

### Sutherland, Wolf Deny Offers Here

#### Coaches Would Not Be Interested Until Vacancy Appears

Football coaches John B. (Jack) Sutherland and Frank N. Wolf, whom rumor has connected with the Penn State coaching position since the first stormy avalanche of criticism loosed itself about the head of Bob Higgins, denied yesterday that they were seeking or had been sought for jobs here.

Both coaches let it be known, however, that they would be interested in any coaching vacancies which might appear here or elsewhere if and after the vacancies appeared.

Sutherland, who has produced Pitt's greatest squads, is not coaching this year, while Wolf is serving as football coach and director of athletics at Waynesburg College.

"I am not interested in displacing any coach at any institution, and I most certainly do not have any aspirations which would be predicated on the resignation of Bob Higgins, whom I have known intimately and respected highly for many years," Sutherland said.

"It is likely that I shall continue to coach football, but my interest in any position at any institution begins only after a vacancy has occurred," the former Pitt mentor continued.

Wolf, who graduated from Penn State in 1920, denied rumors that he was being sought for the position here with a statement that "I have not been approached either officially or unofficially concerning the coaching position at Penn State." There were several articles and radio reports circulated without my knowledge or sanction and these reports originated I am unable to state.

These comments support the statement of Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, who shortly after the rumor about Wolf appeared said that "neither Wolf or any other individuals have been approached in any way about a coaching job here."

### Col. Emery Seeks Approval For New College ROTC Unit

With the decision to seek a new unit for the ROTC here, a poll was taken in basic and advanced classes this week to see whether students would prefer a motorized field artillery or an anti-aircraft artillery unit.

The present infantry and artillery units are filled to capacity and Col. Ambrose R. Emery, in charge of the military department, has announced that he will seek to add a new unit next year rather than increase the present ones.

Results of the poll will be presented to the All-College Cabinet by a student committee and, if approved, will be sent on to the College Senate which will be requested to ask for the additional unit.

### Reciprocity Theme Of Thespian Drag

You've heard of reciprocal trade agreements—well, one is due here this week-end. Tonight is Spinsters' Skip, in which a coed takes the man of her choice out for the evening, and tomorrow night the young man may reciprocate by taking her to the annual Thespian Drag in Rec Hall.

### Tribunal Lifts Customs Tonight, Tomorrow Night

Freshman customs will be off both tonight and tomorrow night between 8 p. m. and 1 a. m. so that freshmen may attend any of the All-College social events this week-end, it was decreed by Student Tribunal.

While only one customs violator is being punished this week, six freshmen are under observation pending definite Tribunal action.

Beginning Monday noon, the freshmen must wear "BEAT PITT" signs up to and including the Pitt game next Saturday, Tribunal also announced.

### '43 All-College Party To Hold Old Main Dance

#### Fresh Independents Slate Affair Next Wednesday; Customs Off For Dance

By WILLIAM E. FOWLER

Having obtained official sanction for the affair from the freshman elections committee, the '43 All-College Party will hold its dance from 8.30 to 12 tomorrow in the Old Main Sandwich Shop.

Permission for the dance was granted by the elections committee after a prolonged discussion at last week's meeting. It was decided that each freshman party be permitted to hold one such affair prior to nominations.

The '43 Independents, in turn, have tentatively scheduled their dance for next Wednesday night.

Tomorrow's dance, designed for members of the All-College group and those interested in its activities, will feature the Nittany Nine orchestra. Freshman customs will be lifted for those attending the affair, while freshman matriculation cards will be required for admission.

Selection of permanent officers for the '43 All-College Party, twice postponed, was scheduled to take place last night after the Collegian went to press.

With the December 1 deadline approaching, both cliques were preparing this week for nominations. The Independents have tentatively slated Tuesday, November 28, for the disclosure of their ticket; the All-College organization is expected to set a nomination date in the near future.

### Six Men To Get Spinsters' Skip Awards Tonight

Six lucky men will receive awards tonight at Mortar Board's Spinsters' Skip in White Hall.

Mr. Caspar Milquetost, chosen this year for the first time, will be presented with a can of spinach King Sugar Daddy will be awarded a crown and scepter, symbols of his supremacy. And to Mr. Suppressed Desire will go a red lantern.

A drink is Mr. Esquire's trophy, Mr. Jitterbug will get a jazz record, and Mr. Joe College will sport a yellow bow tie. All of the campus kings were selected at a poll this week and their prizes were displayed in the Athletic Store window.

Scholarship Funds

Proceeds of the dance will be used for scholarships for women to be selected by Mortar Board and its faculty advisers. Senate has announced a free one o'clock for all freshman women attending the dance.

### Plans For Social Facilities Revealed

#### Cabinet Will Provide Sandwich Shop And 1st Floor Lounge As Temporary Locations

Tentative solutions to provide building space and facilities to meet the present student clamor for "a place for social functions" were outlined in a report submitted by a special investigating committee to the All-College Cabinet Tuesday night.

Aided by Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the President in charge of Business and Finance, the Cabinet committee, headed by Thomas A. Backenstose '41, though eluded into the emergency problem.

