

NROTC News

It was just NROTC gold braid last week but now it's the real thing. Rear Admiral M. F. Draemel, Commandant of the Fourth Naval District, accompanied by Captain W. L. Beck and Captain H. R. Stevens, director of training for the district, will make their annual formal inspection of the unit Thursday. You can bet that there'll be an added shine on every shoe that day.

Hail and Farewell

The new one-striper you've seen on campus is Ensign O. B. Sholders, recently returned from the Philippines where he served on the U.S.S. Lyra. While he is taking over Lieutenant Muth's assignments, Chief Athletic Specialist John Shaeffer, long serving with a Seabee unit on the U.S.S. Saipan, has assumed "Lefty"

Rietz's job of putting muscles on the trainees. "Lefty," commonly called the blindest man to ever referee a ball game, after spending his last seventeen months in the Navy at Penn State has gone out on points and left Saturday to assume his old job as basketball coach at Loyola of Baltimore.

Thirty Eight Points

On the other hand among the trainees, Al Tomek, Ed Bushka, Bob Rioux, Ken Holt, and Joe Bondi now have thirty-eight points or more too, but aren't in such a hurry to leave. The way the point system works if a trainee makes no formal request, he is discharged. If he does make a request to be retained on active duty, he has to agree to stay as long as NROTC remains an active-duty unit and accept a commission if and when one is offered.

Al Tomek, a former machinist's mate with the Seabees in England, left Saturday, but nothing is definite for the other four. Ed Bushka was an MM2/c on an AR in Bizerte, Bob Rioux served as an electrician's mate on a DE conveying in the Mediterranean. Ken Holt shipped on the carrier Langley through the Marshalls, Carolines, Palau, and New Guinea before being shipwrecked on the S. S. Henry Bergh off San Francisco. Boxer Joe Bondi was a bandage roller on New Caledonia before coming here. Besides all these, Sam Paprocky, an aviation mech with an ACON group in New Georgia, will soon be out on request.

Transportation Woes Plague Equipment Manager

Football coaches hold no monopoly when it comes to pre-game and post-game headaches, Oscar Buchenhorst, Penn State equipment manager, states. Football he describes as "my biggest headache."

Oscar bears the brunt of the headaches when he has to see that all of the ten trunks weighing from 200 to more than 700 pounds each are filled to overflowing for each trip. It is his job to see that they are packed, shipped, and returned safely to the point of origin.

He estimates the total weight of football equipment for 33 players on away-from-home games at approximately a ton and a half.

A single player's equipment is estimated at 22 pounds, and this poundage is augmented by extras in pants, jerseys, headgears, and other essentials. Oscar places the number of different items required for each trip at more than a hundred.

Football is this number one headache because varsity candidates have numbered 150 each of the last two seasons. Track comes next, with anywhere from 80 to 90 candidates, followed closely by baseball and lacrosse. Boxing and wrestling are next in line, with 60 to 70 aspirants each year.

Coaches Issue Call For Varsity Boxers, Managers

All students interested in trying out for varsity boxing should report to the ring in Recreation Hall at 4 p.m., any day. Candidates should have their physical examinations at the dispensary before reporting for practice.

Candidates for the assistant managership of boxing will get their cards at the Athletic Office, Old Main, and come to the ring at 4, any afternoon.

Women In Sports

The WRA intramural basketball schedule is as follows for this week:

Kappa Alpha Theta and DU girls, ATO girls and Kallozetea—7 p. m., Tuesday; Kappa Delta and Rickards, Zeta Tau Alpha and Locust Lane—8 p. m., Tuesday; Chi Omega and transfer students, Phi Mu and Gamma Phi Beta—6:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Atherton Hall and Delta Chi girls, Alpha Epsilon Phi and Frazier Hall—7 p. m., Thursday; Town team and Cody Manor, Sigma Delta Tau and Fairmont Hall—8 p. m., Thursday.

Graduate

and special students are required to pay their fees at the Office of the Bursar from 8 a. m. to noon and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. today, Bursar Russell E. Clark announced.

Cage Squad Opens With Susquehanna

The Nittany Lions open their current basketball campaign tomorrow evening against Susquehanna University. The tap-off will be at 8 p.m. in Rec Hall.

This will be the 22nd meeting of the two college teams. Since the first tilt in February 1904 State has won all 21 encounters against quintets from Selingsgrove, Pa. All games between the two colleges have been played at State College except the 1904 and 1911 tilts.

Coach John Lawther is in his tenth year as head cage coach at State. He will probably start Irv Batnick and Bill Nugent at guards, giant Herb Currie at center, and Dick Light at one of the forward posts. The other forward position will not be known until game time because of injury and illness of two of the squad. Walt Hatkervich

returned to drills on Monday after a ten-day lay-off due to a sprained ankle suffered in earlier practices. Coach Lawther expects him to be ready for the West Virginia game on Saturday. Milt Simon went to the infirmary at the beginning of the week with flu and isn't expected to be in shape for the Susquehanna tilt.

Twenty men will be dressed for tomorrow evening's game. More players would be on the bench but the limited number of uniforms prevents them from dressing for the opener. The possible starter for the other forward position will be either Guy Denniston, John Rusinko, Nick Diettrick or Jim Masticola.

Penn State will floor a tall team this season. Herb Currie is the tallest man ever to play on a State quintet. Currie is 6'8". Other heights are: Bill Nugent, 6'4"; Walt Hatkervich, Nick Diettrick, and John Rusinko, 6'3"; Irv Batnick, 6'2"; Guy Denniston, 6'1"; Jim Masticola, 6'; Dick Light, 5'10"; Milt Simon, 5'8".

Unbeaten Barracks 9 Retains League Lead

Still holding its lead in the Navy court league is the team from Barracks 9 with a record of three wins out of three games.

In a fast-moving clash Thursday night with the mixed team from Barracks 13 and 37, the league leaders carried off a 39 to 16 victory. Jacobs, Cloud, and Williams each tallied eight points to bolster the score of the winners.

As a result of the three games played Wednesday night, Barracks 37 took second place in the race. Barracks 37 has played only two games, both of which they won, and has not yet met Barracks 9.

For third position there is a tie between Barracks 13 and 26. Barracks 13 and 37 mixed team is tied with the band for fourth place, and Barracks 22 still holds down the cellar.

Sigma Delta Chi Elects; Holds Dinner At Lion Inn

Sigma Delta Chi, recently reorganized men's journalism professional fraternity, elected the following officers at a dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn, Sunday evening:

Donald Webb, president; Stanley E. Ziff, vice-president; George R. Sample, secretary; and Arthur L. Horting, treasurer.

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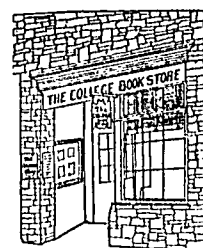
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