

INTERCOLLEGIATE BOXING, WRESTLING BEGIN TODAY

Eight Grapplers Enter EIWA Meet At Syracuse, N.Y.

Lehigh, State Hold Edge As 72 Matmen From 9 Schools Vie For Crown

By BOB LANE
SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 7.—Eight determined Nittany Lion wrestlers arrived here tonight in preparation for their battle against eight of the East's leading mat machines in the thirty-sixth annual Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships which will be held in Archbold Gymnasium tomorrow and Saturday.

Seventy-two college grapplers, representing Penn State, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Syracuse, and Yale will weigh in tomorrow morning and draw for the preliminary bouts scheduled for the afternoon.

For the first time in many years, no grappling aggregation will enter the tournament a decided favorite. In the past four seasons Penn State and Lehigh have dominated the championships, but this year in addition to the Nittany Lions and the Engineers, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Yale, and Harvard are receiving considerable backing from many wrestling experts.

Although no definite weights can be officially determined until the wrestlers weigh in tomorrow morning, the probable Penn State lineup will be as follows: Midge King at 121, Clair Hess at 128, Frank Gleason at 136, Joe Seale at 145, Bob Alexander at 155, Chuck Rohrer at 165, Ernie Bortz at 175, and Joe Valla at heavyweight.

Lions Have Injuries
With Dave Waite, Roy Gensler, and Warren Elliott on the injured list, the "Sparks of Spidei" will rate less than even money in their conquest for the Eastern Diadem. Four matmen will be battling to retain the Eastern wrestling crowns which they won at Yale last year, Bob Mathers of Cornell at 121, Bob Eberle of Princeton at 128, Frank Gleason of Penn State at 136, and Harold Mase of Lehigh at 145.

In the thirty-six years that the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association has been holding the championships, Cornell leads the field, having won the team title eleven times, Lehigh nine, Penn State eight, Yale five, Princeton one, and Yale and Lehigh shared the honor in 1927.

Mathers of Cornell, who was injured earlier in the season, will (Continued on page five)

Thespians To Give All-Male Show

'Danger! Men At Work,' Stated For IF Weekend

For the first time in 15 years come Interfraternity Ball weekend (April 5) the Penn State Thespian Club will present an ALL-MALE show.

Basically similar to the Mask and Wig productions at Pennsylvania and the Triangle Club shows at Princeton, the new Spring Thespian production will be called "DANGER! MEN AT WORK" and will be sub-titled "Don't Send Your Boy To Vassar."

Again those two bombshells of hilarity, Mike Brodman and Morry Feldbaum, are collaborating on the script for what should be an all-time Thespian masterpiece "Stuff 'n' Nonsense" and "Swag Pinatone," a pair of smash hits, were both written by Brodman and Feldbaum.

All-male shows were the only type produced from 1892 when the Thespian Club was organized on the Penn State campus until 1925 when coeds were granted the right to participate in Thespian productions.

A GENTLEMAN—PREFERRED BLONDE



CAPTAIN ERNIE BORTZ
175-Pound Wrestler

Krupa Will Play IF Ball In Rec Hall On April 5

Ernie Krupa and his orchestra have signed to play for Interfraternity Ball, April 5, W. Jerome Howarth '40 and Fletcher L. Byrom '40, co-chairmen announced yesterday.

Howarth and Byrom were named by Frank C. Anderson '40, president of Interfraternity Council last week, but their names were not released until yesterday.

Krupa, known as the "hottest drummer in the Land" rose to fame while playing with Benny Goodman's orchestra. Since he formed a band of his own several years ago, he has quickly taken his place among the leading swing bands in the nation.

Other members of the Interfraternity Ball Committee as appointed by Anderson are John H. Canby, Boyd Fore, Hugh F. McKnight, John Caldwell, Donald J. Eyer, Charles F. Botta and Milton Niemman, all seniors.

The committee hasn't as yet decided on the method of distribution of tickets for the affair. Last year all house presidents submitted a list of the total number expected to attend the dance, and tickets were distributed only for this specified number.

