

Student Union Supervises Extra-Curricular Activities

In the School of Liberal Arts, Pi Gamma Mu is a national social science honorary which elects juniors and seniors on the basis of scholastic records in social science projects. Delta Sigma Pi is a national professional society for students in the commerce and finance curriculum, while Pi Mu Epsilon encourages high scholarship in mathematics, regardless of school. Pi Lambda Sigma is the local pre-legal society, and Phi Sigma Iota is a group for students interested and proficient in the romance languages and literature.

Each Body Has Representative

Purpose Is To Further Student Welfare; Organizes All-College Dances

Endeavoring to serve as co-ordinating unit for all the extra-curricular activities at Penn State, the Student Union has taken its place as one of the valuable student organizations in the short period since it was organized in 1930.

The Union has no legislative power and is not supervisory but accomplishes its work by suggestions to its component groups in the form of recommendations. Representatives from each of the major activities constitute the formal membership of the Union Board, although every student engaging in activities is automatically a member of the Union.

In addition to the student members there are included in the membership the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, the Student Union manager, George L. Donovan, and two members from the administration or faculty elected for terms of two years. The first three are ex-officio members.

The purpose of the Union is the furtherance of the welfare of each student activity, the coordination of the activities to serve a common program, and the promotion of projects which could not properly be handled

Manager Student Union



GEORGE L. DONOVAN
Head of the Student Union

Donovan is the spearhead of all Student Union activities, and is the person who directs the work at the Union office on the 1st floor lobby, Old Main.

by individual groups.

In its short history, the Union has undertaken and completed many projects. Last year it sponsored about half a dozen all-College dances, several of which were free. It also held a number of concerts of popular and classical records in the second floor lounge of Old Main. General services, such as the handling of ping-pong and billiard equipment and the Carnegie Foundation phonograph records were extended through the information bureau situated on the first floor of Old Main. This office is open every day but Sunday from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 at night. It is open Sunday morning and afternoon.

Within the past few years the Student Union office has taken over the handling of the funds for the three principal campus publications, the Collegian, Froth, and Bell. This is a voluntary arrangement and was made so that the publications could have the benefit of competent accountants at no expense to themselves. Previously each had kept its own books and handled its own money, with a result that several of them were in a poor financial condition.

Hundreds of visitors to the campus are enjoying the petunias in bloom in the new flower gardens. Twenty thousand plants, representing 420 varieties, are in flower.

Fraternity Pledging To Near 500 Mark

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8 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock the next morning. On Sunday the rusher may stay in a fraternity house from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

It is during this free period that the fraternities may first extend an informal bid to a rushee. This bid is binding to neither party.

From Rushee To Pledge.

A third "silent" period shall begin Sunday night, September 19, at 8 o'clock and end Monday, September 20, at 7 o'clock. During this period a rushee may receive all formal typewritten bids assigned to him at the Student Union Office from Monday at 8:30 o'clock until 5:00 o'clock that evening.

At 6:00 o'clock Monday evening, September 20, the rushee shall appear unattended at the fraternity of his choice which has issued him a bid for a formal pledging dinner.

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