A tired, but game, Penn State basketball team returned to Recreation Hall yesterday for a five-day rest from competitive action—a much-needed and well-deserved rest. The Lions, who played six games in the past four weeks, now aim their claws for

a Wednesday night contest with the Bucknell Bisons at Rec Hall—their first home game since Syracuse, Jan. 16.

Coach John Egli gave the squad last night off, but plans to hold practice tonight, Monday and Tuesday in an attempt to shake the cagers from their minor slump. The Lions have not won two consecutive games since the Temple—Pitt victories.

According to Egli, the Lions' biggest problem in their last five games had been their inability to move the ball inside for a basket from their control-type of fense.

They were keeping it outside, instead, where little scoring could be done, he said. However, he added that they showed a bit of that drive in the last three minutes of the Navy game when they staged a valiant, but vain, rally in an attempt to pull the same out of tempt to pull the game out of

the rest of the season, was the the outcome.

ing serious. Egli said the Midshipmen played a rough game, throwing the Lions' timing off in their shooting. "We were getting the shots, but we weren't making them," he said.

Wettstone plans to operate with Wettstone indicated that he might switch Vega from the horizontal bar to the side horse in an attempt to secure a bit more allaround power.

Against Navy, the Lions again ran into trouble with their foul-ing — Bob Edwards and Ron Rainey, the team's two leading scorers, both had three fouls in the first half, forcing Egli to pull them before the period was over. Navy lead at half by only three

According to Egli, needless fouling has been Rainey's biggest trouble in the past two games and can partially account for his scoring slump. "He's fouling foolishly," he said. "which throws his game off and causes him to press." Rainey scored only six points in both the Army and Navy contests: he had been averaging 15.6 a game.

Commenting on the outlook for the remaining eight games, Egli said: "It's still going to be a tough road. The clubs we play are just as good as we are."

Gymnasts Seek 3rd

Victory at Navy

After Wednesday night's will get another chance to per-fine showing against Temple, form on the flying rings. Lion gymnastic coach Gene Wettstone has his guard up Middies take perfect 1-0 records against a possible case of ov- in Eastern Intercollegiate Gymer-confidence on the eve before a meet with Navy tomorrow the meet, with first place posafternoon at Annapolis.

Penn State will be confronted

Both the Nittanies and the nastic League competition into sibly at stake. Army is also unbeaten, however.

the fire.

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Egli will strive to maintain for stone still isn't too concerned over

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only Lion consolation gained from the Middle encounter.

Physically, the Lions returned from the Navy contest in good shape—a little bruised, but nothing serious. Egli said the Midshipmen played a rough game. throw

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