

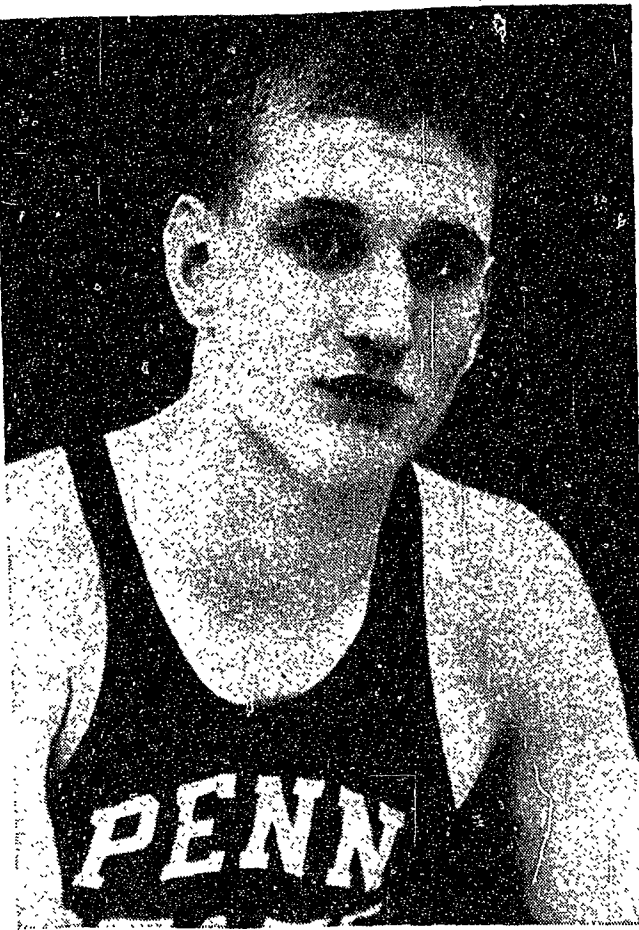
Grapplers, Gymnasts Test Springfield

Wettstone Readies Squad For Second Meet In Row

By DAVID NEVINS
 Collegian Sports Writer
 Yesterday's gymnastics meet against an impressive Scandinavian team will undoubtedly be remembered as the most outstanding home meet of this or possibly any season. Unfortunately for four Penn State gymnasts, the second outstanding home meet of the season will occur tonight against Springfield University.

Springfield should offer the Lions some serious competition, especially since four of State's best gymnasts will have to compete in two meets in a span of 24 hours. The physical condition of Bob Emery, Joe Litow, Dick Sweetman and John Kindon could very well decide the meet.

The side horse and the high bar will be the two events most affected by performing two successive nights. Both of these events are extremely easy to fall off of, and the high bar is especially grueling on the hands.



RICH LORENZO
 ... Wrestling Captain

Wrestlers Go For First Win; Freshmen Won't Participate

Judgement Day has yet to arrive for Bill Koll and his Nittany Lion wrestlers. Yesterday, Athletic Director Ernest B. McCoy informed Koll that the status of his freshmen wrestlers would be decided by an administrative board in the future, and gave no indication as to what the decision might be.

The decision is not expected until after the Springfield match, so this afternoon the Lion grapplers will be all upperclassmen.

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Hopes had been raised earlier in the week that Clyde Frantz, a freshman and two-time, 138-pound state champion, might wrestle in varsity competition due to an NCAA ruling earlier in the week, which would permit freshmen to participate in certain varsity sports. This possibility for Penn State frosh is now in the hands of the administration.

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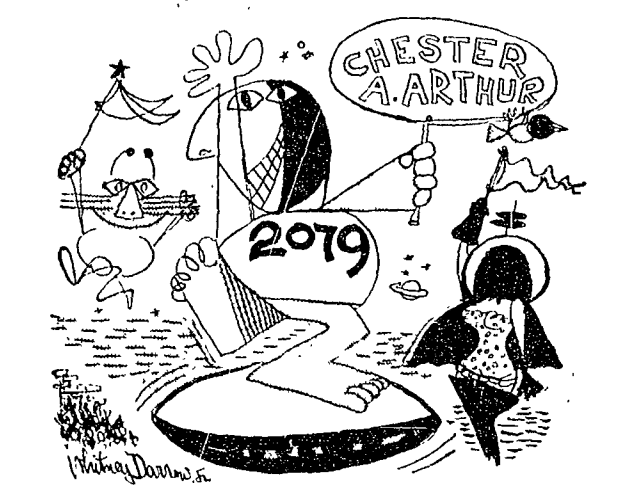
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1968: ITS CAUSE AND CURE
 Are you still writing "1967" on your papers and letters? I'll bet you are, you scamp! But I am not one to be harsh with those who forgot we are in a new year, for I myself have long been guilty of the same lapse. In fact, in my senior year at college, I wrote 1873 on my papers until nearly November of 1874! (It turned out, incidentally, not to be such a serious error because, as we all know, 1874 was later repealed by President Chester A. Arthur in a fit of pique over the Black Tom Explosion. And, as we all know, Mr. Arthur later came to regret his hasty action. Who does not recall that famous meeting between Mr. Arthur and Louis Napoleon when Mr. Arthur said, "Lou, I wish I hadn't of repealed 1874." Whereupon the French emperor made his immortal rejoinder, "Tapi que nous et tyler tu". Well sir, they had many a good laugh about that, as you can imagine.)



