

Phys Ed Staff Sees Alumni

The staff of the School of Physical Education and Athletics are visiting graduates who teach in Pennsylvania. The visits are made both to acquaint the graduates with opportunities open to them, and to follow up the work of these graduates. So far visits have been made to Herbert Peterson '38, Ott Wuenschel '39, Charlotte Weaver '38, Amy Blandy '39, William Rhoda '39, and John Patrick '39.

Between The Lions

WITH DICK PETERS

A Story of Muscle

Take a 20-foot piece of hemp rope, 794 Penn State freshmen, and the mathematical deftness of one Gene Wettstone, Nittany gym mentor and therein you have this amazing story of muscle, which constitutes a departure from the daily run of Penn State athletics.

Since the present semester began its lengthy course, Wettstone has been experimenting with the muscular qualities of all members of the Class of '44 by the simple means of making them climb a 20-foot rope during their regular gym class periods.

"The original purpose," says Gene, "was to determine the relative strength of the freshman class, and the physical status of its members in a rope contest, but the results have proven very different than expected."

Of 794 frosh who were tested up the rope, the time taken at the half way mark and again at the top, 557 could not climb the complete span. Only 237 could make the upward trip in 15 seconds or better.

The most amazing result is the 157 freshmen who couldn't even lift their own weight off Rec Hall's floor!!!

"All of which," says Mr. Wettstone, "shows that the present younger generation of high school and college age needs more big muscle activity, exercise which will develop the shoulder span, and the biceps of the arm."

"A 200-pound footballer need not be stronger than a 125-pound boxer, that is in proportion to his weight. Leon Gajeci, present Nittany center, can climb the 20-foot rope in 8 seconds or less, so could Spike Alter last year, because they were in good physical shape."

The Wettstone survey shows that of the 557 freshmen who couldn't make the ascension, 412 were over 150 pounds in weight, in other words had more bodily weight than proportionate arm power.

"Those guys," Gene winked, "are out for the freshmen gym team."

Fromm Opens Newly Remodeled Men's Store

Beginning today, Morris Fromm celebrates the opening of his newly remodeled store. Mr. Fromm has done business at his present site for the last twenty years, and has been in the clothing business in State College since 1909. His first improvement in the present store building was made in 1926, when an extension was added to the building.

The store has been rebuilt in old English style with an arcade consisting of eight windows. The store has been renovated throughout, fluorescent lighting and new display cases designed by Grand Rapids having been installed.

RIDES Wanted and Offered

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Frosh Lose Last Game To Army By 7-0

Plebes Gain Edge By 75-Yard Scoring Run

Special to the Collegian

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 13.—In their last game of the season, Penn State's freshman football club battled on nearly even terms with the Army plebe eleven here today but came out on the short end of a 7-0 score.

The future lieutenants gained their seven points in the third quarter as the result of a 75-yard touchdown run and a successful conversion for the extra point counter. The Lion cubs came back strong in the final period but a strong Army line prevented a Nittany score.

The defeat rang down the 1940 curtain for the State youngsters with the record book showing a fifty-fifty split—two victories, two losses and one tie.

They got off to a good start at the first of the season, downing a big Bucknell team, 13-0. Then came Colgate's junior Red Raiders and the game ended in a 7-7 deadlock.

The yearlings got their first taste of defeat at Syracuse the following week as the Orange ran roughshod over the visiting Lions to win 20-12. Marty McAndrews' crew fought their way back into the win column in their fourth start by coming from behind to outscore Cornell, 13-7.

Why Football Coaches Always Get Gray Hair

Warren Klauser, reserve NYU guard, has seen action against the big bruisers of Missouri, Syracuse, and Franklin and Marshall. He has been at the bottom of many pile-ups, but he has always managed to come out unscathed.

Last Sunday Klauser was returning home from a squad meeting. In looking for a short-cut he leaped over a hedge—and landed on his left elbow.

Now his elbow is broken, and he will be inactive for the remainder of the season.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- TODAY:**
- Penn State Grange meets in 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.
 - Block and Bridle Club meeting in 206 Agriculture Building, 7:30 p.m. Movies will be shown.
 - Fireside discussion at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Benjamin Kahn, 301 S. Pugh Street, 8:30 p.m. The discussion will be on the topic highlighted by the "Town Meetings of the Air" broadcast.
 - PSCA and Hillel Foundation Thanksgiving planning committee meets in Hugh Beaver Room at 4:15 p.m.
 - Deadline for entries for winter intramurals has been set for November 22.
 - Chemical Student Council meeting in 305 Old Main, 7 p.m.
 - Grange meeting in 418 Old Main, 7 p.m.
 - Portfolio now on sale at Student Union, 10 cents a copy.
 - International Relations Club meets 7 p.m. in 100 Liberal Arts. Discussion on "Must We Fight Japan?"

At The Movies

- CATHAM "The Mark of Zorro"
- STATE "I Wan' A Divorce"
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Harriers In Top Form As IC4-A's Draw Near

After losing four straight harrier dual meets to such high-ranking teams as Michigan State, Syracuse, Manhattan, and Pitt, because of an injury-riddled squad the Nittany Lions are looking eagerly toward Monday's IC4-A's as they show far greater form than at any time this season.

With the return of Al Bourgerie, who has been out of action since he pulled a tendon in the Michigan State duel, Werner's charges are at full strength and may pull a surprise race against the harrier favorites as they vie for national honors on New York's Van Cortland Park.

Captain Bill Smith has been stepping up his time in each dual contest, and right now shows far more improvement over his last year's times. Against Pitt, the Nittany leader set another course record as he ran the Schenley Park five-mile grind in 26:05 minutes.

In their tuneup for the IC4-A's, which the harrier world looks upon as the nation's greatest cross-country competition, the Lions paced through a tough seven-mile drill and fast one-mile sprints early this week. They plan to taper off in the few remaining days in order to be in peak shape for Monday's contest.

Mighty Lion Forward Wall Still Plenty Good, In Spite Of Critics

While a victory over the New York University Violets in Saturday's clash is uppermost in his mind, Coach Bob Higgins is peeved no end by this week's comment as to what happened to the mighty Lion line against Syracuse.

Never one to offer an alibi and considered even by his severest critics as a real sportsman, the former State All-American nevertheless feels justified in explaining the lapse in the forward wall. The center of the line was weakened considerably by injuries to Mike Garbinski and Wade Mori who played through most of the game.

Garbinski injured his shoulder at the outset of the battle and Mori wasn't even included in the original traveling squad because of a sprained knee. With Jim Woodward on the sick list with an attack of grippe, it's no wonder the hard running Orange attack gained more through the line than all five previous foes put together. The Lion mentor hopes to have his charges at full strength for Saturday.

Higgins put his varsity through an intensive defense practice against Violet passes and running plays yesterday afternoon. The Lions' aerial defense has improved considerably since the beginning of the season but the coaching staff is taking no chances.

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