



FRESHMEN WILL ATTEND MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Rushing Season Begins As Fraternities Seek Pledges

500 Expected To Pledge To Men's Groups

Date Cards Issued To Rushees; 52 Houses To Participate 10-Day Season Will End on September 20

Officially opening at 8 o'clock this morning, the 1937 fraternity rushing season will last until Monday evening, September 20, at which time approximately 500 of the 1141 freshman men in the class of '41 will be pledged to the 52 men's fraternities.

The rules formulated by Interfraternity Council governing conduct of both fraternities and rushees, prospective pledges, in their relation to one another, were outlined last night to the freshman class by John S. Moeller '38, president of the Council, in the first Freshman Week mass meeting held in Schwab Auditorium. Later in the evening the official rushing season date cards were distributed in Old Main lounge.

Silent Periods

Moeller, in explaining the rushing code, made clear the importance of "silent" periods. The first of the three silent periods began last night with the issuance of date cards, and ended this morning at 8 o'clock, at which hour the first period of rushing began. During these "silent" periods no communication or association is allowed between rushee and fraternity men.

The second silent period shall begin Wednesday night, September 15, at 8 o'clock, and last until Friday morning, September 17, at 8 o'clock, and the third silent period shall begin Sunday evening, September 19, at 8 o'clock, and last until Monday evening, September 20, at 7 o'clock, when pledging shall take place.

Two Rushing Periods

The first rushing period, which began this morning at 8 o'clock, will end Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and is known as regulated rushing. During this period a rushee is allowed only two dates with a single fraternity and only two dates per day, lunch from 11 to 2 o'clock and dinner from 5 to 10 o'clock. From 8 to 11 and from 2 to 5 o'clock during this period all communication and association between rushees and fraternity men must take place outside the fraternity houses.

Beginning on Friday morning, September 17, at 8 o'clock, and ending Sunday evening, September 19, at 8 o'clock, is the second period of rushing known as the open period. On Friday and Saturday of this period the dinner dates last from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 1 o'clock the next morning. It is during this period that the first informal bids may be extended by a fraternity to its prospective pledges. These bids are binding on the part of neither fraternity nor rushee and may be broken before the date of pledging.

Bids and Preference Cards

Rushees should report to the Student Union Desk Thursday, September 16, from 8:30 until 5 o'clock, where they will obtain preference cards upon which to signify the first three fraternities of their choice. Failure to obtain these cards and fill out as directed will prohibit a freshman from being pledged for a period of thirty days; and if a fraternity pledges an ineligible man in this period, it will be fined \$10.00.

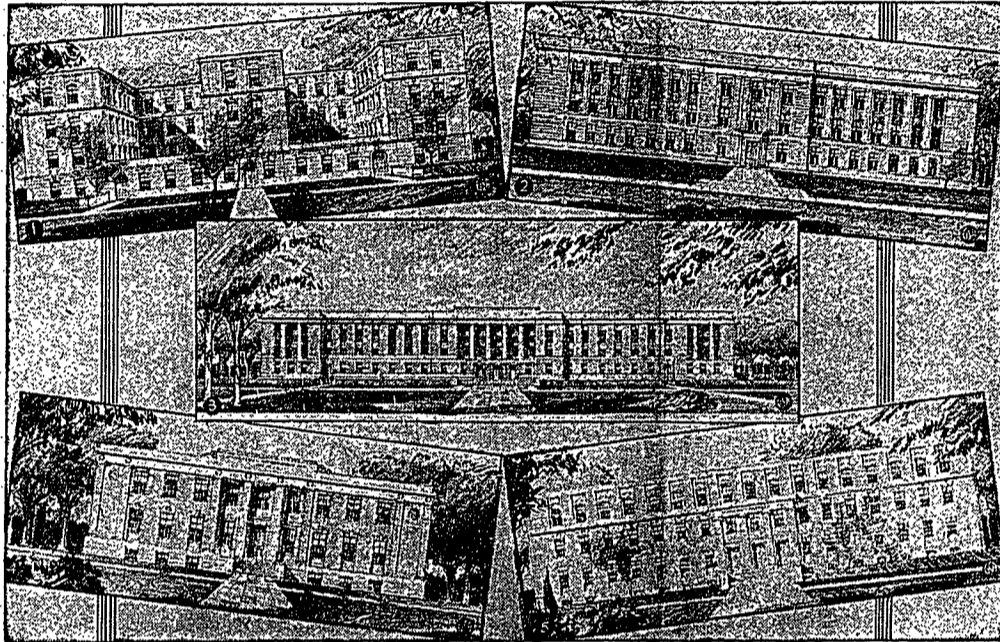
All bids should be typewritten on regularly prescribed cards to be furnished by the Interfraternity Council and should be presented to the rushing committee at Student Union desk in Old Main by 10 o'clock Sunday evening, September 19.

