

Dr. Offner To Preside At P.S.E.A. Meet

Dr. H. L. Offner, Dean of Instruction, will preside in his capacity as president when the Northwestern Section of the Pennsylvania State Education Association convenes for its annual conference, to be held in the auditorium of the Strong-Vincent High School, in Erie, on October 18. Other faculty members from Edinboro will be in attendance, as well as educators from schools of Erie, Crawford, Warren, Venango, and Forest counties.

Highlighting the conference will be addresses by Dr. Ernest Melby, of New York University, and Dr. Harold F. Clark, of Columbia University. Their topics will concern curriculum revision and the importance of the teaching profession, respectively, both of these topics being of prime importance to the actual and potential educators of Pennsylvania.

Another feature of the program will be the sectional gatherings, to be devoted to the problems involved in teaching specific subjects. Outstanding men in their fields will demonstrate up-to-date methods of instruction.

Rah Rah Squad Gets Underway

HAUGHTON LEADS GROUP

Under the capable leadership of Gretchen Haughton, the cheer-leading squad began its first practice on Wednesday, October 2, when all candidates assembled in the gymnasium.

The students trying out for the squad are as follows: Wilma Jean Fox, Jane Twichell, Maryalice Armogost, Eileen Vose, Charlotte DeLay, Mary Lou Reader, Jean Simon, Winnie Kisthart, Carol Vlakakis, Francesca Kratz, Fred Engel, Jim Postlethwait, Joe Baird, Alex Barresi, and Dick Schantz.

This squad practiced diligently all last week. Every evening at 7:00 and every day at 11:30, the new gym resounded with cheers.

Tentative plans have been made for uniforms, and many new cheers are being worked out.

On Saturday, October 5, Gretchen Haughton, Maryalice Armogost, Jane Twichell, Wilma Jean Fox, Eileen Vose, Charlotte DeLay, Joe Baird and Alex Barresi led the cheering at the Clarion-Edinboro game.

The night before the game, the squad conducted a very successful pep rally.

Miss Haughton intends, if possible, to have two separate interchangeable squads, since fourteen students are competing for positions.

NEWMAN CLUB MEETS AGAIN

The first Newman Club meeting since the war began was held in Loveland Hall on October 2. At this meeting, plans for future gatherings were discussed, with Father Edward Latimer being in charge. All students interested in the Newman Club are urged to attend to help plan the social calendar with the faculty advisor, A. Doucette, and Father Latimer. The next meeting is to be held on October 16 when the election of officers will take place.

Mr. Heinaman Dies Suddenly

The death of Frank S. Heinaman, valued member of the faculty of Edinboro State Teachers College for twenty-two years, who died suddenly at his home on Monday afternoon, September 30, following a stroke, was a shock to Mr. Heinaman's colleagues and to his many student friends. Retired from active duty in the mathematics and education departments in May of this year, he still retained a deep interest in the school and its personnel.

Mr. Heinaman came to Edinboro in the fall of 1923, having taught here in the summer session of 1922. A long and successful career of public school work preceded his appointment to the Edinboro faculty, a career which began as principal of the high school and grade school of Derry Township near Hershey, Pa., after he had received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lebanon Valley College in 1904. Several years later he received his Master's degree at Pennsylvania State College.

Born in Ironville, Pa., Sept. 3, 1881, Mr. Heinaman was graduated from Columbia High School, Columbia, Pa., in 1899. From 1906 to 1917 Mr. Heinaman was supervising principal of the Youngsville, Pa., schools, and during that time he had charge of the Warren County summer school for teachers. It was while he was at Youngsville that he inaugurated an extensive program of vocational training and home economics, at a time when these courses were considered highly experimental.

From 1917 to 1923 he was supervising principal of schools in Sheffield Township, Pa., and from there he came to Edinboro. A member of the Methodist Church, he was active in church work all his life, organizing and directing several choirs and serving on the board of trustees. He was a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, honorary educational fraternity, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Dr. Van Houten, Dr. Offner, and Mr. LaBounty were among the many members of the college community to pay their respects to Mr. Heinaman's memory at his funeral services last Friday. Dr. Offner and Mr. LaBounty served as pallbearers.

TEACHER TYROS BEGIN THEIR TRAINING WORK

In line with the primary function of State Teachers College, twenty-five students began their orientation process, under the tutelage of Mr. E. W. Ellenberger, Supervising Principal, in the training school last week. They received information concerning various phases of their work and were taken on a guided tour through the school building.

Those participating, and their subject fields, are as follows:

ENGLISH: Margaret Daley.
SOCIAL STUDIES: Katherine Halchin.

ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES: Betty Gayle Hall, Phyllis Fogle, Jean Shrout, and Doris Stockton.

MATH AND SOCIAL STUDIES: Howard Springer, and Jean Ketcham.

