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Theta Nu Epsilon Found Guilty Of Rushing Violation SHELLEY HINTS BUILDING 'IRREGULARITIES' HERE

Pledging Postponed As Punishment For **Illegal Card Signing**

Intensive Rushing To Be Resumed Today, Tomorrow: Silent Period Will Be **Observed For 12 Hours**

Charged with violating the Men's Rushing Code when it was discovered that they had signed date cards befor 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity was found guilty and penalized by the Judiciary Committee, is was announced yesterday by Raymond S. Coskery '39, Interfraternity Council president

A 24-hour postponement of pledging was the penalty inflicted by the Committee composed of Jack Putney, A How ly Espenshade and Sheldon C. Tanner Compared to last year's figure, approximately 100 less date cards were sold this year Last year's figure totaled slightly over 600

RUSHING SCHEDULE

TODAY
7 n m to 10 a m—Breakfast
11 a m to 4 p m—Luncheon
5 p m to 10 p m—Dinner

TOMORROW
7 a m to 10 a m — Breakfast

11 a m to 4 p m—Luncheon
5 p m to 7 p m—Dinnei
7 p m to 10 p m—Preferences

7 a m to 2 p m—Open rushing and dating
2 p m to 3 p m—Stient
3 p m to 10 p m—Open

7 p m to 7 a m
-Silent
SUNDAY

1 ushing

10 p m on-Silent

Silent until 6 p m

lock Sunday night

BILLY SOOSE

Penn State's latest product soars to the foremost ranks of Boxiana's middleweights

BETWEEN THE LIONS

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Fee Payments For Freshmen Close Today

Upperclassmen To Pay Fees Next Thursday, Friday On Armory Floor

Payment of fees, following the same proceeding as manginated last year, got under way in the Armory at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, with freshmen beginning a two-day schedule which will continue until 9 p. m. tonight

Upperclassmen will make their nayments next Thursday and Friday at the same hours prescriber

Seven alphabetized windows, to Seven alphabetized windows, to facilitate provinents and avoid con gestion, are lined along the Armory drill floor. They follow in the order No. 1, An to Cog, No. 2, Coh to Gai, No. 3, Gas to Jog, No. 4, Joh to Mak, No. 5, Mil to Ree, No. 6, Ref. to Sto, No. 7, Sto to Zy.

Five dollar Fine for Lateness The five-dollar fine for late payment will ensue again this year, it was revealed at the Bursar's office ence cards After 10 1 m the I F C rushing committee will classify the cards At midnight frater-Appeals must be filed in writing at this office before 4 30 o'clock Mon

However, cooperation of the students is asked by the administration so that classes will not be missed because of fees.

If the cards At midnight fratering th

No swimming of towel-and-lock tickets will be issued in the Ai more, but it pointed out that the, are available now at the Bursars

ason To Pick Players' Cast VIII Enact 'Room Service.' VIII Exact 'Room Service.' VIII Exact 'Room Service.' VIII Exact 'Room Service.' Mason To Pick

14 Will Enact 'Room Service.' Now Being Made Into New Movie Comedy

Casting for "Room Service," first offering of the Penn State Players, is entering its final phases, Prof David Mason, director of the production which rockel Broadway for almost two years, annumed vestratory. Commenting on the present tushing status. Coskery said "This year has been a tital hoise as far as fastently tushing at Penn State is concerned. The new

code has been more or less successnnounced vesterday

Now being made into a movie stating the Mark Brothers, "Room Service" will be enacted by a cast of 14 in Schwab Auditorium on October 1, before a Dad's Day

To Select Cast

The cast, Director Mason, an-The cast, Director Mason, announced, would be selected from the following Bernard Schtman '40, Joseph Dobbs '49, Herbert Doroshow '40, Robert Robinson '41, Clay Donges '41, Ruth Wagner '40, Robert Thompson '40, Paul Dean '40, Julus Marymor '40, Willard Macy '39, Coleman Bender '42, William Bartholomew '41.

