

# Penn State Taken Out of Consideration for NIT

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# Quakers Upset Lions, 54-52

## Feeler Move Gets Senate Disapproval

Penn State's basketball team has been taken out of consideration for the National Invitational Tournament, the Daily Collegian learned yesterday.

The decision to reject an inquiry by the NIT was made by the College Senate committee on athletics. Chairman of the committee is Franklin L. Bentley, professor of animal husbandry. Other members of the committee are Hummel Fishburn professor of music; Norman R. Sparks, professor of mechanical engineering; and J. Harris Olewine, professor of organic chemistry.

### 'Not in Favor'

The decision was reached Tuesday.

Speaking for the committee, Bentley told the Daily Collegian, the "committee was not in favor" of the basketball team par-



Franklin L. Bentley

ticipating in the privately-sponsored tournament.

"The committee would probably be more favorable to the NCAA," Bentley said.

### Would Play in NCAA

Bentley was chairman of the committee in 1942 when approval was granted for the Lions to participate in the NCAA tournament.

Indications pointed to acceptance of an offer from the NCAA should a bid be forthcoming from that group.

The decision by the committee came as a result of an inquiry made to the College by the NIT. It was reliably reported that the inquiry took the form, "If Penn State were invited to the National Invitational Tournament, would it accept?"

The same informant said that similar "feelers" had been sent to some 20 or 25 colleges across the country.

In listing some of the reasons for counting Penn State out of

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## Juniors Want New Proposal In Amendment

By MIMI UNGAR

Nineteen members of the junior class, at a meeting last night, proposed a change in the amendment to the All-College constitution now pending in All-College Cabinet.

The juniors proposed that the results of the statistical poll suggested in the amendment be binding on cabinet.

The amendment, which David Olmsted, senior class president, presented to cabinet deals with proposals to change fees which come before cabinet.

### To Keep Large Diploma

The amendment states that if a petition signed by 10 percent of the student body is submitted to an officer of cabinet within one week after the first vote, a statistical poll, conducted by the elections committee, with the advice of the Psychology department, must be taken within 30 days and the results presented to cabinet for consideration before the final vote is taken on the fee change.

After discussing the proposal to change from the present large, academic graduation diploma to a smaller one, the majority of the group favored retaining the diploma in use since it is not only of importance in a profession, but it will also continue a Penn State tradition.

### Investigation of Finals

The group unanimously accepted the project committee report by Robert Sherman, chairman of the committee. The class will have as its project the establishment of a lending record library in the Reserve Book Room of the Pattee Library.

The initial amount of \$100 will be used to purchase records of "The Greatest Shows of the Century" and others. Purchase of the records will be handled by the project committee. The records will circulate for three days and students will be responsible for breakage at list prices.

## 'We're On Our Way'



—Photo by McNeillie

COACH ELMER GROSS waves along with co-captains Tiny McMahan, Hardy Williams, and Jesse Arnelle, the Lion's big scoring threat. They left by bus yesterday for a three game over-the-weekend road trip. They met their first foe, University of Pennsylvania, on the trip at Philadelphia last night.

## Last Quarter Splurge Fails To Catch Penn

Special to the Daily Collegian

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20 —The University of Pennsylvania snapped Penn State's 15 game winning streak tonight before a capacity crowd in the Palestra, in a 54-52 thriller.

The loss for the Nittany Lions was only their second against 17 wins. Penn now has a record of 16 wins and six losses.

Villanova defeated Xavier in the first game of the basketball doubleheader, 93-74.

Coach Elmer Gross' Lions put on a third quarter rally, whittling down a 12 point lead the Quakers held at the end of the first half, only to have the clock run out on

### Summary

Penn State	Fg	Ft	T	Penn	Fg	Ft	T
Williams	0	1	1	Brooks	2	2	6
Piorkowski	1	0	2	Heylman	7	3	17
Arnelle	10	3	23	Beck	7	1	15
Sledzik	2	2	6	Scanlon	3	2	8
Weidenhammer	3	0	6	Holt	1	4	6
Sherry	1	1	3	Harter	1	0	2
Haag	1	1	3				
McMahan	3	2	8				
Totals	21	10	52	Totals	21	12	54

Score by periods:  
Penn State 13 9 14 16-52  
Penn 19 15 11 9-54

them. Penn piled up its lead in the first 20 minutes by scoring on 39 per cent of its shots, while State could make only 26 per cent.

Jesse Arnelle led the Lion cagers in the scoring column, tossing in 23 of the State's 52 points. Dick Heylman led Penn's attack with 17 points. Ernie Beck had 15.

