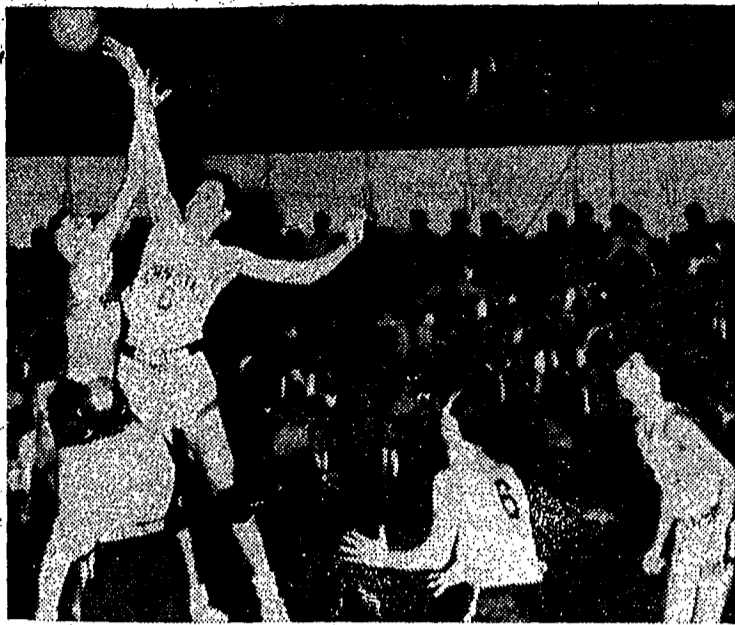


## State's Schisler Gains Opening Jump



—Photo by John Gault

Penn State's Lee Schisler outjumps Norm Fleisher of Susquehanna to begin last night's Rec Hall contest which the Lions won, 74-44.

# State Wins Opener, 74-44

By RAY KOEHLER

Penn State, powered by a three-platoon attack, opened its 1949-'50 basketball season last night by recording an easy 74-44 win over Susquehanna University before an estimated 4,400 Rec Hall attendance.

In winning, the Nittany cagers extended their home court mastery to five in a row over a two year span and made the debut of their new coach Elmer Gross a popular success.

So uneven was the game that it was not until the third quarter that Gross saw fit to send his two aces, Joe Tocci and Lou Lamie into action. State's total of 74 points in their first game surpassed even last year's record output in a game which saw Lions beat American U. 63-50.

### Jitters

Despite first quarter jitters, Penn State jumped away to a first period, 17-4 lead, boosting those totals to 33-16 at half-time. With Tocci and Lamie sending

a spark of enthusiasm through their mates, State piled up 16 points, good enough for a third period, 51-31 runaway.

Lee Schisler, starting his first game as a regular after three seasons of play, copped the Lions' scoring laurels with nine points. Ken Weiss, Juny Moore, Lou Lamie and Jay MacMahon chipped in with eight counters apiece while Hardy Williams got seven. For the Crusaders Ned Condon and Norm Fleisher set the pace with 14 and 12 points respectively.

### Weiss Starts Lions

Bruce Wagner, of Susquehanna, started the first period scoring with a set shot from the side after two minutes of the period had elapsed. Ken Weiss retaliated for State a second later and the Lion scoring barrage was on.

Sending in his second platoon Gross watched his players mount the score to 33-16 at halftime. State's soph duo of Moore and Mel Kates snared 11 of its 17

second period tallies. It can be said to their credit that Susquehanna put on a beautiful passing show—that is in front of State's tight zone.

Moore and Kates opened the frame with a pair of one-handers from the side after which Lloyd Amprim, who played an outstanding defensive game, and Jack Storer also countered.

About the only thing Amos Alonzo Stagg, Jr., Crusaders' coach, had to smile about was when a mis-directed pass ricocheted off the ref's noggin.

