

Sports Athletic Trophies and Records Salvaged

Other Sites Found For Examinations And Registration

The ice-coated skeleton of Archbold gymnasium continued to attract throngs of curious spectators yesterday as Football Coach Reaves, Baysinger and a squad of helpers emptied the gutted building of athletic trophies, football films, irreplaceable pictures of former teams, and athletic records.

Others Kept Out

Police and fire officials kept guard throughout the day to prevent spectators from entering the former gym. Baysinger and his staff of nearly a dozen student helpers carried case after case from the building to waiting trucks which carried salvaged material to temporary storage spots. All trophies were reported saved. They were taken to the home of Track Coach Robert Greave.

Priceless football films of former games were salvaged from a front secondary office, as well as all pictures from the trophy room and athletic department records in the offices on the north side of the building.

The office of university athletic director, Lewis P. Andrea, will be moved temporarily beginning today at 801 University ave., a home now occupied by several married faculty members. Faculty members there now are scheduled to move out by Feb. 1 and Andrea will move the rest of the athletic staff into the house as space becomes available.

OTHERS MOVED

Single men students from the arboreal were to have occupied the home after Feb. 1, but will move instead to 748 Constock ave. and 618 Ostrom ave.

All athletic ticket activities for the general public will be transacted at Andrea's new headquarters. Students will purchase tickets in the lobby of Lyman hall.

Vice-Chancellor Fink C. Crawford has recommended to deans and directors that all athletic education credits be eliminated for the next semester. Final exams are scheduled for Feb. 18, which were to have been held in the gymnasium, will be conducted in Hendrick's chapel instead, with the exception of English 1. Final exam will be given in Lincoln auditorium, with the university providing bus service to Central high school on that date.

ARMORY FOR REGISTRATION

The other major problem confronting the university—the registration of more than 10,000 students—has been solved by the order of the state national guard's E. Genesee st. armory, the university's public relations office said last night.

The building at 1051 E. Genesee st. is expected to be used by the university for five days beginning Feb. 3. Parks Commissioner William A. Barry, commanding officer of the Third national guard regiment, has approved the order of the armory and expected last night that the final favorable decision of the national guard division commander in Buffalo will be forthcoming.

Fire Marshal John P. Sloan and Patrolman Correllia Coyle inspected the ruins yesterday, but Sloan said investigation so far has thrown no light on the exact cause of the \$2,000,000 blaze. He confirmed Fire Chief Francis M. Savage's belief that the fire originated in the vicinity of the bowling alleys on the ground floor.

OFFICIALS CONFER

Crawford, in the absence of Chancellor William F. Tolley, who is in Boston, held a special meeting of university officials yesterday to discuss the problems which confronted the university as the result of the fire.

Frederick J. McManus, manager of the Syracuse office of the Fire Companies Adjustment bureau, said yesterday that damage to books, records and equipment is covered by blanket insurance, and that payment will be made the university based on current cost minus depreciation.

A university spokesman said that many alumni feel that this is the time to launch a drive to raise enough money, above insurance awards, to construct a combination gymnasium and field house.

The gym was used as late as Saturday night for wrestling matches. The receipts at the matches were said to be intact yesterday. Along with the \$70,000 worth of athletic equipment which was lost, the IOTC officers were a total loss with all equipment and records.

Sunday's blaze was the second major fire to strike the university within a 10-year period. Lyman hall was badly damaged on Jan. 11, 1937.



FOOTBALL COACH AND HELPERS—Members of several athletic teams formed a squad to assist in cutting away trophies, records and pictures yesterday. Above they carry a locker down the main stairway at the entrance of the gym, under the direction of Reaves Baysinger, football coach, right, and Dr Carl Tressler, left, a professor in the health and physical education department.

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Illness Delayed Watchman In Rounds at Time of Fire

An attack of cramps of the legs prevented Claude E. Gulle, 71, of 748 Charlton ave., night watchman at Syracuse university, from making his customary 2:45 a. m. round Sunday then the 15 buildings during the period when he is on duty alone until 6 a. m., he said yesterday.

The attack also delayed him from starting the 4:45 a. m. round from the office of Supt. Edward J. Gibbons in the administration building until approximately 45 minutes later.

Gulle, an attorney, who practiced law in Fulton for upwards of 40 years and was appointed city commissioner three times during that period, has resided in Syracuse five years. He was appointed in the university maintenance department Jan. 16, 1944.

Altho three watchmen are employed, only one is on duty between 2 a. m. and 6 a. m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Gulle said yesterday. One was off duty, one had left at 2 a. m. and Gulle, who reported for duty at 8 p. m. Saturday was on duty until 8 a. m. Sunday.

Gulle said he made the 12:45 a. m. trip and returned to the office shortly after 2 a. m. and was sitting in the office awaiting the time to start the 2:45 a. m. round when he was stricken.

Medicine prescribed for the attack was taken by Gulle, and he said it was not until about 45 minutes after he would have customarily started the 4:45 round that he was able to begin it. Hendricks chapel is the first stop.

The trip thru the chapel, with dialy to punch at two stations and a check to be made on all sections of the building, takes upwards of 15 minutes.

"I was crossing from the chapel

to the building on the gymnasium floor, a section to which the watchman does not have access," Gulle said, "and just then flames shot out from the windows."

"I went back to the office, telephoned the superintendent's home and did not get an answer, and then called the resident superintendent, of course, after first calling the fire department." The fireman made a quick response and were at the gymnasium when I returned there after making the telephone call."

Gulle said janitors in the gymnasium are not on duty Saturday and Sunday nights, but are on duty other nights of the week.



VIEWS RUINED BOWLING ALLEYS—Mike Mickok, bowling coach and manager of the alleys, holds a warped, blistered ball in the rubble of Archbold gym's ground floor, where the fire is believed to have originated.