

# SPORTS CHATTER

## BASKETBALL

The Hazleton Undergraduate Center will open up its 1946-47 basketball season on Friday, November 22nd, with what is probably the strongest team in the history of the school. Originally 42 men tried out for the team and at the last practice there were still 26 aspirants. The line-up is studded with many ex-G.I. and high school stars. It must be remembered that every opponent will also have a strong team after a wartime lapse. Coach Syd Rudman has announced the following tentative schedule.

- Fri., Nov. 22—Pending.
- Wed., Dec. 4—Schuylkill U. C. at Pottsville.
- Sat., Dec. 7—Hershey Junior College at Hazleton.
- Fri., Dec. 13—Bucknell J. C. at Wilkes-Barre.
- Tue., Dec. 17—York Junior College at Hazleton.
- Fri., Jan. 10—Pending.
- Wed., Jan. 15—Keystone J. C. at Hazleton.
- Fri., Jan. 17—York J. C. at York.
- Sat., Jan. 18—Hershey J. C. at Hershey.
- Fri., Jan. 24—Dickinson J. C. at Hazleton.
- Fri., Feb. 7—Keystone J. C. at Scranton.
- Sat., Feb. 8—Altoona U. C. at Hazleton.
- Fri., Feb. 14—Altoona U. C. at Altoona.
- Sat., Feb. 16—Du Bois U. C. at Du Bois.
- Wed., Feb. 19—Schuylkill U. C. at Hazleton.
- Fri., Feb. 21—Dickinson J. C. at Williamsport.
- Fri., Feb. 28—Bucknell J. C. at Hazleton.

Basketball tournament of Junior Colleges of Pennsylvania in March to be held in York or Hazleton.

## STUDENT'S GYM SCHEDULE

The Y.M.C.A. gym is available to men students Tuesday from 1 P. M. to 3 P. M. and Friday 2 P. M. to 4 P. M. These periods may be followed by a half hour swim if so desired. Thursday is girls' day at the Y.M.C.A., as they can use the gym from 4 P. M. to 5 P. M. followed by a half hour swim. Girls' bowling is scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30. All students are urged to take advantage of this opportunity for physical exercise.

Your matriculation at the Hazleton Undergraduate Center entitles you to use the facilities of the local Y.M.C.A. There is a specific schedule to be followed in the use of these facilities and there are also certain regulations to be obeyed. It should not be necessary to tell college students the proper manner of behavior but a few gentle hints may not go amiss.

Mr. Davis, secretary of the "Y" has spent a good deal of time and energy in keeping the floors of the gym and the lobby in good condition. Never wear street shoes in the gym and always be careful not to mar the floor of the lobby with your shoes. Common sense will be the best guide in the use of our privileges at the "Y".

## Meet The Coach

Another addition to the H.U.C. faculty is Mr. Syd Rudman, head of the Physical Education Department.

Coach Rudman is a native of Philadelphia, Pa. While at West Philadelphia High School, he participated in athletics; namely, gymnastics, basketball, and soccer.

Upon graduation, Mr. Rudman entered West Chester S.T.C. where he was outstanding in gymnastics, having won the A.A.U. All-Around Gymnastic Championship in 1940.

After one year at West Chester, he transferred to Penn State. Here he was a member of the national championship gymnastic team. Although Coach Rudman played intra-mural basketball, his lack of height prevented his playing varsity ball. He played some soccer at State, too. With no little reluctance, he admitted being a cheer-leader.

In 1943, he was called into service. After completing an AAF O.C.S. course at Miami Beach, Fla., he became a Physical Training Officer in the Army Air Forces and later, a Physical Reconditioning Officer in the U. S. Army Medical Administrative Corps.

At the local Center, Mr. Rudman will coach the H.U.C. quintet and supervise all intra-mural sports activities.

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## RUDMAN CUTS HUC QUINTET CANDIDATES

Wednesday night was pruning time at the A. D. Thomas Gym, as Syd Rudman, HUC basketball coach cut a number of candidates for the squad from the roster. With a record-breaking number of aspirants the job was indeed a difficult one. With many former high school stars, YMCA basketeers, and independent hoopsters to choose from the coach has slashed the squad to approximately 20 hopefuls.

## AN HONEST MAN

The setting was in the game room of the HUC. An aged and sagacious-looking character walked in carrying a lantern.

Students of Ancient History immediately recognized him as Diogenes.

He sauntered over to a group of GI's and asked one of them, "How many of the enemy did you kill?"

"Why, none," the student replied.

Diogenes blew out his light and went home.

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## PRE-GAME FORECASTS



The ability to tell which team will leave a football field victorious would be a handy thing for those of us who like to make occasional wagers.

In keeping with our policy of bringing the best service possible to all students, we offer our suggestions for the week-end tilts.

This publication has spared no time, labor, or expense in its quest for correct predictions.

The expenses of our reporters, whose interviews with all the local sports experts took them into all the better pool rooms in town, were terrific.

Here we go! College students, rushing in where angels fear to tread.

Follow our example! Don't bet a cent on any of them!

(Favorites in CAPS.)

PENN STATE-Colgate.

ARMY-Duke.

PENN-Navy.

NOTRE DAME-Iowa.

PURDUE-Pitt.

MUHLBERG-Franklin & Mar.

VILLANOVA-Boston College

FORDHAM-King's Point

WM. & MARY-Virginia M.I.

YALE-U. S. Coast Guard.

CONNECTICUT-Lehigh.

