

## Smith Finishes Fourth In IC4-A Championship

### MacMitchell Retains Crown; Frosh Second

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NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 18 — Billy Smith, captain of the Penn State team, failed today in his attempt to regain the IC4-A cross-country championship when he finished fourth after a disastrous start. Leslie MacMitchell of New York University retained his crown by setting a new course record of 26:02, over the five-mile stretch in Van Cortlandt Park.

Penn State finished eighth in the team standings out of 19 colleges entered in the meet. Rhode Island State was the team leader, followed closely by Michigan State, Manhattan, Northeastern, Maine, Cornell, Alfred, Penn State and New York University. Manhattan was the defending champion, having won the title in 1938 and 1939. One-hundred thirty runners completed the gruelling course.

Following a very slow start, Smith was caught in a runner's trap at the 50-yard marker and tired himself getting out of the boxed position. Trailing the leaders by a tremendous distance, the Lion hill and dale leader forced himself to the limit to gain the fifth spot at the three-mile turn. A fast finish proved insufficient to overcome the early pace setters and he trailed MacMitchell, Bob Nichols of Rhode Island State and Bill Master of Colgate to the tape in 27:02. Bob Tingley of Rhode Island State was fifth.

By placing three men in the first nine, the Nittany Lion freshman team gained second place in the yearling race over the three mile course. Manhattan's runners won the title. Tink Candy finished fifth in 16:22, Curt Stone sixth in 16:25, and Charlie Hobbs ninth in 16:29. Dick Cressman, Bob Faloon, Jerry Eno and Bob Hazel also placed. Joe Wims of Temple was the individual winner.

## Penn State May Get Radio Station

Penn State may soon have its own radio station if plans now being discussed by a student and faculty radio committee materialize.

The idea of a college station has been presented before but always without sufficient facts and without a definite plan. This time, however, the plans have been worked out in advance from information obtained from Brown, Williams, Wesleyan, and other schools that have introduced the plan successfully.

The setup calls for transmission over the electric wires of the College, thus a license for the station would not be required. This same arrangement is used in the colleges mentioned above and many others.

At the present time, the committee is preparing to present the plan to the Senate Committee on Student Welfare, whose approval it must receive before any actual work on the station can begin.

## Council Requests Revision Of Hatch Act In Letter

Borough Council has authorized sending a letter to James E. Van Zandt, congressman from this district, requesting that changes be made in the Hatch Act to allow College employees to be elected or appointed to non-remunerative borough offices.

### Trails MacMitchell



Captain Billy Smith of the Penn State cross-country team, above, placed fourth in the annual IC4-A championship yesterday.

## Congressmen Talk At MI Dinner

Congressman James G. Scrugham, former governor of Nevada, and James E. Van Zandt will be the principal speakers at the dinner-meeting of the Mineral Industries Society (A.I.M.E.) in the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Scrugham, a member of the A.I.M.E. and congressman from Nevada since 1933, was governor of that state from 1923 to 1927. He will speak on "Strategic War Minerals."

"Preparedness" will be Mr. Van Zandt's subject. He has been twice elected national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was recently re-elected to Congress from the 23rd Pennsylvania district.

The dinner-meeting is open to all faculty members and students, as well as their wives and girl friends, in the Mineral Industries School. Tickets are \$1.10.

W. H. Eisenman, founder of the American Society for Steel Treating, will act as toastmaster.

The program includes entertainment by "The Three Galloping Gauchos," and John Teti and Jean Witherow.

## Cabinet To Act On Rally, Transportation To Pitt

A pre-Pitt game pep rally Thursday night will be considered at the All-College Cabinet meeting in Room 305 Old Main, at 9 p.m. today, Arnold C. Laich '41, All-College president, said last night.

The question of a half-holiday Saturday and transportation to the game will also be determined, Laich said. Cabinet has the power to recommend that the half-holiday be granted and final action will probably be taken on the special train or bus.

