

Hig Sets Dates For Grid Drills

Sandwiched between the final cheers from the Rec Hall basketball games and the sharp crack of batted baseballs on the Beaver Field diamond, the Nittany football team will make its 64th annual appearance for Spring practice.

Veteran grid coach Bob Higgins has tentatively set March 14 as the opening date for the campaign and expects to run the team through its paces for about four weeks before calling a halt to the workouts.

Now in his 20th year at the helm of the Penn State team, Coach Higgins is looking toward a nine-game schedule packed with powerful foes and about a 50-man squad packed with top grid talent.

WELL-HEELED

Although Captain Joe Colone's punting, Elwood Petchel's bullet-like passing, Wally Triplett's brilliant defensive work and John Simon's bruising tackles will be missing from the warm-weather drills, Coach Higgins will be well-heeled in gridders to fill the gaps left by graduation.

Stars from last season's once-defeated team like Fran Rogel, Bob Hicks, Negley Norton and Johnny Chuckran, just to mention a few, will bolster the Penn State ranks in the coming campaign.

A rundown of positions shows the Nittany Lions to be strong in almost every department.

All-American End Sam Tamburo will be missing from the opening roll call, but with Hicks and John Smidansky back from last season's squad the effect of his loss will be softened.

Besides Hicks and Smidansky, Coach Higgins will have 6-foot, 5-inch Danny Kline and 6-foot, 2-inch Dalton Rumberger at the terminal posts. Both Kline and Rumberger saw action at the tail end of the 1948 season, and with a month of Spring training under their belts, should provide excellent targets for passes next Fall.

In the tackle positions, the Lions will feel the loss of big John Finley, but Co-captain Negley Norton, Tom McDermott and Norm Erikson will return to fill the vital line post. Norton, who missed a few games in the last campaign because of a shoulder injury, underwent an operation this Winter and will be ready to throw his 218 pounds against the blocking sled in 10 days.

GUARDS

Four outstanding guards, Joe Drazenovich, Paul Kelly, Fred Kolbaum and Joe Sarabok, will

attempt to fill the gap left open by John Simon after the Washington State game. Drazenovich was a starting guard last season, and Kelly plummeted to the headlines with his smashing tackles in Penn State's 13-0 victory over Penn.

Chuck Beatty, who filled the center slot last season, will be back with the Blue and White this year. Also listed for duty in the important post are Ken Bunn and Ray Hedderick, both of whom relieved Beatty throughout the 1948 season.

Staying true to form, Penn State's backfield will be flush with running, punting and passing talent. Sophomore Vince O'Bara is expected to fill Elwood Petchel's role at the tailback position. Besides O'Bara, Johnny Chuckran and Bill Luther will report to the Nittany fold to give the Lion coach a three-deep lineup in the passing post.

Fran Rogel, smashing fullback of last season's team is expected to hit his peak this season, and ready to relieve the North Bradock pile driver are Fran Smutney, Clarence Gorinski and Sophomore Tony Orsini. However, the latter may be switched to wingback.

QUARTERBACK

Quarterback Chuck Drazenovich, 214 pounds of football player, will assume his hard-hitting role this Spring, and his understudies, Herb Kurtz, Jack Miller, Jack Murray and Walt Palmer, will have to vie for relief roles for the 60-minute "Draz."

The gridders named above will be either juniors or seniors next Fall, and an entire new crop of sophomores will come up from the teacher's colleges and centers in the Fall to vie for posts on the 1949 Nittany grid team.

The position hardest hit by graduation is the wingback spot occupied by Wally Triplett last season. The LaMott griddler seemed to diagnose the opponent's

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Dennie, not for the passes he's caught or the tackles he's made, but for the one pass he didn't catch in Dallas.

Speaking about backfield material, Hoggard said that Johnny Chuckran looks like the man to carry the ball in the Higgins single wing.

"Besides Chuckran, just look at the other material: O'Bara, Luther, Chuck Draz, plus some sophomores coming up from the centers will add up to a really great team."

PASSERS

When asked who, in his opinion, was the greatest passer at Penn State during his collegiate career, the former pass-snagger said Bobby Williams gets my vote. He didn't throw a hard pass, but when he threw it the man was open. Petchel throws a hard, straight pass, and sometimes Williams was trapped behind the line, but I think that Bobby had better control of the ball and that's what counts in a passer."

