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## GRIDDERS MEET MARYLAND IN HOUSEPARTY TILT

### School Councils To Meet Next Week

#### Revision Plan Hastened By Student Head

#### Kennon Aims To Form Non-Voting Group Immediately

#### 55 Newly-Elected Class Representatives Called

Fifty-five representatives to the school councils, elected last Monday and Tuesday, will be called into a meeting by the senior Student Council representative sometime next week, it was announced yesterday by John D. Kennon '38, author of the plan to revise council.

These newly elected men will form a council in their own schools which will operate similar to the regular Student Council. They will pass on affairs pertaining to matters of their own school.

From each class, in each school there will be selected from these councils a man to represent his class and school at the regular Student Council meetings. These delegates will have no voting power but will be able to voice the opinion of their school.

The seniors chosen to organize the school councils are: Liberal Arts, Adolph H. Marcus; Physical Education, Joseph J. Proksa; Mineral Industries, Robert L. McCormick; Chemistry and Physics, David S. Wedell; Engineering, James M. Apple; Education, Russell G. Gohn; and Agriculture, Clarence E. Trotter.

The following were elected to the sub-councils in their respective schools: Education, Junior three elected at-large: William I. Sutton, Jerome Shaffer, and John S. Buckman, Jr. Sophomores chosen are: Hayes J. Darby, John M. Hoffman, and Lawrence V. Vargo, Jr.

Engineering student council will consist of Juniors: Benjamin R. Walburn, Herman M. Fogel, Daniel J. Hess, Jr., Camilo B. Porras, and Lee Thorne. Sophomores chosen are: Joseph J. Bokan, Robert S. Bogar, Karl M. Mason, John P. Rollins, and Joseph C. Dildinger.

Liberal Arts Council Juniors elected are: Robert I. Wilson, John J. Lipcezyk, and John A. Troanovitch. Sophomores named to the body are: Howard G. Anderson, Ernest K. Berkaw, Jr., and Donald M. Cresswell, Jr.

In the Mineral Industries the Juniors elected are: William P. Brumlett, Jr., John Hey, James E. Campbell, Raymond P. Rice, and Andrew Allan, Jr. Underclassmen chosen to represent their departments are: William R. Cramer, S. Alan Holmstrap, Harry

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#### Most Popular Co-ed To Be Chosen Next Week

"Who is the Quill Girl?" This is the question which will center the attention of the women students next Wednesday. The Quill Girl will present the most popular woman on campus as elected by the women students. The vote will start at the Froth Bar Wednesday, November 17, at 4 o'clock.

The name of the Quill Girl will be revealed at the Matrix-Banquet to be held at the Nittany Lion Inn, Monday, December 6, sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary.

The Matrix Girl will also be named at this time. She will represent the senior woman who has contributed most to our campus.

The Cap Girl will be crowned on the basis of her versatility in activities and scholastic record. Both the Matrix Girl and the Cap Girl will be elected by Theta Sigma Phi.

#### Betraying The Dead

An Editorial

Yesterday was Armistice Day. Approximately 130 million Americans paid lip tribute to those who died in the World War—"to make the world safe for democracy."

Yet if those dead should awake and look at the fruits that have sprung from their blood they would find themselves betrayed, double-crossed—not only by the outside world, but by America itself.

For there exists today on the Penn State campus and on hundreds of other college campuses throughout the country one of the most undemocratic principles any nation could foster—compulsory military training.

Perhaps someone will say it is ridiculous to contend that the war was fought to get rid of compulsory military training. It wasn't.

But it was fought for the sake of democracy. And majority rule is one of the cardinal principles of a democracy.

Now if the majority of the people in this country wanted compulsory military training, then there would be no reason to say it is undemocratic. But the majority of the people in this country don't want compulsory military training. If they do, then why don't we have compulsory training of ALL citizens, in the army, in the navy, in the marine corps?

