

# Sigma Chi, Dorm 29 Teams Win 1950 IM Swim Championships

## Frat Champs Top PKPhi By 21-20; Jordans Fall, 26-7

By JOHN SHEPPARD

They were whooping it up at the Sigma Chi house last night for their fighting team of intramural merman who came through to capture the 1950 fraternity swim title by edging Pi Kappa Phi, 21 to 20. In the independent half of the finals Dorm 29 easily overcame Jordan Hall, 26 to 7.

Sigma Chi had entered this year's finals the hard way, taking previous 22-19 and 21-20 meets after losing in the Glenland pool finals last year by a heartbreaking 22-19 count.

### Different Story

But last night it was a different story as SC's proved themselves of championship calibre by coming from behind in the evening's final event to outlast the strong Pi Kappa Phi combine.

Dorm 29 piled up most of its points by placing first in four out of its five events which were run off in clocklike fashion under the direction of "Dutch" Sykes, assistant director of IM athletics.

Starring in Dorm 29's one-sided triumph was Henry Wieler who sparked his team to victory by winning the 60-yard free style and swimming on the victorious, record-breaking relay team.

### Indies Set Record

A check of the records revealed that a new mark was created in the 120-yard relay event which Dorm 29's relay team of Wieler, Dick Mertz, Seymour Wexler, and John Merges won with a 1:00.2 timing.

The near-flawless diving of Sigma Chi's Dave Douglass proved to be a major factor in his team's victory. In addition to coping individual diving honors, which enabled his team to remain in the running, Douglass also won the 60-yard breast stroke and swam on the victorious relay squad.

Combining efforts on SC's winning 120-yard relay team were Tom Overdorf, Rich McQuillen, Douglass, and Tony Pillegi. Pillegi, SC's anchorman, spurred ahead in the final yards to beat Pi Kappa Phi's anchorman, Joe Ruyak, by a hand.

## IM Ring Entries Due Tomorrow

Entries for intramural boxing must be turned in at the intramural office in Rec hall by 5 p.m. tomorrow, according to Dutch Sykes, assistant director of intramural athletics.

An organization may enter one contestant in each weight. Independent students can enter as individuals, and need not be members of a team. If less than eight men enter any one class, that class will be eliminated.

All bouts except the finals will be held in Rec hall between the hour of 5 and 6 p.m. Competition will open about Nov. 29. The finals will be held on or about Dec. 15.

Champions from any previous intramural boxing tournament must move up at least one weight from that in which they won a championship. They cannot move down a weight. A champion in the unlimited class cannot defend his title.

### Swimming Practice Starts

Swimming practice will officially begin today at 4 p.m. in Glenland pool. Coach Bill Gutteron asks new candidates and members of last year's to report. Swimmers should turn in physical cards as soon as possible.

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Once belonged to notorious Masontown Hi gang but has since operated in Morgantown district building up reputation as muscle man and gangleader. Often appears in lineup flanked by two other equally dangerous characters named Lohr and Bellas.

Along with strong-armed henchmen this individual is capable of inflicting severe damage on Penn State personnel. He is rumored to be planning further operations in neighborhood of Beaver field on afternoon of Nov. 11. Usually accompanied by 10 other guys but frequently inflicts personal damage with powerful right arm.

## Sigma Nu, Alpha Chi Sig, Dorm 38 Advance To IM Grid Semi-Finals

By LOWELL KELLER

Sigma Nu, last year's intramural touch football champs, added to the one-point misery of Pi Kappa Phi by eliminating them in the grid quarter finals last night, 1-0, at the Beaver practice field. Pi Kappa Phi had suffered a similar loss to Sigma Chi in the IM swimming finals yesterday afternoon, 21-20.

In other quarter-final contests in the fraternity circuit, Alpha Chi Sigma fought doggedly all the way and finally eked out another 1-0 triumph over Delta Sigma Phi in overtime. During the extra period, Alpha Chi Sig dominated the play and kept the ball well within the territory of the Delta Sigs.

Phi Delta Theta came through last night as they also gained a

semi-final berth by scoring a first period touchdown and an extra point to win over Sigma Phi Sigma, 7-0.

It was Bill Aiken's passing arm again that decided the issue when he heaved to Bob Sabina for the battle's lone score. Ken Minchin added the extra point on another pass.

Dorm 38, in the only independent affair of the evening, got the chance to meet the Be-To's in tonight's semi-finals by marking up an opening period touchdown and extra point to down Dorm 26, 7-0.

