

# The Acorn

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IT WAS surprising to see the number of juniors and seniors present for Wednesday's session. Although they received no official notice, conditioned Royals dutifully returned from their vacations to resume their education. . . UD HAS acquired four new Driver Education teachers. Could the national rise in automobile accidents be responsible for such an increase of the faculty? . . .

NOT TO be pessimistic, but to balance the shining view given to sophomores by their parents and teachers, it is only fair to alert them to the termites in the basement, the firebugs in the lavatories, the view from the balcony, the falling tiles, the crumbling walls, the cafeteria, the upperclassmen, and Colonel Acorn. . . THE QUESTION arises as to why President Johnson didn't send any California politicians to Vietnam. They could have, at the same time, observed the elections and entertained the troops. . .

Very truly yours,  
**Colonel Acorn**

## 5 Seniors Spend Summer Studying Natural Science

FIVE SENIORS who attended National Science Foundation programs during the summer are Carl Freedman, Larry Gillick, Mark Korejko, Steve Latsios, and Bob Sills.

Carl Freedman, who hopes to enter Haverford College next fall to study medicine, did research in pharmacology for eight weeks at the Hahnemann Medical School. He was one of 60 students from the Philadelphia area to participate in the program.

## March Date Set for Construction of New Facilities

BY 1972, according to the present schedule, Upper Darby's long awaited new school building will have been completed. The Acorn learned this week. Construction on the building will start next March, after certain necessary preliminary procedures are finished.

There will be two phases to the project, Dr. Charles J. Moore, principal, reported, each of which will take one and a half years: first the construction of an air-conditioned academic wing on what is now the soccer field; second, the tearing down of the old building and the construction of another new building on its location.

The latter will house classrooms, a library, an auditorium, and a high-school administration wing. Adjacent will be a district administration building.

THERE WILL be several new sports facilities, the principal said. Foremost among these are a swimming pool and a new set of permanent bleachers for the football field. Under the swimming pool will be a rifle range.

Many aspects of the new building will be great improvements over the present school he pointed out. The cafeteria will be enlarged and new equipment will be added to the kitchen. A public address system will be installed in all rooms.

THE LIBRARY will be much larger than it is now, and it will have an atmosphere more conducive to study. The auditorium will have a capacity of 1,750.

Two days each week he attended lectures given by the faculty of the medical school; two days he spent doing research. Once every week the entire group took a field trip. In addition to his classwork and research, he presided at the periodic class meetings.

LARRY GILLICK and Bob Sills spent six weeks at the Thacher School in Ojai, Calif., studying physics, mathematics, and astronomy. They were two of 30 students chosen from a nationwide pool of 1000 applicants.

The central problem of their course was to calculate the orbit of an asteroid from three observations with a telescope. To accomplish this goal, the students first had to learn calculus, differential equations, classical mechanics, and spherical astronomy.

MARK KOREJKO studied transportation and structures at Syracuse University during the summer along with 14 other students from areas throughout the country. Another group of 25 students studied air, water, and land engineering.

STEVE LATSIOS attended a two-week program in general engineering at the University of Illinois. Approximately one-fourth of the 40 students involved were from out of state. Steve wants to enter an engineering school after his graduation from Upper Darby.

All five students reported that they found their summer activity to be both enjoyable and rewarding. Most NSF programs are for students who have just completed their junior year.

## AA Campaign to Begin at Once

ALBERT B. Jackson, the head of the physical education department, wishes to note that the A.A. campaign will begin on September 15 and that the first football game is on September 16. As a result, he urges the homeroom teachers to choose A.A. ticket salesman as soon as possible.

## 67 Are Eligible for Nat'l Honor Society

A TOTAL of 67 seniors have met the scholarship requirements for the National Honor Society. Mrs. Edna McNair told The Acorn Tuesday. To be eligible a student must be in the top 10 percent of his class at the end of the junior year. To qualify for membership, however, a senior must have an accumulation of 20 points to be accepted by the Society.

