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## I. F. C. Will Sponsor 2nd Annual Freshmen's Dinner

### Rushing Committee In Charge of Plans For Affair

### 6 Juniors Nominated To Form Secretariat

In order to promote better acquaintance among pledges to fraternities, and to continue a custom inaugurated with success last year, the Interfraternity Council Wednesday night voted to sponsor the second annual Penn State Interfraternity Pledge Dinner. Invitations will be sent to all first-year men pledged to fraternities.

No definite date has been set for the affair as yet, but the present Interfraternity Rushing committee, headed by Joseph E. Dentice '35, will be in charge of arrangements.

Six juniors were nominated to form the junior secretariat which is comprised of three members, and they will be voted on next meeting. They are Eugene J. Ambrogio, Herbert E. Bohren, Frederick P. Davis, Robert F. Dyson jr., Neil Nelson and William M. Scott jr.

The Council also voted unanimously to send the President, A. Kenneth Maier '35, to the national convention of the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Councils in New York City, November 30 and December 1.

A committee was appointed to settle several disputes concerning the

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## 29 Chosen to College Symphony; 17 Named To Ladies' Orchestra

Twenty-nine men and women were appointed to the College Symphony orchestra, and seventeen co-ed. were chosen for the Women's Symphony orchestra yesterday by Prof. Hummel Fishburn, of the department of music, and director of the organization, following try-outs conducted Monday and Wednesday nights.

The membership in the Women's Symphony this year will include forty-five players, an increase of thirteen over last year. The College Symphony will be composed of seventy members as formerly.

A list of new members of the College Symphony follows. Those not designated by numerals are freshmen:

Violins: Lucy A. Albert '37, Lowell Boorse '37, Terence Martin '37, Helen L. Palmer '37, Martha Shaner '37, Frank Boehnik, Bernard Covitch, Sidney Effros, Samuel Fitting, John Gruener, Bruce Houseknecht, Doris Mardorf, Oswald Mattacotti, Horace Pusey, Irving Rutherford, Arthur Shambach, and Robert Swengel.

Viola: Jean Calvin and Bernard Eberhard.

Cello: Alexandra Pillson and George Rouault.

Harp: Mary Elliott.

Flute: Marshall Evans and Dorothy Willaman.

Trumpets: Harold Benedict '35 and Daniel Joella.

Trombones: Daniel Jones '35, Charles Keeny, and George Nash.

Those named to the Women's Symphony are:

Violins: Helen L. Palmer '37, Martha Clark, Helen Cunningham, Amy McClelland, and Dorothy Mardorf.

Viola: Jean Calvin.

Bass: Arlene Kerstetter.

Piano: Mary J. Case and Betty McFarland.

Flute: Edna Dimock, Martha Richard, and Dorothy Willaman.

Oboes: Adelaide Nokes and Helen Nokes.

Horn: Margaret Pollock.

Baritone: Alexandra Tillson.

Percussion: Mary Stetler.

### Editorial Candidates For 'Froth' To Report

Freshmen editorial candidates for the Penn State Froth, College comic magazine and member of the Association of Eastern College Comics, should report to the office of that publication in Room 309, Old Main, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Candidates for the art staff should also report at that time.

Burton Rowles jr. '35, editor of the publication, will address the candidates and will outline the work of the staff for the remainder of the issues of the year. At present the staff is preparing an anniversary number of Froth, celebrating the twenty-fifth year of the publication.

### Football Half Holiday Scheduled for Nov. 10

November 10, the Saturday of the Penn football game, was chosen as the football Saturday half holiday by Student Board on Monday. The game will be held in Philadelphia again this year.

Last year's junior blazer was adopted as a permanent blazer which may be purchased at any time during the junior or senior years. In addition, the price will probably be reduced.

