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ATHLETIC MEETING TONIGHT TO CLOSE FRESHMAN WEEK

Dean R. L. Sackett Will Address 1936 Class at 8 O'clock In Auditorium

ALL FIRST-YEAR GROUP MUST APPEAR AT RALLY

Speakers Include Hugo Bezdek, Coach Higgins, Captain 'Spike' Collins

Climaxing the eighth annual period of Freshman Week activities, an athletic rally will be held by the Athletic Association in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Walter C. Moser '33, president of the association, will preside at the meeting. Following the introduction of the captains and coaches of the varsity sports by Moser, Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering and president of the College Board of Athletic Control, will address the meeting.

All Freshmen To Attend

According to present plans for a short, peppy meeting, the freshmen will also hear from Director Hugo Bezdek, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, and Bob Higgins, head football coach. George B. "Spike" Collins '33, captain of football, may also speak.

As this is the last general assembly of Freshman Week, the entire class of first-year students is expected to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint freshmen with the leaders of the various College sports, athletic officials said.

Grant Will Lead Singing

William H. Hartman '33, head cheerleader, and his staff of assistants will add zest to the all-athletic meeting by leading cheers. College songs will be sung under the direction of Prof. Richard W. Grant, head of the music department.

At the mass meeting held last night, student government officials spoke informatively on topics relating to the system of student government used here. John A. Wood '33, senior class president and student board chairman, presided at the meeting.

The first-year students will complete their week of school and counselor meetings, examinations, placement tests, and general assemblies tomorrow morning, regular classes starting at noon.

FRIZZELL SPEAKS AT FIRST CHAPEL

Counselors Freshmen to Employ Own Judgment as Best Way for Banishing Verndancy

"The way to get rid of your verndancy is to use your own good judgment," counseled Prof. John H. Frizzell, acting College chaplain, at the special Freshman Week chapel, in Schwab Auditorium Sunday morning.

College is not preparation for life, but really is life, according to Professor Frizzell. As an analogy he depicted a stream in which many may float, some may make a lot of splash, and the wise may swim, but on the banks of which no one may rest.

"The five most important things in college," said the speaker, "are Fun, both physical and mental; Friendship, the central need of human nature; Wonder, the curiosity that animates all forms of human research; Knowledge for knowing's sake; and Religion."

The College chaplain warned the freshmen against the "bored-with-life" wise guy, whom he said, "would have been extinct long ago if it were not for the fact that he could impress the freshmen."

MAZZES SUCUMB AFTER OPERATION DURING SUMMER

Jack Mazzes '31, member of the 1931 varsity basketball team and student at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, died this summer following an operation on the ear. Appendicitis caused the death of Herman L. Sweet '33, while William C. Crawford '34, a student holding a 2.6 average, died following a nervous breakdown.

To Address Freshmen



DEAN R. L. SACKETT

COLLEGE GIVES 14 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Faculty Members Will Travel, Study, Work in Europe, Other Countries

Fourteen leaves of absence, including eight for graduate study in other institutions and six for various scholarly pursuits, have been granted by the College for the present academic year.

Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education, will spend the first semester teaching in the School of Education at the University of Porto Rico. Dr. J. T. Osuna, dean of the School of Education at the University, and an alumnus of Penn State, will take Dr. Champlin's place here during that period.

To Study European Drama

Arthur C. Cloetingh, professor of dramatics, will spend the first two months of the first semester in a study of the European theatre. Investigation of the dramatic work of the colleges and universities in the United States will occupy his time the second part of the semester.

Dr. James E. Gillespie, professor of European history, will spend the larger part of the coming academic year in preparation of a history of Europe from 1815, a companion volume to his "A History of Europe from 1500 to 1815." Prof. Clinton L. Harris, head of the department of architecture, will do research work at the United States Bureau of Standards during the year.

