

## Penn State Fencers Vie For IFA Team, Individual Honors At Intercollegiates

### Seven Lions Make Trip To New York Tourney

The fiftieth annual championships of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association began yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Penn State entering seven members of its twice-defeated sword squad.

The field has been considerably reduced this year as a result of the war with only six of the 13 members entering full teams. Four colleges, CCNY, Harvard, MIT, and Yale will not be represented.

New York University, winner of the three-weapon crown for 8 of the last 10 years, will defend its laurels against the spirited threats of Penn State, Columbia, Cornell, Navy, Princeton, Army, Hamilton, and Pennsylvania and will rule the favorite to repeat.

The Violet, undefeated in dual competition this season, has beaten Navy, Columbia, and Penn State, among others. The Nittany Lions gave the New York team its closest fight, bowing 14-13 as the Violet took the final four saber bouts.

Besides the three-weapons honors, NYU will also be the defender in the epee and saber team divisions. Columbia won the foil title last year.

#### State Strong in Epee

A strong bid will be made by the Blue and White fencers to upset the favorite in the epee division with Captain Wally Riley, Bob Swope, and Larry Tessjer wielding the sword. Riley is undefeated in epee competition this year and is also the favorite to cop individual honors in this event. Riley has a win streak of 12 straight in epee and has taken 8 out of 12 decisions in the saber bracket.

Outstanding in the saber division for Penn State is Tom Davenport, who has come through with 8 out of 12 wins for the Lions in that event. Other State entrees in saber are Bernie Hankin and Bill Burleigh.

Fighting with the foil are Captain Wally Riley, Dave Ozerouuw, and either Tom Davenport or Tim Reid. Reid, who was out for the last two Lion meets, will probably break into the line-up again.

#### PSGA Begins Project

Elaine N. David, Mary E. Roberts, and Violet K. Siegle, representing PSQA, began a community service project in the Patton Township schools yesterday. They

## Delta Chi Takes Lead Over Intramural Bowling Competitors

Delta Chi's powerful bowling quintet rolled right over its arch rival in this week's fraternity league matches, taking the first and third games and the high-point total for a 6-to-2 win over second-place Beta Theta Pi.

Beta's Tim Giles was high scorer of the crucial match with a three-line total of 559, but the big three of the league-leading Delta Chi's Art Christman and the White brothers—all rolled over 500. Karry White totaled 513, Christman rolled 510, while Ken White chalked up a 508.

Theta Xi, meanwhile, climbed three rungs in the league ladder by sweeping 16 points in a single evening of bowling, shutting out Delta Upsilon 8-0 at 7 p. m. and walking away with a 8-0 forfeit from the Tau Kappa Epsilon squad at 9 p. m. Tomkinson and Chervenak shared high-scoring honors for the Theta Xi team, with identical 501 totals. Hoffman's 198 was the high single game.

In other fraternity league matches, Theta Chi maintained its fourth place slot by copping a 6-2 win from the cellar-dwelling Beta Sigma Rho squad, while Lambda Chi Alpha shut out Alpha Gamma Rho, 8-0.

League play continues this afternoon, when the Theta Xi squad seeks to continue its three-game win streak in a match with Sigma Phi Epsilon. All ten teams will continue in league competition Tuesday.

#### League Standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Delta Chi	62	10	.861
Beta Theta Pi	54	10	.844
Lambda Chi Alpha	50	22	.695
Theta Chi	36	28	.562
Theta Xi	34	30	.531
Tau Kappa Epsilon	28	36	.438
Sigma Phi Epsilon	24	32	.428
Alpha Gamma Rho	26	38	.406
Beta Sigma Rho	26	46	.361
Delta Upsilon	26	46	.361

provided recreation in the form of an art lesson, a discussion on manners, and singing for the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade children of one-room Waddele school. The project will be carried on every Thursday in one of the three Patton Township schools.

## Trainee Athletics Out

Trainees sent here under the Army Specialized Training program will not be permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletics as members of college teams, according to interpretation of the War Department's policy by the College ROTC division.

Although Washington officials have not made a definite announcement regarding advanced ROTC men who will be called to active duty soon, Third Service Command Headquarters have notified Colonel E. D. Ardery that the same orders will apply to this group.

## COLLEGIAN SPORTS

By ART MILLER  
Sports Writer

Penn State's fencers have turned in another creditable season. In a four-meet year they walloped Temple 20-7, outfought the Philadelphia Fencing Club 14-13, but lost two very close decisions to powerful Navy and NYU, reputedly the cream of the Eastern crop of swordsters.

Watch for Captain Wally Riley to bring home the bacon in the epee division. Wally has not dropped a bout in that bracket this season.

A special communique from Leo Houck's headquarters revealed today that 175-pounder Oggie Martella fought Wisconsin's National champ George Makris with a fractured jawbone received in the Intercollegiate at Syracuse. Remember how he kept shielding that chin with his right shoulder?

Gymnasts John Teti, Lou Bordo,  
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## Waynesburg, Clearfield Lead State Matmen Race

By REM ROBINSON

Waynesburg High school loomed as potential holders of the mythical PIAA wrestling title last night after qualifying six grapplers for the second round of the State championship meet to be held in Rec Hall this morning. Closely following the Yellowjackets is the heavily favored team from Clearfield, who placed five men in the semi-finals.

District 5 will send five men into the battle, four of which come from the Boswell High team. Powerful Forty Fort, holder of two crowns in the 1942 meet, also placed four men in the semi-final leg of the tourney, while Tyrone and Shamokin each took three bouts.

Another team to place four matmen in this morning's session, is Grove City High school, who won berths in the 95, 120, 154, and 165 pound classes.

#### Beers Gets First Pin

Jimmy Beers of Clearfield High School scored the first fall of the 1943 tournament when he pinned Dominic Russo of Farrell in 52 seconds of the second period with a reverse chancery and crotch. Beers' teammate, Bob Thompson, took an easy 6-0 win from Barno of Jefferson in the 95-pound show.

Defending titlist, from Grove City, Steve De Augustine, was nearly the victim of the meet's first upset, when he saved himself from disaster in the last half-minute by pinning his foe from Forty Fort, after trailing by the score of 4-2. DeAugustine holds the 120-pound crown for the 1942 season, and is attempting to re-take it this year.

#### Little Lion Loses Decision

Roger Johnson, State College

High's lone entry, was defeated by George Halas of Haverford, who is the only Philadelphia suburban District One representative in the tourney. Halas is the nephew of Lieut. Cmdr. George Halas, former coach of the Chicago Bears.

Waynesburg's 120-pound sensation, Jimmy Conklin, submerged Meyers of Boswell under an avalanche of points, taking a decisive 8-0 victory. Conklin has copped the PIAA crown for three years straight, and will become the first man ever to win the title four times if he defeats the remainder of the entries in his class today.

In the 103-pound quarter-finals, Spory of Boswell gained a berth on this morning's card via a bye, while Harold Hill, fighting for Muncy High won over McNellis of Kingston in the same weight class. Other winners in the 103 were Nelson Gault from Tyrone, and Charles Patterson of Waynesburg.

#### Defending Champ Drops Out

Elias George of Canonsburg, winner of the 120-pound crown in the 1942 championships, was forced to give up his 1943 quest for the 138-pound title last night, when a severe case of tonsillitis forced him to remain at his home. George has previously copped the championship in the Western Pennsylvania meet several weeks ago.

Jimmy Riss, who wrestles with the DuBois High School mat team, took a close 4-1 win from Nick Osso, the first Waynesburg man to lose a match in the meet. Riss is the brother of Temple's grappler, Lloyd Riss, who wrestled at Penn State last month.

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