

Senate Group Bars Non-Champs

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Only Titlists May Enter NCAA Meets

Competition in National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments by Penn State's wrestlers, boxers, and gymnasts has been limited to athletes who have won Eastern titles, the Daily Collegian learned yesterday. The policy will also apply to all other sports where individual competition is involved.

The action barring non-champions from national competition was made March 17 by the Senate committee on athletics. No announcement was made at that time, but coaches were informed of the decision.

The Daily Collegian learned of the action by the committee from Franklin L. Bentley, chairman. Other members of the committee Norman R. Sparks, and Prof. J. Harris Olewine.

Lawrence Already Barred
The decision to limit national competition to Eastern champions will bar the entry into the NCAA tournaments of wrestler Jerry Maurey, runner-up in the 137-pound division, and boxer Tony Flore, runner-up in the 139-pound division in the East.

Already barred from competition because of the ruling is gymnast Bob Lawrence, unbeaten in five dual meets, and runner-up in the East on the sidehorse. The national gymnastic championships were held this past weekend.

Although this policy is not permanent, Bentley said, last night, the committee will have to change the policy in future years before non-Eastern champions will be allowed to compete in the nationals.

Location Determines Policy
Up until this year, Penn State had followed a policy of entering those men who in the opinion of the coaches and the graduate manager of athletics were capable of meeting the stiff national competition. Last year Penn State entered a full team of eight men in the wrestling championships, held at Lehigh, and four men in the boxing championships, held at Michigan State.

One of the merits to be weighed in determining future policy on this question, Bentley said, was the location of the tournaments. If they are held in the East, he indicated, more men might be entered. The gym tournament was in Colorado. Wrestling is to be held in Colorado, boxing in Wisconsin.

"We had to set some mark," Bentley said, referring to a criterion by which the committee is to judge who is to compete in the nationals. He indicated that in the past the decision as to whom would compete in the nationals was made by the coach, the dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, and the graduate manager, subject to the approval of the Senate.

Coed's Appeal For Lost \$300 Is Unanswered

The \$300 taken from the coat pocket of a Penn State coed was still missing yesterday afternoon despite an appeal for the return of the money.

The loss was reported Thursday morning by Henrietta Alderfer, a freshman, who had left her wallet in her coat outside a Sparks classroom. An additional \$175 in the wallet was untouched. Miss Alderfer had been planning to return a loan from a professor which she had made to pay her fees.

Miss Alderfer yesterday repeated her appeal to the good-nature of the person who took the money. No questions would be asked, she said, if the money were returned. She suggested that the money could be mailed to the Campus Patrol office, Old Main; the Daily Collegian, Carnegie Hall; or her room, 440 Thompson Hall.

47 Women Compete In Primaries Today

Forty-seven women will vie in primary elections today for six Women's Student Government Association and three Women's Recreation Association offices.

Polling places in all women's dormitories except Grange will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 tonight. Women living in Grange will vote in McAllister and those living in home management houses, co-ops, and in town may vote in either Woman's Building or McAllister.

'Ugly Men' Identifying Ends Today

Deadline for the Alpha Phi Omega photo identification contest, being run in connection with this year's Ugly Man contest, is 5 p.m. today, contest officials said yesterday.

The Ugly Man contest will begin tomorrow and will end Friday. Students will be able to vote for their favorite "ugly" by placing money in a designated container. Voting will take place at the Alpha Phi Omega booth on the Mall at Pollock road.

To Win Free Ticket
Students may enter the photo identification contest today by identifying the pictures of the Ugly Man contestants now appearing in the College avenue window of the Athletic Store.

The student who can identify the most contestants correctly will win a ticket to the IFC-Panhel Ball, William Slep, contest chairman, has announced. The contest winner will be named in tomorrow's Daily Collegian. In case of a tie, the winner will be chosen by lot.

To Be Crowned
Slep yesterday asked all Ugly Man contestants to appear in the Athletic Store by 5 p.m. today to sign a master list next to the number which corresponds to the number of their photo.

The winner of the Ugly Man contest will be crowned at the IFC-Panhel Ball. He will receive a silver key and the group sponsoring him will receive a plaque. Entrants in the Ugly Man contest may not enter the photo identification contest. Proceeds of the Ugly Man contest will go to the Campus Chest.

Junior Class Meeting Set

The junior class will meet tomorrow at 7 p.m. in 107 Main Engineering Building, Michael Hanek, class president, announced.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the proposed increase of 25 cents in student fees to help pay for the Penn State agricultural judging teams. A member of the Agriculture Student Council will be at the meeting to explain the proposal to juniors, Hanek said.

