

Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS

Yes, All In Shorts

Random notes picked up last evening while watching Bob Higgins, his coaching assistants and old and new grid aspirants (all in shorts) go through the season's initial paces . . .

With Summer practice not starting until 7 p. m. and the warm weather making shorts and jerseys the accepted equipment, football practice presents a far different picture than the usual Fall equipment scene.

Although the freshman crop that has reported to date includes little promising material, the Hig ventured that this Fall would find a much more impressive group of yearlings taking the field. Included in the freshman group entering this Fall will be Joe Colone, All-State fullback from Berwick, and according to Higgins, the best fullback prospect in the state.

Two of the frosh now out for the squad have reputations to live up to. Roy Rob is the son of Harry Rob who played quarterback on the 1919 squad with Higgins and was rated as second or third string All-American that year. With a slightly less pretentious record, but more recent forerunner, is Tony Mazzocco, brother of Wee Willy Mazocco, who has both boxed and carried the pigskin while at State. A freshman tackle, Pratt, looked good enough to run through plays with the first team two nights ago.

Still Undecided

The eligibility of freshmen to take part in varsity competition this Fall is still undecided. However, Higgins pointed out that if he loses any more boys via the draft or otherwise, such a move may have to be taken.

All of the Lion opponents except Pitt and Penn are planning to use freshmen for varsity work this Fall. It is hardly necessary for Penn to make such a move since they lost very few men, thanks to mass enlisting of their squad in Service Reserves. And Pitt refrains from such a move since it might stand in their way of entering the Big Ten, an outfit which frowns on such action.

We say that if freshmen are needed this Fall and would be used only sparingly as reserve material, then such a move would be completely justified.

Russian Club Meets

Members of Alpha Rho Omega, national Russian club, will hold a party and meeting at the home of Mrs. H. B. Curry, 228 E. Prospect avenue, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, August 9. Refreshments and an evening of fun will be in order. All members are requested to attend.

Camp Lee Removed From Grid Schedule

Army Squad Cancels All 'Outside' Games

The prospect of Penn State's football team meeting a service outfit this Fall seems remote after the announcement yesterday by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, that the soldier eleven of Camp Lee had cancelled their game scheduled with the Lions for November 11, at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Reason given for the cancellation, according to Fleming, was the transfer of a new commander to the Camp Lee post, who favored inter-company and inter-regimental competition rather than contests with outside collegiate outfits.

The cancellation was extended to all sports that were being sponsored by the army post, and will affect the two games scheduled with John Lawther's basketball team. The Lion courtmen were to meet the Camp team on the Rec Hall court January 27, and at the camp on February 5.

When the gridiron game was originally scheduled it was believed that the contest would draw between 60,000 and 70,000 soldier and civilian fans. The proceeds of the game were to be used to further athletics among the soldiers at the post.

Last evening Coach Higgins and staff put the 40 gridders through an hour and a half of passing, pass defense work, and light signal drill in his campaign to "toughen up the squad" for the 8-game schedule facing them this Fall.

Soccermen Plan Novel Intra-Squad Contest; Workouts Continue

To liven up the nightly workouts that have been continuing since early June, Coach Bill Jeffries is planning a novel intra-squad game for his potentially-strong Nittany soccer squad.

Tentatively scheduled for next Thursday night the contest will see the Pennsylvania members of the squad battle with the candidates from out-of-state and from other countries. Several members of the team are from South and Central America.

Although their first game with Gettysburg is not scheduled until October 3, the booters have been practicing faithfully for the past two months.

Obstacle Course Work Nears Completion; Thiel Schedules Tests

With construction nearing the completion stage on the College's new obstacle course located just south of Rec Hall, Glenn N. Thiel, in charge of the required physical education program, announced last night that the course will be given a preliminary trial during the next three weeks before it goes into actual use next semester.

Thiel explained that the physical education classes will test the course for its usefulness, difficulty, and for timing. This course is part of the College's plan for toughening the physical education program in the interests of the National Physical Fitness program.

Constructed by College workmen and for the most part made of rough logs, the course starts alongside the front of the gym, extends to the rear, circles the area back of the gym and then continues back through the area between the gym and the Alpha Zeta house.

