

Four-Class Compulsory Athletic Program Proposed

Athletic Board Advises Three-Hour Training For War's Duration

Stepping up its war-time plans for an "all-out" Penn State physical education program, the Athletic Advisory Board recommended the adoption of a compulsory three-hour curriculum for all students for the duration of the war at its spring meeting in the Nittany Lion Inn last Saturday.

This proposal would compel freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors to take three hours of physical training each week. It would call for the doubling of present education facilities, because under the present system only freshman and sophomore men have compulsory training.

Dean Carl P. Schott, head of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, stated that his faculty would be able to handle the assignment although it would be a strain upon the teaching and plant facilities.

In order for the proposal to become part of the College curricula, it must be passed by the College Senate and referred for final approval to the Board of Trustees.

It was emphasized that this action should not interfere with the present intercollegiate sports program.

Another important action taken by the Board was the refusal to place Penn State athletic teams upon a "proselytizing basis" by eliminating the status of freshman sports in intercollegiate competition. The Board voted unanimously to maintain its freshman sports schedules and not throw its freshman athletes into open intercollegiate competition.

This decision not only applies to freshmen, but it affects transfer athletes. The present rule states that a student must spend one College year in residence before he is permitted to compete in varsity sports.

The cancellation of the New York University football games scheduled for November 13, 1943, here, and November 11, 1944, at New York, was approved by the
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Glee Clubs Affect Morale Of Nation, Fred Waring Says

Soldiers and glee clubs may have little in common in a person's first impressions. However, Fred Waring's Pleasure Time National Glee Club Competition has tied them together in importance.

Explaining the rise of glee clubs in national popularity, Waring in a letter to the College Glee Club said that they have a definite place in building the nation's morale.

Lately it came to Waring's attention that glee clubs have had a definite role in international morale. When the second AEF landed in Ireland, it was a disappointment to the people there. The Yanks seemed to have no songs. They were silent, destroying their happy-go-lucky reputation with the people which they had built up 25 years before.

The Irish, it was said, waited in vain for unison singing and whistling. Yankee spirit, expressed in singing, had contributed no small part to fighting morale in the last war.

"I never was good enough to make the Penn State Glee Club, but I thought I could sing because I loved it," said Waring. "People who love to sing help others who wish they could."

"By launching this competition, I hope to challenge all college glee clubs to become modernized and popularized by more activity. By using microphones, they must qualify as showmen in our popular medium, radio," Waring said.

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Light Snowfall
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Courtmen Accept NCAA Invitation



WHAT'S COOKING, TOM? — Thomas J. L. Henson '42, IFC president, refused to give out any information last night concerning the rumors going about campus involving several fraternities in mixed drinking violations.

'No Information' On IFC Violations

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In answer to the many rumors that were floating around campus yesterday, Thomas J. L. Henson '42, Interfraternity Council president, stated last night that he "declined at the present time to give any information concerning fraternity violations of the mixed drinking code until I have definite information and can give an actual report."

In the event there were violations reported to IFC they would be turned over to a committee, Robert F. Wilson '42, chairman of the dating code committee, explained last night.

This group would then call the president of the accused fraternity, and if the president denied the charge, the committee would investigate. If they plead guilty the committee would try the house.

If violations were turned in yesterday, they would have been in the hands of the committee last night, but since a committee has not been approved by IFC yet, Henson intimated, no action can be taken, officially.

The revised dating code became a law Thursday evening when it received the final approval of the Senate Committee on Student Welfare. The slight revisions in the code, namely the defining of mixed drinking, have not been presented to IFC yet.

Debaters Face Heavy Schedule This Month

Entering their fifth month of intercollegiate competition, Penn State's varsity debate team faces the heaviest part of its schedule throughout March.

John B. McCue '43, debate manager, announced the schedule for the debaters which will be climaxed with the Penn State Debaters Convention, here, March 20 and 21.

Elections Group Asks Date Change

All-College Elections Committee, upon the suggestion that Interfraternity Ball on March 27 will interfere with the final day of voting in the All-College elections, will ask Cabinet tonight to move elections up one day.

Elections, if approved by Cabinet, would start on Tuesday March 24 and continue March 25 and 26. The committee has set the opening of the polls in the lower lounge of Old Main for 12:30 p. m. daily on those dates.

The opening of campaigns will be staged Tuesday, March 17 at an All-College mass meeting. Plans for campaigns and estimates of each party's expenses must be submitted to the Elections Committee on or before Tuesday, March 17.

However, the group set Thursday noon, March 12, as a deadline for all petitions. It stipulated that all candidates must signify they will attend College the third semester of the 1941-42 term. A total of 200 petition-signers, 25 per cent of whom must be women, must be presented by each candidate for All-College president and vice-president.

Candidates for the offices of each class, president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, will be required to have 100 petition-signers, 25 per cent of whom must be women.