Bids at Student Union

A rushee may receive all bids assigned to him by calling at Student Union desk in Old Main from 8:30 to 5 o'clock on Monday, September 20. The rushee shall then appear un-

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ARCHITECTS' SKETCHES OF PROPOSED BUILDINGS



Five of the nine main structures to be erected at the College under the state authority's \$5,000,000 building program for Penn State are shown above. Listed with the estimated cost they are: (1) Mineral Industries, \$139,000; (2) Biological Science, \$663,000; (3) Chemistry and Physics, \$937,000; (4) Agricultural Engineering, \$111,000; (5) Electrical Engineering, \$529,000. Four other equally artistic structures, not shown here, are: Liberal Arts, Library, Education, and Forestry.

Council, Board Run Government

Senior Class President, Editor Of Collegian, 4 Others Included

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 the group.

The actual legislative duties of Student government lie with the Student Council, for this body recommends, creates, maintains, and regulates the customs and traditions of the College. It also takes the necessary steps to support and carry into effect any policy to sustain the good name of the College, and to promote mutual understanding between the faculty and student body.

The primary mission of the Student Board is to act as a coordinating unit between the Student Council and the College administration, meeting once a week with the Dean of Men to discuss student problems. The Board makes recommendations to the Council for the final sanction of that body, and it also has the power to serve as a disciplinary body, making recommendations directly to the College administration.

The Student Tribunal, composed of five members selected by the Student Council, has judicial powers in meeting out punishment to freshmen who violate College customs. As reorganized last year, the Tribunal enlists the aid of the campus societies in enforcing freshman customs and pun-

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Collegian Dance Shows Beauty To Beast

Drag 'em out into the light! From the depths of Mac Hall, the cellars of the Miles and Pugh street dorms, the innermost recesses of Grange, we want all freshman co-eds brought out under the spotlight in Rec. Hall on October 8, where they may be viewed by all. We are making it our point to see that there are no "roses born to blush unseen and waste their fragrance on the desert air" in the class of '41.

One gorgeous "Miss '41" will be elevated from the ranks of the common co-ed to the first queen of the freshman class ever to be chosen at Penn State at the annual Penn State Collegian dance to be held October 8 in Rec. Hall. Girls may readily see the advantage of this over sitting in Mrs. Murphy's boarding house with your hair up in curlers, while for the avaricious Penn State male the Collegian dance and freshman beauty show offers a much better chance to "look 'em over" than could be found in a month of watching 'em come out of Phys. Sci. 5 at the Bull Pen on Saturday mornings.

The opening social event of the fall season, the Collegian Dance and beauty contest will feature the music of Booth Watmough and his brilliant all-Penn State orchestra. Watmough, a top-ranking band, has risen in the past two years to the position of the campus favorite, and is expected to achieve even more popularity after his 1937-38 debut at the Collegian dance.

Tickets to the Collegian Dance on October 8 will be given free with each subscription to the Penn State Collegian, and may be secured in no other way. Tickets are not on sale. So, girls, you have just three weeks to get your man, with or without a Hart, Shaffner, and Marx suit.

