

GROWTH OF POPULARITY OF LACROSSE AS COLLEGE SPORT NECESSITATES REORGANIZATION OF LEAGUE

Blue and White To Play Cambridge-Oxford-Combination on New Beaver According to Present Indications—Coach Leonard Heads Important Committee

Feeling the need of reorganization to include the many schools now claiming for admission, the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse League adopted new rules at a meeting held last Sunday at the Pennsylvania hotel, New York city.

The Nittany team has had only one year's experience in this organization, for it was unable to procure admission until a year ago. The league was composed of the Northern and Southern divisions, with seven teams included in each. The championship of the league was determined by a number of scheduled contests within each section, followed by games between the champions of the different sections.

Because of the vast extension in the sport, it was no longer possible to decide upon the championship through a series of games. It was not considered feasible to extend the league to include the many colleges which have recently adopted the sport. As a result, many important colleges were left outside of the league, and could not be considered in the determination of the championship team.

To present an idea of the growth of the sport, twenty-two colleges adopted it during the past year, many of them discarding baseball and substituting lacrosse. Prominent among the colleges which have abandoned baseball, in favor of lacrosse are Pitt and Carnegie Tech, Dartmouth, Brown, Georgia Tech and Lafayette have also taken up the sport.

Determining Championship Under the rules of the Collegiate Lacrosse Association, the championship will be determined by a committee similar to the one which picks the football champions. The extensive growth of the sport made it impossible to play enough representative games between sections to form any idea of the relative values of the contestants. An added stimulus will be given to the sport by the fact that the committee will pick teams for the first, second and third positions, awarding cups and individual medals to the selected teams.

In this method, the selection of the championship team is not limited to a few members of a league, but any college having a lacrosse team will have an equal share in the consideration. It eliminates all possibility of a team being chosen as champion when it is surpassed by some other team.

Promotion of Sport The coaches also formed a separate organization which will meet annually to discuss the ways and means of promoting the sport. A promotion committee was appointed, with Coach Leonard, Penn State, as chairman, to promote the sport in the favor of the prominent colleges which have not taken it up. Four members of the Western Conference are planning to play the sport for the first time next spring.

The delegates at this convention also discussed the plans for the developing of referees. At present there is a very limited number of good, qualified men. This question was brought up on account of the desire to make the sport the clean and graceful game that it should be.

International Tendencies At present, lacrosse is tending to assume an international aspect. During the season of 1924, Oxford-Cambridge sent a team here which played a series of twelve games. In the spring of 1925 Syracuse university stickmen represented America by playing a series of games in England. Next spring, a team from Oxford-Cambridge will again come to America to represent England in this sport. The popularity of this sport in England may be realized from the fact that there are two hundred and forty lacrosse teams within a hundred and fifty-mile radius of London.

Tentative Schedule A feature schedule is being arranged now for next season, and the followers of the sport in Penn State will be unusually fortunate in having a number of good contests on the home field. But one trip will be made, and that will include games with Penn and Stevens. At home, the Nittany stickmen will meet Syracuse, Swarthmore, Cornell, Union, West Virginia and St. Stephens. This schedule has not been definitely decided upon as yet.

This will be an unusual schedule, insofar as many new teams will appear on it. The outstanding game of the whole season will be with the Oxford-Cambridge team on Beaver

FOREMEN REGISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTION

Extension Department Offers Third Annual Course for Corporation Heads

Launching its third year in formative training courses now offered by colleges all over the country, Penn State's Engineering Extension department, pioneer of the enterprise, has in comparison with the twenty-five on its list last year more than fifty Pennsylvania industrial corporations whose foremen will avail themselves of the courses this year.

For the past year Prof. C. G. Gaum, head of the administrative committee, which will dissolve in February, has been in Western Pennsylvania active in the interests of the department. His lecture to the foremen of the Verona Steel Castings company was but one of the regular conferences conducted there.

