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FRATERNITIES END RUSHING, TRIAL OF NEW CODE TONIGHT

Silent Interval Will Start at 8 O'Clock—To Close With Dinner Tomorrow

PREFERENTIAL BIDDING RECEIVES FIRST TEST

Freshmen Name Choice, Houses Issue Bid Cards Through A. A. Headquarters

Penn State fraternities will witness the close of the initial trial of the preferential bidding system in rushing when more than half of the freshman class accept pledges to the fifty-six fraternities at the College at 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

The silent period between active rushing and distribution of bids when all fraternities men are prohibited from being in company or communication with members of the class of 1934 begins tonight at 8 o'clock and ends at 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

Rushing among the fraternities ends when the various groups send their bid cards to the Athletic Association office in Old Main before midnight tonight. Each house has been supplied with twenty-five bid cards with the option of issuing additional blank forms on fraternity stationery.

Between noon and five o'clock tomorrow the freshmen will bring their choice of fraternities on preference cards or blank cards of similar form to the Athletic Association office window. On presenting these cards the prospective pledges will await assignment of bids. They will then be given the bid which coincides with their choice, while all other bids will be kept in the Athletic Association office. The fraternities will be sent a list of pledges before six o'clock.

When a freshman accepts a bid he automatically assumes the status of a pledge to the house whose bid he holds. He will then attend the dinner given by the fraternity at 6 o'clock and receive his pledge button. It is a ruse to receive a pledge button and a card which will be used tomorrow, he may attend the dinner tomorrow night. However he may not be rushed by any other house for a three month period, and he will be officially considered a pledge of that house.

All code infractions will be reported to Prof. Sheldon C. Tanner at his office in the Liberal Arts building of his home. He will then call a meeting of the violations committee to consider the case. No definite date has been chosen for this meeting. The violations committee includes Frank Dietrich, president of the I. F. C., Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men, Sterling E. Brown '31, and J. Richard Smith '31.

TRIBUNAL GRANTS EXEMPTION PLEAS

Excuses 12 Students From Taking Freshman Customs—Zorella Makes Dink Ruling

Hearing petitions of new students and upperclassmen who wished to secure exemption from customs, Student Tribunal held its first meeting of the year Wednesday night.

New students who must take one semester of freshman customs are George Biggart, Wesley Covelesky, Franklin Embick, Philip Levin, Martin Kirkwood, Wendell Stewart. Tribunal will enforce a full year of first-year customs on Jack Ganover and Len Dubin.

Sophomore customs must be worn by Arthur Bernstein, John M. Zapp, Kenneth Donahue, Edwin Dumm, Gilbert Espenshade, Robert Gray, Allen Hostetter, Thomas Lyden, William McNutt, Harry G. Span, Harold Stansfield, and Leon Svisvsky. One semester of second-year customs will be required of William Schwartz and Thomas Golden, Tribunal decided.

John M. Zorella '31, Tribunal president, issued a warning at the meeting to all sophomores, prohibiting mutilation or removal of white buttons on top of the freshman dinks. Joseph Kaufman, David Shoemaker, Karl Schmidt and Roger Hentz must report to Zorella to settle their status as soon as possible.

TO VISIT NEW INSTRUCTORS

A new service will be instituted by the usual education department when all 1930 graduates who are now engaged in teaching work throughout the State will be visited by members of the department within the next few days.

Women's National Installs Sychor as Chapter Today

Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity Admits Local Campus Club in Afternoon—Holds Reception at 9 O'Clock

Kappa Kappa Gamma will become the sixth women's national fraternity to establish a chapter at Penn State when it installs the Sychor club as Delta Alpha chapter in Wesley Foundation this afternoon.

Mrs. I. Willis Myers, grand president of the fraternity, will be assisted in inducting the group by Miss Clara O. Pierce, executive secretary, and Gamma Epsilon chapter of the University of Pittsburgh, which will sponsor the new group. Mrs. Edwin H. Witman, former Sychor advisor and member of Iota chapter at DePaw university, will act as marshal.

