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Grid Season Opens at Penn

Lions Heavily Favored Over Intrastate Rivals

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Sports Editor

The Nittany Lions of Coach Rip Engle open their 1957 season against the Pennsylvania Quakers this afternoon at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. It is the first game of the season for both clubs.

Game time is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Engle gave all indications that he would try to use the two platoon system which proved so successful last season as much as possible this afternoon against the forces of Coach Steve Sebo.

The Lion coach announced his first 22 men for the game. The first unit consists of Les Walters and Jack Farls at end, Bill Wehmer and Joe Bohart at tackles, Joe Sabol and Dick McMillen at guards, Charlie Ruslavage at center, Al Jacks at quarterback, Dave Kasperian and Andy Moconyi at halfbacks and Babe Caprara at fullback.

On his alternate unit, Engle has Paul North and Ron Markiewicz at ends, Tom Mulreany or Charlie Janerette and Andy Synchronula at tackles, Sam Stelattella and Willard Smith at guards, Steve Garban at center, Rich Lucas at quarterback, Bruce Gilmore and Bucky Paolone at halfbacks, and Maurice Schleicher at fullback.

Looking at the Penn game, Engle expressed a slight worry over the fact that the newspapers have rated the Lions such odds-on favorites. "Why, they're (the fans) not asking are you going to win, but how much are you going to win by," he said.

"I've never been overconfident for a football game in my life," he said, "and Penn's no different." Engle said he expected the Quakers to be a tough team, one that will make his club battle hard for victory.

Physically the Lions are in good shape. No one has been hurt this past week, chiefly because Engle held no serious contact work in practice. The two biggest injuries—if they can be called that—are leg injuries to Paolone and Gilmore. Both, however are expected to see a good deal of action.

Engle shrugged aside comments on the easy opener Penn is forecasted to be with this statement: "This is a tough opener for us, because they use so many variations that we're at a loss from that standpoint." Sebo is known for his multiple offensive system—a major portion of which he learned during his assistant coaching days at Michigan State.

Turning to his own team, Engle said: "We're not as good a football team as we were last year— (Continued on page six)

Hurt Frosh Reported Improving

A University freshman remains in a semi-conscious condition in Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, with head injuries received in Thursday night's accident following the annual tug-of-war.

Edwin "Ned" Kephart, 18, freshman in agricultural engineering from Norristown, was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, but hospital attendants said he is improving. Yesterday afternoon hospital officials said his condition was fair. They said he suffered a bad concussion.

Kephart two years ago suffered a linear fracture of the skull in an automobile accident and at that time was unconscious for 18 days.

Dr. Cullen said that X-rays show no depressed fracture but that X-rays taken two years ago of the previous fracture will have to be studied before a definite diagnosis as to linear fracture can be determined.

Kephart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Kephart arrived at the hospital early Friday.

Four of five other students, all freshmen, who were injured are still patients in University Infirmary.

They are: Carol Steever, 17, arts and letters from Elizabethtown, injuries to the left ankle and minor lacerations.

Arlene Tomich, 17, arts and letters from Donora, shock.

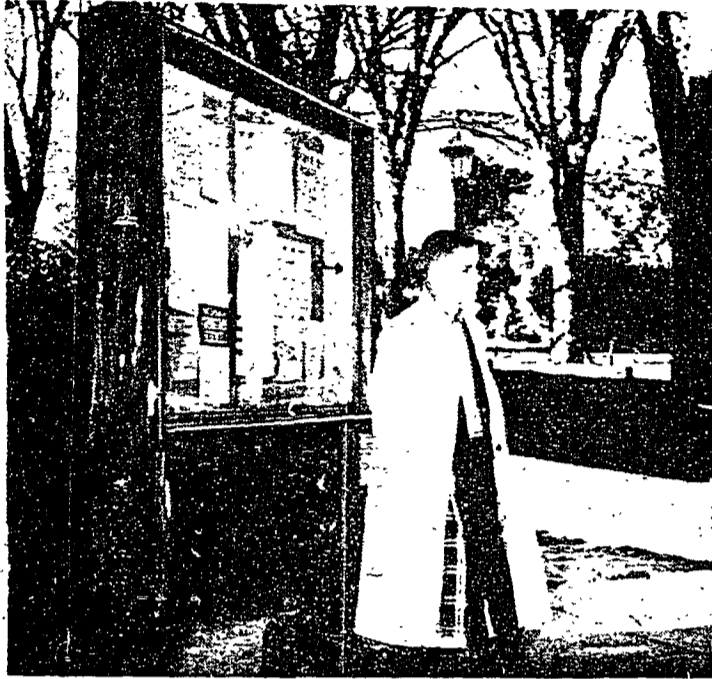
Joyce Shaffer, 18, education from Williamsport, shock.

Suzanne Wertz, 18, arts and letters from Donora, chest contusions.

The infirmary patients all were listed in "good" condition.

The injuries resulted when a 15-foot band stand, used by the director of Blue Band, was caught by the rope used in the tug-of-war and toppled into the crowd of students. Some of the students were on the stand.

A large number of jubilant freshmen who had just won the tug-of-war ran across the golf course with the rope. The rope became entangled in the stand which then toppled.



PENNSYLVANIA. HERE WE COME! —Daily Collegian Photo by Joe Patton
Ronald Gray, sophomore in business administration from Harrisburg, awaits a ride yesterday to the Quaker city to see today's Penn-Penn State football game.

