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PROPOSED RUSHING CODE RECOMMENDS DIVISION OF PERIOD

Agreement Gives 43-Hour Rest Between 2 Sections in 15-Day Program

COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON PLAN AT NEXT MEETING

Dating To Begin September 15, End October 1—Chapters Can Submit Changes

Division of a fifteen-day rushing period into two sections separated by a forty-three hour silent period is the only major change in the proposed rushing code for 1932 submitted by J. McLain Crookston '32, chairman of the Interfraternity Council's committee on rushing, at Council meeting Thursday night.

This code has been submitted to fraternities for proposed revisions and these changes will be considered at the March meeting of the Council. Final action on the code will be taken at that time. A minor revision in the proposed 1932 rushing code recommends that all bids be typewritten on regularly prescribed cards.

Propose 2 Silent Periods

Rushing will formally begin at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 15, and the first period will continue until 4 o'clock Friday, September 23. A silent period in which no communication between a fraternity man and rushee will be allowed, will extend from 4 o'clock Friday afternoon until 11 o'clock Sunday morning, September 25. The second period will begin Sunday afternoon and rushing will close at 8 o'clock Friday night, September 30.

Bids will be distributed at the Student Union office Saturday morning, October 1. Rushees will signify their acceptance of a bid by appearing at the fraternity of their choice for dinner the following day. A second silent period will begin when rushing formally closes and will continue until 6 o'clock Sunday night.

Penalties Listed

According to the proposed code for 1932, fraternities may not make more than two dates in each period. No dates for the second period may be made until the completion of both dates in the first period. Fraternities will be allowed two dates a day, a luncheon date from 11 to 4 o'clock and a dinner date from 5 to 10 o'clock from September 15 to 21 and from 5 to 8 o'clock all other nights.

All fraternities will be required to post a \$50 bond with the rushing committee before October 1 or bids will not be accepted for distribution. Violations of the code will be determined according to their severity. Penalties provided include publication in the COLLEGIAN, of the offenders, notification of national officers, forfeiture of bond, and suspension of social privileges for one semester.

NIXON ADDRESSES CHAPEL AUDIENCE

Rochester Pastor Describes Life as Long Journey Into Unknown At Sunday Services

"Darwin and Copernicus made the world a more interesting place to live in, just as Einstein is doing today," Dr. Justin W. Nixon, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church in Rochester, N. Y., told the chapel audience in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning.

Prof. Harrison H. Arnold of the Department of Romance Languages is the author of a technical article appearing in the present issue of the Modern Language Journal, entitled, "A Summary of Irregular Verb Forms."

Students Suggest Scheduling Sports During Afternoon

All those students who have had to watch athletic events with one eye on the clock—all those who have had to miss basketball games because of dances—all those who have had to miss dances because of basketball games—all these, we say, may well hearken to some glad tidings.

For, their condition is to be remedied if the Athletic Association accedes to the wishes of Messrs. Myers, Mathews, and Kennedy who are spending the last semesters of their collective senior years guiding the destinies of Student Council, Interfraternity Council, and Student Union.

"It is illogical," says Myers, "to crowd out other campus activities by scheduling the main portion of a day's athletic events at night. Not only do the dramatic, musical, and fraternity activities suffer, but the event scheduled at 8 o'clock suffers from lack of 100% support by the student body."

Facing the matter from another angle, Mathews pointed out that Saturday afternoons, particularly in the winter months when students cannot engage to any great extent in individual recreation, are often dull, or at least the most important, attractions are given at night.

"I know I am speaking for many of the student activities co-ordinated in the Union when I favor a change in the present scheduling of athletic events," Kennedy said. "I can see no reason why athletic events should not be scheduled earlier than 8 o'clock for the general interest of athletes here as well as to aid other student activities."

ORATORS ENGAGE SOUTHERN SCHOOL

Debaters To Meet William and Mary College in Little Theatre Tonight

With state socialism-capitalism as the subject for argument, Paul L. Fox '33 and Scott Keyes '33, composing a Penn State forensic team, will pair with William and Mary College debaters in a split-team contest in the Little Theatre at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

According to the split-team plan, Fox will pair with one William and Mary debater to support state socialism, while Keyes and another William and Mary orator will combine to defend capitalism. This contest will be a return debate, Penn State having engaged William and Mary College on the same question at Williamsburg, Va., on December 19.

Debate on Sunday Broadcast

In the first Oregon style debate to be broadcast in the United States, Keyes and Coleman Herpel '32 defended capitalism against Roy R. Kuebler and David S. Myers, of Dickinson College. The contest was broadcast over station WPSO during the regular Sunday afternoon program at 4 o'clock.

