

39 REPORT FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Home gardens in Pennsylvania lead other states in the value of vegetables grown, W. B. Nissley, extension specialist in vegetable gardening, said today. During the last 16 years over 2000 gardens have been planned and properly conducted in Pennsylvania communities.

Managerial Positions Gained Through Competitive Means

Student athletic managers at Penn State are elected under a competitive system whereby candidates begin their quest for the managerships in their freshman or sophomore years and gradually advance to positions of greater responsibility.

Football offers the opportunity for a new student to begin his campaign for a sport managership. Early in the fall a call is issued for freshman "third assistant" managers and those who enter the competition are put to work taking care of football equipment and performing many duties on the gridiron and in the gymnasium. In this manner freshmen are given an opportunity to make early acquaintance with a large number of

students. After football season the freshmen who have remained in the competition are officially known as "second assistant" managers. They are requested to report during the next football season about a week before practice begins. During their second year as assistant managers they perform duties entailing greater responsibility. At the end of the second season, three of the surviving group are elected "first assistant" managers. They are elected by the football manager, football captain, football coach, graduate manager of athletics, and the president of the Athletic Association largely through the recommendations of the three out-going "first assistant" managers.

The "first assistants" usually make a majority of the football trips and are placed in charge of most of the arrangements. They supervise the work of the "seconds" and "thirds." At the end of the season the football manager is elected from the three "firsts" in practically the same manner as the "first assistants" were chosen. The two candidates other than the newly elected manager become freshman manager and associate manager, according to the number of votes that they receive.

Coach Bob Higgins Begins 8th Year Expecting Best Team; 1st Eleven Strong

End, Backfield Players Numerous; Subs Needed For Other Posts

After showing gradual improvement each year, Coach Bob Higgins is beginning his eighth season as mentor of Penn State's football team confident of turning out his best eleven.

Thirty-nine of the 40 players that Higgins invited back for pre-season training reported yesterday, all in good condition and showing the best spirit yet exhibited by a Higgins-coached team.

Higgins expects the 1937 edition of the Lion machine to have a strong first team, but is wary of his replacements. "Under modern football conditions, a major team cannot be among the country's best unless the second team is as good as the starters," Higgins says.

In spite of this, what makes Penn State prospects bright is the fact that there are strong replacements at end and in the backfield. It will be from tackle to tackle where good substitutes must be developed.

Six veteran backs and three promising newcomers will give Higgins one of the best backfield combinations in recent years. Harry Harrison and Johnny Patrick, juniors, are excellent running backs. Both turned in 94-yard touchdown romps on kickoffs last year.

Co-captain Sammy Donato, who is Penn State's boxing leader, and Lloyd Ickes, a sophomore, are expected to battle for the blocking post. Dick Ewalt, a sophomore, and Tony Giannantonio, a veteran, will vie for the number one back position.

Joe Metro, regular fullback from last year, and Dick Skemp, a promising newcomer, will be the line crashers. The other back who calls plays and throws passes well is Windy Wear, diminutive sparkling reserve quarterback. Wear's 135 pounds do not allow him much time in a game, but his experience and pep have carried the Lions through more than once.

Three veteran ends and four competent newcomers leave no worry for the Lions in this department. Alex Barantovich, Joe Adessa, and Carl Waugaman are the regulars returning. Grover Washabaugh, Ted Nemeth, Sid Alter, and Carl Yeter are the sophomore candidates. The team will be without Ed McClintock, promising sophomore, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently.

The regular tackles, Dan DeMarino and Dean Hanley, are returning. The coaches will attempt to draw from Carl Benscoter, Carl Stravin-

Head Grid Coach



ROBERT A. HIGGINS

sky, Dave Nemeth, and Chuck Schreiber for replacements.

Co-captain Johnny Economos, one of Penn State's outstanding players, and Tor Toretti, are the returning guards. Ben Pollock, Tim Wible, Ray Schwartzendruber, Frank Sills, Tony Sacco, and Joe Peel will be the substitutes.

To replace Chuck Cherundolo, 1936 captain and All-American mention for center, there will be Dud Enders, a 210-pound, rugged player who was out of action last year but starred in his sophomore and freshman seasons. Bernard Briggs is the other center candidate.

It will be an all-Penn State staff assisting Higgins with the coaching duties. Joe Bedenk, All-American guard of the class of 1924; Earl Edwards '31; Al Michaels '35, and Marty McAndrews '30, are the other mentors.

Class Of '41 Must Obey New Customs

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College dances, or when escorting women to and from such functions. This rule shall be rigidly enforced until Thanksgiving recess.

7. Freshmen shall carry matches at all times.

8. At football games, freshmen shall occupy the East stands only.

9. Freshmen shall attend all class meetings, athletic contests, and mass meetings, and shall not leave the same until it is closed by the proper authorities or a reasonable excuse is offered. This is effective until the Christmas vacation only.

10. Every freshman shall wear during the first month of college a regulation badge upon which his name is legibly printed in large black letters, less than one-half inch in height. The badge shall also bear the name of his home town and his curriculum.

11. No members of the other classes may grant immunities to freshmen.

Five hundred high school superintendents and principals gathered at the College for the 15th annual Superintendents' Conference. Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, sociologist and newspaper columnist, spoke at several of the sessions.

Fall Sports Schedules

Varsity Football
Sept. 25, Cornell, away; Oct. 2, Gettysburg, home; 9, Bucknell, home; 16, Lehigh, home; 30, Syracuse, away.
Nov. 6, Penn, away; 13, Maryland, home; 20, Pitt, away.

Varsity Soccer
Oct. 2, Gettysburg, home; 9, Bucknell, home; 16, Yale, away; 23, Temple, away; 30, Syracuse, home.
Nov. 3, Army, away; 13, Navy, away; 20, Western Maryland, home.

Varsity Cross-Country
Oct. 16, Lehigh, home; 23, Manhattan, away; 30, Syracuse, away.
Nov. 5, Pitt, home; 15, I. C. 4-A., New York.

Freshman Football
Oct. 9, Kiski, home; 16, Bucknell, away; 23, Pitt, home; 30, Cornell, home.
Nov. 6, Syracuse, home; 13, Navy, away.

Freshman Cross-Country
Oct. 23, Cornell, home; 30, Syracuse, away.
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