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SENIOR WEEK

The new social function which has been designated as Senior Week has been the subject of much discussion on the campus within the last few weeks. Student sentiment has appeared to disfavor the affair as it has been proposed and the Interfraternity Council has now taken action to determine whether it is the desire of the undergraduates that Senior Week be carried out according to the original program.

It hardly seems probable at this time that the event of Senior Week should become anything other than a reality. At the time that it was up for discussion, and at the time that the undergraduates had the power to accept or reject the proposal, the new function seemed highly attractive to some, while to others it was frowned upon. Later, however, the affair was given more consideration and it became a question as to whether or not the students themselves really wanted this new social order to go into effect. Since that time there has been much unfavorable criticism directed toward the committee that had the formulation of this affair in hand.

The committee that had charge of the organization and proposal of Senior Week was composed of fifteen members, five representatives from each of the faculty, the alumni and the undergraduates. This committee considered the new idea from every angle before it made its decision and loud was the acclaim when the committee's report was made public. The student body was successful in obtaining what it wanted in the way of social activities, but it has since seen wherein several mistakes have been made by being too ready to accept a program which on its face value seemed to fill the bill.

The seniors have taken exception to the first week-end in May as the date set for Senior Week in that it will occur directly before their final examination period and that it comes in too close proximity to the June party. Other students state that the expenses incidental to these two parties will not be met without some financial discomfiture, coming as they do but little more than a month apart.

These were the main objections which the students registered in their complaints relative to Senior Week. If student sentiment still feels that it would better matters to have the event moved forward to an earlier date and cut down the function to two days instead of three and so eliminate some of the expenses, there is no reason to believe that this can not be accomplished.

In any event, Senior Week has been ratified by student action and to eliminate the affair entirely or to endeavor to combine it into another general house party would only mean a further curtailment of the Penn State student's social activities in the future. Senior Week can be made a lasting and welcome addition to Penn State's social program, it needs but a trial.

THE SPECIAL TRAIN

Much publicity has been given the proposed special train to accommodate Penn State students to Philadelphia for the Penn State-University of Pennsylvania football game on November fifteenth. The response to the efforts which have been put forth to secure this cheap and effective means of transportation have been discouraging to those who have promoted the plan.

This proposal has met with a disheartening response similar to that obtained when the Penn State cheering section and the Tie-Up Scrap were launched. They failed because they lacked support.

Reports from the sales of tickets for the game have already gone over the thousand mark and are still coming in. While only five hundred people are necessary to insure a special train to Philadelphia for little over eight dollars for the return trip, there have been but twenty-three people who have signified their desire to avail themselves of the offer.

This would indicate that the majority of the students will journey to the game either by automobile or seek the regular railroad accommodations, and incidentally they will pay double the fare required if the special train were chartered.

These accommodations will insure the student of returning to College without any undue delay, but at the same time will afford ample time to make the trip worth while.

It has been decided to extend the time over this week-end during which any students, faculty or townspeople may sign up for these special accommodations. It is urged that, if this special train is desired, all applicants sign up on the register posted in the COLLEGIAN office at once.

MANY STUDENTS ENTER WITH ADVANCED CREDIT

Dr. C. D. Marquardt, the College Registrar, has recently compiled a report covering the admission of students with advanced standing for the present semester. This shows that a total of one hundred and thirty-four such students have been admitted, ninety men and forty-four women. These are divided among the classes as follows:

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| Freshman | 31 |
| Sophomore | 89 |
| Junior | 27 |
| Senior | 10 |
| According to schools, these advanced students are divided as follows: | |
| Education | 54 |
| Liberal Arts | 21 |
| Agriculture | 50 |
| Engineering | 19 |
| Chemistry and Physics | 8 |
| Miner | 2 |

Gridiron Gossip

Cambridge Tech Invades Penn State's football field on Saturday. And we think that can beat Pitt's claim to be confident.

Yoder, Titum tackle, is a former member of Bill Houbach Pitt's intercollegiate high jumper. Both men hail from Salem, Ohio.

Frank Onyx jumped into the line-up Wednesday night when he intercepted a forward pass in scrimmage and ran sixty yards for a touchdown. Onyx was in center on the second team.

Critics claim that Penn State holds one of the most strategic positions in the football world. And we think that can beat Pitt's claim to be confident.

If college football was run the same way as professional football, it is probable that "Red" Grange would bring a higher price than "Babe" Ruth.

We'd hate to be in the bird's position who is leaving a "Pit" end up for House Pitt.

Mohrman, Tech substitute halfback, is the same fellow who caused Penn State's basketball team plenty of worry last year when the Pitt five appeared in the Arroyo.

Bill Heblitz pulled a Harry Wilson in a scrimmage last week when he broke through tackle and dashed seventy-five yards across the goal line.

We lead others follow—so says Calvin Coolidge and Notre Dame.

The Big Three jets into action tomorrow for the first time this season when Princeton and Harvard meet in their annual struggle. Critics favor Princeton.

Down in Philadelphia the person that says anything about Penn not getting the Eastern championship this year needs police protection.

Genoa College has great expectations. The Beaver Falls kiddies play Pitt tomorrow and hope to do the same thing that the Republicans did Tuesday.

