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Two Campus Records Fall As Sororities Pledge 142 G. S. A. ALLOTS \$476,130 FOR BUILDING EQUIPMENT

Kappas' 24 Tops '36 High; Thetas Second With 17

Pledging Sunday In 11 Houses 25 Over 1937 High; 235 Bids Sent To 173 Women; 30 Refuse

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Two campus records in sorority rushing were shattered as women's houses ended their two-weeks formal rushing period Sunday night. With a total of 24 pledges, Kappa Kappa Gamma broke the previous record of 21 women pledged by Kappa Alpha Theta in 1936. The eleven houses as a whole pledged 142 women, 25 more than the previous high of 117 in 1937.

Rumors Mark Awakening Of Political Life

Cliques Prepare For Wars; Bartholomew To Lead '41 Independents

With rumors circulating far and wide as class elections draw near, the political column swings back into action. Selection of William D. Bartholomew '41 as chairman of the Sophomore Independents at a special meeting in Old Main Sunday, completes the line-up of clique chairmen in each class. Leonard Cooper '40, H. Edward Wagner '41 and John W. Crawford '42 are the Campus Clique heads. Bartholomew joins James R. Sausser, Jr. '40 and Gerald F. Doherty '42 as independent leaders in their respective classes. All groups have held at least one organization meeting since the second semester began, but little has been accomplished in the election line at any rate. Bartholomew's selection came as a surprise in view of the fact that he had attended several Campus Clique meetings. However, indications point to his being a strong leader among the independents. He has called an open meeting of all sophomores interested in the Independent Clique for Old Main next Sunday.

Paint 'Doctors' Give Old Main New Facial

For the first time since 1929, the interior of Old Main is being given a \$7,000 beauty treatment. With brushes of all sizes, eight "beauticians" are spreading 450 gallons of "hac line" paint over 286,592 square feet. The experts have been working diligently for the past few weeks under the direction of Dan Krumpfle, foreman, who says, "We are doing our part to add color to college life."

Scabbard And Blade May Initiate James

Governor Arthur H. James may be initiated as an honorary member of Scabbard and Blade, according to William S. Crumlish, president. The ceremony will take place about April 1. Ex-governor John S. Fisher and Major General Edward C. Shannon, Commanding Officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard, are both honorary members of the society, having been initiated here.

Dean Okays Independent Unification

Endorsement Rests Plan With Student Body

"I am interested in the success of any legitimate movement for improving the recreational opportunities of our unorganized men students." With this statement, Arthur R. Warnock, Dean of Men, yesterday endorsed the student movement to organize all non-fraternity men into a socially and politically solid group. Explaining that the success of the movement depends upon the amount of promotion and participation that student leaders can get from interested students, Dean Warnock said that the plan would receive all the help that College officers could give.

"In the experience of mid-western universities where progress of this kind of effort has been made," Warnock said, "two significant facts stand out. One is the necessity for small units as a framework for recreational planning—each with its own social and athletic managers. The second is the fact that the impetus back of such movements must come very largely from the students themselves."

Engineers Plan First Exhibit

15,000 Expected To Attend All-Engineering School Show March 18

The College's first all-engineering open house will be held Saturday, March 18, it was announced yesterday by Frank Evans '39, in charge of publicity. Evans stated that approximately 15,000 people are expected to attend the one-day show, which will display engineering work, research, and plants of every type. The exhibit will be of interest to non-technical visitors as well as those who are more technically-minded. Formal invitations have been extended to all high schools in the state, as one of the purposes of the open house is to act as a vocational guide for high school students interested in technical subjects. In conjunction with the open house program, arrangements have been completed for a S. A. Patrick's Day engineering dance to be held in the Army March 17. Yarnus, in charge of the dance, announced that Bill Bortoff's band will provide the music. The open house program, to be contained in all the engineering buildings, is being prepared by a committee of nine senior engineering students headed by Nicholas Kay.

Senior Ball Booth Deposits Must Be At S. U. By 5 P. M.

All fraternities desiring to reserve booths for Senior Ball Friday night must pay the regular \$5 deposit at Student Union desk before 5 p. m. today, Co-chairman Thomas A. Boal announced yesterday. Furnishings for the booths should be at Rec Hall soon after noon Friday. Winner of the song-writing contest for the new number, written by Senior Ball maestro Duke Ellington had not been chosen when the Collegian went to press, pending arrival of the manuscript from Ellington which will be used in judging the titles submitted. Over 100 entries were received and judges Edward J. Nichols, Hummel Fishburne, and J. E. "Sock" Kennedy are picking those titles which they feel may be appropriate for an Ellington song. Boal said that the winner would be notified and would receive his \$5 prize before Friday. The title and song will be heard for the first time in public at the dance. The Duke will bring to Penn State his entire orchestra, including Ivy Anderson, blues warbler featured soloist for the band. Tickets for Senior Ball will go on sale at the A. A. ticket office Friday morning, and the sale will continue until the time of the dance. The price is set at \$3.85, per couple, with dancing from 9 until 2.