## Total Of 54 Called To Duty

Fifty-four veterans at the College have been recalled to active duty to date.

Only one student from groups previously called has returned to the campus. He is Thomas Keith, who reported to the marine corps.

Among the 19 men taken within the last few days were Warren Coolidge, William Mendenhall, David Bechtel, William Beyer, Gail McMurray, Seymour Comasar, John Bacon, George Crowther, Paul Butz, John Gehrett.

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## Lion Grid Machine 'Opens Up' As 'T' Play Steadily Improves

Observers who noted a wider diversity of the Penn State offense in Saturday's Boston college fray were not mistaken. The Lions have added to their repertoire—and before the season is over

of the "New Plays Department" of Rip Engle & Co. can be expected to come up with quite a few more innovations.

Not that the plays are actually "new," although no doubt some of them have that special Engle angle, it's just that the Lions are beginning to put into action some of the T-stuff they were not able to master earlier.

**Fundamentals First**  
"Up until the Boston college game," Engle explained, "we had been limiting ourselves to the plays we could run right. We tried to work more plays early in the fall, but the boys had enough to do learning the basics, so we dropped them."

The result is that the Nittany offense has greater variety, with the more than incidental result that the entire offense—including the old maneuvers—has been strengthened.

Engle was generally pleased with the results, labeling the squad's performance against BC as the "best" offensive effort of the season. "The line opened better holes, and the blocking was better than we've had all year."

Engle is backed by the statistics. The Lions gained 310 yards from scrimmage, 230 by rushing and 80 via passes. This net yardage total was second only to the Lion effort against Georgetown when the Blue and White totaled 327. The 230 yards gained on the ground was the season's high, as was the 17 first downs amassed by the Englemen.

## 12 Advance In IM Tennis

Nine more fraternity men and three independents have captured third and fourth round berths, respectively, in the intramural tennis singles as of last Friday.

Pete Farrell, Bob Robinson, and Bob Lawther were the independent winners.

The fraternity victors and their respective flights are as follows:

First flight: William Nichols, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Henry Kauffman, Phi Epsilon Pi. Second flight: Victor Lynch, Beta Theta Pi. Third flight: Jack King, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Fourth flight: Coleman Gainsboro, Zeta Beta Tau.

Fifth flight: Harold Boyer, Pi Kappa Phi. Sixth flight: Frederic Black, Sigma Pi. Eighth flight: Richardson Nickeson, Alpha Zeta, and Charles Shank, Delta Sigma Phi.

## SCOOP...



Marvin Krasnansky  
Football  
Writer

The man who keeps 10,000 Penn Staters up to date on the day-by-day doings of the Nittany Lion gridders is Marv Krasnansky, a Brooklyn-born journalism junior.

Starting his journalistic career as a freshman in Philadelphia's Central High, Marv became editor of the Centralizer in his senior year. He was a member of the championship track and cross-country teams there as well as managing editor of his class yearbook and sports editor of the school magazine.

Upon graduation from high school, Marv enrolled at Penn State and spent his first year at Swarthmore, where he helped to found and become the first editor of The Centaur.

### Sports Specialist

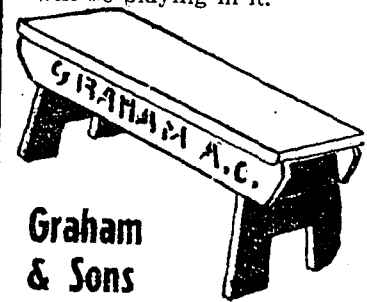
Reporting to The Collegian last fall, he specialized in sports, although also delving into the news writing field abundantly and even taking a few cracks at column writing.

Marv acknowledges that there's more to covering football than sitting in the press box and taking copious notes. "First of all," he says, "you've got to know the game, the rules, and the men who make the game."

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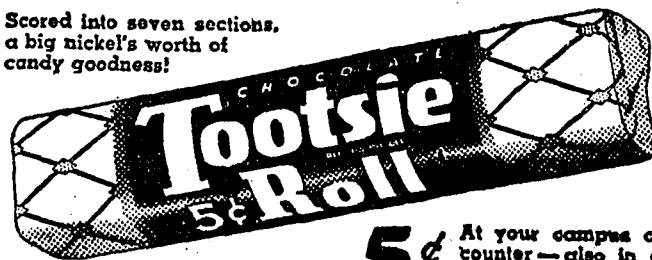
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