BROWN-Boston U.

HOLY CROSS-Harvard.

SUNBURY-Hazleton High.

HAZLE TWP.-West Hazleton.

LUZERNE-McAdoo High.

## NITTANY LIONS TO CLASH WITH FORDHAM

On November 2, the Penn State Nittany Lions will tackle the Fordham Rams at New Beaver Field, State College, Pa., in a game which has aroused a great deal of interest at the local Undergraduate Center.

Of special interest to regional fans will be the appearance of Joe Andrejco, captain of the Fordham eleven. Joe is well remembered as a Hazleton High great and he composed half of the famed "Touchdown Twins" combination that gathered glory on scholastic gridirons.

Many of the student body here at HUC plan to attend the fray and an exciting afternoon of football will be in store for them.

## HATS OFF DEPT.

At midnight last night the presses began to roll and the first issue of the 1946 HAZLETON COLLEGIAN was born. It was truly through "Blood, Sweat and Tears" that we made our deadline.

The fact that this publication reaches you today is due largely to the unstinting efforts and close cooperation of our printer. His advice and aid to a staff hampered by inexperience has earned our gratitude. . . . HATS OFF to our printer.

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### BRIGHT SAYINGS

Requested to write a theme entitled, "The Outstanding Member of Your Family," a student of Miss Collier's wrote a biography of Leo Durocher. Asked if the famed sportsman was a member of his family, the lad calmly answered, "Oh, no, he's a member of someone else's family."

### BIG FAMILY!

In filling out a questionnaire during registration, a freshman conscientiously completed the section where the number of younger and older brothers was requested. Mr. Kreckler, in checking the questionnaire was quite startled. The boy undoubtedly misinterpreted the question to mean the ages of his brothers because his answers were 36 older and 18 younger.

### MODERN BOTANY

In one of his Botany classes, Mr. Steele was illustrating the many ways in which our everyday life is connected with plants. When he asked if anyone knew of an association of music with Botany, he received the bright answer, "Tea for Two."

### HIALEAH LAMENT

Horses don't bet on people,  
Horses have too much sense,  
Horses ain't got no remorse,  
They pull wagons, with true recompense.

People who wager on horses,  
See their castles go up in smoke,  
Since horses don't bet on people,  
Horses never got broke.

—Anonymous

### THE PROFS SPEAK

DR. RAMSAY: "Class! Don't sit there like a bump on a pickle."

MR. KRECKER: "You may go, that is all."

MR. BROADLY: "I like this word 'GRIM'."

MISS SCARNECCHIA: "Good! Good!"

MR. McMULLEN: "Keep the noise down to a dull roar!"

MR. O'NEIL: "Open the book to page 85."

MR. GOSS: "Are you sure?"

MR. STEEL: "We'll take that up later."

MR. CARR: "I'm the boss!"

MISS DOSSENBACH: "Who has the following hours free?"

MISS CAMPBELL: "Quiet please!"

MISS PHILLIPS: "Comprenez-vous."

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## STUDENT HELPS

By RALPH N. KRECKER

This column is being dedicated to the memory of the students who have laid down their academic lives in order that we might have a better understanding of how to study and how not to study. It is an effort to present to local Penn State freshmen (and sophomores) some of the proper study habits with which they should be cultivated, and some of the ways by which they may be developed to a higher degree of efficiency.

Some students have already begun to feel that flunking is an inevitable as death and taxes; this need not be true. Students flunk, primarily, for one of two reasons: First, they may lack the basic ability necessary to do college work, or they may lack the ability to continue in the curriculum of their first choice, or; Second, they may be guilty of the improper application of, or the complete lack of application of ability even though they possess an adequate amount of it.

For those who fall in the first category, a change in the type of formal training or a change in curriculum in keeping with the interest and ability of the individual is suggested. Instructors should be helpful in recognizing and suggesting such changes for the student's benefit.

For those who fall in the second category, the following suggestions are given:

1. As a beginning student in college, you should recognize that the nature of college courses requires that you devote approximately two hours in preparation for each one hour class. (If you have three 1-hour classes tomorrow you should have spent six hours in preparation for them.)

2. Study your new assignment as soon as possible after you leave class.

3. Study your daily assignment regularly. Do not allow unstudied assignments to accumulate. Utilize your vacant periods throughout the day for this purpose.

4. Study your lesson at the same place and at about the same time each day. The place most highly recommended is your own room at home or in the dormitory where there are no distractions.

5. Study independently. Do your own work and use your own judgment, asking for help only when you cannot proceed without it.

6. Be sure your study room is a quiet one, and not too warm.

7. Sit up to a table or desk on a straight-back chair, with both your feet on the floor and your body leaning slightly forward over your work.

8. Begin work at once. Do not waste time in starting.

9. Read over the entire assignment quickly; then go over it a second time carefully, section by section.

10. Try to discover the main points of the lesson through the paragraph headings.

11. Underline important sentences, phrases or words. You should be certain, however, that the item is important before you underline it.

12. Read with your head, not your eyes; think and organize, don't just recognize words and phrases.

13. Develop the dictionary habit. Make a note of new and unfamiliar words and look them up after you have finished the first reading of your assignment.

14. When actually tired, exercise a moment, or change to a different type of work.

LECTURE HINT—Equip yourself with a standard 8 1/2 x 11 notebook.

During lecture period, take careful notes.

Make sure you get all points specially emphasized or enumerated by the lecturer. Note all specific statements which tell you something definite about the subject matter being discussed.

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