

Cagers Will Battle Terps in Opener

By JIM KARL

If you look close enough lately you can see a little more sparkle in John Egli's eye, a little more bounce in his walk, a little more snap in his speech.

Why the sudden change, especially in light of the murderous schedule his Penn State cagers will face during this soon-to-be-initiated season?

It's just that for the first time in his eight years of coaching basketball at State, Egli will get a chance to play the season lid-lifter in the friendly confines of Rec Hall.

"I almost can't believe it," Egli said yesterday. "It's going to be difficult to adjust to the fact that we're going to be opening at home for the first time in my eight years here."

For six out of those eight years the Lions opened away against one of the perennial basketball powers in the nation, North Carolina State.

"You can't imagine what it's like down there," Egli said, "with 13,000 fans screaming and singing Dixie. It scares you. Anything is better than that."

State will battle Maryland in Rec Hall Saturday and then host Lehigh Dec. 5 before swinging into upstate New York for games with Syracuse (Dec. 8) and Colgate (Dec. 9).

Last year the Lions lost to Maryland 64-47 in the opener at College Park, then came back strong to score an upset over Purdue and defeat Lehigh.

But two straight defeats to



GENE HARRIS

Duke and Wake Forest on a road trip through the Southland put State under the .500 mark and the Lions could never really get untracked after that. Despite impressive late season victories over Temple and Bucknell State ended up with an 11-13 record.

With the opposition just as tough this year and the loss of Mark DuMars, the greatest play-

maker in Penn State history, the situation looks about the same.

Egli said that he will probably open the season with three lettermen and two sophomores in the starting lineup. Captain Gene Harris and veteran Earl Hoffman will start at forward and junior John Mitchell at one backcourt position.

The two first-year men, little Bobby Donato and 6-6 Wayne Lundy, will round out the lineup at guard and center, respectively.

Harris led the team in two departments last year, scoring and rebounds. He averaged 15.4 points per game and hauled down 244 rebounds.

Mitchell averaged 11.5 points a game and Hoffman 8.5.

Donato, a 5-9 ball of fire, bears a striking resemblance to DuMars, but as Egli said, "nobody will replace DuMars this year. You just can't replace a boy like that."

Egli calls Lundy "one of the better prospects I've seen since I've been at State. He has both size and ability and he's a competitor. He still has some things to learn, and people shouldn't expect a whole lot from him at the beginning. But he's going to fool some people, too."

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IM Results

Bowling				Basketball			
INDEPENDENT LEAGUE A				FRATERNITY			
Tornadoes	8	Schuylkill	0	Phi K. Psi	50	Delta Phi	7
Beaver	8	Hi-Lo's	0	Sigma Pi	37	ATO	19
Ten Pins	8	Hickory	0	Sigma Phi E.	30	Phi K. Theta	14
Five Guys	6	Newman Club	2	Phi Gam. Del.	29	TKE	25
Woodburners	6	Allegheny	2	INDEPENDENT			
INDEPENDENT LEAGUE B							
Montgomery	8	Rejects	0	Allegheny	55	Schuylkill	20
Spoilers	8	Clearfield	0	Lackawanna	35	Bucks	21
Nittany Five	8	Northumb'd	0	Montgomery	34	Grad. Hall	21
Splinters	8	Mercer	0	Watts II	28	Erie	17
Poplar	6	Mistifs	2	Centre	26	Jordan I	23

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Buckeyes Reject Rose Bowl Bid

BULLETIN

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State University's powerful faculty council voted yesterday to reject a bid to play in the Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena New Year's Day.

