

Grandmaster faces 41 opponents

Chess champ takes on PSU

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The Grandmaster of Chess moved quickly around the circle of tables, slowing down every now and then for a close look at a stubborn board. It was 41 to 1 as Walter Browne, chess champion of the United States, played an exhibition game against students and townspeople last night in Waring lounge. Brown said he has been greeted by "really tremendous enthusiasm everywhere" while on a tour that has taken him to 24 towns in 24 days. Raquel Browne, who is accompanying her husband on tour, "Chess" is math, logic, many things...it is a

very interesting thing." She said the tour is "exhausting." Cindy Vinores, (6th-computer science) said, "It feels strange to be the only girl in the game. I don't care what the outcome is — I just love playing chess." Retired Grandmaster of Chess Donald Byrne said, "Browne is a fine player — he's good at five-minute games." Five-minute games give each player five minutes to make all their moves. Byrne, assistant professor of English at Penn State, said he has been adviser to the Penn State Chess Club for "about a dozen years." The West Halls Residence Association sponsored the

event. WHRS President Rich Painter said, "it was intended for West people." As the games progressed, Browne stopped and puzzled

over difficult moves more and more often. He rarely spent more than two minutes at a board and sometimes spent as little as two seconds.

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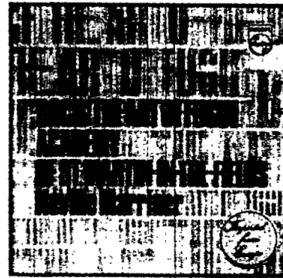
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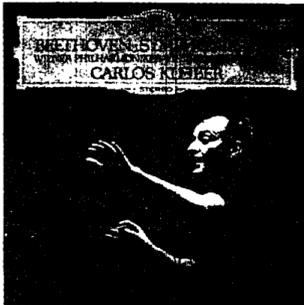
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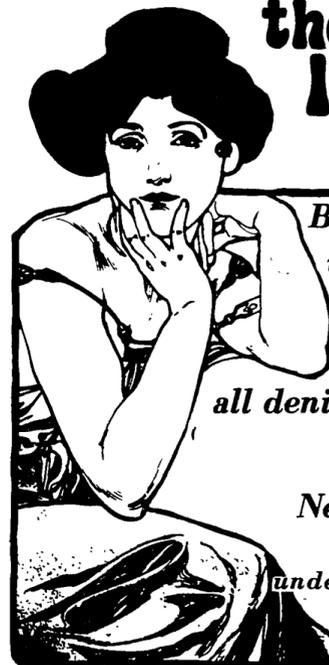
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