

Freshmen Will Meet In Sports Programs

Varied Games Planned For Recreational Period Today

Freshmen will open Penn State's intramural athletics for this year when they will gather at Recreation Hall and College athletic fields at 4 o'clock this afternoon to participate in a varied sports program.

Tournaments in tennis, golf, and horseshoes will be organized among the new students interested in these sports, while other groups will form teams to play volleyball, soccer, speedball, touch football, and mousball, according to Director Hugo Bezdek of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

Equipment Furnished
Instructors and coaches will be present with all equipment for the various activities, but freshmen will be expected to wear clothing suitable for participation in the sports, which will be continued tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday at the same hour.

One of the new features of the physical education program this year will be the filling out of history cards by the freshmen to enable coaches to determine the sports in which they are best fitted to participate. Some data as to the experience of new students in high school athletics has been obtained through space provided on a registration form previously used, but the new system will provide much more comprehensive information, Director Bezdek said.

May Choose Sport
As soon as physical education classes are organized, students will be given a chance to choose a sport. "The chances are that all the sports activities of Freshman Week will be continued as the regular work," the director declared.

Instead of being examined at the close of the semester by another series of tests, the student will be graded by his instructor according to his participation in the sport he has chosen, according to Director Bezdek. The game will be the basis of the new system of classification, he said.

COLLEGE CONFERS 135 DEGREES THIS SUMMER

488 Regular Penn State Students Enrolled in Annual Session

With 135 students receiving bachelor's degrees and 71 advanced degrees, this 1932 Summer School had the largest graduating class in the history of Penn State, according to Registrar William S. Hoffman.

Undergraduate students attending the Summer Session numbered 2,248, of which 1,351 were women. Among the 626 graduate students enrolled, men were in the majority, 442 to 184. Eighty-four women and 404 men of the undergraduate Summer School students were regular Penn State students. The remainder, 1,267 women and 493 men, were students from other institutions.

FELLOWSHIP ESTABLISHED HERE FOR COAL RESEARCH

Investigation of the physical and chemical characteristics of anthracite coal, by means of a fellowship created by the Anthracite Institute, will be carried on at the College during the coming year, Dr. A. W. Gauger, director of research for the School of Mineral Industries, has announced.

Dr. George H. Lum, a graduate of Penn State in 1925 who received his Ph.D. degree at Yale University in June, has been named to carry on this work.

WINNER ENTERS PENN STATE

Miss Grace Snelo, of Elkins Park, who was the winner of a scholarship in the recent national essay contest conducted by Antioch College, has chosen Penn State in preference to any other college in the country.

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College To Eliminate Opening Convocation

No convocation will be held at the opening of the College Wednesday morning, according to an announcement released from the President's office.

Poor attendance by the upper classes was given as the reason for discontinuing the opening assembly. Since freshmen have a convocation of their own scheduled as a part of Freshman Week, it was decided there was no longer any point in continuing it merely as an underclass affair.

R. O. T. C. WILL GIVE COMBAT PRACTICE

Freshman Will Receive Instruction Separate From Sophomores For First Semester

Freshmen and sophomores taking R. O. T. C. courses will be separated during the first semester, with the sophomores receiving extended order drill and combat practice during a weekly two-hour period, according to an announcement by the department of military science and tactics.

Wearing of uniforms will be required only at drill and target practice and students will be permitted to appear in civilian clothes at most of the classroom periods. In other respects, the regulations and program in effect last year will be used.

Athletic Ruling Listed
The regulation concerning drill excuses for sophomore athletes is as follows: "A limited number of sophomores who are members of varsity teams may be excused from all one hour afternoon R. O. T. C. instruction if actually present for try-outs or team training. Such activity will be accepted by the military department as equivalent for ceremonies only. Students availing themselves of this privilege will be examined in writing on the instruction other than ceremonies missed by them at the close of the team schedule involved, grades made on such examination to be credited to excuse periods.

"Students eligible for the above privilege who are scheduled for two-hour afternoon R. O. T. C. instruction, and whose school authorities are unable to transfer them to morning sections, will be given special personal consideration by the department, and such special privilege granted as their military aptitude and experience may warrant, subject to the requirement that all training missed by them other than ceremonies must be made up and covered by written examination."

WHITMORE EDITS VOLUME

Dean Frank C. Whitmore, of the School of Chemistry and Physics, served as editor-in-chief of the twelfth volume of "Organic Syntheses" which was published recently.

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2 NEW HIGHWAYS TO CONNECT HERE

Lakes-to-sea Short Cut, Lincoln Highway Branch Road Now Under Construction

Work was begun this summer on two new highways which will bring additional cross-State traffic to State College. Route 250, the Lakes-to-Sea short cut, will come through the borough, and the other road will connect with the Lincoln highway at Huntingdon.

The road east, which is being built by three contractors at a cost of \$318,165, will go through Boalsburg and Tusseyville to Potter's Mills, where it will connect with the road to Lewisport. The new highway will not follow the course of the present road between here and Boalsburg.

