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1,400 Freshmen To Meet Here Wednesday

Fraternity Rushing Opens Thursday, 7:30 College Will Welcome 1940 Class at Thurs. Morning Convocation

Freshmen to Get Date Cards Wed. At Convocation

Rushes May Have Two Engagements With Each House

"Rushing season," the eleven-day period during which Penn State's fifty-two fraternities will entertain prospective new members from the 1200 freshman men entering College, will open next Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Luncheon and dinner engagements, "dates" as they are termed, will be the chief means used by the fraternities to acquaint new students with their members and their houses, at the same time enabling the fraternity men to meet the "rushes."

Code Governs Rushing

Activities of both the rushers and the fraternities will be regulated during this period by the rushing code as adopted by the Interfraternity Council, an organization in which each fraternity is represented. The purpose of this organization is to aid and assist in the solution of problems common to the various member fraternities and to regulate their relations with one another, the College, and the public.

The way in which fraternities may rush, bid, and pledge new members is one of the important duties of the council. Each year the outgoing representatives draw up a "rushing" code which applies for the forthcoming College year. The code is revised each year in an attempt to eliminate all undesirable regulations, and to meet the changing conditions.

The 1936 Rushing Code defines "rushing" as "any communication or association between a fraternity man and a rushee" during the specified period. A "rushee" is defined as any non-fraternity man in his first year at Penn State. All freshmen who wish to be "rushed" by fraternities will be supplied with date cards at the convocation in Schwab auditorium next Wednesday night. A fee of fifty cents will be charged to help defray rushing costs. These cards are the only legal way of making dates during rushing season. The making of a date consists of signing the fraternity's name, by representative of fraternity in question, in space allotted. All rushees not classed as freshmen—sophomore Mont Alto transfer students—may receive date cards and further instructions at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Silent Periods Defined

Also at the convocation rushees will make out a card containing their name, local and home address, and religious preference. This information will then be distributed to the various fraternities.

Rushing will begin at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning and during the first period a rushee may have two dates with a fraternity. Luncheon dates will last from 11 o'clock until 2. Dinner dates will last from 5 o'clock until 10. At the end of the first period there will be a "silent period," during which no communication between fraternity men and rushees is permitted.

This silent period will last from 8 o'clock Wednesday night, September 3, until 8 o'clock Friday morning. There will then be another free period until 8 o'clock Sunday night. A silent period will follow until the next night at 7 o'clock, at which time the formal pledging will take place.

This Issue Sent Free, Compliments of Staff

This copy of the Penn State COLLEGIAN is being sent out free with the compliments of the staff to all freshmen who registered before September 1. We have two purposes in doing this: to help acquaint freshmen with some of the people, conditions, and activities which they will meet here; and to introduce them to the Collegian itself.

This is the official student newspaper and is published twice a week during the regular school term. It is one of the few college newspapers which is entirely free from administrative censorship. It endeavors to present a fair and impartial picture of student life and activity at Penn State.

Given Testimonial



PRESIDENT RALPH D. HETZEL Who was called to the presidency in 1926 and recently feted by Alumni groups in honor of a decade of administration.

Students Here Govern Selves

Government Vested In Board, Council Composed Of Undergraduates

Student government at Penn State is vested in two legislative groups, the Student Council and the Student Board, composed of undergraduate representatives elected for a term of one year.

The board includes four men: president of the senior class, editor of the Collegian, a representative elected from Student Board, and one elected from Student Council. Two women are elected from the Senate.

The members of Student Council are elected by schools from the three upper classes, with each of the seven schools in the College having at least one representative in each class. The president of the senior class automatically becomes president of the Council.

The Student Board is made up of seven students and the Dean of Men. Three of the members, two seniors and one junior, are elected from the Council. The presidents of the three upper classes and the editor of the Collegian are other students on the Board, with the president of the senior class also serving as chairman of

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Worthy Students May Receive Aid Thru NYA Work

Appropriation Provides \$15 a Month for Each Job

12% of Student Roll Eligible for Relief

Although no official assurance of N.Y.A. has been received by the College authorities as yet, the administration has indicated that the National Youth Administration will continue this year on practically the same basis as last year.

Secretary to the President Adrian O. Morse expressed the belief Monday that federal funds, released through N.Y.A., will be received during the year, although there may be a possibility that the appropriation will be slashed in view of governmental attempts to reduce relief rolls.

Freshmen Will Get Jobs

All indications pointing to continued aid this year, freshmen will be eligible for jobs. Applications are available at the office of the registrar.

If the same schedule is followed this year as last, approximately twelve per cent of the total student body of the College: as of October, 1935, will be awarded jobs. Work is allotted on the basis of need primarily, although scholarship is taken into consideration in cases of equally needy students. Last year about 897 students were on N.Y.A. rolls here, sixty-three of them being graduate students.