Look to the Heavens for the date of "DARK OF THE MOON" A Players' Production

Intramural Standings

Following are the final official intramural basketball standings:

| Fraternity | Wins | Losses | Pct. |
|---------------------|------|--------|-------|
| League "A" | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Tau Kappa Epsilon | 7 | 0 | .778 |
| Sigma Alpha Epsilon | 6 | 2 | .667 |
| Delta Sigma Phi | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Phi Epsilon Pi | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Theta Chi | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Alpha Zeta | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Alpha Phi Delta | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Omega Psi Phi | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| League "B" | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Phi Delta Theta | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Delta Upsilon | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Alpha Tau Omega | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Zeta Beta Tau | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Pi Kappa Phi | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Alpha Chi Rho | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Sigma Alpha | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Beta Phi Delta | 0 | 7 | .000 |
| League "C" | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Sigma Pi | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Phi Kappa Sigma | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Alpha Gamma Rho | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Alpha Phi Alpha | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Sigma Phi Sigma | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Delta Theta Sigma | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Acacia | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Alpha Sigma Phi | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| League "D" | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Sigma Nu | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Chi Phi | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Pi Lambda Phi | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Sigma Phi Epsilon | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Phi Kappa Tau | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Delta Chi | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Alpha Chi Sigma | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Sigma Phi Alpha | 0 | 7 | .000 |
| League "E" | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Theta Kappa Phi | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Beta Sigma Rho | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Kappa Sigma | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Delta Tau Delta | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Phi Sigma Kappa | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Beta Theta Pi | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Lambda Chi Alpha | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| Theta Xi | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| League "F" | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Pi Kappa Alpha | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Sigma Chi | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Delta Sigma Delta | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Phi Gamma Delta | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Kappa Delta Rho | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Alpha Epsilon Pi | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Phi Kappa Psi | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Phi Kappa | 1 | 7 | .125 |
| Triangle | 0 | 8 | .000 |

Independent

| Team | Wins | Losses | Pct. |
|-----------------|------|--------|-------|
| League "A" | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Q. Quintet | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Red Flashes | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Basler House | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Smooth Shmoo | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Privateers | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Matilda Chi | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Ward 2 | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Speedsters | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Jordan Hall | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| League "B" | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Nittany 10 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Murgas | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Womers Roamers | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Ceramics | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Architects | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Cody Manor | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Ath. Hall Men | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Lions | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| A. T. O. | 1 | 7 | .125 |
| League "C" | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Warriors | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Team X | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Century Boys | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Ramblers | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Golden Eagles | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Coal Crackers | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Indians | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Shrimps | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Watts Stars | 0 | 8 | .000 |
| League "D" | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Berletics | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Drewlers | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Penn Points | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Nittany Co-op | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Rumblers | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Penn State Club | 0 | 6 | .000 |
| Gazelles | 0 | 6 | .000 |

* Both teams given losses when neither appeared for scheduled game.

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School of Education Lists Honor Students

One-hundred and fifty-five students in the School of Education were placed on the Dean's list for the fall semester. Of these, twenty-one were graduating seniors, sixty-one seniors, fifty-five juniors, and eighteen sophomores.

Graduating seniors were John Antolick, 2.8; Robert Bechtol, 2.65; Theodore Blau, 2.52; Anna Courtney, 2.55; Helen Dickerson, 2.79; Russell Ginther, 2.8; James Hawkins, 2.9; Alice Miller, 2.89; John Nedimyer, 2.88; Richard Phelan, 2.53; Marjorie Riley, 2.87; Gloria Rodgers, 2.94; Clarence Rudy, 2.52; Sylvia Schenfeld, 2.86; Henry Sosinski, 2.60; Robert Thomas, 3; Betty Vanderbeck, 3; Richard Van Scoyoc, 3; James Walker, 2.6; Louise Way, 2.53; and James Welch, 2.5.

