

First Time in Rec Hall

# Army To Meet Lions

For the first time since Penn State and Army gymnastics teams began competing in 1932, the Cadets from West Point will travel to State College for a dual meet in Rec Hall, 8 p.m. Saturday.

Coached by Tom Maloney, the Army gymnasts will present a formidable opponent for the Lions as the Blue and White aggregation has been able to win only twice and claim a tie in the past 15 years of competition between the two squads.

The Lions were victorious last year and in 1943, while one of Penn State's strongest teams in recent history was able to hold the Cadets to a tie in '42.

**37 WINS**

Coach Maloney succeeded Francis Dohs in 1931 after the West Pointers lost 5 of their 6 starts. Then for the next 5 years, Maloney tutored the Cadets to 37 consecutive event victories, and to date his teams have not lost more than two meets a season.

This season, powerful Temple took Army 50-46, while the Swiss Gymnastic Society handed the Cadets a 51-46 lacing. On the win side, the West Pointers defeated Germantown YMCA 50-46 and Syracuse, 68-38.

**CAPTAINS COMPETE**

Major event of the meet will probably be the contest between Captain William Cronin, undefeated on the horizontal bar in intercollegiate competition, and Lion Captain Ray Sorensen, mainstay of the Blue and White squad. Sorensen took three firsts in the Minnesota meet and repeated his win in the horizontal bar competition against Navy last week.

Only three out of 15 performers of the 1946 team, which won 7 out of 9 meets, are on the roster of the current Cadet squad. A starting line-up from a 22-man aggregation will be selected by Maloney for the Lion meet.

Coons, Gilliam and Steinger may start in the parallel bar event, with Stauffer, Captain Cronin and Weirster slated for horizontal bar competition.

**TUMBLING**

Cronin, Knapp, Lunger and Robb are preparing for the tumbling event, while Demuro, Hatch, Johnson and Walker will fight it out for the starting position for the rope climbing match. Ring contestants are Jamison, McGuire, Saville, Spry and Whitson, with Stephenson, Stock, Smith and Robinson competing in the horse event.

The Eastern Intercollegiate championship playoffs, originally scheduled to take place at West Point March 8, have been moved to Annapolis.

Officials for the meet Saturday are Harry G. Nelson, Homer E. Wilbur and G. H. Heineman.

**Swimmers Called**

All new students on campus who have had swimming experience, are requested to report to Coach Lenny Diehl at the Glennland Pool, any evening between 4 and 6 o'clock. Ray Dietrich, head manager, stated last night.

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# Boxers Prepare For Syracuse

With the two roughest matches of the dual meet, season only a week away, Leo Houck has his stable of Lion boxers bearing down each night in their workouts.

The mittmen will travel to Syracuse next Tuesday for a meet with the Big Orange. Penn State and Syracuse have the majority of EIBA titles between them and this year finds Syracuse with another undefeated team and possible EIBA team championship.

**THEN WISCONSIN**

Houck's boxers return to Rec Hall for a Feb. 22 meet with Wisconsin Badgers—cream of the mid-western pugilistic squads. Wisconsin fighters have taken a large share of the National tourney honors in past years.

Even though the Lions hold only a 1-3 record for the season, Houck has developed several good fighters. Captain Jackie Tighe has yet to be defeated since his return from the Pacific and will be a top contender in the NIBA 165-pound fights here next month.

**WATCH HAWTHORNE**

Tighe's stablemate from before the war—Glenn Hawthorne, with only one loss this season—a one-point decision to Virginia's Basil Marriotta—is another boxer that will be watched in the tourney. Concentrating on his boxing ability, Hawthorne has looked good all season.

Not to be overlooked are regular Red Cramer, Joe Bondi, and Johnny Slusser who have won their share of fights this season. Jim Cassidy, an unorthodox boxer who seems to be taking a beating in every fight, has a style of riding punches and coming out in good shape.

