



## Lion Cagers Accept NCAA Bid

### Coed Critical After N.Y. State Car Crash

(Special to the Daily Collegian)

SYRACUSE, N.Y., March 13 — Rhea White, 20, a fifth semester student in Arts and Letters at Penn State was seriously injured in an automobile crash with a tractor-trailer truck 10 miles south of here about 3:15 this afternoon. Her condition is listed as critical.

Stuart Stevens, 20, a junior in Liberal Arts and a member of Acacia at Syracuse University was killed in the accident. Listed as "Critical"

According to Dr. Marcus Richards, coroner's physician at Lafayette, N.Y., Miss White suffered a cerebral concussion, possible skull fracture and a shoulder fracture.

A report from the Crouse Irving hospital here, where Miss White was taken after the accident, reported her in "critical condition." No diagnosis by hospital author-



Rhea White

ities was available late tonight. (The Associated Press late tonight reported that the hospital declined to reveal Miss White's condition.)

According to New York State Trooper Richard Haley, Miss White's car, driven at the time by Stevens, was coming south (toward State College) on Route 11, 1 1/2 miles south of Lafayette, N.Y.

#### Bringing Stevens to Dance

According to Haley, the car skidded and went into a spin during a snowstorm. The tractor-trailer truck, driven by Leo Clark, 29, Tunkhannock, Pa., coming in the opposite direction, tried to stop, and also went into a spin, pushing the car into a tree. The truck was loaded with 14 tons of coal.

Miss White from Clinton, N.Y., according to members of Phi Mu sorority at Penn State, had driven

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### 6 Chapel Fund Uses Suggested

Six proposals for the use of the Chapel offering after June 30 were discussed by a committee of 18 students, faculty and staff members yesterday afternoon.

Three of the six proposals were patterned on the precedent of international contact set by the Penn State-in-China project. For the past 40 years the Chapel offering has been contributed toward work at Lingnan University, Canton, China. Since the communists refuse to allow the money to enter the country, the project is being abandoned.

One of the three projects would contribute the offering toward Allahabad Agricultural Institute, the Christian college of rural life for India founded by Samuel Higginbottom about 1910.

Another suggestion is that the money be contributed to Silliman University, in the Phillipine Islands, to be used in its general educational program or in a special agricultural mission project. Boyd Bell, who is in charge of the project, and Dr. Arthur L. Carson, president of Silliman University, are both alumni of the College.

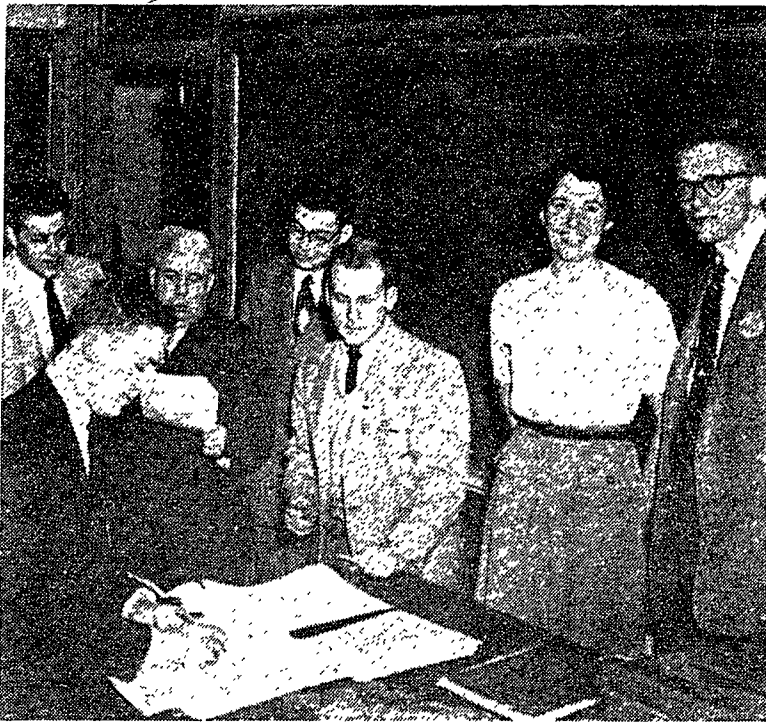
The third suggestion with a view to maintaining international contact was that the money should be contributed to the World Student Service Fund, either as a general contribution or for some specific project, such as the Punjab Camp College of the University of Delhi.

Three of the suggestions were for local projects. One was the building of an International House or center at the College.

A fifth suggestion was the build-

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### 'Congressmen' Register



—Photo by Lenz

DELEGATES to the 17th annual state debate convention register for the two-day "model congress" while Penn State hosts look on. Signing list is William Klisanin; looking on are James Manderino, St. Vincent's College; C. W. Fink, Dickinson College debate coach; Donald Shapiro, Dickinson; Jay Headly, convention secretary; Joan Dobson, and Clair George, convention manager.

