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THE WEAKEST LINK

The Y. W. C. A. held the first of a series of discussion group meetings Wednesday night and selected Freshman Customs for the topic. The discussion revealed the fact that the girls, even Freshmen, when they are absolutely honest with themselves, believe very strongly in Freshman Customs.

A few of course, have never heard of discipline before and find it difficult to adjust themselves to the idea. The only thing that can save them is a spirit of sportsmanship. They need to be willing to play the game even though they have never tried it before. If they balk now they begin to form a despicable habit. One cannot be constantly evading regulation and still keep one's self-respect. It is only a small step from the breaking of customs to breaking of student government rules.

So many of the girls have the idea that the Student Government is antagonistic toward them. They constantly look to W. S. G. A. as the seat of the difficulty and never think of looking at themselves. The idea that the rules are self-imposed would stun them.

When a girl matriculates at Penn State she ceases to be an individual, and becomes a part of a group. Her interests, however, often continue to be entirely individual, and she thinks nothing of her group responsibilities. These girls who continue with selfish ideas are parasites on the standards of Penn State, enjoying the reputation which others have made and all the while sapping the very spirit out of that reputation. It is for these girls and these alone that W. S. G. A., as a judicial body, exists at State.

ACTIVITIES IN ATHLETICS ARE BEGUN BY W. A. A.

The W. A. A. board, in connection with the plans for this hockey season, recently elected Mildred Lyle '30 to be assistant hockey manager for the year. Regular hockey practices will be scheduled next week and all girls interested will be given an opportunity to go out for a class team.

Notices have been posted for the signatures of those girls interested in receiving credit for tennis and golf this fall.

An Outing Club movement has been organized with Romane Chapman '30 at the head, and a committee of girls other than A. A. board members have been selected to assist her. The girls on the committee are Martha Dalington '29, Alice Carter '30, Evelyn Young '30, and Ruth Beshline '30. Yesterday the committee canvassed the Freshman girls for membership, the fee being fifty cents. The Outing Club will organize and plan a hike within the next two weeks.

ATTENDANCE AT MASS MEETING IS COMPULSORY

The first girls' mass meeting of this year will be held tonight at eight o'clock. The senate will be introduced and there will be speeches from Miss Ray and from Helen Boyle, president of the W. S. G. A. Helen Faust, vice-president of the W. S. G. A. will speak on student government rules. There will be a short program of singing, cheering and instrumental music.

Attendance at this meeting is compulsory and any girls who fail to attend will be punished by being deprived of one of their social functions.

Y. W. Cabinet Starts Discussion Groups

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet, in conjunction with Owens and under the direction of Ann Fernster '29, has been divided into discussion group-leaders who have begun to meet groups of Freshmen one night each week, in order to talk over the problems that

are likely to confront college students Wednesday night has been set as the time for these meetings.

Last Wednesday the subject for discussion was Freshman Customs. Next week the subject will be "What you expect to get out of College" and the following Wednesday, "What will you do when you meet standards that do not agree with yours?" It is hoped that these discussions will help to guide the Freshmen and new girls in their thinking.

Tennis Tournament for Plebes To Begin Monday

An exclusive freshman elimination tennis tournament will begin on Monday. At the same time a tournament will be held for sophomores, juniors, seniors and faculty members. All those who desire to enter either tournament should sign up on the bulletin board at the Armory before tomorrow night. Varsity tennis players are ineligible.

Booters Hold First Scrimmage Tuesday

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condition for the opening game with the Altoona Shops, Saturday, October thirteenth.

The scrimmages this week have been spent in rehearsing last year's plays and it is likely that all of next week will be spent in a similar manner, following that he plans to teach the duffers several new sets of plays.

Varsity Elevens Stage Pre-Season Encounter

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have increased considerably the backfield complex which has existed since the beginning of the training season. The excellent running ability displayed by Coop French in the past few sessions and the healing of Spike Collins' shoulder injury have made it difficult for the coaches to select the first-string backfield. Yesterday Team A's second defense consisted of French at quarter, Hamas and Wolf

at the halves and Collins at fullback. Add to this quartet Joe Miller, Frank Diederich, Johnny McCracken and Red Evans and Penn State should have an capable offense.

Second-String Ends Strong

Under the careful tutelage of Bob Higgins, former All-American end, the sophomore duo, Kaplan and Edwards, have been improving steadily. Both gridmen are fast and almost steady tacklers who seem to thrive on breaking up plays. Although regulars on last year's plebe team, both men lack the necessary varsity experience to place them on the first eleven, at present.

Andy Parana may serve as center with Zonala and Love probably supporting him as guards. Rosenfeld, Duvall or Schlaack will oppose team A at the tackle positions. The former received a mouth injury in scrimmaging which may keep him on the sidelines during tomorrow's battle.

The B eleven's backfield is another difficult problem for Coach Bezdek, and his assistants to solve. In addition to Miller, Diederich, McCracken and Evans, the Nitany tutor may use Struble and Moonves, promising junior and sophomore, respectively. The latter two have exhibited some flashy tackling and ground-gaining ability in scrimmage and either may obtain a berth before game-time.

Penn State coaches received a bad blow Monday when it was learned that Captain Don Greenshields suffered a relapse from pneumonia after being well on the way to recovery. The Lion grid leader was released from the State College hospital last week and intended to view a practice session on New Beaver field. He soon took a turn for the worse, and had to be removed to the College infirmary. According to his attending physician, however, Captain Greenshields will recover in a short time.

Coach Hermann Names Tentative Plebe Team

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burg and Fletcher, prominent on the gridiron at both State College high and George School.

Six guards have so far received commendation of the yearling coach. Luigi of Staunton Military Academy, Descendes of West Philadelphia high school, Gilliland of Clarion, Stewart of Huntington, Yablonski of Plymouth and Hibel of Hackettstown, New Jersey, have shown up well at the defensive posts.

Hamilton, once mainstay of the West Philadelphia high school eleven, Stempce of Tuttle Creek, McMillan of Punxsutawney, Turnbull of Elizabeth, Roquet of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rolle are in line for varsity tackle berths. At the end posts Dutch has been especially interested in the work of Stoops, York high school, Daneshowen, of Gannettown high, Walker of John Harris, Harrisburg,

Winstead, of West Philadelphia, Matthews of New Hope and Irwin of Episcopal Academy.

Twelve outstanding backfield men have been put through the paces in passing, punting and running the ball. The backs include Biehm of La Salle Prep, Lasebis of Clarion, Pfeifer of New Kensington, Brogan of West Philadelphia, Gust of Bellefonte high, Transue of Blair Academy, Laata of Peabody Prep,

Snyder of Sunbury, Cully, Shane, Lohr, and Bierworth. Dutch has not yet decided where to place each man in the backfield and will depend for his knowledge upon their showing during scrimmage.

Cy Lungren, for three years one of Hugo Bezdek's most consistent round gamers at the halfback position, will cooperate with Dingel Dingel and Red Darragh to aid coach Hermann in molding together a winning

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