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## University Drops Boxing

### Board Study Shows Enthusiasm Declined

After 36 years of continuous existence, boxing has been dropped from the University's athletic program. The announcement of the move was made yesterday by Athletic Director Ernest B. McCoy, following a recommendation by the Athletic Advisory Board.

McCoy said the board unanimously recommended the action after a year-long study that indicated there was no longer any great enthusiasm among students, faculty, and alumni for the sport.

Scheduling difficulties and the continued non-acceptance of the sport as an educational activity also contributed to the board's decision.

The steady decline of the sport, particularly among eastern colleges, McCoy explained, has increased scheduling problems to a point where the University has had to go far afield and find opponents. Only four eastern colleges of comparable size and tradition will retain the sport.

#### 'Considerable Forethought'

"No institution ever takes a step like this without considerable forethought," McCoy said. "This would be particularly true of this University because of our long and distinguished record as a supporter of intercollegiate boxing."

McCoy announced that boxing coach Eddie Sulkowski will remain at the University as an instructor of physical education and an assistant to the athletic trainer, posts he has filled since 1949.

#### No Reflection on Coach

The athletic chief emphasized that the decision to drop the sport was no reflection on Sulkowski, or on the teams he has produced during his five years as coach.

"Eddie Sulkowski is a fine coach, one of the finest in the country," he said, "and everybody at Penn State was eminently satisfied with his work. The action to bar boxing is, by no stretch of (Continued on page seven)

### Alumni Fund Now Totals \$10,345.99

Contributions to the second Alumni Fund now total \$10,345.99 with 6317 alumni participating, Bernard P. Taylor, executive director of the fund, has announced. The present fund drive ends on June 30.

A check for the money already collected will be presented to President Milton S. Eisenhower at the Alumni Institute luncheon June 12. Ray S. Tannehill, general chairman, will present the check.

Taylor said the Penn State Foundation, which handles the fund, expects to collect less money from more contributors this year. The first fund collected \$187,000 from about 8000 contributors. The goal of this year's fund is to increase its contributors.

Solicitations are conducted through 3000 class agents. Contributions can be designated for a particular project. The rest of the money is allocated by the executive committee of the foundation.

Last year money was apportioned mainly among Student Union Building, All-Faith Chapel, scholarships, and Penn State Christian Association. The same projects will benefit from the fund this year.

Although a new religious group, University Christian Association, will be organized in the fall, PSCA will receive the same and probably larger amount from the fund, Taylor said. A new arrangement may be worked out for the third, he said. PSCA received almost \$3000 last year.

### Dorm Quiet Hours To Be Enforced

James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men, said yesterday dormitory quiet hours will be observed from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. until June 7.

The program is identical with the one instituted for the fall semester, Dean said. Serious violations will be reported by resident advisers to the Dean of Men's office and disciplinary action will be taken, Dean said.

### Seniors Will End University Careers

By DON SHOEMAKER

Approximately 1600 seniors will end their college careers with commencement activities scheduled for next week. Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 a.m. June 6 in Recreation Hall; class night will be held at 7:30 p.m., also in Rec Hall; and commencement exercises will be held at 10:30 a.m. June 7 on Beaver Field.

Harrison Roy Anderson, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The program is open to graduating seniors and their families as well as the public.

#### Murray to Get Hetzel Medal

Alice Murray, eighth semester education major, will be awarded the Hetzel Memorial Award at Class Night, Sunday. The Hetzel award is given each year to a senior whose scholastic achievement and other activities in college life are outstanding.

Miss Murray completed seven semesters with an All-University average of 2.46, and will be graduated with honors. She has also participated in several activities.

The Hetzel award is given in honor of Ralph Dorn Hetzel, president of the University from 1926 to 1947. It is the only honor given at the University that is awarded on both the basis of scholastic achievement and activities.

#### Euwema to Speak

Robert Euwema, eighth semester physics major, who was named valedictorian, and Martha Richards, eighth semester education major, who is salutatorian, will also speak on the program.

Theodore Mortisen, eighth semester physical education major, will receive the Paul Smith memorial award, as the outstanding male senior in physical education. The award is given each year by the physical education student council.

The recipients of class honors will also be honored. Men to be honored are Richard Lemyre, class donor; Gerald Maurey, pipe orator; David Arnold, barrel man; Thomas Schott, cane man; and Robert Carruthers, spoon man.

#### Women's Honors

Women who will be given awards are Nancy White, class donor; Marilyn Buzby, class poet; Peggy Crooks, mirror girl; Jane (Continued on page eight)

### Blue Band Will Play Tomorrow

The annual outdoor concert of the Concert Blue Band, traditionally held the last Sunday in May, will be given at 3 p.m. tomorrow on the steps of Pattee Library.

James W. Dunlop, associate professor of music education, will conduct the band.