Tomorrow Is Deadline On NYA Applications; Over 1800 Blanks Out

All applications for NYA aid must be in the hands of the committee by Saturday, September 17, if they are to be considered

11, it they are to be considered in the first scoring, Stanley B Maddos, College director of N Y A, recently announced Over 1800 applications have already been handed out and the committee will begin scoring them as soon as the deadline has nasced.

Increase Seen In Health Fee For Next Year

Student Advisory Committee To Discuss Problem With College Medical Staff

A decided increase in the Healta Service fee looms as a possibility for next year, with the student advisory committee for the service planning a meeting early next

The official mark this season has been set at 517
Still in the formal engagement veek
Uncovering an old problem, Dr Oncovering an oid problem, Di-Joseph P. Ritenour, College physi-cian, said yesterday, "This new committee will call a meeting short by to discuss the method of obtain-ing student reaction about an inperiod, intensive rushing opera-tions will be resumed today as well as tomorrow Breakfast, luncheon and dinner dates will continue in the regular routine

At 7 o'clock tomorrow night ushees will turn in their prefer-

and student reaction about an incease in the service, fee "...

Acting on a suggestroff by Di
Ritenour last May, Senior class
president Joseph A Peer and Dons
Blakemore '39, president of W S
G A, named six men and three
women to a Health Service student

coment to a Health Service student double of the English Composition 1 as a result of the English Composition 1. The exempted students may take be formed at group meethouse some other English Composition 1, on mathouse in this Blakemore Peel appointed the some other English Composition 1. On mathouse in this will be made at group meethouse some other English Composition 1. On the students who received even the students who received even priors are Helen T Bryant, John The student service problems will be composition 1. Olarke, John P Dubors, Motton this year's freshman class, will discuss health service problems will well delibered from the staff in order to give the students who received even the staff in order to give the students. William E Harkins, William P

cuss health service problems with the staff in order to give the stu-

dents what they want
"An increase in the fee would
metely be a much better insurance
policy for one's health while in
College," Dr. Ritenour declared in

College, Di Ricenoui deciated in discussing the change Many students who need hospital, it care never get to the hospital, it was pointed out The larger fee would give free unfirmary service for an extended period and those who paid the fee and never became ill would benefit as the system would take the disease carrier out desk
Open rushing and dating will
begin at 7 o'clock Sunday morning
end will continue until 10 p in
A one-hour silent period from 2
to 3 p in will be observed, howevof circulation more so than unde present conditions

Freshman Registration **Establishes New State** Record As 1714 Enroll

1309 Are Admitted To Local Campus; 105 Enter Mont Alto; 300 Go To **Undergraduate Centers**

Largest freshman class ever to enroll in a Pennsylvania College or

That is the distinction claimed for the class of '42 by William S Hoffman, College registrar Fotal admissions to the fresh uate center students, 125 at Mont

Fotal admissions to the fiesh man class on the six Penn State campuses were 1,714 on September 7 of this total, 3600 were admitted to the freshman class on the campus at the present time, this pays there, 105 to Mont Alto's Foresta V School, and 300 to the understandant eventure. DuBors, Union on, Hazleton, and Pottsulle During the regular freshmin registration period last week, 1,291 members of the Class of 42 enrolled there. This is six under the class quota, but it was believed that many more registered with the upper classes on Monday and Tues day.

day

ed, he is certain that neither Penn,
By five o'clock Tuesday, a total
of 5,798 undergraduates registered
in the College With 410 undergradState's Class of 1942

Composition WSGA Lists Department Exempts 20

D Clarke, John P Dubors, Morton W Goldberg, Robert L Harder, William E Harkins, William P Hindman, Margaret O Krug Marie E Lehm, George D Lenington, Esther A Llovd, William M Renshaw, Rhoda F Samuel, John W Schultz, Mintay L Schwatz, Grace M Setp, Solomoa Bridie, Ralph B Strawbridge, Jean F Weaver, and Jane M Roush

Average Omitted

The scholastic average earner by Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity dur-ing the second semester was inad vertently omitted in the last issue The house average was 136

Pledging at 6 o'clock Monda, inght will climax the 10-day rush. Me Homesick? No! My Old Man Kicked Me Out

I wanna go home!

