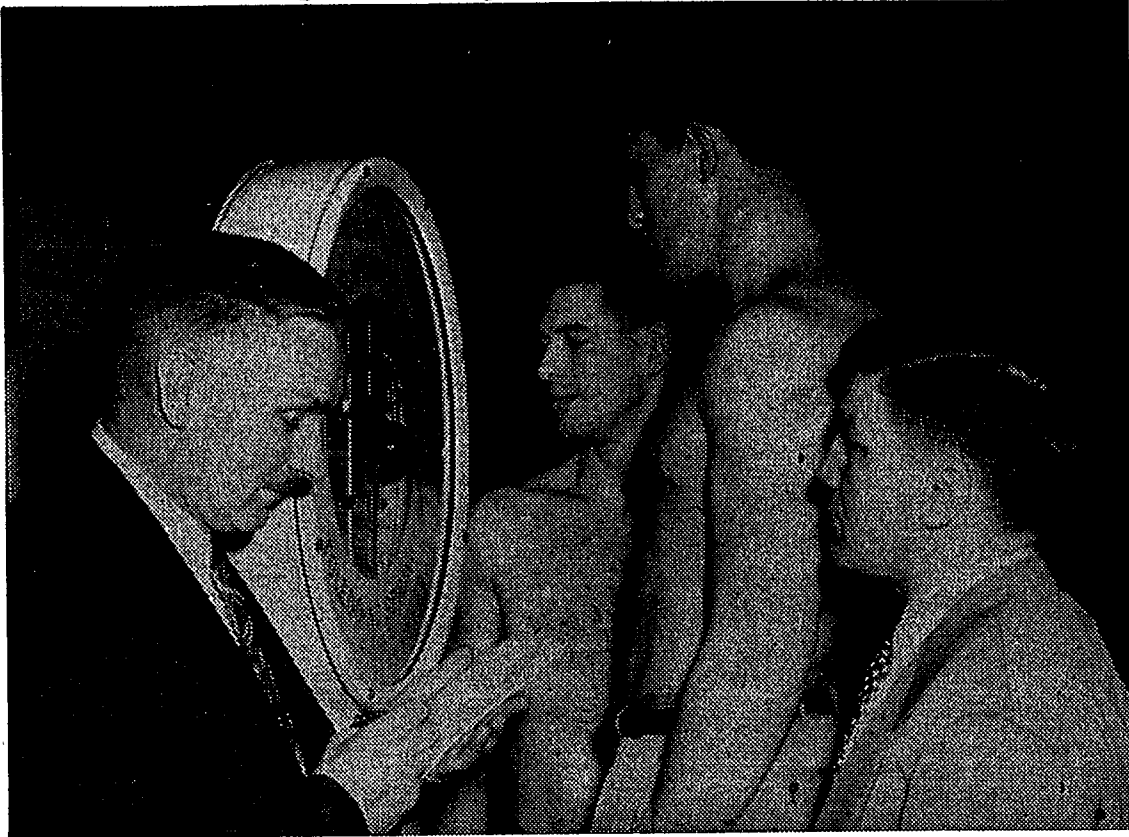




## NCAA Boxing Champ and No. 1 Contender



College boxing's two top-ranking heavyweights are shown above as they compare weights. On the scales is Penn State's Charles (Chuck) Drazenovich while Marty Crandell of Syracuse looks on. On the left is Roy Simmons, coach of the Syracuse boxing team and right, Eddie Sulkowski, coach of the State boxers. The picture was taken on the eve of the National Collegiate championships which open today at Recreation Hall. Crandell is defending NCAA champion while Drazenovich, three time Eastern titlist, is the number one contender.

## Druids Attack College's Football Coach Policy

College policy on athletics and the football coaching situation in particular has received a verbal brickbat from Druids, honorary hat society for sophomore athletes.

At the same time that the organization released a 450-word statement urging prompt action on the selection of a big-time football coach, increased support of athletics, and

## IFC Advocates Clause Removal

By STAN DEGLER

Interfraternity council passed a resolution opposing discriminatory clauses in constitutions of social fraternities last night by a 26 to 12 vote, with six fraternities abstaining and five absent.