The points are given for excellence in scholarship and in extracurricular activities. Installation of members will take place Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Members of the Society become eligible to compete for a National Honor Society Scholarship by scoring high in a qualifying Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test to be given Saturday, Oct. 14.

The following students have met the preliminary scholarship requirement:

Joel Alcott, Mark Anderson, John Antisavage, Judith Batts, Andrea Beamer, Donna Blumenthal, Peggy Campbell, Alex Cavelli, Phillip Caton, Maria Cozan, John Callahan, Roy Davis, Allen Edgar, Robin Erner, Peter Erspamer, Joanne Flick, Carl Freedman, Robert Furia, Elaine Gautzsch, Teresa Gilbert, Laurence Gillick, Scott Goldberg, Joanne Graham, Don Grimos, Michele Grindberg, Sally Halbert.

John Harms, Fred Hoge, Ken Van Horn, Gale Jackson, Marilyn Jenkins, Victoria Kliss, Ralph Knupp, Mark Korejko, Steve Latsios, Tamzen Von Laufer, Nancy Lee, Kathy Lewars, Sheldon Miller, John Minosian, Ken Moore, Josie Ormsby, Tia Pini, Connie Plumley, Paula Poggi, Peter Poryzeas, Judith Richardson, Richard Riley, Debbie Rosoff, Mark Saleff, Patricia Schorza, Doug Sederholm, Richard Sherman, Robert Sills.

Bradley Smith, Donna Smith, Donna Somerville, Susan Sylvain, Libro Taglianetti, Janet Toomey, Kathy Weisinger, Doug Yadevia, Ronnie Yaskin, Wendy York, Ann Zibelman, Diane Zimmerman.

## Free Acorn Provided by Royal Groups

THE PUBLICATION of this, the first issue of The Acorn, was made possible through the efforts of the editors who were willing to come to work on the paper a week before the beginning of school. This, as well as the next issue to be published Sept. 22 is free of charge.

This first issue of The Acorn has been financed by the Adult School, the Upper Darby Forum, and the Mothers Group. Since their ads are of interest to parents, it is hoped that the students will take the paper home.

## Shaw's 'Arms and the Man' Selected for Fall Play

by Andrea Paskman

ARMS AND the Man has been chosen as this year's Fall Play, Miss Frieda E. Reed and Miss Maizie Neil announced this week. The play is a satire on war and pretentiousness by George Bernard Shaw. It will be produced on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10 and 11. It is ironic to note that the second performance of this satire is on Veterans Day.

Arms and the Man is currently being produced in New York. Although the play was written early in the century, the New Yorker de-

scribes it as still being "as fresh as paint". It was performed here at UDHS before in 1960 and proved to be one of the most popular productions.

TRYOUTS WILL probably take place in about 10 days, Miss Reed said. Copies of the play and tryout material will soon be available in Room 130. The cast calls for five boys and three girls.

The action in Arms and the Man takes place in Bulgaria in the year 1886. The play tells about a Swiss commercial who uses chocolate creams when he runs out of ammunition and is considered a hero. In the play Shaw also attacks the pretentiousness of the nouveau riche. VICTOR HERBERT's popular opera, The Chocolate Soldier is based on this play.

This is the third annual fall production in which members of all classes are eligible to participate. Before the fall of 1965, there were only the traditional class plays, one open only to juniors; another, only to seniors.

## EXCHANGE STUDENTS

### from Four Nations

UPPER DARBY will have five exchange students this year in comparison to three students last year, Dr. Charles J. Moore, principal, announced Tuesday. No Upper Darby students are overseas this year.

Four countries are represented by Pamela Walfanti from Chile, Ute Ely Kroll from West Germany, Ryoleo Wada and Keyota Wada from Japan, but not related, and Tourival Caporolie Parma from Brazil.

## 54 Upperclassmen Take Examinations for Advanced Status

LAST MAY 54 Upper Darby students took 62 Advanced Placement tests in a variety of subject fields including U.S. History, biology, chemistry, English, European History, mathematics and physics.