ICCB Members To Meet With DOC Students

The Inter-college Council Board has set Oct. 8 as the tentative date for a meeting with students in the Division of Counseling.

The purpose of the meeting, to be held at 7 p.m. in Schwab, will be to discuss the proposed DOC student council. Council membership would be on a temporary basis, since students may not remain in DOC for more than two years.

The council would not hold a seat on All-University Cabinet. Its purpose would be to draw DOC students closer and to determine students' reaction as to the success of DOC.

ICCB met Thursday night to discuss its role in aiding the organization of the proposed council. James Stratton, president, said ICCB would help conduct elections and would give advice on establishing a constitution.

Lion Committee to Meet

The Lion Party Steering committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in 203 Willard. Only members will be admitted.



Joe Sabol
... leads Lion gridders

Reporter Will Speak

Charles L. Hoffman, Maryland political reporter for the Washington Star, will speak to students in Journalism 1 courses Monday at 11 a.m. in 112 Buckhout.

His topic will be "Big City Reporting."

Non-Students Buy 100 Tickets

More than 100 tickets were sold to non-students yesterday for the concert to be presented Tuesday night by George London, bass baritone of the Metropolitan Opera.

The sale for non-students will continue from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday. If any tickets remain, they will be available to students on Tuesday.

Prof to Attend Conclave

Ralph H. Wherry, professor of insurance and head of the Department of Commerce, will be a guest of the state Association of Insurance Agents at its 68th annual convention.

The convention is being held at Pocono Manor, Sunday through Wednesday.

Lantern Staff to Meet

Candidates and staff members of The Lantern will meet at 6:45 p.m. Monday in 214, 215 and 216 Hetzel Union.

Beck to Hold Conclave Despite Court

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Sept. 27 (AP)—Retiring President Dave Beck of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters today insisted a Washington federal court order will not prevent the election of a new president at the Teamsters convention here next week.

"This convention will go on next Monday as scheduled," Beck told a news conference, "and in my opinion there will be an election, very definitely."

In Washington, Judge F. Dickinson Letts, in an oral order granted the petition of a group of New York rank-and-file Teamsters to enjoin the election.

But Judge Letts delayed signing a written order until tomorrow morning.

News of the order caused consternation in the lobby of the luxurious Eden Roc Hotel, convention headquarters among

supporters of James R. Hoffa of Detroit, a leading contender for Beck's post.

But they quickly took heart from an interpretation apparently passed down by Teamsters attorneys; that the order does not prevent the election, but only enjoins the seating of illegal delegates.

That was the line that Beck took. "There is nothing our attorneys can see to prevent an election," Beck said.

It is up to the convention Credentials Committee to determine legality of delegates, he contended and if "as many as 100 legal delegates meet, there is nothing in the order to prevent them from holding an election."

The retiring president said that under a rigid interpretation of the Teamsters constitution regarding the time for naming delegates, a few might not be legal because of the custom of many locals of suspending meetings during the summer months.

Hoffa went into a huddle with his attorneys and advisers and declined immediate comment on the court order. He first said he would have nothing to say until after a scheduled meeting of the Teamsters General Executive Board tonight. However, it was announced later that meeting had been canceled.

The temporary injunction was designed to enjoin the 12 Teamsters officer-defendants from:

1. Holding the election of officers at the Miami Beach convention, or anywhere else.

2. Recognizing as valid the credentials of any convention delegate not elected by the members of his local union or appointed by the local's executive board under authority of a vote of the members of the local.

Letts turned down a request that he bar the defendants from threats or reprisals against the rank-and-file plaintiffs. He said there was no showing in the record of the hearing on the injunction to warrant that.

Fire Razes 3 Student Apartments

Three student families, each with babies less than two months old, are homeless as a result of an \$8000 fire at 8 a.m. yesterday in their apartments at 134 S. Gill St.

The student families are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dretsch, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gianni and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Main.

Alpha Fire Chief Thomas Sauers Jr. said the blaze is believed to have started from a stray spark which may have lodged in dried birds' nests in the eaves of the roof. Fire was confined mainly to the roof and third floor apartments. Water damage was heavy on both second and third floors.

Alpha firemen arrived on the scene as dense clouds of smoke were pouring from the eaves of the roof and the attic windows. Chemical equipment was used to bring the fire under control.

In order to get to the base of the blaze, firemen had to chop holes in both roof and outside walls of the third floor apartment.

Firemen began to remove furnishings from the apartments as soon as they arrived. At first the furnishings were placed outside the building on the lawn, but after the fire was brought under control they were placed in the center of the rooms and covered with canvas to cut down water damage.

Lion Predicts Fair Weather

Today's prediction calls for fair and cool weather with a high of 64-67 degrees.

The Nittany Lion voiced his approval of the University's matriculation photography staff this morning.

The Lion, it seems, has been sought by the draft board for the past year, and was recently apprehended. Local authorities immediately sent his matric card to the authorities in Washington for identification.

They received the terse comment by wire, "Good heavens, we're looking for a lion, not an aardvark!"

The Lion, although not overjoyed at being called an aardvark, was nevertheless quite pleased with the results.

Women's Debate Team To Hold 'Get-Together'

An informal get-together for women students interested in debate and for varsity squad members will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow in the northeast lounge of Atherton.

Debate procedures will be explained. Upperclass women interested in debate will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in 2 Sparks.