### Thespians Sign 200 Applicants

### Cast, Chorus and Technicians Will Commence Work On Fall Show

More than 200 students interested in dramatics and stage technician positions answered the call of the Thespian club for candidates for its fall show, a revue, in the Thespian studios in the basement of Schwab auditorium Tuesday night.

Some 100 of this group signed up for work either in the chorus or cast. These students were given preliminary singing try-outs, and will be given reading and dancing try-outs at a later date, according to William B. Edwards, member of Thespians and Head Cheerleader. Most of the candidates have had considerable experience in dramatics before coming here.

Almost thirty women reported for work as costume mistresses, and a large number of both men and women reported for work in make-up.

The scenic artists numbered almost thirty and they will meet again in the Thespian studios Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock when Henry Porterfield, who has designed and executed the scenery for past Thespian successes, will meet them and explain the work of the scenic artist as a stage technician.

J. Ewing "Sok" Kennedy '26, director of Thespian productions here for the last few years, addressed the group and outlined in general the work which will be started upon immediately for the fall revue.

The candidates for other technical departments, such as electricians, carpenters, property men, business managers met the heads of the various departments under whom they will work and had explained to them in full the work which their department includes.

### Women's Dormitories Choose New Officers

Elizabeth R. Oberlin '37, was elected dormitory president for McAllister Hall. Mary Frances Pomeroy '37, was chosen as vice-president and Marian W. Barbey '37, fire-chief.

Grange dormitory elected Bernadette Heagney '36, president; Ruth E. Garratt '36, vice-president; and Ruth Beard '35, fire-chief. At Women's building Mary Theresa Baer '35, was elected president and Mary Frances Smathers '36, vice-president.

## 'Scoop' To Resume Vigil Although Haggard From Days Beside Phone

"Hello, royal suite La Collegienne. Yes, this is Mr. Scoop. Sure, we can fix you up with a date. Are your intentions honorable?"

Mr. Scoop crouched over the well-worn telephone, his mouth pressed closely to the mouthpiece, and talked quickly and hoarsely. His eyes were red-rimmed and the browned fingers of his right hand quivered as the blue haze of cigarette smoke eddied and curled. Cigar and cigarette butts littered the desk and the floor for yards in all directions, giving mute evidence of his long vigil.

"I am sparing neither myself nor my assistants to give COLLEGIAN and FROTH subscribers the very best of service. I promised to supply everyone who phones the COLLEGIAN office with a date and I am fulfilling my obligations, even at the expense of my health," he declared emphatically.

Mrs. Scoop's talented efforts amazed his close circle of friends. Scores of date-hungry students have already been satisfied, and the requests are still pouring in by the dozen every hour. Hordes of frantic students have called at his suite in Old Main in person . . . but they have all left satis-

### Skemp Clears Up 1938 Dress Customs Rules

Only freshmen who are attending the COLLEGIAN-FROTH dance on Saturday night will be excused from dress customs, Leo N. Skemp '35, Tribunal president announced.

He also cleared up another debatable freshman ruling when he stated that dress customs are not suspended until midnight on Saturday nights. All freshmen will be required to sit in the East stands at the football games this season, Skemp added.

### M. I. T. President Will Speak Here

### Dr. Compton To Address Open Meeting Tonight, Science Clubs Tomorrow

Student science clubs of Pennsylvania will be addressed tomorrow by Dr. Karl Taylor Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, as the principal feature of their annual state convention here. A majority of the thirty-two clubs in the high schools and colleges of Pennsylvania will be represented.

A business session of the delegates will be held in Old Main at 11 o'clock followed by a luncheon in the Sandwich Shop for the visitors, at which ten members of the local chapter will act as hosts and hostesses. Dr. Compton will present a popular non-technical talk on "High Voltage" before the students in Schwab auditorium at 1:15 o'clock. An exhibition of science posters, open only to members of the science clubs, will be held all day in Old Main.