Two New Doctors Selected For College Health Service

Penn State Graduates Chosen For Positions Approved By Board Of Trustees; Health Fee Increased

After considerable agitation by the Collegian and the entire student body last year, the College Board of Trustees took action on increasing the personnel of the College Health Service.

A special Board meeting was called early in July, and it was decided to authorize Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, to appoint two additional physicians, one a woman.

Dr. Ritenour received over 50 applications from all over the country, one from a young lady in Alaska. After many interviews and careful consideration, Dr. Ritenour named his two new assistants, which will increase the staff to four doctors and eight nurses. The two appointees are both graduates of Penn State. They are Dr. Harriet M. Harry '32 and Dr. Edgar S. Krug '25.

Dr. Harry was graduated from Temple Medical College in 1936 and has just completed his internship at the Williamsport hospital. Dr. Krug is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, class of 1929, and has been practicing in McConnellsburg since then.

Dr. Ritenour also announced that the health fee has been increased fifty cents per semester. This makes the fee \$2.50 a semester, and the increase was made in order to take care of the additions to the staff.

230 Get Degrees

Approximately 230 students were awarded degrees at the annual Summer Session commencement on August 5. Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, conferred the degrees, and the graduating group was addressed by Dr. Charles M. McConn, dean of men at Lehigh University.

Froth Headlines Work Of Noted Cartoonist

Cartoons by Louis Pricilla, New Yorker artist, headline the freshman issue of the Penn State Froth. Collegiate life in general, with the Penn State campus as a background, are Mr. Pricilla's contribution.

Claycutures by the editor, Robert D. Wistrand '38, continue the series started several years ago by James T. Dugan '37, last year's editor. Claycutures are made by photographing clay models of people and objects.

Six specialty columns written by well known people on the campus will furnish much of the interest in the first issue. Eddie Nichols is back with his "Wax Impressions," giving the latest dope on the hottest records. Frank S. Neusbaum will advise on theatre events while James T. Dugan and E. Townsend Swalm contribute a New York letter. Francis E. Hynd will write an art column, while Elizabeth R. Reyburn '39 will comment on fall fashions for the women.

College Will Use New Registration System During Coming Week

Upperclassmen Profit By Improved Time Saving Method

The most advanced system of registration employed by any college in the country, according to Registrar William S. Hoffman, will be first used here when the upperclassmen register Monday and Tuesday.

With the new simplified system employing tabulating machines, the time taken to register will be cut to approximately ten minutes. The former process took from thirty minutes to an hour. Freshmen will register according to their schedules, and will take a little longer to register than upperclassmen.

Four Steps to Registration

Upperclassmen will go through four steps in the process of registering. After obtaining their permanent matriculation cards in the first floor lounge of Old Main, they will report at the office of their assigned scheduling officer to secure their approved signed schedule. Students who wish to change their course must do so at the office of the dean of their school before their schedule is made.

The third step is to go to Recreation hall and fill out the registration form. This and the approved schedule is to be given to the registrar. Much time will be saved in filling out the new smaller form. Information that the student has given before will need to be written only in event of a change.

Fees Paid in Armory

On Saturday, September 18, the students will go to the Armory and pay their fees. The Armory will be open continuously from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Students are cautioned to be sure they get their itemized, receipted bill. Hoffman stressed the fact that the five dollar fine for late registration will be rigidly enforced. Any student who does not register before 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon or who does not pay his fees by 9 o'clock Saturday night will be liable to this fine.

Students who have purchased time tables have probably noticed the new coded system of listing courses. The code makes it possible for the elimination of the filling out of class cards. This work now will be done by tabulating machines. Matriculation cards will be numbered and students will be identified by their numbers.

Penn State Club To Hold Smoker

Ask Non-Fraternity Freshmen To Meeting on Friday In Old Main

Immediately following the freshman mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium on Friday night there will be a meeting in room 321, Old Main, of all freshmen who do not intend to join a fraternity and who may be interested in joining the Penn State Club, a non-fraternity men's organization.

