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Football Squad To Hold 1st Scrimmage Today

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Strong Reserve Material, Many Fast Backs Will Help Higgins In Forming Eleven McAndrews To Mentor

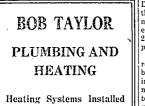
Candidates Reported To Lion Grid Captain **First Practice**

On Tuesday

With first scrimmage of the year ca.led for this afternoon, Bob Higgins' blue and white gridders are settling down to work in earnest and

settling down to work in earnest and all indications point to some fierce compactition for berths on the 1926 edition of the Lion eleven. Over forty candidates reported to Coach Higgins at the initial practice session Tuesday afternoon, and it is from these men that Higgins hopes to whip together the most formidable varsity to take the field under a Penn State banner in many a year. Light practice sessions with passing, block-ing, and kicking accented have been the rule this week, and tomorrow's scrimmage will mark the beginning of three weeks of intensive training in three weeks of intensive training i

interview weeks of intensive training in preparation for the opening game with Muhlenberg on October 3. Stronger reserve material and fast-er backs—these are the improvements over last year's team which Higgins hopes to develop through the aid of host year's strong resident alevan last year's strong freshman eleven. Half of the candidates officially invit-



Lawther Named New Cage Coach For '37 Season

Football Yearlings; **Follows Walke**

Lion sport fans will have the op-portunity of seeing whether a fellow that made a big splash in a little pond can accomplish the same in a big one when John D. Lawther takes over the basketball coaching reins here this

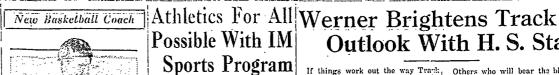
basketball coaching reins here this year. Lawther comes here from little Westminster College of New Wil-mington, where he has produced duced erackerjack outfits that such stalwarts as Chick Davies of Du-quesme and Red Carlson of Pitt were fearful of and seldom beat. He succeeds Spike Leslie, whose ini-tial season in the Eastern Intercol-legiate Basketball Conference was blessed with no victories. Martin S. McAndrews, a State grad-ate, comes from Bucknell this year to

ate, comes from Bucknell this year to assume the coaching duties in foot ball for the freshmen, thus verifying

a control of the sophomores and they should push many of last year's veterans hard for varsity positions, and will serve as a strong reserve force, a de-partment in which State was woefully (weak last season. Of the sophomores, Bill Denise, most likely to land varsity berths. Denise and Patrick are candidates for the backfield. Both weigh in the excellent field runners. Hanley is a 200-pounder and candidate for a tackle post.

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have been erected. The new measur-ing device is of the latest type and involves but the turning of a crank to raise the height of the bar.



Point System To Make **Competition High** Among Groups

Under the now famous slogan, "Athletics for All," coined many years ago by Hugo Bezdek, director of ath-letics, a comprehensive system of in-tramural athletics is sponsored by the College for the benefit of all students interested in developing their bodies firticipation in intramural athletics pas usel as their minds. In past years firticipation in intramural athletics of - Kinzle, Altsona track captain, bas increased steadily and a large por-who -skinz over the own hurdles in

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John Woodruff, Pitt Olympic win-ner, set a record for the mile here, two years ago, but it did not stand long when Malle of Media ran the long when Malle of Media ran the distance in 4.28. He is also expected to enter here this week. State College will be represented by Roger Maurer, a broal jumper who has done 22 feet 10 inches.

nated as far as possible and many fraternities have advanced the dinner

suitable for winter training have bee

tion of new ticket gates and houses on the South and East to help sup-ply pasteboards to the anticipated in-



Outlook With H.S. Stars

hour from 5:30 to 6 o'clock, providing

two hours every day for participation in intramural activities. The intramural athletics plan here

brings to a great part of the student body an opportunity to participate in systematically and efficiently con-trolled athletics which they would not

Efforts of Coach Werner to get good men have been untiring through-out the summer and seemingly have been well rewarded. Indications are that State will have the finest fresh-man track team in its history this spring. But watch these boys in a couple of years.

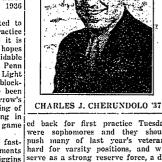
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Another of the promising boys is Den Kinzle, Altzona track captain, who skips over the row hurdles in the fast time of 23.8. "Collegian" Will Conduct Presidential Straw Poll

A straw vote on the presidency A straw vote on the presidency of the United States will be con-ducted by the COLLEMAN during the fall registration. Ballots will be distributed to both freshmen and upperclassmen as they com-plete registration in Recreation hall. Upon these will the students signify their popular candidate. A table at the end of the regis-

signify their popular candidate. A table at the end of the regis-tration line will insure a mini-mum of inconvenience. Folls have been conducted throughout the country, notably by the American Institute of Public Opinion, but few have been conducted that show any accurate indication of actual student opinion on the election. The Contenta believes that as fu-ture chizens, students have intel-ligently considered this November and that the poll will be an accur-ate one. ate one.





has increased steadily and a large por-tion of the student body takes part. Run on a competitive basis, all of the major sports and some minor ones are included on the program which is divided into fall, winter, and spring periods. Every fraternity may enter a team in each of the competitions and non-fraternity men are divided into units determined by geographical location in State College. Organized rooming and boarding houses may al-so be constituted as units. A comprehensive, sliding scale point