The plan provides for action by individual fraternities and for annual reports to IFC by the fraternities whose constitutions contain such clauses. No method of coercion is provided, however.

Before the vote the resolution was criticized by various members as "lip-service" and an effort "to placate critics."

IFC President Peter Giesey replied that the resolution was not to be regarded as lip-service, but that the action is persuasive. Vice-

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## Choir To Present Cantata By Bach

"Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison," cantata by Bach, will be presented by the Chapel Choir at the annual Easter musical services in Schwab Auditorium Sunday.

The services will start at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Doors will be opened one-half hour before the scheduled performances and will be closed when all seats are taken.

Directed by Prof. Willa Taylor, the choir will be accompanied by Prof. George Ceiga, chapel organist, and members of the College Symphony Orchestra under Prof. Theodore Karhan.

The program commemorates the 200th anniversary of the death of Bach, and will include a total of five of his compositions.

the expansion of the athletic physical plant, it also disclosed plans to secure at least 5,000 names to a petition calling upon the College to "act now."

Copies of the statement have been sent to James Milholland, acting-president of the College; Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president-

The football coaching situation, pointed up this week by a tag campaign, will be discussed tonight before All-College Cabinet at its meeting in 201 Old Main.

Morton Snitzer, president of the Skull and Bones, hat society which instigated the tag campaign, and Harry Kondourjian, junior class president, have placed the subject on the agenda. Discussion of a recommendation for an amendment of the Senate discrimination policy is also slated for tonight.

elect of the College, and Dr. Carl Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

Meet With Cabinet  
In addition, Druids announced its intention to send two representatives to tonight's meeting of

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## College Plans Road To Ease Traffic

Saturday night congestion on Shortlidge road in front of the new women's dorms may soon be eliminated, according to Captain Philip A. Mark, head of campus patrol.

Captain Mark announced yesterday that a new road will be constructed through the Windcrest area as soon as the trailers are vacated. This is calculated to curtail use of Shortlidge road.

## Easter . . . .

## Eager Kiddies To Seek Eggs

Alpha Phi Omega's second annual Easter Egg Hunt for 500 Windcrest children will be staged in front of Old Main at 2 p.m. Saturday. Chairman Russell McLaughlin stated, however, that town children also are invited to hunt the two crates of eggs hidden on the front campus.

Collection boxes have been placed at the Student Union desk in Old Main and in the Nittany dining halls where students may contribute to the project. Other organizations supporting the national service honorary fraternity's egg hunt are:

Leonides, Faith Reformed Church couples club, Methodist Church women's circle, Baptist couples club, and the Penn State Christian Association.

McLaughlin said prizes will be given for finding certain eggs and each child will receive a bag of candy.

## Fleming Captures Prize in Contest

Joel Fleming, a senior in arts and letters, was awarded first place in the James Madison Oratorical contest. The prize is a \$25 Savings Bond.

This also qualifies him for the regional semi-finals to be held April 28 at West Point, where an entrant for the finals in New York will be chosen. The contest at the College was sponsored jointly by the speech department and the New York Journal-American.

## Judge Bean Presides in Barn

"Judge Roy Bean," grand champion steer of the 1949 International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, will be on display at the College beef cattle barn until noon today.

The famous Hereford, which arrived at the College by chartered plane Tuesday has been seen by many students from the College



## Boxers Vie for Honors In 13th NCAA Tourney

By GEORGE VADASZ

The gala extravaganza of collegiate boxing, the 13th annual NCAA boxing tournament, commences today at 2 p.m. at Rec Hall.

Preliminary bouts are scheduled for this afternoon and tonight. Semi-finals are slated for tomorrow night while the crowning of champions will occur Saturday night.

## Adm. Expected To Make Plea For Big Navy

An urgent plea for reconsecration of the Navy's role in our national defenses is expected to be the substance of the talk by Adm. Louis E. Denfeld tonight.

Scheduled to speak in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock, his subject will be "What Is Your Navy Worth Now?" Since last October he has been criticizing harshly the Army and Air Force, whom he says are trying to cut the Navy to a dangerous point.