Until the Armory can be made available late next semester, the Sandwich Shop and first floor lounge of Old Main may be used for any social functions, the report revealed. The lounge will be used only as a last location.

"Realizing that we are facing an emergency problem," Hostetter stated in the report, "it is necessary to appoint a special committee from the administration to investigate every possible building on the campus (including White Hall) that could be used for various kinds of student activities."

#### Plan Schedule

Such a group will arrange a complete program schedule stating the exact time which buildings are available and specify the type of function which could be held in the building or room.

With the new library scheduled for use next semester, the Carnegie Library is to be utilized by the ROTC. Classes will be held there and indoor drill for ROTC units is slated for the basement, according to the report verified by Hostetter.

This arrangement will make the main floor of the Armory available for such social functions as Student Union dances. A checking room is to be constructed from an old class room and a ladies rest room will be erected to the right of the stage.

### Postcard Poll Planned By IFC

#### Will Survey Independents On Fraternity Interest

A post-card survey of non-fraternity men, designed to reveal those interested in joining fraternities, will be conducted by Interfraternity Council, it was decided at the group's meeting Wednesday night.

Independents will be asked three questions: Do you desire to join a fraternity? Are you financially able? What is your religious preference?

Results of the survey will be distributed to fraternities in the form of lists of those interested in fraternity membership, according to plans drawn up Wednesday night.

#### Try Joint Dances

After a discussion of the proposed fraternity-independent vic-trola dances, it was decided to try out such affairs through the cooperation of several houses which have volunteered their facilities. If the dances are successful, the plan will be extended to a greater number of fraternity and independent units.

A motion to cooperate with Kiwanis and Rotary groups in arranging Christmas parties for needy children was adopted by the council.

### Rockwell Will Play For Forestry Ball

Forestry Ball, annual dance sponsored by forestry students, will be held this year Saturday, December 12, in the Armory, chairman in charge of the affair announced yesterday.

Rex Rockwell's band will provide music for the dance-goers from 9 p.m. to 12.

## Rejuvenated Lion Gridders Even Money To Take Army At West Point Tomorrow



CHUCK PETERS—Penn State Back

### Nittany Eleven In Good Condition For Important Battle Following Smashing Win Over Pennsylvania

#### Same State Team Which Faced Quakers Will Be Likely Starters Against Cadets; Pepper Petrella Stars At Franklin Field

By DICK PETERS

A lot of history has been made in upper New York state since Columbus came across the Big Bathtub, but tomorrow afternoon Michie Stadium will be the scene of another conflict, this one on the gridiron. In what may prove to be the making or breaking of a successful Nittany Lion season Penn State's pigskin warriors will clash with the Cadets of the United States Military Academy.

Now at their peak after last week's decisive upset over Penn, the Lions left late last night for their third invasion of New York State this fall. A win tomorrow would insure the Nittany men a good chance to take Pitt next Saturday, but on the other hand, a defeat would mean slipping back in to the doldrums of an off-and-on season.

#### Lions in Good Shape

In perfect physical condition and in the best spirits since the season opened, the Lions will be even money to take the Cadets in their third meeting. Twice before, in 1899 and 1900, the Lions and Soldiers met. In 1899, State was victorious, 6-0, and the year following battled to a scoreless deadlock with the Army.

Army this year has had a poor season and looks nothing like powerful West Point aggregations of the past. Only little Furman and Centre have fallen before the Army guns, Columbia got a tie and Yale, Notre Dame, and Harvard have trounced the Future Generals in their last three stunts.

With the starting lineup against Penn proving to be the best thus far this year, it is likely that the Lions will open against Army tomorrow with the same eleven men.

Alter and Vargo, ends; Platt, Stravinski, tackles; Nemeth and Mori, guards; Gajecik, center, and Ickes, White, Patrick, and Rollins in the backfield.

#### Penn Game Facts

The 45,000 fans who witnessed the battle (?) at Philadelphia are still wondering whether the Lions were the same team they saw or heard about in the Cornell debacle.

To point out one outstanding star would be harder to do than find a loyal Penn rooster, but the

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### Kemp Says Dance Customs Reflect Trends Of Times

If dancers are shagging and trucking, the world is unsettled. If they glide serenely and smoothly over the floor, it's a sign that happy tidings are in the air.

Take Hal Kemp's word for it. The Southern maestro who will play here for Soph Hop next Friday night has this to say:

"Dancing is noticeably affected by the times. Styles don't just come and go without reason. In normal happenings, the public was satisfied to dance a few steps forward, a few steps backward and then call it a day. Dipping, jumping up and down, and jitterbugging are in the vogue only when there's unrest."

Jitterbug Philosophy

"It seems to give the youngsters a chance to assert themselves in a definite way. The wilder they dance, the more they can forget the moment. The philosophy behind it, if there is philosophy behind it, is that if they can't make a name for themselves out in the world, they're determined to do it on the dance floor."

### Cabinet Acts On Smoking In Classrooms

#### Student Group Also Delays Action On IMA Hat Society Until Petition Is Formed

After being tabled for approximately one month, the investigation dealing with smoking in the classrooms was acted upon by the All-College Cabinet at its meeting Tuesday night.

