

Sports Variety Marks Weekend

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PRICE FIVE CENTS



JOHN LENDENSKI
Wisconsin 165-Pounder



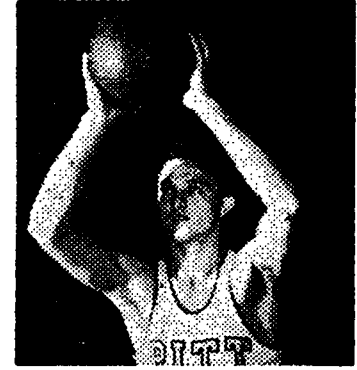
STEVE GREMBAN
Wisconsin 125-Pounder



SAMMY DAVID
Pitt Guard



DWAINE DICKINSON
Wisconsin 145-Pounder



OLAND CANTERNA
Pitt Forward

Play Tryouts Slated Sunday

Tryouts for three full length productions will be held in the Little Theater, from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, for actors now engaged in "Dark of the Moon."

Try-outs for new people will be held in the Little Theater, 7 to 10 p.m., Monday.

Tryouts for those people who have acted in former Players productions and are not now engaged, will be in 405 Old Main from 7 to 10 p.m., Tuesday.

The plays to be cast are the Players show "John Loves Mary" and two thesis productions to be directed by graduate students in dramatics; "Amphytrion 38," and "Night Must Fall."

'Parlor Story' Cast Triumphs Over Complicated Plot

By Jack Reen

Overcoming what could have amounted to a swamp of plot complexity, the cast of "Parlor Story," Players' Center Stage production which opened last night, managed to breathe life into what possibly could have amounted to a stodgy lecture.

The play is a cross between a political satire and a domestic comedy, with the latter half of its split personality maintaining the lead through most of the evening. At times, however, one forgets that the intent of the play is to amuse, and not to lecture on the evils resulting from political corruption.

Troubled Plot

The story concerns the troubles encountered by a college professor when the ugly shadow of personal ambition threatens to replace the man's inherent idealism and hatred of compromise. The problem resolves itself into two facets: whether the professor will accept the appointment of the governor as president of the college, a position which he highly deserves but which is offered under dubious

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Lions To Elect Clique Officers

Final nominations and elections for new clique officers will highlight the second meeting of the Lion party in 121 Sparks at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

A discussion of policy for use during the coming spring political campaign will also be staged.

Preliminary nominees, who were named from the floor at last Sunday's meeting, include Morton Snitzer, all-college clique chairman; Lou Shallcross, vice-chairman; Betty Lou Shelley, secretary; and George Dallas and James McCallum, treasurer. George Oehmler, senior class clique chairman; and Lorraine Stotler, senior class secretary-treasurer.

Neil See, junior class clique chairman, and David Greenwald, junior class vice-chairman.

'Objective' Testing Confuses Student At Roll Call

New proof that concentration, combined with "objective" education can lead one astray, came to light yesterday in the Commerce 15 class.

Professor Waters had distributed a true-false quiz before taking role. Then running through the list of names, he came to Smith. "Smith," he called. "True," piped up the deeply engrossed student.

Police Continue Investigation

Although Pennsylvania State Police continue investigating the damage of College property Tuesday night, workmen yesterday neared completion in removing the red enamel from the Nittany Lion shrine.

A light pink tinge remains on the base of the Lion. The 15 windows smashed in McElwain Hall, the unfinished women's dormitory, have been replaced.

Definite suspects are being checked, a member of the Campus Patrol pointed out. Investigators expect to finish the case in a few days, but refused to name any of the suspects.

Wisconsin's Ringmen Unveil Protective Headgears

Something novel in the line of collegiate boxing equipment will be unveiled to Rec Hall fisticuffs fans today at 7 p.m. when Wisconsin's defending NCAA boxing champs invade the Nittany lair.

Badger ring artists will wear protective head gears. This protective gear, designed by Dewitt Portal, San Jose State College boxing tutor, prevents eye cuts and ear injuries.

The only bulky part of the gear is at the back of the head. The gear was introduced in the East two weeks ago when both Syracuse and Catholic University boxers used it in their dual meet.

Lion ringmen will not wear the protective gear but Coach John Walsh, of the Badgers, received permission from Nittany Mentor Leo Houck to use it in the meet today.