Outstanding Senior To Get Annual Award

Collegian Junior Board Will Present Cup At Wisconsin Boxing Meet

Continuing the practice inaugurated last year, the Collegian will present its second annual award to the outstanding senior who has, in the opinion of the managing board, "brought the most honor and prestige to the College during his four years," in Recreation Hall immediately preceding the Penn State-Wisconsin boxing meet on Saturday, March 4. Robert L. Wilson, member of the junior board, will make the presentation. The award, an 18-inch bronze and ebony trophy showing a figure of Victory mounted on a four-inch square base, was given to Sol B. Michoff '38 last year. Michoff, winner of nine letters in three sports, soccer, basketball and track, and captain of the soccer squad as well as co-captain of the basketball team and a stand-out in Eastern athletic circles in all three sports, was the unanimous choice of the board. This year's junior board, which has sole say as to the recipient of the award, has a tougher job on its hands. Starting with ten choices, the members have narrowed the field to three and will make their final decision by the end of this week. The Collegian would like to emphasize the fact that this award is not purely an athletic basis. Not is it purely a scholastic award. It is an annual honor given to the senior who has, when everything is taken into consideration, done most to further the honor and prestige of Penn State in his four years of college. On the trophy will be engraved Penn State Collegian Award, Outstanding Senior 1938-39, Presenting to...

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DR. RALPH D. HETZEL

Religion Week Is Commended By Dr. Hetzel

President Is Chairman At Convocation

Commendation of Religion in Life Week which will begin Sunday, was expressed yesterday by President Ralph Dorn Hetzel, honorary chairman of the week. Said Dr. Hetzel, "The Religion in Life Week program is worthy of the serious attention of every student. It will present an unusual opportunity which I hope the College community will recognize and utilize to the utmost." As honorary chairman of the week, President Hetzel will preside at the general convocation to be held Monday at 11 a. m. in Schwab Auditorium for which all classes will be dismissed. "Religion in Life Week impresses me as a typical American community enterprise, and it is in that spirit that we enter upon it," states Prof. Victor A. Beede, head of the forestry department and general chairman of the week, when asked for his views. "The success of the week will be measured by the lasting interests which remain after it is over," he added. Both Phyllis K. Hetzrog '39 and J. Duane Moore '39, student co-chairmen, gave their conception of the week, Miss Hetzrog stating that women students who take advantage of this forceful yet unemotional presentation of religion in modern life should receive invaluable personal benefit. A chance for the men students to find in the counsels of the leaders the answers to many a problem that has come up in heated bull sessions was Moore's comment on the enterprise. A new phase of the week's activities was also revealed yesterday when it was announced that some of the speakers participating would appear in classes as guest lecturers, teaching subjects with which they are well acquainted.

Policy Upheld On Transfers

Marquardt Cites Favorable Records Of Students In Reply To Critics

Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, College examiner, yesterday defended the College's policy toward admission of transfer students against criticisms of Dr. Walter A. Jessup, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, who, in the 33rd annual report of the Foundation, deprecates the increasing number of transfer students in colleges. With the admission of 74 men and women as transfers, representing 17 states in addition to Pennsylvania, and including one undergraduate from the University of Vienna, Austria, second semester transfer enrollment here reached a new high. Jessup says that these "floating scholars" use colleges today as cafeterias and that most colleges accept little responsibility for a well-balanced educational diet or for intellectual health. Marquardt retorts this viewpoint by stating that out of 1,500 to 2,000 applicants each year, only about 500 transfer students are admitted to the College, including all sessions. He adds that when transfers graduate a larger percentage of them have higher scholastic averages than regular students. "Often colleges stand, hat in hand, begging the student to come in, even if only for a short call," Jessup adds. Amazed, Marquardt says, "this College, at least, never writes for credentials of students desiring to transfer from another institution, even when the student requests us to do so. Much less do we actually invite them to come here."

