

Thiel Proposes Voluntary Phys Ed Program

BETWEEN THE LIONS

By BEN BAILEY, Sports Editor

It isn't usually my policy to make an endorsement. In fact, ever since the time a personal check bounced back and caught me with my wallet down, I've been almost as reticent as a Republican about endorsing anything.

But there is always an exception to every policy—in this case it's the basketball raffle, sponsored by All-College Cabinet, which will make its debut between the halves of the Penn State-Colgate court collision in Rec Hall tomorrow night.

Since the time my hometown Sunday School teacher caught me matching pennies with one of the wealthier wards in the class, my contacts with games of chance have been few and well scattered.

But with this basketball raffle it's different—you see, nobody loses. Instead of paying out money for a mere chance at a prize, you purchase a 25-cent war stamp. In other words, you're freezing your liquid assets.

And that isn't all. Chief Raffle-man Bill Briner, after a week of thumping the drums, has been able to fatten the ante with four other prizes.

Second prize will be a bloc of five (5) subscriptions to the Daily Collegian—that's this paper. If you can't find sufficient spare-time to read all five yourself, you may have them mailed to friends residing anywhere in friendly territory which is served by U. S. Mail carriers.

The next prize will be two (2) subscriptions to Froth—that's the humor magazine. I understand the Postal authorities are going to permit you to send the one through the mails, while the other will be reserved for domestic consumption.

Skull & Bones and Parmi Nous have each come through with prizes of \$5 in War Stamps, making a total of five prizes. Although that is where the figure stood at press time last night, there still is a possibility that more prizes may be added, since Briner still expects to work the side streets before the game with Colgate.

For those of you who like to slip out to buy your socks at the dime store, there is the added attraction of three war stamps being sold for the price of two—and that's about as close as you can approach the perfect game where "everybody wins."

The stamps will go on sale at the Corner Room after 8:30 tonight, and will remain on sale tomorrow afternoon. At game-time, booths will be set up at the main entrance to Rec. Hall to administer to late purchasers, and will be staffed by attractive coeds to help allay the outlay of coin.

Believe it or not, there still are many students on this campus who have yet to purchase their first war stamp. No, they aren't unpatriotic; they just haven't had the time nor the occasion to "get around to it yet."

Unfortunately, they don't know what they're missing. I still recall with pride the time, not so long ago either, when it was my privilege to point out to a friend the spare-tire on a Jeep in a passing convoy, and announce proudly, "that's the one I helped finance."

They'll get their chance tomorrow night.

Lions Gunning for 17th Straight Home Victory

Penn State's Nittany Lion basketball squad will be gunning for its seventeenth consecutive victory on the home court when the blue and white squad tangles with the Red Raiders of Colgate University in Rec Hall, 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Undefeated on home soil since February 6, 1941 when the cage squad from West Virginia University toppled the Lionmen, Lawther's boys will try to keep their home streak intact and get back into the victory column after dropping a one-point decision to the Pitt Panthers last Saturday.

Although the Red Raider five is of an unknown quality, the cagers from Hamilton, N. Y., may pull an upset on the Lion in-and-out team.

The Lions were successful in their last game with the Colgate five, when they thoroughly trounced the Red Raiders 58-35. After tomorrow's game, the two squads will tangle again at Hamilton which will be the next to the last game of the season for the blue and white.

Coach John Lawther put his quintet through a long practice session in preparation for tomorrow's battle. Whitey Von Nieda, temporarily out of service from illness, will be at the helm when the starting whistle blows, unless something unexpected should turn up.

Lawther has been shifting his reserve players into the guard positions in an effort to keep down

Wrestlers Prepare To Meet Teachers In Grappling Duel

Showing the same stamina and ability in practice as they did last Saturday when they blanked the University of Syracuse's matmen by a 30-0 count, the Lion wrestling squad is readying itself for its bouts tomorrow afternoon against Lock Haven, Pennsylvania 1942 wrestling champs, in Rec Hall at 2:30 p.m.

According to Coach Paul Campbell, the Lock Haven squad is not going to be an easy victim in assimilating State's mat attack, but, hoping that his squad will exert a little extra energy against the Lock Haven "grunt and groan" men, the coach expects them to emerge victors.

Starting lineup for Lock Haven has not been set as yet and no word has been received from the State Teachers' College as to what members of their team will arrive here Saturday to participate in the competition.

Slots for the Nittany charges will be filled by either Kryder Mattern or Bob Lowry in the 121-pound class; Co-captain Charlie Ridenour at 127; Co-captain Sam Harry at 136; Al Crabtree at 145; Gardner Lindzey or Charlie Dipner at 155; Fred Reeve or Chuck Hall at 165; Fred Conrad at 175; and Bob Morgan, heavyweight.

In the bout against the Syracuse Orangemen, falls were registered on State's part by 121-pounder Mattern, and Co-captains Ridenour and Harry in the 128 and 136-pound classes respectively. Lindzey, Reeve, Conrad, and Morgan each took good care of their opponents by decisions, accounting for the shutout score of 30-0.

Refrigeration Aids in Keeping Milk Wholesome

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high grade may be kept for one to two weeks.

The milks used in bacterial content from 1 to 94 thousands per milliliter at the beginning of the tests. Those having the highest initial bacterial content did not necessarily spoil the quickest. Some bacteria do not withstand cool temperatures, and counts made after the milk had been refrigerated for several days often were less than the originals.

As a rule when pasteurized milk spoiled during these trials, it did not sour but became rancid and offensive in both odor and flavor. Raw milk was an exception to the rule. It soured in four to seven days under the conditions mentioned whether distributed or undistributed. Pasteurization inhibits the growth of bacteria, and the initial refrigeration reduced the number of bacteria in raw milk only slightly.

