Cagers Open 5-Game Road Test

Meet Carnegie Tech In First Game Tonight

High-flying Penn State moves into the first of five consecutive road games tonight, and it could be the tell-tale segment of a so-far highly successful basketball season.

The Lion cagers, carrying an impressive 9-3 record, travel to Carnegie Teeh tonight and then battle Pitt tomorrow night in the first of the five away games. Lehigh, Temple, and West Virginia will round out the tour.

The Nittanies, currently averaging more than 88 points per game (they ranked tenth officially before Wednesday night's 107-85 victory over Syracuse), have won eight of their nine games on the Rec Hall boards and are 1-3 on the road. And head coach John Egli is the first to admit that the outcome of the coming five-game stand will make or break

the Lions as they move into the second half of their schedule. A good showing on the road will be a valid test of their over-all team strength.

Was Earlier Victim

Tech, one of several hot and cold opponents remaining on the Nit-tany 25-game card, was an earlier victim at Rec Hall, 91-75. But despite a 5-6 record, the Tartans have shown plenty of scrap in the past and recently whipped fav-ored West Virginia at Morgan-

Pitt has been another unpredictable team this season. The Panthers have won only five of 13 contests but displayed a flash of brilliance during a three-game win streak two weeks ago when they dropped Fordham, Colgate, and New York University in suc-

At Best Form

The Lions, however, are probably at their best form of the season and move into the Steel City carrying a three-game streak. The continued excellence of Jesse Ar-nelle, Ron Weidenhammer, and Bobby Hoffman, and an added boost from guard Dave Edwards have put the Nittanies back on sure footing after a hurting lull during the holiday action.

Arnelle, ranked sixth among the nation's point-getters before his 38 point output Wednesday night, leads the Lion scoring with 344 points, an average of 28.7 per game. The big center is closing the gap on a four-year total of 2000. He has 1753 points with 13 games remaining this season.

Valuable Floormen

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Weidenhammer and Hoffman, along with Rudy Marisa, have been consistant scorers all season, but the two speedy guards have design of a chapel been most valuable for their floorwork, both offensively and defen-

Edwards, a dependable reserve for four seasons, has been a standout all year, and particularly in the last two games. He tossed in 12 points against Syracuse and had a big hand in the Lion fast break attack.

The cagers will not be home again until they meet Lehigh at Rec Hall, Feb. 5. The Engineer contest in the current trip is scheduled for Wednesday. The Lions meet Temple Jan. 29, and West Virginia, Feb. 2.

Boyer's Talk Cancelled

A talk by Benjamin F. Boyer dean of the Temple Law School scheduled for 8 conight in 217 Willard and the banquet for members of Pi Lambda Sigma, national pre-legal honorary fraternity has been cancelled.

CHUCK WAGON

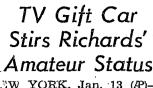
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N. W YORK, Jan. 13 (A)-The Rev. Robert Richards, Olympic pole vault champion, found himsial question on amateurism toon a television program, on which Le received keys to a new car an various other gifts.

The affair was somewhat sim-

Richards was the central figure on the TV orogram "This Is Your Life" last night. At the end he was given the keys to a new car, a motion picture camera and projector, and other gifts. The sponsor also announced a \$1000 donation to the Olympic fund.

Den Ferris secretary-treasurer

performances, sixth on the propand closing the apparatus display will be '54 Collegiate champion Cronstedt, on the horizontal bar. Following the entrance march and introductory remarks, the events, including the side horse, program of events will get underhorizontal bar. trampoline, parallel bars and still rings.

Cronstedt First Performer

Lean Cronstedt, former Penn

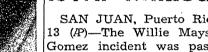
Tumbling Routines

Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the AAU, said today that Richt ds probably will have to return medicine in Stockholm, Sweden, the car in order to retain his will open the event with a paralamateur standing.

Mays' Tussle ls Minimized

Minimizing the reported fight between the two New York Giants stars, who are playing with Santurce, Zorrilla said, "Once in a while somebody gets mad at a teammate and fists fly, but everything is forgotten as soon as the

Donald Lenker, ninth semester 'completely overplayed and, if it architectural engineering major, has been awarded the \$50 Emerhad been any other players but Mays and Gomez, would have gone unnoticed." He said he had been present at the practice ses-The competition involved the sion Tuesday in which Mays and design of a chancel and altar for Gomez scuffled and saw all that



Gomez incident was passed off today by Pedro Zorrilla, president of the Santurce team of the Puerto Rican League, as "one of those incidents arising every day on every club because of horseplay among ball players."

Individual free standing cause incidents, Sweden; Dion Weissend, Penn State, on the horizontal bar: Skip Heim, Penn State, on the gymnasts, will follow.

Sweden; Charles Fegley, Penn Swedish women's synchonized State, on the trampoline; Hugh ball routine, and high table vault—Cline, Penn State, on the hori-ing by the Swedish men.

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Lions Will Appear At Swedish Show

When the touring Swedish National teams and Penn State's gymnastic squad invade Rec Hall tomorrow night, self in the middle of a controver- they won't be competing for team honors as they did last year when the Scandinavians defeated Coach Gene Wett-

> But Nittany Lion gym fans will get their first look at Wettstone's present crop of gymnasts in at least one of the exhibition's ten events.

Jean Cronstedt, former Penn State star who is now studying medicine in Stockholm, Sweden, present a tumbling routine. follel bars routine. Last year he took first honors on this event during the NCAA meet at the University of Illinois.

Schwenzfeier, will follow Cronstedt on the twin bars.

Next, in order of their appear ance, will be Reijo Nieminen, SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 13 (P)—The Willie Mays-Ruben Jack Biesterfeldt, Penn State Gomez incident was passed off freshvan on the side horse; Rune Trickson Sweden; Dion Weissend

ilar to the rhubarbs of recent years over the presentation of a car to skating champion Barbara Ann Scott and the appearance on a commercial TV show of four-minute miler Roger Bannister.

Richards was the exhibitions ten events.

The 6000 capacity crowd's urge for competition will be satisfied Don Rehm, Penn State's most improved gymnast, on the parallel bars; Lennard Malmlin, Sweden; ish men's team on the apparatus performances, sixth on the program of events.

The 6000 capacity crowd's urge zontal bar; Arne Carlson, Sweden; Don Rehm, Penn State's most improved gymnast, on the parallel bars; Lennard Malmlin, Sweden; Schwenzfeier on the still rings; and closing the apparatus display gram of events.

Tumbling Routines

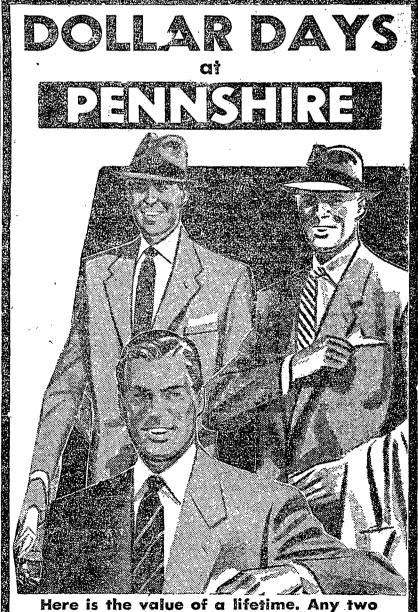
Both Swedish teams will then

lowed by a balance beam and uneven parallel bars routine.

The Swedish men's team will put on a synchronized calisthenics Illinois. display, followed by a jumping Captain of this year's gym team, and tumbling exhibition by the Scandinavian women.

After a short intermission, the apparatus performances by the two male teams wilt take place. Eighth on the program of events

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