**CONLON AT 175**

Pat Conlon, replacing Will Greene at 175-pounds, pulled a surprise to Lion fans in the Army matches by scoring a draw. Dave Nemeth at heavyweight is another man Houck expects to start winning.

Jim Sheehy returned to the sparring ring last night and may see action next week if his nose heals sufficiently.

**IM Entries**

Entries for volleyball, wrestling, badminton, and handball tournaments should be turned into the intramural office in Rec Hall by 5 p.m. February 20. Both fraternity and independent groups may enter units, with badminton and handball limited to singles competition.

# IF Standings

Delta Upsilon retained top rung in interfraternity competition as the intramural sports program advanced into the second half of its program.

Scoring heavily in swimming, cross-country, football and boxing, DU slipped only in basketball, while posting a total far ahead of other entries in composite five sport records.

Delta Upsilon	523	Sigma Pi	145
Sigma Nu	340	Phi Kappa Sigma	140
Phi Delta Theta	192	Chi Phi	135
Sigma Chi	180	Tau Kappa Epsilon	125
Alpha Phi Delta	155	Beta Sigma Rho	120

# Matmen To Meet Cornell In 33rd Match of Series

The "Big Red" of Cornell University will play host to Coach Charlie Speidel's Nittany Lion grapplers on Saturday in the thirty-third meeting of the two squads in a series that dates back to 1909.

Penn State has been victorious in twenty-four matches, Cornell has won six times, and there were two ties.

The matmen will be striving for their third victory of the season. They hold wins over, Princeton and Temple, and have lost to Lehigh and Syracuse.

# Sport Gains Following

Intercollegiate lacrosse already is played at 30 colleges and universities and is gaining converts yearly, according to Dr. Carl P. Schott, president of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association.

Dr. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, never played the game but now is rated one of its most ardent boosters. He was the first non-lacrosse player ever to be named to the Association presidency.

Noting that the influence of the game is now more widespread than at any previous time in its history, Dr. Schott pointed out that the lacrosse Man of the Year award had gone to Victor Starzenski of the University of New Mexico last year. He said reports indicated many more schools would be playing the game this year.

In denying reports that injuries are more numerous in lacrosse than in other sports, Dr. Schott represented the game as "nothing more than a good, solid body-contact sport which is gaining new followers every year" and which currently is enjoying the biggest boom in its long and colorful history.

**Lacrosse Call**

Candidates for the lacrosse team are requested to report to 212 Rec Hall any afternoon. Positions are also open for assistant lacrosse team managers. Interested men should sign up at the AA office in Old Main and report to the lacrosse room in Rec Hall.

**Alpha Kappa Pi**

Sam Greenlee was elected president of Alpha Kappa Pi for this semester at a recent meeting.

# Cagers Tackle Navy Quintet

## Annapolis Crew Enters Till With Fine Record

With last night's game with Carnegie Tech under its belt, Penn State's basketball team takes to the road once more—this time to Annapolis where it will face the Middle strong squad Saturday night.

A recent operation on Dave Hornstein's foot will probably keep the Lion star and Captain on the sidelines for the remainder of the season, according to Coach John Lawther.

Bruce Dietterick will be used at the center post, but Hornstein's loss will be a serious handicap to a Lion quintet which has been short on substitutes during the season.

Navy will be the first of two first-rate basketball teams that will face the Lions in the course of a week. West Virginia comes to Rec Hall for its second battle with the Blue and White the following Saturday.

**MIDDIES HOT**

Up to their game with West Virginia last night, the talented Middies had won 11 out of 12 starts, losing only to George Washington in the season's third game 43-38. Duke, present leader of the Southeastern Conference, fell 61-4 to the sailor squad that also boasts wins over such teams as Villanova, Princeton, North Carolina and Bucknell.

One outstanding feature of the Navy team is its ability to register points on the majority of its shots. Ken Shugar, Middle forward, is outstanding in Eastern competition this year and leads Navy's shotmakers.

The College called itself a high school when a college, now calls itself a college, when a university.

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