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A SALUTE

AMID all the fanfare of a national presidential inauguration, Howard C. McWilliams will be installed today as the first All-College President of the Pennsylvania State College Student Government Association. It will be a memorable occasion and a distinguished milestone in the growth of the College.

With McWilliams will rest the individual task of performing the executive powers which have been vested in the office to which he has been elected. With him rests the privileged job of guiding "the New Deal" in student government through its first and most important year.

Never before has one student been truly acknowledged as THE leader of the student body. Now we have a man who has been elected by the majority of the student population to represent the views of that student population.

UNDER THE NEW all-College student government women's problems remain with women, men's problems remain with men, school problems remain with schools, and fraternity problems with fraternities.

But all problems affecting the entire student body will come under the new organ of government, the All-College Cabinet, an organ composed of representatives from every walk of student life.

And the head of this Cabinet will be McWilliams.

SPECIFICALLY, the duties of McWilliams as All-College President will be these:

- 1-Serve as chairman of the Cabinet and vote only in a case of a tie.
- 2-Have full power to appoint all committees he may deem necessary to carry out the work of the Cabinet, but the number of any committee shall be set by the Cabinet. This provision shall include the establishment of an Elections Committee.
- 3-Have power to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Cabinet, any special committees he may deem necessary, except committees charged with the administration of purely class functions, the appointment of which shall rest in the hands of the respective class presidents.
- 4-Have power to veto any legislation passed by the Cabinet, and the legislation shall not become effective unless recognized by the Cabinet and passed by a two-thirds vote of a quorum.
- 5-Be the official representative of the student body on any matter pertaining to the welfare of the student body.
- 6-Have sole power to call special meetings of the Cabinet at any time for any reason whatsoever.
- 7-Have full parliamentary powers over all meetings of the Cabinet.

It's a shoe that's never been fitted. But McWilliams, choice of the students, should step in where others have never had the opportunity to tread and perform as capably as on the basketball hardwood.

So, a salute to you HOWARD C. McWILLIAMS. May your term of office as first All-College President be a successful one.

SIGNING OFF

STUDENT BOARD terminated hostilities with a "bit of a bang" Thursday night by definitely setting a large order of Freshman customs, a short order of comps, and recommending steps of action on Soph Hop and the debate fee.

In each instance, action was warranted. That taken is commendable. For has not each matter been the subject of long and heated arguments? Only one recommendation—that for Soph Hop—appears doubtful, for Inter-Fraternity Council may not see eye to eye with the sub-committee's plan of slating the annual financial failure during Fall Houseparty.

In any event, this year's edition of Student Board has served well. Admittedly, the powers of that group have overlapped those of Student Council in most instances, but a task has been accomplished. It is a task accomplished by a small group of individuals of such excellent calibre as Peel, Troanovitch, Coskery, Jones, Lash, Rex, Rupprecht, Seder, Wilson and Wright.

Let, in the very fact that it was such a small group, be the core for the new, more democratic student government.

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OLD MANIA

It's been customary for The Maniac these past years, upon creeping into his straight-jacket and padded cell, to lash away at members of the outgoing Senior Board. We haven't done so as yet and it is reported that these graduating men and women are a bit bewildered—although not sorry. But far be it from us to break a precedent. On the contrary, we've been waiting three years for such an opportunity and we feel it wouldn't be cricket to pass it up now. The delay was meant for suspense, and now comes dit about people who were always successful in keeping their names out of this column.

This last statement may not be altogether true, for Al McIntyre, past Maniac, managed to get his name in his own column more times than anyone else in school here. Al took great pride in being a columnist and he intimated half the campus that he was the Maniac (something which is never done). It was nothing for him to sit up in this stinking office until four or five in the morning getting out his type and keeping Lucille Greenberg here with him to do the typing. But current dope on the dope is that he has a gal now who really goes for him. First it was Barbara Boves, but just for a while. Then Janet Tutwiler, who gave him the breeze in less time. Then some little red-head, then another and another. But little Alice Murray is still putting up with him.