Prof. Merritt M. Harris, of the English composition department, will visit Philadelphia libraries and other institutions during the first semester. Dr. Charles F. Noll, professor of experimental agronomy and superintendent of farms, was granted a leave

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HISTORIANS FORM PERMANENT GROUP AT MEETING HERE

Hon. A. Boyd Hamilton Elected Temporary Head of New State Association

CONVENTION ATTENDED BY OVER 100 VISITORS

Organization Founded To Foster Interest in Pennsylvania History, Research

Organization of a permanent Pennsylvania Historical association was the outstanding result of the statewide historical convention which over 100 historians, attended here last week-end, according to Dr. Wayland P. Dunaway, of the history department, who was chairman of the committee on local entertainment.

Temporary officers elected for the new organization include the Hon. A. Boyd Hamilton, head of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, as president; Dr. Roy F. Nichols, of the University of Pennsylvania, as vice president; and Dr. Paul W. Gates, of Bucknell University, as secretary.

To Promote Research

The purpose of the new organization is to provide membership for those interested in Pennsylvania history who are not affiliated with one of the seventy-seven historical societies in the State as well as for those who are. The association will also promote research and stimulate interest in history of the State.

Modeled after similar organizations in New York and Massachusetts, the new association has as one of its aims the publication of a magazine containing historical research papers. Committees have been appointed to draw up a constitution for the association and to confer with the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

Session Planned Next Year

Provisions for arranging the first regular session of the association a year hence will be made by the president. This year's convention was an outcome of the history meeting held here last May and was not a session of the new association formed here last week-end.

Six plenary sessions and two sectional conferences constituted the program of this year's meeting, which was conducted by the Federation and by the Pennsylvania State Historical Commission. The visiting historians were welcomed by the Hon. J. Franklin Shields, president of the Board of Trustees, while President Ralph D. Hetzel presided at a dinner session Friday night.

Dads' Day Scheduled Saturday, October 8

Dads' Day this year will be held on Saturday, October 8, when the Nittany gridmen engage Waynesburg on New Beaver Field. The annual Dads' and boys' smogker will take place in Old Main on Saturday night.

In the morning of Dads' Day a regular business meeting will be held at which the officers of the Parents' association will be elected. The report on the student loan fund with recommendations for its use during the year will be read by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock.

HETZEL WILL HOLD ANNUAL RECEPTION

President, Trustees To Greet Faculty Members in Old Main on Thursday

President Hetzel's annual reception for the faculty and executive staff of the College will take place in Old Main from 8:30 to 11 o'clock Thursday night.

With fifteen members of the Board of Trustees and their wives, in addition to President and Mrs. Hetzel, in the receiving line, the faculty and staff will be welcomed in the second floor lounge. The first floor lounge will be reserved for dancing.

Trustees To Inspect College

Coming here for the first time in years in a body of fifteen members, the Board of Trustees will make a complete inspection of the College buildings and entire plant Friday and Saturday, to give the individual members a clear idea of the work of the College.

Having been an annual custom for some years, the reception serves as a social get-together for the faculty after the summer vacation. It also acts as an official welcome to the new members of the faculty.

As in former years no meetings of the student organizations and publications will take place in Old Main on Thursday night, the entire building being reserved for the inspection of the faculty.

PLAYERS TO GIVE SHOW OCTOBER 8

Will Repeat Commencement Drama, 'The Nut Farm,' as First Play This Season

As their first production of the 1932-33 season, the Penn State Players will repeat their presentation of "The Nut Farm" on Fathers' Day, Saturday, October 8, it was announced last night by Frank S. Neusbaum, of the department of English composition, who will have charge of the Players during the absence of Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, director of the dramatic group.

"The Nut Farm" was first presented to a Commencement Week audience last June. Peter G. Meek '32, who acted as co-director of the production in June, will have full charge of the second presentation.

Absence of four members of the original cast will necessitate additions to the cast, according to Meek. These parts will be filled without the customary tryouts because of the short time remaining for rehearsal, Meek said. Phyllis G. Beidler '33 will again take the leading feminine role in the play, while Paul K. Hirsch '35 will appear in the male lead. Margaret E. Barnard '34, Fae E. Christine '34, John B. Bott '35, and Roger H. Hetzel '35 are other members of the cast.