Another report will be made by the committee investigating the matter of assistant deans of men, Laich said. At the last Cabinet meeting the committee, headed by Samuel A. Dum '41, was instructed to confer with President Ralph D. Hetzel.

## Pitt Pep Rally Tentatively Set

Encouraged by the excellent turnout for last week's NYU game pep rally, Walter A. Sottung, head cheerleader, and Arnold C. Laich '41, All-College president announced that, if current plans are successful, a similar rally and bonfire will take place Thursday night on the Jordan Fertility Plots to give the Nittany Lion gridders a rousing send-off for the Pittsburgh game.

Definite plans will not be made until the Cabinet meets tonight. However, preliminary arrangements are being completed, according to Laich and Sottung.

"We're going to have the Blue Band, cheerleaders, and plenty of wood. There will be an effigy of the Pitt Panther to burn. Bob Higgins and all football players will be on hand," said Sottung.

"We should have a great attendance and I believe it will be a bigger and greater rally than last year's," he said.

Hope of having President Ralph D. Hetzel speak at the rally was expressed by Laich and Sottung. If available, Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education, will be asked to talk.

The possibility of a parade before and after the rally was discussed, but nothing definite has yet been stated. Sottung said that a parade would probably heighten the effect and create more spirit among students.

## Two Leaves Of Absence Granted By Trustees

Leaves of absence for travel in Mexico and for a study of art programs at other colleges and universities were approved for two faculty members by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees on Friday night.

Paul R. Daugherty, professor of Spanish, has been granted sabbatical leave for the second semester to travel in Mexico and study at the University of Guadalajara. J. Burn Helme, professor of fine arts, will make a survey of college art programs during the first semester of the 1941-42 term.

An extension of leave until February 1, 1941 has been approved for John Bracken, professor of landscape architecture, to continue as landscape adviser to the General State Authority.

## Collegian Now Available On Weekly Delivery Basis

"The Daily Collegian" may now be procured on a weekly basis at three cents per day, C. Russell Eck, graduate counselor, announced yesterday.

Delivery service may be had by calling the Collegian office, 313 Old Main. Rates are 15 cents per week for full five days delivery, or three cents per day when there are less than five issues per week.

Payments may not lag over a two-week period. The subscription price for the remainder of this year is \$2 for carrier and \$2.75 by mail.

## Lehner Speaks

Anthony Lehner, Department of Education and Public Relations of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association in Harrisburg, spoke to the members of the Nittany Co-op house last night on the "Economic Principles Underlying Cooperative Movements."

## Pictures To Appear

The first of three specimen pictorial narratives prepared by the College publicity department for The Pittsburgh Press photo section will appear next Sunday.

## Cabinet Okays Alumni Membership Solicitation

### Undergraduates May Join Association

Undergraduates will be solicited for five-year memberships in the Alumni Association well in advance of their graduation if a plan approved Saturday by the All-College Cabinet is approved by the alumni council in January.

The Cabinet voted in favor of the plan after meeting with the executive board of the Alumni Association for more than an hour on Saturday morning. Previously the plan had been worked into shape by a committee of the Cabinet and a sub-committee of the Association. These committees will continue to work on the plan in preparing a final draft.

The plan approved calls for an annual spring membership campaign (similar to the PSCA's finance canvass) to solicit payment of \$8 by the students as undergraduates for an Alumni Association membership which will extend until five years after their graduation.

As proposed, the campaign would be directed principally at sophomores and juniors. Sophomores would be asked to pledge to pay two dollars with their fees during their last four semesters in college and juniors to pay four dollars during each of their last two semesters.

The plan was introduced as a means of strengthening the Alumni Association which currently has a membership under 2,000, representing far less than 10 per cent of the alumni.

Members of the association attending the meeting were: Earl E. Hewitt '98, William K. Ulerich '31, George M. Arisman '18, Miss Julia G. Brill '21, Miles Horst '14, Walter D. Fixter '24, Charles L. Eshelman '05, Robert H. Craig '14, Edward K. Hibshman '09.