MATH AND SCIENCE: James Bartoo, Betty Deltzer, Peter Gall, Earle Stubbe, and Joyce Weldon.
ART: John Bonnett, Paul Gunn, and George Kosanovic.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Helen Ager, Martha Bartoo, Yvonne Davis, Nicholas De Simone, Ella Mae Finney, Idabella Gordon, Jean Hersperger, Marjorie Newing, and Helen Pusehak.

Dr. Van Houten Releases Latest Statistics On Penn State Assignees At Edinboro



DR. L. H. VAN HOUTEN

COLLEGE TAKES PEAK ENROLLMENT IN STRIDE

More than one third of the record-breaking enrollment at Edinboro this fall consists of freshmen assigned here by the Pennsylvania State College, as part of that institution's broad program to accommodate all of its first-year students by the "off-campus" method.

Upon satisfactory completion of two semesters at Edinboro, the 259 "Penn State Assignees" are virtually guaranteed admission to the State College as sophomores for the 1947 fall term.

Due to an acute local housing shortage, the male assignees, most of whom are veterans, are billeted in three large hotels in Cambridge Springs. Pouring out of the Bartlett, Riverside, and Fleischer hotels daily at 7 A. M., the freshmen board school buses for the six-mile bouncing trip to the campus. In the evening, after supper in the college dining hall, the travel process is reversed, returning the students to their hotel rooms between 6:30 and 7 P. M.

In spite of this unprecedented expansion of student rooming facilities, conditions remain crowded in several instances. Some men must sleep together in double beds, and at least one hotel dining room—the Fleischer's—is used as a study hall. Women assignees live in houses scattered throughout Edinboro.

The assignees are pursuing a wide variety of courses, ranging from liberal arts and engineering—the most popular—down to pre-law and poultry husbandry, which are studied by one man each. Forestry, botany, agriculture, pre-medical, and physical education are typical of the scholastic undertakings at Edinboro during the present term.

Dr. L. H. Van Houten, President of the College, explains that although the curricula now offered at the Teachers College may differ to a degree from those appearing in the catalogue, they were specifically requested by Penn State authorities. As a result, local assignees get the same credit and take the same courses they would have had they spent their first year at Penn State.

Practically every point on the map of Pennsylvania is represented at Edinboro by the Penn State students. Several make their homes in such distant places as Philadelphia, Easton, and Wilkes-Barre, while a few are from Erie County, and one man lives in Edinboro.

Having the enthusiastic backing of Governor Edward Martin, the state-wide program got under way at a meeting of college representatives at State College last March.

Edinboro has drawn more assignees than any other state teachers college, necessitating an expansion approaching 500%. Of the peak enrollment of 266, only 7 assignees have withdrawn as the Spectator goes to press.

mission to the fraternity requires a great deal of hard work covering every phase of dramatics.

The Club is planning a very active year, and those wishing to participate in the fun should contact Miss Ludgate.

E. Club To Sponsor Home-Coming Ball October 19th

Phi Sigma Plan Busy Semester

The Phi Sigs have started on an exceptional year. With four meetings already behind them, they're all set with great plans.

For the information of the uninitiated, the fraternity bears the title of Upsilon Chapter - Phi Sigma Pi, national educational and professional fraternity. Chapters of the organization are scattered throughout every section of the United States. The fraternity fosters brotherhood, with special emphasis on scholarship and leadership.

The officers of the year include Joseph R. Spence, president; James Parker, vice president; Marshall Webb, secretary; and Bill Frazier, treasurer.

Plans are underway for the pledging of new members, and with the next issue of the "Spectator" the names of the new brothers will be released.

The Phi Sigs announce that two brothers are doing well — "Professor" Pete Gall and John Bonnett. They are finally engrossed in student teaching. The others are quite busy, too — in all college activities.

A warm welcome is extended to the new students on the campus. If there is any problem perplexing a newcomer, he can just contact a Phi Sig member; he will be delighted to help.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 5	Clarion	50-0
Oct. 12	Westminster	away
Oct. 19	Alliance	home
Oct. 26	Thiel	home
Nov. 2	Mansfield	home
Nov. 16	Slippery Rock	away
Home games at 2 P. M. on the College Field		

GRID MATCH, ALSO FEATURE OF DAY

The lettermen's E Club will sponsor a semi-formal dance for the student body on October 19. The dance has been, in the past, an annual affair, held primarily to support the Sweater Fund.

Since it has secured Johnny Himebaugh's Orchestra from Erie, the club feels certain that those attending will enjoy a grand evening. The dance will climax Homecoming Day and also the Red Raiders' first home game, with Polish National Alliance College.

Howard J. Griffin, president of the E Club, has extended a most sincere welcome to all Edinboro students.