The cost per invitation was then made, based on the number of fraternity men attending the ball.

First '44 Student Admitted
Bruce Gustav Mason, Darby, is the first freshman to be admitted to the class of '44.

Priestley Lectures Next Week Honor 270th Anniversary Of Scientist's Birth

When Dr. Oscar E. Harder delivers the 14th annual series of Priestley Lectures from Monday until Friday, he will be commemorating the 270th anniversary of the birth of Joseph Priestley.

The Priestley Lectures were inaugurated in 1926 by the faculty of the department of chemistry, but since 1931 they have been sponsored by Phi Lambda Upsilon national honorary society in cooperation with the department.

ASM Vice-President
This year's lecturer, Dr. Harder, is widely known in the chemical field and since 1930 has been assistant director of Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, O. Since graduating from Oklahoma University in 1910 he has been a scientific educator and research worker. He is now national vice-president of the American Society for Metals.

"Physical Metallurgy in the Service of Industry" is the title of the lectures to be given by Dr. Harder in Room 10 Liberal Arts. The lectures will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while the time will be 6:30 p.m. for those on Thursday and Friday.



DR. OSCAR E. HARDER

College Symphony Plans Second Concert Sunday

The College Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Hummel Fishburn, will stage the second of eight concerts in the current annual complimentary concert series in Schwab Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The Blue Band concert last Sunday, first of the season, drew a capacity crowd.

As an educational innovation, Fishburn will devote the second number of the program to introducing and demonstrating the different sections and instruments which comprise a symphony orchestra.

Fishburn believes that in this way listeners will be better able to understand the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra when it plays here in the Artists' Course series on March 29. Each instrument will be explained as it is played, he said.

The first number on the program will be a tribute to war-ridden Finland, and to one of its greatest men, composer Jan Sibelius, one of the world's most famed living composers. It will be "Finlandia," Sibelius' musical epic of his country. The program:

I
Finlandia Jan Sibelius
II
Instruments of the Orchestra
III
Air on the G String Johann Sebastian Bach
The String Choir
IV
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Johann Sebastian Bach
V
Prelude to Act I of Lohengrin Richard Wagner
VI
Second Hungarian Rhapsody Franz Liszt
Next Sunday's concert, the third of the season, will be by the Engineers' Band of the ROTC under the direction of Professor

Furniture Bids Released By GSA

\$60,000 Equipment Award Set March 19

Plans for the \$60,000 General State Authority movable equipment program here continued to progress yesterday as GSA officials in Harrisburg advertised for bids on approximately \$60,000 worth of commercial wood furniture, setting March 19 as the deadline for bidding.

Meanwhile, authoritative sources predicted that contracts would be awarded soon on the \$400,000 group of laboratory and pharmacy equipment, upon which bids were opened February 20. Tabulation of these bids, a process which requires several weeks, should be completed in the near future; it was indicated.

As soon as contracts are awarded, fabrication and installation will begin with a view to completing equipment installations in the 11 new buildings before College opens in September.

Included in the commercial wood furniture equipment group, listed as Group 31, are bookcases, chairs, costumed desks, and tables. Value of the group is estimated at about 10 percent of the total movable equipment program.

Specified for Group 31 is a total of 2,600 chairs of 14 different types, 355 desks of 17 different kinds, and 425 letter files.

Roller Skaters To Use Armory Again Beginning Tomorrow, 1 To 5, 7 To 11

Roller skating in the Armory will be resumed tomorrow with sessions slated from 1 to 5 and 7 to 11 p.m. 150 pairs of skates have been rented from Hecla Park by the Student Recreation Board, which is in charge of the skating.

A fee of 20 cents per session will be charged each skater. Music will be provided by the Student Union music dispenser. Skating will be held in the Armory every Saturday from now on, provided the Student Recreation Board may obtain the building; Director Ray Conger stated.

The skating, extremely popular since it was introduced two years ago, will be in charge of the following students: C. Walter York '42, Howard L. Oligher '41, Harry A. Masters '42, and Scovel B. Swan '41.