BLUE BAND CANDIDATES TO REHEARSE TONIGHT

Musicians Will Practice For Opening Contest of Football Season

First rehearsals for positions in the Blue Band will be held in the band room on the fourth floor of Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight. All former members of the Blue Band and men who played in last year's freshman and sophomore R. O. T. C. units are requested to report for practice Tuesday for the opening football game on October 1.

First call for candidates for this year's freshman band will be announced in a few weeks, according to Wilfred O. Thompson, College bandmaster.

CO-ED FRATERNITIES TO START RUSHING AT 11 TOMORROW

Panhellenic Adviser Will Explain By-laws, Regulations for Sophomore Women

SILENT PERIOD BEGINS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Informal Parties, 1 Organized Affair Included in Fixed \$45 Expenditures

Nine women's national social fraternities and one local co-ed group will begin rushing of sophomore women at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, under the regulations of the Panhellenic council.

Mrs. Ernest B. Forbes, adviser to the council, will explain the Panhellenic constitution, by-laws, and the rushing code at a mass meeting of sophomore women in Room 405 Old Main at 6:30 o'clock, tonight. Date cards, a new feature of this year's rushing, will be distributed at the meeting.

To Hold Formal Parties

Unorganized parties, which will be held by each fraternity during the ten-day period. The first of the parties will be held at 6 o'clock Monday night and the last at 6 o'clock Friday night.

Silent Period Begins Oct. 1

Following the close of the last party, a silent period will begin. On Saturday, October 1, ballots will be forwarded to rushers who will list their preferences and upon notification fraternities will be free to acknowledge acceptances.

Final plans concerning the handling of preferential ballots will be made at a Panhellenic council meeting in Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray's apartment at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Helen A. Hoover '33 heads the Panhellenic rushing committee.

FATHER OF 'SPIKE' COLLINS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After an illness of more than one year, George A. Collins, father of George B. "Spike" Collins '33, captain of Penn State's football eleven, died Saturday night at his home in Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Collins died of a form of paralysis which doctors could not define.

Captain "Spike" Collins left for his home in Ohio immediately after he received word of the death. The funeral of Mr. Collins will be held this afternoon.

VISITOR BREAKS RIGHT LEG

Stumbling down the steps near the west entrance of Old Main, Charles E. Cloud, of West Chester, suffered a compound fracture of his right leg Friday morning. Mr. Cloud, who was attending the Pennsylvania Historical convention, was treated by Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, and a State College doctor, later being removed to the Bellefonte General Hospital.

ALUMNI PLANS COMPLETED

Plans for the Alumni Homecoming, which will be held October 21, 22, 23, were formulated at a meeting of the executive board of the College Alumni association in Old Main, Saturday morning.

Freshmen Name Varied Reasons For Choosing Penn State Among Colleges

"I chose Penn State because I found knowledge possible at the cheapest rate," "low cost as compared with other colleges," and "special advantages offered to residents of Pennsylvania," were particularly numerous.

The influence of alumni, undergraduates and professional men acquainted with the College, was another strong factor in the choice of the first year men. "Influenced by a friend who is going to Penn State," "because of the attitude of its alumni toward it," and "the advice of a well-known architect," were characteristic replies to the query. "I heard more good things about it than about any other school," "its spirit, tradition, and standards," "the chance of improving my health and building up my body," and "the spirit was what I liked," were other reasons given by the first year men.

Students Conclude Registration Today

Classes To Assemble Tomorrow Afternoon

Classes will meet for the first time at 1:10 tomorrow afternoon. From that time on all students will be expected to attend classes.

First semester convocation, a meeting of the student body held on the morning of the opening day of College, will not be held this year. Lack of attendance on the part of upperclassmen is given as the reason for discontinuance of the opening meeting in an announcement released from the President's office.

ROBBERS GET \$260 AT 4 FRATERNITIES

Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Theta Nu Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon Entered

Four fraternity houses were entered early yesterday morning and robbed of approximately \$260 in the sixth of a series of fraternity thefts which have occurred here in the past two years.