Undergraduates, according to rates last year, received thirty-five cents an hour, while graduate students received higher pay. A maximum of forty-three hours a month is allotted to each worker, although students may not be given the full time, according to the monthly appropriation.

The average allowance per month is slightly in excess of \$15.00 or less, depending both on the appropriation for the month and the number of students employed. Work proceeds along departmental lines, and is divided according to the divisions of the College.

Students are employed at socially desirable jobs about the campus, and are usually placed in a line of work corresponding to their course of study. In this way, students are enabled to gain practical experience.

Sponsor's Dance



GEORGE L. DONOVAN '35 Is Student Union manager and heads the Freshman dance committee.

26 Clubs Have Many Activities

Groups With Common Interests Form for Professional Social Benefits

Twenty-six recognized student clubs are now in existence on the campus, filling a need for assembling students with common interests. Their number is constantly increasing as new interests arise.

The majority of the clubs have no scholastic or class requirements. Their membership is open to all of those students who are interested in work that the club carries on.

The Penn State chapter of the American Student Union was organized here last winter shortly after the national organization was formed in Columbus, O., last January. The A.S.U., a united front of college liberals, numbered forty active members locally. Activities last year included sponsorship of an anti-war strike on the campus last spring; a dinner for Kyle Crichton, feature writer for *Collier's* and movie and book critic for *Life* and authority on social drama; and partial sponsorship of the Brookwood Players, of Katonah, N. Y. Although not yet officially recognized as a campus organization, the A.S.U. hopes to exchange its temporary charter for a permanent one this year and plans a complete program of activities. Membership is open to anyone.

The International Relations club is one of a large group of societies that was founded by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The purpose of the club is to foster student discussion in world affairs. The local chapter has participated in regional conferences at other colleges. Members of the DeMolay society entered at the College have formed a DeMolay club which sponsors social functions throughout the year. The Anzar club takes its membership from the campus police force, and endeavors to promote good fellowship and efficiency among them.

Founded in 1910, the Cosmopolitan club has a purely social function in promoting a finer spirit of fellowship among students from foreign countries. Its membership is open to all classes. In addition to this group is the Hispano-American club, composed of students who come from Spanish-speaking countries.

The Liebig Chemistry society serves as a medium of contact between the undergraduate and the graduate students and the faculty in the department of agricultural biochemistry. The Floral club performs the same function for students enrolled in Floriculture.

Founded at Penn State in 1907, the Forestry society is essentially a professional group which sponsors gatherings and lectures at which men prominent in the profession speak. The Penn State Grange is a student subordinate group of the national organization. Founded here in 1917, it fosters social and fraternal gatherings and has the same ideals and purposes as the national grange.

Other clubs and societies which are open to students in the School of Agriculture are the All Ag Girls' club; the Block and Bridle club, to promote an interest among students in animal husbandry; the Dairy Science association for those interested in the manufacturing or production fields of dairying; the Penn State Poultry club;

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'Get Acquainted' Dance Scheduled For First Week

Fourteen Piece Band Will Play at Free Freshman Hop

Student Union Will Sponsor Innovation

A free "Get-acquainted dance for freshmen, to be held Saturday night during Freshman Week, will be a new feature of the program for new entrants this fall. Organized and arranged by the Student Union Board, the dance will be held in Recreation hall from 9 o'clock until midnight.

Bill Bottorf, who since last spring has added several men to his orchestra, and his fourteen-piece outfit will play. Last year Bottorf had one of the most popular campus bands in the State and they have been playing here all summer.

The dance will be stag and no couples will be admitted. Freshman men who wish to attend may obtain tickets at no charge by presenting their matriculation cards at the Student Union office all day Friday and Saturday morning until noon. Freshman women and any upperclass women who wish to attend will be admitted without tickets.

All dances will be tag dances in order that freshmen can get acquainted the more easily. It will be informal.

George Donovan, Student Union manager, is chairman of the dance. The committee is made up of Gene C. Ziegler '37, Women's Student Government president; Jean Schantz '37, president of the Pan-Hellenic Council; Russell Gohn '37, president of the Penn State Club; and Johnson Brennan '37, Collegian editor.

Class Finances Here Controlled by Board

Class finances at Penn State are controlled and regulated by a committee of students, which includes the various class treasurers and Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, as ex-officio member.

This group, known as the Inter-Class Finance committee, controls the incomes from class dances and from interclass sports on the campus. It is the policy and aim of the committee to bring the finances of all extra-curricular activities under its control so that those doing the work will receive proper remuneration.

