

# Bus College Sets Grade Requirement

The background for the pre-vacation change in the minimum requirement for graduates in business administration has been explained by David H. McKinley. The rule goes into effect Feb. 1.

The college set the requirement at 1. The reason, McKinley said, is the reputation of the College is being marred by students who graduate with less.

"It has been discovered by employers, more than a score of them business men, that students in the college who have been graduated with below a 1. all-University average tend to be handicapped in their efforts to make a success of their business life," McKinley said.

"The college wants its graduates to be able to compete with those of any other college," the assistant dean said. "These marginal individuals will tend to discourage interviewers with only the name of the University."

Failure to meet the new requirement each semester will result in the student being placed on 1.15 probation. The rule prohibits students from participating in University athletic events and from serving as an officer in a student organization.

Failure to meet the 1.15 requirement after a student has been placed on probation, will result in dismissal from the University at the end of the semester. However, careful screening of the students problems will be made before action is taken.

McKinley says that the new plan is in the experimental stage. The judgment of the Department of Psychology and the Student Advisory Board will be utilized in an attempt to understand and solve the problem of the students who have not met the requirement.

The minimum average that will be required by the college is .35 second semester, .93 third semester, .95 fourth semester, .96 fifth semester, .97 sixth semester, and .98 seventh semester.

## WD Council Asks For Quiet Hours

West Dorm Council members were asked to enforce study hours during examination week at a meeting Thursday night.

Acting president Stuart Horn advised members to discuss the matter at floor meetings and to see that notices were posted.

Council members discussed ways to prevent such vandalism as occurred recently when a bomb destroyed a commode in the second floor of Hamilton.

## U.S. Reds to Open Atom Talks Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—The United States and Russia will open preliminary atomic talks here Monday.

At that time Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin will sit down to discuss ways and means of holding discussions on President Dwight D. Eisenhower's atom-for-peace plan.

U.S. officials hope the talks will show the degree of seriousness with which the Russians will negotiate on the Eisenhower plan and on their own demand for a ban on the use of atomic weapons.

Diplomatic authorities are concerned that these talks and subsequent more formal negotiations should be handled in such a way as to produce the most favorable conditions for some sort of atomic agreement with Russia and win

the understanding and support of America's allies.

Privately U.S. diplomats think the Soviet government may try to use the atomic issue to make trouble between the United States and Britain or France or Canada. The United States has special relations with these countries as with some others in this field. It does not want to appear to be getting chummy with Russia at their expense. On the other hand it does not want the next round of atomic talks to be held in such a manner as to foreclose whatever chance of progress there may be.

To date the United States has kept the British informed of its contacts with the Russians on the President's plan. Both American and British diplomats said, however, there have not yet been any special talks of the two Western governments beyond those which Eisenhower and Prime Minister Churchill held at Bermuda.

# Matmen Favored Tonight

## Rec Hall Twin-Bill Set As Wrestlers Seek 30th Win

By SAM PROCOPIO

"Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown," goes a familiar and long accepted proverb. And Penn State University's collegiate wrestling champions are no exception as they tackle an experienced Cornell squad tonight in Rec Hall.

The scheduled 7 p.m. match will be the unveiling of Coach Charlie Speidel's unbeaten NCAA and three-time (consecutive) EIWA title holders. The Penn State-Colgate basketball contest will follow the dual meet.

Tonight's wrestling match will be a matter of experience versus skill. The Big Red of Cornell have won two out of their first three scheduled dual meets, defeating



PENN STATE'S two wrestling co-captains Dick Lemyre and Jerry Maurey (l. to r.) will spearhead the Lions for their 30th consecutive win. Coach Charlie Speidel's matmen meet Cornell at 7 p.m. The Penn State-Colgate basketball game will follow.

Tonight's probable starting lineup:

Penn State	Wt.	Cornell
Homan	123	Boda
Fornicola	130	Blackman
Lemyre	137	Nieman
Maurey	147	Steiger
Frey	157	Farrell
Dvorozniak	167	Harvey
Melvin or McFeely	177	Soars
Oberly	Hwt.	Gerdas

Cortland and Rutgers, and dropping their only contest to the Engineers of Lehigh.

Although Cornell will be the first opponent faced by the Nittany Lion grapplers, they are tabbed as favorites. Penn State received this favored roll not only because it is defending champions (nationally and in the East) but because the Lions are riding on a 29 game winning skein and possess six veterans on the starting team. It will be only in the heavier weights that Penn State fans will witness new talent.

The last time Penn State was on the short end of the score was back in 1950 against Syracuse.