He is currently on a speaking tour stressing the need for an enlightened public on the requirements of the three armed services.

Denfeld, former Chief of Naval Operations, has indicated he will analyze the Russian Navy and its reported building program, as well as the effect of the atomic and hydrogen bombs on naval warfare.

His talk, sponsored by the Community Forum, is unusually timely in that Gen. Dwight Eisenhower was called to Washington this week to testify on the country's defenses. In Germany, Denfeld's successor as Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, said recently the U. S. Navy is "not completely adequate to meet all the requirements of war."

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

## Expect Truman File Defense

KEY WEST, Fla.—An historic court test may be in the making over the right of the president to withhold federal loyalty files from Congress. Few members of Congress think there is much chance of forcing the president to yield if the case ever comes to a showdown. At his headquarters here, Mr. Truman has made it clear he will fight all attempts to get the confidential files.

## Unemployment Problem

PITTSBURGH—CIO President Philip Murray estimated yesterday, while surveying the national unemployment, that total United States unemployment is at more than 4½ million. He stated as one of the reasons the fact that industry is not absorbing the 750,000 youngsters who leave school each year in a hunt for jobs.

## 'Expensive' Cigars

PORTSMOUTH, England—Albert Edward Lofting has admitted sending 12,000 cigars in food packages to himself from New York. Though tobacco is heavily taxed in England, the "cheap" smokes turned out to be expensive. The court fined him 2,000 pounds and sentenced him to four months in prison.

## Lutheran Students

The Traditional Lutheran Student Easter communion-breakfast will be held at the LSA house, 412 W. College Ave., 6:30 a.m., Monday.

Fifty-seven battlers, the cream of the crop representing 16 colleges and universities all over the United States, will be vying for national boxing laurels.

Penn State will be the host school for the third time. The first NCAA tournament was held at Rec Hall in 1932, the Lions copping team honors that year.

The Nittany school was host again in 1941. That year 66 contestants vied for crowns, an entry record which still stands.

There'll be an empty seat at ringside during this year's championships.

Leo Houck, Penn State's boxing coach for 27 years who died on January 21, will be missing from the ring apron.

In deference to his memory this year's tournament is dedicated.

Dr. William J. Bleckwenn, chairman of the NCAA rules committee, expressed the hope today that the tourney would prove a true memorial "which shall be forever dear to those of us who were privileged to know and be with Leo Houck."

Four trophies will be presented at the conclusion of battling Saturday night.

To the team, walking off with championship honors, will go the John J. Walsh Trophy while the John S. Larowe Memorial Trophy will be presented to the outstanding boxer of the tourney.

In memory of the late Lion coach, a Leo Houck Memorial

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## Reading Finals Set for Today

Final tryouts for the Pennsylvania Inter-collegiate Reading Festival will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon in Willard Hall.

Competing finalists are: James Beaver, Phyllis Brenckman, Donald Carlson, Donald Colbert, Madeline Gardner, Shirley Gallagher, Ruth Johnson, Ann Jones, William McCarty, Harriet Silverman, Mary Ellen Vannan and Dan Wargo.

Each person will read a play scene, a short story, a long poem and a group of poems. Four will be selected for the reading festival to be held later this semester, and one for the Eastern States Inter-collegiate Poetry Reading Festival.

Members of the speech department will act as judges.

## Schools Can Aid Handicapped Child

The school building used for classes for handicapped children is a key factor in the development of the child as a self-sufficient member of society, says Christine F. Salmon, assistant professor of housing and home art at the College.

Mrs. Salmon says that depending upon the features of the building can either aid the child to a feeling of independence or can block development of such a feeling.

"The idea is to construct the school building in such a way that everything is accessible to the child through his own efforts," explains Mrs. Salmon. "This gives him confidence which will carry over when he takes his place in society."

## Society Automotive Eng.

At this week's meeting the following officers were elected: president, Robert Crowe; vice-president, Parker Creep; treasurer, Dean McGahey; corresponding secretary, Richard Zahner; recording secretary, Edmund Price Jr.