The band will open the program with "The National Anthem," followed by "Barnum and Bailey's Favorite" (King) and "Italian in Algiers Overture" (Rossini).

A special arrangement of "In Thee Is Joy" (Bach), arranged for the band by George E. Ceiga, University organist, will be played.

"Triolet" (Leonard) will be a cornet trio with Roger Staub, Charles Springman, and Kenneth Lesight. This will be followed by "Death and Transfiguration" (Strauss), "To Look Sharp" (Herick) from the theme song of the Gillette Cavalcade of Sports, and "Sequoia" (La Gassey).

Richard Gramley and John Redmond will perform in a snare drum duet of "Drums Along the Front" (Lake).

The band will play the traditional songs of the Army, Air Force, Marines, and Navy as a Memorial Day salute to the Armed Forces.

The final numbers on the program will be "Hora Staccato" (Dinicu-Heifets), and "On the Trail" from "Grand Canyon Suite" (Grofe).

The band will close the concert with "The Stars and Stripes Forever" (Sousa).

In case of rain, the concert will be held in Schwab Auditorium.



Eddie Sulkowski

### Hours Announced For Finals Week

End-of-the-semester hours have been announced by University departments and services.

Classes end at 11:50 a.m. today, and final examinations will begin at 1:20 p.m. Finals will continue until 5 p.m. June 7.

During final exam week, dining hall hours will be changed. In women's units, lunch will be served from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., and dinner at 5:45 p.m. In men's units, lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., and dinner will be served at the regular time. There has been no change in breakfast time for either men or women. Dinner will be the last meal served on June 7.

Dormitory contracts require students to vacate their rooms within 24 hours of their last final exam. Graduating seniors may remain in dormitories until 5 p.m. June 7, Commencement Day.

Women may return to dormitories after noon on Sept. 14. Library hours during exam week also have been announced. The Pattee library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, from 2 to 10 p.m. tomorrow, from 7:50 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 7:50 a.m. to 5 p.m. next Saturday.

University offices will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

The Bursar's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. next Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. June 6 to refund \$10 room and key deposits.

Summer sessions will begin June 8 with registration for inter-session. Registration for the main session will be June 28, and August 9 for post-session.

The new alphabetical registration plan for the fall semester will begin Sept. 15 and will continue until Sept. 18. Students must pay fees in advance of registration. Payment of fees may be made during the summer through the mail or prior to registration in September. Students are required (Continued on page eight)

### No Action Yet On Theft Case

No disciplinary action has been taken as yet in the case of two students who removed mattresses from their rooms in Watts Hall Tuesday night and then led police on a chase through downtown State College, Harold W. Perkins, assistant to the dean of men, said yesterday. The matter should be cleared up before the end of the semester, Perkins said.

The students, Lloyd Arms and Lawrence Gershman, fourth semester business administration majors, removed the mattresses from their rooms late Tuesday night, and were spotted by campus patrolmen on the west side of State College, with the mattresses strapped to the top of their car. The chase then led through stop signs and traffic lights, according to the patrol report. Borough police said charges would be filed for the traffic violations.

#### LaVie Copies Available

Sororities, fraternities, and other groups and individuals wishing to purchase copies of LaVie may do so at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Cost of the yearbook is \$14.

### PSCA to Become UCA on July 1

The Penn State Christian Association will become officially the University Christian Association as of July 1, Dean Russell B. Dickerson, president of the Board of Directors, announced last night.

According to Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of Student Affairs, the U.C.A. will be recognized by the University as the official Protestant organization.

At the outset, the UCA will include the YMCA, YWCA, Greek Catholic Orthodox Society, the Protestant Episcopal Church, United Lutheran Church, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Evangelical and Reformed Church, Congregational Christian Churches, Evangelical United Brethren Church, University Baptist Church, and the Methodist Church.

Negotiations are still continuing with a number of bodies, but the above are the organizations that have already indicated their desire to become member agencies of the N.C.A., according to Dickerson.

Until a new constitution and by-laws are adopted by the new organization the PSA will continue as the corporate body. UCA will be related through its mem-

### Fall Orientation Counseling Plan Is Announced

The schedule for men's hat society members who will be counseling next fall, during Orientation Week has been announced by Joseph Cutler, Orientation Week co-chairman.

A co-ed dinner will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 in the Nittany Lion Inn. The dinner will be for members of men's and women's hat societies.

Hatmen will take freshman men on a tour of campus at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13. The tour will stress the buildings connected with the students' curriculum.

Meetings will be held for freshman men at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14. Hatmen will emphasize academic living, dishonesty problems, and campus matters. The meetings will be question and answer discussions.

The Student Handbook or "Freshman bible" will be distributed to freshman men at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15. Hatmen will point out social activities at the University.

The annual Starlight Dance will be held after Wednesday night's meeting in the front of Old Main.

#### Chapel Choir Members

Chapel Choir members have been requested to report at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday in Schwab Auditorium for Chapel Service.