

Intramural Grid Play Pleases Sykes

Intramural director Dutch Sykes said last night that this was the most successful football season he's seen.

"The teams were better overall and the games played were better contests than we've ever had," Sykes added.

He explained a number of reasons for this. Sykes said that more and more skillful men are participating in IMs. "These are the boys who played high school football but are too small to try out for the team at State," he said.

Sykes added that dorm units are a major reason for the better caliber of football.

"BOYS ARE NOW staying in the same dorm unit from one year to another," Sykes added. "This

Swimming Pools Planned

Expansion plans of Rec Hall call for the addition of three swimming pools. One will be an Olympic-sized pool, one a diving pool and one used specifically for instruction.

way they have a nucleus for a team the following year."

A total of 142 teams participated in the grid season with the two championships going to the Rats and Phi Kappa Sigma.

Overall, 389 games were played to decide the champions and only 19 forfeits were recorded, all in the independent division. It makes the second straight year that the fraternities have not had a forfeit.

Sykes said that the emergence of Phi Kappa Sigma as fraternity champion was "a pleasant surprise to the department."

"Last year," Sykes said, "they were on our black list because of their seeming lack of interest. They led the fraternities in total forfeits."

When Phi Kappa Sigma completed the season unscathed upon, it marked one of the few times in history that a team has done this.

Looking ahead to basketball, now in progress, Sykes remarked that he was surprised with the overall strength of so many teams. "Phi Delta, Theta, Phi Gam-

ma Delta, Delta Upsilon and Alpha Phi Alpha all have just about the same teams they had last year," Sykes said. "However, the size of teams like Theta Chi, Phi Sigma Delta and Tau Kappa Epsilon is amazing. Those boys are big and know the game."

A total of 132 teams have entered the chase for the basketball title, hoping to cop the crowns now held by Phi Gam and the Gallians.

Bowling is also in full swing and, once the winter term starts, entries for paddleball, handball and swimming will be taken.

—BUKATA

Wynn Released To Seek Job Offers

CHICAGO (AP)—Ancient pitcher Early Wynn, just one triumph shy of the coveted 300-victory mark, was unconditionally released—in effect—by the Chicago White Sox yesterday so he can search for a front office job anywhere in baseball.

Sox General Manager Ed Short said that by mutual agreement waivers were asked on the 42-year-old Wynn for purposes of retirement.

This frees the amazing veteran of 22 major league seasons to deal for an executive position with any big league club.

Months ago, Wynn was given permission by Short to discuss a

front office post with the Washington Senators. Apparently, the Senators and Wynn, who will turn 43 on Jan. 6, still haven't settled on his proposed employment.

The asking of waivers in Wynn's case virtually amounts to his unconditional release. However, for one dollar, another club could claim him. Then, Wynn could refuse the claim or deal with that club as a player.

"This is what Early wanted," said Short. "In event the position he seeks fails to materialize—and he wants to pitch again—he will be welcome at our spring camp."

"Clasp the hands and know the thoughts of men in other lands."

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HAPPY TALK

As we all know, conversation is terribly important on a date. When lulls in the conversation run longer than an hour or two, one's partner is inclined to grow logy—even sullen. But occasionally one finds it difficult to keep the talk going, especially when one is having a first date with one. What, then, does one do?

If one is wise, one follows the brilliant example of Harlow Thurlow.

Harlow Thurlow prepares. That is his simple secret. When Harlow is going to take out a new girl, he makes sure in advance that the conversation will not languish. Before the date, he goes to the library and reads all 24 volumes of the encyclopedia and transcribes their contents on his cuffs. Thus he makes sure that no matter what his date's interests are, he will have ample material to keep the conversation alive.

Take, for example, Harlow's first date with Priscilla de Gasser, a fine, strapping, blue-eyed broth of a girl, lavishly constructed and rosy as the dawn.

Harlow was, as always, prepared when he called for Priscilla, and, as always, he did not start to converse immediately. First he took her to dinner because, as everyone knows, it is useless to try to make conversation with an unfed coed. Her attention span is negligible. Also, her stomach rumbles so loud it is difficult to make yourself heard.



"Wash your cuffs and be my love!"

So he took her to a fine steak house where he stoked her with goblets of Black Angus and mounds of French fries and thickets of ecarole and battalions of petit fours. Then, at last, dinner was over and the waiter brought two finger bowls.

"I hope you enjoyed your dinner, my dear," said Harlow, dipping into his finger bowl.

"Oh, it was grandy-dandy!" said Priscilla. "Now let's go someplace for ribs."

"Later, perhaps," said Harlow. "But right now, I thought we might have a conversation."

"Oh, goody, goody, two-shoes!" cried Priscilla. "I been looking everywhere for a boy who can carry on an intelligent conversation."

"Your search is ended, madam," said Harlow, and pulled back his sleeves and looked at his cuffs to pick a likely topic to start the conversation.

Oh, woe! Oh, lackaday! Those cuffs on which Harlow had painstakingly transcribed so many facts—those cuffs on which he had noted such diverse and fascinating information—those cuffs, I say, were nothing now but a big, blue blur! For Harlow—poor Harlow!—splashing around in the finger bowl, had gotten his cuffs wet and the ink had run and not one word was legible! And Harlow—poor Harlow!—looked upon his cuffs and broke out in a night sweat and fell dumb.

"I must say," said Priscilla after several silent hours, "that you are a very dull fellow! I'm leaving."

With that she flounced away and poor Harlow was too crushed to protest. Sadly he sat and sadly lit a cigarette.

All of a sudden Priscilla came rushing back. "Was that," she asked, "a Marlboro you just lit?"

"Yes," said Harlow.

"Then you are not a dull fellow," she cried, and sprang into his lap. "You are bright! Anybody is bright to smoke such a perfect joy of a cigarette as Marlboro which is just chock full of yummy flavor, which has a Selectate filter which comes in a soft pack that is really soft, and a Flip-Top Box that really flips, and which can be bought wherever cigarettes are sold in all fifty states and Duluth . . . Harlow, tiger, wash your cuffs and be my love."

"Okay," said Harlow, and did, and was.

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