### Debaters to Pass Mock Legislation

Delegates to the 17th annual Pennsylvania State Debaters' Convention will settle down to the work of congressmen today as they go into committees to work toward the passage of mock bills.

More than 100 debaters from 17 Pennsylvania colleges who arrived on campus yesterday will convene at 10 a.m. today in 121

Sparks, where they will be welcomed by Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the Department of Speech.

They will then divide into three committees, which will spend the day working on bills and preparing reports on their topics.

The committee on raising public and private moral standards will discuss causes of cheating on examinations, basketball fixes, and cheating the government for personal gain, and attempt to find the best method for solving the problem of low standards.

Two committees will discuss the question, "What is the best

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### Raleigh Site Of State's First Battle

Penn State yesterday accepted an invitation to the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament.

Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, announced the acceptance early last night.

Besides Penn State—Dayton, Duquesne and St. Johns received at-large invitations to the tournament to complete the selection of the eastern teams. Penn State will play at Raleigh, North Carolina, March 21-22 along with St. Johns, Kentucky and North Carolina State. The Lions will play either Kentucky or North Carolina State.

Conference Winners  
Kentucky is the winner of the Southeastern Conference; North Carolina State won the Southern Conference title.

Duquesne and Dayton will compete with Illinois, Big Ten champ-



Elmer Gross

ion, and Princeton, Ivy League champ, at Chicago. The two winners from each city, Raleigh and Chicago, will play the western winners in the championship round at the University of Washington in Seattle.

The two western regional tournaments will be held in Kansas City and Corvallis, Ore. At Kansas City, the University of Kansas, Big Seven; Texas Christian, Southwest Conference; New Mexico A & M, Border Conference; and St. Louis University, Missouri Valley Conference, will compete.

Committee Accepts  
At Corvallis, UCLA, Pacific Coast Conference; University of Wyoming, Skyline Conference; and Santa Clara and Oklahoma City University, at-large teams, will compete.

The decision to accept the bid was made by the Senate Committee on Athletics after Coach Elmer Gross and the team had voted to accept.

The committee previously had turned down a "feeler" to play in the National Invitation Tournament, now being played in New York.

Gross had the Lions, who fin-

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### Lions to Hold Party at KDR

A cabaret-style party will be sponsored by the Lion Party from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight tomorrow at Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

A small combo will provide music for dancing and a variety of cabaret games, including dart throwing and ping pong, will be available.

The affair, which is open to the public, has been arranged by John Haines, chairman of the party committee; Thomas Kidd, and Charles Obertance.

## Lions Open Defense of Mat Crown

By JAKE HIGHTON

Penn State's unbeaten wrestling team opens defense of its 1951 Eastern Intercollegiate championship at 1 today in the preliminary round of the 48th annual EIWA renewal. All matches in the two-day tournament will take place in Lehigh University's Grace Hall, Bethlehem.

Coach Charlie Speidel's Lions, undefeated during the past two dual seasons, and with a mark of

20 straight victories, are the favorites to repeat their championship victory in Rec Hall last year.

Chief competition to the Lions among the 16-team, 128-man field will come from Lehigh, runnerup to the Lions a year ago, Army, Syracuse and Cornell. As the only undefeated school in the tourney, State has defeated all four of the teams in dual competition this year.

Six Former Champs  
Other competing colleges are: Rutgers, Columbia, Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Brown, Franklin & Marshall, Navy, Penn, Temple and Virginia.

The meet is so loaded down with former champions—six of them—and outstanding contenders that individual champions are likely to be distributed among as many as seven or eight teams.

In the second and third place brackets, which will undoubtedly provide the winner's bulge, State has the edge in that it owns four or five men with the potential on season record to reach the finals.

Grace Hall will house a two-

ring wrestling circus this afternoon with 64 bouts scheduled for two mats to be used simultaneously. The 64 winners will advance to the quarter-finals at 8 tonight.

#### Penn State Entrants

- 123—Bob Homan (8-1)
- 130—Dick Lemyre (9-0)
- 137—Jerry Maurey (5-0)
- 147—Don Frey (6-1)
- 157—Doug Frey (6-2)
- 167—Joe Lemyre (6-2-1)
- 177—Hud Samson (7-2)
- Hwt—Lynn Illingworth (6-1)

The 32 survivors clash in the semi-finals at 2 p.m. tomorrow leaving 16 to battle for the championships at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Six former champions headline a formidable array of wrestling talent. Two of them, Lehigh's George Feuerbach and Rutgers' Emil Perona, are aiming for a triple crown which has been won by only 10 wrestlers in EIWA history.

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