

## Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG

They say that flowers that bloom in the spring fade quickly in the fall but we know of one man who will be keeping his fingers crossed for the next couple of years in the hope that one adage doesn't come true.

The flowers we are referring to are Marty McAndrews' publicized freshman football players who will have a bigger chance to put Penn State on the intercollegiate football map during the next three years than any yearling crop to enter the Nittany halls of learning in quite some time. So if you see Bob Higgins walking around the campus in a semi-conscious daze for the three months to come you can contribute it to two reasons.

Either the Lions' mentor is beset with an overdose of worry confronting him in this, his 12th year at the helm here, or some of his pet All-State high school flashes aren't measuring up to the par necessary to meet our future opponents on equal terms. From all indications, the Hig is sure to find his 1941 varsity schedule full of pitfalls. About the only consolation left from last year's great team is that the draft couldn't hit our eleven. After diplomas were handed out, there wasn't anyone left for Uncle Sam to claim with one or two exceptions.

So it's as much for Bob's sake, as Penn State's that we hope every prospective All-something-or-other in the Class of 1945 turns out to be just that. Each one will have to live up to his high school reputation because looming on our football horizon are some of the nation's top ranking big-name elevens.

Returning to our schedule in 1942 after a brief absence are Penn and Cornell and with Navy thrown in in addition to Syracuse, Pitt and West Virginia, the Lions will have their hands full every Saturday without a breather to ease up the tension. And that isn't all. 1943 and 1944 will find outstanding intersectional foes help swell or deflate our fame.

Faced with the tremendous task confronting them in the next three years, the powers that be went out and came back with a bumper crop of gridiron flesh. If past performances and promises mean anything, this year's freshman squad should be the best in the history of Penn State. But experience has proved that not all high school flashes live up to the athletic future predicted for them in college.

So not only Bob Higgins but all loyal followers of the Lions will have their fingers crossed this fall. Their interest will be focused on the frosh as well as the varsity.

### New Grid Uniforms

When the Nittany Lion gridders face the Colgate football team at Buffalo on October 4, they will be wearing new white pants, jerseys and helmets. The pants will be made of gabardine. A set of blue jerseys will be used when the white ones are not suitable.

BUY COLLEGIAN NOW

## X-Country Unique; Brown, Banbury Boost Low Team Wins Nittany Backfield Power

### Day, Potsklan And Van Lenten Return

The football team tries to roll over its opponents, scoring many points; the baseball team will dent home plate as often as possible, outscoring the other team; now, even wrestlers attempt to get point advantages over their grappler adversaries.

But, the cross-country team wins its meets by letting the other squad outscore them. The hill-and-dale sport is the only one whereby the team with the least number of points wins.

Points are given on a 1-2-3-4 etc. basis, with the first-place man getting one point, second place two points, and so forth. Any amount of men can start the meet for either team, but only the first ten to finish are included in the scoring. The course itself is ideal for cross-country. Coach Chick Werner contends that it is one of the best to be had. The two courses, the varsity five-mile trot, and the frosh three-mile run, have everything.

"Accurate post markers are placed at the quarter-mile, half-mile—all along—so that the boys can be timed, and can pace themselves accordingly," the varsity mentor added.

"Accuracy itself is something unique among cross-country courses. Ours is measured many times, frontwards, backwards, and every way to insure accuracy."

The soft golf course turf is perfect for the harriers. Even the up and down-hills couldn't have been better if they had been made especially for the thin-clads. The down-hill on the 12th hole, which golfers take in the stride, offers tough opposition for the cross-country team going up-hill.

"To make it a bit harder, the boys go out to Centre Hills Country Club to get practice in climbing tougher hills.

"And the remarkable part about it all," Werner put in, "is that the boys never get hit by a golf ball."

## Javee Players Asked To Report

Under their new coach Alex Atty, former professional football player, the Nittany junior varsity squad was given a call yesterday to report immediately.

Coach Atty formerly played guard for West Virginia, and with the Detroit Lions and Cleveland Rams in the professional league. He will take the place of Danny DeMarino who will assist in coaching the freshman football team.

Jayvee candidates were directed by Head Coach Bob Higgins to purchase a towel ticket and report Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 5 p. m. for special physical examinations.

All candidates were asked to report at Beaver Field at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Players who do not make the varsity squad will also be called for the jayvees and those who have had experience in high school will also be invited to report.

Dr. Egbert S. Wengert of the University of Wisconsin has been appointed to fill the Carter Glass chair of government at Sweet Briar college.

Nittany Lion opponents will have a headache when they try to meet the challenge of surging power in Penn State's backfield. With a gold mine of material behind the line, Coach Bob Higgins can reach three deep in each backfield position to use fast and hard-running backs.

Perhaps the Hig could have walked on air yesterday after having so much luck in one practice session. Among the injured players leading the parade back to their duties was Sparky Brown, left halfback who reported his injured ankles in shape after leaving College earlier, and Jack Banbury who took part in light drills today.

Brown was in good condition and handed in fine pieces of broken field running. He will give Pepper Petrella and Ralph Ventresco, still resting his injured knee, a battle for the starting assignment.

