

3 Sports Host Pitt; Perry, Oberly Gain All-Star Mat Berths

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The first—and last—sports triple-header of the winter season closes the regular seasons of wrestling, basketball, and gymnastics today at Recreation Hall. Pitt faces the Lions in the three-way affair, with the gymnasts opening at 2:00, and wrestling at 7:00. Basketball will start about 9 p.m. WMAJ will carry both ends of the evening mat and cage action.

Wrestling and gymnastics still have two weeks of tourney competition—first in the Easterns next week and finally the National March 23, 24.

In wrestling Penn Staters get a peek at a couple of "mid-season All Americans." Wrestling News, a new publication dedicated to the advance of the sport, has named Pitt's Ed Peery, 130-pounder, and Lion heavyweight Bill Oberly to its all-star team after a nationwide poll of coaches. NCAA champ Ed Eichelberger, 147-pounder of Lehigh, rounded out Eastern representation.

Candidates Nominated For AA

Football players Samuel Valentine and James Lockerman and lacrosse player Donald Bostock have been nominated for the office of Athletic Association president.

Elections will be held in conjunction with the All-University elections, March 21 and 22. Freshman, sophomore, and junior men may cast votes for AA officers.

The nominee for president receiving the second highest number of votes will serve as vice president, according to Douglas Moorhead, retiring president.

2 Nominated for Secretary
Nominated for secretary were Thomas Seeman, junior in industrial engineering from Sharon, and Robert Fitzgerald, junior in education from Pensacola, Fla.

The nominations were made Tuesday by an AA committee consisting of coaches, team captains, and team managers from each intercollegiate sport, plus the retiring AA officers.

President Sits on Cabinet
The AA president sits on All-University Cabinet.

Valentine is a junior in business administration from Sykesville; Lockerman is a junior in business administration from Cheswick; and Bostock, a junior in industrial engineering from Bethesda, Md.

UBA to Close On March 15

The deadline for obtaining refunds and used books sold through the Used Book Agency has been extended for the second time, to March 15.

The original deadline was set for Feb. 26 and that date was extended to yesterday. With approximately 200 books still remaining at the agency, a second extension was necessary, according to John Knaff, manager of the UBA.

The agency will sell the books to a book company after March 15, Knaff said.

Students may obtain refunds and books in the television room on the ground floor of the Hetzel Union building.

Army Band to Appear in Rec Hall Tomorrow

The United States Army Band under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Chester E. Whiting will present a free program of concert, popular, and marching music from 2:30 to 4:30 tomorrow in Recreation Hall.

The 120-piece band is appearing at the request of the Army Cadet Military Council. The band is on continuous tour.

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AFROTC Adopts Honesty Program

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An academic honesty program for seniors enrolled in air science was adopted by the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University yesterday.

The program will officially go into effect next week when a constitution will be presented, embodying the rules of the system, and the 132 seniors enrolled in the air sciences course sign pledge cards, swearing to obey the rules of the program.

According to Maj. Charles A. Swain, chief instructor in senior air science and designer of the program, the system was drawn up only for seniors, and will not affect other students.

Under the provisions of the constitution, no proctor will be in the classroom during an examination, and attendance and tardiness checks will not be taken. Each student is placed on his honor during an examination, and will also be honor bound to report absence or tardiness from class, Swain said.

The program has been found not to be in conflict with the rules of the University, Swain stated. Under a University ruling, a proctor must be in attendance during an examination. Since the students enrolled in the program are pledged under the honesty system, Swain said, the students will proctor each other.

The honor system has actually been in effect on an experimental basis since last fall, Swain said. During that time, not one case of dishonesty was reported, he said.

The honor system was moved from an experimental basis to an actual program Thursday, when senior air science students took their first full examination without a proctor in attendance.

An indoctrination program for juniors, explaining the aims and objectives of the system, will be held later this semester, Swain continued. Then, after registration in Air Science 4 next fall, the students will be required to sign the pledge card, or he will not be admitted to the program, he continued.

Swain is confident that violators will be detected by other students and turned in to the military department. A cadet board will review the offender's case, he said. The board can only make a recommendation to the Colonel, who makes the final decision, Swain continued.

If the student is found guilty, he is dropped from the program, and a letter is sent to the dean of the student's college, informing him of the situation, he said.

Dean of men, Frank J. Simes, commenting on the program, said he was not sure whether a student caught cheating under the ROTC honesty program would have to face University action also. This is one of the problems of the program that remains to be ironed out, he said.

On the basis of the experimental program, Swain said he is confident that the department will continue to receive the cooperation necessary for the success of the program.

"Once the students are elevated to the prestige of being trusted, they will hesitate to lower themselves by violating the rules," he said.

Overcast Skies, Rain Predicted for Today

Partly cloudy with a slight possibility of scattered showers is the forecast for today, according to students in the department of meteorology. Cooler weather is predicted for Sunday afternoon.

