

## Between The Lions



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### Discussion

As part of his daily regimen, Ralph Reconnoiter, our admiring fraternity brother and valued compatriot, entered a local eatery the other day. He spied two broad-shouldered behemoths hunched over a small table and arguing vehemently over some seemingly vital point.

Center of their interest was a place mat on which each seemed to be drawing lines feverishly as if to press home his cherished viewpoint. Perhaps a discussion of a phase of Einstein's theory?

To find out, our friend crept closer and discovered one Chuck Drazenovich and his fraternal kin, Joe, engrossed in a heated skull session.

Our friend moved even closer to discern what sort of drawing Joe and Chuck were creating on the place mat. Startled, he withdrew surreptitiously and later reported to us that the Brothers Drazenovich were discussing—not Einstein—but an intricate football play, the salient features of which were represented by a

## Cooney Joins Two Other Lions in East-West Tussle

Larry Cooney, Nittany Lion wingback on the football team, has accepted a bid to appear in the annual East-West Shrine Game in San Francisco on New Year's Day. Thus he joins two other Lion stars—Tackle John Finley and Guard John Simon—who were contacted previously by Shrine officials. All three will play for the East.

Cooney was telephoned Mon-

day night by Andy Kerr, of Lebanon Valley, veteran coach of the East squad, and accepted the invitation directly.

Simon, Finley and Cooney will travel to Chicago in time to leave for San Francisco with the entire East squad December 18.

Tailback Elwood Petchel and End Sam Tamburo will represent Penn State's '48 gridiron team in the new North-South Shrine game at Miami Christmas night.

### maze of lines on the place mat. From the Morgue

Three former Penn State cage stars have allied with Sunbury in the Eastern Pro Basketball League. Johnny Barr, of Shamokin, is player-coach, while John Rusinko and Nick Dieterick, both of Berwick are on his roster.

... Charlie Speidel, Lion wrestling coach, will conduct a wrestling clinic tomorrow at Lewistown high school. ... Charlie Ridenour, former PIAA and College wrestling champ and now a member of the Lion coaching staff, will assist Speidel.

### Hig Ties for 7th

Head Coach Bob Higgins finished in a three-way tie for seventh place in recent balloting for 1948 Football Coach of the Year.

Of 262 coaches who participated in the balloting, 11 voted for Higgins, 11 for Notre Dame's Frank Leahy and 11 for Oklahoma's Bud Wilkinson.

Bennie Oosterbaan, head mentor at Michigan, was acclaimed Coach of the Year by virtue of receiving 61 votes.

## Sigma Nu Grabs Pair of IM Bouts

Sigma Nu continued to dominate intramural boxing at Recreation Hall last night, but decisions were getting harder for judges to make as the punch-and-duck sport moved into the third round for some fighters.

Last year's champion team drummed out two victories, Tom Lucas, 121-pound wildcat, slugging like a heavy-weight, slapping Dick Freistak, Theta Kappa Phi, into dizziness for a TKO victory; while Jack Weidenman, recovering form after being slowed by a terrific uppercut, came back to decision Dick Goodling, Alpha Tau Omega.

Seven other boxers battered their way to victory before a large crowd including a bigger percentage of coed boxing fans.

The IM department meanwhile announced another 12-bout card for today, with fights to begin at 5 p.m.

### SIZZLING TEMPO

The sizzling tempo of the heavyweights again captured the favor of the fans in two bouts, Joe Drazenovich, Delta Upsilon, decisioning John Woche, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and in the last fight of the night, Newton Comly, Alpha Gamma Rho, pummeled Bill Herrman, Chi Phi, for a decision win.

Astonishing the mob with his ability to take staggering blows and wade in for more, Herrman set his teeth in the final minute of his losing brawl to shake Comly with an earthquake right that almost evened the squabble. Comly, however, stuck it out to win.

Joe Drazenovich, listening to brother Chuck, varsity heavy-weight, came back in the third round with flailing fists, dropping his guard and concentrating on offensive, to tire Woche and garner a close decision.

### BATTLE OF LEFTS

In a battle of lefthands, jab against cross, Sid Manes, 165-pounder from Phi Sigma Delta, blistered his way to a three-round decision over Richard Dum, Alpha Gamma Rho; George Kelly, Alpha Chi Sigma, tem-

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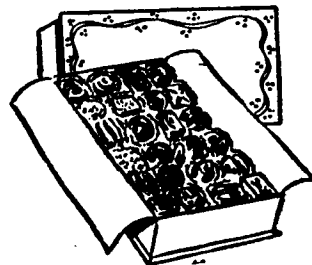
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