

Concentrated Attack Planned By Lake-Lehman

by Jay Ruckel

The Lake-Lehman football team is again at a great disadvantage because the new field has not been completed to meet certain specifications. New goal posts were erected on both the playing field and the practice area. The site was leveled and grass was planted during the spring. However, a crop of stubble has developed which is approximately one half inch in diameter and four inches long after mowing. Its rigidity and sharpness may prove to be dangerous to the players. The administration is making a great effort to correct the condition of the field, and if this is done, plans have been made for seating facilities.

Doctor Thomas, the previous school physician, has been replaced by Doctors Jacobs, Mokychic, and Saidman of the Noxen Clinic. At least one of these three men must be present at each interscholastic scrimmage and football game.

Eligibility parents consent slips have been available at the high school office for all football candidates. Physical examinations were given Tuesday morning in the Health Suite. In accordance with the PIAA ruling, practice sessions will begin Monday.

Many of the boys who plan to go out for football this year are conditioning themselves individually. The sport is one of physical strain and endurance, and top shape is an essential for each participant.

Coach Edwards, who is in a state of uncertainty as to the number of boys interested in playing football, revealed his opinions and attitudes concerning this year's team. He said, "Right now, we're building. As far as I know, I think we'll have a doggone good team this year. We'll be trying hard and I know the boys will play hard. Until practice starts, I can't say anything else but—we'll be playing football!" A large number of lettermen

will be returning, but they aren't distributed evenly over all the positions. The future is bright for first year men.

Due to the condition of our field, a definite schedule has not yet been established. The following is a tentative one which is subject to change.

- Aug. 29—(scrimmage) Tunkhannock, Away
- Sept. 5—(scrimmage) Newport Away
- Sept. 14—(exhibition) Nescopeck, Away
- Sept. 20—Forty Fort, Away or
- Sept. 21—Forty Fort, Home
- Sept. 28—Dallas, Away
- Oct. 5—Northwest, Away
- Oct. 12—Wyoming, Home
- Oct. 19—Edwardsville, Home
- Oct. 25—Exeter, Away
- Nov. 2—OPEN DATE
- Nov. 9—Luzerne, Away
- Nov. 16—West Wyoming, Home

The team spirit and sportsmanlike attitude is very high this year. The coaching staff has plans for a more concentrated attack and a higher level of high school football. This fine combination should bring about many hours of fine sports entertainment this season.

Lake-Lehman Students Attend Penn Conference

by Alan Landis

Four Lake-Lehman High School students attended the annual High School Press Institute at Penn State this summer. Sandra Steele, Editor of the school handbook, Joanne Mekeel, distribution of school paper, Mary Marchakitus, distribution, and Alan Landis, Editor-in-Chief of the school newspaper, "The Crusader", were among 76 students from Pennsylvania and New York schools.

The students arrived at Penn State at 3:30, June 23 and registered at Pollock A Building where they were given their key to their room. The boys stayed at Pollock C and the girls at Pollock A. At 6:00 p. m. all students met at the New Beaver Field Picnic Area for a Bar-B-Q. Dr. Vairo, head of the Press Institute, spoke to the students about Journalism and newspaper work. A picture was then taken of this group and later given out to each one for a nominal fee.

On Monday, June 24, all students met in Room 111. Boucke where a general discussion took place concerning colleges and careers, photo-

graphy and the student paper, advertising, and news reporting. On June 25, the students separated into three groups going to different instructors throughout the campus. All students eventually attended lectures by the same professors during their five day stay at Penn State.

Students got up at 6:30, had breakfast in the Pollock Dining Room at 7:00 and started class at 8:00. Sessions were 75 minutes long, the same as college students. Dr. Vairo commented that their one week of intensive study was equivalent to a ten week semester at State College.

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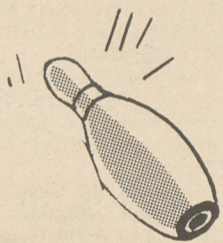
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