

## 70 Seminoles To Get Letters Here Tonight

Florida State University's annual spring sports banquet will be held here tonight with 70 varsity letters to be awarded athletes in baseball, golf, gymnastics, tennis, track and field and volley ball.

The annual banquet concludes Florida State's most successful sports year. The Seminoles started off the year by winning the Dixie Conference title for the third straight time with a football team that completed its season undefeated and untied against all opponents. The basketball team won 18 and lost nine games, took the district 25 NAIB championship and went to the quarter-finals of the National NAIB before being eliminated.

The Florida State swimming team established itself as the best in the deep south by winning all seven of its dual meets, tying for first in the Southeastern AAU and copping the Florida AAU title. The volley ball squad won the Florida AAU championship for the third straight year, became the first college team to win the Memphis Mid-South Invitational tournament and finished fourth in the international collegiate tournament at Springfield, Mass.

The Florida State gymnastics team brought the school its first national championship, winning national titles in both the NCAA and AAU competition. The Seminole gymnasts also took the Florida AAU, the Southeastern AAU and the Southern Inter-collegiate Gymnastic league championships.

The spring sports teams all came up with outstanding records. The track squad won four out of five dual meets, then successfully defended its Dixie Conference championship. The tennis squad won the Dixie Conference title for the third straight year. The golf team was unable to make the trip to defend its Dixie championship, but had a creditable season record of eight wins, three defeats and one tie. And the baseball team won 12 and lost six against all opponents and had a 6-1 mark in the Dixie Conference. The conference title has not been announced in baseball, but Florida State is leading contender.

Players-receiving-varsity-letters or freshman numerals are:

Baseball lettermen: Captain Angie Pompella, Lee Bailey, Harry Bringer, Glenn Gresham, Spike Herold, Ed Lockard, Ronald Melton, Lee Mullen, Ronald Nettles, Ed Sessions, Bob Trowbridge, Bob Whitmer and Manager Fred Hoover. Numerals to Benny Cheek, Klyne Nowlin and Woody Southerland.

Golf lettermen: Tom Cumble, Ted Hewitt, Bud Marsee and Dick Montney.

Gymnastics lettermen: Captain Bill Roetzheim, Eddie Fernald, Joe Gusic, Dick Guttler, Chester Kinard, Jack Miles, Dick Platt, Carmine Regna, Joe Regna, Jack Sharp, Pat Signorelli, Scott Stanton, Howard Stephens, Bill Yettos, Lawrence Weston, Harmer and managers James Berg, Tom Conkline, Clarence Field, Robert Welch. Numerals to Tony Filtercraft, Frank Hill, James McCauley and Bill Waener.

Tennis lettermen: Captain Larry Dickson, Tom Babione, Jim Berry Dan Boda, Dick Bradley, Jack Egan, George Martin, George Newman and Larry Laderoot.

Track and field: Captain Max Watson, Jim Arnold, Bob Bolln, Al Carter, Joe Fracassi, Pete Fracchetti, Walt Grace, Gil Harris, Baker King, Eddie Koppera, Leonard Melton, Dick Mize, Woody Parker, Bob Patterson, Frank Pearson, Bill Perry, John Poston, Bill Rodeer, Ed Seagram, Tom Sebring, John Thompsonson.

Volley ball lettermen: Captain Danny Hobbs, James Clark, James Couch, Bill Craok, George Edmiston, Charlie Floyd, Bob Greene, Emerson Kramer. Numerals to James McFatter.

## FSU Baseball Team Posts Best Record

The Florida State University baseball team closed its 1951 season Saturday with 13 wins against 6 defeats for the best record since the sport was inaugurated here in 1948. Coach Charlie Armstrong's Seminoles also had the best record in Dixie Conference play where they won six out of seven starts.

Both team and individual marks took a shellacking as the Indians went on a hitting and scoring rampage during the season.

Team records set other than the won and loss mark included most double plays, 20; longest winning streak, 7; team batting average for season, .292; most hits, 204; most runs scored, 161; most doubles, 24; most triples, 11; and most home runs, 12.

There were four new individual hitting records set during the 1951 season with Second Baseman Lee Bailey getting more than his share. Bailey led the regulars in batting with a .352 average. He posted new season records in most hits, 32; most runs batted in, 21; and most home runs, 4. Outfielder Glen Gresham also broke into the record book with 7 dou-

Pitching honors during the 1951 season went to Ed Lockard and Ed Sessions, both sophomores, with 4-1 and 5-2 records, respectively. Lockard had the most strikeouts, 35, but walked the most men, 34. No new records were set in this department.

Complete final batting averages were: Ed Sessions, .550 (20 times at bat); Bailey, .352; Les Mullen, .348; Captain Augie Pompella, .346; Ronald Melton, .296; Glenn Gresham, .274; Bob Trowbridge, .263; Wayne Benner, .263; Ken Smith, .250; Ed Lockard, .217; Earl Herold, .208; Ronnie Nettles, .200; and Bob Whitmer, .282.