Opening the case for the affirmative, Kuebler pointed out unsound features in the capitalistic principles of press enterprise, private property, and is accompanied by riotous and wasteful competition. In presenting the negative side, Herpel maintained that the evils of capitalism are not inherent in the system, but are due to the lack of adequate information available to the business man.

How do the coaches of boxing, wrestling, and soccer feel about the larger awards granted their letter-winners in the student poll last week? We asked Charlie Speidel first. Charlie sees the change as an added incentive to newcomers to wrestling and an expression of appreciation for work done to the veterans. He believes it's bound to help each individual sport which received the larger award and is an expression of the trend toward equalization in all letter awards.

"The decision of the students here at Penn State to grant soccer letter-winners a letter equivalent to that given in basketball, baseball, and track will help the rise of the game all over the country," Bill Jeffrey said. "At the same time, it cannot help but create more enthusiasm for those of us who are actively engaged with soccer, indicating as it does student

FAILING FRESHMEN GIVEN NEW CHANCE UNDER L. A. RULING

School Will Not Drop Students Below in Half of First Semester Credits

SCHOLARSHIP PROVISION OUTLINED BY STODDART

Dr. Waller Heads Trial Section; Upperclassmen Excluded From Arrangement

Freshmen in the Liberal Arts school failing more than fifty percent of their first semester's work will not be dropped from school, according to a new plan announced yesterday by Dr. Charles W. Stoddart, Dean of the School.

Under the new plan freshmen in Liberal Arts courses who fail their first semester are placed in a probation section in charge of Prof. Willard W. Waller, of the department of sociology. There they are given special attention and are interviewed by Dr. Waller from time to time concerning the progress of their work.

Dean Stoddart pointed out that the school has been endeavoring for several years to find the fairest method of dealing with those who fail during their first semester and that this was a trial solution.

The Dean named illness, worry, finances, lack of objectives, and poor preparation as contributing factors to failure among the first year students. Often it is not dullness, in the student, the Dean said, and a small minority of the failures are really unable to cope with the work.

Upperclassmen Not Excluded

Through the use of proper guidance as outlined in the new plan it is hoped that the pressure of these unfavorable factors which handicap failing students may be eliminated and the students kept in school.

With regard to the members of the three upper classes, the Dean said, "The present college ruling to the effect that any student failing over half his credits will be dismissed from school, should be uniformly applied to all regular upperclassmen."

DRAWINGS, LITHOGRAPHS SHOWN HERE THIS WEEK

Woodcut Exhibit Will Follow Display Of Architects' Handiwork

An exhibit of architectural drawings from the Beaux Arts Institute of Design in New York city began yesterday in Room 307 Main Engineering, and will continue today and tomorrow, according to Prof. Harold E. Dickson of the department of architecture. This exhibit is entirely the work of students from the largest architectural institutions in the east.

Houck, Speidel, Jeffrey See Benefit To Sports in Larger Letter Awards

The soccer mentor pointed out that the health-building qualities of the booting game as a competitive sport are just coming into recognition nationally, and raising of the letter award here will be a boost to this movement. Thus, he sees last week's election results as far-reaching in consequence.

Leo Houck favors the change and sees it as an additional incentive to his men. He believes, however, that the real change should be in making individual requirements for a letter stricter in each sport, thus granting higher recognition to leaders and champions.

Juniors Fix May 13 As New Prom Date

The date for Junior Prom, originally scheduled for Friday, May 6, has been changed to Friday, May 13, according to Adam B. Barnhart '33, chairman of the Prom committee.

Because of the annual interscholastic track meet which will be held here Saturday, May 7, the committee deemed it advisable to change the Prom date, thus avoiding an already crowded condition for the visiting trackmen.

COLONIAL SCHEME SELECTED FOR HOP

Dance Decorations To Feature Early American Scenes, Variety of Flags

Carrying the Washington Bi-Centennial observance into Penn State all-College dances, the Sophomore Hop Friday night will have a colonial decorative scheme, John T. Ryan '31, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.

Thirty-five American flags, embracing every type since the inception of the first one, will form a background to the orchestra stand, which will furnish a colonial setting. From a high ceiling, blue and gold drapes will fall to the balcony and grace the sides of the booths. Decorating will be in charge of a Philadelphia firm.

A novelty in the usual decorative scheme will be the covering of the entrance by drapes bearing a colonial scene. Lighting effects will include a crystal ball hung from the middle of the ceiling and scores of little lanterns suspended from the ceiling and side drapes.

