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FRATERNITY SILENT PERIOD BEGINS AT 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

Societies To Receive Bid Cards In Student Union Office This Afternoon

PLEDGES WILL ATTEND DINNER ON SUNDAY NOON

Submission of Choices Required By I.F.C. No Later Than Midnight Today

With the close of rushing at 8 o'clock tonight, fraternities will begin a silent period to extend until 6 o'clock Sunday night. Freshmen will indicate their acceptance of a bid by attendance at dinner Sunday noon.

Fraternities will receive the cards for bidding first-year men of their choice at the Student Union office in Old Main from 1:30 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. Cards will be returned to the office not later than midnight today.

Distribute Bids Tomorrow
Distribution of bids among freshmen will be made in envelopes. Each man will receive whatever bids have been entered for him at the Union desk between 11 and 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Unescorted by fraternity men, the freshmen will attend the Sunday dinner of the house of their choice.

The silent period will extend until 6 o'clock Sunday, after which open rushing may be carried on. In the silent period there shall be no communication of any kind between freshmen and members of fraternities under penalty for violation of the Interfraternity Council rushing code.

To Punish Violators
Violations of the code should be reported to Prof. Sheldon C. Tanner, faculty member of the council board of control, within the next ten days. Depending on the seriousness of the infraction, the board will mete out punishment. Included in the penalties are forfeiture of the \$50 bond, suspension of social privileges for the following semester, publication in the Collegian, and notification of national officers.

BOY SCOUTS TO USHER FOR FOOTBALL GAME

Will Continue Services Directed by Blue Key Society Tomorrow

Continuing the system inaugurated at last Saturday's football game, Boy Scouts will act as ushers at the Lebanon Valley game tomorrow, Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, said yesterday.

"We expect to use uniformed Scouts in this capacity at all of the games this year," said Mr. Fleming, "with members of Blue Key directing the work."

DEBATING HEADS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT HARRISBURG

Prof. John H. Frizzell, head of the public speaking department, and Joseph F. O'Brien, men's debate coach, will attend a meeting of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, tomorrow.

Coaches from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware will meet at that time and discuss plans for intercollegiate contests in the coming year. Questions for debates will be considered and decided upon.

SECURE ENGINE FOR TESTING

A new Chevrolet automobile engine, for use in the mechanical engineering laboratory for test and for teaching purposes, has just been received by the department of mechanical engineering.

TO ENTER NATIONAL MEET

Having placed first in the Eastern States Exposition dairy products judging contest, the Penn State team will compete for national honors at Atlantic City, October 26. Francis J. Doan will coach the College dairy team in the National Collegiate contest.

Registration Figures Attain 4,760 Total

Students at the College number 4,760, a final check on registration figures reveals. This total includes all who had enrolled for the first semester study up to Wednesday afternoon, when the total was brought up to date. With the total of registrants established at 4,560 for the regular matriculation period, the new figures indicate that over 200 students registered late. The final total represents an all-time record for Penn State.

PENN STATE CLUB TO HOLD SMOKER

Executive Secretary Will Speak In Meeting at Old Main Tuesday Night

Broaching a long list of activities for the year, the Penn State club will hold a smoker for non-fraternity men Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock in the first floor lounge of Old Main.

Adrian O. Morse, secretary to President Hertz, will speak to the meeting on "What the Penn State Club Can Do For You," according to Leonard T. Miller '32, head of the club.

To Entertain on Dad's Day
Projects planned for the year for men not affiliated with fraternities include a hike next week-end, a dance near Thanksgiving time, and a cabin party sometime in November. As was done last year, the club plans to sponsor dancing lessons next spring for their members.

When the parents arrive on Dad's Day, the Penn State club will entertain them with a program of smokers and meetings. The usual refreshments, cider and pretzels, will be distributed by the club members.

The non-fraternity men are also planning to hold a bridge tournament at about the same time as the Interfraternity Council contest is being run off. The winners will engage the fraternity team that wins in that tournament.