Houses which were robbed yesterday were Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Theta Nu Epsilon. Although the exact time at which the thefts took place is not known, it is believed by police that the fraternities were entered between 2 o'clock and 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Police Without Clues

Delta Upsilon was the heaviest loser, approximately \$132 in cash having been stolen from that house. Tau Kappa Epsilon was robbed of nearly \$70 in cash, while both Delta Chi and Theta Nu Epsilon lost approximately \$30 each.

Police were still without any clues yesterday as to who committed the robberies. However, Chief of Police Albert E. Yougel and his assistants have been working on the case since yesterday morning.

During the Summer Session, seven fraternities were robbed of approximately \$100 in cash. None of those robbed at that time were entered in yesterday's robbery.

REV. GALLAGHER ASSIGNED TO CATHOLIC CHURCH HERE

Assuming the duties of Father F. A. McNeilis, the Rev. Father Owen J. Gallagher, of Philadelphia, was installed last Friday as priest in Our Lady of Victory Chapel. Father McNeilis had been in temporary charge of the pastorate since the death of Father O'Hanlon on July 27.

Father Gallagher received his early education in Philadelphia, and was ordained into the priesthood from St. Francis' Seminary, of Loretta. He was assigned to the Altoona diocese, where, for the past three years, he had served as Bishop John J. McCort's secretary.

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Enrollment Near 2,000 By Yesterday Noon, Reports Show

OFFICIALS EXPECT FULL QUOTA OF FRESHMEN

Upperclassmen Not Divided Into Initial Groups—Graduate Attendance Normal

With the first day of upperclass registration over, Recreation Hall will reopen its doors at 8:30 o'clock this morning to admit members of the three upper classes, graduate, transfer, and special students, and late freshman matriculants. A grand total of 1777 students had completed their registration at noon yesterday.

The Hall will be open until noon, and from 1:30 until 5 o'clock today. Students who fail to complete their registration before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning will be charged a fee of five dollars. First semester registration is not divided into periods according to initial letters of names, so students may register any time today.

1103 Freshmen Registered

With 1103 Freshmen registered at the end of the regular period Friday afternoon and numerous late registrants, as yet not tabulated, swelling the total, Registrar William S. Hoffman predicted that the full quota would be enrolled for this semester.

"Students registering on Saturday will bring the total to within five or six of the number matriculating during the regular freshman registration period last year," Mr. Hoffman said. "In all probability we will have our full freshman enrollment when those admitted late have registered."

An additional fifty-eight first-year men were scheduled to register yesterday at the forestry school at Mont Alto. This number is eight more than the forestry class matriculated last year.

Faculty Members Assist

Mr. Hoffman declined to forecast the total registration of the College for this semester, stating that he could not predict whether business conditions would have a tendency to swell or diminish the number this year. Last year the Registrar's estimate was within a few of the final grand total.

Employment of faculty members instead of students to assist in registration is one of the changes in the system this fall. It has greatly facilitated the process, according to the Registrar.

Forms filled out by the registrants

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3 OFFICERS ADDED TO R. O. T. C. STAFF

Lt. Col. Venable Takes Up Duties As New Head—McCaskey At Tudor City

Three United States Army officers, in addition to the new commandant, Lieutenant Colonel Russell V. Venable, have been added to the staff of the military department in place of three others who have been transferred.

New members of the staff include Lieutenant Colonel Venable, of the organized reserves at Grand Rapids, Michigan; Captain Henry W. Borntrager, from the 35th infantry in Hawaii; Captain Ernest A. Higgins, from the 24th infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia; and First Lieutenant Lloyd E. Mielenz, from duty in the engineer reproduction plant.

Colonel Walter B. McCaskey, former commandant, was transferred in July to New York City where he will serve as commanding general of the organized reserves of the second corps area. Captain Robert Sharp has been assigned to duty with troops at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Captain Winthrop A. Hollyer will go on duty with troops at Fort Wadsworth, New York, while First Lieutenant Donald G. White will be stationed on river and harbor duty at Savannah, Georgia. Captain Ernest E. Tabscott is recovering from an operation at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.