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## High School Hi-Jinks

An outstanding exhibition of real "Penn State spirit" brought 10,000 New York track fans to their feet to cheer the Nittany board squad to its first indoor IC4-A track championship Saturday night, but evidently the Metropolitan schools weren't impressed with this show of spirit because they pulled the string on the cup which the Lions took away from Manhattan Island for the first time in nine years.

Precipitated into the center of the melee was Norm Gordon, surprise star of the meet and main-spring of the Nittany two-mile relay team, whose eligibility was questioned by several New York coaches.

Gordon's legality as a contestant for Penn State was protested on the grounds of an IC4-A ruling, which states, "an athlete is not eligible to compete . . . for more than one freshman year and three varsity years, over a period of five consecutive years from the date of his first matriculation." This ruling was designed to discourage "tramp athletes," but Gordon does not fall into this category. It must be remembered that his two year absence from the college following his matriculation in 1936 was not caused by scholastic deficiencies, instead it was caused by financial difficulties.

If any question was to be raised about the eligibility of the Nittany star the opposing schools should have handled it through the regular channels prescribed by the IC4-A handbook, which says, "Protests affecting the right of any entrant to compete in any of the championship meets may be made on or before the date of the meet." Instead the metropolitan schools resorted to a high-schoolish system of snooping through the rule books after the meet for a technicality to ruin the chances of a victorious school.

The IC4-A executive committee can either reject the protest at their meeting today, permitting Penn State to retain the first championship cup won by the Blue and White, or follow the lead made by the peeved New York schools.

We are not questioning the ability of a competent body of officials, but disagree with the procedure used by the New York schools in registering the complaint following such an exhibition of team spirit. —R. M. F.

## Snap That Switch

One month has passed since students and faculty turned their clocks ahead to comply with President Roosevelt's request to conserve electric power. But we ask, "has this 'sacrifice' accomplished the desired results?"

The College power plant reports no decided change in the gross consumption of electricity. Maybe that can be attributed to the fact that power saved in the daylight hours of late afternoon is used in the darkness of early morning. If this is true, then why turn the clocks ahead—to the inconvenience of innumerable sleepyheads?

Well, we believe that despite the early morning darkness, more electric power could be saved. We have observed many students and faculty members neglect to turn off the lights in unused classrooms and offices. Blame it on absent-mindedness if you will. But the fact still remains that electricity is being wasted.

The College power plant is running at full capacity and any saving of electric power will be appreciated. So, won't you co-operate and "Save for Victory." Turn out those lights when you leave the room. —D. S.

## The Campuseer



## Remember Pearl Harbor

According to an announcement in this estimable rag the theta potatoes were going to do their bit for defense by entertaining some 30 Navy men here on campus. The girls had evidently scented a covey of eligible males for they turned out 35 strong—but alas, the farsighted ensigns had seen the group picture in the photo shop window and only eight brave souls showed up to receive the gushes and goos.

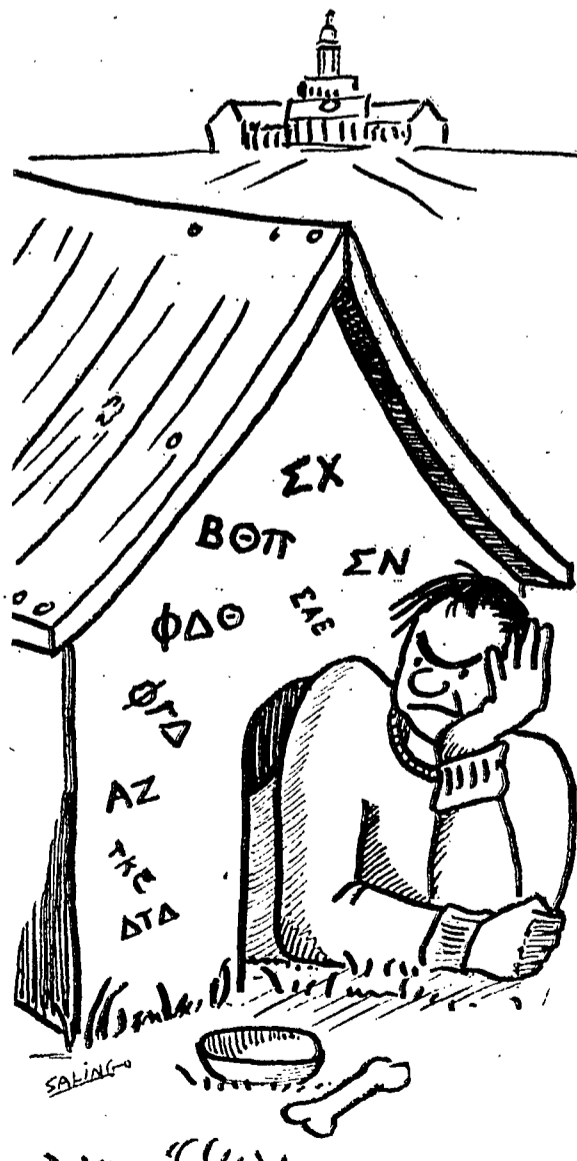
## Waxing Poetic Again

The track team went to far New York  
And won that 4-A thing,  
But if they take it back from them  
You'll see the first robbin' of Spring.

