

Martin Stresses Need for Including History in Air Cadets' Schedules

"American fighting men need the inspiration and encouragement that only a study of their own country's history can give them," Dr. Asa E. Martin, head of the history department observed recently in praising military authorities for the inclusion of history in the Army's college training program.

Dr. Martin said a poll of 500 student-soldiers now on the campus for intensive schooling under the Army's Specialized Training Program, showed that while 91 per cent completed an American history course in high school, a decidedly smaller percentage took a college course in United States history.

Dr. Martin learned that approximately 200 of the 500 basic engineers had finished college or were students at the time of their induction. Only 17 per cent of these 200 had completed American history courses.

He pointed out that 9 per cent had finished high school without taking a single American history course.

"An appreciation of our heritage is just as important in the Army as it is in civilian life."

The student-soldiers participating in the poll came from 38 different states and the District of Columbia and, according to Dr. Martin, 105 institutions of higher learning are represented in the group with previous college training. About one-fifth of the entire group claimed New York as their home state, with sizeable groups coming from Illinois, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Alumnus Disappears During Army Landing

Second Lieutenant Alpheus B. Clark, Penn State alumnus, has been missing since a cabin cruiser capsized during a night landing operation June 30 between Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. The Army has abandoned search for the bodies of Clark, Second Lieutenant Walter D. Alquist, and Technical Sergeant Edward Kramer.

Lt. Clark was graduated from the forestry department in 1941. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the Penn State Forestry Society. Clark was also a member of the Penn State track and cross country squads.

Trustee Was Gridder

P. L. "Pete" Mauthe, Youngstown, O., industrial executive and a member of the board of trustees at the Pennsylvania State College, was one of Penn State's better football players in his undergraduate days.

Yes, It's Florian

Florian is the middle name of Leo Houck, famed middleweight fighter who has been coaching the boxing teams at Penn State for the last 21 years.

Lettermen Bolster Nittany Gridders

Penn State's 1943 football outlook brightened today with the return of five lettermen, and the enrollment of at least five freshmen who distinguished themselves in high school football.

Two of the Lions' 1942 performers returned via the Navy V-12 program and both players—Red Moore, tackle, and Bobby Williams, passer—were virtually certain of starting assignments if their heavy academic schedule permits participation in sports.

The other varsity performers who will be back are Johnny Jaffurs, guard; Aldo Cenci, blocking back, and Sparky Brown, ball-carrier. But, like their former teammates in the Navy, these three Army acquisitions will not know for several months whether they will be permitted to finish the semester or whether they will be called to service in September.

While the 17-year-olds in the freshman class are expected to produce at least a half dozen varsity performers, the only plebes who earned outstanding mention in schoolboy football are Charley Stapel, back; Mike Slobodnjak, center; Al Olszewski, end; Marchi Marino, tackle, and George Slater, tackle.

A host of former college players who arrived via the Navy, among them nearly a dozen boys from George Washington University, several backs from the University of Dayton, and a sprinkling of squad members from Pitt, Duquesne, and Western Reserve, have yet to prove their mettle. Practice sessions probably will begin in mid-August.

Leet New Commander Of Army Air Force Cadets Stationed at the College

Capt. Thomas E. Leet has been appointed commanding officer of the detachment of Army Air Force College Training candidates at the College, it was announced today.

Leet, who was Adjutant of the Pennsylvania Military College from 1929 to 1934, was transferred from his post at the Army Air Field in Molden, Mo., where he had been commandant of cadets.

His long military career began in 1913 when he first enrolled as a student at P. M. C. During his undergraduate days, Leet starred on the football team.

For more than 15 years after his graduation, Leet was on the administrative staff of P. M. C. Ten of those years were spent as line coach of the football squad. In 1929 he was named Captain of the Guard at the military college.

Zaroda Urges Men To Join Penn State Club

Persons interested in becoming members and working with the Penn State Club, independent men's organization, should contact Ray A. Zaroda, president, or visit the club room, 321 Old Main, Edmund Koval, publicity chairman, stated yesterday.

Koval also revealed plans of the four independent organizations, Independent Women's Association, Independent Men's Association, Penn State Club, and Philotes, to sponsor a dance welcoming freshmen and service men. Tentative plans were made at a meeting Wednesday. The dance, opening independent activities of the semester, will be held in Rec Hall at a date to be announced later.

African jungle wives defy their husbands. First touch of civilization.

Three Lettermen Return to Bedenk

Coach Joe Bedenk has only two pitchers and a catcher with which to open the season, but he feels confident nevertheless that he will be able to field a representative team for Penn State's seven-game baseball schedule this summer.

The Lions open their summer-time season against Colgate next Friday and in the meantime it is the veteran coach's job to find nine men who will uphold Penn State's diamond reputation against such formidable opposition as Colgate, Bucknell, the Navy Pre-Flight team from Sampson, N. Y., and Cornell.

His only players from last Spring still in their civilian clothes are Mike Wardrop, pitcher, who will not be called to the service until September, Ed Holler, catcher, and Matt McKinney, 128-pound hurler. Bedenk's other performers will have to be found in the Navy V-12 group and the new freshman class.

The schedule follows: Colgate, home, July 16 and 17; Bucknell, home, July 24; Navy Pre-Flight, Sampson, N. Y., July 30; Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y., July 31; and Colgate, Hamilton, N. Y., August 6 and 7.

If anything is looking up in Japan it must be the people—for more American planes.

Vocational Ed Experts Plan for Post-War Days

Milady shouldn't be surprised after the war when a man manicures her nails, applies a mud pack, or demonstrates how to prepare her meals and decorate her home.

The turnabout will result because many women will remain in industry after the war is over, John McCarthy, New Jersey state director of vocational education, told education specialists who met at the College.

This means, he said, that men must be trained for jobs which formerly belonged traditionally to women—homemaking and beauty shop work, for example.

Toward that new day, vocational education experts advocated home economics courses for men as well as for women.

Farmers' report that spinach is now plentiful. That may help to end this wave of juvenile delinquency.

Veteran Battery Returns To Bolster Nittany Nine

Mike Wardrop, varsity hurler, and Ed Holler, reserve backstop, assure Penn State of at least a starting battery when it opens its summer baseball schedule within a few weeks against Colgate.

With these exceptions, however, talent is surprisingly lacking, although Coach Joe Bedenk feels that the Navy V-12 program and incoming freshmen will produce enough material to field a team.

The Lions will play a seven-game schedule, beginning with a double bill against Colgate July 16 and 17, followed by another home game July 24 against Bucknell.

Other opponents will be: Navy Pre-Flight, Sampson, N. Y., July 30; Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y., July 31; and Colgate, Hamilton, N. Y., August 6 and 7.

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