Cagers Optimistic

challenge.

ence established.

Messiah College, Spring Garden College,

Eastern, and Philadelphia Pharmacy, a

league powerhouse. The coach notes that

a win here in this league is a big win,

with Philadelphia Pharmacy leading the

season of the Keystone Athletic Confer-

ence. Five colleges are members of this

conference, including Beaver, Cabrini,

Campus. A tournament for this confer-

ence is slated for November 28-29 at

of the Keystone Conference teams will

be held here at Capitol, a school which

was instrumental in getting the confer-

former Bishop McDevitt coach is enthu-

siastic. He says that with a number of

intense Capitol players on the floor who want the ball, "There is no reason why

at a disadvantage with most other

schools when it comes to player selec-

tion. Because Capitol is exclusively a

two-year, upper-division campus, there

are no freshmen or sophomores on the

team, yet other schools can recruit

players as freshmen straight out of high

school. For the first time, however,

Capitol Campus did participate in the

recruitment of players for this season

during the end of the last school year.

Capitol will have several strong players

Jackie Wilson, Bobby Hassel, and Ron

Kuzo, along with Bloomsburg State

College transfer Dave Shannon, will give

the Penn State Capitol Campus Nittany

Lions the experience it takes to play

Tucci, Jim Flattery, and Bobby Hume

will also be players to watch for in the

Juniors Barry Cummings, Bruno

Despite the above disadvantages,

Three returning senior lettermen,

we wouldn't be confident.

on the floor this season.

competitive roundball.

coming season.

A post-season tournament for all five

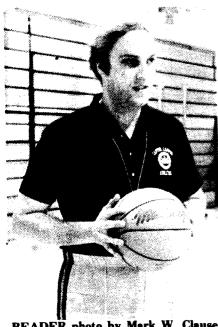
Despite a rough schedule ahead, the

The head coach admits that Capitol is

Averett College in Danville, Virginia.

Miseracordia, Alvernia, and Capitol

This year is also the inauguration



READER photo by Mark W. Clauser Capitol's basketball coach Dan Phillips. By Kathy Kern

Basketball. Whether the competition collegiate or pro, the game combines split-second accuracy with strength and finesse. The players must be ready, willing, and able to play intensely for the ball and to let their competition know it. With these thoughts in mind, Head Coach Dan Phillips is preparing his Capitol team for a competitive schedule of play this season. Coach Phillips, who has been on the basketball coaching staff here for four years, is beginning his second season as head coach of the Capitol Campus Nittany Lions. He brings his coaching experience from Bishop McDevitt High in Harrisburg where he is presently a faculty member.

The head coach anticipates this season's play to be very competitive with "a tough schedule all around." This is Capitol's second season in the N.A.I.A. league (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics), and the team will play District 19 schools which include

1. Flag maker

2. Apiece

4. "To --- own

position

9. W. J. Bryan,

for one

11. Upshot

winner: 2 wds.

18. Film skating queen

22. Child

25. Round,

26. Western State

2 wds.

39. Device making intense light

40. Leprechauns

44. - jacket or

46. Low island

site: abbr.

ACROSS

1. Siesta

5. Hold out

9. Be in debt

12. Swearword

13. "- each life some rain must fall'

14. Bled, as dye

15. Public letter writer

17. Available: 2 wds.

19. Excelled 20. Armada

21. Pot

23. Face part

26. Exploit

28. Area in N. Michigan

29. Chartered

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31. Visit: 3 wds.

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33. The Pelican

State: abbr. "Flow gently,

sweet -36. Electric unit

37. Shade tree

38. Risible sound: hyph. wd.

39. Dull gray

41. Homeric work

43. Less youthful

46. Home state of Dorothy of Oz

48. Bid

49. Wapiti

50. Pinochle play 52. Bacchante's "Whee!"

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53. Da

54. Soft, white cheese

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DOWN

3. Backhand or forehand

self be true"

5. Golf ball's

6. For each

7. Moved quietly

8. Amend color

10. Pale

16. Backs as a

20. Knocked down

24. Deal in

red cheese

27. Living-room

piece 29. Persisted:

31. Soccer scores

32. Vast expanse 35. Considers

37. Salad plant

beams

42. Poetic foot

collar

45. Oboe, for one

47. Beer's cousin

48. Cyprinoid fish 51. Brooklyn's

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WEDNESDAY- Campus League Nite

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John Reutter displays the tailgating atmosphere at All U-Day festivities.

Rounding out this season's coaching staff will be assistants Jim Natale, a former Penn Crest High School coach, and Steve Frank. The experience of Coach Natale and the enthusiasm of Coach Frank will add to the overall color of the team.

It is important to note here that this is the first year Capitol has two assistants on the coaching staff - a sign, according to Coach Phillips, that the Capitol Campus basketball program is improving.

Whether Capitol will have a primarily offensive or defensive team this season is hard to predict.

According to the head coach, the team seems to be moving in the offensive direction. "We are better offensively than defensively at this point," he added, also offering that time strengthens all aspects of the game.

As for the basketball program itself, the second-year head coach is anxious to present Capitol to the competition. "We'll be much more competitive this year than we were last year," he said.

The coach is also anxious to present his team to the Capitol Campus students. With new uniforms, warmups, and obvious talent, the team is more than ready

to play for the students. Coach Phillips admits that student participation in the basketball program has been sparse over the past few years, yet he, his staff, and team and enthusiastic in hoping for more student involvement this year.

So, how about it?

The season begins on November 17 with Capitol's first home game on November 19 against Spring Garden College, followed by 15 more home games scheduled throughout the season.

The coaching staff and team would like the students' support, and one way to show support is to cheer the team on

Try it! It might become a good habit!





READER photo by Harry H. Moyer WSDC members J.R., Joe, Kathy, and Eric celebrate during All U-day,