News Briefs

Dairy Science Club

Frank Ebert was elected to succeed William Deisley as president of the Dairy Science Club at a recent meeting. Other new officers are Dr. C. B. Knodt, faculty advisor; Harry Davis, vice-president; James Fish, treasurer; Howard Davis, publicity.

To represent the organization on the Ag Student Council are Ebert, Russell Darling, Roger Madigan and Gray Mattern.

New FFA Officers

New officers of the Future Farmers of America elected Wednesday were Robert Gregory, president; Prof. Glenn Z. Stevens, faculty advisor; Frederick Grantman, vice-president; Russell Wilson, secretary; Fred Attinger, treasurer; Carroll Howes, reporter.

Arnold Wilson and Gregory will represent the FFA on the Ag Student Council.

4-H Club Social

The College 4-H Club will hold its monthly social meeting in 405 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. Monday. There will be dancing, games and refreshments.

Sociology Club

Sociology Club will present Dr. Ira Reed, speaking on the topic "All Sociology Fields and Phases," in 3 White Hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Religion-In-Life Tea

A tea in honor of the Religion-in-Life Week speakers will be held in Simmons Hall Lounge from 2:30 to 4 p.m. tomorrow. Every one is invited.

Engineer Appointments

Gene Martin has been appointed to the position of managing editor of the Penn State Engineer, and Ralph Ettinger to the post of feature editor, according to George Bearer, editor.

Phi Sigma Sigma

Phi Sigma Sigma recently initiated the following women: Sally Eber, Eleanor Frankel, Shirley Gordon, Harriet Greenberg, Rita Lang, Joanne Lintz, Ruth Melamed and Beverly Newman.

PENN STATE ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

February 19, 1949

Skiing	Syracuse	Carnival	Syracuse, N. Y.
Track	N.A.A.U.		New York
Wrestling	Temple		Philadelphia
Fencing	N.Y.U.		New York
Rifle	Army		West Point, N. Y.
Swimming	Pittsburgh		Home, 2 p.m.
Gymnastics	Army		Home, 2 p.m.
Boxing	Wisconsin		Home, 7 p.m.
Basketball	Pittsburgh		Home, 8:30 p.m.

Cage, Boxing Aquatic, Gym Teams Active

Lawthermen Battle Pitt Point Toward Fourth Win

Penn State will attempt to scissor a two-game losing streak and post its fourth win of the campaign at 8:30 p.m. today when the University of Pittsburgh makes its scheduled appearance before Rec Hall basketball patrons.

Joe Harris, nationally-known handicapper of collegiate and professional sports, went out on a limb earlier this week, selecting Penn State by four points over the Western Pennsylvania club.

EXPERIENCE

One thing that has been definitely proven in the Lions' past few games is that the State College five will floor a more experienced, stronger club than the one which previously dropped a 40-33 tilt at the Pitt Stadium pavilion.

One of the features of interest will focus on the friendly rivalry between Pitt's colorful head basketball coach, "Doc" Carlson, and the Lion boss, John Lawther.

Approaching the fag end of the 1948-49 season with a percentage likened to a big-league pitcher's batting average (3 wins and 8 losses) the Lawthermen find themselves with only five contests following the Pitt scrimmage.

DAVID

Enriched with the possession of Pitt's all-time one-year scoring record, Slingin' Sammy David will again be on hand to plague State's zone defense. The slim sharpshooter has scored 317 points in 21 games to shatter a mark that has withstood a decade of bombardment. Chuck "Chipper" Hyatt had previously set the old standard.

One pre-game advantage that State will enjoy is in the vital backboard control department. The contest will probably settle down to a duel between the Lions' control of the boards versus Pitt's fast break and smooth ball-handling.

Starting lineups:

Penn State		Pittsburgh	
Nordblom		David	
Ruhlman		Canterna	
Costa		Lerner	
Tucci		McCrosin	
Simon		Cerconi	

Lion Ringmen Seek Upset Of NCAA-Champ Badgers

It's the Nittany boxing Lions vs. the ring Badgers from Wisconsin at Rec Hall at 7 p.m. today.

Fifteen times the two ring titans have squared off at opening-gong and only once have the Houckmen returned to the dressing room as victors. That was back in 1937 when such ring greats as Billy Soose, Frank Goodman and Izzy Richter performed for the Blue and White and returned a 5½-2½ count.

Last year the Lions dropped a

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