Which reminds us that Jack Steh, former Pitt line star is coaching the Genoa team.

Be' re-announced his teams on the New Beaver playing field all week for the first time this season.

The Pitt freshman grid team, after holding the championship Bellefonte eleven eleven in a scoreless tie, will clash with "Red" Grange's youthful kiddies tomorrow morning.

Student's pocketbooks are not taken into consideration when the football schedule is arranged. The week following House Pitt comes the Penn game!

BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB SETS NOVEMBER MEETING

The Block and Bridle Club will take on the proposition of a national organization plan, and the problem of financing the stock judging team on its trip of the year at its next meeting on November twelfth at seven o'clock in Room 206 Agriculture Building.

At the last meeting of the organization it was decided to convene on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Mr. J. Vial spoke on the subject of houses and gave some real encouragement to those interested in this club. The club is endeavoring to get Mr. William Connell to speak on the sheep situation for the coming meeting.

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MANY CASES TREATED AT INFIRMARY LAST MONTH

The monthly report of the College Health Service shows a total of over a thousand visits to the dispensary during the month of October of these colds, influenza, and shingles were the most prevalent diseases. Two cases of appendicitis were also noted. The report is as follows:

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| Number visits to dispensary | 1017 |
| Number of new cases treated | 453 |
| Number of old cases treated | 378 |
| Number of excises granted | 150 |
| Number of hours missed | 1012 |
| Number of patients in infirmary | 8 |

Penn State Radio Night Is Arranged

If the "P. P. Q." report enjoyment with Penn State and the special student arranged for them, be sure to tell "Pit" that they can get another generous touch of Penn State over the radio from Station KDKA at 11 o'clock on the night of one Thanksgiving Day.

Just remind them—and the home-folks when you write—that this radio station will be the biggest ever undertaken by the College, that it will put Penn State on the map even in the half-hour on the Radio Mountain which is reported as never having heard of the home of the National Lion.

In addition to the College Band, a quartet of Penn State Theatricals will help entertain an audience of over a million people this evening. Talks by President, Thomas and Hugo Bezelok will also be featured that alumni and friends of Penn State cannot afford to miss.

The quartet will be under the direction of Hummel H. Houbach who will be one of its members. The others, well-known for their Theatrical performances are R. W. Graham '26, J. J. Kennedy '26, and J. H. Vance '26. As all members of the quartet will be unable to make the Pitt trip, the men named above will fill their places.

Bandmaster Thompson is busy at hand in the details of the day's working up a packed program of snappy band selections. The Band will have a full hour in which to entertain the biggest audience it has ever played to and the boys are out to make the most of the opportunity.

A feature of the band program will be a series of selections by Danny Deever and his "College Jazz Band." This will be staged close to the midnight hour when KDKA and its sister station KREX at Hastings, Neb., will broadcast the program on a lower wave length will be reaching radio fans all over the United States and Canada. The "Jazz Band" is made up of the pick of college dance orchestras whose members are also in the band.

The detailed program for the Penn State night at the Pittsburgh Post studio of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company station is being completed this week by D. M. Greenall of the department of Public Information and will be announced in the near future.

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SENIORS SET FEBRUARY DATE FOR FORMAL HOP

Upperclass Dance Will Be Held in Armory on Evening of February Sixth

With all indications pointing to a "stalking" success, the annual Senior Dance, which is to be held on the evening of Friday, February sixth, will this year develop into a major social function.

Senior Dances in the past have not had their proper place in the list of social activities and the committee appointed by W. G. Weiland president of the Senior Class is arranging to make this year's dance a social as well as a financial success. The problem of adequately decorating the Armory has been assigned to J. D. Mollen and the selection of the program and suitable refreshments rests with F. S. Stevens and J. M. Gray.

A. W. York, chairman of the committee, and A. H. Hafflich who have charge of the music for the function have not yet decided upon the orchestra. State's Orchestra of Cumberland, Maryland and the Band's Orchestra of Harrisburg at both under consideration and it is likely that a selection will be made within the week. It will be noted that the selection of the last minute and some of which have already been chosen are in charge of Miss Elizabeth Yost.

The dance this year will be famous in previous affairs. The price of tickets has not yet been determined since expenses are a prominent factor in the setting of the try.

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ROCHESTER ATTORNEY TO DELIVER LECTURE TODAY

Pioneer Inventions and Pioneer Patents will be the subject of the next engineering lecture to be given this afternoon at four-thirty in the Old Chapel.

Dr. Frank Kelpner, a graduate in Mechanical Engineering and an Attorney-at-Law in Rochester, New York. Mr. Kelpner has spoken at a number of engineering colleges and has a hearty endorsement from them as a lecturer. He has also addressed students in Economics and Business.

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courses and suggests that the student in Economics be invited to be present. All students are welcome to attend these and other lectures of the course.

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FRIDAY—LEWIS STONE and FLORENCE VIDOR "Husbands and Lovers" Mark Bennett Comedy "Cauldrons of Dagonauts"

SATURDAY—FEDRO CUBROA & RENEZ ADORE In "The Bandolera" News Weekly

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