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PREPARING FOR PENN STATE—Hula hoops are used by the Finnish women's gymnastics team during outdoor drills before leaving for a two-month tour of the United States. The women's team and the men's Olympic squad will perform Friday, January 9, in Recreation Building.

Finnish Gym Team to Appear Jan. 9 in Recreation Building

By MATT MATHEWS
Collegian Associate Sports Editor

Finland's Olympic men's and women's gymnastics teams will appear in Recreation Hall Jan. 9 for competition with a Penn State men's team and an exhibition by the women's group.

Tickets for the event will go on sale at 8 a.m. Friday at the ticket office in Recreation Hall. Reserved seats cost \$2 and unreserved seats cost \$1.

Penn State gymnastics coach Gene Wettstone, who arranged the entire two-month tour of the Finns, said Penn State would be the third stop on the nationwide tour and the first actual competition for the Europeans.

The Finnish men's team, which hasn't finished lower than third in the last three Olympics, will face a Wettstone-coached Penn State team under international rules.

"In fact it will be international competition," said Wettstone, "except for the fact that our team (Penn State) is not a national representative. But the competition has been approved by an AAU committee, and we will be led by our own Olympian, Armando Vega."

In addition to the gymnastic exhibitions, the program will have as special features Mrs. Elsa Aro, a European concert pianist and Yrjo Ikonen, an opera singer. The two will compliment the program by performing between events. Mrs. Aro also will accompany the "New Rhythmic Gymnastics" style of the women gymnasts.

But the main event of the night will be the competition between a special Penn State varsity unit and the crack Finns. Finland won the 1948 gymnastics championship at the Olympics and finished third in 1952 and 1956.

According to Wettstone, the Scandinavians will pick their 6-man team from nine of Finland's best athletes—all of whom have competed in other international events.

The competition will consist of three Olympic events not seen in collegiate meets—long horse vault, individual calisthenics and stationary rings. The other three events will be the side horse, parallel bars and horizontal bars.

In commenting on the success of the foreign country gymnastics exhibitions, Wettstone pointed out that the Swiss men's exhibition in Rec Hall (Continued on page eight)

Les Elgart to Play At IFC-Panhel Ball

The Interfraternity-Panhellenic Council Ball, to be held March 13, will feature the orchestra of Les and Larry Elgart.

James Hammerle, IFC vice president and chairman of the dance, announced the selection of the 16-piece Elgart orchestra at last night's IFC meeting.

The dance will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. in Recreation Building and will be the main event of the annual IFC spring weekend. Some 850 tickets, priced at \$5 a couple, will be placed on sale prior to the dance.

Hammerle said the costs of this year's dance will be reduced through the use of less advertising. Last year the event lost money.

The sale of tickets will be prorated through the fraternities. Tickets will be distributed on a

proportional basis of fraternity membership.

It will be the responsibility of the individual fraternities to sell the tickets. If they do not sell their quota, they will be charged for them.

The new system of pro-rating ticket distribution among the fraternities was instituted last year and proved successful. Previously, tickets were sold at the Hotel Union desk prior to the dance and at the door.

Pledging Date

IFC Sets March 22

By BILL JAFFE
The Interfraternity Council last night set Sunday, March 22, as the formal pledging date for the spring semester.

Freshman students will begin open rushing Feb. 2 and will have seven weeks to choose a fraternity. Under the new deferred rushing system instituted this year, freshmen have been unable to rush fraternities during the fall semester.

The IFC defeated two motions before accepting the compromise March 22 date. Originally April 5 was proposed and

defeated and then the date of March 8 was defeated.

The IFC sent to a committee the problem of whether the IFC should recommend to the University that diplomas and grades of graduating seniors be withheld if they owe money to the fraternities.

After a brief discussion, in which both pro and con arguments were heard, a committee was voted to study the problem and to report at the Jan. 12 meeting.

Charles Hughes, IFC secretary-treasurer and treasurer of Delta Chi, favored a recommendation to the University but said the choice of exercis-

Grad Apartments Will Be Erected

The University expects to begin construction this spring on 216 apartments on east campus for married graduate students.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees authorized University officials to advertise for bids for the apartment house project which is expected to be finished late next year or early 1960.

According to preliminary plans the project will include 2-floor residential type frame buildings with brick exterior veneer walls.

This is the first phase of a projected plan to handle the graduate enrollment of 4250 expected by 1970.

Of the first units, 144 will have one bedroom and 72 will have two. The apartments will be located on the rise east of Eastview Terrace and south of the new Research Center.

Each apartment will be one floor with as many as 16 to 20 units in one building.

The 1-bedroom apartments will consist of a living-dining area, efficiency type kitchenette, a bedroom with two single beds, a bathroom with tub-shower, lavatory and water closet and extra closet and storage space. The extra room in the 2-bedroom apartments will accommodate a single bed, or serve as a study room.

Coin-operated laundry facilities will be provided in the basement of each building. Heating will be included in the rental but electrical utilities will be separately metered. One parking space will be provided for each apartment.

A rental policy for the units will not be announced until after the project is near completion.

Radio Panel to Discuss Future of University

"The Future of the University" will be discussed on the Cabinet Forum of the Air program from 9:30 to 10 p.m. tonight over WMAJ and WDFM.

The discussion will be based on the Long-Range Development Studies.

Members of the panel will be James Coogan, director of Public Information; C. S. Wyand, vice president for expansion; Jacqueline Leavitt, a student, and Louis Phillips, moderator.

Conflicts Must Be Filed By 5 p.m. Tomorrow

Students wishing to file final examination conflicts must do so by 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Students having two simultaneous examinations or more than two exams in one day may file a Conflict Examination Card in the scheduling office, 2 Willard.

Students graduating this semester and having examinations after 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1959, must file a conflict card.

New Head Of English Appointed

Dr. Henry W. Sams, former chairman of the Department of English at the University of Chicago, has been named professor of English and first head of the Department of English here.

The department was created two years ago with the merging of the departments of English composition and literature.

His appointment, approved at the Sunday meeting of the Execu-



Dr. HENRY W. SAMs
New English Head

tive Committee of the Board of Trustees, will become effective July 1.

Sams received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Oberlin College and his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of North Carolina.

He completed graduate work at Oberlin College and Syracuse University before being appointed instructor in English at Oberlin in 1936.

After teaching at Oberlin, the University of North Carolina, The Citadel and Queens College, N.Y., Sams served three years as a lieutenant in the Navy.

He was then named assistant professor of English at the University of Chicago. Since March 1952 he has served as Director of the Summer Quarter there.

Since 1949 Sams has published numerous papers in professional journals and has co-authored three books. Early this year he published the book, "An Autobiography of Brook Farm."

He is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English and the Modern Language Association.

Sams is now national vice president of the College English Association and has served for two years as technical advisor to the Higher Education Commission of the State of Illinois.

He was selected for this post after a year and a half of canvassing by a committee of the English Department.

Dr. A. Bruce Sutherland, professor of English literature, served last year as acting head of the new department. Dean Ben Euwema is now acting head.