Macadam Highway Started
Construction work has also started on the new macadam highway from Pine Grove Mills to McAlevy's Fork, where it will merge with the road to Huntingdon. This highway will also be a new direct route to Whipple's Dam.

To accommodate the increased traffic, Atherton street is being widened to sixty feet and will be paved from Beaver avenue to the south borough line. Irvin avenue and McKee, High and Holmes streets are being opened to borough traffic.

4 CO-ED FRATERNITIES GET NEW CHAPERONES

College Designates Cullabe, Hangan, James, Mabus for Positions

Four women's fraternities, Alpha Omicron Pi, Chi Omega, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Theta Phi Alpha, will have new chaperones this year, according to an announcement from the office of Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray.

Miss Alice Cullabe, of the central office of Alpha Omicron Pi in State College, will have charge of that house, while Miss Gertrude Mabus, secretary at the P. S. C. A. office, will be chaperone of the Chi Omega house. Kappa Kappa Gamma will be chaperoned by Miss Ann Hangan, registrar clerk in the School of Education, and Miss Marian James, of the College library staff, will be the chaperone of the Theta Phi Alpha house.

TOWN DORMITORIES TO HOUSE FIRST YEAR CO-ED STUDENTS

Approximately forty freshman women, a smaller number than in previous years, will live in town dormitories and private homes this year.

Rooming houses at 224 S. Frazier street, 231 S. Allen street, 411 S. Pugh street will accommodate the new students. A few women will live at the Gables on south Pugh street and the Phi Mu house at 108 E. Foster avenue. First year women on campus will room in McAllister Hall and the Woman's building.

Marriage, Divorce Easily Obtained In Russia, Banner Observes on Trip

Marriage is no problem to young Russians—produce approximately a dollar and a half, answer a few simple questions, and the union is complete, according to Professor Franklin C. Banner, head of the department of journalism, who returned recently from six weeks of travel and study in Russia this summer.

"The price of a divorce is seventy-five cents," Professor Banner added. "It is obtained independently by either husband or wife. All complaints made by either party are regarded as justifiable by the courts and children who lose their parents in the process are placed in a government home." Professor Banner stated that the country's athletic program is solely one of amateurism since major sports contests are under the supervision of the government and the leading industrial companies.

One of the most striking features of a typical Russian city is cleanliness, according to Prof. Banner. He added that not only the streets and building entrances were immaculately clean, but that the parks in all the larger cities were constantly kept in beautiful condition.

In describing his trip up the Volga river, Professor Banner said that "it was crowded with boats that excel in beauty many of those to be seen on American rivers." In addition, he said that the river itself and the surrounding country were beautiful.

Members of the Interfraternity council committee on rushing who are assisting Ebenbach are Harry A. Bauder '33, Robert C. Rhinheimer '33, Harry M. Wilson '33, William S. Beyer '34, Philip F. Hines '34, and George J. Nichols '34.

HOUSES TO BEGIN RUSHING TONIGHT

Jewish holidays on October 1 and 2, was also announced. Although opening their rushing period at the same time as other fraternities, Jewish houses will pledge their men Thursday night, September 29.

The first period of Jewish fraternities will end Wednesday, September 21 at 4 o'clock. A silent period will be observed from that time until Friday, September 23, at 11 o'clock when the second period will get under way. A second silent period is scheduled to extend from the close of the rushing period, Tuesday, September 27, at 8 o'clock until Friday, September 30 at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Sheldon C. Tanner of the department of economics has been appointed by President Ralph D. Hetzel to serve on the Interfraternity board of control, it was announced by Herbert E. Longenecker '33, president of the Interfraternity council. Professor Tanner was selected by the president of the College from a list of three faculty members nominated by the council.

"The rushing code will be strictly enforced as a protection to the houses," stated Longenecker. "All violations should be reported in writing and signed to Professor Tanner, who will investigate the complaints and report to the board of control," he said.

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WARNOCK ARTICLE APPEARS IN 'BELL'

Case Contributes New Cover Design For Literary Magazine—Sale To Open Monday

Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock records his impressions of student attitudes in the first issue of the *Old Main Bell*, student literary magazine, which goes on sale to students Monday, according to Ralph D. Hetzel '33, editor-in-chief.

The magazine will wear a new dress this year, the cover design being the creation of Prof. Andrew W. Case, of the department of fine arts. A third faculty man to contribute to the September issue is Willard P. Lewis, College librarian, who submits an article on plans for the library.

"The Private Life of a Faculty Man," by Robert E. Tschan '33 is a sketch that should prove interesting reading. Jeanne G. Barwis '33 contributes a set of fables entitled "Mr. L. G. Almighty." The column, "Institutions and People," is devoted to Freshman Week.

Hugo K. Frear '32, former editor of the *Bell* submits a sketch. Other contributions are stories by Lolita C. Steinmetz '33, David V. Goodman '34, Nellie B. Gravatt '34, and Louise J. McClain '34.

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LIBRARIANS TO MEET HERE

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