

### Tentative Plans Made For Entry Of Lions In X-Country Nationals

Tentative arrangements for the entry of a team at the National Collegiate Cross-Country Championships have been made, Coach Chick Werner announced last night.

The Nationals to be held for the fourth time will be conducted at Michigan State College in East Lansing Mich. November 24.

The squad's entry depends upon its showing in the IC4A's November 17 and upon approval by the

### Syracuse Eleven In tact For Game With Lions

SYRACUSE, Nov. 5—Two Syracuse varsity players received special helmets today to permit their appearance against Penn State at State College Saturday, bringing the squad to full strength.

Less Dye, left end, and Norm Michael, soph fullback, will wear guards for lip and nose injuries respectively.

Athletic Association. Not once in four years did Penn State send a team to the Nationals even though Werner was president of the group in its first year.

### Nittany Gridders Stress Offense In Final Session

For the first time this week the Nittany gridders turned their efforts exclusively to offensive play yesterday in a final long drill as they made ready with their bag of tricks for a strong Syracuse eleven to be faced on New Beaver Field Saturday. Tomorrow only a light workout will be scheduled.

Coach Bob Higgins stressed the returning of kickoffs and drilled his charges thoroughly in every play in the Lions' strategy to be used for the game. Syracuse has gained a reputation for being a running team and last week against Wisconsin piled up a total of 363 yards on the offense. Coach Higgins is seeking to fight fire with fire and hopes his offense will meet its challenge.

Because Syracuse has been strictly a team which runs ground plays the Nittany aerial attack may again decide the issue. Last year the Smaltz-to-Krouse aerial route tied the Orange 13-13. The Orange have not chosen to pass very often this season. They have thrown about four aeriels per game.

The Lion quarterback department will be strengthened with the return of both Paul Weaver, a regular, and Aldo Cenci, a strong reserve, to the position. Both will enter the game. Their injuries will not hamper them. Weaver will wear a special splint for his broken hand and Cenci will be given face protection with a special helmet.

Jack Banbury, reserve fullback, is uncertain of seeing action against Syracuse. His sprained ankle has not yet healed sufficiently for hard running.

### Between The Lions

With PAT NAGELBERG

#### Close Shave

Bob Higgins related an incident in his coaching career the other day which showed the growth of intercollegiate football from its impoverished stage twenty years ago to its current state of plenty.

The Hig was guiding the destinies of little West Virginia Wesleyan in the early twenties when a slight difficulty almost prevented his eleven from making a trip to Syracuse for a duel with the Orangemen. It happened that the gridders were scheduled to leave on the train in half an hour, without the wherewithal to pay for the fare.

The athletic treasury was depleted and Higgins was tearing his hair as he tried to beat the deadline by raising the money at the local bank. After meeting several rebuffs there and in other quarters, the young mentor finally got a loan on the promise that the money would be refunded immediately after Syracuse handed over the guarantee check.

P. S. The squad caught the train just as it was pulling out and the close shave probably gave the players the inspiration to upset a highly favored Orange eleven.

#### Moral Victory

Penn State's obscure junior varsity football team came back from Annapolis Saturday morning boasting of a moral victory over the more experienced and powerful Middies. Navy wound up on the long end of a 46-0 score but the count could just as easily have been 106-0.

Speaking of the trip, one of the Lion players complained on his

arrival here that the team received very poor treatment. He said the squad was loaded on a bus at State College Thursday noon, arrived at Annapolis Thursday night, played the game with Navy Friday afternoon, and immediately afterward was shoved on the bus on its way back, arriving early Saturday morning.

After taking a 46-0 drubbing, we wouldn't care to hang around the scene of the murder any longer than necessary. In the boys' defense it can be said that two-thirds of the squad never played football before coming to college.

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### Bates, Wasser Win IM X-Country

John Bates, Phi Kappa Psi, and Richard Wasser, representing Atherton Hall Waiters, were the respective winners in the fraternity and independent intramural cross-country runs conducted over a wet one and three quarter mile course, yesterday afternoon.

Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa, Alpha Zeta and Sigma Chi finished in that order in the team scoring in the fraternity meet. To share in the team scoring a three man team was required.

Bates' winning time was 10 minutes and 20 seconds while Wasser completed the course in 11 minutes and three seconds.

Finishing second, third and fourth in the fraternity meet were Bob Jones, Sigma Chi; Tom Church, Alpha Zeta; and Peter Scott, Phi Sigma Kappa. Independents behind Wasser were Robert Dixon, Atherton Hall Waiters; Tom Reissman, Irvin Hall; and Dick Herr, in that order.

Pi Kappa Alpha's winning team was composed of Warren Steubing, Ed Allee, and Glenn Bowers. On the Phi Sigma Kappa team were Scott, Jim McCaughan, and Joe Gulombeski. Running for Alpha Zeta were Church, Jack Shaffner and Arnold Chiquoine. Bob Jones, Tom Huzzard and William Conner made up Sigma Chi's team.

#### FOOTBALL

Four games in the intramural football tournament, scheduled for last night, have been postponed until Monday night because of bad weather.

Three quarter-final matches and one third-round contest in the fraternity league will be played off. At 7 p. m., Delta Chi will meet Pi Kappa Phi; at 7:40, Phi Kappa Psi clashes with Phi Sigma Kappa; at 8:20, Alpha Zeta tangles with Kappa Delta Rho; and in the final game, the Kappa Sigma nine plays Sigma Phi Epsilon.

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