## Rumors And Stuff

G-54 comes through with his usual little yellow envelope under my door to report that Hal McIntyre is the most recent step down the ladder by the IF Ball Committee . . . Another rumor making the rounds is that Penn State is not the official winner of the IC4-A's because of the disqualification of one of its star performers . . . Bill Bates planted the delta chi insignia on his HT (hometown) honey, Rabs Herkness . . . And alpha chi o Grace Longenecker is now bearing the stamp of phi sig in honor of Walt Mueller . . . Tom (What's Cookin') Henson swears that RBL will end up working for one of those two yellow-rags, the New York Daily News or the Mirror . . . Bill Lundelius, new prexy of the delta chi manse, was floated in on a wet ticket, 'tis said . . . Rudy Coupe went home for the weekend to be confronted with the most astonishing situation. The gal he has been squiring hither and yon up and got engaged to another guy . . . The lambda chis are now ahead of the pi kappa phis in shattered panes, but the latter are eagerly awaiting the next snow . . . Hey College! UCLA and two other coastal colleges have made finals optional . . . How's about a break this semester and let's do away with final bluebooks that cover the complete course . . . Johnny Fleming is now wearing the beta jewelry of Bill Meyers, who is our nominee for the "best dressed" this year.

—CAMPY



"I forgot to take her to The Corner"

## Portuguese Added For 3rd Semester

Tying in with the trend towards things Latin-American will be the new course in Portuguese to be offered by the department of romance languages starting next semester.

Since Portuguese is the language spoken by 45,000,000 people in Brazil, and since it ranks third after English and Spanish in the Western Hemisphere, the department feels that an elementary knowledge of it would be of interest.

Claimed by Paul R. Daugherty, professor of Spanish, as an aid to hemispheric solidarity, the course will be taught by Harrison H. Arnold, professor of Spanish. A Spanish pre-requisite will probably be necessary to take the course, but students with special reasons for taking it will be admitted, Daugherty said.

## Photo Exhibit Glorifies Peanut

Glamorizing the common peanut is the purpose of one of over fifty photographs taken by Robert Beese, photographer of the School of Agriculture, and now being exhibited in 303 Main Engineering.

Fine grain enlargements of such subjects as an empty cup of coffee with a stubbed cigarette and ashes in the saucer, lumps of sugar, chalk and an eraser and a man's feet make a varied and interesting exhibition.

Here until March 14, the photos show what a camera can do to the common things in which those with an unpracticed eye see no beauty.

## Cliques Nominate

(Continued from Page One) '43 party will be made this evening.

In addition to the petitions to be presented by Thursday noon, each party's platform must be presented. The final gun in the political race will be fired in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. March 17 at an All-College mass meeting.

The Elections Committee has set \$10 as a maximum expense for each class slate and up to \$5 for each candidate for All-College president and vice-president.

## Marines To Recruit

Physical examinations for Candidate Class for Commission in the Marine Corps Reserve will be given in the College Infirmary from 10 a. m. to noon and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Thursday. It was announced by Lieut. Robert M. Port, Marine recruiting officer, that applicants for the corps will be accepted in 311 Old Main during the same hours.

## BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### TODAY

Spanish Club, Circulo Espanol, Grange Playroom, 7:15 p. m.  
Theta Sigma Phi meeting, Kappa Alpha Theta, 4:15 p. m.  
House of Representatives, 318 Old Main, 5 p. m.  
Freshman Forum, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.  
Freshman Council, 405 Old Main, 7:00 p. m.  
PSCA Cabinet, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.  
All College Cabinet, 104 Old Main, 8:15 p. m.  
PSCA Freshman Council executive committee, 304 Old Main, 4 p. m.  
World Student Week committee, Hugh Beaver room, 4 p. m.  
All freshman ROTC engineers eligible for marksmanship awards should call for them at the military stock room as soon as possible.  
'44 Campus meeting, 318 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.  
'43 Independent meeting, 318 Old Main, 7 p. m.  
Sigma Delta Chi, 114 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p. m.

### TOMORROW

Varsity Debating, 316 Sparks Building, 8 p. m.  
Campus '45 meeting, Old Main, 7:30 p. m.  
PSCA Cabinet meeting, election of additional officers, Hugh Beaver room, 7 p. m.  
Lenten worship service, Hugh Beaver room, 7 a. m. Rev. Edworth Korte, Lutheran student pastor, will speak on "Lo, I Am With You Always."  
Watch Service, Wesley Foundation, 7:15 a. m.  
Junior Blazer committee, Graduate Manager of Athletics' office, 4 p. m.

## Honor Men

(Continued from Page One) honoraries. His most recent claim to fame was this weekend's triumph as 145-pound EIBA champion.

Gerald F. Doherty, All-College vice-president, served as All-College president in Baird's absence at the beginning of the year. This year he was elected to Skull and Bones and Lion's Paw, senior honoraries.

For four years Jerry has been a member of the debate squad and this year president of forensic council. For three years he served as chairman of the Independent party, and for two years as chairman of the Book Exchange.

A journalism major from Scranton, Jerry is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity. This year he was listed as one of the seniors in "Who's Who in Colleges."

Other activities include, publicity manager of Penn State Club, freshman counsellor, member of scholarship board, representative to Foreign Affairs Conference. Jerry has earned 85 per cent of his college expenses.

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