With an entire Summer of practice sessions under their belts, Coach Bill Jeffrey's perennially strong soccer team should be in proper condition to start Fall rehearsals to prime them for their first game with Gettysburg, here on October 3.

Coach Bill and the booters have practiced nightly since June and during the last week of practice conducted two intra-squad games with which Coach Jeffrey was "very pleased." The team, which showed great strength this Summer will be strengthened with the return to school of several key men from last year"s lineup.

Aldo Cenci, 225 pound quarterback, will take care the major backfield blocking assignments on Bob Higgins' 1942 grid machine. Cenci may be have to be a 60-minute man to eleviate the shortage of seasoned performers at the signal barking position.

## **Draft-Depleted Grid Squad Starts Pre-Season Sessions September 9**

## **Frosh Candidates May** See Varsity Action

By FRED CLEVER

A Nittany Lion football team, which forecasters were predicting a few months ago to be one of the most powerful grid machines in the country, will open formal practice sessions on September 8, in preparation for what now seems to be a not-too-promising season.

Originally regarded by Coach Bob Higgins, beginning his 13th season as Penn State's head coach, as a potentially-great squad, the 1942 edition of the Blue and White has been sadly depleted by the long arms of local draft boards.

Seventeen members of the potential 1942 varsity squad, including 10 holdovers from the great 1941 squad and seven from Marty McAndrews' undefeated frosh squad of last season, have answered the call to arms.

The tragic death last week of Dave Alston, potential all-American halfback, the withdrawal of his brother and running mate, Harry; and the departure of Joe Cackovic, all-state center and star on the 1941 squad, brings the total team losses to 20.

Gone also from last year's squad, that lost to only Temple and Colgate in early season games, are seven gridders who went the diploma route. Included in the array of stars was the famous passing combination—"Big" Bill Smaltz to Captain Len Krouse, and fleet-

As yet, the Senate Committee on Athletics has made no move to change its ruling which bars freshmen from participation in varsity sports, although six of the Lions' eight 1942 foes will be us-ing first-year men. Action on the proposal will probably be taken in the near future.

All it not dark for the Higginsmen, however, for the Hig and his staff still have quite an array

number about 25.

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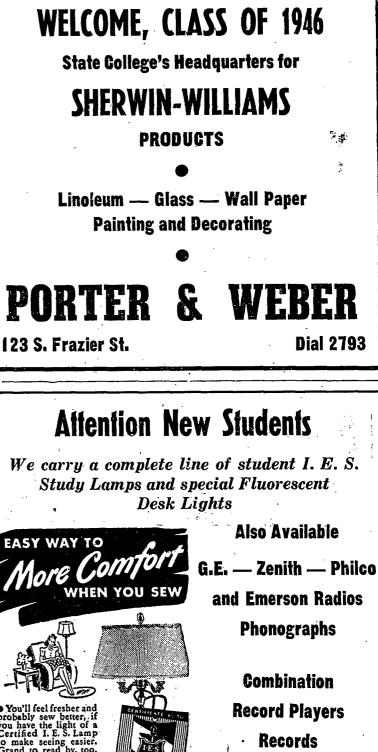
Johnny Jaffurs, Bob Perugini, and Leo Nobile will lead the canalong with Reid McCloskey and Fred Kreuter, both sophomores.

It looks as if it is going to be a two-man affair at the pivot position with only Lou Pallazzi, reserve center in 1941, and Johnny Wolosky, star defensive center up from the frosh squad.

In the backfield, the quarterbacking job is going to be dominated by big, 225-pound Aldo Cenci, with help from Tucceri and Foye, sophomores.

Weitzel and Banbury, the former a sophomore sensation and the latter a hard plunging fulldidates for the guard positions, back, will be the key men at that position.

> **BUY DEFENSE STAMPS** AND BONDS





**1942 Grid Schedule** 

3-Bucknell ..... Home

10-Lehigh .... Bethlehem

17-Cornell ... Ithaca, N.Y.

24-Colgate ..... Home

31-W. Vir. . . Morgantown

7—Syracuse ..... Home

14—Penn ... Philadelphia

21—Pitt ..... Home

-Alumni Homecoming Day

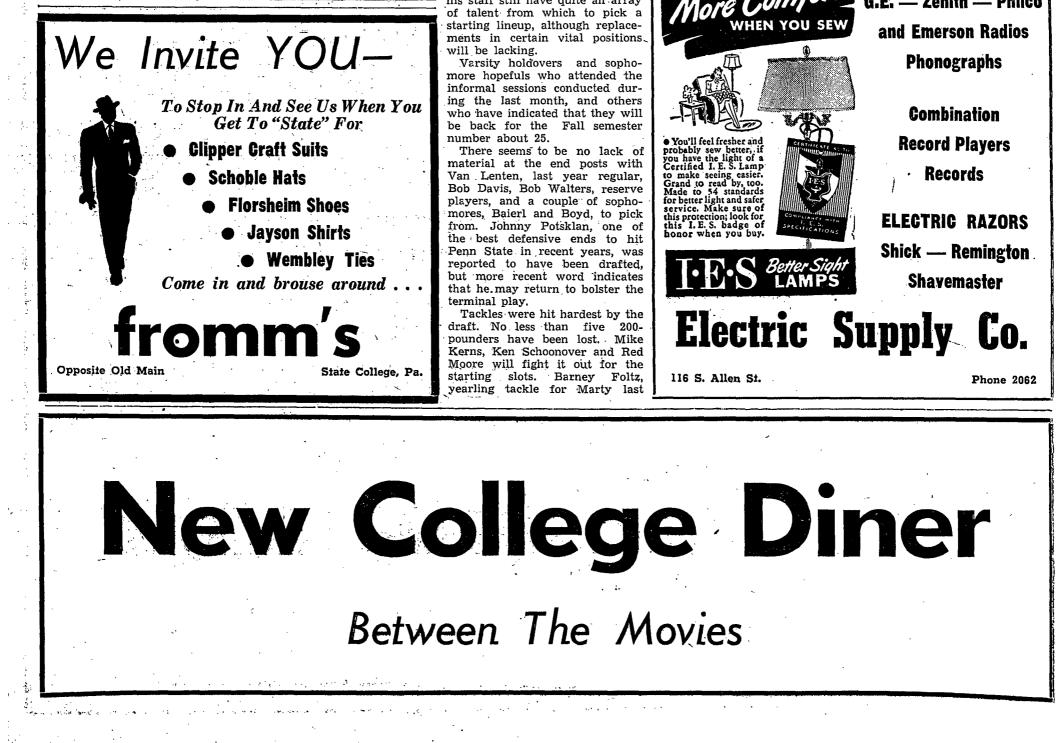
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