Speidel assumed command of Penn State's matmen in 1927 and he has since directed the Nittany Lions to 140 wins, 37 defeats and 8 ties. The matmen's all-time record in intercollegiate competition now stands at 218 wins, 51 defeats, and 9 ties.

When the Lion grapplers successfully handled their nine dual meet card last year, it marked the 13th unbeaten season in Penn State's history.

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## Espy Will Speak At Chapel Service

R. H. Edwin Espy, executive secretary of the National Student Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, will speak on "Our Christian Stake in Asia" at Chapel service at 10:55 a.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Espy has earned world-wide recognition as a leader of Christian groups at work among students. He is a graduate of the University of Redlands, Calif., and Union Theological Seminary, New York. He studied for three years on an exchange fellowship at the Universities of Munich, Tubingen, and Heidelberg, and traveled extensively throughout Europe in behalf of the World's Student Christian Federation and International Student Service after his graduation.

**Organized Relief Fund**  
At the outbreak of the World War II Espy returned to the United States from his post as executive secretary of the first World Conference of Christian Youth. He then traveled for a year interpreting European conditions to students, churches, and community organizations in the U.S., and helped organize the European Student Relief fund in American colleges.

In 1950 Espy received a Ph.D. degree at Yale University. A book, "The Religion of College Teachers," based on his dissertation, was published in January 1951.

**Taught at Yale**  
During the winter of 1952-53 he spent three and a half months in a round-the-world trip visiting the student work of the YMCA and the churches in eight Asian countries. He has also taught in the field of religion in higher education at Yale Divinity School and at Union Theological Seminary.

The Chapel Choir will sing as introit, "Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness" (Bach), and as anthem, "Surge Illuminare" (Byrd).

George E. Ceiga, University organist, will play "O Hail This Brightest Day of Days" and "Let Us All Together Praise Our God" as prelude; as offertory, "The Old Year Has Passed Away"; and as postlude, "Rejoice Now, Good Christian People" (Bach).

## Ed Prof to Head Lancaster Schools

Orris H. Aurand, professor of education, will become superintendent of Lancaster city schools July 5.

Aurand has been a professor of education and chairman of the Division of School Administration at the University since 1950. He served as principal of Lehman Township schools and Steelton High School before coming to the University.

The latest development came today with the State Department announcement that Dulles and Zarubin would meet Monday.

## AIM Board To Review Nittany Case

The decision that 34 members of Nittany Dormitory 43, who violated a University regulation by holding a beer party in their dormitory Dec. 12, give blood in the next University blood drive has been referred to the Association of Independent Men's Judicial Board of Review, Dean of Men Frank J. Simes said yesterday.

Simes said John Ball, chairman of the board, will attempt to obtain opinions of student blood drive leaders, before the board meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 204 Old Main. Ball and Simes conferred on the decision yesterday afternoon.

"Various and sundry opinions" on the board's decision Monday for the 34, who used \$17.50 won as first prize in the Association of Independent Men's Christmas display contest to hold the beer party, had been received at his office, Simes said. None were favorable, he added.

Marie Wagner, chairman of the campus blood drive, said borough directors of the blood drive said the decision was not a "wise idea whatsoever" after she had consulted them about it.

## Cadets Must Fulfill Contract to Graduate

Students in the advanced Reserved Officers Training Corps will be required to complete that course and accept a commission, unless excused by the Armed Forces, to graduate from the University, according to an addition to the undergraduate rules by the Senate.

The new rule will be called "S-7," and will supplement the rule which says: "A student otherwise excused who elects ROTC shall successfully complete four semesters of ROTC."

Transfer students who come to the University from Penn State centers will be exempted from ROTC only if they transfer with the standing of sophomore or higher, according to a change in the rules also adopted by the Senate.

The previous practice was to exempt all transfer students of the centers from taking ROTC at the University, and to reduce graduation requirements by one and one half credits for each completed semester at the center up to a maximum of six credits.

Another change will exempt other transfer students who were not previously enrolled at the University, or in a ROTC program, from ROTC on the same basis as transfers from the centers.

The new ruling will replace one which automatically reduced three credits from the graduation requirements of sophomore transfers and six credits from those of junior or senior transfers.

## Engle to Speak

Head Football Coach, Rip Engle, will address the Fayette County Alumni Association of Uniontown at 7 p.m. Wednesday in White Hall Hotel when new officers will be elected.

## 'Old Mania'

Fraternities, sororities, and independents may turn in information on pinnings, engagements, and marriages for the February issue of Froth in the Student Union desk in Old Main until 5 p.m. Monday.

TODAY'S WEATHER  
CLOUDY AND COLD