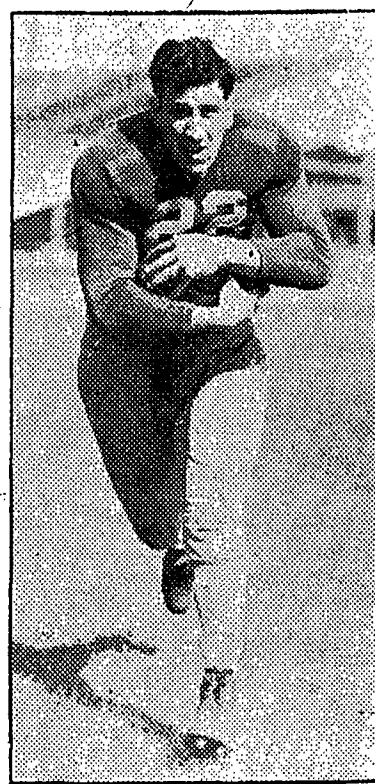
A pair of ends, Wilbur Van Lenten and John Potsklan also returned to practice today after being on the injured list. Johnny Day, right halfback who was out several days with a charley-horse, came back as Captain Len Krouse's understudy. He is a hard runner and a prospective pass-receiver.

George MacWilliams, a transfer from Pitt and a right halfback, showed up well in yesterday's scrimmage as he lowered his head several times to demonstrate his driving power through a host of opponents. Likewise, Charles McFarland looked promising at fullback as he displayed a good passing technique.

Paul Schlegal played a hard game at fullback in Saturday's battle between varsity Blue and Red teams and may help bolster replacement power at the fullback post. He is fast and drives his legs like pistons when he whisks through the line.

The newly-revamped Nittany forward wall is being strengthened slowly as burly Ken Schoonover looms as an A-1 end, having been switched from his tackle post. Schoonover, tall and 200 pounds, should pair well with Bob Davis at the terminal posts. Both are fast, but Davis lacks weight for his otherwise perfect fit for the job.

Jim Jaffurs and Bob Perugini are playing leads-up football at the guard positions while Mike Kerns and Bern Brosky seem to fit into the tackle picture.



**INJURED TAILBACK** — Ralph Ventresco, fleet contender for the left halfback post, was ordered to rest his slightly injured knee for a few days.

## Brooklyn's Flag Hopes Soar With 5-0 Victory

Brooklyn's first-place Dodgers forged one step nearer to the National League pennant as they shutout the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-0, at Shibe Park yesterday afternoon.

Brooklyn's victory stretched their lead to one and one-half games over the St. Louis Cardinals, who remained idle. Today the Cards move into Pittsburgh for a doubleheader with the Pirates, while the Dodgers are enjoying an open date.

St. Louis has four games remaining with the Pirates and two with Chicago. Brooklyn has only two games apiece with Boston and Philadelphia.

Boston won a doubleheader from New York, 5-3 and 2-1 in the National League, while Detroit beat Chicago 11-0, and St. Louis defeated Cleveland 5-0 in American League encounters.

READ THE COLLEGIAN CLASSIFIEDS

## Speidel's Teams Win 78, Lose 17

During 15 campaigns of varsity wrestling competition, Coach Charlie Speidel's charges have rolled up one of the most impressive sport records at Penn State, with a total of 78 victories, 17 losses, and 5 ties.

Speidel's best team in recent years was the 1937 juggernaut, which won five out of eight Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association titles. Last season the Lions captured seven dual meets, losing only one battle to a surprisingly strong Princeton aggregation.

In the EIWA tourney last year in New York City, little Charlie Ridenour won the 121-pound championship as the Lions placed fifth in team standings.

Coach Speidel is a graduate of Panzer Normal School of Physical Education, and Penn State. He was also amateur lightweight champion of New Jersey, and metropolitan New York. In 1924 he was a member of the Olympic mat squad. Before coming to Penn State, Charlie was wrestling coach and physical education director at the New York A. C.

## Freshman Football Squad To Practice Wednesday

Preparing to send his star-studded squad of freshman football candidates through their first practice session, Coach Marty McAndrews announced yesterday that each player must take a special physical examination and purchase a towel ticket for their first practice at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Examinations will be given players from 1:30 to 5 p. m. on Wednesday, Dr. Alfred H. Griess, team physician, announced yesterday.

The latest addition to the freshman squad was Christy Stetser, All-State halfback from Scranton.

### Fraternities! . . .

HAVE YOU TRIED NEW

**BEAVER BROS.**

BREADS and SWEET ROLLS

Call **BEAVER BROS.**

Phone Lewistown 791

## Living at The Colonial

123 W. Nittany Ave., State College

For College Men who are not fraternity minded, our house offers fellowship and opportunities for development found in few other Independent groups.

Scholastically our rating is high as evidenced by representation on the roster of fifteen Honorary and Scholastic Societies and other marks of leadership in College activities.

Our men take active interest and participate in extra curricular affairs, and intramural sports.

Of mutual interest to all concerned is the strict adherence to house rules and study hours, so that all share equally in the things that make your stay here worth while. See you in September.

(Signed) EDGAR B. HERWICK '42  
Chairman of Activities  
Phone 4850

### DRAWING SETS

Guaranteed Sets for all Drawing Courses. Get our prices before buying your set.

### LOOSE LEAF NOTE BOOKS

Special prices on all Leather Note Books—with zipper or plain.

### ART MATERIALS

A complete selection for the master or beginner in all media.

### DISSECTING SETS

For ZOOLOGY and BOTANY

### TEXT BOOKS

NEW & USED

FOR ALL COLLEGE COURSES

## KEELER'S

CATHAUM THEATRE BUILDING

### STATIONERY

College seal and plain. Quality stationery at low prices.

### TRADE YOUR OLD TEXTS

Highest prices for cash or credit.

### WEBSTER'S COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY

Required for all English Composition courses.

### BOOKS

of all publishers. The largest and most selective stock of trade books in Central Pennsylvania.