Dramatic Club Opens Season

A one-act comedy, "Did You Say Mink?", was presented in the form of a walking rehearsal on October 1 to the members and students wishing to become members of the Edinboro Players.

The cast, directed by Madeline Ledwick, included Terry Malinowski, Dorothy Peplinsky, Mary Matney, Nancy Spraggon, Eunice Theobald, Florence Weyrauch, Margaret Stormer, Dorothy Davies, Jeanne Kennedy, Margery Perkins, and Anna Johnson. Priscilla Worster and Janet MacIvor were in charge of make-up.

Following the play, a short business meeting was held, during which Miss Ludgate outlined the requirements for admission to the Dramatics Club to the prospective members. Although membership is limited, any student interested in dramatics is urged to try out for the club, at a time to be announced on the bulletin boards.

In the near future, three members of the Edinboro Players, Yvonne Davis, Terry Malinowski, and Joseph Spence, are to be initiated into Alpha Psi Omega, the national dramatic fraternity. They are to be congratulated because ad-

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Metamorphosis - 1946

Times have changed at Edinboro. Once again we are challenging the normal way of life — going ahead with a purpose to hasten the day of normalcy. At no time in our long history has our new class been so large and yet so fine; its enthusiasm is already evident. Included among the new members are the men who have made these days once more enjoyable. We salute them!

The beginning of the college year is filled with expectations as to what this year offers especially to our new friends. Of course, the older students and the new students know already how the Edinboro Spirit has made them welcome and made them feel right at home. Edinboro has always been known for its pleasing and friendly atmosphere. Existing conditions make it difficult to know every student as we would like to know them. However, we feel sure that we can maintain that congenial atmosphere, even with a cheerful smile and a hearty hello.

Many of us have different aims. Students are interested in teaching, engineering, and various other fields. Let us refrain from groups and strong individualism, and let's do our utmost in giving our best in helping to make this college year a part of our life now and always.

Intramurals

The main objective of intramural sports is to try to have a game for everyone to play when he wants to play, and our very capable coaches are entirely behind such a program. They have already made an attempt to get a few of these games started, but have had little response so far. Maybe it's the weather.

Every student has some time when he doesn't know exactly what to do with himself, and such a set-up would be just the answer. The intramural program — including competition in volleyball, basketball, tennis, softball, and swimming — will get under way as soon as enough boys show interest. Slips will be posted on the bulletin boards for anyone interested in signing up and only those with intentions of taking part should sign up. A large turnout is hoped for when these slips are posted so that the program can get under way soon. The swimming pool will have definite hours, from three o'clock to five o'clock every afternoon except Monday. There must be at least fifteen boys to keep the pool open every day.

Don't wait until it's too late and then ask why you can't play certain games when you want to play. SIGN UP NOW!

—Tony Vesco



"TO STRIVE, TO SEEK, TO FIND, AND NOT TO YIELD"

Interviewing the Faculty

(FIRST INSTALLMENT)

By GERRY PREGAMON

The first semester of the new college year has begun at Edinboro. The buildings and the surroundings have not changed, but as you stroll across the campus you see many new faces. Not all of these faces belong to the students, for we have with us this year many new faculty members. Edinboro is proud to have them here and hopes that their stay will be a happy, successful and permanent one.

First on our list are two new English teachers, Miss Helen McDonnell and Miss Ruth Morton.

Miss McDonnell is a graduate of Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and also of Northwestern University in Evanston, Michigan. Before coming to Edinboro, she taught at Carlisle. Besides her regular teaching here at Edinboro, she is teaching Philology at Warren, Pennsylvania. Miss McDonnell is very much interested in newspaper writing and any other form of journalism. In her free time, she may be found playing bridge or going on bicycle trips. She has made several of these trips (long distance) from Carlisle to the Atlantic Coast and back.

Miss Morton, a graduate of Oberlin College in Ohio, and Middlebury College in Vermont, is our new assistant dean of women. Before the war she traveled extensively in England, Holland, France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland.

During the summer months she worked for the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., and also in several industrial plants. Previously she taught at Union City High School, at Beaver High School, and was chairman of the English Department at Calvin Coolidge Jr. High School in Ferndale, Michigan. In addition to her work on the campus, she is teaching American Literature in Franklin, Pa. For relaxation she enjoys playing golf and traveling.

If you want to learn something about the languages, then go to see Dr. Koenig, of the modern language department. Dr. Koenig, a graduate of Western Reserve University in Cleveland, has also studied abroad at the University of Brussels in Belgium, the University of Portiers in France, and at the University of Paris. He taught Spanish and French at the University of Arizona.

Dr. Koenig was in the Seabees for over two years. During this time he was stationed in the Aleutian, Solomon, and Philippine Islands.