But I digress. How can we remember to write 1968 on our papers and letters? Well sir, the best way is to find something memorable about 1968, something unique to fix it firmly in your mind. Happily, this is very simple because, as we all know, 1968 is the first year in history that is divisible by 2, by 5, and by 7. Take a pencil and try it: 1968 divided by 2 is 984; 1968 divided by 5 is 393.6; 1968 divided by 7 is 281.14. This mathematical curiosity will not occur again until the year 2079, but we will all be so busy then celebrating the Chester A. Arthur bi-centenary that we will scarcely have time to be writing papers and letters and like that.

Another clever little trick to fix the year 1968 in your mind is to remember that 1968 spelled backwards is 8691. "Year" spelled backwards is "raey." "Personna" spelled backwards is "Amnosrep." I mention Personna because I am paid to write this column by the makers of Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades, and they are inclined to withhold my check if I omit to mention their product.

Not, mind you, that it is any chore for me to sing the praises of Personna, for it is a seemingly blade that shaves you cleanly, a gleaming blade that leaves you beaming, a trouble-free blade that leaves you stubble-free, a matchless blade that leaves you scratchless. If you are tired of facial slump, if you are fed up with jowl blight, try Personna today... available both in double-edge style and injector style. And if I seem a bit excessive in my admiration for Personna, I ask you to remember that to me Personna is more than a razor blade; it is also an employer.

Just about all the events in a meet necessitate the use of the hands in some manner, putting tremendous stress upon them throughout the entire meet. By the time the night is over many gymnasts may have difficulty merely opening and closing their hands.

Fortunately for the Lions the high bar is probably one of their strongest events, so even with the extra strain State should still win hands down.

The all-around performer for the Springfield meet has not yet been decided, but will be the man who scores the highest total in Friday's meet. Should Emery gain the honors, Lion fans will not have to wait long to see how his injured knee will hold up.

If He Can Get Through
 "If I can get through the long-horse and free exercise without hurting my leg I think I'll be alright," said Emery. "The other events really shouldn't put very much strain at all upon my knee."

Penn State alumnus and two-time NCAA all-around champ Steve Cohen has already seen Springfield perform this season and thinks the Lions should have no trouble winning.

The final score for Penn State will be less due to the Scandinavian meet the night before, but we should still win without any trouble," said Cohen. "This year's team has an unbelievable amount of potential, but they are young and still have to prove themselves. If they all click in one meet, and this meet happens to be the nationals, they could conceivably win."

The women's gymnastics team plays host to the Maroons of Springfield in Penn State's first meet of the 1968 season, today at 2 p.m.

Coached by Kathy Corrigan, the team will take to the White Gym floor in its third year of competition. A graduate of Springfield College, Miss Corrigan is a veteran of the Olympic Games and various other international competitions. During her undergraduate days at Springfield, she competed in the Pan American Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in 1963; the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan, and the Gymnastrada exhibition in Vienna in 1965.

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Improved Lions Make Pitt Stop

Possessing perhaps the greatest momentum they've enjoyed all season, coach John Egli's Nittany Lion basketball team will try to push over the 500 mark today when they battle arch-rival Pitt in Pittsburgh. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

The Lions are coming off an impressive 84-47 win over hapless Gettysburg Wednesday night, when they played some of the best defense seen in Rec Hall in many games. If that seemed hard to figure after the team played sieve-like ball earlier in the year, Pitt's Panthers will seem even more puzzling.

It was during Christmas vacation when the Temple Owls, boasting one of the best quintets in Philadelphia, confidently rode into the Steel City, expecting an easy night's work. Following the Pitt rout that followed, those same confident Owls sat in the locker room for over an hour still trying to figure out what hit them. They're recovered enough to win the Quaker City Tournament.

Things looked bright for Pitt, a team that had bungled its way through several seasons since Brian Generalovich roamed the court. Then last Wednesday, while Penn State was humbling the Bullets, Pitt faced little Westminster College and lost decisively.

What made Pitt even more red-faced was the fact that Westminster had lost recently to Gettysburg, and the Lions laughed.

However, Egli has no reason to laugh today. When it comes to intangibles like rivalry and home court advantage, he plays the cards straight. Today's game will be the 110th meeting between the two squads, the longest series in Penn State history. In the first meeting in 1906, State won it, 30-4. Basketball's come a long way since then—like about 100 points further.

The Panthers have an unimpressive 2-5 record this year, while State is presently 4-4. Egli beamed after his team's performance and hustle this week, and he hopes it will last through today and the rough weeks ahead. He's got West Virginia (twice), Army, Temple, Syracuse and Navy in succession following Pitt.

State's scoring punch has been well distributed throughout the year, with team captain Jeff Persson leading the charge, averaging 19.1 points per game. Tom Daley (Continued on page five)

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