Dr. Compton will also address an open meeting in Schwab auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock on "Of What Use Is Science?" This address, also non-technical, is being sponsored jointly by Sigma Pi Sigma, national physics honorary fraternity, and Sigma Xi, national science honorary. Dr. Compton is a member of both.

In addition to his world-wide recognition as a scientist, Dr. Compton is also noted for his ability in administering the affairs of M. I. T., of which he has been president since 1930. Graduated from the College of Wooster, Ohio, in 1908, he received a master's degree from the same school one year later, and a doctorate from Princeton University in 1912. Additional degrees have been conferred on him by Lehigh University, Brooklyn, Harvard University and the University of Wisconsin.

The latest scientific development to engage the attention of Dr. Compton and his colleagues is the construction of huge electrostatic generators employed in the transformation of the atom. A generator that will deliver thirty or forty kilowatts at voltages of at least 10,000,000 is nearing completion at the M. I. T. experiment station, Round Hill, Mass. The bombardment of the atom by protons is expected to be the key to release the vast stores of energy locked within the atom, which is the goal of the scientists now at work on the problem.

### Hetzel To Entertain

Faculty invitations have been issued for the President's reception, tendered annually by President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel, to take place in Old Main, Thursday, October 11.

## 12th Dad's Day Celebration Set For October 13

### Events Include Football, Soccer Games, Play, Smoker, Meeting

### 4500 Parents Receive Invitations For Affair

Plans for the twelfth annual Dad's Day celebration, set for Saturday, October 13, were announced yesterday by Edward L. Keller, secretary-treasurer of the Association of Parents of Penn State. Invitations have been sent to approximately 4,500 parents.

With the Gettysburg-Penn State football game topping the list of events, the program for the weekend will open at 11 o'clock Saturday morning with the annual business meeting of the Association of Parents of Penn State in the Little Theatre, Old Main. The speaker at this meeting will be Prof. J. Orvis Keller, assistant to the President in charge of extension, and former secretary-treasurer of the Association.

At 12:30 o'clock the Lion soccer team will meet Gettysburg in their opening game of the season. This will be followed by the football game at 2:30 o'clock on New Beaver field.

At 7 o'clock Saturday night a smoker and entertainment will be held for fathers and sons in the Armory, followed by the Penn State Players' production, "The Late Christopher Bean," in Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Henry H. Crane, pastor of the Elm Park church, Seranton, will be the chapel speaker for the services on Sunday morning. Dr. Crane has been the speaker on this particular week-end for a number of years.

Since its inauguration twelve years ago, the Association of Parents has very materially aided the welfare of the students here, both through direct contributions to the Student Loan Fund and through the contact it makes for the College all over the world, Mr. Keller stated.

"The Association was founded for the purpose of creating better public relations for the College by bringing parents of students to the College and acquainting them with the work that is being done here," he added.

Mr. Keller made an urgent plea for all fraternities to make efforts to have the fathers of their members visit the College next week-end. Special announcements are being sent around to the various fraternities, he added.

### Chemists To Address Ceramics Conference

A symposium on colloid problems encountered in the manufacture of pottery, porcelain, terra-cotta, and other articles produced in the ceramic industry, will be held by the Pittsburgh Section of the American Ceramic Society and the department of ceramics, at the College today and tomorrow.

Leading chemists and engineers engaged in the industry throughout the east will take part in the conference. W. Keith McAfee of New Castle, president of the American Ceramic Society, and Ross Purdy, of Columbus, Ohio, secretary of the society, are both expected to attend.

This symposium will be the second held at the College, the session last year having been devoted to heat treatment of ceramic materials. Among the speakers on the program will be scientists from the U. S. Bureau of Standards, research men connected with E. I. duPont de Nemours, and other large industries, and prominent engineers in the industry.

The program will include papers on utilization of special Pennsylvania clays; methods of casting fire brick; fundamentals of casting whiteware; metal decorations for ceramics; and modern methods for the determination of fine particle sizes.