WOMEN ADVISORS MEET WITH DEAN

Each Senior To Direct 10 Freshmen In Group Discussion About Campus Problems

Senior women acting as advisors for freshman groups met Wednesday afternoon in the office of Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Women, to discuss campus problems which they will take up with freshmen.

Each of the eighteen senior students will head a group of ten freshman women which will meet early next week for a general get-together preceding the first of the discussion meetings.

The advisors, who were selected by Miss Ray, Elizabeth C. Bell '32, president of the W. S. G. A., and M. Lydia Haller '32, president of the senior class, include, in addition to Miss Bell and Miss Haller, Muriel E. Bowman, Dorothy W. Cummings, Louise Darlington, Anne A. O'Holer, Elizabeth Everett, Rosemary Forbes, Miriam E. Gaige, and Sara A. Garbrick.

Other senior women chosen were Eleanor M. Hill, M. Catherine Little, Marie E. McMahon, H. Louise Marquardt, Helen M. Patton, Josephine K. Smith, Margaret E. Tschan, and Mary M. Wright.

DEAN CHAMBERS TO PRESIDE AT EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION

Dr. Will Grant Chambers, Dean of the School of Education, will preside at the session tonight of the Pennsylvania State Education association annual central district convention at the State Teachers College, Lock Haven.

Miss Mary T. Wyland, associate professor of education, spoke at the convention yesterday on "A Practical Guidance Program and Its Administration."

TO STUDY MOTION PICTURES

The study of the relation of commercial motion pictures to moral standing is being continued this year. Dr. Charles C. Peters of the department of educational research, announced. The project is expected to be completed about March 1, at which time more detailed information will be available.

PARENTS MAY GIVE FUND FOR STUDENT LOANS FROM DUES

Association Will Consider Aiding Men, Women at Meeting Here, October 17

PERKIN HEADS DADS' DAY ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE

Program To Include Conducted Campus Tours, Smoker, Players' Offering

The advisability of establishing a loan fund for men and women students will be discussed at the business meeting of the Parents Association Dad's Day, October 17.

The money for the establishment of the loan fund will be secured from the dues paid each year by the parents belonging to the association. At the same meeting officers of the Parents Association for 1931-32 will be elected.

A student committee headed by Emanuel Perkin '32 is working in conjunction with the Parents Association in arranging a varied program of entertainment for the visiting mothers and fathers. In addition to Perkin the committee is composed of W. Jay Kennedy '32, H. Aubrey Myers '32, Hugh R. Riley '32, and Eleanor M. Hill '32.

Deans To Receive
Immediately following the business meeting the visitors will be conducted on an intensive campus tour with members of Blue Key and the Penn State club acting as guides. This tour is optional and will include sections of the campus of special interest to the parents.

Contrary to an announcement appearing in the last issue of the COLLEGIAN there will be no tea for mothers. Instead Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray will be in her office all day to receive visitors. Deans of all other schools will also receive in their offices during the day.

Will Offer 'Broken Dishes'
H. Aubrey Myers '32, president of Student Council, will preside at a smoker and cider party for the Dads in the Armory at 7 o'clock. In addition to the smoker informal entertainments are being arranged by fraternities.

The Penn State Players will present 'Broken Dishes', a comedy written by Martin Flavin, at 8:30 o'clock in Schwab auditorium. Reginald R. Kearton '32 will receive the leading role in the presentation which will be directed by Arthur C. Cloetingh, professor of dramatics.

32 CANDIDATES ENROLL FOR GRADUATE STUDY

Seek Doctors', Masters' Degrees in Biological Chemistry Work

Thirty-two candidates for advanced degrees, the largest number in the history of the department, have enrolled for graduate work in agricultural and biological chemistry, this year.

Of the number, ten men are seeking a Doctor's degree, while twenty-two are working for the degree of Master of Science.

Represented in this group are two foreign countries, Germany and Porto Rico, and the state of Maryland, Iowa, North Carolina, Virginia, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, New Jersey and New York.