Mr. George Neal is also a new member of our faculty. He is well qualified to teach History of Civilization, American History, and American Government, having graduated from Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania.

At Temple University he was employed as a teacher of American and European history, and he also taught Modern European History. Since the French Revolution at the University of Pennsylvania. Serving as head of the social science department was his occupation at the Audubon High School in New Jersey.

Mr. Neal is interested in animal husbandry and agriculture. As a part of this pastime, he likes to raise goats.



"BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE"

Highlights of the Past

By EL. OSBORNE

Ten years ago this fall the new students were welcomed to Edinboro by Dr. Carmon Ross. He was the president of our college from 1934 to 1940.

On October 15, 1940, H. R. Kniekerbocker predicted before an Edinboro assembly that Germany would not be able to defeat England, nor would England be able to defeat Germany without the aid of the United States.

The students of '36 staged a campaign to have the library open on Sundays. Apparently they did not succeed!

The girls' (?) "rec" room in Haven Hall was completed and opened for use on October 19, 1939.

The Camera Club was founded in 1936, with Bob Hill as its first president.

McClelland Barclay, best known and best loved of all contemporary illustrators, who died in the service of his country in the South Pacific, lectured here on the night of October 15, 1941.

A headline of the March issue of 1935 — "EDINBORO TO SPEND \$3,000.00 FOR BUILDING REPAIRS".

1941 — Edinboro, with a scanty squad of eighteen men, took over California's gridiron machine by a score of 31-0.

A joke of '37 vintage: Side glance of an inveterate speed fiend, riding through Edinboro "This is a nice town — wasn't it?"

"The new tennis courts were officially opened last Saturday by Miss Ruttie. After playing a set, Miss Ruttie declared that the courts were in excellent condition." — October 12, 1940.

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Ex Libris

By GLORIA McALLISTER

The college librarian, Miss Forness, has revealed that an \$800 book order has just been placed. Also 175 magazines have been ordered, 15 of which are new additions. Some of the new books in the library are "Written On The Wind", "The Wines of San Lorenzo", and "Papa Was A Preacher". Portions of the following reviews are from the publishers' publicity:

"Written On The Wind", was written by Robert Wilder, author of "God Has A Long Face" and "Flamingo Road". It stands as the most forceful novel yet to come from Mr. Wilder's pen.

It is the story of the start and probable end of a dynasty founded by old Andrew Whitfield, who fought his way up from the soil of his small farm to become one of the tycoons of his age. He built "the biggest, by God, house in North Carolina," and he had himself laid to rest in a one-room red granite mausoleum within plain sight of the front porch.

It is the story of his descendants and the impact upon their lives of the heritage he left them. To some it brought bewilderment and a sense of guilt, to others, decadence, but to a very few a sense of the joy or real values of life. It is, too, the struggle of strong new blood brought into a family in which the bold coursing blood of old Andrew has thinned to a weak trickle, and of the effect that this new blood has in shaping the lives of all who come in contact with it.

"Written On The Wind" is earthly and real, a bold saga written with a sensitivity and a depth of feeling that carry the reader into the minds and emotions of the character. Over everyone hovers the spirit of old Andrew, from whose strong loins and bold brains sprang the mortals and the means that motivate this powerful novel.

"Papa Was A Preacher" is a true story by Alyene Porter, who really was a preacher's daughter. Irresistibly human and gay from the first chapter to the last, this is a personal, intimate picture of life in an American parsonage of not so long ago, more revealing perhaps for the things it omits than for those it includes. Glowing always with the love that unites God-loving and God-fearing parents, it nevertheless overflows with the rollicking, merry pranks of the eight youngsters who lived to bless and complicate the problems that beset the path of him who chose to "press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling . . ."

You will enjoy this book as a story well told. You will revel in its happy reminiscence — and chuckle with glee over the piquant illustrations which catch so delightfully the spirit of the narrative.

"The Wines Of San Lorenzo", by Herbert Gorman, is the story of an American boy—one of the few survivors of the massacre at the Alamo — and the Dona Maria Catalina.

Juan Diego was the name by which he came to be known. Had Santa Anna not found him crouching behind the battered masonry of the ruined church and taken him to his home, the boy would never have thought of himself as a Mexican at all . . . he would not have drunk the blood of the slaughtered bull and learned the mystical significance of the Wine of San Lorenzo that gives strength to resist the unendurable. And he would not have met Dona Maria Catalina at Buena Vista, nor come face to face with his own brother, a lieutenant on the staff of General Zachary Taylor.