Onward

Now about the other columnist—Tommy Boal. Tom was the Campuseer. He was the fellow who sat in his booth the past four years, wearing his trousers shiny by sliding back and forth on the seats in an attempt to catch the whispers of his friends, then only to cut them throats. Speaking of throats, that is how Tommy's neck grew so long and thin. But Tommy's alright. He had but one failure, that of never attaining the role of Campus Casanova. He lost as many girls as McIntyre!

Onward

Reita "Body-Beautiful" Sheen was one of the local gals Boal was nuts about. But Reita is currently wrapped up in sae Dick Britton. That's all we'll say about Sheen, for we understand that she wanted the new board that nothing dirty should be put in this column about her. Her mother reads this rag, she says.

Believe it or not, there have been other romances born in this paper-littered den. Johnny Troanovitch, ex-editor and one of the greatest little lites ever to stroll this campus, is seen sooo often with our new Women's Editor, Helen Camp. But there is an interesting angle here. Roy Nichols, ex-managmged, is also a bit daffy over the blond angel.

Onward

Francis A. C. "Dutch" Vosters. Take a look at that monkey, will ya? We've been trying to find out what the A. C. stands for, and my board of stooges finally came to the conclusion that it stands for "alternating current." But we won't go into that, for it is rumored that most people call him "Pantywaist." Vosters, as you all know, goes pretty steadily with one of his former assistants, Leslie Lewis. The last we've heard about this affair was that Les ordered a \$20 du ring for Dutchies birthday, which was last week, by the way. Well, it seems that Miss Lewis has been broke these past weeks, and latest reports are that the ring is still in cold storage—at the Post Office.

Onward

Herb Cahan, not a lover like Troanovitch nor a ditz like McIntyre, but a stooge for Ridge Riley, Public Information's, stooge for Wally Dantzcher. Herb made one stab at love since he's been here, but it seems that Charlotte Calloway would rather sit at home and dream of her Eddie "Fingers" Feinblatt.

Last but not least comes Screwball Tabue. Tabue finally woke up at the end of his Journ 80 class the other day to realize he is no longer a member of the Senior Board (P. S. He was never on the Board).

—The Maniac

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'1939 Graduate Will Earn \$1,314 Next Year'--Survey

The 1939 male college graduate—if he fares as well as students in the past—will earn \$1,314 next year and has about one chance in four of finding in his first job the kind of work he wants. Coeds will earn \$1,092 their first year and about a third will find in the first job the work they want.

This is shown through a survey of 46,000 typical college graduates in classes from 1925 to 1935 made by the United States Office of Education with WPA help.

95% of Graduates Employed
 Of the graduates who wanted jobs, 95 percent have been temporarily or permanently employed. Three-fifths have never been idle and less than 2 percent have been on relief.

Eight years out of college, the men averaged \$2,383 and the women \$1,606. The best paid careers—averaging more than \$2,500 after eight years—were dentistry, medicine, law, public office, architecture, research, insurance, forestry, business, and telephone work.

Ministers, Clerks Poorly Paid
 Poorest-paid careers—averaging under \$2,000—were journalism, the ministry, and clerical work. The best-paid occupations for women were nursing and teaching. On the whole, alumni of the larger colleges had higher incomes than those from small institutions.

A third of the students got their first jobs on their own, a fourth through college experience in self-support, a fifth through school placement bureaus, a tenth through family influence, and about 2 percent through fraternity contacts.

A tenth of the men stated their own business or professional offices their first year out of school and by the time eight years had passed a third were their own bosses.

Customs

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 The information requested on the identification page must be filled out.

1. Freshmen must at all times wear dinks and plain black four-in-hand ties except on trips, holidays, when escorting women to house parties, house dances, or all-College dances. The period between midnight Saturday and 8 a. m. Monday shall be regarded as a holiday concerning only the dress customs, i. e., the dink and black ties. The dink is to be worn at all indoor athletic contests and mass meetings.

