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## All Freshman Rushing Cards Due Thursday

### Rushing Enters Sixth Day as 1200 Men Rank Houses

### Code Violation Rumors Squashed by Hacker

Freshman rushing entered its sixth day today as 1200 prospective fraternity men prepared to hand in their preference cards Thursday. Rushing's first period will terminate tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Freshmen who desire to go to fraternities may call for their preference cards at the Student Union Desk in Old Main on Thursday and signify their first three choices in order. Fraternities will be given the names of those who give them a choice Friday morning at 7 o'clock at the same desk.

**Silent Period Opens**  
A silent period will exist from the close of the first period at 8 o'clock tomorrow night until 8 o'clock Friday morning. Any association between a fraternity man and a rushee will be construed to mean a violation of the Interfraternity Council Code and will be punished by a forfeiture of the \$50 bond that each fraternity has been required to place with the Council at the beginning of the rushing season.

A rumor that many fraternities had violated the first silent period of the code between last Wednesday evening and Thursday morning by illegally signing date cards before the official beginning of the season, was squashed by George M. Hacker, president of the Council, when he classified such complaints as "sour grapes."

Only a little over 500 of the rushed 1200 men are expected to join the 52 fraternities when they go to the house for their choice Monday night, September 21, at 6 o'clock.

**Second Period Open**  
The second rushing period that extends from 8 o'clock Friday morning until 8 o'clock Sunday-night, September 20, is an open period, and the dates are not binding on either the fraternity or the man. Nor is the period limited to two dates on the dating card with each house.

The rushing season, when completed, will have consumed 10 days.

## College's Social Year Opens with Collegian Dance on October 9

The swarms of Collegian salesmen seen all over the town and campus are really ministers in disguise bringing glad tidings and incidentally a means of access to the Collegian dance to be held October 9 in Recreation hall.

The dance, judging from its success the two years it has been held, promises to be one of the outstanding events of the college year. Erni Dolphi's orchestra, the famed Lynn Christy-band of last year, will play from 9 to 12 o'clock. The stub of your Collegian subscription is your only means of access to the dance.

Arrangements are now underway to lift freshman customs for the evening so that freshmen may attend the affair in conventional attire. The dance is informal and the stipulation before published regarding the old Penn State custom of wearing shoes has been revoked by Alan L. Smith '37, business manager of the Collegian, who now says that it is entirely up to you.

### Clerk's Sweepstakes Ticket Wins \$30,000

Excited? No. Surprised? Well, a little. Rather amazing, this calmness on the part of a man who just won \$30,000.

Reno A. Lepley, a small, extremely quiet clerk in the treasurer's office, paid one dollar in Bellefonte for a ticket for the Canadian Veteran Hospital's Sweepstakes. Last week, the horse Boswell won the St. Ledger, classic at Doncaster, England. Lepley's ticket was on Boswell.

Perhaps the strangest thing about the whole incident is the fact that Lepley has no plans as to what he will do with his winnings. He says he will decide later.

But he did smile when he showed the stub.

### Campbell Gets UP Post

Stephen J. Campbell '38, a member of the Junior Board on the editorial staff of the Collegian, has resigned from the paper and left college in order to take a position with the United Press in France. Campbell will leave for his new post on October 1.

## Six Sets of 'Look-a-Likes' Give College Confusing Twin Complex

Canada may have its Dionne quintuplets, New Jersey may have its Kaspar quads and a few mosquitoes, but Penn State can now boast of seven sets of twins.

Yes, sir, the facts can be verified in the office of Registrar Hoffman. No fewer than 14 look-a-likes have entered the College, six sets in the College proper and one in the two-year course.

First there are Edward and Robert Bitner from Mont Alto high school. The age is 18, the course, mechanical engineering, and the scholarship, good.

Then there are Mary and Laura Collins from Oxford high school, who are enrolled in home economics and science respectively. The Collins' will be 18 in November and high in preparatory scholarship.

Another set of girls are the De Silvers, Margaret and Cicely, who come from Riegelsville in Bucks county. They are but 17 years old, and were in the first fifth of Springfield high school, Pleasant Valley, last spring. They are enrolled in the lower division.

Now we come back to boys and Stanley and Stewart Gross. They are but 17 years old, but have studied already in Allentown high school and the Churchman's Business School of Easton. They are to study poultry husbandry.

Edgar and Howard Rosen have been accepted by the Schuylkill Undergraduate Center. They are entered in liberal arts and prepared at Pottsville high school. They are 17.

The Chemistry School will gain another pair in Eric and John Wischliun of New Galena, Bucks county. That gives Bucks county a commanding lead of two pairs in a tentative twin contest. They are 18 and from Abington high school.

The last set is feminine and named Ruth and Nelrie Ogilvie of Somerset who were in the first fifth of their high school class. They are entering horticulture in the two-year course and are 18 years old.

**Auditorium Gets New Pipe Organ**  
Installation of New Equipment Expected To Be Finished Before October 17

The new organ that is being installed in the Schwab auditorium will be ready for use about October 17, it was learned today from Richard W. Grant, director of music. Two weeks will be required for the installation of the organ and an additional two weeks for voicing. The progress of voicing will be carried on under the direction of a representative from the factory.

A donation of \$3,000 donated by the class of 1936 formed the nucleus for the fund for the new organ. The remainder of the money was supplied by the College. The contract was awarded to the Moller concern of Hagerstown, Md., after a report and recommendation submitted by Director Grant to the College administration was approved.

**College Pays \$8000**  
The large, three-manual Moller organ will replace the old one, which has been in continuous use for twenty-two years, since it was presented to the College by the class of 1914.