There is drama of a high order — the drama of two people locked in conflict, the drama of personal courage and sacrifice, and the devotion of men to men under fire. There are memorable episodes of battle: The sweeping charge of Santa Anna's lancers — with pennons flying from their spears — into the teeth of American cannons; the rough humor of the

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On the Palette

Classics to Jazz

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! — Plaid shirts, smeared jeans, rumpled smocks, and loafers — That's what the best dressed "bugs" of the year wear. As a means of explanation it might be well to explain that this is the fashion parade of art students trekking back to Loveland Hall each Monday evening. All art students of the college are members of an organization known as the SeaRab Club. This group takes its name from a species of the bug family. (Comes the dawn!)

Our campus is not without its musical interests. We can present anything from Mu Kappa Gamma, the music fraternity, through Mixed Chorus, Mixed Ensemble, Band and Orchestra, and even include a dance band. The Mu Kappa Gamma is planning a "Get-Together Party and Picnic Supper" at the home of Mrs. Campbell, on October 19. This party will also include the alumni of the organization. This honorary music fraternity has chosen LeVieve Obert as president; Romaline Hall, secretary; and Wilma Jean Steadman, treasurer.

As was intimated before, this club meets under the guidance of Mr. Bates each Monday evening. The purpose — for the furtherance of the art interests of its members. All facilities of the art department are available on this one night of the week. Students are encouraged to escape from the everyday duty of assignments to indulge in a bit of self-expression — be it in oils, pastels, watercolors, or even modeling and jewelry making. The club is not entirely limited to art students; other students who have a hobby in this field are welcome to attend.

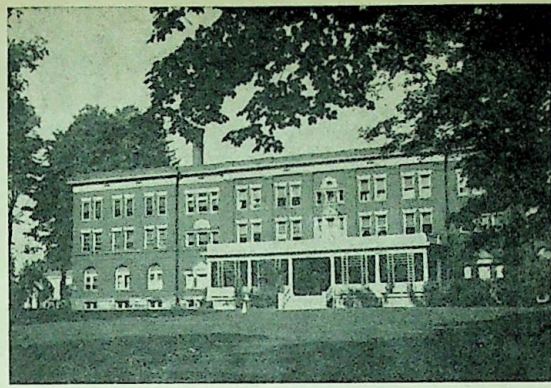
If you hear a group of mixed voices sounding and resounding over campus, it will be the Mixed Chorus. Mrs. Campbell has enlarged this organization to include over one hundred voices. The first social event on their agenda was a Weiner roast, held at Green Point on October 4, 1946.

The Big Bug, (or president) of the organization, Bill Frazier, conducted a "get-together meeting" on September 30th to discuss plans for the semester's program. The members have decided to work from student models again this year. The program of the future looks like a lot of fun artistically. Through the efforts of a publicity committee, the art department, and particularly the SeaRab Club, of Edinboro College will be more widely known through home newspapers and the Erie papers.

Umm—what a treat is in store for audiences in the district! The famed traveling "Ensemble" of last year has recently added six male voices — making a total of 15 members. Their first adventure in this year's entertainment will be at the Franklin Women's Club at Franklin, Pa., on November 5, 1946.

Not all of our music talent is vocal, however. The nucleus of the Band and Orchestra has already been formed — but — these groups need more musicians. This is a gentle hint and an urgent plea: P-l-e-a-s-e, musicians (or players of instruments) unveil your talents.

Nearest and dearest to the hearts of us all is the dance band. This fusion of Harry James and Glenn Miller is about to make its presence known. Better get set for some fun when the big night arrives!



HAVEN HALL

Haven's Ravin's

We really missed old E. S. T. C. this summer and are glad to be back! It's so good to see all the old and the new faces. Thanks to the Y. W., we really did get acquainted at their Big and Little Sister Tea.

On making the rounds this year we discovered things as usual, although the "Halfapeas" do miss Luella Peebles and Doris Bisker from their group. . . . Cilla certainly has the darndest luck with tires, especially when on the way to Grove City. . . . Who's the young lady at the luncheon door with the cheery greetings — huh? . . . Dolly's heaving a sigh of relief since the bombardment of English questions has stopped. . . . Heard that Midge Perkins had a birthday party. Congratulations Midge. . . . Congratulations also to our hard-working cheerleaders. Let's get behind them gang! . . . Edinboro's new bowling alley is becoming quite popular. All we need now is for the movie to open and we'll be all set! . . . Say, who's that friend of Posy's who can't sit upright in a rocking chair? Hmm. . . . The "Abilees" had a swell time over the weekend at Pep's cottage. They came back (believe it or not) sick of food! . . . Speaking of the

unbelievable, Betty Getz and her roomy, Gloria Dennis, have a live turtle for a pet. . . . If you see Betty Gross wandering around with a frown, it's only because the ping-pong tables have been moved (and just as she was getting quite professional) . . . Psst, I just got word that those two girls in Room 18 are running a miniature delicatessen. They have everything from soup to nuts! . . . Have you seen Mary Jane Rozelle's beautiful gifts yet? They're from her serviceman. . . . We're glad to hear that the freshmen girls are getting fond of Edinboro and have already begun practicing that old habit of saying hi to everyone in sight. We are also very glad to congratulate the fine sportsmanship of the freshman squad of initiates, who performed so nicely — marching around the campus! . . . We remember the difficult times we had last year — whoops! But that was last year, and we are looking forward instead of backward, for in front of us looms another fun-packed year, with maybe a little studying now and then. We find that then has become now; so, so long till next time!