The tests are given numerical grades ranging from 5's to 1's with 5 being equivalent to an A, 4 equals to a B, and so on. The school received these grades in July. According to Peter E. Bernardino, UD students probably scored well above the national average.

IN U.S. History, there were three 5's, ten 4's, ten 3's, and four 2's. In biology there were one 4 and one 3; in chemistry, one 3 and two 2's; in physics, one 5, one 4, and two 2's. In English there were one 5, six 4's, four 3's, and two 2's; in European history, one 5, three 4's, five 3's and two 2's; in mathematics, two 2's.

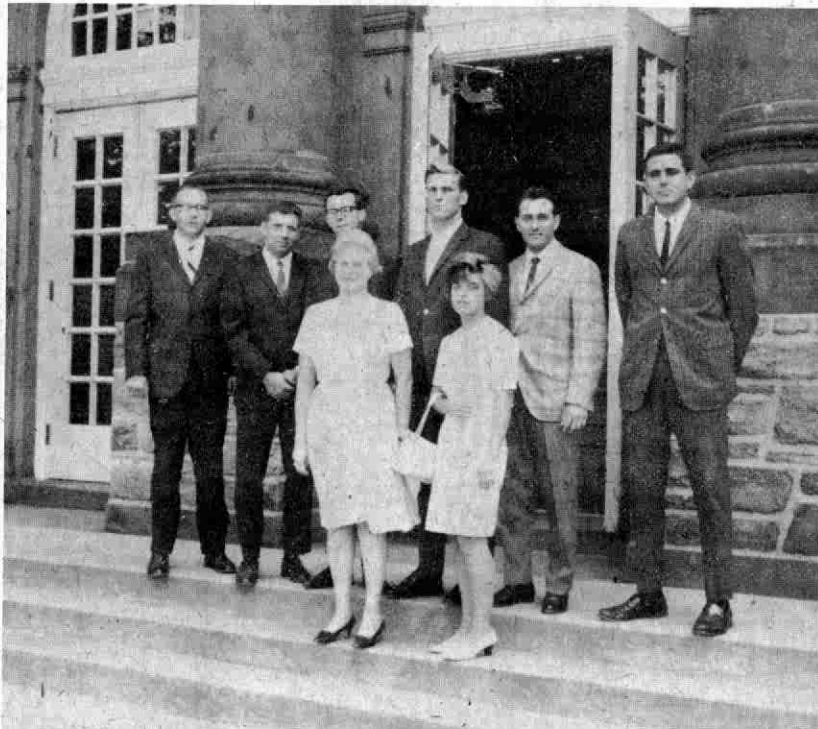
THE ADVANCED placement tests are given by the College Entrance Examination Board. The scores made on them help a college to determine whether an entering student should be excused from an elementary course and be permitted to take a more advanced one.

Usually, a student who receives a 5 or 4 will qualify for advanced placement at a college that recognizes the program. Approximately 50 percent of the colleges now participate in this program.

## 27 New Teachers Appointed



IN FOUR DEPT'S . . . First Row: Miss Juanita Helm, Miss Sally Louise De Mott, Mrs. Lydia B. Poole, Miss Constance Jane Billian, Second Row: Richard R. Maxwell, Mrs. Marie F. Moran, and Floyd D. Krout, Third Row: Donald J. Marchalonis.



IN THREE DEPT'S . . . First Row: Mrs. Ada K. Shelow, Mrs. Joan M. Briggs. Second Row: Edward James Adams, Francis Ament, Joseph F. Crock, Donald W. Covington, Frank E. May, Donald G. Paxson.



FOREIGN LANGUAGES, ENGLISH . . . First Row: Miss Jane Eileen Penman, Miss Susan Patricia Turner, Mrs. Karen Leslie Miselis, Mrs. Barbara Mae Burton. Second Row: Mrs. Alice Margaret Davis, Miss Martha Suzanne Martinchio, Mrs. Kathy Ann Watson, Charles Donald Forney.