2. Freshmen shall not associate with co-eds within a three-mile limit of Old Man until after Thanksgiving vacation.

3. Freshmen shall carry matches at all times.

4. Freshmen shall at no time walk on the grass of the campus, or over unpaved shot cuts but shall walk only on the sidewalks. Freshmen shall not be permitted to walk on "Senior Walk" which extends from the main gate to the Pugh Street gate on the north side of College Avenue.

5. At football games, freshmen shall wear during the first month of the College year a regulation badge upon which his name and home town is legibly printed in large black letters.

6. No immunities may be granted to freshmen by upperclassmen.

7. Freshmen are not permitted to smoke on the campus.

8. Freshmen shall remove their dinks upon entering Old Man.

9. At the command, "Button Posh," freshmen shall lift their dink from their heads by the button, much in the manner of tipping their hat.

10. Freshmen shall learn all the College songs appearing in the handbook.

11. Freshmen must at all times keep their hands out of their pockets.

12. Freshmen shall at all times enter and leave Old Man by the front entrance.

13. For the first two weeks of school, every freshman must wear a hand printed sign, ten inches by four, bearing his name and the name of his home town. For the remaining period, the regulation badge must be worn.

14. Freshmen must know the names of the pictures currently playing in the movies.

Spanish Achievement Test Set Tomorrow In 100 Horticulture

The Spanish Attachment Test for Spanish 4 students desiring to enter the Upper Division will be given in Room 100 Horticulture Building from 7 to 9 p. m. tomorrow.

It is necessary for all wishing to take the test to be on hand, promptly at 7, according to Dr. P. R. Daugherty, head of the department of Spanish.

"Skippy," a University of Detroit entry, won this year's inter-collegiate turtle race championship.

We Women

AN OUNCE of prevention is what WSGA will try with dining room difficulties next year by sending mimeographed rules for behavior in the dining rooms to all freshmen this Summer. The plan should at least keep a few elbows off the tables.

And it is certainly a situation that needs some prevention. No one who has ever eaten in the campus dining halls can deny the need for better conduct at the tables. In spite of the fact that the dining room committee published a list of beatitudes for table behavior this year, freshmen and upperclass women gave no indication of having read the rules and certainly none of having remembered them.

WSGA can tell next year's freshmen what is expected of them in the way of dining room conduct. The freshmen can read and try to remember. But unless upperclass women observe the rules themselves, freshmen cannot be expected to practice them. For when the freshmen are trying to learn how to be collegiate, the older women give the impression that one of the first things a Penn State coed does is grab for pie food.

Many women are not even conscious that there are rules for conduct in the dining room—that is, outside of the hours at which meals are served. So they eat as much as possible. They fail to be courteous to the hostesses. And it seems that they can't get to meals on time.

Time is surely not so precious that women can't get to the dining room at meal times. And women are surely not so hungry that they can't show a little courtesy and consideration for their hostesses.

If rules were more strict, more women might be conscious of their conduct and introducing a few traditional courtesies, like having all seniors enter the dining room before underclass women, might add needed dignity to meals.

So we suggest that WSGA not only publish rules, but also revise them to make students more courteous-conscious and to teach upperclass as well as freshmen women how to eat.

Co-Edits

Picnics and dinners are keeping sororities and honoraries busy these last few weeks of school. Kappa seniors lunched with their alums at the Allencrest Saturday and plenished with the actives on Sunday. Chi O's danced to Bill Bottori at their spring formal in the Nittany Lion Saturday evening.

Freshman and sophomore AOP's chose Whipple's for a picnic Saturday. Members of Iota Sigma Pi, women's chemistry honorary, and Sigma Delta Epsilon, graduate women's scientific honorary, plenished at the W Fairmount Ave park today. A buffet dinner and victrola dance with the Glee Club at the Nittany Lion today wound up the season for Louise Homey Club, women's musical honorary.

