

# Gator Bowl Chances Brighten

## BULLETIN

Penn State's chances for a bid to the Gator Bowl appeared brighter last night when the selections committee announced it had dropped Vanderbilt, Miami of Florida and Arkansas from the list of candidates.

The Nittany Lions got on the Gator Bowl list as a result of their 14-10 victory over Holy Cross Saturday. The three teams dropped last night all lost Saturday.

Added to the list in addition to the Nittany Lions, according to the United Press, were West Virginia and Rice. The selections committee also announced that Boston College may be considered if it turns in an impressive win against Holy Cross a week from Saturday.

Local football observers last night were inclined to see the Nittany Lions receiving the bowl bid if they gain an impressive victory over Pitt Saturday.

They based their reasoning on the fact that the Lions beat West Virginia and that Rice will probably go to either the Cotton or the Sugar Bowls.



—Daily Collegian photo by George Harrison  
**HALFBACK DAVE KASPERIAN** is off on the last leg of his 67-yard kickoff return in the early minutes of the second half. Crusader quarterback Tom Greene (r) comes over to make the final tackle on Kasperian. Jack Ringel, obscured by Kasperian, made the initial step.

## Kasperian Sparks Lions to 14-10 Win

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Dave Kasperian went home to Worcester, Mass., Saturday afternoon and, in the process of visiting his parents and renewing old friendships, sparked the Lions to an exciting 14-10 victory over a determined Holy Cross team.

Kasperian, who makes up for his lack of pure football skill with stout-hearted determination, ironically enough did not score. But, his role in the victory—a victory which puts the Lions in consideration for a Gator Bowl bid—was nonetheless prominent. Here are just a few of the things he did:

- Led the Lion individual ball-carriers with 93 yards in 17 carries for a 5-5 average per carry.
- Set up the Lions' first touchdown with a bruising 67-yard return of the Holy Cross kickoff

behind suburb blocking just seconds after the Crusaders had scored their only touchdown to take an 8-0 lead.

• Stopped two Holy Cross touchdowns when he brilliantly blocked Holy Cross quarterback Tom Greene's end zone pass to end Dick Berardino and made a last-ditch tackle with halfback Jack Ringle, who looked as if he were in the clear after he picked Babe Caprara's fumble out of  
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## Fraternity Vote Saves IFC Ball

The Interfraternity Council last night saved IFC weekend by voting to cover, on a "per house" basis, any financial losses that may result from the IFC-Panhellenic Ball.

The vote to cover any losses on the dance came minutes after the Council turned down a proposal to underwrite the ball, made at the last meeting, and then refused to drop the dance from the IFC calendar.

The vote to cover any losses on the dance was approved by a 30-21 vote after the motion to underwrite the ball, by making each fraternity buy one ticket for every three house members, was killed by a slim 27-25 margin. The refusal to drop the dance was by voice vote.

The motion as passed provides that each house shall be assessed on a "pro rated" basis, meaning each house will pay the same amount, if there is a financial loss on the dance.

Although the motion had passed by a 30-21 vote, a later motion to reconsider the accepted proposal met with a 24-24 deadlock, and IFC President James Hart ruled that it failed to pass because it lacked a majority.

The motion to reconsider, made after the Council had passed on to other business, was based on the grounds that each house should be assessed according to the number of men in the house, rather than having each fraternity pay the same amount for the loss.

The controversy over covering the financial losses of the dance began at a Council meeting two weeks ago when Stephen Higgins,

secretary-treasurer, said IFC could not afford another loss as severe as had resulted from last year's ball, and the dance would be dropped if the fraternities did not agree to support it.

Higgins proposed the fraternities agree to underwrite the dance by buying one dance ticket for every three house members.

Dropping the dance would have resulted in the loss of IFC Weekend, one of the University's four "big weekends." This would have eliminated important housing of women and special hours for coeds.

The Council voted at the time to table the motion until last night's meeting.

The ball will be held as previously scheduled on March 21, with tickets priced at \$5. The ticket sale will be carried on through the HUB desk as in previous years.

