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DAVID HARUM TALKS TURKEY

THANKS TO an official confirmation from the Athletic Advisory Board we now have definite assurance that the keenly-anticipated gridiron battle with the University of Pittsburgh will be fought on home soil.

And the tilt will also be played on the originally scheduled date, November 25.

Now a mere matter of routine from the Administration must follow to assure a capacity student crowd as well as those paid admissions who would attend regardless of when the game was played.

In the view of the fact that Soph Hop falls on Friday night of the same weekend, the weekend looms as one of the biggest in Nittany Lion football history.

But it would amount to little if the students were not available to attend either occasion.

For many years the College has looked forward to viewing Pitt's Panthers on New Beaver Field for nearly as long students have sought a favorable date for the ever-flopping Soph Hop.

Until President Roosevelt's questionable juggling of Thanksgiving Day, the stage had been set for a State College "field day."

Now, does it not seem logical in order to retain the "big weekend" that the Administration and students forget about the originally scheduled Thanksgiving vacation—from 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, November 29, to 8 a.m. Monday, December 4—and accept a one-day holiday on Roosevelt's Thanksgiving Day?

However, let it not be accepted without compromise, or pulling a "David Harum."

For the two days which would be lost by omitting the Thanksgiving vacation—that is lost by the students—the Collegian proposes a two-day vacation at mid-semester in February.

Long has such a lay off been clamored for. Arguments for this proposal have been advocated in the Collegian many times. Students and faculty alike favor a vacation at such a time.

Here is a definite opportunity to attain the Pitt game with all the trimmings

HEADING UPHILL

NOW IN THE MIDST of a do-or-die struggle to secure men, Penn State's 50 fraternities are definitely on the upswing despite rumors to the contrary.

More than 500 freshmen purchased date cards and are enjoying one of the most hotly-contested rush seasons in a decade.

Incoming freshmen no longer possess that bad taste in their mouths when fraternities are mentioned—a taste which was unfortunately brought about by the unfair portrayals of college life by movie producers.

Admittedly, fraternities put on their Sunday accent and a bit of celestial finery during rushing period, but underneath it all lies the core for greater social privileges for students.

Basically all fraternities are social groups, knotted in common fellowship, seeking a more-rounded college education—an education which cannot be gained in the classroom alone.

Penn State's fraternities are no exception.

OLD MANIA

Campy mentions in the last column that he's been waiting all summer to say "Hello, Penn Staters." That he just had to get it out of his system. Oh, dear! And here we've been making time the past few weeks, expecting to be "over there" by this time and saying "Hi, Buddie" But I guess it's better this way. So, heddie Gossip Galore

We arrive in town just in time to make a deadline so if any of this stuff isn't exactly accurate, please don't hold us entirely responsible. We had the wires burning for about ten minutes, and this is what we picked up from our secret agents.

Funny nothing was mentioned about the crush Helmoine Hunt Hawkins had for Bill Henderson up until the minute La Hunt and Henderson's pal and roommate, Prof Hawkins were merged up in Canada recently. The good professor and his frau will reside on the Penn Campus where he'll teach and she'll take graduate work. Our associate women's editor, Pat Fraun, eloped with Dave Holahan the other day and will be married in Chicago. Eleanor Fagan accepted D U V. Sandham's pin during the summer. (Gee, we forgot about the orders not to mention Greek letters during rushing season.)

Lucky Alphachino's who received a neat dish of pulchritude in that short, dark-complected transfer from William and Mary. Her name is Eleanor Durr. Bob Baker, pride of Phi Kappa Tau, is no longer among the eligibles. He and Eleanor Boyle took a trip to the alps during the summer, now they're apartmenting hereabouts. Eleanor Skinner won't be back. She finally said the word to her old cadet friend. Here's one for Ripley Don Scheuer was married since last Junior Prom weekend to his old Scantonian girl-friend. How sane guys can get away with things... Lenny Cooper, helping the freshmen register, took all afternoon to show that classy platinum blond how to fill out a couple of cards.

Mark this down in your little red book. Don't make any dates with your home town sweetheart for Thanksgiving weekend, for the odds are overwhelming that there'll be only a one day holiday the 23rd so that students can remain here for the Pitt game, the following Saturday. But you'll be able to make up for it, come mid-semester.

