Lion Gym Team Opens Against West Virginia

Penn State's gymnastics team, minus the services of 1955 Eastern and National allaround champion Karl Schwenzfeier, will be seeking its fourth consecutive Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics Association crown when it opens the season on Jan. 28 against West Virginia at Morgantown, ₩.Va,

The highly-touted Lions have lost only one match—to Illinois in the past two seasons. They were second to the Illini in the mational gymnastic finals last year, but Schwenzfeier won the National individual title. He won the Eastern title earlier in the year. His other feat was the winning of the AAU crown, which made him the first man to score a triple tri-

schwenzfeier Loss To Hurt
The loss of a performer of
Schwenzfeier's caliber undoubtedly will hinder the
Lion's chances to a great extent. But Coach Gene Wettstone, realizing last year that
he would need a more than
capable replacement when
Schwenzfeier graduates, has
one of the most brilliant prospects in the country to take pects in the country to take Schwenzfeier's place. He is

Armando Vega, a sophomore from Los Angeles who impress-ed Wettstone two years ago in the AAU meet when he was only a senior in high school.

Vega is an all-round performer whose best event is the still rings. In addition to Vega, Wettstone will have junior Dion Weissend, another allaround performer who ranks high in the tumbling event.

Other Top Lettermen
Tumbler Bill Paxton, frequent winner last year, will also be counted on heavily to aid Weissend in that event. The rope climbers will be led by Phi Mullen and Leroy Fritch.

Skeets Hang top rope climber. Skeets Haag, top rope climber the last two years, will also be missed in this event. He was second in Eastern competition last year.

Other lettermen from whom the public will hear a lot are Captain Tony Cline, who is number one on the horizontal bar; Charley Fegley, leading trampoline performer; Dudley Potter, tumbler; Al Poydock, second to Cline on the horizontal bar; and Bob Boudreau on the rope climb the rope climb.

West Virginia isn't expected to halt the Lions' winning ways when they meet next week,

but Wettstone is still putting his charges through rigid work-outs in order to get them in top physical condition.

Last year the Mountaineers lost 75-53, to the once-beaten Lions, who won practically every event in that meet.

One week following the West Virginia meet the Lions journ-ey to Philadelphia where they meet the Temple Owls, a constant nuisance in past meets. Temple was downed 52-43 by the Lions last year.

Following the Temple meet the Nittanies return home to face the Syracuse Orangemen in their first home meet Feb. 11. Syracuse was defeated by Pittsburgh in its only match this year.

On Feb. 18 the Lions journey to West Point to meet the to encounter another service team, Navy. They close their season with Pittsburgh on March 3.

Outing Club Group To Hold Ski Trip

The scheduled Jan. 26 meeting of the Winter Sports Division of the Penn State Outing Club has been cancelled because of the six-day ski trip to be held during the semester break, Gordon McCartney, club president, announced.

McCartney said that the Jan. 19 meeting of the Club's Field

and Stream Division been cancelled due to final examand Stream Division has also

The Winter Sports Division will (Continued from page nine) hold its ski trip to Allegheny Both Palmiero and Edwards are State Park, N.Y., from Jan. 26 to top rebounders and consistent

The group will stay in heated cabins with bunks from Thursday, Jan. 26 through Saturday, Jan. 28. Besides Geesey, the frosh mentant tor will be able to call on Jim Patterson, Vance Brehm, Frank Darkowski, and Carl Seiffert to fill out the reserve roles.

Stay for the remainder of the trip.

The total cost for the trip is gan, "is an experienced team with expected to be between \$25 and lots of height and plenty of shooting ability. Harry Danzig, 6-6, is ance coverage, transportation, meals, lodging and tow charges. However, this sum does not include any rental of equipment or personal spending.

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Rip Engle is the first Penn State football coach to win a berth on the coaching staff of the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco.

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An individual must be a member of the Outing Club to participate in the coed trip.

The skiing facilities available on the trip include: three rope tows, three intermediate slopes, one expert trail, and 30 and 50-meter jumps. There is also a ski equipment, such as sheets, pillow cases, and ice skates.

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Determined in College

Bob Ramsay, who disliked basketball as a schoolboy, is slowly emerging as one of Penn State's best. Lion coach John Egli thinks the Munhall giant (6 feet 7) will develop into a "take charge guy" before he finishes. A junior, Ramsay says he was practically forced to play the game as a schoolboy because of his height. "But when I came to college," he adds, "I was determined to make good in the sport."



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