The class will also discuss the proposal to have a joint freshman customs board.

Both of these proposals were read for the first time Thursday night at the All-College Cabinet meeting.

TODAY'S WEATHER

CLOUDY AND COLD



Senate Rule off 'Mark'

EDITORIAL

Why Penn State has limited its entrants in National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments in gymnastics, wrestling, and boxing to a total of six men was finally answered yesterday.

Nittany entries in these national tournaments have been limited to Eastern intercollegiate champions by the Senate committee on athletics. For this reason, only three members of Penn State's EIWA championship wrestling team and two members of the boxing team will compete in the NCAA tournaments. It was for this reason that only one gymnast appeared in the NCAA tournament this past weekend.

By virtue of this rule, which completely reverses previous College policy, such outstanding athletes as wrestler Jerry Maurey, runner-up in the 137-pound class in the East, and boxer Tony Flore, runner-up in the Eastern 139-pound championships, will not compete in the nationals. By virtue of this rule, gymnast Bob Lawrence, runner-up in the East on the sidehorse, was not allowed to compete in the nationals this past weekend.

Not only are these athletes being denied something they have earned by virtue of their performances all season long, but a policy has been established for Penn State, which if followed by other NCAA members would all but wreck the NCAA tournaments, for with competition so restricted a winner would not be a true champion. Penn State has long been a staunch supporter of the NCAA and we see no reason why the College should pull out its support now.

And that is exactly what this rule does. The short-sightedness of this policy can be illustrated by citing the case of Don Frey, of the current wrestling team. Beaten in the Eastern finals last year, Frey went to the nationals, turned the tables on the man who beat him in the East and went on to take second place in the tournament. Frey is injured and unable to compete in this year's tournament, but if he were physically able to compete, this rule would bar him from doing so despite the fact that he is number two man in the nation in his weight.

Does the Senate committee contend that a national

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Forum to Hear German Position

Problems confronting Central Europe will be brought before the Community Forum tonight as Kurt von Schuschnigg, former chancellor of Austria, speaks at 8 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium on "The German Position in the Present World."

A few single tickets, priced at \$1.20, are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Dr. Schuschnigg, now a professor at St. Louis University, has made two extensive lecture tours of the United States and Canada since his release from a German concentration camp.

He was placed in solitary confinement in the spring of 1938 when the Austrian government, of which he was the head, collapsed to the Nazis.

Dr. Schuschnigg, in reply to questions asked him regarding his capitulation to Hitler at Berchtesgarden in February, 1938, said, "Before the war I was called a clerical communist by the Nazis and an Austrian fascist by the Communists. But I was never a partisan of dictatorship. I did my best to fight for independence."

When he was called to Berchtesgarden Hitler informed him that he was prepared to invade Austria.

March Engineer On Sale Today

The March issue of the Penn State Engineer will go on sale today at the Student Union desk and at the Corner Room.

This issue with 64 pages, largest number published to date, will include a tribute to the "City of Tomorrow," the story of new industrial developments in Pittsburgh. Other features are a story on Baron Henry William Stiegel, 18th century Pennsylvania Dutch industrialist, and a science fiction story. The pictorial section will include a story on the General Motors proving ground.

Democrats to Meet

Joseph Stratos, acting chairman of the Young Democrats, has announced that the group will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 109 Willard Hall.

Genevieve Blatt, secretary of the state committee of the Democratic Party, will attend the meeting to advise the organization of the group.

Forum Speaker



Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg

Biddle Set For Final LA Lecture

Dr. Francis Biddle, former attorney general of the United States, will speak on "Liberty and Security" in the final lecture of the Liberal Arts series at 8 p.m. next Tuesday in 121 Sparks.

Biddle, a graduate of Harvard University, was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1912 after serving as private secretary to Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the U.S. Supreme Court. He served as special assistant to the U.S. attorney for the Eastern Pennsylvania district from 1922 to 1926.

From 1938 to 1939, Biddle served as chief counsel for the joint committee to investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority. He was named to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1939 and was solicitor general of the United States in 1940. He served as U.S. attorney general from 1941 to 1945. From 1945 to 1946, Biddle served as United States member of the International Military Tribunal. He is the author of "Lianfear Pattern," "Mr. Justice Holmes," "Democratic Thinking and the War," "The World's Best Hope," and "The Fear of Freedom."