

## Former State Grappler Assists Wrestling Coach

Do you remember just last December when the Germans launched their powerful counter-offensive into Belgium? By their sudden surge the Germans were able to encircle a great majority of the United States 101st Airborne Division. With the encircled 101st at that time was Lt. Clair L. Hess, a graduate of Penn State in the class of 1942.

Trapped with twelve others of his division near Bastogne Lt. Hess took command. The group was armed only with two machine guns and a Browning automatic rifle but the thirteen stood off six hours of attack by an armored German regiment. Results of the engagement showed two U. S. dead and 250 German losses. While still trapped in the bulge Lt. Hess took over the command of his company, on the death of the Company Commander, and led the company against another armored unit to successfully take the German armored center of Ragone. For his meritorious service in this action Lt. Hess was awarded the Bronze Star.

Clair Hess attended the College from 1938 to 1942 as a Physical Education major and completed his course for a Bachelor's degree. In his Freshman year he was prominent on the Freshman wrestling team while the next three years Clair was consistently on the varsity team.

Hess was graduated from advanced R. O. T. C. with a reserve commission. Very soon after graduation the war necessitated a call

to active duty. Lt. Hess went to an Infantry Replacement Training Center and then was assigned to the 98th Division. Soon he was transferred to the 501st Paratroop Regiment and after due training went overseas with this unit.

Overseas the 501st. was made a part of the famed 101st Airborne. With this unit Hess was in the invasion of Normandy, where he was injured on landing, then again with the unit on invasion of Holland where Hess again received the Purple Heart. After crossing the Rhine with his forces the unit was moved into Belgium and was there at the time of the German break through.

In February 1945 Hess was sent back to the U. S. On this side he was with the War Production Board in a tour of the eastern war centers helping to cut down losses due to absenteeism. After that he was sent to Ft. Benning and helped train new men before his discharge on October 8th.

Hess has enrolled this semester for post graduate work in Physical Education. Due to his ability and skill in wrestling he was named as an assistant to Coach Campbell for this year's team.

### Boxing Candidates

All men interested in varsity boxing are asked to report to Coach Leo Houck with their physical fitness cards at Recreation Hall after 4 p. m. any weekday.

All ex-GI's, fraternity men, and independent men interested in intramural sports are asked to report to Eugene C. Bischoff in 213 Recreation Hall.

## Eboch Heads Center Group

At its organization meeting Wednesday evening, the Campus Center Club elected the following officers for the current semester: Sidney Eboch, Altoona, president; Eleanor Shaheen, Altoona, vice-president; Ruth Snyder, Hazleton, secretary-treasurer. D. B. Pugh, supervisor of the College's undergraduate centers, is the club's sponsor.

Next meeting of the organization will be held in 10 Sparks at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, November 28. At that time committees will be announced and plans made for the club's program this semester.

### ASCE To Hold Meeting For Frosh And Faculty

The ASCE, American Society of Civil Engineers, will be hosts to freshman engineers and faculty members at their next meeting in 107 Main Engineering, 7:15 p. m. Friday.

Prof. A. A. Brielmaier will elaborate on the movie concerning the structural failure of the "Tacoma Bridge." Refreshments will be served.

At the business meeting November 15, the following officers were elected: A/S Ronald Hartman, president; John DeLong, vice-president; Salvador Rocci, secretary-treasurer; Earl Jenkins, publicity.

### Intramural Basketball

Intramural Basketball entries for Independent and Fraternity Leagues must be made at Intramural Office 213 Recreation Hall by 5 p. m. December 3.

Entry for each team is limited to ten men. All men must have physical exam cards from College physician. Entry fee is \$1 per team.

### CLASSIFIEDS

NO BEER will be served to tables consisting of minors at the Crossroads Restaurant, Boalsburg, Pa.

TRADE—Ride to Philly Saturday for room that night. Call Trunk 4452.

FOR SALE—Two pairs ski poles, practically new. Call Ralph Conn 3965 before Thursday.

FOUND—Sum of money. Finder may claim by calling Bruce Sloan 3945.