### Who's Dancing

FRIDAY NIGHT  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon  
(Closed)  
Bill Boller  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
Phi Delta Theta  
(Invitation)  
Bill Boller  
COLLEGIAN & Froth  
(Subscribers)  
Penn Statesmen

### Leads Pep Meeting



WILLIAM B. EDWARDS

### Cheerleaders Call First 'Pep Rally'

### Higgins, Everhardus To Speak In Recreation Hall Friday Night at 7

Planning to start the football season off with a bang, Head Cheerleader William B. Edwards '35 today announced plans for a mass "Pep Rally" which will be held in Recreation hall from 7 to 8 o'clock Friday night. Attendance upon the part of freshmen is compulsory, Edwards said.

The cheerleading staff, under the direction of Edwards, is in charge of the program of the rally and has completed plans to have John E. Fletcher '35, captain of the soccer team and president of the Athletic Association, act as master of ceremonies and introduce the speakers of the program.

Head Coach Robert A. "Bob" Higgins will speak on the prospects of the team as will backfield coach Herman A. Everhardus, former Michigan star; the entire varsity football team will be there and will be introduced to the student-body.

The Blue Band, under the direction of Major Wilfred O. Thompson, Bandmaster, will make its first official appearance at the rally and will accompany the student body in the singing of Penn State songs. Prof. John H. Frizzell, of the division of public speaking, will relate some of the history and legends of Penn State's athletes.

The meeting, which will last less than an hour, will officially signify the coming of the football season.

## Grid Season To Open With Lebanon Valley

### Captain Morrison Will Lead Mates Into the First Tilt of 1934 Card at 2:30 O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon

By DONN SANDERS

Penn State football fans will be looking for more than a victory over the Flying Dutchmen of Lebanon Valley when the two teams clash on New Beaver field at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The tilt will mark the first appearance of a team coached under the most radically revised system since the abandonment of the scholarship policy here more than five years ago. The coaching staff has been enlarged. The College is aiding players to find

work. New training equipment

has been bought. New stands have been built. Fans have a right to look for a clean-cut, decisive victory over the Anville team—a victory which will warrant the long-heralded return of the Penn State Spirit.

The contest will be the nineteenth in a series which began in 1905. The Lions have never dropped a decision to the Dutchmen. Games have occurred without interruption since 1920, and the teams usually meet in the first game of the season.

The Higgins prozogs will take the field with approximately a three pound weight advantage per man. The tentative line-ups give the Lions a 185 pound average line weight and Lebanon Valley a 180 pound average. The visitors' backfield, however, will outweigh the Nittany backs by little more than a pound, 166 pounds to 165. The average team weight are: Penn State, 178; Lebanon Valley, 175.

It seems probable that three sophomores will start for the Lions. Schuyler, tackle; and Barth, guard are virtually sure of their positions barring injuries. The other neophyte to start will be either Frank Smith or Bob Morini at end. Coach Higgins has not decided which will get the call. Smith showed up well early in the season, but have been kept out for more than a week by a leg injury.

The most serious recent injury to the squad came to Wismer, first-string guard, who sustained a bad cut over the eye in scrimmage Wednesday afternoon. It will probably keep him on the sidelines tomorrow. Lou Kreizman is expected to get the nod in his place.

In the backfield Coach Higgins will start a combination of the men who showed up best in the practice game with the plebs last week. Al Mikelonis will be at quarter, Captain Merrill Morrison and Harry Sigel at the halfback posts, and Bill Cooper at full.

Weber and Schuyler will be the tackles; Kreizman and Barth the guards; Fry and Smith or Morini the ends; and O'Hora the center, although Cherundolo may take the pivot post.

The Lions are expected to experience the most difficulty in handling Co-Captain "Smoky" Rust, quarterback; Scoop Feeser, halfback; and Sully Whiting, fullback; all of whom were lettermen last year. Other veterans are Iron Man Sincavage, roving center; and Coda Sponage, guard.

