

## Lions Chosen as Favorites Tonight

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in 12 league contests broke another. At the close of the season he was named to the Associated Press all-state team.

Two other lettermen from last year will see action in the tilt against the Lions.

Joe Culbertson at the other forward and Bob Keegan, stellar guard, will be in the starting line in the same spots they were last year.

Two sophomores will fill out the starting lineup. They are Frank Burns at the center spot and Monty Silberman at right guard.

In their only previous contest this year, the Bisons swamped Elizabethtown College by a top-heavy 57 to 24 score. Haines accounted for 19 of the Bison points.

Penn State will start the same five which has opened both of the other Lion games. Whitey Von Nieda will share the forward spots with Larry Gent. Dave Hornstein will start at the pivot and center position while co-captains John Egli and Herk Baltimore will fill the guards.

Several substitutes who are likely to see much action are Jack Biery, Bob Beck, Jim Lawther, Sid Cohan, Perk Stabley, and Red Zeltch.

The Penn State-Bucknell basketball series goes back to the first intercollegiate game that Penn State ever played. That was in 1896. The Bisons captured the first tilt 24 to 4, but the Lions came back later in the season to win the return fray.

In the 36-game series, the Lions have captured 29 of the contests while the Lewisburg five has garnered but seven of the games. Last Bucknell win was in 1939 when the Bisons upset a highly-favored Nittany Lion team.

Pos.	Penn State	Bucknell
Forward	Von Nieda	Haines
Forward	Gent	Culbertson
Center	Hornstein	Burns
Guard	Baltimore	Silberman
Guard	Egli	Keegan

## BETWEEN THE LIONS

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All angles considered, John Lawther's cagers should beat Bucknell tonight in their final appearance of 1942.

They've got a great pair of forwards in Whitey Von Nieda and Larry Gent, and, unless Herk Baltimore and Johnny Egli are far off their old form, they should be able to make it three in a row in closing the first installment of the current season.

The Lions also have a stand-out trio of replacements in Jack Biery, Bob Beck, and Jim Lawther, each of whom is capable of carrying his end of the load in varsity competition.

On the other hand one can't exactly overlook the fact that Bucknell has one of its best teams in years. Bison Captain George Haines was an All-State forward last year, and is well on the way to another repeat this season.

Then too, Bucknell has an embarrassing habit of playing story-book ball against State every time it enters the borough limits. That goes for basketball as well as football.

Three years ago they arrived here with a wobbly affair that somehow "got that spirit" before the tussle, and proceeded to wallop Johnny Barr and the boys. It does happen here occasionally, and if Lawther's guards get off to a bad start tonight, the fans may be in for a disappointing evening.

They didn't exactly shine against W. & J. in their season debut last week, and the Susquehanna tilt was more of a floor show than a contest.

The keynote for the Susquehanna game was set early in the evening. I thought when an excited Crusader took the ball out of bounds just in front of the press bench.

Instead of hollering the conventional "want the ball, Joe? Better hurry!" style of combat chatter, this fellow put the ball in play by putting both lungs behind an ear-thumping "Help!!" And as the game progressed, it became apparent that the visitors could have used it.

The floor show part came about in the closing minutes of the game when Coach Stagg nominated a likely looking sparkplug from the end of the bench to take the floor and rally the faltering boys.

Rushing over to the official scorer to report in, the chap suddenly discovered that he was ineligible to play because he lacked the necessary trousers to complete the regulation playing apparel.

Jumping back into his sweat-pants, he vainly sought a hole in the floor as the game ebbed away to a lop-sided death.

### Set Engineering Exam

Students taking Engineering I, freshman engineering lecture course, are to take their second written examination at 4:10 p. m. Monday, according to Harry P. Hammond, dean of the school of engineering. Students reporting for the review should take the same seats occupied at the first written review in Rooms 10 and 121 Sparks building.

## Fifteen Interclass Wrestling Bouts Scheduled Today

Juniors-Freshmen,  
Sophs-Seniors Meet

Semi-final and final matches in the Interclass Wrestling Tournament will be run off in Rec Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Wrestlers must appear for weigh-ins at 1 o'clock.

Freshman and junior semi-finalists will meet each other, and the winner of these matches will meet the winner of the sophomore and senior semi-finalists' clash to determine the interclass champions.

Six more wrestlers gained the right to participate in the last matches to be held today. In the 165-pound freshman tussle, Fred Reeve threw Brice Manning in one minute and forty seconds after the starting gong. Bill White, 175-pounder, won by a default from Elliot in another freshman match.

