

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 Augie 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 Gusle, 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 Frascetti, 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.

Larry Dickson Paces Seminole Tennis Squad

The Florida State University tennis squad continued its part in the Seminoles' success story this Spring by winning the Dixie Conference net title for the third straight year.

Facing the toughest schedule in the school's history, the freshman-dominated tennis squad closed its regular season play just under the .500 mark with 7 wins in 15 starts. Included on the 1951 tennis slate were such nationally known teams as University of Miami, Rollins College, Indiana University and Davidson College.

Captain Larry Dickson of Tampa paced the Seminole squad all season, winning 13 out of 18 singles matches, taking the Dixie Conference class A singles crown and teaming with Dan Boda of Tallahassee to cop the loop doubles championship.

Boda was also a double winner in conference play, taking the class B singles title. During the season he won 10 singles matches and lost only 4.

Individual records of other Florida State tennis squad members in singles play during this past season include: George Newman of Monticello, 6-3 and runner-up class B singles in the conference; George Martin of Tallahassee, 3-2 and runner-up class C singles; Jack Egan of Bradenton, 2-6; Ned Cooper of Daytona Beach, 7-6; Dick Bradley of Tampa, 0-5; Jim Berry of Palmetto, 10-7, lost semi-finals conference class A singles and runner in doubles; Tom Bablone of Fremont, Ohio, 3-2; and Bob Lanigan of Miami, 3-5.

Only Captain Dickson, Newman and Bablone of the 1951 tennis squad will graduate this Spring.