

# William College, Syracuse University Enter Wrestling Meet Here

# North Adams and Watertown Also Sending Large Teams For Championship Tourney

George Hooper, All-Eastern Intercollegiate Football Guard and National Grappling Champion, to Compete; Francis Millard, Runnerup in Finals of Olympic Games, Member of Massachusetts Club; Plan Seating for 1,500



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Muscular men with big necks and barrel chests, whose steel-like legs can hold opponents fast in scissor fashion and whose strong arms can toss body-weight about as easy as a baseball pitcher hurls to the plate, will compete in the open wrestling championships to be held a week from Saturday at St. John's Hall.

It will be the greatest grappling conclave ever held in Amsterdam, members of the Grunt and Groan Society from two states, Massachusetts and New York, coming together to settle their mat differences for titles and medals, with a trophy to go to the grand champion.

## Continuous Show

Heading the list of entries will be wrestlers from two colleges, Williams and Syracuse, the Orange contingent to be accompanied by its coach, William J. Davison, and headed by George Hooper, all-Eastern guard in intercollegiate football and both national A. A. U. and intercollegiate wrestling champion. Captain for two years of the Syracuse mat team, Hooper was chosen the grand champion at last year's Adirondack District amateur championships.

The Massachusetts college body twisters are in charge of J. E. Bullock.

In addition to the intercollegiate entries, the North Adams, Mass., grappling team of 18 contestants, including Francis Millard, runner-up in late finals of the last Olympic Games in Berlin, is entered, as well

as the team of 20 wrestlers from Watertown.

Other entries have been received from various places included in the 27 up-state counties of the Adirondack District.

The program is one that will offer the fans full value for their money, the show being priced at a penny a bout. The preliminaries and quarter-finals will be held in the afternoon, starting at 2 P. M., and the semi-finals and finals in the evening. The show promises to be a continuous performance with action from the first bell in the afternoon until the last, near midnight.

Bleachers are to be set up at the Park Hill gym, in order to accommodate 1,500 people. Reservations should be made by calling the St. John's Club 2579 or with Steve Slezak at 908.