MIKE-EY MITE



CAPTAIN MIKE COOPER
Lion 127-Pounder

Symphony Will Play Special Matinee Here

Cleveland Group May Set Precedent For Future Artists' Course Numbers

Setting a possible precedent for future Artists' Course programs, a matinee performance of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra will supplement the evening appearance of the group here Friday, March 29, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman of the Artists' Course committee, announced yesterday.

The committee had a three-fold purpose in mind when the arrangements for the matinee were made, Dr. Marquardt stated. The first reason is to experiment with the feasibility of providing two performances of some or all of the numbers scheduled on the course, with the intent of benefitting in another year from the experiment.

Secondly, the plan will alleviate some of the disappointment which has resulted from the early sell-out for the present series. Finally, it will be in response to the request of the State College Parent-Teacher Association that the students in the local school system be given an opportunity to hear a symphony orchestra.

With these objectives in mind, a ticket sale for the matinee will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday and end at noon next Saturday. Seats for the matinee performance will be priced at \$1.25, excepting those sold to school students which will be sold through the school system at 35 cents.

Stillwell To Head May Day

Noima P. Stillwell '41 was named general chairman of May Day activities and Margaret H. Roberts '42 sub-chairman by WSGA Senate, Monday night.

Ruth Shtasel Said 'No' And Became Leading Lady; Faces Toughest Task In 'The World We Live In'

Glamour Girl Gets Part On 'Parlez-Vous' Ability
"I'm not here to tryout," Ruth Shtasel insisted for the seventh time one night three years ago in the Little Theater in Old Main.

And that, believe it or not, was the beginning of a triumphant stage career for the present leading lady of the Penn State Players' twentieth anniversary production, "The World We Live In."

Ruth had reluctantly entered the Little Theater to furnish moral support for a girl friend. On that particular night Director Frank S. Neubaum was casting "Idiot's Delight," and was desperately in need of a foreign noble who could speak French.

Ready to give up, he glanced at the small group sitting around him. Suddenly, he looked again. That girl sitting in the back of the room looked the part.

"Would you mind trying this part," he asked, expecting the girl to jump out of her seat at the opportunity.

Neubaum thought his hearing had gone bad when she meekly answered, "Oh no, I'm not here to tryout."

The bewildered director was flabbergasted. It wasn't bad enough that he had lowered himself to ask this girl to take the part, she had to refuse.

Finally he decided to insult her. "I know you can't do it," he said, "but simply take the part home and read the play tonight."

Psychology Goes to Work
The psychology worked, and Ruth Shtasel became an actress. After turning in an excellent performance (Continued on page two)

Army Boxers Defend Championship As State, Syracuse, Cornell Make Bid For EIBA Title In Rec Hall

38 Bouts Listed For Tonight And Tomorrow As Three 1939 Titlists And Eight Undefeated Contestants Are Entered In 17th Annual Meet

By BUD SMYER
A two-day jamboree of thirty-eight fights for the championship of the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association begins in Rec Hall at 8 o'clock tonight with the defending champion, Army, pitted against challengers from Syracuse, Penn State, Cornell, Yale, Western Maryland and Dartmouth. Entered in the 17th annual Intercollegiate, which are being held on the same campus where they were first staged 16 years ago, are 38 boxers, including full teams from Army, Penn State, and Syracuse, the three most serious contenders for the team championship held by Army for the last two years.

Three 1939 champions will return to fight this year. Cadet Walter Lavendusky, 120 pound titlist in 1938 and 1939 who will fight at 127 pounds, Charles Healy of Syracuse who will defend his 165 pound championship, and Americo Wojcieszyn of Syracuse who is defending the 175 pound diadem.

Eight contestants bring undefeated records with them. At 120 pounds—Milford Fahey of Syracuse, at 127 pounds—William Weber of Yale and Walter Lavendusky of Army, at 135 pounds—Dave Williams of Yale, at 145 pounds—Dellar VanSand of Yale and Loren Schoff of Syracuse; at 155 pounds—Bernie Sandson of Penn State, and at 175 pounds—Americo Wojcieszyn of Syracuse.

