

Mat Tourney Nets \$1100 For Olympic Expense Fund

Gross Receipts at NCAA
Wrestling Meet Total
Over \$1,700

599 STUDENTS BUY
SEASON TICKETS

Profits to Be Used to Send
Wrestlers to Berlin
This Summer

With receipts of \$1,784 exceeding expenses by \$1,100, the 1936 National Wrestling tournament was termed a financial success today by Captain Dick Smith, director of the tournament.

While all the bills have not come in yet, expenses of the tournament are expected to amount to about \$700, leaving \$1,100 to be turned over to the Olympic committee. Washington and Lee had guaranteed the Olympic committee at least \$1,000. Federal taxes on the gross receipts came to \$146.46. The next largest item of expense was the \$132.36 which went to pay the expenses of the referees. Another important item was \$112.00 for printing.

The bulk of the receipts was derived from the sale of 599 season tickets at \$2.20 each. It was estimated that students bought at least 500 of the reserved seat tickets.

More was taken in at the gate Saturday night than at all the other sessions together. The gate for the final round amounted to \$179.00.

Entry fees totaled \$146.00, and the appeal Saturday night for contributions to help send the American wrestling team to the Olympics brought \$29.10.



GENERAL GOSSIP

By ZACH KRAMER

For the first time in three years the athletic future of Washington and Lee falls below the optimistic level. Previously Big Blue rooters would breathlessly await the coming of each new year expecting, hoping, and getting better teams. The year 1936-37 holds no such prospect for us.



The wrestlers lose five former Southern Conference champions, a second place man in 135, and a third place man in 125. Only Jack Evans and Carl Arenz will be back from the regular lineup. Even though there will be some splendid replacements, that loss is bound to hurt any team. Kemp and Eaton will strengthen the lighter weights tremendously, and George Lowry may return to school.

The splendid showing Calvert Thomas made in the Nationals stamps him as the man to take Glenn Shively's place. Chester Shively, Butch Levine, and Lebus will fight it out for the 165 pound place, and Likes will fill in the gap Kaplan is leaving. Tubby Owings, of course, will be the heavyweight. This team should retain the Conference championship, but I doubt if it will be as strong as its predecessor.