Two Debaters On 6-Day Trip

Cohen, Sweet Face Six Foes; Columbia, CCNY Meets To Be Broadcast

Varsity debaters Charles G. Sweet '39 and David E. Cohen '39 left yesterday, accompanied by Debate Coach Joseph F. O'Brien for a six-day tour of eastern schools, meeting six opponents. Pump-priming and isolation are the principal issues as the State men match wits with some of the best debate squads in the section. Sweet and Cohen oppose University of Pennsylvania debaters in Philadelphia tonight and meet Rutgers, Queens College, City College of New York, and Columbia on successive days. St. Joseph's College was met in Philadelphia last night in a discussion "Resolved that the United States and Great Britain should form an alliance." Friday's debate with CCNY concerning pump-priming will be broadcast over radio station WNYC at 4:30 p. m. The Columbia debate on "Is Government a Profession" will also be broadcast over WOR at 12 noon Saturday.

Freshman Collegian Candidates To Meet

8:30 P. M. Thursday

The first meeting of candidates for the editorial staff of the Collegian will be held on Thursday at 8:30 p. m. in 312 Old Main. All business candidates, including those who have not reported as yet, should attend this meeting.

Green To Lecture On Nature

Prof. George R. Green, head of the department of nature education, will speak on "Nature Conservation" at a zoology and entomology seminar to be held March 6 at 4:10 p. m. in Room 2 Zoology building.

Housing Board Ready To Hear Complaints

Do unsanitary conditions exist in your rooming house? Are accommodations ample enough to care for all roomers? Do you have any complaints with regard to housing to make? If so, report them to the Student Housing Board, care of Student Union. Complaints need not be signed and in any case will be held strictly confidential. The Housing Board at a session in the Christian Association Office Thursday night voted to begin action on complaints made by students. The group will most likely meet Wednesday afternoon with a representative of the Board of Health and a member of the Administration to clarify the Board's functions and to initiate a specific program of housing reform.

March 10 Is Set For Opening Bids On Six Contracts

Federal Funds Promised For Equipment; Prospects Of Half Million State Grant Appear Dim

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—An estimated \$476,130 in federal funds has been assured the Pennsylvania State College for fixed equipment to be installed in the new buildings now nearing completion here, Col. Augustine S. Janeway, executive director of the General State Authority, announced here. Bids on six contracts for laboratory and scientific and electrical equipment will be opened here March 10, Colonel Janeway added.

Teachers Rap James' Budget Cutting Plans

Letter To Collegian Reveals Disapproval Of "Money Saving System"

By EDGAR V. HALL, '41. In a sharply worded letter to the Collegian, the Pennsylvania Federation of Teachers joined the increasing ranks of protestants against Governor James' plan to balance the budget by cutting school appropriations throughout the state. Declaring that "our organization is very much opposed to the proposal of the governor that the appropriations to educational institutions shall be cut," Sara T. Walsh, legislative representative of the federation, speaking for the group, placed it squarely against James' proposed plan. "We realize that this would seriously affect the work of state-aided colleges," Miss Walsh continued. "It is unfortunate that Governor James at the beginning of his administration has taken a position for reduced finances to education in contravention to his pledge to guarantee adequate educational opportunity for every boy and girl in Pennsylvania."

Registrars To Take No Drop-Adds After Tomorrow Morning

No drop-add slips will be accepted in the Registrar's office after tomorrow morning, according to Registrar William S. Hoffman. This is in accordance with the College ruling that no schedule changes are to be made more than two weeks after the beginning of the semester. Exceptions will be made when drop-adds are accompanied by evidence that the case is extraordinary.

Sigma Delta Chi Circus Coming To Town

It's going to be a circus—when you see professors, College administrators and campus big-wigs squirm in their seats as they are being "roasted" at Sigma Delta Chi's annual grubbin' banquet, March 7. Each year, the professional journalists' honorary chooses a theme for its vituperative expressiveness. Skits are written about those who leave themselves wide open, and during the course of the banquet these skits are acted out. This year's theme will be "A Circus And Side Show." The traditional awards will also be made at the banquet. Penn State's outstanding loafer will get the brown derby. The College drunk will receive the beer mug, and the big red apple will be presented to our outstanding hand-shaker. Other outstanding individualists will also receive prizes.

The New Deal

IN THIS AGE of transition and rapid growth of the student body, a long-needed reorganization of student government is finally nearing realization. For years there has been talk of revising, reorganizing or "democratizing" student government. The phrases sounded so well that political demagogues proceeded to exploit them and make political capital out of the student body. Political platforms, once the order of the day, died out. When they did reappear, most class officers either forsook the students and promoted their own interests or were stymied in their attempts to fulfill definite campaign pledges by non-elected bodies like the Student Board, which hit absolute gutter-bottom last year when it threw its weight against the re-election of Joseph A. Peel as class president by criticizing him for not naming a dance committee before election, although the constitution of student

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