

## Penn State Gets A Date Bureau

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"Penn State has a dating bureau."

Somewhere we've heard that one every year since we were freshmen. Upon hearing it again the other day, for the first time during the current season, we took it upon ourselves to check up on this latest revival, so that there would be no more cases of gullible freshmen having their hopes blasted before they could even pay their fees.

Surprisingly enough, this one turned out to be the real thing. What's more, we'll even wager it becomes a permanent success.

Unlike its predecessors with their constantly moving headquarters, list of beautiful girl who never existed, and, others who did, this one is conducted on a practical basis and by a reliable organization.

Under the personal supervision of Marge Magargel '44, enterprising Home Economics major working in conjunction with the Penn State Club and the IWA, the bureau has, in the two weeks since its inception, matched more than 90 couples — still not definite matches. Last weekend alone, Miss Magargel handled arrangements for approximately 30 dates.

Started originally as a service to members of the Penn State Club, the idea took hold and soon mushroomed into a full-time activity. Now, the bureau has been opened to all students, whether they are members of the Penn State Club or not, and judging by its success to date (no pun), it promises to become a permanent organization.

Students wishing to use its services should contact Miss Magargel (the telephone operator requests us to add that her room number is 62 Atherton Hall), and arrange for an interview. Miss Magargel adds their name to the list of active members, and, after the interview, classifies them according to appearance, personality, religious preferences, hobbies and numerous other likes and dislikes.

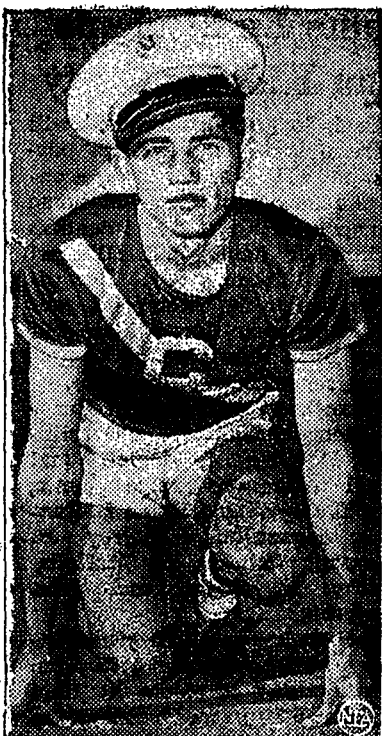
After a careful study of the list, a name is selected which most closely corresponds to the request of the applicant; the person is contacted, and arrangements for the date are made; the telephone number is given to the applicant, and from then on he is on his own.

Some complaints have been registered, it is true, but the fact still remains that the bureau has had a surprisingly high degree of success so far, something no other dating bureau has had.

Because of the popularity of the system, it became necessary to find a central location to handle the constantly increasing number of applicants.

The dating bureau is now located in the Penn State Club room in Old Main. Although a final list of hours has not yet been decided upon, the office will remain open only on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. until further notice.

Students are urged to contact Miss Magargel as early in the week as possible to make dating arrangements for weekends—first there, first served.



**WESTERN SPRINTER**—Hal Davis, University of California champion who will face Barney Ewell in the battle to decide the title of the "World's fastest human" in the NCAA meet in Milwaukee this Saturday. The two sprinters divided in the 100 and 220 in last year's AAU meet in Philadelphia.

## Ewell, Plessler To Enter NCAA Meet Saturday

Making a wide swing across the country to take part in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's meet, two representatives of the Nittany Lion track squad will try to uphold Nittany laurels when they compete in the Lincoln, Neb. meet Saturday.

Barney Ewell, Lion sprint star, will be trying for his first triple win in the Collegiate as he runs the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and broad jump. He will be competing for honors in this meet against an old rival, Hal Davis, University of California flash.

His record against Davis stands three wins for Davis to one for the Lion. Ewell will be trying to even up the score with his western rival along with trying to score his first triple triumph.

Barney Plessler will be running the hurdle events. Big competition in this department will be Pittsburgh's Hap Stickel, 220-yard low hurdle record holder in IC4-A and CIC meets. He annexed the CIC title in Milwaukee last Saturday.

Stickel will also be classed as a "dark horse" in the 100 and 220 events because of his surprise showings in those distances in the IC4-A's and in Saturday's meet. He is rated as favorite in the low timber-topping event because he has scored the best-collegiate time in it this season.

Bill Carter, sprinter for the Panther who has harassed Ewell in several meets this season, is rated lower than usual for this meet because, of failure to finish in the money in either the 100 or 220 Saturday.

## Gordon Continues Hitting Streak

Behind the ten-hit attack of his teammates, Hank Borowy won his fourth straight victory of the season for the invincible Yankees to whip Detroit 4-1 in one of the two American League games played yesterday. Tommy Henrich contributed a round-tripper to the New Yorker's hitting splurge.

Incidentally, Joe Gordon was successful in keeping his consecutive hitting streak going when he hit safely for the 27th straight game during the Yankee's win yesterday.

In the only other American League game the St. Louis Browns lost 7-4 to the Boston Redsox and Judd, Redsox rookie hung up his fourth victory against four defeats. This is the only fifth Brown loss in their last 20 games.

Doerr and Conroy had home runs for the Hub City team while Johnny Stephens had a round-tripper for the Browns.

Meanwhile Pittsburgh was winning its fifth straight game by walloping the staggering Boston Braves, 10-2. The Buccos had 13 hits to aid Ken Heintzelman in garnering his sixth win.