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DELTA PHI DELTS PLAN YEAR'S ART ACTIVITIES

Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity of the campus, met on Monday, September 30, at the home of Miss Skinner, the advisor. The meeting was conducted by Harold Schindwein, the president. Plans for the coming year were discussed and it was decided that new members should be pledged twice this year.

To be eligible for membership in this national organization, one must be an art student with at least three semesters of work finished. Art grades must be of a B average or above, and other subjects C average or higher. Eligible students will be considered at the next meeting.

Meetings will be conducted each Monday evening so that the members may concentrate on some project for the improvement of the quality of their work. These will be the same hour as those of the SeaRab Club, and some cooperative efforts may be made.

Plans for an exhibition of work by the members of Delta Phi Delta and its pledges were discussed, and a social affair, probably a dance, will be sponsored later in the year.

Gleanings from the Bulletin Boards

LOST—Pencil box containing 3 ink pens, one fountain pen, two erasers, one scotch tape and four pencils. Return to Mrs. Miller, Haven Hall.

WANTED—Piano player for dance band, Union Scale.
Myron E. Cherry
Atkinson residence
Edinboro, Phone 2592

WANTED—Veterans to join local V.F.W. post of Edinboro. Apply at local post office or contact William Gaylor or Ronald Doucette.

FOUND—1 Shaeffer pen, 1 Parker pen, 1 Wearever pen. Inquire at reception desk in Haven Hall.

LOST—Eversharp Pencil. Reward offered. Room 33 Haven Hall. Phillips.

Ed. Note: In the future "The Spectator" staff will be glad to offer this column as a free service to its readers. Items may be left in our office in the Music Hall or in "The Spectator" Box at the entrance to Haven Hall.



Kappa Kommentar

By PAUL GUNN

And there's a lot of kommenting to be done. So much, in fact, that this little column cannot hold it all. To break the silence of so long we should have a glass of that amber nectar in which to deposit our many tears. Some day soon, my friend, you and I will sit down in the proper place and speak of the past. But these words must be of the present to enlighten the largest, and some of the freshmen even go so far as to say the finest, Freshman Class for many years.

May I introduce Theta Chapter of the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity?

It is a national educational fraternity. And to say "educational" without italics is an understatement. To be a Kappa Delt is an education in itself. Witness the high intelligent foreheads of our officers: President Tom Quirk, for instance, has very little padding left on top. Witness the keen penetrating eyes, if you ever find them open, of Vice President Byron Masters. And if you want to witness something, take a good look at the prosoboscids on a couple of the Bradford boys — "Moose" and the "Bald Eagle."

Any Kappa Delt will tell you that our organization has a corner on intelligence, good looks, and fine reputations. If any or all of you hundreds of freshmen have a problem or question concerning campus life, or just life, tell your troubles to a Kappa Delt. You can pick them out by their fine appearance and gentlemanly mien. George Kasonovic is a member too.

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Freshmen To Help Fend The Foe

By FRANK W. SITLER

From statistics available, the following averages are advanced. A composite of twenty men (all freshmen) is consulted to find that the average man is 5 feet, 10½ inches tall, weighs approximately 174.3 pounds and is 21 years old.

While the weight and height are only average, it can be presumed that those men and the team in general should be able to hold their own against most opponents. There is quite a bit of competition among the players for the various positions. Any coach is glad to have such desire, pep and spirit in his squad. Spirit is the mainspring of the "football watch" which is a precise piece of mechanism. That single factor can offset, to a great extent, lack of weight. Modern football also belongs to the fleet of foot as well as to the stolid type of player.

Players are drawn from all over our "Keystone State," with one player coming from West Virginia. Meadville offers four good men; three come from Titusville; and McKeesport (near Pittsburgh) hands us two capables. So, for the Crimson and White, the freshmen will perform capably. Other towns and cities also represented are Warren, McKean, Zelienople, Ebensburg, Erie, Union City, Saltillo, Edinboro, Aspinwall, and Aliquippa.

The average of the players is equal to that of a junior or senior in college normally. In that respect E.S.T.C.'s freshmen will have experience, which usually comes with age, over some of their opponents. Most of the men have had two or more years of varsity ball in high school, and some saw action on the Army and Navy teams. Coach McComb has found that they are well-versed in the fundamentals of the game.