Oft repeated by homesick freshmen, in a seemingly hostile atmosphere, those words symbolize that feeling when you feel you wanna go home to Ma and the frieside. At home you were somebody, you could walk up the street and say "hvah" to everybody. But at at Student Union upon the payment of first senester dues

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Fraterintes must file signed bid
cards at Student Union by 11 of where you were somebody

vou could walk up the street and say "hyah" to everybody But a

Penn State you found a strange world, a world aloof, sophistication
where you were just another guy in a whirling mass of dinks, book and upperclassmen

> Conducts Survey How did the Class of '42 solve this gnawing feeling of desertion' Of 25 freshmen contacted in a Col-legian survey conducted throughout the week. 19 admitted that homesickness passed with

time
As a gal from Scianton put it plugged up Next year a more et-ficient code can be assured" I got to know a few other fresh-men, acquainted myself with the men, acquanted myself with the lighted up at night, would make a mood of the campus, I shut out lome from my mind, making i tremendous effort to fuse myself into the Penn State spirit oi things I suddenly found myself writing home that the Penn State quantiances wiped out the last lowed was a swell cound.

ter all, my old man kicked me out of the house, and said, 'him, you're going to college'' So I should wor-

Necking Solves Problem Another freshman confided that a little gentle necking helped to solve her problem while a philo-sophic neophyte pointed to Old Main tower and said, "That thing,

writing nome that the Penn State quaintances wiped out the last crowd was a swell crowd " remnant of longing for the old home town some of the other panaceas for nostalgia forwarded b, formerly-perfincted newcomers offlicted newcomers "I just talked myself out of it. Why should I long for home? Af- hand at milking"

11 Eligible Candidates

Frances Atherton Hall, one from the town girls, and one from the girls working or living in town Committee Acts Ex-Officio

The senate committee's nomine The senate committee's nominees rie Giange—Jean M Chew '41 and Betty E Hearn '41, Women's Building—Lucille M Mericll '41, ivertheast wing of Atheiton Hall—Eleanor L Fagans '41, Vera L Kemp '41, and Bert M Doutheld '41, southeast wing, Atherton—Charlotte S Knabb '40 and Nancy Avery '39, southwest wing, Atherton—Minjorie A Hai wick '41, Mildied L Long '19, and Hai riett L Davion '41 An advisory committee composed of a representative from

man of the house of representa-tives Marcia L Morfing '39 ha

Copies At S. U. Desk this issue by delivery may obtain it upon presentation of receipt at the Student Union desk in Old

RUSHING

is in full swing now among the College's 51 fraternities. Hundreds of freshmen and upperclassmen will be invit-ed to join. Get a complete list of

PLEDGES COLLEGIAN Out Monday Evening

Heads Centers



Centers Make Advancements In Five Years

Started As Experiment, Four Establishments Have 450 Enrollment

By PAUL HALDEMAN

In 1933 four undergraduate cen-ters were established by the Col-lege on an experimental basis In 1934 these four centers were-reorganized with a total enroll-

ment of 144 Today the join understaduate centers at DuBois, Uniontown Hazleton and Pottsville are pre paring 150 students for advanced standing as sophomores or juniors at any institution to which they may later wish to transfer Under David B Pugh supervisor, the undergraduate centers have satisfied the needs of 1,100 at their feet. in their five years' existence

Established On Requests Centers are established on the basis of requests from representa-tive leaders of an area in which the need is telt for educational facilities for high school graduates prepared to take collegiate work but who find it luadvisable to

After an extensive survey of such an area, the College estab lishes undergraduate centers to meet this need

meet this need.
All members of the teaching staffs are full time teachers who reside in the city of the Centers, which they serve, but responsibility for all subject matter rests. with resident department heads at

ne conege Recognized by Larger Institutions Standards of instruction in the Centers must parallel those tol-

