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## Hungry Lions Seek Win Over Maryland Gridders Tomorrow

### Nittany Squad Favored To Beat Terrapins; Team Reported In Top Condition Following Syracuse Tie

By DICK PETERS

The Tortoise and the Hare had quite a race once upon a time—and, as the story goes, the Tortoise won because the over-confident Hare took time out for forty winks. Tomorrow, a distant relation of that Tortoise, the University of Maryland Terrapin, will not find such easy going when he encounters a wide-awake Nittany Lion on New Beaver Field at 2 p. m. Unless the Lion is slipped a Mickey Finn, the outcome should be just opposite of the fabulous race.

Three times the Dixieland boys have met the State gridders and they are still seeking their first chance to nip the Lions' tail. In 1917, the Terrapin stuck his head out of his shell and got soundly fapped, 57-0. After 20 years of recovery, he met the same fate when the Lion stepped on him, 21-14. Again last year, the score favored the Nittany forces, 33-0. Coach Frank Dobson's lads began the season in high gear by taking Hampden-Sydney and Western Maryland in their first two games, but along came Virginia, Rutgers and Florida, all of whom stripped the southerners' transmission.

## TERP JOLTER



JOE MURPHY

Lions in Good Shape  
Coming out of the Syracuse deadlock in good physical condition, the Lion squad has drilled all week against Terp formations and are expecting little trouble in tomorrow's combat, though the College Park eleven is certain to open up with all the tricks in their repertoire.

Problem of the week facing the Nittany gridders, has been the reserve backfield solution, especially in the wing and blocking back spots. With Bill Gehard, sophomore blocker, out for the season with a bad knee, Coach Bob Higgins was up an alley for an efficient understudy for Johnny Patrick. The departure of Craig White from the squad left only sophomore Len Krouse with any experience at the wingback. Chuck Peters may try this spot.

Indications were, however, that the same lineup would face the Terps as started at Syracuse last week. From left to right the line would be Captain Alter, Platt, Mori, Gajewski, Nemeth, Stravinski, and Vargo. The backfield would find Krouse, Rollins and Patrick opening.

Terrapin Lineup  
For the Marylanders, probable starters will be Dick Shaffer, and Francis Beamer at ends, Bob Brown and Ralph Albarano at tackles, "George Lawrence" and George Genger at guards and Bob Smith at center. Carrying the ball, will be Joltin' Joe Murphy at quarter, John Boyda and Frank Skotnicki at halves, and Milt Lumsden. With the exception of Lumsden (Continued On Page Three)

## Joe Mason '07 Started Legend Of Nittany Lion

Tomorrow afternoon when you see the personification of Penn State's guardian spirit, the Nittany Mountain Lion, prance majestically over New Beaver Field you may expand your chest with pardonable pride, for it was you who helped pay for the skin.  
But someone else should also take a bow, someone who graduated from State more than thirty years ago. His name is Joe Mason '07. It was Joe, who in his capacity as editor of the Lemon, predecessor to the Froth, adopted for Penn State the Lion as her symbol. And State was the FIRST college to use the Lion as a mascot.

Joe also suggested some class gifts to the College—a permanent statue of a Lion for the front Campus. Soon the Collegian will hold a poll of the suggestion of Bernard A. Newman '40, that two bronze Mountain Lions, mounted on steel and concrete base, be placed on the Campus as a Student Shrine.

## IFC To Aid Board With Room Study

### 7 Groups Helping; Sub-Committee Of Senate Is Appointed

With plans underway for the voluntary inspection of rooming houses, the Student Housing Board yesterday announced that Interfraternity Council had accepted an invitation to place a representative on the Board.

Frank C. Anderson '40, IFC president, accepted the offer, membership and will serve on the Board as temporary representative of the Council.

The addition of Interfraternity Council to the Housing Board membership brings the total representation to seven organizations. Independent Men's Association, Interfraternity Council, Penn State Christian Association, Penn State Club, Penn State Collegian, Student Cooperative Association, and Women's Student Government Association.

ASU Drops Out  
American Student Union, a member at the time the Board was formed last winter, did not reorganize this fall and thus can not be represented.

The Senate Committee on Student Welfare, meanwhile, prepared plans for its study and preparation of the rooming inspection plan, approved in principle last May. Dr. Warren B. Mack, chairman, yesterday named the sub-committee he had been authorized to set up last week to meet with representatives of the Student Housing Board and work out details of the plan. Membership of the sub-committee, however, was released today for publication today.

With these studies underway Emanuel Roth '40, temporary chairman of the Student Housing Board, called a meeting of the board in 312 Old Main at 4 p. m. Monday to continue consideration of the Board constitution which was drafted two weeks ago following a preliminary consideration of the constitution at a meeting last Monday, a second draft was made up yesterday.

## IFC, IMA Plan Joint Dances

### Houseparty, Rushing Code Discussed At IFC Meeting Back To Talk Tomorrow

Proposal that fraternities turn over their houses to units of the Independent Men's Association to hold combined "vic" dances once a month highlighted the meeting of Interfraternity Council at Phi Kappa Tau Tuesday night.