Play Novelty Numbers

Featuring "Kinney" Sargent, solo singer, a trio, and ensemble singing specialties, the Casa Loma orchestra of fourteen musicians will come here following an appearance at Yale. Their musical repertoire includes "White Jazz," "March of the Minstrels," and "Black Jazz," original novelty numbers.

The orchestra scored its first collegiate success when it appeared at the 1929 Princeton Senior Ball. Since then, it has played at important dances at the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell, Amherst, Washington, Ohio, Ohio State, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Lafayette, and Michigan.

CANADIAN SCORES LIQUOR SYSTEMS

Ben H. Spence Calls Control Laws By Government Failure as Solution Measures

"From the standpoint of scrupulous-minded citizens who seek a real solution for a grave problem, Canadian systems are a ghastly, grim, unappealing failure," said Ben H. Spence, Canadian journalist and lecturer, in speaking on "The Canadian Systems of Liquor Control" in Schwab auditorium last night.

Mr. Spence pointed out that "liquor control" in Canada is not ended bootlegging, but violations of the liquor laws have increased 9,239 from 1923 to 1929. Over 5,000 retail liquor establishments did a \$193,600,000 business last year, proving that "control" has been, in effect, a highly efficient liquor-selling agency.

"These liquor systems of Canada," he said, "are the old liquor traffic back with all the great moneyed interests behind it, functioning through a more efficient selling mechanism, selling more liquor, and paying greater profits to the manufacturing liquor trade than the old licensed liquor systems ever did."

90 NEW STUDENTS REGISTER HERE FOR THIS SEMESTER

Ninety new graduate and undergraduate students were admitted at the opening of the second semester, Registrar William S. Hoffman announced yesterday. All the undergraduates were listed as transfers from other colleges.

At the same time in accordance with the fifty per cent rule, 95 students were automatically dropped, of whom 16 have been reinstated.

Fraternities Fail To Serve Original Aims, Says Fassett

Significance of Individual Lost in Present-Day Chapters--Finances Overemphasized, Conclave Speaker Claims

Modern fraternities are not living up to their original ideals and conceptions, was the opinion of James Maxwell Fassett, assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, in his talk to delegates attending the Interfraternity Conference here Friday night.

"In the early stages of fraternity growth, concentration upon the development of the individual was emphasized and the friendship which grew within a small group were lasting."

"Today fraternities have grown to such a size and numerical strength that the individual has lost his significance unless he possesses unusual qualifications for leadership," Mr. Fassett said.

It was the speaker's belief that fraternities have shown a more serious attitude toward scholarship this year than ever before and as a result fraternity averages throughout the country have improved," he said.

"The depression and the realization that they may not have enough money to complete their courses have been largely responsible for this improvement."

A permanent friendship among educated men is more enduring than any other kind and the speaker emphasized the fact that it was the function of the fraternity to furnish an opportunity for such friendships. Mr. Fassett concluded his address with a plea for fraternities to remember that they have more in common than they have to keep them apart.

GLEEMEN TO GIVE RECITAL ON FRIDAY

Club Will Present Second Home Concert Preceding Soph Hop at 8 O'clock

To precede Sophomore Hop, Penn State gleemen will give their second home concert of this year in Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Proceeds of this presentation will be used to defray part of the expenses of the Gleec club on its trip to St. Louis to take part in the national Intercollegiate Gleec club concert on April 8. The gleemen will represent Pennsylvania at the St. Louis contest.

The first and last selections of the program on Friday night will be sung by the entire group of sixty voices under the direction of Richard W. Grant, head of the department of music. The intervening numbers will be presented by a picked group of thirty men, members of the Intercollegiate team, under the direction of W. Jay Kennedy '32.

The group selected will sing three numbers chosen by the Intercollegiate association. These songs are "Fight," a student song of Finland; "Dance of the Gnomes," by Edward MacDowell, and "Tain Would I Change That Note," by R. Vaughan Williams. The number chosen by the songsters as their choice song is "Wassail."

The club will be assisted by William H. Stone '33, baritone, Miss Willa C. Williamson, soprano, and Miss Marion Keay, pianist. The accompanist for the program will be Mrs. Irene Grant.

PROTH TO RELEASE SOPH HOP NUMBER ON THURSDAY

Continuing the co-ed dating directory with analyses of Delta Gamma and Theta Phi Alpha sororities, the Soph Hop issue of the Proth will be released Thursday.