## Notes Change in Attitudes

ACCORDING TO Lois Ann Dawson, class of 60's outstanding girl athlete, around the world would be the perfect vacation. If she had all the money she needed and no worries, this is how she would spend her vacation. Meanwhile, she is a physical education teacher at a junior high in New Castle, Delaware. This is her third year of teaching.

Concerning some of the gripes of the students when she had attended Upper Darby, she commented that there was not enough school spirit. Upper Darby has given her the most valuable thing in her life: an education, she said.

Miss Dawson is trying to stress to her own students the value rather than the skill to be achieved in physical education. Teachers today, she bemoans, are trying to make everybody into the same personality. Physical education is a subject to be enjoyed rather than a must to pass for the year, she believes.

**ATTITUDES CHANGE** also in a 10-year period of time. Miss Dawson is fully aware of the change in morals, actions, and dress in public and the lack of parental supervision. Students, she says, are always asking why they have to tell their parents where they are going.

She answers with a question of her own: "What would you do if your parents had gone out, didn't tell you where they were going, when they would be in, or give any information about their trip? Wouldn't you worry if they didn't come in when you expected them?"

About women in sports, Miss Dawson says, "Women athletes are unfeminine only when they choose to

be. It depends on the sport and the woman herself."

Being a semi-finalist in the Olympics was the biggest thrill in her life other than making All-American Hockey. "Just being able to stand and listen to the national anthem, thinking I might represent the United States, was enough for me," she explained.

**INTERVIEWED AT** her home in Aldan, Miss Dawson was very calm, poised and answered questions with assurance. She was wearing a red blouse, herring bone slacks and loafers. She is 5 foot 7 inches tall and has blonde hair.

The woman athlete she most admires is Mrs. Anne Beck, her junior high physical education teacher, who was a good athlete but still very womanly — a model Miss Dawson herself is trying to achieve. Mrs. Beck is also the person who influenced Miss Dawson in a teaching career. Miss Dawson decided to be a physical education teacher during her junior year in high school because she felt she would enjoy teaching.

What is she looking for in the perfect husband? "Somebody who appeals to me and companionship," she asserted.

## Moore Sports News

**AS SCHOOL** opens varsity and junior varsity hockey players have been hard at work. For one week, Aug. 30 to Sept. 5, a group of 22 girls have attended two different hockey camps. They have gone to either Tower's Hockey Day Camp at Charles Ellis School for Girls or Tegewitha Hockey Camp in the Poconos.

To say the least, much time has already been spent preparing the teams for their future games. For the girls who attended Towers Hockey Day Camp it has meant long mornings of drills and practice games with only one break for an orange drink. At the Poconos life at hockey camp was a little different. These girls did not come home at the end of every day but spent their nights sleeping there in their warm, snug sleeping bags.

It may seem that Tegewitha is a comfortable place to be, but who can tell. No one ever knows when a grizzly bear might appear or how about getting up in the morning when it feels like 50 degrees below zero. Another thing one has to watch out for is the deadly poison ivy. How can anyone hit a hockey ball past a goalie while trying to scratch her back at the same time?

While the girls at Tegewitha were sleeping in sleeping bags where were the girls from Towers? In a nice warm bed, of course. But at least there's one advantage for the girls in the Poconos, they can hope they might meet a handsome boys' hockey team.

## Royal Hockey Players Spend Week at Pennsylvania Camps

by Janice Graham

**THIS SUMMER** the hockey players of UD did not sit idle. Five seniors — Pat Hicks, Kathy Wiesinger, Bonnie Wright, Dee Shields, and Vicki Mirkil spent a week at Camp Tegewitha in the Poconos brushing up on their rusty skills and learning new strategies which will benefit them in the coming season.

Also attending the camp were the following juniors: Janet Cohen, Kathy D'Alango, Carolyn Fagley, Faith Eisenhuth, Chris Rankin, Patti Glennon and Liz Searby. All the girls had a tight schedule. Their day started at 7 a.m. and the mornings were spent on skills; the afternoons, playing games against other schools; the evenings on skill work and strategy.

The aching bodies finally went to bed around 10:30 p.m.

