



HAIL TO THE LION

As many people know, the symbol of our university is the Nittany Lion. But few, if any, know the history behind the choice of this symbol. The following is an article taken from a brochure issued through University Park, entitled, "Penn State Football '68"...

Penn State's Nittany Lion symbol dates from 1906, when members of the Penn State baseball team noticed on the Princeton campus two bronze tigers. These suggested the need for a Penn State athletic symbol, so students chose a mountain lion, once said to have roamed the central-Pennsylvania mountains. Because Penn State is located in the Nittany Valley at the foot of Mt. Nittany, the lion was designated as a Nittany Lion. The word Nittany evolved from a local legend about a Indian maiden named Nita-Nee.

There may be readers who do not know exactly what the Nittany Lion looks like. For these unenlightened, I suggest they refer to the pictures on the doors in the Residence Hall or to those on the doors to the cafeteria.



PRE-REGISTRATION FOR WINTER TERM will be held the week of Oct. 28--Nov. 1. Students may pick up a list of course offerings at:

- Mrs. Sieber's desk O.B.
- Wreck room office RUB
- S.A. Office Adm. Building

WEEKLY SPORTS CALENDAR

GOLF	Warren-(Edinboro)	Away	Oct. 22
SOCCER	Fredonia Frosh	Home	Oct. 23
SOCCER	Bradford-Pitt	Away	Oct. 26
PSU FOOTBALL	Boston College	Away	Oct. 26

TRYOUTS STATED

Practice for intercollegiate basketball will begin on Thursday, October 24, at 4:15 p.m. All candidates should report to the gymnasium in Erie Hall at that time (students having 7th period class report after class). Candidates must have a doctor's physical exam before reporting for practice. Dr. Johns will give physicals at no cost to the candidate at his office; see Coach Sweeting for forms and appointment time if you have not had a physical from Dr. Johns earlier in the fall.

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