280 Pound Entry
The biggest man in the tournament, Dave Schott of Dartmouth, weighing 280 pounds, will face Harry Stella, Army football captain, in tonight's feature bout. Under the tournament rules of the EIBA no draws will be allowed in the fights tonight and tomorrow and the referee must return a decision in favor of one contestant at the end of three rounds.

Capacity crowds of 6,000 are expected to watch all three sessions (Continued on page five)

Hartwell, Cornell Named To Head Engineer's Hop; Campus Owls Will Play

Terence C. Hartwell '40 and Archie R. Cornell '40 have been appointed co-chairmen of Engineer's Hop it was announced yesterday. The dance will be held on Friday, March 15 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Campus Owls, well known local dance band will play for the dance. The co-chairmen said yesterday. Featured at the ball will be a kisser, a device which is supposed to measure the potency of the average Penn State's kiss.

Tickets for the Hop, which are now on sale at Student Union, may be purchased for \$1.10, including tax, the co-chairmen said. There will be no charge for checking. Coeds have been granted 2 o'clock permissions for the dance.

'One, Two, Three, Four,' Commands The Dictator

On the stage before a level of yet uncovered chicken wire Herbert S. Doroshew '40, as the dictator, stalks to and fro, goading his ant workers with a one, two, three, four. Bernard Schechtman '40, as the Vagrant, leans against the proscenium arch, awaiting his cue. Verina Sevast, graduate student, causes general laughter as she hinders up before going into her long sleep as the Chrysalis.

The drums roll, and the dictator roars that he desires world power for world peace. Malcolm Weinstein '41, an ant engineer, rushes into proclaim that he has discovered a new way to save time by counting merely one, two, four. So goes the third act on the ant's rep. (Continued on page two)

New Legislation Will Not Affect College ROTC Unit

Use Of Retired Officers, Elimination Of Service Academies Considered

Special to the Collegian
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Two bills now before Congress affecting the nation's ROTC units are expected to have little immediate effect on the ROTC corps at the Pennsylvania State College if they are adopted.

A section of the appropriations bill, which would assign 300 retired officers to duty as ROTC instructors is not likely to affect the Pennsylvania State College staff as two of the three vacancies which will occur this summer have already been filled from the active corps and the third appointment is expected before the new bill goes into effect.

Whether any or all of the three additional ROTC instructors proposed the College will come from the retired ranks when men finally become available to fill the request was not indicated.

Service Academies Out
A second bill drafted by Congressmen Melvin Maas (Minn.) would do away with the service academies at West Point and Annapolis and rely on college military and naval ROTC units to provide men who would be recruited for intense graduate training and then established as officers in the regular forces.

The Pennsylvania State College already has a military ROTC unit, however, and the only change in its organization under the Maas bill would provide its graduates an opportunity to seek admission to a two-year graduate course at West Point which would replace the present West Point training.

Officers in the Penn State ROTC corps who will be relieved next year are Lt. Col. Charles S. Ritchel who will be sent to Dayton, O., on organized reserve duty, Lt. Col. Charles N. Stevens who has been ordered to Hawaii, and Lt. Col. Ralph G. Barrowes, whose assignment has not yet been made.

Replacements for Colonel Ritchel and Colonel Stevens are Lt. Col. William R. Schmidt and Maj. Gillman K. Crockett, both of whom are ordered to Penn State from Hawaii. Schmidt graduated from the College in 1913.

International Tea Is Scheduled For Sunday

Faculty members and students interested in meeting foreign-born students and Americans who have lived abroad, will attend an International Tea in the Hugh Beaver room, 304 Old Main, from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday.

Andrew P. Szekely '43 of Budapest, Hungary is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Other members of this committee are: M. Beryl Hindman '30, Sarah P. Searly '42, Anita H. Raines '43, Olive L. Kalar '43, Betty A. Crilly '42, and Alberto V. Roque '43.