**ANOTHER GROUP** of hockey players went to the Towers Day Camp in Newtown Square for a week. This group included only two seniors: Karen Atmajian and Jennie Blair. Juniors were Dottie Heckman, Marilyn Snitcher, Cindy Wentz, Lonny Surotchak, Carol Kerechuk, Elaine Shaw, Joan Hudgins, Mary Ellen Miller and Pam Allen. Sophomores included Peggy Berhle, Anne Alison, Janice Graham and Joyce Jamatona.

Towers Day Camp had the same basic instructions but the session lasted only from 9 a.m. till 12 noon. This camp was run by two UD graduates: Mrs. Anna J. Westervelt and Mrs. Jane Jackson.

## Young Teacher from Long Island Added to Gym Staff

**AMONG THE 27** new teachers here this year is Mrs. Joan Briggs, who will teach in the Physical Education department. She is not a replacement but an addition to the staff.

Mrs. Briggs comes from New York, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree at the New York State University College in Cortland. She has previously taught at Belmont Lake Junior High School in Long Island.

Mrs. Briggs said, "I'm sure I will enjoy teaching in Upper Darby very much and am looking forward to working with the young ladies of this school."

Mrs. Briggs' hobbies include sailing, tennis, golf, and traveling. Also, of great interest to her is gymnastics.

## Royal Rations

### MONDAY

**HOT PLATTER:** Frankfurter on homebaked roll, hot potato salad, mixed vegetable casserole or grilled tomato slice, pepper hash, and milk. **COLD PLATTER:** Sliced egg and lettuce sandwich, pickled beets and onions, macaroni salad, and milk. **SALADS:** Fresh fruit salad, pickled beets and onion with sliced egg and lettuce, golden glow salad, macaroni salad with bologna and cheese rolls.

### TUESDAY

**HOT PLATTER:** Shepherd's pie, green bean succatach or carrots, vichy, chilled watermelon, raisin muffin and butter, facilver and onions and milk. **COLD PLATTER:** Tossed fresh fruit, cottage cheese, jello mold, potato chip garnish, tea sandwiches, and milk. **SALADS:** Fresh jello mold with cheese wedge peach and cottage cheese tossed salad bowl with grated cheese.

### WEDNESDAY

**HOT PLATTER:** Ovenbaked chicken leg, fluffy rice, peas with mushrooms or diced white and yellow turnips, cranberry-prune mold, cornbread and butter, and milk. **COLD PLATTER:** Meat salad on seed roll, potato salad, sliced tomato and lettuce, coleslaw. **SALADS:** Meat salad with tomatoes, potato salad and cold cuts, melon salad, coleslaw with tomato wedges.

### THURSDAY

**HOT PLATTER:** Hamburger on homebaked roll, buttered noodles, green and wax beans or Harvard beets, sliced tomato and lettuce and milk. **COLD PLATTER:** Chicken salad on homebaked roll, macaroni salad, cranberry pear mold, Stuffed celery, and milk. **SALADS:** Chicken salad, macaroni salad and cold cuts, cranberry pear mold, apricot and pineapple.

### FRIDAY

**HOT PLATTER:** Grilled cheese and tomato sandwich, parsleyed rice, French fried eggplant or creamed spinach, coleslaw. **COLD PLATTER:** Tuna fish salad or deviled egg, sliced tomato and lettuce, potato salad, carrot and celery sticks, homebaked roll and butter. **SALADS:** Salmon salad, crown tomato 1th egg salad, under-the-sea salad, peach and shredded cheddar cheese.

## HOCKEY — 1967

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28—Marple Newtown .....	3:30 A
October	
5—Radnor .....	3:30 A
12—Lower Merion .....	3:30 H
19—Springfield .....	3:30 H
26—Penncrest .....	3:30 A
November	
2—Conestoga .....	3:30 H
7—Haverford .....	3:30 H
14—Harrilton .....	3:30 A

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# Mothers' Group

of UPPER DARBY SENIOR HIGH

SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR A BANNER YEAR OF SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT, AND SUCCESS IN ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The MOTHERS' GROUP has scheduled its opening meeting of the school year for the first Wednesday afternoon in October —

**October 4, 1:40 P.M.**

**ALL MOTHERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

This is an excellent opportunity to receive vital information and to meet your child's guidance counselors and class advisers.

