

Fraternity Rushing Will Get Under Way Tomorrow CLASS OF '43 WILL REGISTER TODAY, TOMORROW

Date Card Signing Set After 1 P. M.

50 Fraternities Are Expected To Pledge Over 500 Freshmen

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Fraternity rushing, which will begin with the signing of date cards at 1 p. m. tomorrow afternoon, will be climaxed at 5 p. m. September 25 when more than 500 men are expected to be pledged by the 50 College social fraternities.

Tomorrow morning freshmen will get their date cards in Old Main first floor lounge from 8 a. m. to noon. The silent period which has restricted all contact between fraternity men and freshmen since 6 p. m. last night will be broken for the signing of date cards and open rushing outside of fraternity houses from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m. tomorrow.

Rushing will be conducted under the supervision of an Interfraternity Rushing committee headed by William Walker '40. Other members are Donald Eyer '40, Edward Harris '41, Thomas Ainsworth '42 and Eric Moeller '41.

Formal Rushing Saturday. A two-day period of formal rushing will begin at 11 a. m. Saturday when fraternities may have their first luncheon dates. Luncheon dates from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. and dinner dates from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. will be held every day of this period, ending at 10 p. m. next Thursday. The only exception will be Sunday morning when the luncheon date is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. instead of 11 a. m.

Freshman will fill out preference cards naming the first two fraternities of their choice at Student Union desk from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Friday, September 15. Fraternities will get copies of the preferences at 8 p. m. that evening.

A two-day period of intensive rushing will follow beginning at 11 a. m. the next morning, Saturday. Saturday dates will last from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday dates will begin at 10 a. m. with other hours the same.

Bids Available Monday. On Sunday night, at the close of the intensive rushing period, fraternities will make out bid cards which they must turn in at Student Union before midnight. (Continued On Page Three)

Friday The 13th Lucky Night For Collegian Subscriber

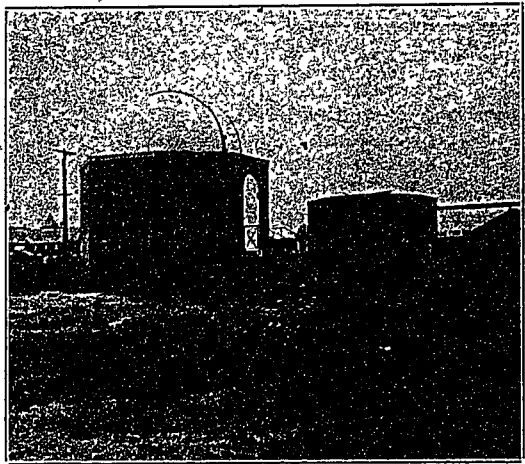
Friday the thirteenth may be sometimes considered an unlucky day, but Friday, October 13, is going to be one of the biggest and best of your college life this year.

Why? Because that's when the Annual Collegian Dance will take place. All you guys and gals will be swinging out to these Jivin' Campus Owls, Penn State's leading dancer-outers, of that thing called swing.

And how much is it going to cost you for this first big social event of the year? Not a cent. In fact, you can't buy your way in. As in the past, only those individuals who subscribe to the Penn State Collegian can make the grade. With every Collegian subscription goes one ticket to the best dance of the year, and with that ticket in hand you can ask that smooth 'Frosh blonde you've got your eye on.

From 9 to 12, in Rec Hall, the Campus Owls will be sending it up good and solid. The Owls have just completed a very successful summer on tour throughout this section of the state.

WANNA GAZE AT THE MOON?



First Observatory Unit Open; Work Progresses

With the first unit of the Penn State Multiple Observatory now open, construction work is progressing rapidly on the second structure. The official public opening of the first unit was held during the latter part of July with more than 350 persons attending.

Observations are being made at the completed unit now on clear evenings. Dr. Henry L. Yeagley is in charge of the unit while lectures are delivered by Howard S. Coleman.

Plans Set For Fresh Mixer

A Freshman Mixer, the biggest show ever put on for the newcomers, will begin Saturday afternoon on New Beaver Field at 2 p. m. and will continue throughout the evening with dancing and movies in Recreation Hall.

The affair will be under the sponsorship of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, and will be under the direction of a committee headed by Ray M. Conger, professor of physical education.

