by the elections committee.

To be a candidate for any office a man or woman must have no below grades at the eight weeks' period.

Ag Elections Held
Robert B. McSparran was elected president of the two-year Ag students at a recent mass meeting, with Asa G. Mowery vice-president, Robert L. Stock secretary, and Robert B. Hopkins, treasurer. Norman H. Barnes, Jr. was chosen editor of the group's yearbook, while William A. Thomas, Jr. and Dean M. Gettemy were named associate editors.