**We hope the mother of every student will join our Mothers' Group**

**MAKE PLANS NOW to attend the**

# UPPER DARBY FORUM

Beginning its 25th year and its silver anniversary, the Upper Darby Forum proudly presents seven stimulating programs during the 1967-68 season. All designed with you in mind, these programs feature "live" entertainment — famous personalities and outstanding musical events.

By reserving a season ticket now — only \$6.00 for the entire series — you'll not only broaden your cultural horizons but also help to provide needed scholarship funds for deserving UDHS seniors.

Forum programs are scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m. on TUESDAY evenings in the comfortable auditorium at Beverly Hills Junior High School, Garrett Road and Sherbrook Boulevard. Make plans now to attend these fine programs:

<b>TAMBURITZAN'S</b> Musical Group from Duquesne University	October 17, 1967
<b>MME. CLAIRE CHENNAUIT</b> Writer, Journalist and Author	November 21, 1967
<b>BOND BROTHERS</b> — Dual Organists	January 16, 1968
<b>RUSS BURGESS</b> — Parapsychologist PSP	February 20, 1968
<b>LLORDS' INTERNATIONAL</b> World Famous Puppeteers	March 19, 1968
<b>U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND</b>	April 9, 1968
<b>DONALD BARNHOUSE</b> — News Analyst	April 30, 1968

Student tickets can be obtained at reduced rates from Lewis Z. Stamus at Senior High.

For adult tickets call Mrs. J. Gordon Lyons at SUNset 9-6156 or mail attached coupon to her at 2407 Cedar Lane, Drexel Hill.

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# Sports League Bans Royal Football Camp

BECAUSE OF the new regulations of the Central Athletic League by which Royal athletics are now governed, the UD football team could not hold summer football camp as usual at Paradise Farms in Downingtown. The new rule states that summer practice can't be held until Aug. 25. The date has been Aug. 18 in past seasons.

Charles T. Leonard, head football coach, will have two new assistant coaches along with veteran Royal coaches George Bennett and John Snyder. Frank P. Potter will be the new backfield coach and teacher of physical education. A Penn State graduate, Mr. Potter previously was a football coach in the Lower Providence-Worcester Joint School System.

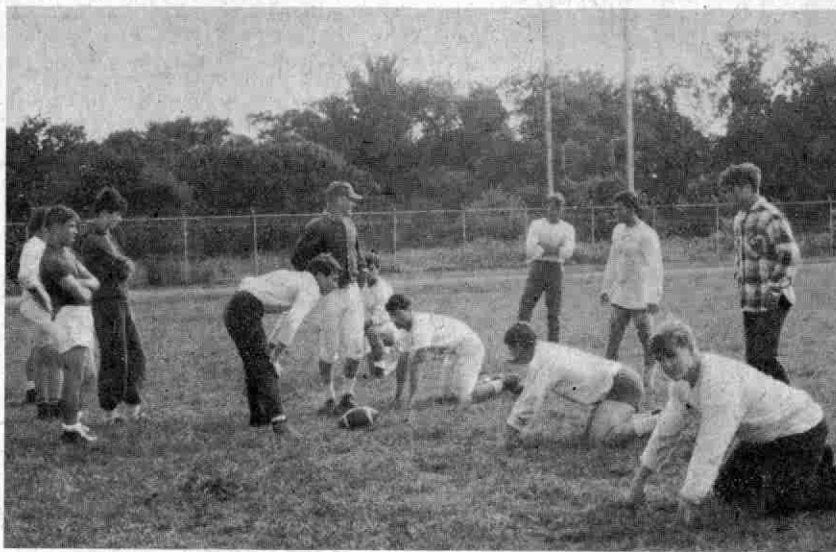
Joseph S. Kennedy, the new line

coach, who is a graduate of American University, will also be teaching history this year. He was a member of the football coaching staff at Swarthmore High School.