Musical, tug-of-war, races, and many other sports are scheduled to begin in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hike Tentatively Planned. At the present time plans are under way for a hike to Shingleton Gap, with a picnic lunch slated for the wide open spaces.

At 4 p. m. in the afternoon the freshmen will get a review of the 1939 Nittany Lion grid warriors when the griddees are scheduled for a practice game on New Beaver Field.

Beginning at 8 in the evening there will be excellent movies of last year's sports contests in either Schwab Auditorium or Rec Hall (place to be announced in the counselors' meetings). Sound effects at the cinema will be provided by football coach Bob Higgins and end coach Earl Edwards.

After the completion of the event. (Continued on Page Five)

STREAMLINED

That's the NEW Collegian! With the special introductory issue to members of the Class of 1943—the initial edition of the 1939-40 PENN STATE COLLEGIAN last Thursday—readers were offered the "streamlined" headline style for the first attempt in this paper's history. Such headlines have been gaining impetus in the newspaper field for the past few years. Now, the Collegian, keeping step with the times, brings them to you.

Designed to save time in the writing of headlines, the style also brings with it a clean-cut calmness—our contribution in a world of disorder.

SUBSCRIBE NOW! To your NEW, "streamlined" Collegian and you will be sure to receive all 66 issues.

Delay Opening Of New Structures

Buildings To Remain Closed Until Second Semester Because Of Lack Of Funds; GSA Loan For Equipment Is Pending

Although construction on all of the buildings in the College's \$5,000,000 program has been completed, lack of equipment will prevent the opening of the 11 new structures until the second semester, it has been learned through reliable administrative sources.

Fixed equipment will probably be installed for the first semester, but the problem of movable equipment rests with a General State Authority loan which at the present time is being delayed pending legal opinion by a Philadelphia law firm.

Congress Kills Appropriation For New Dorms

PWA Cut Forces GSA To Drop Plan

Chances for a new appropriation of \$1,800,000 for dormitories at the College have been completely dashed with the killing of the Spend-Lend bill.

The appropriation, first proposed by George H. Earle, former Governor and approved last May by Gov. Arthur H. James, would have come to the College jointly through the General State Authority and the Public Works Administration.

PWA Restricted. Inasmuch as the PWA has been restricted to participating only in projects not exceeding \$52,000, however, the GSA will be unable to obtain the necessary 45 percent from that agency.

The PWA grant, under previous GSA plans, would have amounted to approximately \$810,000 with the state supplying the remainder, which would have been repaid within 25 years by the income derived from the new buildings.

Extensive Program Entailed. As outlined last fall the project would have entailed an expenditure of some 2 1/2 millions for another women's dormitory housing 425 students, four men's dormitories housing 500; a cafeteria for 1,000, a wing to the Infirmary and additional boiler and power house space to provide for heat and power for the expanded College facilities.

Under the revised plans approved by James the project would have eliminated, it is believed, the cafeteria, Infirmary wing, and some of the men's dormitories.

CHAPEL SPEAKER



Rev. Roswell P. Barnes

Barnes To Speak At First Chapel Service Sunday

Speaker Is Leader In International Affairs

Reverend Roswell P. Barnes, eminent leader in the field of international relations and an authority on diplomatic affairs and problems, will be the guest speaker at the Freshman Chapel Service in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Rev. Barnes is associate secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in the Department of Internal Justice and Good Will, and executive director of the Church Training Committee for China Relief, New York City.

A graduate of Lafayette College, Columbia University, and Union Theological Seminary, Rev. Barnes spoke here last February during the "Religion in Life Week" series.

He is the author of several books and magazine articles, among them, "The Problems of the Colonies" and "The Church and the International Crisis."

Student Handbooks Available At PSCA

Upperclass students and faculty may receive a copy of the 1939-40 edition of the Student Handbook by signing at the Penn State Christian Association office.

Freshmen who did not receive the "Bible" through the mails may also secure a copy at the PSCA office.

Work Blanks Available

Employment blanks for part time work may be filed at the Penn State Christian Association office after class schedules have been approved. Preference will be based on need.

1,600 Freshmen Slated To Sign Up At Rec Hall

Payment Of Fees By '43 Class Members Set For Armory On September 26

A record freshman class, largest in the College's 54-year history—approximately 1,600 strong—will register in Recreation Hall today and tomorrow.