The tentative starting line-ups of both teams are printed on the sports page with the players' weights.

### P. S. C. A. To Continue Work of Counsellors

In order to foster a closer relationship between freshmen and upperclassmen, new students on the campus will be given an opportunity to discuss personal campus problems with members of the P. S. C. A. Cabinet in personal interviews during the next two weeks.

These personal contacts, designed to acquaint freshmen men with upperclassmen, are a continuation of the work of the student counsellors, and are being arranged by a committee composed of Charles H. Satt '36, Albert E. Diem '35, Ralph T. Irwin '36, and J. Lloyd Watkins '37.

The invitations, to be sent to the 1,000 freshmen on the campus, will be issued shortly, and will give a choice of hours, thus making it possible for all new students to have an interview.

### Luther League To Hike

The Luther League will hike to the R. S. C. A. cabin next Saturday, while the sophomores will visit it next Sunday.

### Council Changes '38 Date Custom

### Asks Change in Lending Period of Library; Instructs First-Year Men

Freshmen may now accompany young ladies to and from authorized church social functions providing they get them in within fifteen minutes after the affair closes, as a result of a Student Council ruling on Tuesday night.

As formerly, the freshmen must wear the regular customs at these times. Another ruling requires first-year men to wear their name cards on their coats or jackets and not on their dinks.

Acting under instructions of the Council, the secretary yesterday posted a letter to Willard P. Lewis, College librarian, asking that the lending period for all library books be reduced from two weeks to one week.

When questioned, Student Council representatives called this an attempt to enable more students to read more books. Mr. Lewis, an interview revealed, is completely ready to cooperate with the Council in any possible way.

"But," he explained, "there are already three out of the four classes of books which have a limited lending period. Reference books may not be taken from the reference room, reserve books may be taken out only for two-hour periods, and all other books in great demand are limited to one week. Perhaps, though, a change is necessary and advisable."

William P. Rhoda '37 was elected to succeed Frank A. Ketcham '37 as representative of the School of Physical Education on the Council. Ketcham did not return to school this semester.

### Physical Education Graduates Get Jobs

H. Keith Parks '34 is working with the Sylvania Radio Corporation. Parks plays baseball and basketball for them and hopes to control their recreation department in the near future.

Selwyn E. "Shorty" Edwards '34 is an instructor in the physical education department in a Seranton high school by virtue of placing first in an examination for the position.

Robert Watkins '34 is in charge of the recreation for a C.C.C. camp. Fred Turnbull '34 is in charge of the physical education department of the high school in Factoryville, Pa.

### Superstitious Persons Invited To Witness Imitation Lightning Bolts From Safe Distance

Do you still dive under the bed or perch precariously on a glass-topped table during a lightning storm? Even if you do, there's absolutely no reason why you shouldn't come up to the College power plant today, either from 10 to 10:50 o'clock in the morning or from 1 to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and watch (from a perfectly safe distance) the hurling of some rather good imitations of Jove's favorite weapon, the lightning bolt.

Three quarters of a million volts are to be sent crashing from the generator to an insulator which is protected by a device recently developed by the electrical manufacturing company which is sponsoring the exhibition. The device, intended to protect electrical equipment from damage and service from interruption, diverts the "surge" to the ground and protects the insulator from flashovers, which result from the insulator's inability to cope with the high voltage.

Another instrument which is to be displayed is a cathode ray oscillograph, which records voltage and current phenomena with remarkable accuracy. Changes occurring in from one-hundred millionth of a second to several seconds has been registered, and voltages from 100 to 5,000,000 volts. Both the generator and the oscillograph are used by public utilities to test the efficiency of power systems.

The equipment used to create this controlled lightning is transported about the country in a large trailer. A tour of central Pennsylvania towns and cities is now being made, the exhibit having a certain spectacular angle as well as a commercial interest. The local showing is being sponsored by the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.