The Cabinet also delayed definite action on the proposed IMA hat society until that group draws up a petition and presents it to the Cabinet for approval.

In conjunction with hat societies, All-College President H. Clinton MacWilliams appointed a committee consisting of Wallace H. Dunlap '40, Donald A. Lerch '40, and John J. Long '42, to investigate hat societies.

#### Councils Report

Following the submission of school council reports disapproving smoking in the classrooms, the Cabinet also went on record as against smoking in the classrooms.

However, the Cabinet approved smoking in all College buildings and left smoking in the laboratories to the discretion of the individual instructors. The Cabinet felt that the smoking problem could generally be regulated by the professors themselves.

The committee in charge of the Soft Drink Nite Club reported that December 2 had been set as a tentative date for the opening of the club.

### Two Coeds Will Vie For Queen Of Harvest Ball

With all-College voting for the Harvest Ball Queen less than two weeks away, the committee has been holding "primary elections" in the women's dormitories and will soon announce the two coeds who will vie for the title.

The committee met with the girls at Atherton Hall Wednesday and visited McAllister Hall yesterday, reporting excellent cooperation and enthusiasm. They have announced that the queen is being selected on the basis of both personality and beauty.

It has been decided that the Campus Owls will furnish the music and that rural costumes and rural surroundings will be the theme.

### P. S. Club Will Hold Dance In Armory

The All-College Dancing Class, which is being held every Tuesday and Thursday night, will sponsor a dance in the Armory from 10 p. m. to 1 on November 22.

The advanced dancing class, originally scheduled to begin November 23, has been postponed until late in the second semester.

### Bonfire Before Pitt Tilt Set For Thursday Night

A huge pre-Pitt game bonfire, expected to attract thousands of students, has been approved for next Thursday night by the All-College Cabinet.

Realizing the need for such a display before the Panther tilt, it was decided that an organized arrangement would bring together the football team with Coach Bob Higgins, the Blue Band, cheerleaders and Dean Richard W. Grant as song leader.

Thursday at 9 p. m.—Thanksgiving Day—was selected as the time because of the conflicting Thespian show and Soph Hop on Friday night.

Bernard A. Newnam '40, chairman of the Cabinet pajama parade committee, announced that the site selected and approved by the department of grounds and buildings is the field across from White Hall, directly above the new parking lot.

#### Whistle to Blast

The borough fire whistle will give a long blast at 8:45 p. m. as a signal for the parade to begin. Through the cooperation of Interfraternity Council and Independent Men's Association, heads of the different houses and dorms will see that the students leave at this time and file in, in an orderly fashion, into the parades.

#### Dispensary Calls Decrease

During October calls at the College dispensary totaled 4,169 as compared with 4,415 in 1938. The hospital confined 55 students for 239 bed days as compared with a 1938 record of 65 students confined, 181 bed days.

## Dewey Favored For Presidency In Survey

AUSTIN, Texas, November 16—Thomas E. Dewey, youthful New York district attorney, is first choice for the United States presidency among the nation's college and university students, less than a third of whom want Franklin D. Roosevelt to run again.

Six months ago the Student Opinion Surveys of America, a sounding board of U. S. College youth, found in its first poll on presidential possibilities that Paul V. McNutt, Democrat, held the lead with a popularity of 17.7 per cent, only 2.1 per cent over Dewey.

Today the racket-busting Republican has climbed ahead and has with him a third of those collegians who declare they have made up their minds on a candidate for 1940. McNutt has dropped to second place, Vice-president John N. Garner following a close third.

The poll represents the opinions of students without including President Roosevelt as a possible candidate. Staff interviewers also asked a cross section of students including all ages, sex, geographical, and political groups, "Would you like to see Roosevelt run for a third term?"

Only 31.8 per cent said "yes." But since last January the President has increased his third-term approval among collegians from 22.3 per cent, the continuing polls of the Student Opinion Surveys show. The Surveys are published weekly by student newspapers the nation over, including the Penn State Collegian, which cooperates by conducting local interviews that are mailed to the headquarters at the University of Texas, for tabulation.

To the question, "If Roosevelt is not a candidate in 1940, whom would you like to see elected president?" these answers were given:

	May '39	Today
1. Dewey (R)	15.6%	34.8%
2. McNutt (D)	17.7%	11.0%
3. Garner (D)	9.7%	9.4%
4. Vandenberg (R)	3.8%	8.5%
5. Hull (D)	3.8%	7.9%
All Others	29.8%	29.8%

In both polls it has been found that most college youth apparently pay no attention to political party lines. Many who say their or their parent's sentiment lie with the Republican party select a Democrat, and vice-versa. Therefore, in the results above there is no attempt to separate Democrats, Republi-

### IMA Admits New Unit; To Cooperate With Pep Rally Plan

Admitting another new unit to the organization and going on record as supporting the proposed Pitt game Pep Rally featured the meeting of the IMA Central Council Wednesday night at the Anchorage.

The Pioneer Unit is the new addition to the IMA and brings the total unit membership to 17 houses. New individual membership cards will be issued within the next week.

A committee headed by W. Rae Herrmann '41 was named to secure keys for council members.