

Gridders Slight Favorites

20,000 Fans Will Witness Lion-Orange Tilt Today

By SAM PROCOPIO

Coach Rip Engle's vastly improved Nittany Lions will be unveiled before more than 20,000 spectators today when they skirmish a slightly underdog Syracuse eleven at Beaver Field to inaugurate Penn State's four-game home stand. Kickoff time is set for 2 p.m.

Only because the Nittany Lions are playing at home are

they given a slight edge in the pre-game predictions. Penn State is well-known for its outstanding performances on its home field. In fact, during its entire gridiron history Penn State has dropped only 28 games at Beaver Field. It has won 217 and tied 12.

In the scoring department Lion gridders have tallied 7009 points to their opponents 1204 points.

Engle's football eleven, which was victorious for the first time this season last week when it downed Boston U., and the upset-minded Orangemen go into the game with several records at stake. They are:

1. Syracuse is unbeaten in its last 12 games against Eastern rivals. (Penn State handed Syracuse its last defeat in 1951. The Lions won, 32-13.)

2. Syracuse is undefeated in seven regularly scheduled games. (Not since 1931, when Syracuse won the first seven games of that season, has an Orange team accomplished this.)

3. Penn State has not lost to Syracuse at Beaver Field since 1934.

4. Penn State has never lost to Syracuse two years in a row since 1935.

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Baton Champ Will Perform At Half-time

Alta Burg, head drum majorette for the Syracuse University band, will perform during halftime ceremonies at today's football game on Beaver Field.

Penn State's Nittany Lion will wear his new suit for the first time at a home game.

Gerald Goldman, seventh semester animal husbandry major, will perform with the Lion and

The weatherman calls for sunny and mild for today's football game with Syracuse University. Temperatures are expected to be six degrees above normal for most of the weekend with cooler weather expected for Sunday night and Monday.

Frothy. He will ride a rodeo horse before the game and during the halftime program.

Miss Burg, freshman liberal arts major from Red Lion, holds an international title for twirling in the United States and Canada.

She has appeared at Chicago Musicland and on the television program "Band of America."

Following its halftime routine, the Penn State Blue Band will accompany Miss Burg in her performance. The Syracuse University band will not be here for the game.

The new lion suit, designed by Chenko Studios, New York costumers, was purchased last spring for \$500. A total of \$599.25 was collected for the new suit in a fund drive initiated by Alex Gregal, who portrays the Lion.

The Lion appeared in his new suit for the first time at the Penn State-Army wrestling match in March. He wore the suit for the first time this fall at the Penn State-University of Pennsylvania football game Oct. 3.

Lion Party to Meet

The Lion Party will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks. Thomas Kidd, announced yesterday.

Jordan Attack Rouses Britain Against Israel

LONDON, Oct. 16 (AP)—Britain accused Israel today of endangering Middle Eastern peace, by an "apparently calculated attack" on three Jordan villages that cost 56 lives. She demanded that Israel punish those responsible and compensate the Jordanians.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department was reported considering a public denunciation of Israel. State Department officials said they were "very much concerned" about the incident and were following all developments closely.

Lincoln White, State Department press officer, said Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy to the Middle East now en route there, "will do what he can" to ease tension.

The British protest on behalf of Jordan, Britain's closest ally in the Middle East, was the strongest London has delivered to any foreign government in years.

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6 to Compete in Finals Of 'Mr. State' Contest

By ANN LEH

Six finalists in the Mr. Penn State Contest, as announced late yesterday afternoon, are Robert Carruthers, Edgar Fehnel, Phillip Greenberg, Richard Lemyre, Gerald Maurey, and Alan McChesney.

Mr. Penn State will be crowned by Mrs. Milton S. Eisenhower at the Belle-Hop Ball, from 9 to 12 tonight in Recreation Hall.

Six were named, because a tie resulted in picking the fifth finalist, Harry Gilbert, president of the Penn State Hotel Greeters Association, said. The finalists were chosen from a field of 22 contestants by a committee of 15 faculty and staff members. The men were scored on character, popularity, and service to the College, on and off campus.

The winner will be chosen during intermission on the basis of audience applause. Judges will be Donald Myers, a graduate of the College and manager of the Autoport Restaurant; Richard M. Bower, professor of hotel administration, and Robert Koser, assistant to the registrar. Another judge, Everett Allen, executive secretary of the state Hotelmen's Association, will be unable to attend the dance, Gilbert said.

Carruthers, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is a seventh semester journalism major from Haverstown. He is a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary, Androcles, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and is local advertising manager of the Daily Collegian.

Greenberg, Phi Epsilon Pi nominee, is a member of the men's debate team, Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-law honorary, Androcles, the Lion party, Skull and Bones, and Hillel. He is president of the Business School Council and a member of All-College Cabinet. He is a seventh semester business major from New Castle.

McChesney, a ninth semester architecture major from Swarthmore, is sponsored by Phi Kappa Sigma. He is a member of Blue Key and Parmis Nous, Thespians, Chapel choir, and the men's debate team. Last year he served as head cheerleader.