The undergraduate group of the department of agricultural and biological chemistry at the College, is the largest in the United States.

Co-ed Silent Period Will Start Tonight

Silence period for women's fraternities will begin tonight at 8 o'clock and continue until midnight Monday, according to an announcement made by Eleanor M. Hill '32 president of Panhellenic Council. During this time no communication or conversation may be carried on between fraternity women, their alumnae or advisors and rushers.

A list of the women bid by each fraternity must be at the office of Rev. Donald W. Curruthers, Room 304 Old Main, not later than 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Women receiving bids to fraternities will be mailed ballots on which they will designate their choice of fraternities in the order of their preference. Rushers must fill out and mail these preferential lists not later than midnight Monday.

Returns of the ballots will be announced to fraternities at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. All fraternities will hold pledging services Wednesday night.

COMFORT TO TALK IN CHAPEL SUNDAY

Haverford College President, 2 Students Will Assist Lingnan Project

Dr. William W. Comfort, President of Haverford College, will speak on "Penn State at Canton" in Chapel Sunday. Other speakers on the program are H. Aubrey Myers '32 and Ruth H. Niebel '33, members of the committee here on the Lingnan University.

Now at the end of its twentieth year as a student enterprise, Penn State in China looks back over a period of great growth in size, as well as in popularity among the Chinese. During times of war and famine, the bit of Penn State on the other side of the world has stood among the few western influences to remain unmolested.

Writes Text Books
George W. "Daddy" Groff '07 has become endeared by two decades of service to his Oriental pupils, and now holds the position of Dean of the School of Agriculture at Lingnan. Several Penn State students have gone to study in China, and Chinese scholars have come here to cement the already strong ties between the two institutions.

The speaker and Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, are members of the Board of Directors of Lingnan University. They were elected by the Chinese members of the Penn State in China project to serve with them.

Although he has spoken here many times in Chapel services, Dr. Comfort's talk will be his first in two years. He has had a wide experience in teaching, and has written several Spanish texts, as well as many articles dealing with philosophy.

TOWN COUNCIL AUTHORIZES IMPROVEMENT OF 2 ROADS

Under authorization of Borough council, road repairs are being made on Fairmount and Prospect avenues to the intersection of Garner street to Pine street.

The road running along Fairmount avenue between these two points is being graded and surfaced, while the paving on Prospect avenue is being resurfaced and sewer pipes are being installed. Local contractors are carrying on the work. Installation of a new storm sewer system on College avenue was completed recently.

Indignant Manhood Answers Co-ed's Bitter Criticisms

"Co-eds are made, not born." So spoke a wounded Penn State manhood in answer to bitter invectives launched against its fair name by caustic co-ed critics.

That the Penn State co-ed's personality is normal when she first comes to college, is conceded by most males. Give her two weeks with her seasoned inmates and she becomes conceited, sophisticated, and an object for pity, not scorn.

Because she soon realizes that, if at all presentable, she can have a whole school of masculine admirers—who must have their amusement as best they can—she becomes secure and smug as she coasts along on the

unbalanced ratio of men and women here. Never before kissed in her natal city, Podunk, she soon imagines herself the ultimate in social success and fails miserably in her attempt to imitate Great Garbo and the president of her floor.

Male students stand abashed at her finesse in chiselling. They are annoyed by her equestrian attempts on Locust Lane. They wish she wouldn't talk widely of her dating conquests—and keep stungly silent about vacations at home. They smile to themselves at her coy antics when traversing the distance between the dorm and the gym, romper be-clad.

She has an endless topic for conversation in her student government

ENGLISH PLAYERS TO ENACT DRAMAS HERE OCTOBER 24

Ben Greet's Traveling Company Known for Production of Shakespearian Plays

SPECIAL SCENERY LENDS TRUE ELIZABETHAN TONE

Program Will Include 'Hamlet,' 'Comedy of Errors' in 2 Appearances

Presenting Shakespeare's plays in the fashion of his time, the English players of Ben Greet, internationally known actor, will perform before Penn State audiences on Saturday, October 24, under the auspices of the Penn State Players.