One page of caricatures will be featured along with "The Passing Show," a column written in Walter Winchell style. In addition, the regular feature of Mug and Jester and With the Editor will occupy prominent positions in the College comic magazine.

Fraternities that are holding Fireside Sessions this year for the first time may obtain suggestions at the P. S. C. A. office as to speakers and suitable topics for opening the discussions.

CRESSWELL TAKES PUBLICITY POSITION IN STATE DIVISION

Director of Public Information Here Will Head Education Press Department

TRUSTEE BODY ACCEPTS RESIGNATION WEDNESDAY

Served With College Since 1919; Dunlap To Assume Duties Pending Final Action

In order to accept a position as editor and director of the press service for the State Department of Public Instruction, Donald M. Cresswell resigned from his position as director of the department of public information here.

He was released from College service by action of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, at their meeting Wednesday, Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary to the President, announced yesterday.

Continuing his newspaper activities, Mr. Cresswell will assume the duties of his newly created position some time next week, editing various publications of the State department and collecting and sending throughout the State news items of educational interest.

Assumed Duties in 1919

Mr. Cresswell was appointed director of College publicity and College editor in 1919, and since then he has been active editing and arranging College publications, including catalogs and bulletins. He had complete charge of all publicity for the College \$2,000,000 emergency building fund campaign of 1922 and 1923, and, in 1928, directed the publicity for the \$8,000,000 bond issue campaign.

Receiving newspaper training on the Harrisburg Patriot as early as 1911, Mr. Cresswell left that paper four years later to become a student here. As an undergraduate, he was editor of the COLLEGIAN in 1917 and 1918 and a member of Lion's Paw and Skull and Bones societies.

No Successor Chosen

Of the campus, Mr. Cresswell has served as assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association and from 1929 to 1931 was secretary of the American College Publicity Association. He has been State College correspondent for the Associated Press, United Press, International News Service, and all metropolitan papers.

No successor for his position has yet been chosen, Mr. Morse said. Wesley Dunlap, for the past five years, athletic editor in the department of public information, will be acting director.

LIFE WORK WEEK TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Faculty Members, Church Advisers Will Counsel Students on Vocational Choice

The second annual Life Work week, in which students may obtain vocational guidance, from the faculty of church counselors, will open Sunday and continue until next Wednesday, Harry W. Seaman, P. S. C. A. secretary, announced yesterday.

Forty-five faculty members will be available for interviews on general or specific vocational guidance on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Interviews are now being arranged at the P. S. C. A. office.

Six State College churches are co-operating with the Christian Association in sponsoring the project. Nine church counselors, who are trained in general vocational work and in specific church vocations, will speak in the various churches as a part of the regular program.

Dr. Paul Blanshard, director of the city affairs committee of New York and special lecturer of the League of Industrial Democracy, will speak on "The Economic Crisis and the Way Out" on March 10, in the fourth of a series of six events planned by the Penn State Christian association.

TO ATTEND ALUMNI MEETING

Edward K. Hishman executive secretary of the Penn State Alumni Association, and Director Hugo Beidel, of the physical education school, will attend an alumni meeting tomorrow night in Harrisburg "The Penn State Athletic Program" will be the principal subject discussed.

Letter Asks Loan Fund Aid

(This letter is one of many appeals, kept in the files of Dean Arthur R. Wainock's office, which come from men who want to stay in college this second semester. Men whose names are almost a by-word on the campus have sought aid. The student loan fund must have \$2,000 to save the College careers of deserving men who have asked aid.)

I am writing you this letter because I am in desperate need of financial aid to carry me over this semester. I am a Junior.

I am in a sorry plight financially. I have tried to raise money from all possible sources but found it impossible to secure any funds. I am writing this letter to you asking you to give me a hand.

It is imperative that I stay in school this semester, and the help which I, so hopefully, expect from you is my last resort, the last hope upon which I lean. I can hardly put in words the intensity of my wish to remain in school, yet if I receive no help I must drop out.

When I left high school, I worked fourteen months before I entered College. I earned money during vacations and through part time work at the College to carry me through so far. Last summer I was unable to get work. I couldn't have bought a job. I received a little money from friends to help me through last semester. I did not have enough. I still owe a bill for board and room.

I can't expect any money from my home because there the depression has left its marks. My mother has tried to raise some money, but she failed. She told me it was up to me. I am striving hard to stay in school and would appreciate it more than I can express if I were to be granted a loan. I am writing to you very frankly. I am sure you know how I feel.

Feeling much obliged to you, I am closing this letter with a deep hope that I will be successful in having my request granted.

Sincerely,