

Between The Lions

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Rationing Problems

You'll have to excuse us if we seem to be writing too frequently on recreational and athletic possibilities for the Summer semester. But after all this is a sports column and this is the first Summer semester in the history of the College.

What with rationing of everything but hot weather the inaccessibility of any body of water large enough to bathe one's large toe presents the most puzzling problem. We've been sitting here for half an hour, but the solution to this condition still evades us. As one opportunist on campus pointed out (and we agree with him) there would be a great chance for some one with capital to double it by building an outdoor swimming pool in State College. But with this only wishful thinking, the only other possibility would be through large scale transportation to nearby swimming holes. So, we heartily recommend to the Recreation Coordinated Committee that arrangements be made for a truck or bus to make weekly trips to Whipple's Dam in the interests of a cooler student body.

Just one other suggestion. And this one could be carried out very easily. Since it will be difficult to travel to picnic grounds, couldn't the College build fireplaces on some of the more outlying College property suitable for such use.

Everyone's Doing It

It seems to be the thing these days for everyone and his roommate to throw in their three cents worth toward making "The Big Weekend" this Summer a success. At first glance this might seem to be a little out of our line, but here's our contribution anyway. On the Saturday afternoon of the "Weekend" have an All-College intramural track meet with competition not between fraternities or independent groups but between the four classes, freshman, sophomore, junior and senior.

Not Bad, Not Bad

While sitting here pounding out this dribble, in walked a student interested in playing a little baseball this Summer. Don't blame him a bit. Not good enough for

Debler Leads Lion Nine Hitters For Second Year

Pyer Tops Hurlers With Three Victories

Story In Figures

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Sebastianelli ...	8	32	9	12	.375
Debler	14	53	9	17	.321
Ebesole	8	20	4	6	.300
Thomas	14	47	13	14	.298
Tuleya	10	21	9	6	.286
Martella	11	33	5	9	.273
Sidler	10	24	5	6	.250
Perugini	13	42	5	10	.238
McWilliams	8	30	5	6	.200
Vail	4	5	2	1	.200
Burford	8	18	2	3	.167
Piontek	7	17	2	2	.118
Brown	11	36	5	3	.083
Pyer	9	15	1	1	.067
Stover	6	7	1	0	.000
Donovan	1	0	0	0	.000
Cummings	1	0	0	0	.000

Only three players on the Penn State baseball team emerged from the Nittany Lions' Spring season with batting averages of at least .300, and two of them played in eight of the 14 games.

Bill Debler, captain of the State nine, finished his third official season in the same position where he wound up last year—in first place. The first baseman, who is ineligible to start the Summer schedule although he will remain in school, finished with a .321 mark.

Earlier in the season he was in sixth place, but managed to climb to the No. 1 seat in the last games of the season. Fran Farris, who ended his college career last month, constantly dominated the list. His average is not included.

Ed Sebastianelli, playing eight contests, boasted a .375 figure, and John Ebersole, in the same number of games, hit .300, completing the trio on or above .300.

Next in order is Whitey Thomas, returning shortstop, who batted at a .298 clip, and Ed Tuleya, outfielder, with .286. Oggie Martella, catcher, who will rejoin the Lion ranks as a center on the football team in the Fall when he returns to school, recorded a .273.

Hitting safely once in every four trips to the plate was Bill Sidler, third baseman and outfielder, with .250, followed by Bob Perugini, with .238, Catcher George McWilliams with .200, and Bob Vail, .200.

Leading the mound crew is Whitey Pyer, now a junior, with a record of three wins against one loss, and a .750 pitching average. Other Lion hurlers split, Tuleya and John Stover finishing with two on each side of the books, and Paul Lazar with one win and a loss.

the varsity, he feels that there are other students that might have the same idea. On word from Gene Bischoff, in charge of intramurals, such an intramural league might be possible if sufficient interest is shown. Any student interested in participating in such a league (hardball, not soft) might sign up at Student Union. In this way student interest can be determined.

Photo Finish Shows Pitt 3rd In IC4-A's

Motion pictures of the finish of the 100-yard dash in the final running of the IC4-A Intercollegiate Saturday took Pitt from its surprise second place in the meet and raised the two-man New Hampshire team to the spot next to the Nittany Lions.

The pictures shown before meet officials showed Harold Stickel, Pitt sprinter and a surprise man in the meet, in fourth place rather than the second judges gave him at the meet. The change in points it brought took two from Stickel and moved his running mate, Bill Carter, from fourth to third place and gave him another point.

Loss of the one point for the team placed them one-half point behind New Hampshire with its 19 points.

5 Baseball Letter Winners Return

Fourteen athletes received awards for competition in varsity baseball last season, but only five of the lettermen are back to help Coach Joe Bedenk with his Summer campaign. Although 18 frosh received numerals, only about half that number returned to play varsity ball.