Ben Greet's Players are a well-known organization of English actors touring America and England and presenting the plays of William Shakespeare in the simple manner of the early Seventeenth century. They are recognized by many as the most outstanding actors of Shakespearean drama at the present time.

"The Comedy of Errors" will be presented in the afternoon, while the first quarto of "Hamlet" will be enacted in the evening at Schwab auditorium. This version of the entire latter play is nearer to the average time length of plays than the later versions, which sometimes run for five hours.

Appeared Here in 1917
The company consists of from twelve to fifteen members. Contrary to the cast of a typical Shakespearean play, a few women also will perform. The troupe will probably bring their own string instruments to accompany the action.

Scenery will include flats to impart the true appearance of an Elizabethan stage, while typical costumes of that age will be worn by the Englishmen. Both scenery and costumes regularly accompany the company in America and abroad.

Tours of this troupe began in 1900, and since then Ben Greet and his Players have made frequent trips to the United States. Several appearances have been made here, the last in 1917. On each occasion they were well received.

A representative of the company will be in town next week, at which time preparations will be made for their reception and for the sale of tickets to the student body and faculty. The Penn State Players will be in charge of the management of the performance.

37 FRESHMEN EXEMPTED FROM ENGLISH COURSE

Ranked First in Examinations Taken During Orientation Period

From a class of over 1,200 freshmen, 37 students received exemptions from English Composition 1 as the results of an examination held in the orientation period, according to Prof. A. Howry Espenshade, head of the department.

With 18 exemptions, the Liberal Arts School had the highest representation while Education followed with 10. The School of Chemistry and Physics had 3, Engineering, Mineral Industries, and Agriculture had 2 apiece.

Fifty-one exemptions were granted last year while 38 were made the previous year. Liberal Arts School earned the highest representation in both those years with 18 and 14 respectively.

'Collegian' Will List Fraternity Pledges

Listing of all first-year men who accept fraternity pledges on Sunday will be published in the Tuesday issue of the COLLEGIAN. This will be the only published list of fraternity pledges as sanctioned by the rushing chairman of the Interfraternity Council.

Reporters will call for fraternity lists early Sunday afternoon. Any revisions to the list should be phoned to the COLLEGIAN office before Monday noon.

TRYOUTS SET FOR HOUSEPARTY REVUE

Thespians, Players, Glee Club Will Join in Production November 6, 7

Tryouts for parts in a special Houseparty revue will be held in the Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

The Penn State Players, Thespians, and Men's Glee club will combine to present an intimate show, modeled after current revues. Two performances are scheduled, the first for Friday night, November 6, at 7:30 o'clock and the second for Saturday night, November 7, at the same time.

To Stage 'Broken Dishes'
A directing board composed of Director Richard W. Grant, of the music department, Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, director of the Players, and Prof. Hummel Fishburn, of the music department, will cast for the presentation Tuesday.

Men and women students who have had stage experience of any type or who can do musical or dance specialties are urged to tryout for the presentation. The revue will be composed of skits, mass music by the Glee club, dancing, and individual specialties.

This production is the only one in which the Thespians will appear during the first semester, while the Players schedule their first new production for January. A re-showing of "Broken Dishes," staged last year at Commencement, will take place on Dad's Day, October 17.

31 TO JOIN CO-ED SINGERS TUESDAY

New Members of Girl's Glee Club Will Rehearse With Group In Auditorium Hall

Thirty-one new members of the girl's glee club will rehearse with the former group at its first meeting in the foyer of Schwab auditorium at 7 o'clock Tuesday night. Selection of the new members, the majority of whom are freshmen, was made by Director Richard W. Grant, head of the music department, and Miss Willa Williamson, new director of the club.

First sopranos chosen include Minnam Alloway '35, Margaret Beamer '35, Josephine Broberg '35, Annetta Clammer '35, Ruth Everett '35, Margaret Flok '35, Margaret Griesen '35, Dolly Hartswick '35, June Roberts '34, Jessie Thy '35, Marie Walter '35, and Noribel Zufall '35.

