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'PREXY'S 'ERECTOR SET'

University President Eric A. Walker is a man of many tastes, and one of them happens to be sports. So it was not unexpected when he started talking about our "erector set" as he termed it.

The occasion was the hatman banquet Sunday in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Dr. Walker was talking of expansion at the University and made a smooth transition into sports.

It went something like this:

"We are planning to construct a building for the College of Education on Beaver Field (and then the avid tennis player quickly added) BEHIND the present tennis courts.

"Of course that presents us with a difficult problem of what to do with Beaver Field—throw out the football program? No, I like football too much for that, so we're planning a 50,000 capacity stadium beyond the Nittany dorms.

"Incidentally, our stadium is built like an erector set. We can tear it down and use it for the enlarged stadium."

"We have hit on another problem with our new stadium though. Everybody wants to sit on the 50-yard line. One solution might be a revolving football field.

"Looking at the schedule, I can see why Rip Engle is getting older fast. On our schedules as near in the future as 1963, we will be seeing the likes of UCLA, Rice, Wisconsin and Oklahoma.

"And we should be able to play on their level. After all, if you take a look at the football rosters you will find that we are in the middle of football country."

Off the topic of sports, Dr. Walker was telling the hatmen (and hatwomen) about the planned housing of men and women in some of the new dorms.

"We plan to house half men and half women," Prexy explained, then realizing the double meaning of the statement, clarified it with, "An equal number of men and women."

And while we're on the topic, this column might try to aid Prexy in one of his problems. It seems the trustees are cool to the term "community living" (for obvious reasons) in reference with housing men and women in the same buildings (on different floors, boys.)

If you can come up with a different tab that would not carry the "marital" connotation, send it along to this column in care of The Daily Collegian.

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Larsen Not Slated For World Series

CHICAGO (AP)—The New York Yankees' Don Larsen, who in 1956 pitched the only perfect game in World Series history, may not be in the 1958 series.

The Yankees disclosed Tuesday they have listed only 23 eligible players with Commissioner Ford Frick's office for the post-season series, probably with the Milwaukee Braves next month.

Larsen's name is not on the list. He is suffering from an ailing elbow in his pitching arm and has not pitched since Aug. 16.

Outstanding Eleven

Penn State's 1947 Cotton Bowl football team owns school team records on both offense and defense.

Only 5 Points Behind

Illness Keeping Williams From 6th Batting Crown

NEW YORK (AP)—Ted Williams, 40 years old, dogged by illness and 70 points behind his pace of a year ago, will probably return to the Boston line-up Tuesday night and begin a late season move aimed at winning his sixth American League batting title.

Because none of the contenders have been able to hit consistently, Williams finds himself in a better position to finish on top than when he was bedded with a heavy cold Aug. 25. He has not been to bat since.

When he left the line-up Williams was in seventh place in the batting race, 12 points behind his league-leading teammate Pete Runnels, Monday. Williams, with a .315 mark, is fifth and only eight points behind Runnels.

Runnels' average dropped five points to .323.

According to a Boston spokesman, the weather will determine whether Williams will start or pinch-hit against the Chicago White Sox Tuesday night.

In the National League, Stan Musial of St. Louis took advantage of a mild slump by Philadelphia's Richie Ashburn to take over the lead.

Musial, who missed several games because of a leg injury, dropped one point to .340. Ashburn tailed off five points to .336 with a 10-for-37 performance last week.

Hank Aaron of Milwaukee and Willie Mays of San Francisco remained in contention, although each lost ground. Aaron fell to .334 and Mays to .330.

Ernie Banks of Chicago has all but sewed up the National League home run and runs batted in crowns. His totals are 44 circuit blows and 117 RBIs. Frank Thomas of Pittsburgh is second in both categories with 35 homers and 105 RBIs.



Ted Williams
... Red Sox Slugger

Paolone Takes--

(Continued from page twelve) man He was transferred to left half when Lew Luce, another promising sophomore, was placed at the right half slot.

But Luce who is also a speed demon quit the team after one day. He is reported as attending the District of Columbia Teachers College in Washington, D.C.

Engle doesn't like the idea of using sophomores, but there may be nothing he can do to avoid it. "We'll be in trouble if we have to use sophs early in the season," the Lion mentor said. "Remember what happened last year when we played seven sophs almost from the start?"

Yes we do, Rip, two losses in the first three games!



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