

## High School Gymnasts Vie Here Tomorrow

Sixty representatives from 15 Pennsylvania high schools will take part in the PIAA gymnastic championship meet to be held in Rec Hall from 2 to 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

All participants will be finalists who have survived district and regional meets. They will compete for individual state championship medals, the Wettstone trophy for the outstanding gymnast, and the team plaque awarded to the winning high school by the College.

## Three Lion Coaches Attend N.J. Conference

Three Penn State coaches—Charlie Speidel, John Lawther, and Bill Jeffrey—left yesterday afternoon for Asbury Park, N. J., to take part in the third annual spring athletic conference sponsored by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association.

The Lion coaches are all on the program today and tomorrow, leading discussions and demonstrations dealing with wrestling, basketball, and soccer. Sessions will be held in the Berkeley-Carteret Hotel.

## Gridmen Play St. Francis On Beaver Field Tomorrow

### Krouse Starts At Half; Weaver At Quarterback

St. Francis College will provide the opposition for the first practice football game of the year when they meet the Nittany gridgers on New Beaver Field at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Coach Bob Higgins will start practically the same eleven tomorrow that played on the Blue team in the inter-squad scrimmage game last Saturday. The only changes will find Don Yoho taking over Sol Schlegel's guard post and Captain Len Krouse, now fully recovered from his cold, will start at halfback in place of Hank Day.

Will Van Lenten and Bob Davis will see service at the end posts. Mike Kerns and Ken Schoonover will hold down the tackle positions, and Yoho and Mike Garbinski will play at guards. Bob Wear will snap the pigskin back from the center slot.

In the backfield, Paul Weaver will call signals at the quarter-

back post and Bill Smaltz will pass and plunge at full. Sparky Brown and Krouse are the halfbacks. Pepper Petrella is still out of action as a result of a pulled leg muscle. He will probably be out practicing again next week.

No goal posts will be erected for the game as it will be more on the order of an informal practice scrimmage. First downs will be recorded and the game will be started with a kick-off.

## Lion Nine Has Five Veterans

Five veteran diamondmen form the nucleus for Coach Joe Bedenk's 1941 edition of Nittany baseballers. The biggest worry at this stage of practice seems to lie in the infield problem.

Lettermen Peany Gates and Bill Debler take care of the outfield situation. Gates will play in left and Debler in center field. The right field post is still wide open with Emory Kasprzyk, frosh fielder last year, sophomore Bob Ruff, and Bob Fast, former Mt. Alto player, competing for the job.

Franny Farris, formerly an outfielder, is being tested at the third base position. Bill Thomas, frosh shortstop last year, has been plugging up the short field spot. Senior Freddy Ball has taken over at the second sack since Bedenk moved Captain Eddie Sapp to first base.

John Dufford and Ray Edgar fill in as utility infielders right now. The present infield set-up may be changed before the opening game with Penn at Philadelphia on April 11.

Bedenk has been trying to shape sophomore John Egli into the first base position. Egli is a former softball player who is having his first try at the hardball sport. If Egli shapes up well, Bedenk may move Sapp back to his old second base position.

Sophomores Alex Basista, Jim Sampsel, and Jim Buckey are vying for the catching post with former outfielder Elbur Purnell.

The pitching situation is well taken care of by veterans Chuck Medlar and Jim Richardson, aided by Wes Smith, Ed Tuleya, Bob Robinson, Al Maurer, and Al Lazar. Richardson and Lazar have left on an engineering inspection trip but will rejoin the team in Philadelphia for the Penn game.

## Werner Seeks Winner To Replace Vukmanic On Lion Track Squad

Filling the shoes of last year's track captain, that great field eventer, Nick Vukmanic, presents Coach Chick Werner with his greatest difficulty, as the trackmen prepare for the Penn Relays April 25-26, and their first dual meet with Pittsburgh scheduled for New Beaver Field, May 3.

The gap Nick left in the team is readily seen by surveying the points he regularly amassed for Penn State. He won the javelin throw in every College dual meet he entered, and managed to cop the shot and discus events in over 90 per cent of his college competition.

Werner has half a dozen prospects concentrating on filling this hole left by "15 point" Vukmanic. Quentin Dietrick, a sophomore from Reading, is the leading contender to toss the javelin this year. As a freshman he heaved the spear 187 feet and in prep school he was marked at over 190 feet. According to Werner if he can improve his form and avoid his frequent arm injuries, he should show up as a close second to Nick himself.

In Vukmanic's second depart-

ment, the discus throw, Lennie Frescoln, also a sophomore, looms as a probable replacement. Frescoln, although not yet measured at 130 feet, should be hitting that mark soon. With improvement in form, he should be as good or better than Vukmanic before he graduates.

At present an engineer for Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, Vukmanic while at Penn State could always be relied on to put the shot 45 to 48 feet. His understudy, Frank Platt, should do much better this spring since as a senior he will not have track combined with spring football.

Also a prospect for the shot put event is sophomore Sol Hanin who broke the frosh record last year by putting the weight 46.5 feet.

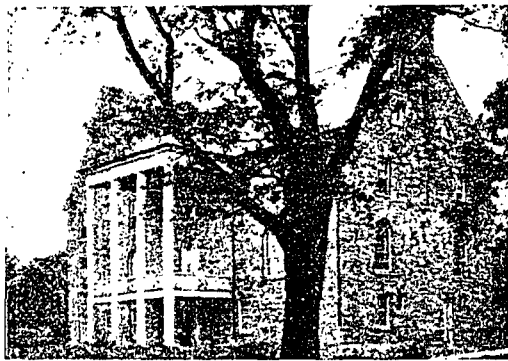
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## IM Volleyball Finals Next Week

Independent intramural volleyball finals will be played off at Rec Hall on Monday between Phys Ed Majors and Fairmount Hall. Winner of the fraternity semi-finals to be played at the same time between Beta Sigma Rho and Phi Sigma Kappa will meet SPE No. 1 on Tuesday to decide the fraternity champion.

Results of this week's games are as follows: Semi-finals: SPE No. 1 defeated SAE, 15-4, 12-15, 15-11; Phi Sigma Kappa downed Alpha Chi Sigma, 17-16, 15-5; SAE beat Delta Chi, 9-15, 15-2, 15-10; and Alpha Chi Sigma ousted Phi Kappa Psi, 15-10, 15-7.

Quarter-finals: SPE No. 1 defeated Phi Delta Theta, 15-2, 14-16, 15-9; Beta Sigma Rho beat Phi Sigma Delta, 15-8, 15-5; Phi Kappa Psi downed Alpha Sigma Phi, 15-8, 18-16.

Beta Sigma Rho trounced Beta Theta Pi, 15-4, 15-8; SPE No. 1 ousted Alpha Chi Sigma, 15-2, 15-8, and SPE No. 2 forfeited to Phi Sigma Delta.



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