The installation and initiation of active members will be carried on during the afternoon, to be followed by an informal reception tonight at the Beta Theta Pi house from 9 until 11 o'clock.

Thirty Sychor alumnae will be initiated tomorrow morning, while model chapter and committee meetings will be conducted by Gamma Epsilon chapter in the afternoon. A formal banquet at the Centre Hills Country Club tomorrow night will conclude installation ceremonies.

Mrs. A. B. Hodges, president of Beta province of which the Penn State chapter will be a member, and Miss Virginia Nieman, province secretary, will attend the ceremonies together with seven representatives from Beta Alpha of the University of Pennsylvania, and twenty from Gamma Epsilon.

The twenty-two charter members of the Penn State chapter are Elizabeth C. Bell '32, Doris Buckalew (Continued on last page)

DR. HENRY TO GIVE ADDRESS ON CHINA

Lingnan Provost Will Speak at Annual Exercises During Chapel Services

With Dr. James M. Henry, provost of Lingnan university as the principal speaker, the annual Penn State in China exercises will be held during chapel services in Schwab auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

When Dr. Henry's father recommended in 1885 the establishment of a university in China under Christian auspices, he was the pioneer of the movement. Following his father's example, the present provost was graduated from the University of Wooster in 1901, and received a Doctor of Divinity degree from the same institution in 1924. He studied at Columbia university and Union Theological seminary in 1907 and 1908.

At the close of his graduate work, Dr. Henry was ordained into the ministry of the Presbyterian church in 1907, and served as a missionary in Canton, China, from 1909 to 1919. From 1924 until 1928 he acted as President of Lingnan university.

Student Heads To Speak. A law enacted in 1926 required all Chinese universities to elect Chinese presidents, and Dr. Henry became provost of the institution. Since that time he has been influential in the development of Lingnan in his capacity as provost. He has enlarged the enrollment so that 1,000 students are now studying there.

During the exercises David C. McLaughlin '31, president of the senior class, will speak briefly. Miss Helen Buckwalter '31, women's government head, and Miss Ruth Siebel '31 will also address the chapel-goers. No pledging or solicitation will be made at the services.

Dr. Henry will discuss "What's Happening in China Today" at an open conference in the fourth floor auditorium of Old Main at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He will be the guest of the Penn State in China committee at a dinner in the University club that night.

Linking the interest of Penn State students to China and the work at Lingnan are two graduates of the college who have entered missionary work at Lingnan. G. W. "Daddy" Gioff '07 has instructed students in agriculture at the university since 1908. Lester W. Zook '29 has served as an instructor there since graduation.

KAULFUSS WILL REPRESENT COLLEGE AT ROAD CONGRESS

Prof. Julius E. Kaulfuss will represent the civil engineering department at the sixth International Road congress to be held at Washington from October 6 to 11. Simultaneous with this convention, to which over sixty governments are sending delegates, a private international road exhibition will be held by the American Road Builders' association.

HETZEL SPEAKS AT MEETING

President Ralph D. Hetzel returned today from Lock Haven where he spoke at the evening meeting of the Central Section of Pennsylvania State Education association yesterday. On October 31 he is to be the speaker at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women, in convention at Harrisburg.

Freshmen Will Meet At 8 O'Clock Tonight

In preparation for the annual Stunt Night, which rumors have placed within the next week, there will be a meeting of the freshman class in the Bull Pen at 8 o'clock tonight. There will also be a meeting of the sophomore class at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

Head cheerleader Charles S. Hanger jr., will instruct the freshmen during the meeting in their duties and conduct for the informal initiation into college life. All freshmen will be required to purchase a badge at the Athletic Association office for 25c before 5 o'clock Monday night.