The Elections Committee also reminded School Councils that they must hold their elections before
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Bible Collection Now On Display

The Plumb Bible collection, recently presented to the College by a State College citizen, Claude G. Aikens, is on display today at the Library lobby. According to William P. Lewis, Librarian, the collection will be shown until March 31.

The valuable collection, formerly the property of Prof. Charles S. Plumb of Ohio State University, numbers 94 volumes. The outstanding items being six incunabula—Bibles published before the year 1501. Seventy-six of the volumes are Bibles and the remaining eighteen are noteworthy books on the Bible in general or upon specific translations of the Bible.

The Bibles are printed in various languages, one in Hungarian, one in Ethiopian and one in Italian. Three translations are French and four give versions in two or more languages within the same book.

Oldest of the collection is Biblia Latina which was printed in 1477 at Cologne, Germany. The only other copy of this rare edition is in the New York Public Library.

In relation to time the Bibles date back to early centuries. Three Bibles were printed before Columbus came to America, 11 were described before Shakespeare's birth and 18 during his lifetime. However, nine of the Bibles are less than 100 years old, 22 between 100 and 200, 12 between 200 and 300, 24 between 300 and 400, and eight in the 400 to 500 year class.

Lions Will Enter Eastern Playoffs In New Orleans

March 20, 21 Set As Tourney Dates

By GORDON COY

Three months ago, Coach John Lawther predicted that Penn State's basketball Lions could consider themselves lucky if they would win at least half of their games. Yesterday, that same court team accepted the invitation to represent District 2 in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tourney in New Orleans on March 20 and 21.

Chosen as the outstanding team in the section including the state of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware, the Nittany cagers will be one of the four teams east of the Mississippi that will vie for the Eastern Regional championship.

Dartmouth, Illinois, and Tennessee or Duke are the other top-ranking contenders for the crown, with the titlist advancing to battle the Western finalist for the national championship in Kansas City on March 28. This is the first time that Penn State has entered a national post-season basketball tourney.

The NCAA invitation was not the only honor that came to the mighty basketball Lions following their 43-35 victory over New York University on Saturday night. With the triumph, the Nittanymen set two all-time Penn State records for the most wins in one season, and the longest consecutive victory streak.

By winning their 11th straight game, the Lions shattered the
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IF BALL SONGSTRESS—Helen Forrest, acclaimed as one of the top feminine vocalists of the day, will be featured with Harry James and his Music Makers at Interfraternity Ball on March 27.

James Selected As IF Ball Band

Harry James, "the World's No. 1 Trumpeter," and his Music Makers have been signed to play for Interfraternity Ball on March 27, it was announced yesterday by Charles F. Maffern '42 and Arthur H. Shapiro '42, co-chairmen of the dance committee.

James and his troupe will receive \$1,500, the committee revealed. Admission will be \$2.85 a couple. As in previous years, the dance will be formal and a closed fraternity function.

Currently starring at the Meadowbrook in New Jersey, where his nightly 11:30 to 12 broadcasts originate, James will stop at State College for the ball before hopping off to Hollywood to make a movie next month.

Featured with the band are Helen Forrest and Jimmy Saunders, ranked as two of the finest vocalists of the day, and Corky Corcoran, young tenor sax wizard.

Rated by many as the only trumpet player capable of filling the late "Bix" Beiderbecke's shoes, James has had tremendous success since he left Benny Goodman's brass section in 1939 to lead his own orchestra. Contributing to the band's popularity have been its color, instrumental brilliance, perfect balance, imaginative arrangements, and danceable rhythms, not to mention the maestro's mastery of the trumpet.

In addition to Maffern and Shapiro, the IF Ball committee includes Robert A. Etien, Robert W. Fickenscher, William H. Long, Robert F. Maeser, James J. Rattigan, and George K. Schubert, all seniors.

Late News Flashes...

WASHINGTON—General Archibald Wavell was relieved as the head of the United Nations campaign in the Pacific, it was announced last night. A Dutch leader is expected to replace him.

LONDON—General Charles de Gaulle's Free French National Committee released a statement from Washington asserting that the United States would recognize French island possessions in the Pacific as being under the committee's effective control.

MOSCOW—Russian officials reported 77 German planes shot down yesterday as the Russian army was said to be in sight of the key northwestern city of Staraya, Russia, where 90,000 Germans are said to be trapped.

WASHINGTON—Plans are afoot to reorganize the nation's armed forces into ground, air, and supply service departments to eliminate present overlapping.

BERLIN—The German high command put British air losses for the week ending February 28 at 62, of which 38 were reported lost in the Mediterranean.

CALIFORNIA, Pa.—Workers at the Vesta No. 4 mine of the Jones and Loughlin Steel corporation, on strike since Thursday night, voted to return to work.