Two hurdles form the first part of the course followed by a 15-foot inverted V-ladder which



CHIRPIN' AGAIN—Charlie "Doc" Speidel, former Penn State wrestling coach, now with the United States Navy, has recently been appointed head wrestling coach at the Duke University training center and will conduct a mat tournament for the future Navy fliers. "Doc" led the Nittany Lions to an EIWA championship here last March.

Frosh Nine Meets Irvin Hall Squad At 5:30 P. M. Today

For the second time this week, Coach Leo Houck's freshman baseball squad will see action on the New Beaver Field diamond today when they meet the nine made up of members of Irvin Hall. The game will start at 5:30 p. m.

In two starts thus far this season, the yearling team has met diamondmen of two State College Sunday School League teams, and have won one, from the Presbyterians by a count of 9-8, and lost the other by a shutout score of 4-0 at the hands of the Lutherans.

Coach Houck, after witnessing the manner in which his team has played in both matches, has found that they are somewhat lax in fielding fly balls and have not had enough experience in judging where to throw the ball during a crucial play.

The game will mark the start of the season for the Irvin Hall team. Three members of the varsity baseball nine, Bob Perugini, John Bennett, and Mike Wardrop, will play with the dormitory squad.

Starting lineup for the freshmen will probably find Jack Gracey at third, Nelson Davage at shortstop, Lou Kolarik in left field, Wayne Kreidler in center field, Fred Shaw on first base, Jack Lanny on second base, Jerry Stern behind the plate, and Jack Berlin on the mound. In two starts this season, Berlin has turned in some enviable pitching, striking out nine men while yielding only six walks.

For Irvin Hall, Kintzer will catch, Wardrop will be on the mound, Conroy at first base, Gilbert at second, Bennett at third.

14 Netmen Move Ahead In IM Play

Fourteen of the sixteen remaining players in the Independent singles IM tennis tournament will see action on the clay courts behind Irvin Hall tonight, as matches moved into their second week of play.

Bob Scheirer, IM tennis manager, also announced a new ruling declaring a match forfeited if either contestant fails to show up within twenty minutes of the time scheduled.

TODAY INDEPENDENT SINGLES 6:30 p. m.

- R. Wesner vs. R. Adams
- A. Lovell vs. J. Fisher
- R. Ellingson vs. L. Rosenfield
- J. Edsen vs. J. Mather
- R. Yerger vs. J. McGill
- T. Stein vs. J. Hertwig
- W. Deitrich vs. L. Vargo

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Air Corps Ban May Be Removed—Galbraith

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been sent to the Washington group.

The matter is expected to be cleared up immediately without any further trouble, and Galbraith is awaiting the go-ahead signal from Washington some time this week.

Since Lieut. H. S. Engart, of the Harrisburg Aviation Cadet Examining Board, is still barred from the campus pending further orders, however, all Army Air Force Reserve enlistments have been temporarily halted.

Students who applied for examination, and who are unable to wait until the matter is settled, can still take their examinations at the Altoona Aviation Board headquarters, where Lieutenant Engart will be located until tonight.

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Summer Session Graduates Today

culty procession starting from the Alumni office. College Marshall C. E. Bullinger, head of the department of industrial engineering, is in charge of the program.

Two students, Margaret Patterson and Clarence M. Sykes, will be honored at the exercises for having 2.4 or higher All-College averages in the four-year course, and will receive bachelor degrees. Summer semester graduation is August 27.

Preceded by the two-weeks-long inter-session course, the main session recorded the highest enrollment of the session courses with over 900 persons registered, and was conducted since June 8. Post-session will start Monday and continue for two weeks, although enrollment is expected to drop.

Assembly meetings of Summer session students were held in Schwab Auditorium each Monday night when student sings featured the program. Besides the Hampton string and vocal quartets, Band School concerts, fun nights, Latin fiesta, and a large recreational program, Summer session sponsored two conferences, one attended by psychologists from all parts of the country, and another more recent one for Pennsylvania principals and superintendents.

Dean M. R. Trabue is head of the School of Education which conducts the sessions.