The plan, still in its formative stage, was commented on favorably at the meeting and will be carried to the individual fraternities by their representatives. The matter will be brought up again at the next IFC meeting.

"We feel," stated Frank C. Anderson, '40, IFC president, "that of this sort would help create better feeling between fraternities and independent units. We hope to cooperate with the IMA in arranging such affairs."

## WSGA Board Elects Dalton

Transfers will have an opportunity to meet each other and outstanding women on campus at a "Transfer Hour" given by WSGA House of Representatives in the South East Lounge of Frances Atherton Hall from 7 to 8 p. m., November 15.

In charge are Patricia Patton, chairman, Mary Ashby, Evelyn Walters, and Alice McLaughlin.

# ALL-COLLEGE CABINET APPROVES EVEN SPLIT OF 50-CENT DEBATE FEE FUND

## Gil And Sully To See 'Pinafore' Premiere

### Glee-Thespians Swing Out Tonight, Tomorrow Night For Houseparty Goers

It's an old Spanish proverb that "anything can happen at Houseparty, and usually does," so don't blame it on the refreshments if you should happen to bump smack into a couple of mighty happy ghosts doing the Suzy-Q. It will just be Gil and Sully.

## SECOND ARTIST



CORNELIA OTIS SKINNER

## Actress Will Appear Here

### Cornelia Otis Skinner 2nd Number On Artists' Series

Cornelia Otis Skinner, celebrated stage and radio actress, will appear as the second number in the Artists' Course series here, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman of the committee.

Called the county's most "successful one woman show" and recognized as the "greatest single attraction of the American theater," Miss Skinner was voted the most popular number on the subscribers' poll taken last spring. Dr. Marquardt stated.

Miss Skinner, daughter of the beloved actor, Otis Skinner, is (Continued On Page Four)

## ELECTION HEAD



THOMAS C. BACKENSTOSE '41

## Backenstose Is Chosen Frosh Elections Head

### All-College Party-Dance Presents First Problem To Incoming Chairman

By WILLIAM E. FOWLER  
Thomas C. Backenstose '41, Junior Class President, will head the freshman elections committee, it was announced yesterday by A. William Engel, Jr. '40, chairman of the elections committee.

The date for '43 elections will be made public in next Friday's issue of the Collegian, according to Engel, along with the members of the freshman elections committee.

First problem to confront Backenstose in his new capacity will be the victrola dance planned by the all-College Party for November 17. After a lengthy discussion of the legality of this affair by the all-College Cabinet Tuesday night, the matter was referred to the '43 elections committee.

The committee will decide whether the proposed dance would be a violation of the election code if held before regular campaigning starts.

Tribunal Okays Plan  
Permission to hold the affair has already been obtained by the party from Student Tribunal, which decreed that customs might be waived.

According to party leaders, the dance was planned for the purpose of getting freshmen better acquainted.

# Students Against Neutrality Law Change

## AUSTIN, Texas, November 2—

As the nation debates the way out of a European war, what is American youth thinking and saying about the situation? Scores of personal interviews last week completed the first of this year's polls for the Student Opinion Surveys of America on campuses from coast to coast—and found

1 Students are opposed to changing the neutrality law, mainly because they believe this would involve the U. S.

2 Even if the Allies were in danger of losing to Germany, the U. S. should not send troops to help them.

3 College men—almost 6 out of every 10—say they would not volunteer if England and France were losing and this country went to their aid.

With the cooperation of the Penn State Collegian and over a hundred other member newspapers, ballots have been gathered for the Surveys from typical students the nation over, making up a scientific cross section on which are based these weekly studies of college thought. Since the methods used

## Editor's Note

This is the first in the series of results tabulated from polls conducted by the Student Opinion Surveys, of which the Penn State Collegian is a member. No attempt is made to control student opinion, but the purpose is to sound out college thought throughout the nation. The Survey is conducted among college students in a method similar to the Gallup poll and other nationally famous survey groups.

are exactly those of famous public opinion polls that have shown remarkable accuracy, the surveys represent the sentiments of all the one and a half million American collegians.

While congressional oratory got underway in Washington, interviewers stopped students in halls, libraries, dormitories, asked "Should the neutrality law be changed so that any country that would buy war supplies in the United States?"

YES, answered . . . 42 per cent  
NO, answered . . . 58 per cent

This shows that students do not agree with national public opinion, shown by other polls to be in favor of revision. Some persons hold that when the question is worded, "SHOULD THE ENGLAND AND FRANCE AS WELL AS OTHER NATIONS CAN BUY WAR SUPPLIES," senti-

ment is more pro. The second wording represents what will actually be the practical outcome of the change in the law. But Surveys tests show that there is no substantial shift of student opinion when England and France are mentioned. The answer is still "no."

The majority remains against even when all qualified "yes" answers are added to the above 42.