Takes Trip Becoming acquainted with the nature of his new position as head of the extension department Prof. W. R. Keller '13, accompanied Prof. W. R. Young '18 on a visit to Erie, Butler and Pittsburgh to make contact with various people who are co-operating with the department. On his return Professor Keller will attend a departmental meeting Saturday morning.

Prof. Davis of the department is expecting that one of the largest industrial concerns in the state will take up Penn State's extension course. In these formative courses lectures are given every two weeks. The history and development of industry and the duties of the foreman are discussed, reading assignments are given and at the next lecture period the foreman submit reports answering some definite questions set down in the texts.

EDUCATION SCHOOL MEN ATTEND STATE CONCLAVE

Land Grant College Convention Will Also Be Attended by Nittany Delegates

Representing Penn State, several members of the School of Education attended the annual conference of the State department of Public Instruction in Harrisburg on November fourth, fifth and sixth. Among the delegates were Dean Chambers, Dr. D. A. Anderson, Dr. A. S. Hutchell, Dr. C. E. Myers, Prof. H. G. Parlinson, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Hadley and Mr. Weaver.

Composed of public school superintendents from all parts of the State and also those college educators who took advantage of the invitation to attend the assembly, the convention met in the state capitol to consider general educational organizations of the State. After old administrative systems had been discussed and their success had been discussed new ones were then presented to the group.

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The work of the department of Public Instruction since the last meeting was then reviewed and plans were laid for the coming year.

Delegates to National Convention Arrangements are now being made to send delegates from Penn State to the national assembly of the Land Grant College Association at the Congress hotel in Chicago on November sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth. The Pennsylvania delegates will be Penn Chambers, head of the School of Education, Dean Watter, head of the School of Agriculture, and Mrs. Edith P. Chase, director of the Home Economics department of the College, the latter having been named chairman of this particular division of the convention.

The purpose of this conference is to discuss the special problems of each department of all land grant colleges.

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE TO BROADCAST COURSES

Station K. D. K. A. Will Send Out Poultry Talks Each Thursday Evening

Upholding its reputation as a pioneer in the experimental field, the Penn State School of Agriculture has inaugurated the idea of combining with its regular correspondence studies supplementary radio courses to be sent out from station K. D. K. A. The first course, concerning poultry, which began October fifteenth, is being broadcast over a period of fifteen weeks, each Thursday evening between eight and eight-thirty o'clock.

Prepared by a member of the poultry husbandry department, the radio talks parallel the regular correspondence courses of that department. Each lecture is concluded with a few simple questions, the answers to which the students forward to the school to secure credit in the subject. Upon completion of the combined courses certificates will be sent to those students who have finished the work satisfactorily.

Other Radio Lectures Beginning in February, other radio lectures in connection with the correspondence course in gardening will be broadcast. At the present time a talk on some phases of home economics is given each Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

LETTERS POUR INTO COLLEGIAN FROM STUDENTS AROUSED BY COMPULSORY CHAPEL DISCUSSION

(Continued from 2d col 1st page) Being in a position at the present time to offer additional subjects, the School of Agriculture has sent out to its active members more than twenty thousand irregularly arranged three new courses— insect control, principles of marketing and farm management. Having been in demand for several years by a great number of farmers, the last two courses are highly important.

Lehigh University Gradmen Introduce Queer Mascot

Lehigh university recently stepped into prominence in the football world by the introduction of the queerest mascot ever presented before gridiron followers.

A little turtle was discovered last week among its laborious way across Taylor Field where the Brown and White gradmen were running through signal drill and was promptly adopted by the squad. After acquiring the nickname of "Knockout" it was introduced formally to the football public before the start of the recent contest with Georgetown university.

PICTURE GIVEN ENGINEERS

The Lima Locomotive works will present a large mounted photograph of one of the most modern and powerful two cylinder steam locomotives in existence. It was announced by the Mechanical Engineering department which will be the recipients of the gift. This photograph pictures a distinct advance in the development of modern high-powered locomotion.



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