Janet Twichell, who went to Washington hospital for observation, is not very ill she writes and says she's having a "wonderful time"

Brooding Al McIntyre was laboring under strain since Labor Day weekend. He went all the way to Emporium to see Alice Murray, but the comely little blond was "not at home" to him. She was paying too much attention to another State man at the time. Joe Dobbs, who played stock at a summer plowhouse in Yardley, Pa., is now in New York's Greenwich Village, hoping to get a break on the Broadway stage. Wilmer Rockmaker, who made many the trip up to Maine this summer, will probably be seen quite often in the Nittany Village this year since Sophie Moesle is back to stay. That little Venezuelan all-around athlete, Gus Bigrott, will remain in South America from now and forevermore, since he joined the ranks of ineligible by placing one of those "gold bands" on a former Marwood student. Sock Kennedy led the Big Apple the other p.m. at the freshmen mixer.

The boys in a West College art house wondered what they would do with the classy gas stove included for the same price by a generous landlady until Pre-vet Beime Brachman piped up, "Even if we'll have tea and strumpets." Strumpets, in case you don't know, stand for wild women.

Doggie Alexander, who we said in our first column hadn't sprung for a beer on the house in four years, opened his heart last Tuesday night after the election and set up the house with free pitchers. And we had to be somewhere in Jalopy to miss such an occasion.

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WOMEN'S NEWS WSGA Freshman Parties Will Begin Next Friday

Honoraries Will Unite In Sponsoring Entertainment During Next Four Weeks

Mortar Board And Cwens To Aid Freshmen

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Pan-Hel Guide Books Distributed Freshmen women will make their first contact with sororities through the "Pan-Hellenic Guide Books" to be distributed to all new women students this week.

The booklet, which has as its theme a journey among the sororities includes the women's rushing code, chapter rolls of each sorority, a map of the women's houses, photographs of each sorority pin and suggestions for dress and behavior during rushing season.

Other women's honoraries on campus include Alpha Lambda Delta, sophomore scholastic honorary for freshmen women who have attained a one or two semester average of at least 2.5, Theta Sigma Phi, journalism, Delta Alpha Delta, debating, Iota Sigma Pi, chemistry, Ellen H. Richards Club, home economics, Omicron Nu, senior home economics, Pi Lambda Theta, education, and Lambda Kappa, physical education.

As some of their activities, Mortar Board and Cwen members will serve as guides and hostesses at various school functions during the year. Mortar Board will present a program during Freshman Week and later sponsor a leadership conference, and both honoraries will hold annual dances for women students and their guests.

Mortar Board is the highest women's honorary on campus. Women who have met its three-fold standard of leadership, scholarship, and service to the college and who have a scholastic average three-tenths of a point above the all college mark are elected the spring of their junior year and "tapped" on May Day. Members may be recognized by their white jackets and hat-shaped pins.

Cwens is an activities honorary for sophomore women, and its members wear gray and red jackets and pins in the form of a crown and scepter. Freshmen women who have participated in extra-curricular activities and attained an average of at least 1.5 during their freshman year are tapped on May Day at the annual Cwen breakfast for all freshmen women and their mothers.

Each entertainment will be supervised by a W S G A. senate member. Freshmen men may sign up with their counselors for the party they wish to attend, and freshmen women will be contacted through hall groups.

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Mortar Board and Lion's Paw will close the series on October 7 with Gertrude W. Owen supervising and hall groups 1 and 2 as guests. Approximately 140 men and women will attend each party. The hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. and the places will be named later.

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Wanna Be An Actor? Try For Players' Farce

Have you (even you) freshman lads and lassies) the aspirations of becoming actors and actresses? The Penn State Players will hold try-outs for their "Dads' Day" production, a famous Russian farce, "Squaring the Circle" tonight and tomorrow night from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Little Theater in Old Main.

"Squaring the Circle", the first big entertainment event of the year will be produced on October 7 under the direction of Prof. Frank S. Neusham who has directed the Penn State Players during several very successful seasons. Director Neusham will also handle the try-outs tonight and tomorrow night.

All phases of the work are open to both men and women of all classes. The first try-outs will be for actors and actresses, later a call will be issued in the Collegian for the technical candidates.

Besides the try-outs for acting, any inquiries concerning the Penn State Players may be made at the office in room 413 Old Main.

Changes Made In Dean Ray's Office

These changes in the office of the Dean of Women were announced recently by Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray.

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Miss Mary June Stevenson from Ohio University will take the position of Miss Helen Faust, dean of sophomore women who has gone to Bryn Mawr for graduate work.

Miss Ruth Zang '38 has been appointed hostess of freshmen women at McAlister Hall. Miss Grace L. Hall will replace Miss Betty Bell as chaperon of the freshman wing at Aethlon and Miss David Ulmer is substituting for Mrs. Searle who is absent with illness. The new health advisor at the dormitory will be Miss Jeannette Oswald.

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