



THE GLENNLAND POOL, located at Pugh and Beaver streets, is open for men's swimming from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Mixed swimming is held at the pool on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:30 to 10 p.m., and on Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Towels and lockers will be furnished by the summer recreation department and there is no admission charge. Admission is by matriculation card.

School Colors Have Undergone Changes

The Big White football teams of Penn State have not always fought for athletic honors with the strains of "Fight, fight, fight for the Blue and White" echoing across Beaver field. Indeed the football team in 1890 had to "Fight, fight, fight for the Pink and Black;" for up to that time, the College's colors were actually cerise (a euphuistic name for dark pink) and black.

Yes, the first official colors, as adopted in October, 1887, were pink and black. Just what mysterious events occurred which changed the College's complexion to blue and white

Well, it seems that, for a time after the adoption of the pink and black color scheme, everyone was

contented with it. The baseball team turned out in dashing caps of pink and black, black jerseys, pink belts, white pants, and black stockings. The class of 1891 used the colors on the cover of its LA Vie. A College yell, mentioning the pink and black was adopted. The sharper, male elements of the student body, proudly sported

pink and black striped blazers and caps.

But, this is where the troubles set in. The natty, pink and black jackets were quite the rage until it was discovered that in about three weeks, the pink sort of lost its pigment, leaving the blazers, black and white striped—perhaps a fitting article of apparel for the State Penitentiary, but certainly not for the Pennsylvania State College.

So, on March 18, 1950, with the pink still persisting in becoming bleached, the momentous decision was made to change the colors to blue and white.

Again, the fashion-conscious baseball team took the lead in appearing in the new combination; for the May 1890 issue of FREE LANCE, (an 1890 version of COLLEGIAN) commented, "Our newly adopted colors, white and navy blue, look well."

Recreation--

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The tennis tournament will get under way this week. Twenty-three men and seven women have signed up for singles competition. Also registered for the tourney are six mixed doubles teams. Monday at 8 p.m. there will be group singing in Schwab audi-

torium under the direction of Hummel Fishburn and Frank Gullo. Also on Monday, the duplicate bridge session will be held at the TUB at 6:45 p.m.

Mixed swimming will continue at Glennland Pool on its regular schedule. And the Summer Artists series will have its third presentation Tuesday night in Schwab auditorium. The attraction will be the Bourne Quartet.

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