PSCA Holds Party

The annual PSCA Forum-Commission banquet will be held at Skytop tonight. Following the banquet there will be dancing.

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IFC Considers Soph Hop Date For Next Year

Whether Soph Hop will be held the Friday of Fall Houseparty weekend next year will be decided by Inter-Fraternity Council at their meeting tonight.

Student Board has sent a letter to IFC asking them to rule on the proposed plan, since Fall Houseparty weekend comes under their jurisdiction.

At the Student Board meeting last Thursday night the Board listened to John J. P. Long '42, president of the freshmen class, who presented two proposed dates for Soph Hop, Pitt weekend and the Friday of Fall Houseparty. Long asked that this year's freshman class be given a chance to place Soph Hop in the black figures, and added that by placing it on either one of the two big weekends next year he believed that it would be successful.

IFC will give their decision to Student Board at the Board's meeting tomorrow night. Board members indicated that if IFC should refuse to grant Soph Hop the Houseparty date, there is a possibility that it might be held on the Pitt weekend.

Comp List

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 qualified for scholarship, conduct, etc. he or she shall not receive any complimentary ticket until such disqualifications are removed.

Each member of the all-College Cabinet will receive one all-College President, all-College Vice President, presidents of senior, junior, sophomore, and freshmen classes, chairmen of Agriculture, Chemistry and Physics, Education, Engineering, Mineral Industries, Liberal Arts, and Physical Education school councils, presidents of WSGA, PSCA, WRA, A.A., chairman of board of publications, chairman of board of dramatics and forensics, chairman of Interclass Finance Committee, president of IFC, president of Pan-Hel, representative of non-fraternity men, and representative of non-fraternity women. This list totals 24.

Special tickets will be issued to the committee in charge of the dance, 1 each, total 7. The committee chairman will receive two. President of class sponsoring the dance, one extra. Vice president of the class sponsoring the dance will receive one. Secretary and treasurer of class sponsoring the dance will receive one each. The lead cheerleader, Collegian business manager, Pjoth editor, La Vie editor, and the captains and managers of each sport, except title, will receive one free ticket.

Chess Club Enters 15-Team State Loop

After winning the first match ever played with a team from outside the College, the Penn State Chess Club yesterday announced that it had joined the Pennsylvania Chess Federation, a group of 15 clubs, and will play some of these teams next year.

The Club, home York, 4-1, in Old Main Second Floor Lounge on Saturday by scoring three victories and two draws. Victories were scored by Prof. Olin Pink, Jr., Robert K. Smith '41, and Vincent Kane '40. Draws were gained for Penn State by Daniel P. Oleksy '41 and Prof. Horace K. Thayer.

Letter Box

To the Editor
 As a representative of the Home Economics 15 class, I would like to request the Collegian to poll the campus on the idea of asking the students just what they think about the matter of "exchanging" dances at fraternity houses or other places.

Coeds To Pick '39-'40 Rooms

\$5 Deposit Must Be Paid At Bursar's Office To Hold Rooms, Over Recess

Sophomore women will select rooms for next year at 6:30 p. m. tonight. Freshman women with numbers 1 to 150 will meet at 8:30 tomorrow night to select rooms, and freshmen with numbers 151 to 300 will choose their rooms at 8:30 Thursday night.

A five dollar room deposit must be paid at the Bursar's office not later than June 10, and no dormitory room will be reserved over the summer unless this deposit is paid.

Each girl must choose her own room, and no exchange of numbers is permitted. An upperclass woman may reserve a room and have a freshman for her roommate. Girls planning to live in co-operative houses are to reserve rooms at the Dean of Women's office.

Several co-operative houses are available for girls needing to economize. All girls living in college dormitories must take meals in the college dining commons, however, town houses are available for girls who have a doctor's recommendation for a special diet.

All undergraduate women, except those needing to work, must live in the college dormitories. Seniors planning to graduate in February are asked to report their names to the office of the Dean of Women.

Drawing for the order in which new rooms will be selected, and reservations of the same rooms, was held last week.

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