For 75 years American colleges have FORCED college students to take military training. Why?

Some say: To maintain the federal grants which are given to schools under the Morrill Land-Grant College Act of 1862.

That myth has been exploded long ago. Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota—all have discarded compulsory military training. And all of them keep getting their federal grants just as usual.

Others say: To keep faith with the Morrill Act.

But the Morrill Act never was designed for compulsory military training. It says that military training should be "offered" at land-grant colleges—OFFERED to students, not FORCED upon them. And how about keeping faith with our most recent generation? The one which went over to Europe to be sacrificed for the sake of democracy?

But there are still others who say compulsory military training

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#### Noon Hour Class Plan Is Dropped

#### Hoffman Spikes Extra Period Class Rumor; New Buildings To Provide Space

Rumors that the College would institute 12 to 1 o'clock classes next semester because of the huge enrollment were spiked yesterday by Registrar William S. Hoffman.

Possibility of conducting noon classes was seriously considered at one time, Hoffman explained, but such a plan now has been dropped.

Although there have been proposals to utilize classroom space during noon recess, C. V. D. Bissey added, it is hoped that the new building program will provide the needed space.

In use now in many urban colleges, the system of noon classes would present a major problem here to fraternities, which would be forced to serve noon meals more than once.

#### All-American Rating Won By Wear

Windy Wear, Nittany 135-pound cartridge of dynamite, received notice today from the All-American Board of football that he has received All-American mention from that Board for his performance against Pennsylvania last week.

With Wear's notification was received a card of merit enclosed in a leather wallet. The recognition means that Wear's play was one of the ten outstanding performances on the college gridiron throughout the country last week.

It means also that he will be one of the list of 90 players that Pop Warner, Howard Jones, Frank Thomas, Robert Zuppke, and Christy Walsh will survey when they go to pick this year's All-American team. It was also learned today that Penn State will be mentioned as the best team in the East last Saturday by virtue of her victory over Penn in a broadcast over the NBC-blue network tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by Grantland Rice.

#### Directs Senior Ball



CLIFFORD L. CRAMER '38

#### Cramer Selected Senior Ball Head

#### Heidt, Kemp, Dorsey Listed As Prospects; Woman May Be On Committee

Clifford L. Cramer '38 was appointed chairman of Senior Ball, to be held February 25; it was announced last night by John D. Kennon '38, president of the Senior class.

Selected to aid Cramer in directing the affairs of the dance were: Robert Morris, Jr., Frank A. Ilgen, Robert S. McKelvy, David S. Weddell, William S. Siller, Alfred M. Durant, John C. Peterson, and Charles W. West.

The committee plans to meet some time next week to discuss the possibilities of contracting for big "name" orchestra for the ball. Already the names of Heidt, Kemp, and Dorsey have been suggested for the committee to act on.

#### May Appoint Woman

A possibility, should W. S. G. A. permit, that a woman be named to an honorary position on the Senior ball committee was made known last night by Kennon. "Should the W. S. G. A. allow such an appointment," he said, "it would have to mean that she would serve without receiving a ticket as 'the comp' list is closed. The 'comp' list is made up each year by the retiring Student Board and can only be changed by the board in the spring.

The motif for the annual ball has not, as yet, been selected, depending a great deal on the orchestra which will be hired to play for the affair. Last year, Louis Armstrong furnished the music for Senior Ball.

#### Balloons Soar Into Upper Air From M.I. Hangar

The Mineral Industries building is becoming a hangar. In an attempt to obtain better information about the upper air current, four pilot balloons were launched last week by students in meteorology under the supervision of Dr. Helmut Landsberg.

The balloons were the first of a series to be cast adrift from the M. I. building in preliminary tests to a contemplated study of atmospheric conditions above the Allegheny mountains. If the initial tryouts prove successful, instruments will be attached to the balloons to accurately record the conditions above us.