JAILBREAK CAUSES SECOND MAN HUNT

Police Scour Hills for Escaped Convicts—Posses Resumes Skidmore Search

Police were still scouring the surrounding hills at an early hour last night on their second man hunt in three days in search of the two convicts who escaped from Centre County jail in Bellefonte Monday night. They also renewed their hunt for Skidmore, who was rumored to have been seen near Milesburg on Wednesday.

Joseph Chalk and Steve Watets, the two who escaped from the Bellefonte jail, have not been sighted since they got away. Officers in charge of the man hunt believe that the pair still are in hiding in this vicinity.

They had been confined to the Centre County jail as a result of a break from Rockview Penitentiary on August 31. Five days later they were caught at Spring Mills, about thirty miles from here, and lodged in the county jail to await trial.

Their escape from the Bellefonte lock-up was not discovered until early Tuesday morning, when a call was sent at once for a posse to trail them. They were still at liberty last night as the first in a series which will trace the important early history of Penn State.

SUSPECT SKIDMORE NEAR

The search for George C. Skidmore, Pittsburgh slayer, was resumed by police here Wednesday on the basis of rumors that the gunman had been sighted near Milesburg, less than twenty miles from State College. At first it was thought that the man had eluded the "searchers" in this district and headed for upper New York State and Canada. Police in the large stretch of territory were on the lookout for the fleeing convict but could find no trace of him. Rumors from nearby towns during the past two days, however, led the local constabularies to increase their efforts to find the man. Among the latest reports was a call from Milesburg stating that Skidmore had been sighted near that place.

OFFICERS APPOINT PURSELL COLONEL

Name Student R. O. T. C. Leaders for Year—Select McKibben, Thomas Lieutenant-Colonels

William Purcell has been appointed student colonel of the R. O. T. C. unit for this year, according to a announcement from the military office last night.

Lieutenant-Colonel for the infantry regiment will be Richard J. Thomas, while Samuel E. McKibben will be Lieutenant-Colonel for the engineers. Joseph A. Kling will be brigade adjutant and executive officer.

Richard J. Detwiler, Harry V. Girard, and Jesse M. MacKnight will be student majors in the infantry regiment. Student majors in the engineering regiment will be William P. Flickinger, William H. McCleary, and John D. Wilding.

Because the uniforms for the basic students have not arrived, there will not be the regular Monday night review. The new student officers will take charge of the first formation after the equipment arrives.

WILL SPEAK AT GRIFF FAIR

Prof. Harry G. Parkinson of the Rural Education department will speak at the Grege Township high school community fair at Spring Mills next Friday and Saturday.

Curtis Watts '22 and John Decker '25 are directors and vocational supervisors, respectively, of the neighboring high school.

TO ATTEND CHICAGO MEETING

Prof. Ralph U. Blasingame of the farm machinery department will attend the convention of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers to be held in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

THOMPSON TO GIVE ANNIVERSARY TALK ON EDUCATION DAY

Ohio State President Emeritus Will Address Schoolmen Here October 23

COLLEGE OFFICIALS PLAN STUDENT DEMONSTRATION

Program Includes Speeches of Welcome by Dr. Hetzel, Fisher, Shields

Dr. William O. Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State university, has been secured as speaker for the Education Day exercises of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary celebration.

The program includes three speeches covering the admission problems in Penn State. Registrar William S. Hoffman will discuss this subject from the college viewpoint while I. R. Kravbill, principal of the Cheltenham Township high school will cover the secondary phase of the problem. William H. Bristow, assistant director of secondary education of Pennsylvania, will hold a discussion on the same subject.

In the afternoon of the first day a combined meeting of the educators will be held in Schwab auditorium to hear discussions of "Personnel Problems," Prof. Arthur J. Jones, of the University of Pennsylvania, Edward Rynearson, director of vocational guidance for Pittsburgh, and Dr. Matthew J. Walsh, Indiana State Teachers college will hold the platform.

