

Between The Lions

With DON DAVIS

We Tried To Forget

Ever since the Fall semester got underway and it became apparent that a compulsory physical fitness program for all four classes was out of the question, we have tried to forget the whole thing.

But such a conditioning program is not easily dismissed from the mind in times like this. Every day or so we read of another college that has fallen in line with the war effort and has instituted just such a program. If is the one field in which Penn State is lagging far behind.

Working on the assumption that it is too late this semester to have a required program, what are the possibilities of a non-compulsory set-up under which the student body could at least have the opportunity of having supervised training?

It seems that Rec Hall's facilities are sadly lacking in locker and shower space. However, would it not be possible to set aside certain areas throughout the town at which physical instructors (probably phys ed majors) could carry on training periods every afternoon? In this way, boys living in fraternities and boarding houses would all be near enough one of these locations to be able to put on old clothes, run out to one of the available training lots, and then trot back and take a shower at their individual rooms or fraternities.

With the cooperation of fraternities and boarding houses, night meals might be moved back to 6:15 or 6:30, thus giving boys with four o'clock classes plenty of time to get a good workout every night.

Such a plan would lick the crowded conditions of Rec Hall, give every male student an opportunity to receive supervised conditioning every afternoon, and afford phys ed majors with excellent training. As stated before, it would have to be entirely voluntary for the rest of this semester. It would be a good opportunity to find out just how many students are interested in getting in physical condition for the job they will all be faced with.

The one fallacy in such a program, however, is that many of the students that need the training most would shy away from it. And that is why we insist that Penn State must adopt a required program. It is already too late. But if a required course is not in effect by next semester, Penn State might just as well admit that it can no longer justify its existence in war time.

IM Entries For Football, Swimming Due Saturday

Jeffrey Holds Perfect Record

Seventeen years of soccer coaching at Penn State without missing a practice session is a record which Bill Jeffrey might well boast, but doesn't. Bob Galley, first assistant manager, spoke of Bill's record at a recent rehearsal or else the modest Scot's attendance faithfulness might never have been revealed.

Although a leg injury has kept Jeffrey out of the daily scrimmages this week, he is always on hand and plays a very good sideline game, dashing up and down the boundaries and shouting directions whenever necessary. Bill was hurt in one of the practice games last week.

An unusually promising group of freshman booter hopefuls are now practicing under Doc Underwood, frosh coach. So far, Head Coach Bill has not indicated that he will use any yearlings in his varsity lineup.

The return of veteran Allan Hack, fullback, who was out of action with high blood pressure, has considerably brightened the prospects for another highly successful Penn State soccer season, which opens October 3 when the Lions face Bucknell on New Beaver field.

Mortar Board Will Sell Hot Dogs To Frosh Coeds

To raise money for a scholarship fund, Mortar Board, senior women's honor society, will sell hot dogs for 10 cents at all freshman women's dormitories at 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, announced Pauline Crossman, president.

Complete with rolls and a choice of mustard or ketchup, hot dogs will be sold from door to door. Mortar Board members who will sell "blanket weinies," include Miss Crossman, Louise M. Fuoss, Nancy E. Gosser, Patricia McKinney, and Lila A. Whoolery.

Miss Crossman reported that 30 dollars worth of defense stamps were sold at Saturday's football game.

Dorothy K. Brunner '44, WSGA acting president, stated that Senate would buy 60 dollars worth of defense stamps for Mortar Board to sell at each home game, Miss Crossman added. Stamps are sold at the two main gates of New Beaver Field.

"They're giving their lives, let's give them supplies" states the victory slogan of the Elgin National Watch Company of Elgin, Ill.

Final notice that all entries for competition in Intramural football and swimming must be turned in by Saturday noon was given last night by Prof. Eugen C. Bishoff, School of Physical Education and Athletics, in charge of intramural athletics.

"Entries must be accompanied by physical examination cards and brought to the IM office, 213 Rec Hall, before the Saturday deadline," Bishoff stated. "As usual, both fraternity and independent leagues will be organized for each sport," he continued.

One of the finalists in last year's independent competition will not be entered this season. The reason: Watts Hall is now occupied by transfer coeds who are ineligible to enter a team. Two years ago Jordan Hall won the title by defeating Irvin Hall.

Defending the fraternity IM title is Phi Sigma Kappa, whose team battled Delta Chi to scoreless tie, but won the fray on yardage gained.

Penn State Club defends the independent crown since it downed the Watts combination, 7-6, in finals last year.

One of the innovations in IM football last Fall was night football, due to the large number of entries. However, because of a recent policy to cut down activities at night, it is doubtful whether games will be played under lights.