## Late News Bulletins

**Berlin**—Hitler is holding another Nazi parley today—this time with the foreign minister from Spain. It was thought that the German leader would try to conciliate Spain towards Russia.

**Athens**—Grecian forces attacked and conquered a large force of mechanized troops yesterday and drove the Italians completely out of Greece. Fascist troops were reported to have been driven into Yugoslavia by the "mountain men" of Greece.

**Washington**—President Roosevelt sent another plea to the leaders of the CIO and the AF of L yesterday in trying to gain conciliation between the two labor unions. The resignation of John L. Lewis was tendered yesterday and he made a plea for the CIO to pick a leader carefully and to support him in all respects.

**London**—The battle of Britain continued yesterday as Nazi bombers blasted residential sections around Southampton and Liverpool. English officials expect the war to last for at least another year. The Nazis are showing their air power with a ratio of at least two planes to England's one. Reports from Dover told of a heavy long range gun bombardment yesterday afternoon. The hour-long bombing lasted until a sheet of fog blotted out all possible targets on both sides of the English channel.

## Freshmen Must Wear 'Beat Pitt' Signs

"Beat Pitt" signs must be worn by all freshman men beginning at 8 a. m. tomorrow, W. Lewis Corbin '41, Tribunal chairman, announced last night.

He said that the signs are now available at the Athletic Store and are free of charge.

The signs are a good luck omen and in the past athletic teams have won every time they were worn.

## Ed School Lists Honor Students

The following honor roll for the second semester, 1939-40 has been announced by Dr. Marion R. Trabue, dean of the School of Education. Last June's graduates are omitted.

Seniors: Michael Beley, 2.90; Annabel Boyd, 2.58; Eleanor Boyer, 2.56; Edith Burrage, 2.59; Mary J. Gillespie, 2.67; George Gittleston, 2.90; Joseph P. Green, 2.57; Nelia M. Hazard, 2.67; Janet N. Holtzinger, 2.69; Stanley W. Newcomer, 2.63; Lorraine Parsons, 2.62; Stanley Pliska, 2.71; Robert Russ, 2.83; Dorothy Schnerr, 2.60; Gladycy Geist Watson, 2.56; Elinor Weaver, 2.53; Vivienne Weisner, 2.50; Betty A. Willits, 2.59; Regina Wingaris, 2.76; Howard W. Yates, 2.83.

Juniors: Julia A. Adams, 3.00; Bertha K. Barclay, 2.67; Jean E. Clark, 2.56; Margaret Cole, 2.65; Ruth Francis, 2.56; Muriel Heckler, 2.61; Betty Martin, 2.72; Martha Rissingier, 2.72; Dorothy L. Shaw, 2.75; Corabelle Walters, 2.56.

Sophomores: Esther M. Hall, 2.82; Dorothy L. Magor, 2.65; Sarah E. Paxton, 2.65.

Specials: Frank E. Hatton, 3.00; Robert F. Wilson, 3.00; George L. Wolff, 2.60.

## Dr. Paul Popenoe Speaks Here Tomorrow, Thursday

Dr. Paul Popenoe, director of the Institute on Family Relations at Los Angeles, will speak in Schwab Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow and Thursday under the auspices of the PSCA.

Tomorrow, his subject will be "When Is One Ready to Marry?" and Thursday he will speak on "What Makes a Successful Marriage?"

At 4:10 p.m. on Thursday, Dr. Popenoe will speak to faculty members on "The Changing Family in the Changing World" in Room 10 Liberal Arts.

## Yeagley Will Lecture On Astronomy Tonight

Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, professor of physics, will deliver the second in a series of open lectures on astronomy in Room 103 New Physics Building at 7 p. m. today.

The lecture, sponsored by Alpha Nu, honorary astronomy society, will be on "The Celestial Sphere and the Measurement of Time."

## Frosh Forum

The Freshman Independent party will conduct a forum on the election code tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. in Room 318 Old Main. At the meeting a platform will be adopted and probable nominees will be discussed.