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## Werner 'Plans' to Upset Panthers' X-Country Team

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Pitt and Penn State will renew their cross-country rivalry in Pittsburgh after a two year lay-off. Until the Panthers dropped the Lions from their schedule the Blue and White harriers had been handing Pitt a steady string of defeats. Carl Olson's Panthers will be

heavily favored to win their 15th However, Werner's psychology could be just the tonic the Lions need to trip the Panthers. In the Lions' first meet of the

campaign — a triangular b attle with Navy and Villanova at Anna-polis—Pastorius finished s i x t h. Against Cornell and Michigan State he came in fifth, and in Saturday's may with the alumni Saturday's race with the alumni he also placed fifth. Alumni Race Helped

The race with the former Penn State cross-country stars "definitely did the team a lot of good,'

Werner said. Pitt and Penn State last met in 1951, with the Lions winning, 19-36, at Schenley Park, Pitts-burgh. A year earlier the Panthers were defeated, 17-38, at the Uni-versity. In 1950 the Lions won both the IC4A and NCAA championships. The 1951 team copped the IC4A crown and placed fourth

in the nationals. Four of Pitt's top runners this Season have been Arnie Sowell, Thornton Smith, Captain Alan Gunderson, and Jim Moore. Sowell, who has been making a habit of coming in first, is one of the top harriers in the east and of the top harriers in the east and will be tough to beat on the Pan-thers' 4.2 mile course. Moore is another big threat. On several oc-casions this year Sowell and Moore finished in a tie for first. Light Workout Yesterday Werner put the Lions through a light workout yesterday. On Monday and Tuesday the hill-and-dalers went through heavy prac-

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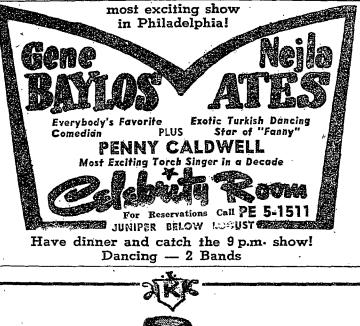
tice sessions. Doug Moorhead, who has placed first in two of the Lions' three regular-season encounters, will be Penn State's top threat. The conscientious junior crossed the finish line first in the triangular meet with Navy and Villanova and also against Michigan State. At Ithaca, N.Y., against Cornell, Moorhead came in second.

Werner will once again be rely-ing heavily on sophomores Dick Mohler, Don Mowry, Paul Roberts, and Don Woodrow. This quartet of sophomores has shown steady improvement. Veterans Gene Mc-



Chick Werner

Charles D. "Chick" Werner Only married men on the Penn veteran Penn State track coach State football squad are halfbacks is a former University of Illinois Ron Younker and Buddy Rowell. luminary.



## 4 IM Grid Teams Cop Third Straight

Two independent teams and two fraternities continued their winning ways last night at Beaver Field as the third round of intramural football began.

The Geeche Birds, Pollock 4, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Pi emerged victorious when the hard-fought battles came to an end.

On A's Fate Today NEW YORK, Oct. 27 (P)—The American League meets tomor-row to try to decide—once and for all—whether the Athletics will stay in Philadelphia or move to

all—whether the Athletics will stay in Philadelphia or move to Kansas City. First item of business at the special meeting will be a vote on approval of an eight-man syndi-cate of Philadelphia businessmen as new owners of the A's. The House of Mack, Connie and bis two complete and business and and the ball to Don Fitz in the endzone to give the Cats a mo-mentary lead. However, with less than four minutes left Joe Calvin, a Geeche Birds lineman, blocked and in-tercepted an Adams pass and raced 25 yards to score the win-ning touchdown. A respected Nittany Dorm 44 Kappa Alpha's excellent team-

in a deal involving approximate-ly four million dollars. The mon-ev is supposed to be in escrow. Six of the eight clubs must ap-prove any new owner. Any three can block approval. Dob Grie proved minself one late in the second han for the of the most capable passers of the intramural football season to date. With 20 seconds left to play in the first half the Pollock quarterback fired a bullet pass from the 15-yard line to John Wagner in the first statistic play in the first screen to John Wagner in the supposed at three intra-prove any new owner. Any three

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pass on the Birds' 45-yard line. The Cats took full advantage of the break and on two plays scampered 28 yards for their first First Hanna Alpha had little

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Hopes to Halt Pitt

Kelvey, John Chillrud, Ted Gar-rett, Bruce Austin, and Pastorius will round out the Nittany squad.

## **Lions Rated Sixth** In Lambert Ratings

Penn State has dropped to sixth place in the Lambert Trophy ratings this week, accordingt o listings released yesterday by the trophy committee. Army's Black Knights moved far in front in the weekly ratings

followed by Navy, Boston Col-lege, and fast-climbing Pitt. Col-gate and Yale are tied for fifth followed by the Lions. Bucknell, Delaware, and Bos-

ton University bring in the next three spots:

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