

# Off The Cuff

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Several indications point to the fact that this year's cheerleading squad may be the most energetic group to fill this capacity for a number of years. That takes a lot of doing, when you consider that other post war squads included the recognized talents of coed cheerleaders, and that former squads have been led by such men as Bill Bonsall in 1948, an Olympic gymnastic performer.

Helped along by the increased football interest brought about by the "new era" at Penn State, the pep rally held on the steps in front of Old Main before the Georgetown game this fall, was the largest in the history of the College.

It takes a lot of planning to arrange a pep rally. The Blue Band cooperates to the fullest extent, and so do the coaches, players, speakers, emcees, and student leaders. But someone has to plan the affairs, and this year the task falls to Rudy Valentino, head cheerleader.

The other men who take the time to make the Big White's cheering section what it is, are Norman Fryman, Dick Weisberg, Ed Lefkowitz, Alan New, Bob Whitman, Tom Hanna and Ted Sykes.

Taking advantage of the gymnastic ability of several of the members, the squad is working with gymnastic coach Gene Wettstone to perfect routines to be used at the football games.

A new cheer, known as the "Go Yell", which has been enthusiastically received, combines both easily adaptable words and some sparkling gymnastics.

One performer at the grid games who doesn't receive enough credit, is the man who makes the Nittany Lion tick this year, Jack Waters. Spruced up in his 400 dollar suit, Jack makes his entrance in anything from a Cadillac convertible to a wheelbarrow, and from there on, it's all work.

For instance, at the Georgetown game, Jack lost 10 pounds, and was so stiff the next day he couldn't make it up the stairs. Incidentally, Jack is a senior and member of the wrestling team.

## Sigma Phi Sigma Defeats AEPi

In second round intramural football play last night, Newman Club walloped Trilobetes 18-0, and the Brownies edged McElwain Hall, 6-0, in independent games. In fraternity play Phi Kappa defeated Phi Kappa Psi 1-0, and Sigma Phi Sigma downed Alpha Epsilon Pi 6-0.

Tonight's schedule has Dorm 1 opposing the Bees at 7 o'clock; Theta Kappa Phi against Delta Upsilon at 7:45; Crusty Miners vs. the Bombardiers at 8:30, and Sigma Beta Theta Pi at 9:15.

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# Lions Face Job Of Halting Huskers' Soph Sensation

"This boy must be stopped" is what assistant football coach Frank Patrick has told Rip Engle about the University of Nebraska's amazing sophomore Bobby Reynolds.

Patrick, who scouted the Cornhuskers through their first three encounters in preparation for the Penn State-Nebraska clash in Lincoln Saturday, rates the 19-year old Reynolds as one of the better backs of the year. And Patrick has good reason for his judgment.

In three games the Grand Island, Neb., one-man gang has rolled up 493 yards in 53 attempts to earn him the number four spot among runners in the nation. In addition, Reynolds has scored eight touchdowns and converted five times for a total of 53 points, also among the highest in the country.

**Scores Three In Debut**  
Against a good Indiana team Reynolds made his collegiate gridiron debut by accounting for Nebraska's three touchdowns, two extra points and chewed up 187 yards in 22 attempts as the Cornhuskers tied the Hoosiers, 20-20. He scored the first two touchdowns the following week, and gained 169 yards in 17 tries as Nebraska dumped Minnesota, 32-26.

Last Saturday the Cornhuskers came a-cropper with Colorado, bowing 28-19, but the 175-pound sophomore just went rolling along. He accounted for all three touchdowns—one an 81-yard excursion—and booted an extra point. Two other conversion attempts were blocked.

**Played In Less Games**  
Although Reynolds has carried 53 times, he has lost but ten yards from scrimmage. Fourth in the nation in rushing, he has played less games and carried fewer times than the three top runners. His average of almost 9 1/2 yards per try is high among the leaders.

Reynolds does not play defense, but being a triple threat he reminds old-timers of the "good old days" when a back had to be able to do everything. As good up the middle as he is around the ends, Reynolds passes well, and has averaged 40 yards in punting.

### 1st Round Net Deadline

All first round intramural tennis matches must be played by tomorrow night. Dutch Sykes, director of intramural court play, advises immediate completion of any postponements.

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## Cub '11' In Arc Tilt Tomorrow

Penn State's freshman gridgers will play their first night game of the season tomorrow night when they invade Lewisburg for a game under the arcs with Bucknell's freshmen.

In an attempt to pull his team out of its two game losing streak, Coach Earl Bruce has the frosh working on offensive tactics, stressing the Lion Cubs' passing attack.

Against Syracuse last Friday, the muddy field hampered the speedy State backfield and the passing attack couldn't take up the slack.

Lion quarterback Bob Szajna had to rush all his passes because of the fierce charging Tanager line. Several times he was thrown for long losses when he went back to pass.

But Bruce was pleased with the showing of the Lion frosh. He explained that the game could have easily ended 7-0, had they played it safe, but that the frosh went all out in an attempt to score.

"The boys actually played a better game against Syracuse than they did against Wyoming," he said.

# Lambda Chi Alpha, Chi Phi, ASP Win IM Swimming Dual Meets

Natators from Lambda Chi Alpha, Alpha Sigma Phi, and Chi Phi captured swimming laurels in the tri-dual meet yesterday afternoon at Glennland Pool.

In the opener Lambda Chi Alpha edged Sigma Nu, 21-19; Alpha Sigma Phi swamped Tau Kappa Epsilon, 32-7; and Chi Phi outscoored Phi Epsilon Pi, 28-13. Lambda Chi Alpha had a double winner in Allen Hinkle. Hinkle

won the 60-yard backstroke and took low-board diving honors Albert Lucidi, Alpha Sigma Phi sprinter, for the second time in the past two weeks came within .8 of a second of breaking the 60-yard freestyle mark when he swam the distance in 32.8 seconds. Chi Phi's Bob Dolheimer led his team to victory by winning the 60-yard freestyle and swimming on the victorious relay team.



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