Of the four stratosphere-soaring vehicles one was reported to have been found near Lebanon, eighty miles from State College. This balloon was the largest of the four, measuring four feet in diameter. It drifted well within the stratosphere reaching a maximum height of approximately eleven miles and traveling at a speed of about fifty-five miles per hour. The remaining three have not been reported found as yet.

If the preliminary ascents are satisfactory, according to Dr. Landsberg, the actual tests which follow will be of great importance for the application of new methods of air mass analysis to weather forecasting.

#### Board Seeks Revision Of Cutting Rules

#### School Heads Asked To Give New Proposal Consideration

#### Kennon Recommends Uniform, Liberal Laws

A recommendation suggesting uniform and more liberal attitudes toward cutting of classes was sent this week to the Deans of the various schools by John D. Kennon, chairman of Student Board, following action by that body Monday.

The Board passed a recommendation asking that the Deans consider seriously a proposal to start with the second semester, whereby students can determine "where they stand" in the matter of attending class and to relieve a general student "bewilderment" over class attendance.

Follows the recommendation sent to the Deans:

"Each department of each school of the College has its individual system of checking attendance in classes. Student Board, sensing student opinion, finds that the majority of the student body is bewildered as to where it stands in the matter of cutting classes.

"There have been brought to the Board's attention numerous instances where students have flunked courses for cutting them when their scholastic blue book standing was well above the required average for credit.

"The Board, after considering the problem feels that there should be set up in each school a uniform system of cuts and a uniform method of making up work for both excused and unexcused absences. It feels very definitely that each school should set up a system that would be more liberal than the hap-hazard system now in vogue.

"In light of the situation, the Board

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#### Lion Gridders To Sell '38 Athletic Calendars

Varsity football players are taking orders this week for an athletic calendar which includes for the first time a complete week-by-week sports and activities program from now until June. Photographs of teams and coaches are included.

Rabbit Wear, Dan DeMarino, Johnny Patrick, Harry Harrison, and Tor Torelli are the gridders who will make the rounds of faculty and students. The calendars will be ready for distribution before the end of November. They sell for \$1.00.

#### Student Escapes 2 Blasts In Pond Lab; Heavy Loss

Two hydrogen gas explosions rocked Pond laboratory about 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon blowing out windows, damaging equipment and scientific research, and nearly injuring Seymour Schuman, graduate student in chemistry, who was the only person in the basement laboratory where the blast occurred.

The explosions drove several hundred students out of the building and the Alpha Fire Company was called to put out a small blaze caused by the hydrogen explosion. The hydrogen liquefying equipment was under the supervision of Dr. J. G. Aston, professor of organic chemistry. Chief damage was done to a dissertation experiment being conducted by G. H. Messerly, whose apparatus was adjacent to the hydrogen set-up. Messerly had been working on his experiment for nearly five years.

#### What To Do—When And Where

The following program will mark the annual three-day fall houseparty celebration here over the week-end:

Friday Formal fraternity dances.

Saturday 2:00—Varsity football game, Penn State vs. Maryland, New Beaver field. 7:30—Thespian-Glee Club show, "Say It With Music," Schwab auditorium. Evening—Informal open house dances.

Sunday 11:00—Chapel services, Schwab auditorium. Dr. Frederick R. Griffen, First Unitarian church, Philadelphia, guest speaker.

#### Thespians Give Musical Comedy

#### 'Say It With Music' Will Offer 'Varsiteers,' 'Big Apple,' Tomorrow Night

"I Got Plenty of Nothin'" applies to the fall Thespian-Glee musical show tomorrow night in only one way—none of the many musical numbers, all by Gershwin and Berlin, that sprinkle the show.

The show, "Say It With Music," takes its whole inspiration from the first scene, the Varsiteers in a natural and home-like setting. "Dr. Piscyudnak's Bughouse." From Dr. Piscyudnak's institution they march, on parole, to the bowery of the "Gay Nineties" where wine, women, and song were at their height. The Varsiteers are the 1937 varsity quartet who have followed up their college popularity with an equal popularity in the radio world, broadcasting over radio station KDKA in Pittsburgh.

