

VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM—First Row: W. Richardson, G. Stephens, L. Austin, J. Madisak. Second Row: Manager R. Long, A. Baker, H. Pollak, J. Wynne, Coach J. Scandura. Not Present: O. Jensen, S. Ornstein.

## Varsity Grapplers Compile 3-6-1 Record

In what was aptly described as "a building season", Coach Joe Scandura's varsity wrestlers compiled a record of three wins, six losses and a single draw. The sophomorestudded Hill squad featured only two juniors and no seniors.

The campaign opener saw the inexperienced Orangemen drop a 19-8 decision to the Engineers of Lehigh, with Captain Les Austin suffering his only draw in a 7-0-1 regular season record. After bouncing back with a successful jaunt to Ithaca College for an 18-13 win, the Syracusans returned home to drop 21-10 and 16-12 decisions to Iowa State and Pittsburgh, respectively.

With the completion of the football season, soph gridder Art Baker joined the wrestling squad and was a decisive factor in the Army and the Franklin & Marshall matches. Baker's last-second pin in the West Point contest gave the Syracusans a 17-15 win, and his decision victory in the

final match against F&M brought about a 14-14 deadlock.

Injuries sidelined Neil Hayes and Austin for the next two encounters, which the Orangemen dropped to Cornell, 25-5, and to Penn State, 29-2. After a comeback attempt fell short in a 14-12 loss to Colgate's Red Raiders, the Hill matmen staged a brilliant finish to cop the season finale with a 16-13 victory over Cortland State.

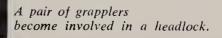
In the EIWA Championships at the end of the season, Baker copped the heavyweight title, and both Austin and Harry Pollak reached the semi-finals, as the Orangemen placed fifth in the team competition.

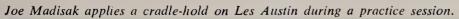
In keeping with Syracuse wrestling's eye-to-the-future movement, the freshman mat squad compiled an excellent season record of six wins and two losses under the tutelage of former Orange grappler Ed Carlin.

| Syracuse8   | Lehigh19                 |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Syracuse 18 | Ithaca13                 |
| Syracuse10  | Iowa State21             |
| Syracuse12  | Pittsburgh16             |
| Syracuse 17 | Army15                   |
| Syracuse14  | Franklin & Marshall . 14 |
| Syracuse5   | Cornell25                |
| Syracuse 2  | Penn State29             |
| Syracuse12  | Colgate14                |
| Syracuse16  | Cortland State 13        |
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Undefeated Captain Les Austin awaits action.









Two Orangemen demonstrate a press at practice.

## **Matmen in Action**



Frosh matmen mix it up during a workout.



TANGERINE WRESTLING TEAM
—First Row: Coach E. Carlin, D.
Dunning, T. Boggs, F. Hoffman,
Manager L. Orlando. Second Row: R.
Ornstein, R. Stem, C. Allen.



Frosh Coach Ed Carlin assists Varsity Mentor Scandura in a teaching session.

Up and Over!