

# 1100 Send Off Eleven At First Pep Rally

More than 1100 cheering students at the year's first pep rally roared their enthusiasm for head football coach Rip Engle's hope for his 20th consecutive winning season.

The rally served as a sendoff for the football team which meets Nebraska on Saturday. Engle, hesitant in making a prediction of the team's chance for success for the season, compared predicting football games to the firing of sputniks. "You never know what's going to happen," he said, "until you try."

However, Engle held hopes for a promising season, "depending on how the ball bounces." Captain Steve Garban, said he wished he could promise the students a win on Saturday, but

WMAJ will broadcast the Nebraska game beginning at 3:55 p.m. tomorrow.

added that he knew that at kick-off time the team members would do their best to make the students proud of Penn State.

Garban thanked the students on behalf of the team for the spirit they showed and said that that spirit would be with the team when it took the field against Nebraska. He said the students deserved a victory.

The Nittany Lion and Frothy got tangled with two coeds in a satirical skit on Customs. Although the Lion and Frothy had to be forced to partake of the customs tradition, all ended happily with the Penn State duo carrying the beautiful coeds to the Lion's den.

One of the cheerleaders said she felt it was one of the best pep rallies she's seen.

The program, emceed by Richard Christian, followed a motorcade around campus. The rally, first of 10 this year, was sponsored by Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, and Delphi, sophomore men's hat society.

# Cooper, Prof In Extension, Dies at 53

Albert E. Cooper, assistant professor of agronomy extension, died June 16 in Centre County Hospital after becoming ill in Tyson Building. He was 53.

He received his bachelor of science degree in horticulture in 1928 from the University and joined the faculty in 1937.

He had also worked as propagator at Jackson and Perkins Nurseries, Newark, N.Y.; orchardist at Thorn Hill School, Allegheny County; orchardist and assistant farm manager at Hillcrest Farms, Chester, W. Va.; supervisor with the Farm Security Administration and conservationist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

In recent years Mr. Cooper worked full time on fine turf management. He wrote two popular Agricultural Extension bulletins, "Establishing a New Lawn" and "Lawn Management."

He was a member of the American Society of Agronomy, Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, the Extension Professors Association and Epsilon Sigma Phi, national extension fraternity. He also belonged to the Presbyterian Church of State College and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, State College.

Survivors include his wife, the former Helen Grimm, one son, and two sisters. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Altoona.

# Grad Language Exam Scheduled for Nov. 3

Graduate students who have passed preliminary oral language tests and who need to take the written examination should plan to take it on Nov. 3.

They should register for this examination not later than Oct. 6 in 227 Sparks for German, and in 300 Sparks for French and Spanish.

# Three Profs Attend Berlin Conference

Two University scientists are taking active roles in the International Conference of Electron Microscopy which opens today in West Berlin, Germany, and concludes Sept. 17.

They are Dr. Erwin W. Mueller, research professor of physics, and J. J. Comer, associate professor of mineral sciences. Both are traveling on National Science Foundation grants.

Mueller will discuss the field ion microscope which he has developed. The title of Comer's talk will be "Micro-Structure in Ammonium Dihydrogen Phosphate Crystals Induced by Clays During Growth."

While abroad, Comer plans to visit electron microscope laboratories in France and England. Mueller has given several talks at industrial research laboratories in Germany.

# Queen Candidate Photos Due by Oct. 1 at HUB

Pictures of all candidates for Homecoming queen must be handed in at the Hetzel Union desk before 5 p.m. on Oct. 1.

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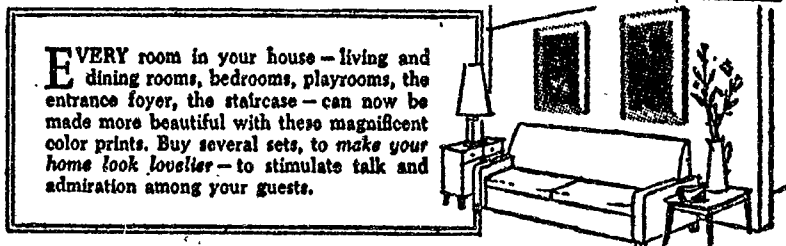


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