FOUND—Pearl necklace with silver clasp inlaid with glass. Between Rec and Carnegie Halls Monday afternoon. To claim, identify and pay for ad. Call Reichard 4444.

15 PACKS OF stale Luckies for sale at a nickle each. Call 5 Ath.

FOR SALE—One pair of slightly damaged saddles. Call Corky Ridly, 165 Ath.

LOST—10 Sparks 8 a. m. November 20, brown Parker pen. Call M. Fisher, 4171. Reward. 1t pd.

## Letters to the Editor

### "Helme Site"

Dear Editor:

In reply to your Collegian article concerning Fred Waring's Corner Room visit, we of Sigma Chi wish to correct your error in stating that the author of "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" was Fred Waring.

"The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" was written by Byron D. Stokes and F. Dudley Vernor of our Alpha Pi Chapter, Albion College, Albion, Mich. To these men should go the credit for the words and music of our Sweetheart Song and not to Mr. Waring.

Respectfully yours,  
D. Robert Bastian.  
(Ed. Note—Our apologies to the Sigma Chi's.)

### Panhel's Proposal

Dear Editor:

A proposal has been made in Panhellenic Council to have registration of all women who desire to be rushed sorority. This registration will cost each girl a certain fee which does not insure the girl's being rushed. Several suggestions have been given as to the amount to be paid and what should be done with the money. One is that each girl pay \$2 and if she is pledged to a sorority one dollar goes to that sorority and one goes to the Panhellenic Council. In the event that she isn't pledged, one dollar is kept by Panhellenic Council and one is returned to the girl. The money kept by the council is supposed to pay the women who take care of such a registration and also mimeograph the lists of all who register.

Why can't each sorority pay 50 cents or one dollar extra dues per year to Panhel to pay for the mimeographed lists? Each sorority could have one girl go to Rec Hall on registration day each hour to help the freshman women and transfers to register. This would help reduce the expense of having someone outside of Panhel to take care of this.

The registration in itself is good because it gives each sorority a good idea of the girls who really want to pledge. However, paying a certain fee seems too much to expect of a girl who doesn't even get rushed or pledged.

Sincerely,  
A Sorority Member.

Dear Editor:  
I feel that we ought to name the trailer camp "Helme Site" as a tribute to Professor Helme for his work done in this school.

In the art classes Professor Helme particularly emphasized functional design.

If this does not meet with your approval, why not set up a scholarship fund in the fine arts department in memory of Professor Helme?

I enjoy reading your publication very much. However, I do wish you would have guest book reviewers. I feel that the demand for this sort of thing would be worth your effort.

Why not have a column for questions and problems on study and personal problems in regards to campus life.

Sincerely,  
David J. Joy.

### Our Boy Bill

Dear Editor,

It seems that the time is ripe for some distinct recognition of William Penn on our campus. After all he is recognized as the founder of this State, and he is credited with success through fair dealing. He is certainly deserving of more notice than he is given at present.

This should suggest a worthwhile project for some campus organization.

Sincerely,  
J. N. Seiler

### Women's Debate Holds Freshman Coed Meeting

All freshman women are invited to a meeting concerning the principles and practices of women's debate at the College to be held in 110 Home-Economics at 7 p. m. tomorrow. It is sponsored by the Women's Debate Squad.

The type of questions discussed and the methods of intercollegiate debate will be considered.

Women recently made members of the squad are: Mary Clarke, Marian Colver, Helen Herr, Jeanne Hirt, Josephine Laib, Elizabeth Lindsay, Gloria Parks, Edith Risan, Elizabeth Schmitt, and Beverley Waugh.

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LAST TIMES TODAY  
Alice Faye  
Dana Andrews  
in  
"FALLEN ANGEL"

Tomorrow & Thursday



She went to the Races  
FRANCES GIFFORD  
with JAMES CRAIG  
AVA GARDNER  
M-G-M PICTURE

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**STATE**  
Today & Tomorrow

Special Presentation  
RONALD COLMAN in  
**THE PRISONER OF ZENDA**  
with MADELINE CARROLL  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jr.  
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