IM swimming meets will be held in the Glennland Pool. Number of entries in both football and swimming is small at present, but many more teams are expected to sign up before Saturday, according to Bishoff.

Book Exchange Totals Register \$5.85 Loss

Although a loss of \$5.85 was incurred after final figures were tabulated for the recent Student Book Exchange conducted during the last days of last semester and the first week of the present term by All-College Cabinet, Bernard A. Plesser '43, in charge of the exchange, stated that he feels the venture successful as a starter for bigger things to come.

Plesser pointed out several disadvantages which worked against the Exchange. They were lack of publicity because the Daily Collegian was not published at that time, poor organization of labor, and lack of student book sellers. "We had plenty of students who wanted to buy books but not enough who wanted to sell them," Plesser added.

Statistics show that 175 books were handled, 99 sold, and 76 returned. On each book sold the exchange netted a ten cent profit.

They Won, But—



Leo Durocher, whose Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday defeated Boston, 5-3, but who gained no ground since the St. Louis Cards also won as Mort Cooper hurled his tenth shutout to give the National League leaders a 6-0 two-hit victory, over Cincinnati.

With the win, the Cards assured themselves of at least a tie, and have only to win one of their two remaining games to clinch the pennant. The Cards can also take the title, regardless of the outcome of their next two games, if Brooklyn drops any of its next three tilts.

Seven Freshmen Receive Penalties

Student Tribunal once again inflicted its wrath upon the freshman class as seven members of the class of forty-blank were penalized for custom violations, Charles H. Ridenour '43, tribunal chairman, announced last night.

Most serious violator to appear before the seven-man board was Edgar Hayman. Charged with negligence in wearing dress customs and with violating practically every frosh regulation "in the book," Hayman was sentenced to wear a birdcage over his head, carry a box of Cracker Jacks, roll his trousers to his knees, and go about the campus shouting, "Polly want a cracker, Jack?" in addition to his two signs.

Guilty of walking out the side door of Sparks building, Samuel Neely was sentenced by Tribunal to sneak around the campus for a week.

Because he did not know what was at the movies, Norman Watkins will ring a large bell and shout what is currently playing at the movies whenever he is on the campus.

Other men who incurred Tribunal's wrath are Morton Gallub, Donald Edmonds, Daniel Pearson, and Charles Umstead.

Ridenour asks the cooperation of hatmen and upperclassmen in turning in freshmen violators as all frosh turned in this week will parade at the Bucknell game. "We must have a good showing of freshmen," Ridenour said.

Lions Scrimmage In Preparation For Bison Tilt

Football Coach Bob Higgins will put his gridders through their final strenuous scrimmage today as the Lion's prepare for their opener with the invading Bucknell Bisons next Saturday.

Not a little worried about the strength of the Thundering Herd, Higgins is not giving his charges a chance to "look past" the Bucknell game to the more formidable looking opponents that the Lion's will meet later.

He pointed to the recent record which Penn State has made against Bucknell as proof that the Bisons are tartars when they visit New Beaver Field.

In the last 12 meetings of the perennial rivals, Bucknell has upset the Lions seven times, most of them on occasions when the Higginsmen were highly favored.

"For some unexplainable reason," the Hig said, "Bucknell always comes to State College loaded for bear, or more correctly, lion."

Only in 1936, '37, '39, and last season when the Lions overcame a 13-0 lead to finally win, 27-13, have the Blue and White been able to vanquish the Bisons.

Last weekend the Thundering Herd held highly touted Penn to a scoreless tie in a practice scrimmage.

Still worrying Higgins is the comparative weakness of his second and third teams. Recent injuries and inductions have depleted the already draft-riddled reserves to a place where they offer but little opposition to the regulars in scrimmage sessions.

The coaching staff is attempting to strengthen weakened spots by experimenting with various players at unaccustomed positions. Latest such change, finds Chuck McFarland, reserve fullback, calling signals on the second squad.

Tonight's scrimmage will probably find a first squad of Van Lenten and Davis at ends; Kerns and Schoonover at tackles; Perugini and Jaffurs at guards, Palazzi at center, and a backfield of Cenci, St. Clair, Brown and Banbury.

Pitted against the regulars will be Walters and Baiert at ends; Pratt and Moore at tackles; Noble and Suhey at guards, and Martella or Brooks at center. The second string backfield will be made up of four of the following: Durkota, Weitzel, Schellheimer, McFarland, or Wee Willie Mazzocco.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS



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PEGGY MANN

Singing with

TEDDY POWELL

"THE SURPRISE BAND OF THE YEAR"

at

Interfraternity Ball

OCTOBER 2

- DANCING FRIDAY NIGHT 10-2
- BUCKNELL FOOTBALL GAME

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