The New York Giants hopped on Gene Thompson, Cincinnati Redleg hurler to continue to win on its Western trip. The Giants won 3-1, with the only Red score marked up when Ray Lamanno, rookie catcher, slammed out his seventh homer of the year.

## Four Sophomores Help Bolster Soccer Squad

Although weakened when Tad Salom, captain of last year's freshman soccer squad left school, four members of the '45 booters continue to bolster Coach Bill Jeffrey's 1942 version of the Penn State booters at their twilight scrimmage on the golf course fields.

Salom who was counted upon to fill one of the halfback positions left the campus to join the Naval Air Corps.

However, with Paul Bender, Dick Wesner, Bill Dietrich and Bill Grimes all reporting for practice daily and a fair sized group of veterans from last year's varsity back, indications point toward another of Penn State's perennial successful soccer seasons.

Both Coach Jeffrey and Captain Hap Freeman are continuing their efforts to schedule matches for the summer. So far the first carded game will be the regularly scheduled game with Gettysburg, here, October 3.

## Second Base Presents Constant Baseball Problem To Bedenk

With their next game nine days away, Penn State's baseball combination is prepared to start a team which may consist of as many as four sophomores, and it is almost certain that some of the other '45 players will also see action.

Second base is one of the positions that has changed hands the most. For the majority of the regular season, Fran Farris, leading hitter of the Lion club, occupied the keystone sack.

Looking to the future, Coach Joe Bedenk gave Ed Sebastianelli more experience at second, shifting Farris to the outfield. Now Sebastianelli will be unable to join the Nittany ranks until next year.

Dale Bower, who recently completed his frosh ball career, is the outstanding candidate for the job. Maurice Posner and Bill Sidler are also in the running, but it is more likely Sidler will be shifted to third, since Bower's hitting may be needed.

Sparky Brown, who formerly played third base, has been transferred to the pitching staff.

## Golfers Prepare To Meet Colgate

With little more than a week left for practice, the Lion golfers have been out on the links playing round-robin matches, with play-offs for team berths scheduled for next week. Penn State golfers will meet Colgate June 20 at Hamilton, N. Y.

Co-captains Dick Stephens and Bill "Ducky" Swan, along with Ed Fairchild and Bill Smiley are pretty sure of places on the starting line-up. All of them saw action during the past season, one of the best in the history of Penn State golf teams.

Among the new candidates for the varsity are Hank Keller, Stu Burns, Jack Dorrance, and Dick Hastings. Two of these men, and possibly three, will be chosen for the trip to Colgate June 20.

Penn State won the championship title in the Middle Atlantic Division of the Eastern Intercollegiate Golf Association last Spring when the Nittany golfers had their first undefeated season in seven years.

## Rec Hall Trophy Cases Now Filled And Our Cups Still Runneth Over

The good architect who threw together the plans for Penn State's Recreation Hall, never contemplated such a sport season as has been carved out during 1941-42 by a myriad of Nittany athletes.

In other words our trophy cases are full; our cups runneth over.

Most of this year's crop of trophies has run over into Dean Schott's office, and while the Dean is a fine fellow and we respect him highly, five or six intercollegiate championship cups seems to be a slight excess in room decoration. Don't take the Dean to task, however, for he is the most innocent of bystanders—a victim of circumstances—who had to take the trophies in when the College failed to provide a nesting place for them.

Walk up to Rec Hall some time. Just inside the door in two large cabinets you will find the accumulation of years of Penn State athletic efforts. Those large disc shaped plaques from the Penn Relays, an artistic blue and white record of eight years of undefeated soccer under the incomparable Bill Jeffrey, a silver shovel which broke the ground in the great

building program of 1938, assorted cups, and topping them all, six almost life-size portraits of Penn State All-Americans.

But, impressive as they are, these are the glories of yesterday. Gathering dust in the Dean's office for want of display space languish an Eastern Intercollegiate Gym trophy, an Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling cup, the indoor IC4-A gold statuette, a soccer award and the second place prize in the national cross-country championship.

All of which is our long winded journalistic way of recommending the construction, or at least the discovery of, some appropriate display spot for these, our rewards. Why should we hide our light under a bushel basket any longer? The window of a local retailer would better be used with a display of his own wares than with the free publicity of our hard-earned cups. Just for the impression it would make on the freshmen, if for no other reason, we would like to see all of this past year's gold and silver neatly arranged in ONE striking display in the Old Main lobby.

## Mushball League To Start Today

With initial mushball games scheduled to get under way this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Fraternity league, the Summer intramural program will officially start.

Fraternity and Independent groups desiring to have published pictures of their players should bring glossy-finished photos to the Collegian office. A nominal cost will be made for engraving.

Sixteen fraternity squads and eight independent groups have already entered the league, according to John Silan '43 and Edgar Gales '43, co-managers.

In addition to complete coverage of daily games, the Collegian will periodically publish standings of the teams, batting averages and outstanding plays.

Today's schedule follows:  
**FRATERNITY LEAGUE**  
5 p. m.

Alpha Phi Delta vs. Kappa Delta Rho

Beta Theta Pi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa

Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Upsilon

Phi Delta Theta vs. Sigma Phi Alpha

6:30 p. m.

Gamma Sigma Phi vs. Pi Lambda Phi

Beaver House vs. Alpha Chi Rho

Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Beta Sigma Rho

Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Nu

The Independent league will start its games tomorrow.

**GAMES TODAY**  
National League

Boston at Pittsburgh (night)

Brooklyn at St. Louis

New York at Cincinnati

Philadelphia at Chicago

American League

Chicago at Philadelphia

St. Louis at Boston

Detroit at New York

Cleveland at Washington

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