Undergraduates against the amendment, which political experts are now saying is a certainty, believe danger of getting this country into war will be increased and the conflict will be prolonged. Those for the move sympathize with the Allies or want to see the end of Hitlerism. A junior at Glenville West Virginia State Teachers College spoke for a large group when he said, "I favor rev-

olution because it is the nearest we can get to neutrality."

To the question "If England and France were in danger of defeat, should the U. S. send troops to help them?" only 36 per cent replied "yes."

Following that query men students, the majority of whom are of conscription age, were asked, "If England and France were in danger of defeat and the U. S. declared war on their enemies would you volunteer?" The results:

## Plan Submitted To Board Of Trustees For Final Decision

### Levin Presents Case For Debaters; Glee Club 'Poverty' Cited By Gallu; McWilliams Appoints 3 Committees

An even split of the present 50 cent debate fee between the Debate team and the Glee Club was approved in the All-College Cabinet meeting Tuesday night after one month of constant deliberation in hotly-contested sessions.

The Cabinet will send its recommendation to the first meeting of the Board of Trustees, which will probably be late this month. If the Trustees approve the recommendation, the split may go into effect next semester.

Before the Cabinet voted on the split, both factions were given opportunity to state their case. Samuel Gallu '40, presented the case for the Glee Club and pointed out the "extravagances" of the debate teams on several of their trips.

Harvey D. Levin '40, stating the case for the debaters, commented that it was not to be misconstrued as a battle between the two factions, and admitted that the Glee Club needed financial support.

Such support should not occur from a division of the \$5,000 derived from the student debate fee, Levin pleaded.

According to Gallu, the Glee Club has always been willing to support College functions, such as the Christmas Carol Sing, pep-rallies, broadcasts, and special concerts. Yet not once in the 17 years of the club's existence did it ever receive financial support from the College, he claimed.

Wallace H. Dunlap '40, president of PSCA, was the only member of the Cabinet who voted against the split. Dunlap believed that the decision should have been tabled for further investigation.

Other business before the Cabinet included the appointment of several committees by All-College President '40 H. Clifton McWilliams.

The first named by McWilliams was the Cabinet executive committee of A. William Engel, Jr. '40, Jane Romig '40, David Pergrin '40, and Sarabel Shirm '40.

Other committees named were a student alumni committee to aid in the establishment of a placement bureau composed of Charles Thompson '40, Jane Romig '40, and Ernest Berkaw '40.

A committee to aid the faculty in the improvement of scholarships was made up of Pergrin, Elmer Weaver '42, and Jilly Daugherty '41.

The Cabinet approved the appointment of Arnold L. Latch '41 to serve on the town council in the absence of the All-College president.

Pergrin made a motion that all students' pictures be placed on the matriculation cards to aid in certifying identifications. The Cabinet approved the motion and will send a recommendation to the Registrar for approval.

Keys for Cabinet members were discussed, and a peace movement on this campus outlined by Gordon Zern '40.

Cabinet Approves Night Club Plans  
Plans for a soft drink night club were given impetus Tuesday night in the all-College Cabinet meeting and referred to Student Union for the formulation of a definite program.

The next move will undoubtedly be for Student Union to appoint a student committee to study the idea as carried out in other schools.

## Students Are Appointed To College Senate

### McWilliams Designates 6 From All-College Cabinet To Serve On Committees

Following a ruling of the College Senate that the All-College Cabinet would be permitted to name two students to each of the three Senate committees, H. Clifton McWilliams, All-College president, appointed six Cabinet members to fill those positions at the meeting Tuesday.

The six appointees will represent the student body on the Senate Welfare, Public Occasions, and Calendar committees. They will serve without the right to vote.

Thomas C. Backenstose '41, and Mary I. Miller '40 were appointed to the Calendar committee, Mary H. O'Connor '40 and Samuel Gallu '40 to the Public Occasions committee and Clarence H. Evans '40 to the Student Welfare committee.

A fourth committee which will deal with affairs not governed by the first three was appointed by McWilliams and approved by Cabinet. This group will serve in an ex officio capacity. The committee is composed of Arnold L. Latch '41, Eloise Rockwell '40 and Jean Stecker graduate student.

## Beware, Co-Eds! That Woman's Here Again

By VERA L. KEMP  
The impot—a peculiar specimen of human seen here house-party weekends will blow in this week on her semi-annual visit.

You can't miss her! She'll arrive with a small trunk, two suitcases, and a hatbox to greet her date—the sad job when turned down by a co-ed decided to "show her" by asking the flashiest-dressed of his casual home acquaintances.

She slinks around all weekend in a fur jacket and nude-colored stockings, with a trylon on her head and her dress three inches above decency.

She'll be the last to get to the dance tonight, and will just begin to have fun when 3 o'clock threatens to strike. When you prepare to leave she'll give you that "Oh, you poor thing you're going to miss so much" look.

Tomorrow morning will see her in a clinging black crape dress and high-heeled shoes. When you and your friends breeze in wearing skirts and comfortable cardigans she'll glance patronizingly at all of you as if to say, "you certainly have had taste."

Sunday will find this much discussed but never-before-exposed co-ed on her way home. She'll say she's tired, but you'll be twice as tired of her!