

Underdog Lions Ready for Army

Rides, Socials Set by Greeks For Army Tilt

New York Center Of Activities

Approximately 1500 Penn State students are going to the Army game today, though there will be no train or organized transportation. Over 80 carloads of men from the various fraternity houses will be traveling to the game.

The proposed "Blue and White" train which would have transported students to the game this weekend was cancelled Tuesday.

Since only 18 reservations for the train were received, railroad officials cancelled the special. Three hundred and fifty reservations were needed to insure the running of the train.

Reservations

Those who bought reservations may secure money refunds by presenting train tickets at the Athletic Association windows in Old Main.

Socials

Several of the fraternities are planning social activities for the weekend after the game. Beta Sigma Rho rooters are staying at the Hotel New Yorkers, and the men from Alpha Gamma Rho and from Sigma Epsilon are meeting for parties in New York.

Pi Lambda Phi and Zeta Beta Tau are having meetings with alumni in New York City on Saturday evening. Beta Theta Pi men are planning to visit a brother fraternity at Columbia University.

Among the fraternities represented will be Chi Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Theta Sigma, Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Delta and Theta Chi.

This year's number will be considerably below last year's attendance at the Penn game.

3 Major Networks To Broadcast Battle

Football fans in the Eastern states who are unable to crowd into Army's Michie stadium for the Army-Penn State grid game today need not miss a play if they're within walking distance of a radio or television set.

Three major radio networks, Mutual Broadcasting System, the American Broadcasting Company, and the Atlantic Network, together with New York's WMGM, featuring Ted Husing at the mike, will air the story of the play-by-play.

The NBC Television network will handle video coverage.

Newspaper coverage of the game will be complete, with all the major New York newspapers, plus papers from all over the East sending reporters.

The sharp edge of interest in the game, however, has been blunted somewhat by the American League pennant race that moves to New York's Yankee Stadium today, with the Boston Red Sox meeting the Yanks.

Guest of honor in a new coast-to-coast radio program, State and Army will be featured over the Mutual network from 1:30 to 1:55 p.m. today.

Entitled "Campus Salute," the program features the United States Army Band and will include several Penn State songs. The program will be carried by Station WMAJ in State College.

Remarks by James Millholland, acting president of the College, Major General Bryant E. Moore, superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, co-captains Negley Norton and Bob Hicks of Penn State and John E. Trent, captain of the Army team, also will be included on the program. The remarks were recorded earlier this week by Ensign Jack Siegal, of the U.S. Navy.

Arrangements for the participation of Penn State in the program were made through the Department of Public Information.

27,000 Expected To Witness Cadets Risk 12-Game Victory Skein

by Bob Kotsbauer

Underdogs by at least one touchdown but determined to avenge their opening-day loss to Villanova, Penn State's snarling Nittany Lions will attempt to smash a 12-game Army winning streak this afternoon when the two elevens clash at West Point's Michie Stadium.

A crowd expected to jam-pack Army's 27,000-seat "House on the Hudson" will be on hand to witness what pre-season experts have slated as "the battle for Eastern grid supremacy." Kickoff time is 2 p.m., but the Cadets will open festivities with a colorful review on the Parade Grounds, starting at 12:50.

After frolicking to a 47-7 victory over little Davidson College last week while State was taking one on the nose, the Black Knights are favored to preserve their win string and grab off their first win in this, the fourth meeting of the two schools. State holds one victory in the series; two games ended in ties.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

The Lions roared into West Point yesterday after first working in a last session on New Beaver practice field. Coach Joe Bedenk continued to stress pass defense and aerial attack in the week's final drills.

Both elevens are at top strength for this toughest early-season contest on their schedules. For the Lions, a return to duty of fullback Fran Rogel, Joe Drazenovich, guard, and Vince O'Bara, tailback, is expected to bolster both the offense and defense. The only loss on the starting squad is center Ray Hedderick, still suffering from a painful charley-horse.

PASS DEFENSE

State's pass defense, weak in the opening game, faces one of its severest tests of the season in the chucking of Army quarterback Arnold Galiffa. Galiffa, field general for the Cadets' smooth functioning "T" formation, is playing his third season with the Cadets, and his passing sparks most of the West Point drives.

Running from the fullback post of the Army "T" will be Galloping Gil Stevenson who rolled up 887 yards from scrimmage last season, and at the halfbacks are Jim Cain and Frank Fischl, tested speed and power on the ground.

FOLDBERG

Dan Foldberg, All-American candidate, is a standout in a sparkling offensive line that includes three-year veteran Johnny Trent and Bill Kellum at the ends, Bruce Ackerson and Bennie Davis at the tackles, Bobby Lunn and Jim Irons at the guards and Ray Maladowitz at center.

