

Between The Lions

With **PAT NAGELBERG**
Sports Editor

Our Academic Deans

Rumor, emanating from a good source, has it that some of the deans of the different schools of the College were all in favor of abolishing intercollegiate athletics for "the duration" at a recent meeting to discuss the proposed changes in the academic schedule.

We don't know what the outcome of all this will be, but we're willing to lay a wager that President Hetzel will never permit this sharp curtailment of sports to go through unless he deems it necessary for the general welfare. Our prexy has taken a very keen interest in State's athletic program all along and believes greatly in the benefits derived from wholesome competition.

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Still on the same subject, it is very probable that the spring sport schedule will be carried through until May 16 at least, or one week beyond the end of the semester. In this manner, nearly all of the scheduled events, with the exception of about seven baseball games, will be completed with little inconvenience to anyone.

Some of the athletes will be forced to leave immediately after graduation but there will be enough of the underclassmen left to capably represent Penn State.

Rubber Shortage Halts Handball Tournament

Because of priorities in the rubber industries the intramural handball tournament has been indefinitely postponed, Saul Hanin, manager of the tournament, announced yesterday.

The worn-out handballs are in one of the chemistry labs being soaked in an acid solution until they are usable again. A request has been sent out by some of the participants in the tournament for some slightly used handballs. Any contributions will be gladly accepted, Hanin added.

In the event the third semester is approved by the Board of Trustees, it is very possible that none of the events will be called off at all.

In that case, freshmen who entered the College in September will be eligible for varsity competition in the latter part of May. Some of the current yearlings may be needed to fill the shoes of the graduating seniors or other athletes called to service.

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The question of making freshmen eligible for varsity teams hasn't arisen locally up to date, but it's bound to come up in the Fall when the absence of upperclassmen will be felt. Such collegiate leaders as Harvard and Dartmouth have already taken this progressive step, their action no doubt being based on experience gathered in World War 1.

When the proper time arrives, our athletic heads can be counted on to do the right thing.

Baltimore Tops Cagers' Scoring

Paced by Herk Baltimore, junior center who has tallied 66 points in the first eight games of the present campaign, Penn State's Nittany courtmen have hung up a commendable record of six victories against two setbacks.

Unlike many collegiate basketball teams, the Lion basketeers have developed into an unusually well-balanced scoring machine. This is evident in the fact that five of the first seven men have scores ranging within six points of each other.

Elmer Gross, senior co-captain, is second high with 51 markers. He and Baltimore are the only players who have scored in every game.

Individual Scoring

	FG	F-FT	Tot.
Baltimore	29	8-14	66
Gross	18	15-20	51
Hornstein	17	6-16	40
Egli	16	5-10	37
Grimes	13	9-13	35
Ramin	17	1-5	35
Gent	15	4-12	34
Silan	3	0-0	6
Smith	2	0-1	4
Cohen	1	0-1	2
Totals	131	48-92	310
Opponents' Total	103	46-93	252

Record To Date

Penn State 47	Susquehanna	18
Penn State 33	W and J	31
Penn State 48	Bucknell	32
Penn State 25	Cornell	28
Penn State 37	Syracuse	29
Penn State 53	American U.	26
Penn State 33	W. Virginia	58
Penn State 34	Pitt	30

Matmen Renew Practice

Interclass, freshman, and varsity wrestling competition will be renewed this afternoon, Coach Charlie Speidel announced last night. All wrestling candidates are urged to be present.

Fencers Receive Invitation To Intercollegiate Tourney

Performances In Past Cause Of Present Honor

Consistently fine performances by Penn State fencers for the past few seasons have matured into an invitation to take part in the Eastern Intercollegiate tournament this year, it was stated last night.

Commenting upon the invitation which is the first of its kind in the history of the College, Coach Harry Krutter said, "It is a real honor and a rare one."

The Nittany fencers will invade New York City for the intercollegiate competition on March 20-21. Leading teams of the East will test the Lion's skill in one of the youngest sports in the College.

Army, City College of New York, Columbia, Cornell, Hamilton, Harvard, MIT, Navy, NYU, U of P, Princeton, and Yale are member colleges. Dr. Krutter's swordsmen will meet Navy, Cornell, CCNY, and NYU, in dual meets prior to the Intercollegiates.

Inexperience may greatly hamper this year's team, Coach Krutter revealed. Only two veterans remain from last year, Captain Dick Harder and George Gimber. Most of the team prospects consist of sophomores. One junior and one senior, both lacking varsity experience, complete the outlook.

Varsity Swim Team Loses Three Seniors

Although they do not resume competition until February 6 when they travel to Carengie Tech, Penn State's varsity swimmers are faced with the loss of three seniors, who ended their collegiate careers in the meet against Penn.

Elmer Webb, ex-captain who has been replaced by Tom Reissman, will leave College to accept a defense job. Phil Bogatin, free-style sprinter, graduates, and Charles McCarty will be ineligible because he has already competed for eight semesters.

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