College authorities will tender a dinner to the official guests in McAllister hall in the evening which will be followed by Dr. Thompson's address. Following the main speaker, President Henry W. A. Hanson of Gettysburg college will greet the delegation. James N. Rule, deputy superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, and James H. Tyson, principal of Upper Darby Township high school will speak.

Pennsylvania Day, October 24, will open with a student demonstration at 10 o'clock in the morning. The students will form a parade representing student activities. After the parade the officials will be tendered a luncheon.

President Ralph D. Hetzel will deliver an address of welcome at the closing ceremonies in Recreation hall at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Honorable John S. Fisher, governor of the Commonwealth will close the meeting. J. Franklin Shields, president of the Board of Trustees and Charles Z. Klautzer, architect, will also speak before the assembly.

'Y' LEADERS HOLD CONVENTION HERE

Executives To Address Council Of Middle States Today, Tomorrow, Sunday

Representing six states and the District of Columbia, the executive committee of the student Y. M. C. A. Middle Atlantic Field Council will meet here today, tomorrow, and Sunday.

David R. Porter, executive secretary of the national Y. M. C. A. and Lillian C. Wilson, executive secretary of the Middle Atlantic Field Council are among those scheduled to speak. Other prominent leaders in Y. M. C. A. work are expected to be present.

The Middle Atlantic Field Council is composed of representatives from Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia. One half of the college students in the country are represented in this student Y. M. C. A. group.

Raymond A. Bowers '31, president of the local Y. M. C. A., Charles P. Smith '32, the local representative on the Council, and Harry W. Seaman, secretary of Penn State's Y. M. C. A., will meet with the Middle Atlantic Field Council.

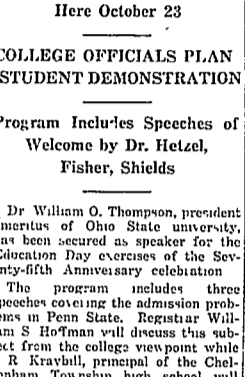
Moving pictures of the Forrest Park conference will be shown in 107 Main Engineering at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Several hikes will be taken to the Andy Lytle Cabin, where it is planned to hold some of the meetings.

ENGAGES IN RESEARCH WORK

Prof. Herman C. Kandel, head of the Department of Poultry Husbandry, is on leave of absence until January 1 for the study of national research problems in animal husbandry. Professor Kandel recently returned from the World Poultry Congress held in London this summer.

I. F. Ball Date in Doubt as Council Refuses To Accept Houseparty Week-end Plan

TO GREET Mothers at Father's Day Reception



DEAN CHARLOTTE E. RAY

CO-EDS PLAN TEA FOR FATHER'S DAY

Will Entertain Visiting Mothers At Reception—All Parents To Tour Campus

As their part in entertaining parents of Penn State students during the annual Father's Day celebration, women students will hold a tea for visiting mothers in the Women's building from 3 o'clock until 5:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon. Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray will officially welcome mothers of Penn State co-eds at the reception. Further entertainment arrangements for the mothers are not definitely settled as yet.

Beginning with an address by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis Friday night, the Father's Day program will continue until Sunday afternoon. Mr. Davis will speak on "Conservation and Its Importance to the United States" before the national Conservation Congress held in conjunction with Penn State's Seventy-fifth Anniversary, and parents have been invited to attend.

Will Hold Smoker. The Association of Parents of Penn State will conduct its annual business meeting Saturday morning. The conclusion, which will be brief, will consist mainly in election of officers for the coming year.

Tours of new campus buildings will follow the discussion of business. Parties of parents will be conducted through new buildings employed for the first time this fall, and will be shown improvements in campus landscaping now in progress.

A football game between Penn State and Marshall college will engage the parent's attention Saturday afternoon. At night a smoker for visiting fathers and students has been arranged. Following this, Penn State Players will present "The Meanest Man in the World," last year's comedy production for Commencement week.