Seniors

Seniors are Chester Angelo, 2.8; Nicholas Badida, 2.65; Barbara Bean, 2.88; Rita Beerman, 2.53; Elizabeth Bell, 2.7; Susan Bissey, 2.68; George Brown, 3; Mary Coleman, 2.68; Margaret Denion, 2.53; Robert Engler, 2.53; Dorothy Fowler, 2.79; Robert Geise, 3; Sidney Gold, 2.5; Marjorie Gorham, 2.5; Ruth Graber, 2.53; Richard Green, 2.7; William Griffiths, 2.66; Kenneth Harrold, 2.53; Lois Heyd, 3; Mayr Hodgson, 2.6; George Homyak, 2.57; Helen Houtz, 2.7; Marilyn Hummel, 2.82; Thomas Jenkins, 2.76; Robert Kepple, 2.5; Barbara Knabb, 3; Ralph Lantz, 2.86.

Andrew McClure, 2.5; Mary McLaughlin, 2.53; Stanley Makowski, 2.8; Sara Messina, 2.76; Gladys Miller, 2.76; Harriet Miller, 2.84; Claire Murphy, 2.56; Marjorie, 3; Robert Newton, 3; Diana Nocera, 2.76; Grace O'Donnell, 2.56; Nancy Parent, 2.82; Marjorie Park, 2.5; Sara Pepper, 3; Barbara Porter, 2.64; Norma Prutzman, 2.88; Carolyn Reese, 2.5.

William Repsher, 2.53; Roy Rumberger, 2.52; Edward Roof, 2.7; Floyd Schlegel, 2.73; Betty Shrum, 2.55; Albert Snyder, 2.52; Margaret Spencer, 2.66; Donald Swavely, 2.82; John Taylor, 3; George Thomas, 3; Lucille Thomas, 2.87; Frances Walker, 2.77; Beverly Williams, 2.55; Elizabeth Wise, 2.57; Edward Wizda, 2.71; William Wolfersberger, 2.77; and Elizabeth Zinn, 2.53.

Juniors

Juniors named are William

Sophomores

Sophomores are Joanne Ashman, 2.63; Patricia Botkin, 2.71; Michael Branzovich, 2.85; Audrey Brus, 2.87; Lois Burrell, 2.68; Rose Eifert, 2.7; Mary Henry, 2.53; Frederick Hughes, 2.52; Beverly Landy, 3; Paul McClester, 2.5; Lester Myers, 2.51; Alvin Olsen, 2.7; John Pastovic, 2.66; Leon Rabenold, 2.84; Richard Rees, 2.77; Martha Ross, 2.55; Patricia Weaver, 3.00; and Jean Weder, 2.57.

USNSA Special Program Offers Europe Study-Tours

If you have always wanted to study abroad, perhaps the USNSA summer program in Europe will be the answer to your dream. Study-tours are being offered to students in this country, giving them an opportunity to visit England, the Scandinavian countries, Holland, France, Switzerland, and Italy. Observations of the current conditions in each country will be made, supplemented by lectures, and visits to factories, social centers, and governmental institutions.

Imagine seeing for yourself how the people of other countries, other nationalities, deal with the same problems which are a source of consternation to America.

This first hand experience would provide the insight into the current issues which will so vitally effect the achievement of world peace. Rich in inspiration, the cultures of the countries abroad would stimulate a student, help him to try to really understand peoples of a different nationality, of a different religion.

Summer Plan

Work programs are scheduled in the forests of Finland, as well as plans to reconstruct the devastated areas of Germany and to aid in the harvest of needed food in England. Any one of these work camps will contribute to the increase of good will toward the United States, showing by concrete action that we are sincere when we refer to aid to

Europe, while affording a valuable experience for the student.

Complete information about all opportunities for students to spend their summers has been compiled by NSA in a booklet entitled Study, Travel, Work Abroad, Summer 1949, outlining the summer study programs of 32 countries and telling of organizations planning these tours, which may be found in the Library.

March Deadline

Students interested in this program should contact Joel Bachman, chairman, International Relations Committee, of the local NSA chapter promptly. Deadline for submitting the applications is March 15.

Now all you need is the inclination and, of course, the money and you will find yourself studying in the shadow of Big Ben, or seeing for yourself the famed wooden shoes and tulips of the story book Holland.

News Briefs

Mining Society

M. D. Cooper, authority for the National Coal Association, will speak on "Is Cheap Atomic Power Coming?" at a meeting of the Penn State Mining Society in the Mineral Industries art gallery at 8 p.m. March 11

Blue Key Dance

Members of Blue Key are reminded by William Shade, society president, to signify their intentions of attending the dinner-dance tomorrow night. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. in the banquet room of the Hotel State College.