(Continued On Page Four) statements

Anonymous Letter Precipitated Probe,

the five-million-dollar building program now under way at the Pennsylvania State College under the joint sponsorship of the General State Authority and the Public Works Admin-

County District Attorney Carl B Shelle, while testifying before the special house committee, investigating graft and corruption charges against Governor George II Earle and 13 other ranking administration and Democratic party leaders

Investigation Held

Appearing before the committee for the sixth straight 62 Out Of 65 day, Shelley had just completed his testimony concerning charges of graft and "nregu-From Customs iaiities" in the new State Finance Building now being constructed here under the State Authority when he shifted to the State College project

Saving that the State College onstruction job was one of four e had been investigating, Shelley

estified "We certainly would want to night ul-poena the inspectors because t our information is that they are

McCloskey's own appointments " The reference was to Matthew H McCloskey, Philadelphia con rractor and Democratic party lead i, who holds the constitution con-

act at the College Would Check Mortan

Then came the blow-off "We would want to check the mortar on the job because—" he

ed by Albert T Thomas, counse "As I understand it." Thoma

said, "you have nothing on this ex-cept an anonymous letter?"
"Yes," Shelley replied No check has been made of th. charges allegedly contained in the letter Shelley claims be possesses, the district attorney added Reached by the Collegian at his home here today Shelley declined

Dances Of Student Union

Make Hit With Freshmen

The Frosh had a social break
With over 1500 persons each afternoon doing the shag and waltz
ing a drag, the series of informal Student Union dances in the Almory
last Thursday, Friday Monday and Tuesday proved a social highlight of Freshman Week

Not only were the first year newcomers given an opportunity t

Not only were the first year newcomers given an opportunity to socialize, but the upperclassment squeezed their way in to get acquainted with the newer faces of the fairer sex with the innovation of these dances by George L Don Joyan, manager of S U

Attempting to give the freshment something to do during the dature when they were slighted by the fractionity of the new risking code, Donor or an inaugurated the "dance by recording" affairs

And the dances—just like those of list spring—were a tremendous success.

In all probability these affairs

Not only were the first year newcomers given an opportunity to to continued two afternoons a will be Continued two afternoons a viril be continued two afternoons a first possible continued two

Prosecutor Avers

Charges McCloskey Appointed Inspectors Himself: Would Like To Check Mortar On Job. He Says

HARRISBURG, Sept 15-There are "mregularities" in

Such was the hint passed here vesterday by Dambie

Get Exemption

Student Tribunal Passes On Freshman Applications: Meets Tuesday

More than 65 firshman applied for exemptions from obsering customs, at the first meeting of the Student Tribunal, Tuesda,

of the applicants, the most pier a-lent reason being above the age imit of 21. A few more were ex-empted because they vere trans-lers from other colleges where constons were observed.

ustoms were observed

Fribunal announced that meet-ags would be held every fuesday vening at 7 30 in Room 305 Old Main, and that any additional ap-obcants for exemptions would be heard at that time Tribunal, which is made up of

Benaid A Biggs, Heibeit B Ca-han, Joseph F Cohan, Victor E Gentilman, and George W Yeek-ley, all semiots, again issued a warning to freshmen, as follows

"We wish to reiterate that any rolator of customs will be dealt with severely. There is a definite purpose for these customs, and we

Davion '41 An advisor committee composed of a representative from the Dean of Women's office and cre from the chaperons' house will act as ex-officio members of the thin Penn State was ex-officio members of the thin Penn State with the such such as a debating for orientation program similar to the senior sponsors plan and head of the students have been veatured to comment turtien on the matter the senior shellow document turtien on the matter that they are volation of cure in the senior sponsors plan and head of the students have sent to the shellow document in the rest of the students of the student

weater "All upperclassmen are requested to aid the Tubunal by Student Union desk in Old Main

Washington Pastor To Speak In Chapel

The Reverend Dr. Howard S. Alkinson, Rector of St. Thomas piscopal Church in Washington,