The Lions began to find the range in the third quarter and were able to outscore Penn, 14-11, to cut the lead to 45-36 going into the final period.

Shots by Ron Weidenhammer, Jay McMahan, and Arnelle cut the Quakers lead to 46-41 shortly

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## Sunday Pep Rally To Welcome Team

The entire traveling squad of Penn State's basketball team will be on the stage of Schwab Auditorium Sunday as part of the pep rally designed to welcome back the team from its five-day road trip.

Sponsored by Hat Society Council, the rally will begin at 6:45 p.m., one hour after the squad is scheduled to arrive at the Post

### No Cabinet Meeting

All-College Cabinet will not meet tonight. Cabinet will meet again next Thursday.

## IFC Approves New Plan For Ball Co-Chairmanship

By TED SOENS

After much discussion, a new plan calling for co-chairmanship of the IFC-Panhel Ball on April 4 was finally approved by the Interfraternity Council last night.

As presented to the IFC by its executive committee, the plan calls for a committee of three IFC and two Panhellenic Council representatives. The vice presidents of IFC and Panhel would be the co-chairmen of the dance and the secretary treasurer of IFC would be business manager.

The secretary treasurer would also be a co-chairman of the Woody Herman Concert committee along with a Panhel member. The distribution of profits would be based on the ratio of the money contributed by each group. Fifty fraternities and nineteen sororities are contributing. No compensations would be given out until the profits are divided among contributors.

The new plan is a complete reversal of a previous one backed by IFC. The old proposal had called for single chairmanship of the ball by IFC. This proposal had been defeated by Panhel. An IFC representative will present the proposal to Panhel at its next meeting.

Another motion was passed by IFC in favor of a Greek Week,

as proposed by Jerry Gibson, of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The Greek Week would begin March 29 with a community project and the cleaning up of recreational areas.

On March 30 emphasis would be placed on church attendance and the IFC-Panhel sing finals would be held. March 31 would have sorority and alumni functions; April 1, exchange dinner between sororities and fraternities; and April 2 would feature open house.

The council also went on record as favoring a 10 o'clock deadline for chaperoned or unchaperoned house functions during week nights. Under present College rules, girls have to be out of the houses by 8 p.m. Stanley Wengert, IFC president, will present the motion to the Senate committee on student welfare.

In addition to Coach Elmer Gross, cheerleaders, speakers, and members of the Blue Band will participate in the rally, according to Richard Rostmeyer, president of Androcles, junior men's hat society.

"Win or lose on this trip," Rostmeyer said yesterday, "we want to express our thanks to the team for the splendid job they've done this year."

The squad leaves Philadelphia today for Hamilton, N.Y., where it faces Colgate tomorrow night. From Colgate the courtmen travel to Syracuse for a Saturday-night game, and from there they will return to State College Sunday by bus.

The ten-man traveling squad includes Jesse Arnelle, Jim Blocker, Ed Haag, Chet Makarewicz, Jay McMahan, Joe Piorkowski, Herm Sledzik, Jack Sherry, Ron Weidenhammer, and Hardy Williams.

## Student Fees Payable Today

Payment of student fees will be due today and tomorrow in 6 Willard Hall.

Students may pay fees at any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on either day, David C. Hogan, bursar, said yesterday.

Lists of fees will be posted by matriculation number on one side of the room so that students may find out the amount of their fees and make out checks before getting into line, Hogan said. If students do this, they can speed up payment greatly, he added.

Students who pay their fees late will be charged a \$5 late payment fee.

## RILW Show To Portray Religions

A tableau showing the ways in which three leading religious traditions worship God and interpretation by the modern dance group will highlight the Religion-in-Life Week program at 8 tonight in Schwab auditorium.

Prodipto and Shunil Roy and Nagesh Wadekar will participate in the Mohammedan scene of the tableau, Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, Miriam Bleiberg and Aaron Hoffman will enact the Jewish scene and the Rev. John Peabody and the boys' choir from St. Andrews Episcopal Church will show a portion of a Christian service.

The modern dance group will interpret two themes, "Hymn of Glory" and "Praise Ye the Lord." Dorothy Briant, leader of the group, will dance "Lamentations of Jeremiah."

Scriptures will be read from the Old Testament by Rabbi Kahn, from the New Testament by the Rev. Peabody, and from the Zoroastrian scriptures by Minoo Karkhanavala.

Suzanne Scurfield will sing "O Rest in the Lord." Organ music will be played by George Ceiga, Chapel organist.

The program will close with the reading of a litany by Charles Schulte and Susan Holtzinger. John Price is in charge of the technical arrangements, and Richard Patterson will operate the lights.

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