

Sports School Held in Rome

Allied Force Headquarters, Italy—Fifty American soldiers and officers recently inaugurated classes of the Mediterranean Theater's central sports school in Rome.

The school provides refresher courses in athletics to Army personnel who will serve as instructors and coaches in a post-war sports program for soldiers. Classes are held in the gymnasium and athletic grounds once used by Mussolini to train Fascist troops.

The classes will be given over a period of three months with a new cycle of students every 12 days. At the end of each cycle the soldier-students will return to duty with their outfits to begin an expansion of the unit's athletic program.

Eight civilian athletic consultants, each an expert in his field, have been assigned by the War Department to administer the coaching program. Dean of the faculty is Dr. Seward Charles Staley, director of the University of Illinois School of Physical Education.

His assistants are:

Ethan Allen, whose big league batting record was an even .300 and the "inventor" of the all-star games between the American and National Leagues.

Cecil Isbell, former Green Bay Packer player and Purdue University football coach.

William J. (Billy) Cavanagh, boxing coach at West Point since 1918.

Howard (Hobby) Hobson, baseball and basketball coach at the University of Oregon.

Bill Hargiss, University of Kansas track coach who is credited with being the discoverer of Glen Cunningham.

George T. White, Connecticut AAU commissioner and Eastern Intercollegiate Association football coach.

Dean D. Nesmith, athletic trainer at the University of Kansas.

Major E. A. Baggett, Special Service Officer, is commandant of the school.

Pledges of Northwestern sororities experienced "courtesy week" another name for old-fashioned hell-week.