Tom McGraw played for Titusville High for 4 years and also had experience with the Littlecrick Amphibious Base while in the Navy. Union City had the service of Carl Henry for 3 years, and he also played for Springfield College in Massachusetts for 1 year. Allen Jones trod the gridiron for Titusville 2 years, later playing for Iowa State College for 1 year while attending a Naval Electrical School there. Louis Mastro binged around for Meadville 2 years and saw action on the Camp Bradford Amphibious Team. Tom Woods maulled others for Ebensburg-Cambria High 2 seasons and was a member of the Navy All-Stars in the China Bowl out Shanghai way.

Height ranges from 6 feet, 3 inch Allen Jones, to 5 feet, 5 inch, Frank Young.

The heaviest man weighs 210 pounds, which is a lot of "beef" coming one's way. The lightest tips the scales at 155. While weight is advantageous, it is not absolutely necessary.

All in all, things look pretty bright for the freshman contingent this season.

Meet The Coaches

(FIRST INSTALLMENT) By TONY VESCIO

ART McCOMB

Mr. McComb is a new addition to the college coaching staff, filling the position of head football coach. His splendid previous record assures our confidence in his ability to turn out a winning team; and the quality and quantity of the material he has to choose from indicate the possibility of a very successful season.

Mr. McComb is a graduate of Plaingrove High School, Class of 1916. He then attended Slippery Rock Normal School, now Slippery Rock State Teachers College, from which he graduated in 1920. Going still further to increase his knowledge and ability, he attended the University of Pittsburgh, from which he received his Bachelors and Masters degrees.

His first coaching position was with the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, where he handled football, basketball, and track for four years. From there he took a position at Aspinwall High School, where he turned out an excellent record for twenty years. While at Aspinwall he handled numerous duties such as athletic director, teacher of health education, general science teacher, mathematics teacher, coach of football, basketball, track and golf.

One of the highlights of Coach McComb's career at Aspinwall High School was that in twenty years his football teams won 130 games as compared to 23 losses and 30 tied games, which is a top record for any coach. In 1928 he coached his team to ten straight victories and repeated this unbeaten streak in 1935, although they had one tie that year. His superb coaching led his 1943 team to an unscathed-upon season, with ten victories to their credit, including the WPIAL championship. Again in 1944 his team copped the championship, having won nine games and tied one in this successful season.

In 1945 Mr. McComb's boys won six games, suffering only three defeats.

From Aspinwall Mr. McComb came to our own alma mater, where he hopes to bring as much success. Equipment offers a slight handicap to the squad of forty, but the team will make the best of it. Most of the squad are new here, and almost all of the boys are veterans. The stone-wall line averages better than 185 pounds, which is plenty of man. Coach's reply to the question, "What are our chances against our six opponents this year?" was, "I don't know what the opponents are like, and I don't have any idea where we'll end up; but when we take to the gridiron, we'll be in there pitching."



LET'S HOPE WE'LL BE DOING THIS, COME SATURDAY!

From The Sidelines

By FRANK SITLER

Although Edinboro's crimson Red Raiders were defeated by Clarion, they are already priming for this week's tilt with Westminster. Some ironing out of timing must be taken care of, but things should be looking better this next game.

Five thousand alternately jubilant and sober spectators witnessed the 50 - 0 trouncing at Clarion last Saturday. Groaning and sweating players trod the torrid gridiron on that fateful afternoon. There was no joy in Edinboro, for the mighty team had "struck-out". The game is over, leaving a dark-brown taste (the aftermath of the bitter pill of defeat) in more than one person's mouth. Determination seethes in the minds and hearts of those who gave, but not quite enough. Woe be unto Westminster!

Fumbles proved rather costly, setting up most of Clarion's touchdowns. This would point toward a laxity in proper timing on Edinboro's part. The 12th of October will see that remedied, it is felt.

The Raiders' starting line-up outweighed the Golden Eagles by more than five pounds — 186 to 185. Evidently the sultry day offset this slight poundage asset. The speed of the victor's backfield and general block in the line, coupled with the excessive breaks, served to provide the difference. Out-gained 3 yards to 1, Edinboro went down to defeat.

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Texans clumping along dust-choked roads; or the snatch of a ballad on the lips of sweating Mississippians unrecognizably covered with gun smoke; the epic of the young Mexican cadets defending their Military Academy with antiquated muskets and going down under the bayonets of the Yanquis, still crying "Liberdad!"

But above all, there is the fierce love of Juan and the girl, a romance that runs like a scarlet thread through the many-hued tapestry of this story. She was the impossible, the unattainable figure, that haunted his dreams, that fired his blood like the strong drink "aguardiente", yet seemed as remote as that miraculous Lady in blue robes that blinded men's eyes.

