

# Thinclads Preparing for Hammer Throw Competition

By ED CARPENTER

Track coach John Lucas pondered the question a minute and then answered: "One needs the strength of a Rip Engle interior lineman, the agility of a Gene Wettstone gymnast and the interest to stick with something difficult for at least two years."

This may sound like a peculiar combination, but it is how the Lion coach describes an ideal hammer thrower. In fact Lucas is now searching the Penn State campus for an athlete with just such assets.

The reason is the possibly this year, but certainly by next, the Lions will be competing in the event. It will mark the first time since World War II that the hammer throw will be included in the State track and field program.

IN PREPARATION for the 16-pound hammer throw, and because it is an event on the IC4A program, Lucas is now having all those interested throw the 35-

pound weight. The major difference in the two is that the 16-pound ball is suspended on a metal chain. At the end of the chain there is a triangle directly attached to it. In addition the hammer throw is an outdoor event, while the 36-pound event is held indoors.

Both these events, are far from newcomers to the field scene.

Through carvings found on cave walls, one can see that men started throwing weights during pre-civilization. During the Middle Ages the Celts created a sledge, which was a piece of rectangular metal with a handle around it, and threw it during athletic festivals.

At this time the Scotch took up weight throwing and it quickly became part of the famous Scottish Highland Games. It has remained a part of the games up until today.

THESE EVENTS came to the U.S. during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries with the Irish migration. Since the Irish settled mainly in the Boston and New York areas, these places be-

came the centers of the weight and hammer throws.

In addition to the New England and Middle Atlantic states, interest, within the past decade, has spread to California.

According to Coach Lucas the only hope for the hammer throw in Pennsylvania appears to be in the Pittsburgh area where some high schools have scheduled the 12-pound hammer in dual meets. In fact Lucas expressed a desire to see the 12-pound hammer become an exhibition to the PIAA championships.

The reason for the coach's concern is that the U.S. has only one athlete, Harold Connelly, capable

of competing in both these events. Connelly holds the world records in both the 35-pound throw (71 feet) and the 16-pound hammer (231 feet, 10 inches.)

Both weights are thrown in the same manner. The athlete stands in a seven foot circle, the same size used in the shot put. He then makes three fast turns before releasing the weight.

In preparing for the future,

Lucas has three freshmen and a sophomore practicing the 35-pound throw. The frosh are Frank Arisman, a State College boy who Coach Lucas labels as "very promising," Rod Beary and Sam Morasco. The sophomore is Harry Humphreys. According to the Lion mentor the progress of these boys is due to the assistance of two graduate students, Dick Bergenback and Brian Young.

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"SECURITY: MUST IT Destroy Liberty?" by Philip Luce, E.C.I.C., Jan. 28, 8:30 p.m. HUB Auditorium. SENSE: Students for Peace.

WHERE THERE'S LIFE—There's Music! Penn State Singers and the University Symphony in concert Jan. 26, 8 p.m., Schwab.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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SEE "CRY THE BELOVED COUNTRY" film, Sunday 6:30 p.m., Lutheran Student Center, 412 W. College. Free admission.

BEATNIK PARTY Friday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m., Wesley Foundation. Jazz, Poetry, Expresso.

TGIF FRIDAY at the Galleria with the Ivy Rocks.

NEWMAN CLUB Winter Forum Series. Topic: Religion and Psychiatry. Speaker: Father Hagmaier, Associate Director of Paulist Institute for Religious Research. Tuesday, January 29, 7 p.m., HUB assembly room.

THE HILLEL Graduate Association is presenting Dr. J. Mitchell Morse speaking on "The Talmudic Mind of Samuel Beckett." This Sunday, 8 p.m., at Hillel Foundation, 224 Locust Lane. There will be refreshments and discussion afterwards. All grad students are welcome.

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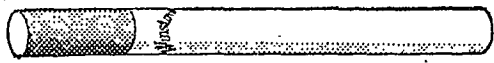
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Banquet and Ball at Holiday Inn Saturday night. Banquet 6:30 p.m. Ball 9:00 to 12:30 p.m. Tickets at the HUB Desk. Dress casual (ski clothes).