#### Relates Gershwin, Berlin

The entire show is woven around the rise to fame of the two now-famous song writers, Gershwin and Berlin. Both of these masters came from the atmosphere of horse-cars, hand-carts, and turtle-necked sweaters amid the chatter and stench on lower New York's East Side. Both wore out shoe leather peddling their songs before the break came. The result, successful songs of these two have given the fall musical show a wealth of material from which to choose musical numbers.

The now-popular "Big Apple" will include the whole cast in an enormous "apple," exploiting all the routine steps and other Thespian varieties.

The show goes on at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in Schwab Auditorium, and tickets sell at \$1.00 and 75 cents.

#### State Aims To Smash Terrapins' 5-Game Victory Spree

#### Syracuse's Lone Loss Inflicted By Visitors

By HERB CAHAN

Three sophomores are expected to start for Penn State in their final home game against the fast, tricky University of Maryland eleven before a houseparty week-end crowd on New Beaver field tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. This change was made by Coach Bob Higgins inasmuch as Co-capt. Sammy Donato and Harry Harrison, injured in the Penn game, are still ailing, although they will probably be able to see action during part of the contest with the Terrapins.

Tony Giannantonio will again start at the No. 1 post, with Lloyd Ickes stepping in for Donato at the blocking position, Dick Skemp at fullback, and Steve Rollins at Harrison's usual spot. Higgins also announced that he will start Bud Enders, who has been bothered by an injured knee and ankle most of the season, at center.

#### Teams' Weights Balance

This eleven, which is heavier than any starting outfit so far this season, will face a Terrapin squad with about the same weight average. The Maryland boys come here sporting a five-game win streak, including the only victory over Syracuse this season.

Although the Marylanders lost to Penn 21-28 in an early season game, the Terrapins lost out only in the final few plays and have beaten some strong Southern teams. Their defeated opponents are St. Johns, Western Maryland, Virginia, Syracuse, Florida, and V. M. I. In that order, the Quaker contest coming between the St. Johns and Western Maryland tilts.

#### Meade, Weidinger Stars

Backfield coach Al Michaels, who scouted Maryland, has come back with tales of the kicking and plunging ability of Jarring Jim Meade and the slinging of one of the country's leading passers, Charlie Weidinger.

The Terrapins' diversity of attack was exemplified in the statistics of the V. M. I. game last week. Maryland rushed for 140 yards, passed for 130, lateraled for 28, ran back kicks 53, and Meade had a punting average of 39 from the line of scrimmage. Then to top it off Pershing Mondorf kicked a field goal to bring a 9-7 triumph, just as his placement won the Virginia game, 3-0.

The Lions have met the Terrapins only once before, and that was only back in 1917, with State handling the University (which was then known as Maryland State) a 57-0 lacing. The contest tomorrow, of course, is not expected to be anywhere near as one-sided as the "war" game.

#### Ecotimes, DeMarino Start

Co-capt. Johnny Ecotimes, Danny DeMarino, and Enders will be the only starting seniors seeing action for the last time on New Beaver field. Donato, Windy Wear, Joe Adessa, Frank Sills, Tim Wible, and Carl Waugaman are other seniors who are likely to get in their final home game.

Higgins' probable starters: Alex Sarantovich and Spike Alter, ends; Jean Hanley and DeMarino, tackles; Joe Peel and Ecotimes, guards; Enders, center; and Giannantonio, Ickes, Skemp, and Rollins, backs.

#### Math Series Planned

14 Mr. Kishon, honorary mathematics fraternity, is beginning its 1937-38 series of monthly meetings this month. These meetings will feature organized programs, arranged by the student members, with the object of promoting mathematics. There will be discussions of mathematical topics, and members will give papers of their own preparation on the subject.