Penn State	G	F	Pts.	Susquehanna	G	F	Pts.
Weiss, f	4	0	8	Wagner, f	1	3	5
Kates, f	1	1	3	Condon, f	5	4	14
Fanopies, f	1	2	4	Zlock, f	1	2	4
Moore, f	3	2	8	Fleisher, c	4	4	12
Lamie, f	4	0	8	Copec	0	0	0
Finley, f	1	0	2	Thorpe, g	3	3	9
Savage, f	0	0	0	Hennigen, g	0	0	0
Schisler, c	4	1	9	Hazlett, g	0	0	0
Amprim, c	1	1	3	Walleston, g	0	0	0
Tocci, g	0	1	1				
Shuptar, g	2	0	4				
Williams, g	3	1	7				
Costa, g	1	1	3				
Seidel, g	0	0	0				
McKown, g	2	0	4				
Storer, g	1	2	2				
MacMahon, g	3	2	8				
	31	12	74				

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## Committee Asks for '51-'52 Calendar Ideas

Suggestions Requested From Students, Faculty

Students and faculty members are urged to submit suggestions for the formulation of the College calendar for the academic year 1951-52, according to Ernest W. Callenbach, chairman of the Senate committee on calendar.

Suggestions as to Calendar dates should be offered now instead of when the item which is disapproved in the calendar is about to occur. They should be submitted to the student members of the committee, Bernard Carbeau and Mrs. Mary Lou Hollis, or to Mr. Callenbach.

Any recommendation of the calendar committee is subject to approval by Senate, the sole legislative body on matters pertaining to the educational interests of the College, subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees.

At present, the committee is beginning deliberations on the calendar for 1951-52, which is scheduled for adoption by March. It is necessary to plan the calendar several years in advance because of athletic schedules, convention dates, and the like.

One headache is to plan the semester schedule so that classes meet the same number of times. Faculty members in scientific and technical curricula need every available hour of class time to teach their course materials. The committee has to plan classes so that each meets 15 times per credit.

A bone of contention in the past has been the voting holiday. It is unlikely that any provision will be made for this purpose into future because of the decline in the number of eligible voters, and interference with class scheduling.

The faculty members of the committee are Ernest W. Callenbach, chairman, Royal M. Gerhardt, Dr. David J. Perry, Dr. Richard C. Raymond, Ray V. Watkins, Dr. Palmer C. Weaver, and Miss Mary J. Wyland.

## PSCA To Hold Cabin Party

The Penn State Christian Association is planning an All-College Cabin Party to be held at the Christian Association cabin December 10 and 11.

A discussion about campus boy-girl relationships, square dancing, and other forms of recreation are being planned.

Cars will leave the campus Saturday afternoon, and meals will be served at the cabin Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Further information regarding transportation will be released later.

All interested in attending should sign up in 304 Old Main before 5 p.m. Thursday. Since the cabin will accommodate only 40, all who wish to go should sign up as soon as possible.

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Today's Weather:  
Windy, colder,  
light snow

# Baldwin Urges Military Preparedness

## Tube System 'Out-of-Order'

Between Willard Hall, the new administrative and classroom building, and Old Main has been installed a modern streamlined intercommunication system.

Speed was the over-all consideration in installing the innovation. Builders boasted that a message could be sealed in one of the transparent plastic containers and drawn by suction through a special tube running from the bursar's office to the tabulating room in Old Main in 40 seconds.

The tubes were laid and worked beautifully for less than one day. Then two containers became stuck.

Now, somewhere between Willard Hall and Old Main two important messages are lodged until repairmen can diagnose the disturbance and rescue them. Meanwhile, personnel in both buildings must resort to slow, old-fashioned telephones and messengers for their communications.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

## Groves Clears Wallace from Bomb Charge

WASHINGTON — Lieutenant General Leslie Groves, chief of the Army's wartime A-bomb project, said that neither Henry Wallace nor the late Harry Hopkins ever tried to pressure him into giving secrets or material to Russia.

Groves said that some materials were cleared for shipment to Russia but that the Russians could not have made a bomb from them. However he admitted that he did not know how many shipments may have leaked through.

## Lewis Signs Coal Pacts

NEW YORK — A five day week will go into effect for soft coal companies in Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. John L. Lewis announced that he has made contracts with operators in these states. The firms involved produce more than five million tons a year and Lewis has predicted, "Additional tonnage will sign."

## Cabinet To Consider Lit Magazine Proposal

A proposal for All-College Cabinet to charter a new literary-photographic magazine to take the place of Critique and then to lend \$600 to the magazine to wipe out part of Critique's \$10000 debt will come up for further consideration before Cabinet tonight.

The proposal was made at the last meeting of Cabinet by Thomas Morgan, chairman of the Board of Publications. It had to be tabled because the sum involved was more than \$100.

Two other matters also tabled at the last meeting will be brought up for action. The three alternate plans of National Student Association for operation of the new student government room, and plans for a memorial in the room to Ralph Dorn Hetzel, late president of the College to whom the room will be dedicated. Out of the three NSA operations plans, a new plan had been proposed at the last meeting.

Delegates nominated by NSA to attend the Pennsylvania regional NSA convention at Albright College will be considered by Cabinet, and a committee will be appointed to look into proposals for the New England Mutual Life Insurance company for policies to graduates which would turn dividends over to the College.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock in 201 Old Main. Further reports are slated to be submitted by: Allen Baker, for the service key committee; George Oehmler, for the student government room committee; James Balog, for the school ring committee; Harry McMahon, for the committee on Who's Who in American Universities; Robert Fast, for the ice skating committee; and Ralph Lewis, editor of the student government handbook.

## Simmons Hall Musicales

Simmons Hall will present a musicale at 7:30 tonight. The program will include Brahms' Third Symphony and Beethoven's First Piano Concerto.

## PSCA

Mr. Hugh Chapman of the department of romance languages will lead a discussion on "What's Happening to the Supreme Court?" at the PSCA coffee-orum at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The PSCA Cabinet will hold its meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson of Boalsburg at 8:15 tonight.

## Forestry Society

Mr. Richard D. Costly, Supervisor of the Allegheny National Forest, will speak to the students and faculty of the Forestry Department in 109 Ag Building at 7 o'clock tonight.

## Sigma Xi Lecture

Professor E. Creutz of the Carnegie Institute of Technology will discuss "Developments in Nuclear Research" in the Sigma Xi lecture in 140 E.E. at 7:30 tonight.

## News Briefs

### Philosophy Club

Dr. Eugene A. Meyers, of the department of economics will speak on "Why We Are In College" in 315 Sparks at 7:45 tonight.

### Alpha Delta Sigma

"Part III of Pre Evaluation Pays," a film on retail advertising will be shown by Alpha Delta Sigma, National Advertising Fraternity in 10 Sparks at 4:15 this afternoon.

### Independent

Staff members of the publication, "Independent," will meet in the Daily Collegian office at 7 o'clock tonight.

### Pi Tau Sigma

The fall initiation program for the Pi Tau Sigma fraternity will be held in 304 Old Main at 6:15 tonight.

## Forum Lecture Series Opens

"We must maintain greater military strength than ever before in our history," warned Hanson W. Baldwin last night in the first of a series of Community Forum lectures at Schwab Auditorium.

Mr. Baldwin, outstanding military analyst and military editor of the New York Times, spoke on "Security in the Atomic Age." Besides his daily column, Mr. Baldwin has written eight books, principally concerning military conditions and strategy.

### Russia Has A-Bomb

"There is no such thing as absolute and complete security in the world of man," he explained. Our problem is to attain greater relative security, and this must be through various vital defense measures.

Mr. Baldwin expressed firm belief that Russia now possesses the atomic bomb, but in not nearly as large quantities as the United States.

The atomic bomb is a powerful destructive force, he went on to say, but it is not the absolute weapon that many authorities

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## Today ...



## The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Elmer Gross, coach of the Nittany basketball team.

Gross, in his first season as a varsity coach, opened his maiden court season at Rec Hall last night.

The 31-year-old mentor will find, as did his predecessor, John Lawther, that a basketball takes strange dribbles and bounces. Though it will not be a primrose path for the youthful Mr. Gross, the Lion lends his voice to those of the spectators in cheering him on to a successful season.

## Directories Go On Sale Again

More than 500 student directories are now on sale at the Registrar's office in 4 Willard Hall. Chief Recorder Alexander W. Stewart announced late yesterday.

This completes the original order of 3800 directories which has been more than sufficient to meet the demand in previous years.

However, the department of Public Information said yesterday that if the demand for additional copies was substantial, a new order would be placed immediately.