

**Football Managers**

Sophomore candidates for second assistant football managerships are requested to register in 107 Old Main, and to report to head manager David M. Barron at the Water Tower after 4 p. m. any day next week.

**Coaches Active**

Athletic clinics occupied Penn State's varsity coaches throughout most of the current summer.

**Rischoff Welcomes Incoming Class With Expanded Intramural Program**

With the arrival on the campus of over 3,000 new students for the coming college year, Eugene C. Bischoff, Director of Intramural Sports, promises an expanded intramural program to meet the needs of the incoming class.

Expecting a great increase over last year's 7,749 participants in a total of 926 intramural contests, Mr. Bischoff feels that the need for an extensive intramural program is greater at the present time than ever before.

"The spirit of athletic competition," said Mr. Bischoff, "has definitely permeated the student body as a result of sports experience gained by veterans in their various service units."

Included among the 16 different intramural sports offered by the department will be touch football, cross country, and swimming in October; basketball in November; boxing in December; wrestling, volleyball, handball, and badminton in February; soccer, golf and golf putting, tennis doubles, handball doubles, and softball in April; and a concluding track meet in May.

"New independent men are especially urged to take advantage of the intramural program," said Mr. Bischoff. "Fraternalities are traditionally avid participants in intramural sports because of their great organizational abilities, but we also hope to have independent athletes take part in every sport offered by the department," he added.

**He Plays, Too**

Basketball is a year-around sport for John Lawther, Penn State cage coach who can be found in the gymnasium throwing the ball around virtually every day in the year. Even the heat of summer fails to dampen his enthusiasm.

**Alumni in Command**

A five-man, all-alumni staff will be in command of Penn State football again this Fall.

**Karver, Ashenfelter in Front . . . Rugged Schedule Threatens Cross-Country Title Dreams**

The future is bright for Chick Werner's 1947 cross-country team, despite the fact that the Nittany harriers post the toughest schedule in the nation.

In addition to Gerry Karver and Horace Ashenfelter, the Lions will have lettermen Mitch Williams, Fred Lennox and Don Longenecker returning to the 1947 squad.

The Penn State squad meets Pitt, Cornell, Michigan State and Manhattan during the dual meet season, with the IC-4A's at New York and the NCAA's at East Lansing. There is a meet pending with NYU.

Manhattan, NYU, Michigan State and Penn State were the top four in the IC-4A's and NCAA's last year, and the Lions will be out to elevate their position this season. If the NYU tilt is approved, the Penn Staters will open the season against the defending I-4A champions.

Candidate for the squad are asked to report for physical exams, Sept. 18, and workouts will start soon afterward.

**NICASTRO TOUTED**  
Top prospect coming to the Lions is Lou Nicastro of Philadelphia. An ex-Navy officer, Nicastro ran for the University of Virginia during the war as a V-12 student and is likely to be the high spot among the new faces.

Ashenfelter is looking forward to a great season over the five-mile route. The Nittany Lion distance ace will be pushing Karver for top honors all the way.

Missing from last year's top squad will be Curt Stone, brilliant distance man who copped the IC-4A's last year, and cleaned up nearly everything in the two-mile distance during the spring campaign.

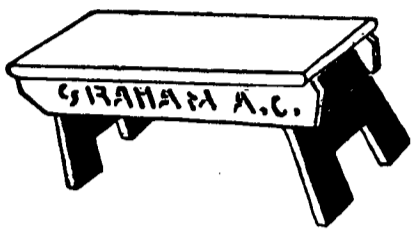
**THAT MAN KARVER**  
Karver, who holds the distinction of running the fastest collegiate mile in five years last spring, plus a triple win of the three major track events of the country last year, will be the top candidate on the squad, with, of course, plenty of competition from Ashenfelter.

In addition to the men already mentioned, the following candidates will report for the squad: Bob Auman, Alexandria, Va.; Johnny Bates, State College; James DeConna, Barnesboro; Ike Evans, Kennett Square; Henry Fiehler, Upper Darby; Bob Handwerk, Palmerton; Ted Hissey, Philadelphia; Francis Kirk, Peach Bottom; Walter Mehlerber, Homestead; Sheldon Shuey, Pleasant Gap; Rufe Williams, Philadelphia; Al Vigilante, West Chester.

**Gilbert Predicts Sellout Crowd for Inaugural Tilt**  
A complete sell-out has been predicted for Penn State's Saturday night inaugural against Washington State at Hershey Stadium by Harold R. Gilbert, Graduate Manager of Athletics.

Already over 6,000 tickets to the Penn State side of the stadium have been sold with future sales likely to bring the total close to the 8,000 mark.

Nearly 2,000 students are expected to fill sections 3 and 4 of the Hershey stands while the 4,000 ducat alumni sale will overflow from sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 into section 2.



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