Co-eds Invited To Attend Old Main Reception On Wednesday Night; Men To Meet For Group Conferences

Attendance Is Compulsory for New Students During Entire Week of Freshman Activities

Approximately 1400 students have been admitted as the Class of 1940 to Penn State. All freshmen are directed to attend the welcome mass meeting which will be held Wednesday, September 9, in the Schwab auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Freshman Week is the opportunity for new students to become acquainted with their College and its various customs and organizations. It was inaugurated by the College twelve years ago.

At the informal assembly Wednesday the freshmen will be entertained with music, speakers, and short productions. Immediately after the mass meeting the men will attend counselors' sessions, while the women will have an informal reception in the Hugh Beaver room, 304 Old Main, at the same time.

Convocation on Thursday
Freshman Week opens formally on Thursday morning with the freshman convocation in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. Assemblies will be conducted on Thursday and Friday nights by campus groups.

Freshmen should consult their Freshman Week booklet for their separation into curriculum groups, so that they will meet at the assigned places and periods for their lectures and consultations. At the school meetings the freshmen will become acquainted with their dean, school officers, and will be given information concerning the courses of study. Conferences with counselors will concern campus life and problems.

Campus tours will be conducted on Wednesday at 10, 2, 3, and 4 o'clock; also on Thursday at 2 and 3 o'clock. Fraternity rushing will begin at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday, September 10. Physical examinations, placement tests, and library practice hours are included in the week's schedule. Each morning at 11 o'clock a song and cheer practice will be held under the direction of Prof. Richard W. Grant, head of the department of music.

Chapel Speaker Named
Dr. Halford E. Lucecock, professor of homiletics, of the Yale University Divinity School, will conduct the special freshman chapel to be held in the auditorium on Sunday, September 13, at 11 o'clock.

Freshmen who have not received their handbooks or "files" should call at the Christian Association office, second floor, Old Main. During the first few days after the freshmen arrive the P.S.C.A. will distribute on request a list of available rooms for lodging.

School Estimates Given
Admittance of freshmen by schools include: Liberal Arts, 407; Agriculture, 258; Engineering, 230; Chemistry and Physics, 195; Education, 114; Mineral Industries, 71; and Physical Education, 21. Close to 270 women have been admitted, which nearly completes the quota. The remaining freshmen who have been admitted have not deposited their required fee, but this grand total is near the full enrollment of 1405 for the Class of 1940.

Collegian Will Issue 8 Page Digest Supplement
Beginning with the issue of Monday, September 16, the COLLEGIAN will distribute with every issue the *Collegiate Digest*, an eight-page, nationally circulated pictorial and news magazine covering events of importance, pictures of campuses, student leaders, and activities at colleges in all parts of the United States.

Printed on rotogravure type paper, the *Collegiate Digest* will serve as a record of activities in other colleges. By means of the co-operative news service under which the *Digest* is run, news of Penn State, as well as pictures of interest, will appear in the magazine from time to time. No advance will be made in prices for this added feature.

The orchestra, now led by Chuck Walter, was the famous Lynn Christy outfit of last year. Christy and his melodicians have been rated as the outstanding College band in this section of the country. Mixing hot and sweet rhythms, the band has also specialty numbers and fine vocalists.

Recreation hall, which is the building used for all-College dances, serves as one of the largest dance floors in Eastern colleges. Orchestras such as Casa Loma, Ted Fio Rito, Kay Kysner, Joe Sanders, Buddy Rogers and others have played there. Band leaders have commented on the excellent acoustics of the building.

COLLEGIAN subscriptions will be obtainable during Freshman Week from subscription salesmen. In sponsoring the first major social function of the year, the COLLEGIAN leads off as a student organization in providing numerous activities throughout the year.

'Collegian' To Give 3rd Annual Dance for Subscribers October 9

As the first major all-College social function of the year, the third annual COLLEGIAN dance will be held in Recreation hall Friday night, October 9, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

This affair, sponsored by the Penn State COLLEGIAN, for the benefit of its subscribers, promises to be the outstanding event of the autumn social calendar. Charles "Chuck" Walters, who had the lead in the last Thespian show, and his popular orchestra will furnish swank rhythms for the affair, supplemented by entertainment supplied by the COLLEGIAN dance committee.

A special feature of this affair will be the awards to be made at the door to holders of winning numbers. Last year the prizes included ties, shirts, and socks, none of which were won by any member of the staff of this paper, friends or relatives, but by members of the freshman class. The COLLEGIAN will continue this policy.

Admission will be gained through presentation of the COLLEGIAN subscription receipt. No tickets will be sold for the affair. A student leader said today, "The way I see it, it is well worthwhile taking a subscription if only to attend the dance. To my knowledge, the COLLEGIAN affairs have always been the best spot of the fall season. Not only is everybody there who's anybody, but it's the best way to get acquainted I know of." Special arrangements are underway to lift freshman customs for the eve-

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