

Tepsic Signs With Dodgers

Coach Bob Higgins lost one of his best prospects for all-American honors on his 1946 edition of the Nittany Lion grid team when Joe Tepsic recently gave up his college career to sign with the National League - leading Brooklyn Dodgers.

Tepsic was tendered a \$17,000 bonus when he signed with the Dodgers, after turning down several other major league offers.

Higgins had expected the Guadalcanal hero to blossom into one of the nation's foremost backs this fall, and had already laid plans for offensive thrusts especially suited to the Slovan speedboy.

Last fall, in his first year college football, Tepsic ran wild against Colgate, Temple, Syracuse and Pitt and was the unanimous choice of these teams for all-opponent honors. He also led the college scorers of the State, and at season's end was named to the Associated Press' all-Pennsylvania eleven.

Tepsic spent most of the spring semester holding down the left field spot on Coach Joe Bedenk's once beaten varsity baseball team. Although not a consistent hitter, he was a heavy slugger and a dangerous man at the plate. As a Lion this year, his batting average was only .250 although he had many extra base hits.

Speed is the major forte of Tepsic, according to Bedenk who thinks that he is as fast as any player now in the major leagues. He is especially adept at stretching hits into extra-base hits and pulling down long flies in the outfield.

The new Dodger was in the Marines before returning to the campus in time for last fall's football season and saw service in the Southwest Pacific, includ-

Tschan-

(Continued from page one) with Dr. Tschan, he says, but is a necessity.

For 30 or 40 years, Dr. Tschan has been writing short musical skits and poems. They have been used for Red Cross activities, birthday parties, and other special events. He was the author of the peace ode that was used by the College for the V-E Day program. He also plays the organ but denies that he is a skilled organist.

Dr. Tschan wrote the constitution for the local Fraternity Counselors and the Association of University Professors chapter, wrote a ritual for the Newman Club, an organization of Catholic students, and wrote the Phi Eta Sigma national ritual. He has served on the national council of Phi Eta Sigma since 1937 and was instrumental in establishing a chapter at Penn State.

Dr. Tschan is a member of Theta Kappa Phi fraternity, having served for many years as faculty adviser; Pi Gamma Mu, social science recognition society; Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-legal fraternity; and Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic society; as well as Phi Eta Sigma.

He served from 1929 to 1931 as president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors and from 1932 to 1935 on the national council. Since 1935 he has been chairman of the National Committee on chapters. He also is a member of the American Historical Association, Medieval Academy of America, and in 1930 served as president of the American Catholic Historical Association.

ing the battles at Guadalcanal. He has already joined the fast-stepping Dodgers and has served as a pinch-hitter in several games.

Between the Lions

with BEN FRENCH

Penn State athletes are making quite a name for themselves this summer. Over in Zurich, Switzerland, Barney Ewell, probably the greatest sprinter ever to wear the Blue and White for Coach Chick Werner, won the 100 and 200-meter dashes in 10.5 and 21.6 respectively in an international invitation track meet last week. Ewell was running under the colors of the Shanahan C. C. of Philadelphia.

Over in the baseball vein, Bob Gehrett, Lion twirler with five wins against no defeats this year, is now tossing them in for the Standard Steel team over in Lewistown. Teammate Ken Yount is hurling for a strong amateur team in the southern part of the state. **St. Clair to Join Grid Team**

Over on the football side of the ledger, Cliff St. Clair, halfback for the 1942 Lion squad, has indicated that he will be around when pre-season practices begin August 10. Bob Davis, end, and Mike Kerns, tackle from the '41-'42 teams, have signed to play this fall with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles respectively. Kerns, who graduated last month, is keeping in shape wrestling in Philly-town while Davis is in the insurance business in Pittsburgh.

State College grid fans will have four chances to see the Lions romp over New Beaver Field this fall. The opening game with Bucknell here October 5 will be the highlight of Alumni weekend. Other home games include Michigan State, Oct. 19; Fordham, Nov. 2; and Temple, Nov. 9 (Soph Hop weekend). Syracuse, Colgate, Navy, Pitt and Miami are the road trips for this year's squad.

Facts about Coaches Dept.
Leo Houck, boxing coach, was crowned light-heavyweight champ of Cuba in 1912 and still holds the title. There has never been an official Cuban light-heavyweight champion since then! Leo has been coach at State since 1922 and has turned out such boxers as Billy Soose, former middleweight title-holder; Steve Hamas and Allie Wolff. The "Good Doctor" will be in his glory this year when he plays host to the Eastern Intercollegiates.

CA to Sponsor Hike, Cabin Party at Lodge

Penn State Christian Association, as part of its summer program, is sponsoring a cabin party for this weekend and a talk by Dr. Clifford Adams on Monday.

The group going to the cabin party at Watts Lodge will leave Saturday afternoon and hike to the Lodge. Nature lore along the trail will be given by Dr. Vinal. Details and the "sign-up" sheet are at 304 Old Main.

Grad School Holds Dinner

Reviving an old custom, suspended during the war, the annual Graduate School Dinner will be held at the Centre Hills Country Club at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night. All students and faculty of the Graduate School of Education are invited.

President Hetzel, Dean Traubue, and Dean Kern have been invited as guests of honor. A student program has been planned for the evening including, "Poetic Fantasies" by T. O. McCracken, a humorous reading by Paul Miller, and a vocal solo by Betsy Lumley. Hummel Fishburn and Frank Gullo will lead group singing.

Committee for the dinner is: Ruth Boswell, John Bowers, Alice Evans, John Frank, John M. Lumley, Dorothea Ruth, and John Taylor.

Application Blanks

... for the deferment of fees for the first semester (1946-1947) are ready at the office of the Bursar. Applications may be filed without fee up to and including August 20. Fees are to be paid on October 18.

CLASSIFIEDS

LOST—Pair of blue-shell rimmed glasses somewhere around White Hall. Reward. Call 2389.

LOST—Gold-capped Waterman pen, July 1st. Name Howard S. Rogers engraved on side. Reward. Call Howdy or Del. 4444.

National Alumni Board Appoints Ridge Riley

Ridge Riley, assistant alumni secretary at the College, was named to the board of directors of the American Alumni Council at the 31st annual national conference of the Council held at Amherst, Mass., recently. Riley also was re-elected editor of the American Alumni Council News, a post he has held for the past two years.

Nearly 400 institutions of higher learning are represented on the Council, which has a membership of more than 500 alumni officials. A record attendance of more than 300 registered at the Amherst conference. Joseph E. Bell, of Lafayette, was elected president.

Centers-

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A minimum of 35 students will be required before any center is established. A fee of \$150 will be charged for 12 or more credits given on a full-time basis. Part-time students will pay \$12.50 per credit.

Requests for establishment of centers are being received at the central extension office and are being handled in chronological order insofar as the survey is concerned, Mr. Keller explained.



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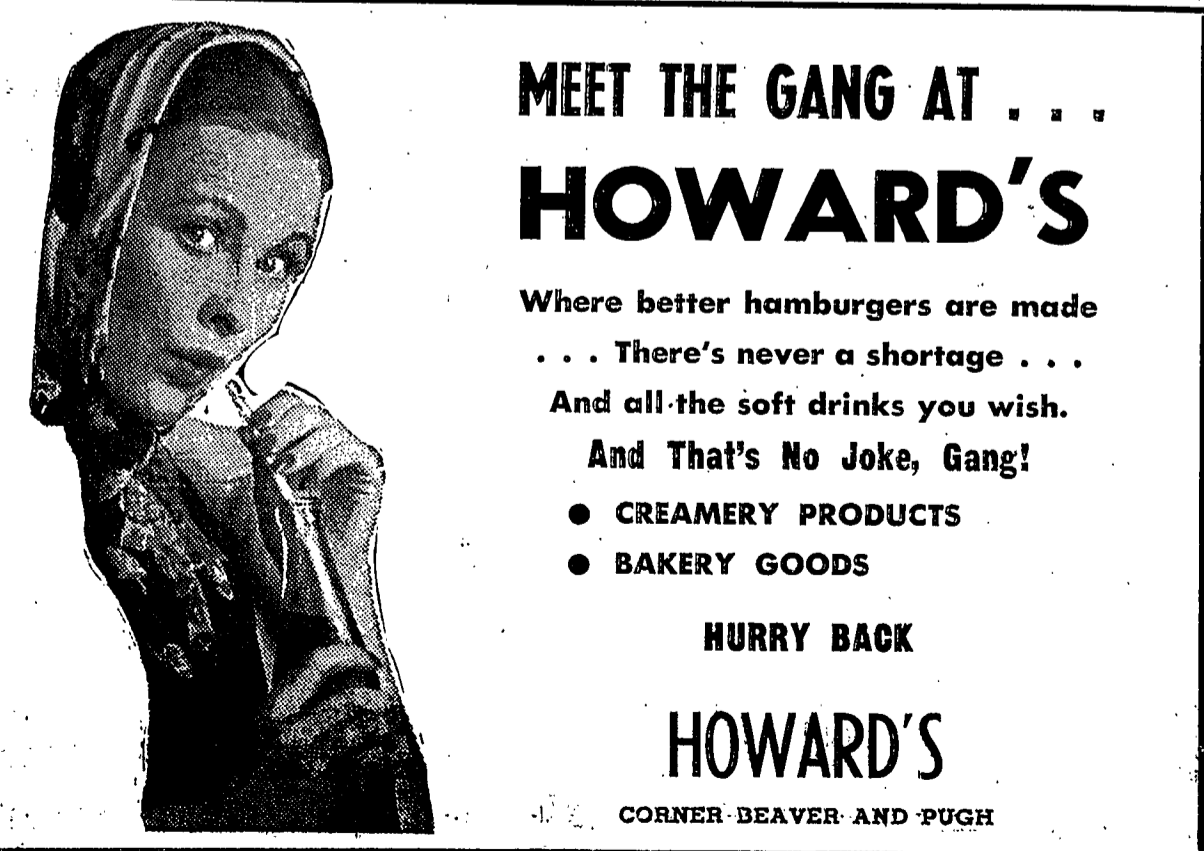
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