In the second soprano group are Theresa Baer '35, Dorothy Bolton '35, Lucy Erdman '35, Anne Fagan '35, Priscilla Gundlach '35, Margaret Hauser '35, Myra Knouse '35, Gretchen Marquardt '35, and Josephine Stetler '34.

Alto members selected were Pauline Espenshade '35, Lillian Eltes '35, Lucille Hanson '35, Rosalbe Joseph '35, Milley Rose '35, Mildred Rupp '35, and Mary Scott '35.

TO STUDY FORESTRY HERE

Prof. T. J. Starker, assistant professor of the forestry school at Oregon State College, is visiting here during the year. He will spend his leave of absence studying administration problems of the Forestry School, and teaching silviculture here. His visit will enable Harold H. J. Lutz of the Forestry School to study for his doctor's degree at Yale Forestry School.

20 MAKE INFIRMARY VISITS
Facilities offered by the college infirmary had been used by 20 students by the first of this week, breaking previous records for the number admitted during the first week of college, Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, said Tuesday.

LIONS WILL FACE LEBANON VALLEY HERE TOMORROW

Captain Lasich To Lead Fighting Nittany Football Eleven In Second Game

ANNVILLE LINEMEN HAVE 7-POUND WEIGHT MARGIN

Higgins Expects Hard Struggle Despite Visitors' Defeat From Georgetown

Determined to break into the winning column after a 7-to-0 setback at the hands of Waverly College last Saturday, the Lion grid machine led by Captain Judy Lasich will engage a stubborn eleven from Lebanon Valley College on New Beaver field at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Although Coach Hook's Mylin's eleven fell before the strong attack of Georgetown by a 25-to-0 score last week, Coach Bob Higgins is not counting on an easy afternoon for his Blue and White varsity. The Annullville linemen will outweigh the Lion forward wall by approximately seven pounds to the man, while the backfields are matched evenly as to weight.

Of this year's Lebanon Valley team five linemen and one backfield man played against the Lions here last year. To enter the games with these six lettermen tomorrow, Coach Mylin intends to start four sophomores.

Predict Close Contest
With the sting of the defeat left by Frank Wolf's Yellow Jackets in mind, Coach Bob Higgins will send a pack of Lions hungry for the taste of victory against the Annullville collegians. In forecasting his opinions of the coming struggle the Lion coach was pessimistic and cautious.

With the exception of Carl Wille in the backfield, Coach Higgins will send in the same lineup that took the field against Waverlyburg. Doc Conn, guard on last winter's basketball team, will replace Wille at the right halfback post. To complete the backfield, Bob Snyder will call the signals, while Phil Mooney is to hold down the other halfback position with Captain Lasich set to do the line plunging as fullback.

Brewster and Gimshaw are Higgins' selections for the wing positions, while Stempel and McMillen are likely to be the starting tackles.

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700 INVITATIONS MAILED FOR SCHOOL CONVENTION

College Will Hold Second Guidance Personnel Conclave Oct. 30

More than 700 invitations to the second Guidance and Personnel conference to be held here on October 30 and 31 have been mailed to county and district superintendents, to supervisors and high school principals, to registrars of State Teachers Colleges, secretaries of private schools, and college teachers of education.

The meetings were made annual events at the suggestion of high school leaders who attended the initial conference held in connection with the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the College last fall.

The aim of these conferences is the co-operation of the College and high schools for the better preparation of Pennsylvania high school students for college work. This year the program will center on the basis used by colleges to select members of the freshman class, and the results of those selections.

ENGINEERING SCHOOL DEAN WILL GIVE LECTURE FRIDAY

"Unemployment Insurance, its causes, effects, and remedies" will be the subject of the first engineering lecture Friday, October 16 at 4:10 o'clock in the chemistry amphitheater. The recent talk by Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric company, will also be reviewed at this time by Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering.