

Students To Honor Leo Houck

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Help
Leo
Houck

Contribute Toward Goal Of \$5,000

To Receive Recognition



Here's Leo "Fred" Houck, to whom students at the College will pay tribute on "Leo Houck Night" tonight in Rec Hall.

Cabinet Allocates \$367 For Soccer Team Awards

All-College Cabinet approved the expenditure of almost \$600 Thursday night.

Awards for the soccer team, which swept through a 14-game schedule undefeated and then went to the Soccer Bowl in St. Louis, Mo., tying the University of San Francisco, were approved unanimously. Individual trophies will be awarded to 16 players, a manager, and Coach William Jeffrey at an approximate cost of \$367.

Approves Plague

Harry McMahon, chairman of the committee to choose a memorial for the Ralph Dorn Hetzel memorial room, showed sketches of three plaques for consideration by Cabinet, and one costing \$220 was approved. Ted Allen, all-college president, had announced earlier that the student government room will not be in operation until next semester.

William Shade, chairman of the elections committee, offered reasons for not holding the spring elections in more than one place, as leaders in the Pollock and Nittany areas have proposed. Cabinet took no action, pending further investigation by the committee. Francis Turk, president of Nittany Council, spoke in favor of placing ballot boxes in the dormitory area.

Cabinet gave preliminary approval for a \$300 loan to the freshman class for a dance. Admission is to be charged and the loan repaid from the receipts after the dance. The loan was requested by Marian Whitely, class president.

Turn Down Request

After an unfavorable report by James MacCallum, all-college secretary-treasurer, for the Interclass Finance committee, Cabinet turned down a Blue Band request for \$144 to attend the Intercollegiate Band festival at Carnegie Institute of Technology. Only three members dissented.

Allen Baker, chairman of the service key committee, presented a plan for the purchase and distribution of the keys which would be given to deserving members of Cabinet committees. The expenditure would be more than \$100, so Cabinet must consider the plan a second time at its next meeting.

Earl Schaffer was appointed Cabinet representative to the committee for Negro History week. William Norcross was added to the meal ticket committee.

Penn State Selected Site of 13th Annual NCAA Ring Tourney

Penn State officially was named as site of the 1950 National Collegiate Athletic Association Boxing Tournament at a meeting of the NCAA this week.

The tourney, to be held in Recreation Hall, is scheduled from March 30 to April 1.

According to Walter Hosterman, assistant graduate manager of athletics, it was greatly due to the efforts of Harold 'Ike' Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, that the tournament was awarded to this college.

NSA To Seek Absentee Vote

The College chapter of the National Student Association is planning to campaign for an absentee voting law for students from the Pennsylvania General Assembly, according to Hugo Mandes, chairman of the NSA committee in charge.

Since this would require a change in the state constitution, the committee will study all aspects of making such a change and then submit a report to the regional NSA convention next June. The regional organization in turn will take it before the General Assembly in the Fall.

At the last regional convention held at Albright College Dec. 16-18, representatives were interested in student government organization at the College and took information back to their own school for the purpose of making changes in their student governments.

Rabbi To Speak Before Chapel

Speaking on the subject, "The Judeo-Christian Ideals and the World's Uncertainties," Rabbi David H. Wice of the Congregation Rodeph Shalom of Philadelphia will be the guest at the Chapel service in Schwab Auditorium at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

While a student there, he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Phi Kappa (education honorary), the Biological Society and other honorary groups.

The Chapel Choir will present a selection arranged by Wilousky, entitled "Heavenly Light."

Collegian Makes Four Promotions

Four promotions from the Junior board of the Collegian business staff were voted at a senior board meeting Wednesday. Marlin Weaver, business manager, announced yesterday. They will go into effect next semester.

Those promoted are Roger Bartles, assistant business manager; Shirley Faller, classified advertising manager; Ruth Phillips, promotion co-manager; and Harold Wollin, promotion co-manager.

Additional Stands Ease Rec Hall Overcrowding

Six hundred seats will be added to the Recreation Hall capacity for the wrestling-boxing meet to be held there tonight, Walter R. Hosterman, Jr., assistant graduate manager of athletics, announced yesterday.

Four temporary sections, each seating 150 students, will be placed in the west end of the ground floor to accommodate the large crowd expected.

The action was prompted by the overflow turnout for the sports program last Saturday. Then, a number of students were not admitted because of space limitations.

Working together, the department of physical plant and the athletic association this week laid plans for the erection of additional stands. Fire regulations and requirements of the various sports were considered.

The plans, Hosterman said, call for use of only three of the additional stands for future programs which include basketball games and wrestling matches, since space must be provided for storage of the boxing ring when it is not in use.

Hosterman requested that students hold their coats and refrain from saving seats in order that all space can be utilized.

Standing room again will be provided on the north and south sides of the indoor track above the balcony stands. However, standing room will be eliminated on the ground floor.

Prior to the addition of the west temporary stands, the seating capacity was 5,500. The student body exceeded this number by several hundred for last Saturday's program.

Occasional rain,
continued mild

Earlier, when schedules were made, the site of the NCAA's was pending, and the dates then set were April 8-10, but, since those dates fall during Easter recess, the tournament was moved up a week.

Plan Four Sessions

The 13th NCAA tournament is divided into four sessions—Thursday afternoon, Thursday evening, and Friday and Saturday evenings.

Last year the tournament was held at Michigan State College, and L.S.U. copped the team title. Penn State entered three men but all failed to survive first round battles.

The last time the boxing NCAA's were held at Penn State was in 1941. That year Paul Scally copped the 175-pound title for the Lions.

Had Five Champions

Altogether Penn State has had five individual national champions. In 1932 David Stoop won 118-pound honors. Al Lewis won the title at 148 pounds the same year.

In 1936, Frank Goodman annexed the 135-pound crown, followed by Scally in 1941.

Last Nittany titlist was 130-pounder Glenn Hawthorne; he garnered in his crown in 1947.

"It sure will be an honor for us to act as host for the tournament," said Acting Coach Ed Sulkowski yesterday. "It apparently came to us as a reward for the progress Penn State has made in collegiate boxing under Leo Houck."

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Russia Loses On China Bid

LAKE SUCCESS—The United Nations Security Council yesterday turned down a Russian demand to oust its Chinese Nationalist delegates.

Following the vote, with six against the motion and three in favor, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Malik made a short speech and the Russian delegation walked out of the session.

Significantly, India and Yugoslavia voted with Russia. There were two abstentions.

Meanwhile, Deputy Undersecretary of State Dean Rusk predicted a future conflict between China and Russia, declaring in a Philadelphia speech that the Chinese revolution was not Russian in essence.

Conflict Deadline

Students with conflicts in their final examination schedules should file conflict cards in 2 Willard Hall by noon today, said R. V. Watkins, College scheduling officer.

Seniors who have examinations scheduled after February 2 should also file conflict cards.

Tonight is "Leo Houck Night" in Recreation Hall.

Six thousand students at the College will honor the Penn State boxing coach who will be missing at tonight's varsity boxing opener for the first time in 28 seasons.

—initiated boxing as a varsity sport at Penn State.

—is, according to All-College President Ted Allen who proclaimed tonight as "Houck Night," "a Penn State tradition of good sportsmanship and clean play, in and out of a sports arena."

—was a national boxing figure while in his boxing prime.

—is reported near death at his home in Lancaster.

Highlighting "Leo Houck Night" will be a wrestling meet with Cornell and a boxing meet with Minnesota.

The "Night" will begin at 7 o'clock when Head Boxing Manager Fred Auch speaks. Prof. George E. Ceiga of the music department will play popular and college songs on a Hammond organ before the mat meet, and also between wrestling and boxing.

Draz To Speak

Immediately after the heavy-weight wrestling bout, Boxing Captain Charles Drazenovich—who won two Eastern championships under Houck tutelage—will speak. He will be introduced by William Shade, head boxing manager.

Students will be asked by Drazenovich to contribute to a Leo Houck fund, purpose of which is to raise \$5,000 "to give Leo Houck or his family a substantial fund for their future security." Houck was stricken in mid-August, 1949, while conducting a boxing clinic on campus, and has been declining in health ever since. His illness has been diagnosed as cancer.

\$2,000 Collected

The student collection will be applied to a town and alumni campaign entitled "Friends of Leo Houck." Nearly \$2,000 already has poured in to College and town Houck friends who began the campaign. One of the top contributions was \$100 from Lew Tendler, ex-outstanding boxer and Houck friend now operating a Philadelphia restaurant.

Student contributions to the Houck fund will be collected by members of Blue Key, Skull and Bones, Parni Nous and Druids—men's hat societies on campus. Thomas Morgan, Hat Society Council president, last night

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Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Leo Houck, a great guy, and a real friend to all the students.

Houck, now near death at his Lancaster, Pa. home, started intercollegiate boxing at Penn State and was instrumental in promoting the sport to its present national stature.

The Lion today gives a solemn roar for the ailing "Fred" who will be honored with a "night" at Rec Hall tonight, and expresses his hope that all students at tonight's double-header will contribute to swell the fund designed to aid Leo's family.