A long, rich book, crowded with unforgettable pictures and people, with the sound and smell of battle, with the deep hush of forests, so vast as to swallow up even the roar of cascading rivers and cataracts, with the mystery of an unknown land of snow-covered mountains, steaming jungles and lazy villages baked by a thousand years of strong sunlight.

Edinboro Loses Opener - Prepares For Westminster

50 to 0 Defeat Rankles

By MARSHALL WEBB

Around The Gridiron

By FRANK FILESI

With the fall season setting in, everyone has but one thought in mind, and that is football. Yes, the gridiron season is here once again. Colleges and schools all over the country have an overflow of anxious students who are ready to put on their football togs and feel that pigskin once more.

From Notre Dame, Army, and many other famous colleges come reports that they will all have great teams. Edinboro is no exception, for the Red Raiders are on the rampage. Some fifty to sixty candidates turned out for the first practice on September 9, and Head Coach Art McComb immediately knew that he had quite a few prospects hidden in that throng. As the days drifted by, he was becoming more convinced that this year Edinboro might make football history. There are many experienced players on the Raider squad, some from the service and others from high school.

The "Keystone State" is well represented, with players coming from Aliquippa, Bradford, McKeesport, Titusville, Union City, Oil City, Meadville, and Warren. There are several players who have been stars in high school and also in the service.

From Aliquippa, Samuel Nann was all-county halfback and Aldo Bonomi was an all-western guard in '45. From Bradford the Raider squad has been fortunate in having the return of Angelo Susi, who will do the calling for the Red and White. Dan Susi, Angelo's cousin, is a rugged fullback, tipping the scales at 192. Carmen Giordano also returns as a veteran end.

Some linemen who will be worth watching are Jack Murray and Tom McGraw, Titusville; Dave "Moose" Phillips, Bradford; Fred Lewis, Meadville; Al Salchack and Mike Boro, Edinboro.

Some outstanding backs who will probably see much action are Matt and Mike Langanese, Bradford; Angelo Juliano, Warren; Tom Tyson, McKeesport; Jim Currie, Linesville; Mike Davonar, Aliquippa; and Carl Henry, Union City.

In view of the fact that Edinboro has not participated in football since 1942, we realize that too much can be taken for granted. Although we seem to have a great deal of material on hand, the ability of the players will be proved in the oncoming weeks.

The Raiders have a small schedule, composed of six games, the first two of which will be away from home. The first home game is with Alliance College on October 19.

The Sports Department, along with the other departments of "The Spectator", wishes to say, "Good luck Raiders!"

The college gridiron eleven journeyed to Clarion State Teachers College last Saturday to drop its opening football game by a score of 50 to 0. The Red Raiders couldn't seem to hold against a very aggressive Blue and Gold line.

The game was a succession of fumbles and penalties, with five fumbles for Clarion and ten for Edinboro. Clarion was given eight penalties; two were for fifteen yards in comparison with Edinboro's nine, of which five were for fifteen yards.

Edinboro's team seemed to lack the aggressive spirit that has always played such an important part in her victories. Possibly this was due to the inexperience of the players.

Edinboro had several bad breaks in fumbling deep in her own territory and then failed to hold Clarion. The Clarion team was forced to punt only once.

Perhaps the spirit that the team lacked was due to a poor start when a touchback was made by Clarion early in the first quarter. This was the result of a penalty for holding when Edinboro had the ball on the two-yard line.

The next game at Westminster should prove whether the Crimson and White can improve. This game will undoubtedly be the great testing game of the season.

There was a crowd of five thousand in the stands, and a wonderful show of sportsmanship was displayed by the spectators.

Tyson and Evanoff were outstanding, although the game as a whole was tedious, substitutions being made wholesale throughout.

Starting line-up was as follows:

CLARION - 50	EDINBORO - 0
Harlacher	L. E. Giordana
Pontzer	L. T. Phillips
Warrell	L. G. Salchak
Wolfe	C. Hall
Thompson	R. G. Mastro
Muth	R. T. Woods
Wallace	Q. Susi, Ang.
Rimer	L. H. Dzvoner
Scarantine	R. H. Weaver
Whisner	F. Tyson
Clarion	9 13 7 21 - 50
Edinboro	0 0 0 0 - 0

SUBSTITUTIONS:
For Edinboro: Bonomi, Boro, Currie, Gratson, Henry, Hildreth, Juliano, Karasznia, Langanese, Lewis, Murray, Klein, Matuszewski, Millword, McGraw, Rogers, Susi, Spoke, Woods, Weaver, and Skelton.

STATISTICS:
First Downs: E-3; Cl-9. Passes attempted: E-12; Cl-16. Passes completed: E-2; Cl-3. Fumbles: E-10; Cl-5. Penalties: E-9; Cl-8.

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