Blak's defensive platoon took the heaviest losses by graduation but Bruce Elmsblad, Lew Ziegler and Kellum, plus Bill Henn, Matt Henrikson and Ralph Kaseman plug all holes with heavy power.

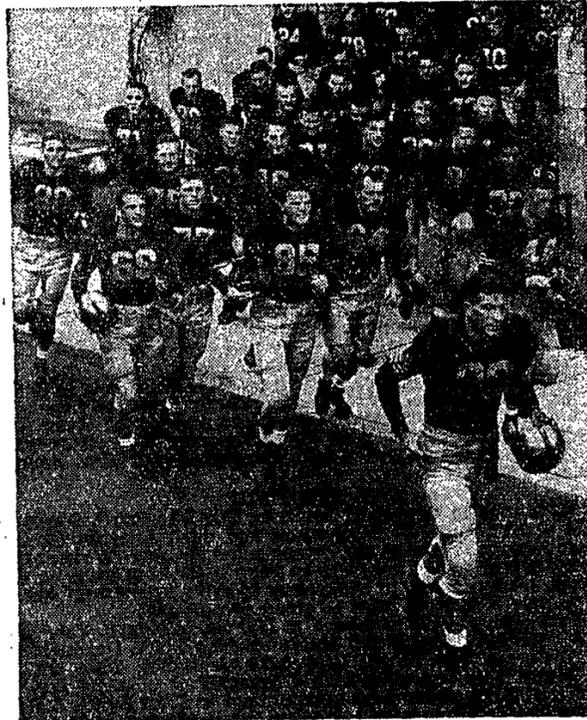
Against that array of talent, Bedenk will send an almost all-senior line that is expected to find itself this week. Co-captains Bob Hicks and Negley Norton are ready to go at right end and left tackle, respectively; John Smidansky, a junior, will start at left end, and Don Murray at right tackle. At the guards, Joe Drazenovich and Paul Kelly will get the nod, and Charlie Beatty will probably start for the injured Ray Hedderick at center.

ROGEL

Fran Rogel, All-Eastern candidate for fullback, will be plunging to boost his 1949 average for the Lions. Rogel hit the line for over 600 yards of valuable ground against some of the nation's top teams in the last two seasons. If he can come through with 600 or more yards in this, his third and last season, Rogel will have gained more ground than any fullback in Penn State's 63 years of intercollegiate football.

Vince O'Bara, at tailback, and Owen Dougherty at wingback will give State speed and passing ability, and Chuck Drazenovich will be at his old stand at quarterback with passing and running duties added to his old blocking assign-

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HERE'S THE ARMY TEAM—Captain John C. Trent, No. 80, of Memphis, Tenn., leads the Army's 1949 football squad out of the gymnasium at West Point, N. Y., for its first practice session. The men represent about 10,000 pounds of Army-inspected beef on the hoof, and a lot of eagerness to go after the pigskin.

Army Retains Old Traditions

Michie Stadium, a point of interest to many Penn State students this weekend, is a memorial to a gallant graduate of the Point. Dedicated in 1924, the stadium commemorates the name of Dennis M. Michie ('92). Michie, who captained the first two grid teams at West Point in 1890 and 1891, rose to the rank of Captain in the Spanish-American War. Michie was killed in action in the Battle of Bloody Bend, San Juan, Cuba in 1898 at the age of 28.

Fort Putnam

A must for scenic beauty lovers who visit the Military Academy is a journey to old Fort Putnam. One of many forts built by the Polish patriot Kosciusko, it has been restored and gives an excellent vantage point from which to view not only the Point itself, but also the surrounding countryside.

Flirtation Walk

Flirtation walk, is a gravel and rock foot trail open only to officers, cadets and their guests. Winding down a cliff to the Hudson River, the trail covers three-quarters of a mile. The path is overhung by a famous boulder, Kissing Rock. Legend has it that if a cadet passes underneath with his best girl and fails to kiss her, the rock will fall and crush them both.

Game Lineup

Army

vs.

Penn State

Michie Stadium — 2 P. M.

ARMY		PENN STATE	
FOLDBERG	LE	SMIDANSKY—80	
ELMSBLAD	LT	NORTON—71	
ZEIGLER	LG	J. DRAZENOVICH—66	
MALADOWITZ	C	BEATTY—51	
IRONS	RG	KELLY—64	
DAVIS	RT	D. MURRAY—72	
KELLUM	RE	HICKS—86	
GALIFFA	QB	C. DRAZENOVICH—23	
CAIN	LH	O'BARA—45	
FISCHL	RH	DOUGHERTY—14	
STEPHENSON	FB	ROGEL—33	