All-College President and former junior class president Lemyre was nominated by Sigma Chi. He is a seventh semester metallurgy major from Merrick, N.Y., and a member of the wrestling team. Lemyre is a member of Druids, Androcles, Skull and Bones, and Lion's Paw.

A seventh semester animal husbandry major from Nazareth, Fehnel was named by Alpha Zeta. This past summer he served as chairman of the student encampment at Mount Alto. He is a member of the Coaly society, the glee club, was co-chairman of last year's harvest ball, master of ceremonies for the Ag Hill party, and a member of Lion's Paw.

Maurey, Co-captain of the wrestling team and president of the Athletic Association, is sponsored by Delta Upsilon. A seventh semester arts and letters major from Templeton, he is on All-College Cabinet as president of the Athletic Association, Skull and Bones, Lion's Paw, and is vice president of Delta Upsilon.

Mr. Penn State will receive gifts valued and \$125 and the fraternity sponsoring the winning contestant will receive an engraved trophy. Prizes will also be awarded the four runners-up.

Lee Vincent and his orchestra will play for the informal dance, sponsored by the Greeters Club.

Congressman to Talk

James E. Van Zandt, Republican congressman from the 20th district, will address the engineering 2 lecture, 4:10 p.m. Monday, in 110 Electrical Engineering.

Frosh Protect Shrine



Approximately 60 West Dorm men guarded the Nittany Lion Shrine last night against possible painting by Syracuse students. The 60 men guarded the shrine in four 15-man shifts ending at 7 a.m. today. The men will also guard the shrine for the West Virginia game Oct. 31.

Syracuse Squeeze

700 Join Funeral For Orange Eleven

By MARCIE MacDONALD

About 700 students gathered in front of Old Main last night to take part in a mock funeral for the Orangemen of Syracuse.

The pep rally, sponsored by Skull and Bones, senior men's hat society, was dedicated to the burial of the Syracuse football team in Hort Woods planned for tonight. Masters of ceremonies Donald

Herbein and Gordon Harrington, clad in black, read an original, cheerful poem concerning the fate of the Orangemen today.

Songs and cheers were led by the cheerleaders, with musical assistance from the double-timing Penn State Blue Band. Although Syracuse team members were not present as expected, their drum majorette, Alta Burg, and band president Ray Austin were introduced by Blue Band director James Dunlop.

Miss Burg and Austin addressed the crowd briefly, after which the cheerleaders, led by head cheerleader Bruce Wagner, gave a short yell Syracuse.

When Miss Burg expressed her confidence in a Syracuse victory today, Dunlop told her to "wait and see," which brought the loudest and longest burst of applause throughout the rally.

About 20,000 are expected to watch the game this afternoon, according to the Athletic Association. It will be broadcast over WMAJ starting at game time, 2 p.m.

Syracuse Game Films To Be Shown Tuesday

Movies of today's Penn State-Syracuse football game will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 119 Osmond.

The movies, taken by Ray M. Conger, associate professor of physical education, are sponsored by Androcles, junior men's hat society, and the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

Ag Photo Proofs Due

Agriculture seniors must return LaVie picture proofs to the Penn State Photo Shop today. Seniors in the School of Chemistry and Physics may have their pictures taken until 4 p.m. Monday.

Frosh Customs to End Today

By PEGGY McCLAIN

Frosh may say farewell to dinks today when freshman customs end during half-time of the Penn State-Syracuse football game.

The Freshman Joint Customs Board announced the official end to this year's custom period at a meeting Thursday night. The three-week program went into effect Sept. 21.

Freshmen must wear dinks to the game, the board said. Blue Key, junior men's hat society, will check frosh at the gates to Beaver Field.

The board lifted customs regulations on wearing name cards and bow ties, carrying student handbooks, and conversation with members of the opposite sex, during the second week of the program.

Enforcement weakened on remaining regulations on wearing dinks, curtsying, and doffing dinks, and knowing school songs, cheers and locations of campus building upon request by upperclassmen, according to the board and student opinion.

Temple Reynolds, seventh semester forestry student, said that this was partly due to removing four regulations midway through the program and letting the remaining regulations "ride." The four requirements were lifted as an experiment, the board said.

Enthusiasm Becomes Weak Spirit of both frosh and upperclassmen was high during the first week of customs. Large groups of freshmen sang and cheered frequently along the east side of the Mall and in front of the Carnegie bulletin board.

However, enthusiasm of frosh and upperclassmen weakened in the second week of the program,

and came almost to a standstill in the final week. Two joint enforcement days, one during each of the last two weeks, lifted spirit somewhat, but the program never regained the support given during the first week.

Spirit Good at Pep Rallies Despite the board's requests that upperclassmen, especially sophomores, enforce customs, hat societies did the major part of enforcement.

The board said that freshman class spirit in general was good on such issues as attendance at pep rallies and mixers.

Tony Cline, third semester arts and letters student, voiced the only disagreement to this statement, and said that frosh spirit was poor at pep rallies, especially the Boston game rally.

Thirty-three violation charges against frosh women and about 30 charges against freshman men were handed in at the Student Union desk during the three weeks. Seventy-five women and approximately 60 men were charged with violations during dining hall raids by hatmen and hatwomen.

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