The expected high is 50 degrees with a low of 25. Yesterday's low was 35 while the maximum was 50.

Drop-Add Period Ends

Today is the deadline for dropping courses.

Drop-add forms may be obtained in the basement of Willard Hall.

Business Predicts Large Scale Hiring

This month will be the most hectic month in the biggest year of college-senior hiring in U.S. business, according to the March issue of Fortune Magazine.

In a six-page article Herrymon Mauer tells of starting salaries on the average of \$394 a month for engineers.

It predicts that of this year's crop of 200,000 men graduates, the great majority will be employed by big business.

Sears, Roebuck wants to recruit 500 students before they graduate; U.S. Steel wants to hire between 950 and 1000; International Business Machine is out for 1744; General Motors is aiming for 2000 and would take as many as 800 more if it could get the ones it wants; and General Electric expects to take on a total of 2500.

Salaries Go Higher
As of last November, starting salaries in three fields were: \$352 for accountants, \$358 for salesmen; and \$348 for general business trainees.

These sums, which do not include fringe benefits, contrast sharply with salaries back in 1947: \$244 for engineers, \$231 for accountants; \$225 for salesmen, and \$223 for general trainees.

Advances Cause Need
The increased need for college graduates in business was brought about by advances in technology and plant expansion.

Meanwhile, the supply of college talent is down because of the low birth rate of the depression. The number of graduating engineers, for instance, has decreased from 53,000 in the exceptional year of 1950 to an estimated 30,000 in 1956.

Graduates Talk Jobs
The 1950 graduate has 16 chances to talk jobs, the 1955 senior had 44, and this year the number of opportunities has increased even more.

The need is not limited to the technical student. It is almost as

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Volunteer Firemen Expect to Complete Borough Inspection

Volunteer teams of Alpha firemen expect to finish a major portion of the unchecked area next week in their borough-wide inspection for possible fire hazards.

Fire chief Tom Sauers said firemen may conduct a small-scale inspection this afternoon. "But we really expect to get rolling next week," he added.

Firemen have completed an inspection of the State College business area and the six fraternities on campus.

Diners, theaters, and fraternities were described by Sauers as being relatively free of fire hazards.

Firemen reported finding several instances of waste paper in basements and faulty wiring. Lack of fire extinguishers was also cited.

The inspection began three weeks ago but because of working conditions and inconvenience to inspecting teams, Sauers said, firemen have not been able to maintain a steady pace.

Panhel to Meet Tuesday

Panhellenic Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday to discuss Greek Week plans. Carolyn Cunningham, Women's Student Government Association president, will speak to the council.

Selective Service Applications Due

Applications for the Selective Service College Qualification Test to be given April 19 must be postmarked no later than midnight Monday.

Application forms and other information may be obtained in the dean of men's office, 109 Old Main.

To be eligible for the test, a student must be a Selective Service registrant who intends to request occupational deferment as a student, not have taken the test previously.

State Senate Passes 3 Per Cent Sales Tax

HARRISBURG, March 2 (AP)—The Senate today approved a 3 per cent sales tax with the Republican majority "assuming full responsibility" for the 322 million dollar measure.

The vote of 30-15 was four above the 26 necessary to pass a bill. Four Democrats joined the solid Republican block of 26 senators in passing the Senate's first program for taxes.

Three previous tax programs had been rejected by the Senate in the past 14 months.

Along with the sales levy, which goes to the House for agreement, the Senate approved a 3 per cent tax on hotel room occupancy and three House-passed business taxes.

The entire tax program is designed to raise 442½ million dollars to balance a record \$1,320,000,000 general fund budget.

Rep. Readinger, floor leader of the Democratic House majority, predicted the House would agree to the entire program next week.

"After all, there is nothing else," he said. "We just have to take it." But, he emphasized, House Republicans will be required to produce the bulk of the votes.

"This is the first time in the history of Pennsylvania where a party not in power takes the responsibility for a tax program," Sen. Rowland B. Mahany, GOP floor leader, told the Senate.

Dent Opposes Tax
Democratic senators made clear they remain opposed to the sales tax principle. Sen. John H. Dent, Democratic floor leader, said:

"Some of our members feel they are obligated to vote for the revenue raising measures at this late stage of the game."

The sales tax would be imposed upon 17 categories of tangible personal property. Take home food and clothing, except formal dress and fur-trimmed apparel are exempt. So are all purchases under 10 cents.

It would be effective one day after it becomes law. It would drop back to 2 per cent June 1, 1957. A proposal to use the Ohio stamp receipt plan was eliminated in the final draft.

Printer's Error Costly

The Senate lost three hours of time because of a printer's error in the sales tax bill. Then for an hour the sales levy was debated with half a dozen senators presenting their reasons for their position.

The voting on both sales and hotel levies was over in 10 swift minutes.