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'Rip' Engle New Gridiron Coach

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NEW COACH: Charles A. "Rip" Engle

'Rip' Coached Brown U. Football Since 1944

Nittany Coach "Rip" Engle, winged-T exponent who is on campus today to view the Duquesne football scrimmage, never played football until he entered Western Maryland College.

There he played his only football under Dick Harlow, a Penn State alumnus, by filling an end post and captaining the 1930 Western Maryland team which won 11 and lost none. Engle won three letters under Harlow and also captained the baseball and basketball teams in his undergraduate years.

Head coach at Brown University, Providence, R.I., since 1944, Engle produced a team last year that suffered just one defeat, 27-14, to Princeton. Brown victims were Holy Cross, 28-6; Rhode Island, 46-0; Lehigh, 48-0; Western Reserve, 28-14; Yale, 14-0; Harvard, 28-14; Columbia, 16-7; Colgate, 41-26.

Uncle "Dad"

As a native of Pennsylvania, Engle knew much about Penn State and was especially interested in its football teams because his uncle, Lloyd P. "Dad" Engle, was a stand-out member of Lion elevens in 1910, 1911 and 1912. "Dad" played the fullback position for two years, then filled the tackle post as the Lions posted an unbeaten, untied season in 1912. Dick Harlow, who was later to figure in Engle's career, was an assistant coach on the Lion staff. "Dad" Engle is still living and in 1944 celebrated his silver anniversary as a county farm agent in Greene County.

Upon graduation from Western Maryland in 1930, Engle accepted a position at Waynesboro (Pa.) High School as head football coach and an instructor in mathematics. During his 11 years at Waynesboro, he produced three unbeaten, untied elevens, won eight conference titles, and from 1933 to 1940 lost only ten football games.

In 1941, he returned to his alma

Winged-T Pioneer Named To Succeed Joe Bedenk

Penn State today secured a new football coach.

He is Charles A. "Rip" Engle, Brown University coach since 1944. Engle succeeds Joseph Bedenk, who resigned March 4 after one year at the Lion helm.

In choosing Engle, the College forsook a 20-year tradition of alumnus head grid coaches and abandoned the single wing style of offense.

Appointment of the 41-year-old winged-T exponent was announced late this morning by

James Milholland, acting president, at a luncheon in the Nittany Lion Inn. Attending were members of the Athletic Advisory Board, the athletic coaching staff and the press. In announcing the appointment, Milholland added that the College Trustees are in accord with the Athletic Advisory Board's recommendation of Engle, the first non-alumnus to head Penn State football since 1929.

On campus today to meet

athletic officials and administrative officers. Coach Engle will also watch this afternoon's scrimmage session with Duquesne, at 2 o'clock on Beaver field. After the scrimmage, which closes the spring training season, he will consult with members of the squad and coaching staff.

A native of Salisbury, Pa., Engle enjoyed outstanding success at Brown during the past two seasons. His teams won 15 out of their last 18 games, and

only Princeton was able to stop his offense last year.

TO ADD COACHES

The new coach indicated that he would probably add two members to the Nittany Lion coaching staff, but said that he had not yet made his selections. He also said that he planned to retain the present members of the Penn State staff.

He added that he will report to Penn State for permanent duty on May 1.

Engle, who never played football until he entered Western Maryland, where he played end and captained Dick Harlow's unbeaten team of 1930, coached for 11 years at Waynesboro High School before returning to his alma mater as freshman football coach and varsity basketball coach.

He joined the Brown staff in 1942 as an assistant coach, moving up to the top job in 1944.

WINGED-T PIONEER

As a pioneer with the winged-T type of offense, his Brown teams moved steadily ahead and a 7-2 record in 1948 gave the Providence, R. I., institution its best season since 1932.

Last year, his team piled up 263 points to the opposition's 94, posting a record of eight wins and one loss.

Engle is married to Mary Webber Broughton, and their only child, Charles B., is a high school sophomore.

The new coach is a nephew of Lloyd P. "Dad" Engle, one of Penn State's standouts on the unbeaten football team of 1912, and county farm agent in Green county, Pa., for the last 31 years.

Penn State will lose 14 lettermen by graduation in June and its 1950 football outlook is not considered very bright.

Famous Grid Quotes

"A penny saved won't win ball games."

—B. Franklin

Football Tougher, Says Engle

By TOM MORGAN

"It's getting tougher and tougher to win these days because so many schools are trying harder and harder to win more than their share of the games. That's why the really outstanding records are coming scarce."

Speaking was "Rip" Engle, newly appointed 42-year-old Lion football coach whose hair is prematurely white, but perhaps not from the rigors of coaching since his 1948 Brown University team won seven and lost two to bring the school its best record since 1932, and his '49 team copped eight and dropped one. However, he continued:

"Today in football you can be sure your opponents are trying just as hard, maybe even harder."

The new Nittany coach, who handles an interview with the finesse of an Eisenhower, likened the keen competitive coaching "racket" to a story of an old rooster who was quite satisfied, even proud, about the weekly performance of all the barnyard hens in laying a full complement of full-blown eggs. Then a farmer boy kicked a football over the fence and into the barnyard. The rooster spied the football, turned to his coterie and declared:

"You hens know how I appreciate your enthusiastic work in producing fine big eggs, but just take a look at how they're raising them in the next yard."

At Brown, Engle spent his first two years as head coach, '44 and '45, in perfecting the winged-T from which his teams operate almost exclusively. He was rated one of the pioneers in this type of offense. Last year he experimented with the two-platoon system, using offensive and defensive men in eight or nine posts.

Explaining the winged-T, Engle said, "You can call it a simple combination of the T and single wing, and we always use a balanced line with it."

He added that he anticipates little trouble in "switching the boys over" from the Penn State unbalanced single wing used heretofore. "Our most important

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Bridge Tourney

An additional call for entries in the annual Interfraternity bridge tourney was issued yesterday by David Ludwig, tourney master. All houses not entered which desire to do so may contact Ludwig at Alpha Chi Sigma. Each house may enter two pairs of players, and tourney rules will be sent to entries.

Alpha Delta Sig Smoker

Earl Gaines, advertising director of the Pittsburgh Press, will be guest speaker at the Alpha Delta Sigma smoker tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

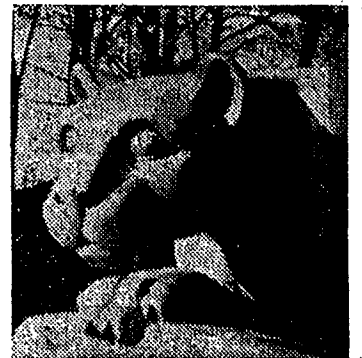
mater to study for his master's degree, meanwhile accepting positions as coach of the freshman football team and coach of the

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NEW COACH of the Nittany Lion grid machine Charles A. "Rip" Engle, Brown University mentor since 1944, receives congratulations from Acting President James Milholland who announced the appointment at a special luncheon today.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Dean Carl P. Schott, President James Milholland and the Athletic Advisory Board, who've come up with a crackerjack choice as Penn State's new wielder of the football reins.

And a ripping good roar for the Coach himself, "Rip" Engle, who's here today. Although this winged-T's new to us after a long diet of single wing, we'll easily grow attached to it as the "Rip's" system develops successfully in the ol' Lair.