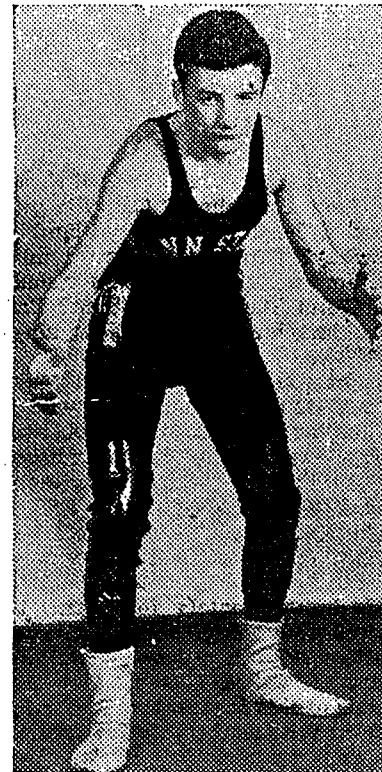
The pasteurized but not the pasteurized-homogenized milk developed what is known to dairy plant operators as an "oxidized" flavor in two to six days. This flavor usually passes unnoticed by the housewife, and it tended to disappear in the stored milks in one to two weeks.

up victory number five on the home court for the current season. So far this season the Lions have downed Susquehanna, Bucknell, Syracuse, and Washington and Jefferson.

Whitey Von Nieda is leading the blue and white scoring with 78 points to date. He is followed by freshman Jack Biery who has tallied 51 counts. Baltimore, Hornstein and Gent are close behind the leaders.

Bob Beck and Jack Biery are tops in the foul column. Beck has sunk five out of his six attempts, while Biery has made nine successful shots out of eleven attempts.

Repeat Performance?



Sam Harry, 136-pound varsity wrestler, who scored a fall in last Saturday's meet with Syracuse, is looking forward to a repeat performance in the Lion match with Lock Haven tomorrow.

Players to Give 'The Moon Is Down,' Powerful War Play

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the book—and play—appears on the jacket of the best-seller:

"The scene is the book of any conquered country in any time. The author has purposely refrained from making it literally true to actual events. Although the weapon and ideologies may be of the present, they are only vehicles for the theme that a free, brave people are unconquerable."

Of course, it is not hard to identify the "conquerors" in the play with their Nazi prototypes, and in like manner, the "conquered country" can be Norway. Much discussion has been raised by critics on Steinbeck's treatment of the conquerors as human beings—and not as "Aryan-pure supermen."

But from newspaper reports of rebellion and cracking of morale by Nazi troops engaged in the occupation and subjugation of invaded countries, Steinbeck's idea hits very close to the truth. And his statement, "... a free, brave people are unconquerable" seems to have been borne out by the underground movements of occupied countries.

In brief, "The Moon Is Down" is the story of the invasion of a small, mining town by enemy soldiers after the way had been paved by the local Quisling. The "Fatherland" needs the coal industry of this town, and the enemy army of occupation has to see that the fuel is kept moving out of the country. From passive resistance, the inhabitants begin an active campaign against the enemy using as weapons the invaders' own nerves.

Eventually, the enemy commanding officer—who is one of Steinbeck's humane soldiers—is forced to resort to the holding and killing of hostages in a vain attempt to quell the growing mutiny of the populace. The story of how the invader soldiers themselves begin to crack under the strain, and the quiet heroism of the town fathers, shows Steinbeck to have produced a powerful and magnificent drama of conditions as they exist in the world today.

DON'T FORGET PENN STATE'S VICTORY RAFFLE!

Juniors, Seniors May Take Regular Workouts

A voluntary physical education program for juniors and seniors is now available for all male upperclassmen anxious to get themselves into good physical shape, Glenn N. Thiel, instructor in charge of Physical Education, stated last night.

The program has been designed to extend facilities in Rec Hall to juniors and seniors wishing to take regular workouts in the gymnasium, despite that fact that they are not scheduled for a course.

All students who wish to enroll for the program must sign up in at least two one hour periods, and if they desire, may schedule a total of three, four or five hours.

After enrolling in the course, students will be considered as regular members of the class. Roll call numbers will be assigned to them, attendance regularly taken, and they will be expected to participate in all class activities.

For those who indicate their intention to participate in the program, 279 baskets are available, which will be given to students first requesting them. Baskets will be assigned upon presentation of a "towel ticket," obtainable at the Bursar's office. The ticket entitles the holder to a basket, lock, and laundry service.

If an applicant does not receive a "towel ticket," he will have to carry his gym clothes with him. "Recreational Swimming" cards will also be given to all men who desire them. The cards permit the owner to take advantage of recreation hours at the Glennland pool.

Before being admitted to the course, each applicant must have a complete physical examination at the dispensary. A card with the result of the exam will then have to be presented at 213 Rec Hall.

Lock Haven Boxers To Come Saturday

Lock Haven boxers, who have been trying for years to schedule a meet with the Nittany mittmen, are definitely going to appear for the scheduled bouts Saturday night.

Max Bassert, speaking for the Lock Haven Physical Education department in a long distance phone call last night, said that the Teachers will be here in time for the 1 o'clock weigh-in Saturday afternoon.

The first bout will start at 7 p.m. Matches will be followed by a basketball game with Colgate University.

Sniffing and heavy breathing have been less noticeable in the southwest corner of Rec Hall where the boxers work out daily.



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