

Pep Meeting Held in Honor Of Wrestlers

**Professor Reiter Welcomes
Visiting Teams' Mem-
bers; Pete Peck Urges
Show of Lehigh Spirit**

**Dr. R. G. Clapp of Nebraska
Discusses Wrestling As Sport**

Lehigh is only the meeting place of the best wrestlers in the country and every man should greet the visitors with a true Lehigh spirit of hospitality and sportsmanship. This was the thought expressed by Pete Peck, captain of the wrestling team, at the smoker held last night in Taylor gymnasium.

"Bosey" Reiter, acting as master of ceremonies at the smoker, welcomed the visiting teams, their coaches, and members of the National Collegiate Wrestling Rules committee to Lehigh.

No matter what the referee's decisions may be or whether they may appear a little strict, it must be remembered that the referee knows a little more about wrestling than the layman. He is trying to follow the strict rules set down by the National Collegiate Wrestling Rules committee, stated Billy Sheridan, coach of Lehigh's team.

"Play fair and refrain from wild cheering for Lehigh wrestlers and booing and heckling the opponents," said Martin M. Reed, president of Arcadia, in addressing the smoker. "Remember that Lehigh is just a neutral place for the meet."

Discusses Wrestling

Dr. R. G. Clapp of the University of Nebraska, chairman of the National Collegiate Wrestling Rules committee, spoke on the advantages of wrestling as a sport. He said that wrestling and boxing are the only two sports in which every man, no matter what his weight is, may compete on equal terms with every other person.

By far, all the wrestling is not done on the mat. Some of the outstanding exhibitions of wrestling are done on the side lines, stated Dr. R. C. Bull, director of the Student Health Service who probably sees more of the Lehigh students than any other man in the University, according to "Bosey" Reiter.

"Bench wrestling," as this style of wrestling is called, is played by many men who do not compete on the team in this sport, said Dr. Bull.



Describes Styles

Capt. Pete Peck pointed out to the group at the smoker that there are many styles of wrestling. The Lehigh audience is accustomed to the Eastern style which Lehigh uses but there will be many other styles used. The Lehigh audience will have to become acquainted with various antics that the Western wrestlers will use. This style is used not to show off, as many Lehigh supporters are inclined to think, but to worry the opponent and put him off his guard.

The Ohio State coach gave the audience an interesting side light on "Bosey" Reiter, that it is a belief of the Dunkards that if a new born baby is kissed on the eyebrows he will become a great statesman, and if kissed on the lips the baby will be a great orator. However, he went on to say that he was not sure where "Bosey" Reiter had been kissed but the fact still remains that Bosey is a great chairman.

The new brown bathrobes for the wrestling team were formally presented to Frank Delano, manager of the wrestling team, by Reed.

Wrestler Unable to Compete

Louis Lindberg, heavyweight wrestler from Tufts college, will be unable to compete in the National meet. He injured the lower ribs on his right side and they cannot be strapped securely enough to permit him to enter the bouts, Dr. R. C. Bull stated.