Introduction of the club officers will take place, and the freshmen will get the chance to meet one another and hear the purposes and principals of the club explained.

The Penn State Club is an organization of non-fraternity men with the purpose of fostering fellowship and increasing friendships among the non-fraternity men of Penn State.

Along this line last year the Penn State Club gave several dances for its members and ran several inter-unit and group athletic contests.

Members are elected several weeks after fraternity pledging takes place, but the meeting on Friday is to give prospective members a chance to understand the benefits and privileges to be derived from membership and to meet the other members.

First Class Function Commences At 7:30 In Auditorium

Life for the class of 1941 starts officially tonight when all yearlings are expected to attend a mass meeting sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association. The meeting will get under way promptly at 7:30 in Schwab Auditorium.

John O. Chambers '38 will be in charge of the program, which will consist mainly of skits put on by the Thespians and Players, student dramatic organizations.

Following this meeting, all freshman men will go to their Counselor's meetings. The women will be entertained at a tea in the second floor lounge of Old Main. Here they will be addressed by the two students who have been chosen to guide them during their early college life.

To Obtain Rushing Cards

At the conclusion of the Counselor's meetings, freshman men desiring to obtain rushing cards may do so in the first floor lobby of Old Main.

President Ralph D. Hetzel will address the entire freshman class tomorrow morning at an 8 o'clock convocation which will also be held in Schwab Auditorium. He will welcome the incoming class of 1,405, outlining the problems which they will face in their first year of college life.

Then tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the freshmen will be introduced to student and faculty leaders at a third mass meeting. Here the leaders will explain the system of student government which exists at Penn State, outlining the duties of the officers and the students.

Freshman Bible

In order to avoid confusion, it will be necessary for all freshmen to keep for ready reference the copy of the Freshman Week booklet which may be secured upon request at the Christian association office on the third floor of Old Main. This booklet presents in detail the schedule which the freshmen must follow during the week which has been set aside for them.

Included in the Freshman Week program are placement tests, registration, a physical examination, song practices, library practice, and other devices to acquaint the incoming freshmen with life at the college.

The placement tests are given in order to determine whether or not freshmen shall be placed in advanced classes.

The entire program will last one week, ending at noon next Wednesday, in time for the official opening of school at 1:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

500 Defer Fees In Trial of New Plan

Approximately 500 persons made the September 1 deadline for deferred fee applications, Samuel K. Hostetter, College treasurer, announced today.

This semester marks the inauguration of a new system of assessing deferred fees, and is a milestone in the attempt to lessen registration time and to increase the stability of financial relations between the College and students, Hostetter said.

The plan installed this year required all students who desired fee payment to have an application signed by their parents mailed to the College Bursar before September 1. The applicant pledged himself to the payment of at least one-third of his fees at registration, and the liquidation of the amount in two installments due October 15 and November 15.

Varied Activities Call Freshmen

Educators Recommend Extra-Curricular Organizations

Campus activities to suit every hobby will soon call for the talent in the freshman class. Educators say that extra-curricular work should be in the program of each student so that his college life will be broadened by his experience in fields other than his own.

eight musical organizations, nine publications, and its eleven political groups should furnish extra time activities for every student.

Following is the list of those organizations and groups, which includes eight campus honorary societies, a reward for outstanding work in extra-curricular affairs.

Extra-Curricular Groups - Agricultural Society of Engineers, All-Ag. Girls' Club, Block and Bridle, Country Life, Floral Club, Horticulture Club, Leibig Chemical Society, Penn State Forestry Society, Penn State Grange, and Poultry

Politics, Hobby Clubs, Publications Lead Other Groups

Club. Others are: Vegetable Gardening Club, American Society of Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Ceramics Club, DeMolay Club, the Discobolus, Ellen H. Richards Club, Fraternity Adviser's

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