Copies of the Penn State Parents' Bulletin have been mailed to 3500 parents of students enrolled at the College. Jack R. Richards, editor of the bulletin, has announced.

51 SECURE EXEMPTIONS IN FRESHMAN ENGLISH

School of Liberal Arts Leads List With 25 Students Excused

From a class of 1200 freshmen, 51 were exempted from English composition I by examination, according to Prof. A. Howey Espenshade, head of the English composition department.

The School of Liberal Arts led with 18 exemptions, while the School of Education was second with 10, followed by Engineering with 8. Agriculture and Chemistry and Physics tied with 6 each, and Mineral Industries came last with 3. Last year 38 were exempted, the School of Liberal Arts leading with 14.

NAMES WEAVER DELEGATE

Governor John S. Fisher has announced the appointment of Prof. Frederick P. Weaver of the agricultural economics department as Pennsylvania's delegate to the convention of the National Tax association to be held at Kansas City, Mo. October 29 to 31.

Fraternity Spokesmen Urge January 30 For Formal

BROWN PROMISES ACTION BY NEXT GROUP MEETING

December 12 Choice Falls When Christmas Recess Proves Unfeasible Time

The date of the second annual Interfraternity Ball remained an absorbing question to seventeen hundred old Greek lettermen as the Council Wednesday night refused to sanction the Friday night of Houseparty for the formal by a count of 27 to 20.

I. F. C. officials and dance committeemen were in a quandry concerning possible dates following the meeting. The action of Council voting down December 12 in addition to the Houseparty proposal seems to indicate that a January Ball is desired by the fraternities.

Friday night, January 30, the weekend at the end of the first semester, was spoken of with favor by fraternity delegates in informal discussions after the meeting. It is rumored that the committee will attempt to secure College approval of that date within the next few days.

Chairman Promises Action

Mid-semester recess this year is not the lengthy period of the 1929-1930 calendar. The semester closes officially Saturday noon, with registration beginning the following Tuesday.

Although refusing to make any statement regarding the course to be pursued, Chairman Sterling E. Brown promised that the committee would have something tangible to report at the next Council meeting. The body is expected to meet again shortly for final decision on the problem.

The negative votes on the two proposed dates did not arise from opposition to holding a Greek dance this year. When confronted with this question by President Frank Dietrich the representatives responded in the affirmative almost unanimously.

Held Houseparty Detriment

Blasphemed to Interfraternity Council for the first time Tuesday night, the Houseparty date raised a storm of discussion. After an hour's debate Dietrich asked the delegates to carry the matter back to the individual groups, the issue to be voted upon at a special meeting the next day.

The principal reason advanced against holding I. F. Ball November 7 was that the affair would break down Penn State's traditional Houseparty week-end. Loss of a social function was pointed out as another objection by dissenting fraternities.

Winning the approval of only seventeen chapters to thirty opposing votes, the December 12 date went down to a more crushing defeat than did the first proposal. Fear of indifference, fraternity support and the proximity of both Christmas and Thanksgiving vacations caused the motion's failure.

Interfraternity Ball was recently granted a place on the permanent social calendar along with class dances by the action of the Senate. Given for the first time last April, it was granted College approval with the understanding that henceforth it was to be a first-semester function.

ROBINSON NAMED LA VIE BUSINESS STAFF HEAD

Chosen Successor to Jack Eisman As Manager of 1931 Annual

Ralph A. Robinson '31 was appointed business manager of the 1931 La Vie, senior yearbook, to succeed Jack Eisman '31, who has not returned to school this fall.

Robinson was a varsity tennis player last season, as well as a member of the cross-country squad. Appointed assistant business manager of the yearbook last year, he automatically received the managership when Eisman did not return.

Eisman was graduated in June when he earned enough credits in three years to complete the four-year requirement. He is now studying at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Adopted last spring, the competitive system for stall positions is receiving its first trial this year.