Lion Chargers Challenge Saltine Warriors Oct. 27

after a two weeks rest following the Navy tilt, coach Bob Higgins' Lion chargers are ready to return to gridiron competition against Syracuse University on Saturday afternoon at the New Beauty Field et 2 nm Beaver Field, at 2 p.m.

Rated as one of the East's stronger elevens, the Lions are expected to gain added prestige when they face the Orange. Being favored to win won't keep Higgins from firing his "big guns" until the Blue and White is sure of vic-

The Saltine Warriors may give State unexpected trouble. Underdogs usually do. Coach Ossie Solhas talent on the Orange squad and if he can break it loose against the Lions, onlookers will be in for a thrill-packed game.

The 1945 edition of the Penn State eleven is big, fast and hardhitting. Boasting a line that averages close to 200 pounds, the Lions have displayed an abundance of defensive prowess. The forward wall has swallowed up the ground gaining attempts of most of their opponents, with vis-ible success. The ends, which Higgins didn't figure would come up to par have thus far done a stalwart defensive job of guarding the flanks, and the ground defenses of the backfield have strengthened with each game. In the aerial department it is a lit-tle different. The Lion backs have let a few costly passes be completed and it's this weakness in pass defenses that might spell trouble for the Higmen.

The ground offense has a speed department in which halfback Joe Tepsic features, Tepsic is a great scat back with power; a combination that is welcomed by any football mentor. The ex-Marine has added a definite scoring punch to the Lion attack.

The return of hard-hitting fullback Ralph Ventresco to the Penn

Center Club Sponsors Roast For Transfers

A weiner roast for incoming transfer students from the undergraduate centers will be held at Fairmont Park November 1. Ted Lucas, president of the Center Club, announced that the party will leave from the main entrance of Sparks Building.

Janet Patterson of the Potts-ville Undergraduate Center is chairman of entertainment.. Genevieve Swankoski of the Hazelton Undergraduate Center is head of the refreshment committee. The members of th club will be aides to the new students at the College

Engineers Name Officers

a recent meeting, officers were elected to head the Electrical Engineering Society, which is the College branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

James G. W'ley was elected chairman; Charles Burr, secretary; Lee V. Alexander, treasurer; and Prof. Albert P. Powell, counselen



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Battle Veterans Here are the expected mainstays on Penn State's football team this fall-both veterans of World War II. Left is Joe Tepsic, Guadalcanal hero, who was discharged from the Marine Corps because of serious battle wounds. On the right is Ralph Ventresco, a pre-war gridder, who is a veteran of five major infantry battles in the African and European theatres. Joe is almost a sure bet for the left halfback post. and Ralph for fullback.

lar decision on the part of the iron competition after a four-year Rules Committee benched Ven- "time out" to fight the war.

State line-up will give the back- tresco early in the season before field added strength. An unpopu- he had a chance to return to grid-



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Thespian Radio Unit **Schedules Try-outs**

The Thespian Radio Unit is a new club which was formed during the summer semester to acquaint students with the techniques of radio. Members of the club learn all angles of the art of radio production—script writing, acting, and the technical side.

Tryouts for the Thespian Radio Unit will be held the first week of school. Posters will be located around campus and town giving further information.

Officers of the Thespian Radio Unit are: Caroline Manville, president; Jane Wolbarst, vice-president; Eleanor Phillips, secretary-treasurer; William C. Reutti, di-

The script reading committee is headed by Portman Paget, and Helen Rummel serves as chairman of the script writing committee.

Pi Gamma Mu Initiates Nine Social Scientists

Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary, initiated nine new members at a tea held in Ath-erton Hall lounge on Wednesday, October 10.

Dr. George L. Leffler, president of the society, initiated the following students: Betty G. Coplan, Mary Jane Doerner, Mrs. Mary B. Falcon, Ramarie Glenn, Marian S. Lebrer, Mary Wellion Paulette. Johnson, Mary McMillion, Paulette Stevenson, and Kathryn S. Van-Arsdale. Anna E. Malone, agriculture librarian, was also initiated.

Initiate 17 Members

Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's two top scholastic honorary societies, initiated 17 new members during the last week: of the summer semester.

Initiation ceremonies for Phi Kappa Phi, general scholastic honorary, were held Tuesday, October orary, were held Tuesday, October 9. New members are: Howard E. Amchin, Jaime Amorocho, Flora Bor, Ephriam H. Catsiff, Mary Jane Doerner, Mary L. Grendon, Lois T. Hartley, Judd Healy, Beatrice W. Hoffman, Joan Huber, Beverly Ann Logg, Elizabeth L. Mumma, Betty Steele, Harold Tarpley Jr., and Florence Zankel.

Flora Bor, Joan Huber, Helen Wilde Sartz, and Janet V. Shaffer were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, liberal arts honorary, on Wednesday, October 10.

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