More than 400 students already have begun studies in the five undergraduate centers in DuBois, Altoona, Uniontown, Hazleton, and Pottsville, thus creating a new mark of approximately 2,000 freshmen.

The total exceeds last year's freshman class of 1,868 which previously was the largest that had ever matriculated. The increase is due partly to the opening of a new undergraduate center in Altoona.

Division of the members of the class of 1943 will be as follows: 1,320 on the home campus, 400 at the five undergraduate centers, 105 at Mont Alto, freshman for.

Registration for upperclassmen will be held in Recreation Hall from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday, September 18 and 19, with payment of fees slated for the Armory, Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29.

Students who have had their applications for deferred payments approved must post their initial installment at the regularly scheduled time.

The usual five-dollar fine for late registration or late payment of fees will be enforced.

Registration school, and approximately 175 transfers and re-admitted students.

Same System Used. Following the streamlined system established two years ago in effort to expedite registration, payment of fees again will be separated from actual enrollment in Recreation Hall.

Freshman registration periods are as follows:

TODAY. 10 a. m. to noon—Agriculture and Physical Education (men) students.

1.10 to 3 p. m.—Chemistry and Physics students.

3.10 to 5 p. m.—Mechanical Engineering and Mineral Industries students.

TOMORROW. 8 to 10 a. m.—Home Economics, Industrial Education, Architecture, and Engineering students.

10 a. m. to noon—Liberal Arts students (all women, men A-E).

1.10 to 3 p. m.—Liberal Arts students (men F-Z).

3.10 to 5 p. m.—Physical Education students (women).

Freshmen will pay fees in the Armory from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. next Friday, September 22.

Calling All DANCE FANS!

Do you have your ticket to the year's initial major social function—the ANNUAL COLLEGIAN DANCE?

Do you know that a subscription to the PENN STATE COLLEGIAN includes a ticket to this gala occasion?

Yes, sir, it will be a gay party come Friday, October 13 in Rec Hall—Alumni weekend, by the way. And this year the COLLEGIAN offers a top flight dance band, Penn State's CAMPUS OWLS, for this outstanding event on your social calendar. Check the date on your calendar NOW!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13. Admission with COLLEGIAN DANCE TICKET.

Mass Meetings Inaugurate '43 Activities

Schwab Aud. Is Scene Of Welcome Rallies Last Night, Today

Preceded by a welcome mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium last night the 15th annual Freshman Week will get under way at 8 a. m. this morning when the incoming freshmen will be officially welcomed in Schwab Auditorium.

Registration, school meetings, tests, physical examinations, library practice and other activities designed to facilitate the adjustment of the new students to a new environment will occupy the freshmen for the rest of the day.

The student leaders' mass meeting is slated for Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. tonight.

Tonight's Speakers Listed. Listed to participate in the program are H. Clifton McWilliams, all College President, David E. Pagan, Senior Class president; Jane A. Romig, president of Women's Student Government Association; Frank C. Anderson Jr., president of Interfraternity Council; Clarence H. Evans, president of the Independent Men's Association; Junius M. Chambers, president of Pan-Hellenic Council; Mary H. O'Connor, president of Women's Recreation Association; Grover C. Washbaugh, president of Men's Athletic Association; Wallace H. Dunlap, president of Penn State Christian Association; Bernard A. Newman, chairman of Interclass Finance Board; A. William Engel Jr., editor of Collegian; C. Russell Elk, business manager of Collegian.

A religious mass convocation, sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. tomorrow night will afford an opportunity for freshmen to meet religious leaders of the campus and town.

Author Will Address Freshmen Monday

Miss Elsie Singmaster, famous Pennsylvania author, will speak on "Rites for Washington," the subject matter of her last book, at a special literary and library mass meeting for freshmen in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. next Monday.

Other features of the mass meeting program are a brief motion picture, "Found In A Book" and a talk on "Opportunities for Creative Writing on the Campus" by Prof. Theodore Roethke of the department of English composition, whose poetry has been published in many of the best known American periodicals.

Miss Singmaster was born in Schuylkill Haven in 1879. She graduated from Radcliffe College and holds honorary degrees of doctor of literature from Gettysburg, Muhlenberg and Wilson Colleges. She has written over 30 books and more than 300 short stories.

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