## Grad Student Killed in Crash; Funeral Rites Set for Today

Funeral services will be held this morning for John Drotar Jr., graduate student in mineral preparation from Barnesboro, who was fatally injured Saturday in an auto crash 15 miles west of Altoona.

State police said Drotar was driving home alone when his car struck the rear of a tractor-trailer truck on a steep grade on Cresson mountain. He died at 5:05 in Mercy Hospital, Altoona, of multiple injuries.

Funeral services are scheduled for 9 a.m. in the Mt. Carmel Roman Catholic Church in Barnesboro. Members of the Mineral Industries staff are planning to attend the services.

Drotar, who planned to receive his master's degree in June, was working as a research assistant in mineral preparation. He was graduated from the University in June 1956.

H. Beecher Charmbury, head of the Department of Mineral Preparation, said Drotar was engaged in research on fine coal cleaning, sponsored jointly by the State Department of Mineral Preparation and the Central and

Western Pennsylvania Coal Producers.

Charmbury said Drotar was working with a process to clean fine coal with cyclones and special gravity belt equipment developed at the University.

Drotar recently finished a survey of eight coal preparation plants in the state to determine the amount of coal that theoretically could be recovered from waste material discharged at these plants.

Drotar was graduated from Barnesboro High School.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Drotar, Barnesboro RD 1, and five brothers and sisters.



John Drotar Jr.  
 Killed in auto crash

### Lion-NC Football Films To Be Shown Tonight

Films of the Holy Cross football game will be shown to students at 8:30 tonight in 119 Osmond.

Students must present their matriculation cards to be admitted.

### Behind the ROTC Question

## Hottest Campus Issue Hits Syracuse, Ohio, Wisconsin

First of a Series

The question of compulsory ROTC, the hottest issue to hit campus this year, is not a problem unique to the University.

Polls, votes and surveys are being taken at several campuses around the country, including Syracuse University, Ohio State University and the University of Wisconsin.

The Student Senate at Wisconsin, comparable to All-University Cabinet, on Oct. 22 voted 27-3 to seek elimination of compulsory ROTC.

Letters to the editors of the Syracuse Orange have prompted the newspaper to begin a survey of the question. At Ohio State, students are fighting the battles of the podium and the paper to resolve the question.

The furor at the University began with announcement of a Senate committee recommendation calling for the inclusion

of women students in a required 2-year course integrating civil defense training into the program.

The recommendation, which was presented in a report by the Senate Committee on Educational Policy, suggested the expanded program be organized as a part of the College of the Liberal Arts.

Justification for continuing the program as compulsory was offered in an explanation: "Educational experience has shown that  
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### World At a Glance

## Girard's Sentence Suspended

From the Associated Press  
 GI William S. Girard was convicted and given a three-year suspended sentence today by a Japanese court for killing a woman brass scavenger last January.

The suspension, providing for four years' good behavior, permits Girard to return to the United States if neither defense nor prosecution appeals within 14 days. Both sides seemed satisfied with the verdict in the shooting case that brought a crisis in the U.S.-Japanese relations last summer.

The possibility of launching the first U.S. earth satellite in January was announced yesterday by the Navy.

A spokesman said if the Navy is successful with its 6.4-inch, 3 1/4-pound test satellite next month, the 20-inch sphere carrying complex instruments might be fired into orbit in January. Originally the launching was planned for March.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.), weapons subcommittee head of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee, yesterday said it may be necessary to increase taxes to provide money for a greatly increased military program including missiles and nu-

clear devices.

President Eisenhower will meet with Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy and assistant Secretary of Defense Wilfred J. McNeil, Pentagon fiscal expert, at the Augusta National Golf Club to discuss how much defense spending must be increased to meet the Russian challenge in development of space era weapons.

Elsewhere on the national scene the House Freedom of Information investigators yesterday charged that the Pentagon's use of secret labels on basic research projects is undermining the national defense. Defense Department witnesses who defended the  
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