**IN PLACE** of the formal football camp, football practice has been held on Memorial Field daily. From 9:30 to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon, the coaches have drilled the team in various situations according to no set pattern.

According to Coach Leonard, some days they worked on offense and some days on defense. Last Friday, the football squad scrimmaged Wissahickon with each team running ten plays and keeping no formal score records.

The team will have the benefit of nine returning lettermen: Bob Eisman, Walt Fedyna, John Harms, Carl Dambman, Chris Leinberger, John Wood, Jim Pasdon, Jim Hodnett, and Tom Poppert.



**SUMMER FOOTBALL PRACTICE . . .** Coach Leonard leads the football team in a defensive drill while other squad members look on. This was part of the action on Memorial Field last week.

## Upper Darby Alumnus of '40 Writes Biography of Stengel

by Randy Porter

STENGELESE IS "a kind of rambling semi-doubletalk laced with ambiguous, assumed or unknown antecedents, a liberal use of 'which' instead of 'who' or 'that,' a roundabout narrative framed in great generalities and dangling modifiers, a lack of proper names for 'that fella' or simply 'the shortstop' plus flashes of incisiveness tacked onto the ends of sentences, like: 'And of course, they got Perranoski.'"

### View from Bleachers

by Randy Porter

**IN THIS** first printing of View from the Bleachers it was my intention to establish some sort of precedent for the various items of discussion which would appear in this column throughout the year.

It was my plan to use this column to look at the sports scene from the eyes of the spectator and not those of a player, a coach, or water boy; and this idea was a very good one. **HOWEVER,** WHEN one steps into the bleachers during the first week of school, he sees many things, all of which are important in their own right, but don't really make much of a topic for discussion.

In front of the bleachers one sees the football squad practicing assorted plays and drills. Looking in other directions from the stands one can see on his left such activities as the soccer team running wind sprints, the hockey team scrimmaging to his right, and the cross country squad running around everywhere.

Right now, the bleachers aren't exactly a center of activity. There's no need to be alarmed, though. As any Upper Darby student knows, things do happen up here on the hill, whether they be by plan or accident. The bleachers will soon be overrun with topics of discussion, but until then . . .

That's how Joseph Durso defines the term in his recent book Casey, a biography of baseball player, coach, and landmark Casey Stengel. **MR. DURSO** has done work as a newspaper editor for The New York Times, broadcaster on New York radio and television, a lecturer for The Times, and a professor of journalism at the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia.

But above all, he is a graduate of Upper Darby Senior High School in the class of 1940. As sports editor for The Acorn in 1940 he wrote about such people as wrestler Peter E. Bernardino, now assistant principal, and football star Charlie Gauer, formerly of the Eagles.

Casey was published in April, 1967. Lately Mr. Durso has spent time on the road with the New York Yankees and the Mets. He lives with his wife and four sons in a small town on the north shore of Long Island.

In his various positions on The Times staff he has worked as copy editor on the national news desk, assistant to the national news editor, head of the city desk, assistant city editor, and sports writer.

Joseph Durso has covered many important events. Among the most interesting, he says, have been national political conventions, Khrushchev's visits to the United States, World Series games, and activities of many public figures.

## Royal Harriers Run Under New Coach

**UNDER THE** new leadership of Mr. Conrad Fisher, the Royal Cross Country Team has been hard at work trying to build up the endurance which is necessary for a good Harrier. The sport of cross country consists of running two and three quarter miles through all types of terrain in all types of weather.

Summer practice started on Monday, August 28, and consisted of a program of calisthenics, a three-mile run, more calisthenics, three laps around the hockey field, and, at the end, another three-mile run. This occurs from 9:00 to 12:00 A.M. daily.

For an extra conditioning aid, Mr. Fisher, who runs and exercises right along with the team, has the boys carry a four-pound bowling pin in each hand. The bowling pin, which is dropped for actual meets, is supposed to improve the arm movement in running.

