

# 5 Gymnasts Compete In Pan-Am Tryouts

Penn State will be represented by five former, present or future Nittany Lion gymnastic stars in the Pan-American game team tryouts to be held Friday and Saturday at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

The Lion stars will be accompanied by Gene Wettstone, who completed his 20th year as head coach by winning the NC-AA and Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association championships.

# 5 Track Meets Slated for 1959

Five dual meets, two at home, are slated for Penn State's 1959 cross country team.

The Nittany Lion harriers will open with a pair of home meets with Cornell and Pittsburgh, and then will hit the road for contests against Navy, Michigan State and Manhattan. The Lions will be captained by Dick Engelbrink.

Penn State won four of five meets last season and placed fifth in the IC4A Championships. The Lions' lone loss was to IC4A titlist Michigan State.

The schedule: Oct. 3, Cornell; 10 Pittsburgh; 17 at Navy; 24 at Michigan State; Nov. 7, at Manhattan; 16, IC4A Championships, at New York City; 23, NCAA Championships, at Michigan State.

# Loebe LaX Coach in '33

In 1933 Gilbert M. Loebe became coach of lacrosse at Penn State. He was succeeded in 1935 by Glenn N. Thiel.

# Sykes Gets Intramural Directorship

Clarence M. "Dutch" Sykes, professor of physical education, has been named director of intramural athletics, succeeding Eugene C. Bischoff, who retired.

Sykes has been assistant director of the vast intramural program since 1946. He has been a member of the University's faculty since 1935 and served several years as a member of the faculty and as basketball coach at the DuBois campus.

He was named an instructor in physical education in 1946, assistant professor of in 1950, associate professor in 1954, and a full professor in 1957.

After graduation from the University, he spent a year in the contract cancellation department of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. He entered the U.S. Army Infantry in 1946 and served on the Philippine Islands. He later became an educational reconditioning specialist and was assigned to the Mayo General Hospital, Gailsville, Ill.

# Football 'Pictorial' Wins Top Honors

The University's 1958 football program today was voted tops in the country for editorial excellence in nation-wide competition.

Sharing honors with "Beaver Field Pictorial" in the contest's major classification were the football programs of Vanderbilt and the University of California at Los Angeles.

Penn State and UCLA are the first two-time winners in the history of the competition. Both were cited in 1955, the first year of competition, and were not eligible to compete again until 1958.

# University Grad Given Position In Athletic Dept.

Richard A. McDowell Jr. has been named administrative assistant to the business manager of athletics at the University, effective immediately, it was announced today.

McDowell, a 1955 University graduate, was formerly employed by the Oil City Derrick, daily newspaper. He will assist Edward M. Czeka, business manager of athletics and assistant to the controller with headquarters in the College of Physical Education and Athletics.

While an undergraduate he was sports editor of The Daily Collegian; president of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity; and a member of Phi Kappa Phi social fraternity.

McDowell became a sports writer for the Oil City Derrick after graduation and served until December, 1955, when he entered the U.S. Air Force as a fighter pilot. After his discharge in March of this year, he returned to the Derrick as news writer.

# One Losing Season

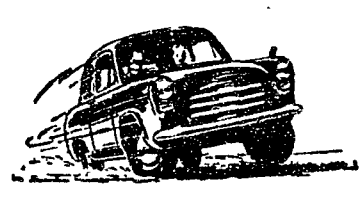
Joe Bedenk, while coaching baseball from 1931 to the present, has had only one losing season. That was in 1935 when he had a 7-8 record.

# 1911 No-Hit Game

Jay Minnich pitched a no-hitter for the Lion baseball team in 1911 against St. Johns. The score of the game was 4-0.

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