Emmons, in the 145-pound junior bout with Catanoso, IM boxing champ, was able to garner one point more than his opponent to win, 7-6. The 155-pound freshman skirmish between Stockdale and Trostle ended when Stockdale pinned his opponent.

Dick Charles' two points was sufficient to win from Fannuci in the 155-pound sophomore struggle, while in the heavyweight sophomore bout, Fred Weller won by default from Jay Clymer.

Lineup for the semi-finals between the frosh and the juniors includes:

Freshmen	Weights	Juniors
Blaugh	121	Vigilante
Shibley	123	(Unopposed)
Stuart	136	Harry
Kurtz	145	Emmons
Stockdale	155	Fanucci
Reeve	165	Ulrich
White	175	Conrad
Adams	Hvwt.	Morgan

The senior and sophomore battlers in the semi-finals are:

Sophomores	Weight	Seniors
Lowrie	121	Mattern
Melamed	128	Ridenour
Harrington	136	McGavey
Barbour	145	Lindzey
Charles, D.	155	Crabtree
Hall	165	Jaffee
Glanzberg	175	Kelly
Weller	Hv.wt.	Wagner

## German Christmas Sing Scheduled for Schwab

The traditional German Christmas Sing will be held in Schwab Auditorium at 7:15 p. m. Monday, December 14. Mrs. Duane V. Ramsey, accompanied by Miss Annie Haigh and Mrs. Kenneth D. Hutchison, will present Brahms' "Geistliches Wiegenlied" for the voice, viola, and piano. Mrs. H. Arthur Meyer, accompanied by Mrs. Hutchison, will sing three Christmas songs by Cornelius.

An organ solo, as well as the prelude and the postlude, will be played by Miss Reta Jenkins. Professor George J. Wurfl will read an appropriate passage from the Scriptures.

In accordance with the purpose of the gathering, the audience will sing such well known Christmas songs as "Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht," "O Tannenbaum," and "O du frohliche, o du seelige." All students, faculty members, and townspeople are invited to attend.

## Biery Sets Rec Hall Record With 22 Points

Despite the fact that he played but three quarters of the game, Jack Biery, Penn State's sensational freshman scorer, set a new Recreation Hall scoring record in Wednesday's basketball tilt with Susquehanna.

His 22 points surpassed by one tally the old record of 21 counters held jointly by three former Lion hardwood greats, Norry McFarlane, Fred Brand, and Johnny Barr.

After Rec. Hall opened for Lion court action in 1929, Brand was the first to tally 21 points. He did it against Syracuse in 1931. McFarlane equalled the mark in 1934 in a test with the Rutgers quintet. Latest of the three is Johnny Barr, All-American forward two years ago. He tied the mark against Georgetown in 1941.

However, Jack has a long way to go before he can break the Penn State scoring record, which is held by Frank Wolf, now coach of football and basketball at Waynesburg College.

Wolf netted 18 field goals for 36 points against Susquehanna on the old Armory court on January 25, 1919. That was the same night that Penn State set their all-time team scoring high with 866 points. On two other occasions two years later Wolf tallied 23 points.

Second highest score ever attributed to a Penn State basketball player is 30 points for Johnnie Reed in 123. Those were in the "good ol' days" when each team had a foul shot expert who did all of the foul shooting.

Reed set a Penn State record

that night when he tallied 20 points on fouls. He scored five field goals along with the 20 out of 24 efforts to total 30 points.

Three other Penn State players have scored 20 points or better in one game.

Outstanding of these was Mike Hamas, brother of Steve Hamas, who was the only fiveletter man in Penn State history. Mike scored 22 points on the Armory floor in 1926. During the same year he made the best season's scoring record of all of the Penn State greats. He compiled a total of 246 points in 18 games.

Lou Reilly and John Roepke both scored 20 points in one contest during the 128 campaign.

Johnny Barr scored 22 points during a game in his senior year, but it was in Convention Hall, Philadelphia, and not Rec Hall.

### ROTC Engineers Elect

The Penn State chapter of the Society of American Engineers, Engineers Advanced ROTC society, elected new officers for the coming year at a recent meeting. The new officers are president, Wallace M. Riley '44; vice-president, William W. McKenna '44; and secretary-treasurer, Ben F. Leaman, Jr., '44. Lt. Col. Guy G. Mills was named as advisor.

### NYA Office Moves

The NYA Office has been moved from 308 Old Main to the Bursar's Office, according to Mr. Whiting, NYA supervisor.

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