

Lion Painted, Students Hold Pep Rally

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Two thousand highly spirited students attended a pep rally last night after three Syracuse University students pulled a daring escapade the night before.

Penn State's granite symbol now wears a coat of bright orange paint. It happened when three Syracuse students, using fire extinguishers loaded with paint, sprayed the Heinz Waeneke statue at about 4 a.m. Friday.

The three went to Beaver Stadium where they were surprised by Campus Patrolmen. Two managed to escape, but a third lost his pants on the fence and fell into the hands of Campus Patrol. He was then turned over to the Dean of Men, after he was loaned a pair of pants. The Dean will refer him to Syracuse University officials.

MRC Muffs Up

The Lion is orange and the Men's Residence Council of West Halls is red-faced. The MRC was assigned the duty of guarding the Lion.

"Squeeze the Orange, Be-little Little" that was the word at the rally. "This is the kind of spirit that we need," Joe Paterno, head football coach, said.

Paterno introduced Mike Irwin (10th - accounting-Altoona) who said that today's game would be tough. "But we feel that we're just a little bit tougher than Syracuse." Irwin and John Runnells (10th - business administration - Scotch Plains, N.J.), a linebacker, both joined in to say that "No one is going to be ashamed of Penn State today."

The pep rally, held in the fields beyond East Halls was



the scene of a bonfire in which an effigy of Floyd Little, captain of the Syracuse team, was burned. The crowd cheered 30 minutes before the fuel was brought to light the fire. Then to the chant of F-I-R-E Little was heaped upon the flames.

WMAJ's James "K" Keeford added his comments when the flames were burning Little. "Little is going up in little white specks, and that's the way it will be at

the game." He added, "Penn State will have the score."

Jon Fox (5th - liberal arts-Melrose Park), representing the Class of '69, said that he had no doubt that we would win the game. "And we're going to win the Lambert Trophy, too," he said.

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The rally which was sponsored by the HUB Special Events Committee, the Men's Residence Council, and the Class of '69, started with a

procession from East Halls and included the Penn State Blue Band and the cheerleaders.

Near the end of the rally, the cheerleaders held a cheering contest pitting East, Pollock, North, and West Halls against each other. East Halls was the winner, but Pollock came a close second. Fox then closed the rally with: "The spirit is not here, it will be at the game, and we are going to win."