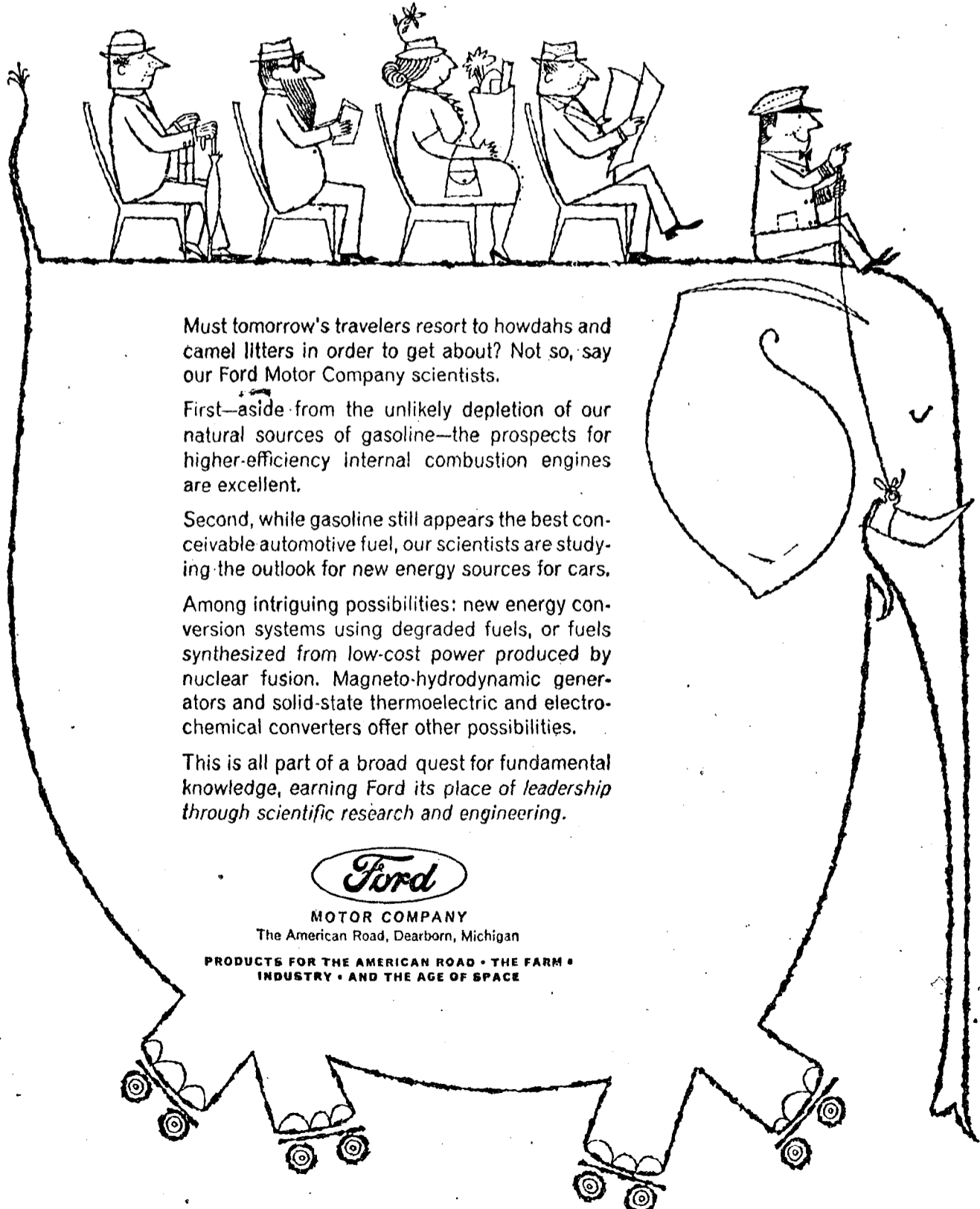
The Big Ten champion Buckeyes were ranked second nationally in this week's Associated Press poll.

The surprise Rose Bowl decision came in a hastily called meeting that lasted almost 1 1/2 hours. The council turned thumbs down on the post-season game by a 28-25 count. Some 57 faculty members are eligible to vote, but four were not present at the session.

Specifically, the council which has final jurisdiction in such matters, voted on whether to approve the report of the university's athletic council to accept a bowl bid.

The athletic body voted 6-4 Monday in favor of participating in the Pasadena game.

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