Two pitchers, Warren Pyer, right-handed curve-ball ace, and Johnny Stover, have returned while George McWilliams, sole catcher on the squad, Whitey Thomas, shortstop, and Ed Tuleya, converted outfielder, are the other three letter winners back.

Letters were awarded to Fran Farris, Captain Bill Debler, Bob Perugini, Sparky Brown, Oggie Martella, Ed Tuleya, John Ebersole, Ed Sebastianelli, Whitey Thomas, Warren Pyer, George McWilliams, John Stover, and William S. Hill, manager.

J. Paul Phelps '43 is the new manager, and Howard A. Casselberry '43, associate manager. Special awards went to Paul Lazar '42, and Chuck Medlar '42, Lazar's letter is for service, while Medlar earned his 'S' a season ago. The former Lion hurler now plays with Buffalo in the International League.

Sophomores receiving freshman numerals were Jack Weber, frosh basketball and baseball player who will step into Debler's first base position; Johnny Sylvester, tall left-handed hitter who is a possible varsity outfield starter; Ken Yount, marksman and pitcher, Dale Bauer, Maurice Posner, Gene Sutherland.

John Bennett, Howard Grebs, Robert Bolger, Joseph Golemeski, Arland H. Wagonhurst, Marshall Woodrup, Charles Petron, James McCaughan, Robert Gehrett, Donald Sandercock, James McKechnie, and Phil Lieberman.

Since only the quintet of lettermen remain, Bedenk will have to start another sophomore-dominated team when the Lions play their first game of the Summer schedule.

Lodge To Be Used In Recreation Program

One of the more popular recreation spots for students and faculty during the Summer Semester will be the Mountain Lodge at the foot of the ski trail just outside of Boalsburg. Completed in February, the Lodge is near enough so that the shortage of gas and tires will not cause much inconvenience.

Under the present setup, any campus group or society may secure the use of the Lodge for its members by applying to Ray M. Conger, in charge of recreational activities.

The first floor of the cabin where the country-style kitchen is located, is open to all students, faculty and administration members at any time. The second floor, however, can be reserved by groups for their own use.

The cabin was built from a gift of the Class of '39, together with some funds appropriated from the defunct Class numeral award fund. First constructed for use during the Winter season, the Lodge now will fill a gap in the recreation program planned for the Summer.

Soccer Team Scrimmages; 20 Candidates Report

After a week of warm-up practice sessions, Coach Bill Jeffrey's varsity soccer squad went through its first Summer scrimmage yesterday.

Intra-team battles will be staged daily this week, according to A. Edward Leitzinger '43, soccer manager. The 20 squad candidates have been divided into two teams for the scrimmages.

The soccer team manager requested sophomore candidates for second assistant manager to report to the practice field as soon as possible.

Ewell To Face Davis

Barney Ewell, IC4-A sprint champion from Penn State, will get a chance to face his old opponent, Hal Davis of the University of California, before his induction to the Army. He will face Davis in the National AAU meet and the NCAA championships.

Pennsylvania Founded Freedom

(Continued from Page One) America and later a stepping-off place in the great push to the West. Nearby, too, is the birthplace of Stephen Collins Foster, who put into music the songs always in American hearts.

Washington's first battle of the French and Indian War took place at Fort Necessity, near Uniontown. Bushy Run Battlefield, nearby, is where Colonel Bouquet's victory over Pontiac's Indians made possible the relief of forts needed in American development of the West.

In northcentral Pennsylvania, near Coudersport, is Ote Bull Park memorializing an effort by the great Norwegian violinist to establish a colony for his countrymen in the land of the free. Asylum, near Towanda, is the site of the proposed refuge for Marie Antionette.

At Wyoming, near Wilkes-Barre, is the site of the Massacre where a small band of Americans attempted to fight an army of three times their number. A replica of Fort Augusta, in Sunbury, marks the place where some historians claim the power of the French hold on the colonies was broken.

In Bethlehem, Nazareth and Lititz, there is evident the prominent influence of early Moravian settlers and in Allentown

is the Zion Reformed Church where the Liberty-Bell was hidden during the Revolutionary War. In York the Continental Congress operated for nine months during the same War.

The Battlefield of Gettysburg stands as a national memorial to American unity.

Valley Forge, near Philadelphia, is now a beautiful park. Located in Philadelphia is Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were signed. There is also the little house where modest Betsy Ross made with her own hands the first American flag. And there are many historic signs of William Penn and Benjamin Franklin.

In Lancaster is the homestead of James Buchanan, Pennsylvania's only son to become President of the United States. The city is also the center of a large region wherein the Pennsylvania Dutch have for centuries made great contributions to Pennsylvania's growth. North of Lancaster is Ephrata with the famous Cloisters established by another band of liberty seekers.

These are only a few of Pennsylvania's historic landmarks that tell the story of America's battle for freedom as it took place in America's key state.

The First

All-College Dance

of the Semester

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