Director Grant suggested last spring that the graduating class of 1936 allocate money toward the purchase of the badly needed organ. The appropriation was made on the condition that the College would supply the remainder of the money. The administration approved an appropriation of the remaining \$8,000, thus enabling the \$11,000 organ to be purchased.

**Moller Organ Chosen**  
In selecting the organ two concerns were considered. They were the Acollin-Skinner Company of Boston and the Moller Company of Hagerstown. After a consideration of the bids and specifications submitted by both houses, the administration gave the contract to the latter organization upon the recommendation of Director Grant, who heard and tested the products of both companies.

The Moller concern has included over and above the original bid a set of twenty-five chimes, worth \$400; a forty-nine note harp, worth \$500; a sixteen-foot diapason of eighty-five pipes, valued at \$300; and two more general pistons affecting the full organ, which are valued at \$750, and a Moller portable organ valued at \$1,500.

When the installation of the new equipment is completed, Penn State can boast of one of the finest organs in the state," Director Grant said. The harp and chimes are new features of the instrument.

**College Awaits Word On N. Y. A. Resumption**  
Still without official orders for the resumption of N.Y.A., the College authorities are waiting for word at any time that the National Youth Administration should continue. In all probability this student aid will begin about the last of the month or the first of October.

Twenty per cent of the total student body of the College will be eligible for jobs, according to the allotment as of October, 1935. Last year about 897 students were employed, sixty-three of them being graduate students.

Job-holders will be chosen on the basis of need, although scholarship will be the deciding factor in the case of equally needy students. Letters will be mailed to those who have been selected for the various departmental appropriations.

**Foresters in Session**  
Three Penn State staff members are taking part in the joint sessions of the American and Pennsylvania Forestry Associations. Those present are Dr. Austin A. Patrick, professor of soil technology; William G. Edwards, professor of lumbering; and Dr. Joshua L. Deen, associate professor of silviculture.

## College Classes Start Tomorrow at 8 O'Clock

Classes for the first semester will open tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement by Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College. The custom in previous years had been to open the classes at 1:10. Registration will close this afternoon.

Another official announcement is that all women enrolled in the lower division of the School of Liberal Arts shall take their library practice and physical examinations on Wednesday morning, as scheduled in the Freshman Week program. These students will be excused from attending any classes scheduled for that time.

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## Beaver House, Chi Omega Head Scholarship Ratings With 1.73, 1.76 Averages

### College Averages

All college average	1.41
All college men	1.37
All college women	1.59
All fraternity	1.34
All fraternity men	1.28
All fraternity women	1.64
Non fraternity	1.46
Non fraternity men	1.44
Non fraternity women	1.55

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### Play Rehearsals Start This Week

### 'Personal Appearance' Listed As Outstanding Comedy For 2 Seasons

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## Luccock Speaks On Potentialities

Lecturer at Chapel Points Out Advantages for Students Entering College

"The people who are significant in this age are those who are able to orient themselves to the potentialities of life rather than to its actualities," Dr. Halford E. Luccock, professor of homiletics of the Yale University Divinity School, quoting the English statesman, Hyde, said at the annual Freshman Week chapel services Sunday morning.

Dr. Luccock used as his subject, "On the Rim of Your World." He spoke directly to members of the 1940 class, mentioning opportunities that the college of today offers to them. He mentioned Harvard's tenebrentary celebration and quoted the motto of the freshman class at the New England university—"Harvard Has Been Waiting 300 Years for Us."

The Yale professor quoted from the Bible the phrase, "... it doth not yet appear what we shall be." This he applied to the new students here. He said that there is always an unknown "X" within us—a mystery of uncertainties.

"Think of yourself in terms of your own potentialities," Dr. Luccock said. "Too much humility is the freshman's greatest fault. The important thing is not the knowledge you may gain, but the image of yourself that you carry in your mind."

The speaker asserted that each year we are pushing back farther the horizon of the possibilities of man. This he said is being accomplished to a great extent by man's ability to think in terms of possibilities.

Dr. Luccock concluded his address by telling members of the freshman class that they are entering college at a most opportune time. He said that the college of today was closer related to the work about it than it has ever been before. His closing thought was an admonition to new students to live so that in the years to come they might be able to make a worthwhile contribution to this world.

## Contributions Swell Hoffman's Collection

William S. Hoffman, College registrar, is equally known for his many hobbies. Since his present favorite is the writing of cryptograms, he makes no effort to increase his match box collection. Yet he gets about one new copy a day, which brings his total of different copies to over 9,000.

A man in Texas stepped into a gas station recently where newspaper clippings were vanished on the wall as a decoration. Among the clippings was an article written some time ago about Mr. Hoffman's collection. The Texan sent the Registrar about twenty-four new match boxes.

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**All-College Mark Higher**  
The all-college average jumped from 1.40 for the second semester of 1934-5 to 1.41 for last semester. The all-college men average remained the same, at 1.37, for the two periods. A jump from 1.50 to 1.59 for the all-college women was recorded.

The average for all-fraternity students was raised from 1.31 to 1.34. The all-fraternity men mark increased from 1.25 to 1.28, while the all-fraternity women jumped from 1.63 to 1.64.

Non-fraternity averages, although still higher than non-fraternity groups, dropped in the year's period from 1.48 to 1.46. The non-fraternity men average decreased from 1.50 to 1.44, but the non-fraternity women increased greatly from 1.41 to 1.55.

A complete list of the fraternity averages may be found on page 6.

## College Arranges for 3 New Parking Areas

Three parking areas have been designated by College authorities for the use of students. These, part of the new regulations set up concerning student automobiles, are located at vantage points on the campus.

The west parking lot is situated opposite the golf course, next to the varsity tennis courts. The central parking area is located to the east of the Chemistry annex. The eastern parking space can be found near the stock judging pavilion. Students may park at no other points.

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