## Royal AA Campaign to Begin Next Week

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 15,** the date on which the Athletic Association campaign will begin and will continue until Monday, Sept. 25, Albert B. Jackson, Athletics Director, announced this week.

This campaign touches off the year's color contest pitting Purple Royal sales against those of the Gold. Last year the Purple team collected the winner's 20 points with ten points going to the Gold. During the 10 day competition.

A.A. Tickets will be sold by homeroom color captains at three dollars for students and five dollars for adults. The cost admits the student to all home sporting events; an extra fifty cents admits the holder to away games as well.

Mr. Jackson points out that it is very important to buy an A.A. ticket and come out to support the teams. At the same time, he urges all students to come out for the various fall sports as well. He says the coaches will welcome any new students, girls as well as boys, who wish to play on a team.

## Soccer Team to Meet with Chester at Home

**WITH HOPES** of bettering last year's 6-1-3 record, the Royal Soccer Squad will touch off the 1968 season with the opening game against Chester on Sept. 19 on UD's home field. Last year the team beat Chester in the second to last game on a lonely goal by Demos Solomon.

Coach Jackson will be assisted this year by Donald Paxson, former Ridley High School soccer coach.

### SPORTS LEAGUES

#### Reorganized

**UPPER DARBY'S** sports teams will be playing a new schedule this year with some new teams in a newly-formed Central Athletic League. Royal opponents will be Lower Merion, Haverford, Marple-Newtown, Conestoga, Springfield, Harrilton, Penncrest, and Radnor.

### IMPROVED PROGRAM

## Gym Classes Reorganize

**ACCORDING TO** Section 1511 of the school laws of Pennsylvania, any student enrolled in a public school in the Commonwealth must be enrolled in a course of physical education. However, the exception to this rule is when such a course will be injurious to the health of a student.

As specified in Section 1401 of the Pennsylvania school laws, such a student may be excused from the regular course given in public schools by note from the personal physician of the student.

**STARTING IN** Sept., 1967, courses will be offered in physical education which have been adapted to the specific ability and needs of the student, according to information sent out to parents this week. The reason for offering three different courses is based on a philosophy of educators in Pennsylvania that states "if a child's well enough to be in school, he is well enough to participate in a program of physical education, even though it must be adapted to meet his individual needs."

The three courses offered are as follows: regular, modified, and remedial.

Regular Classes are given to those who may participate in physical education class without any danger to

personal health. This class includes such activities as physical fitness testing, contact sports, combative activities, calisthenics, apparatus, co-education activities, and non-contact sports.

**MODIFIED CLASSES** are designed for pupils who may take part in the regular class but would derive more benefit from a class aimed at improving a slight physical handicap by special exercises. All activities in the regular program are included in this course with stress put on strengthening exercises.

Remedial Classes are designed to aid students with a more severe physical ailment than of the previous type.

While the other classes are given twice a week, this one is conducted five times a week with special exercises for students with health problems.

# UPPER DARBY ADULT SCHOOL

**Registration September 14th, 1967 - 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.**

**In the Senior High School Cafeteria — Lansdowne Avenue and School Lane**

### COURSES INCLUDE

**Health and Recreation - - Creative Arts - - Music - - Vocational Skills - - Languages**

**Cooking - - Sewing and Other Practical Homemaking Skills - - General Studies**

Courses are held at Upper Darby Senior High School, Lansdowne Avenue and School Lane and at Drexel Hill Junior High School, State Road and Penn Avenue. There is convenient parking at both buildings.

**CLASSES WILL BE HELD FOR 10 CONSECUTIVE THURSDAY EVENINGS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 21, 1967**

**CLOSING NIGHT NOVEMBER 30, 1967 OMITTING THANKSGIVING NIGHT, NOVEMBER 20, 1967**

**For Information Call: FL 2-9167, CL 9-9578; CL 9-5589; CL 9-5552**

**Please Do NOT Call the High School or the Junior High School**