

Total Enrollment Falls Below Last Year's 7200 Mark

Total enrollment on the campus is expected to drop lower than anticipated this year, Registrar William S. Hoffman has announced.

At the present time, 6131 students have matriculated on the campus, Registrar Hoffman's statistics reveals. This is compared with 6517 students last year. The latter figure, however, was compiled in October, and Registrar Hoffman believes that there are a number of part-time freshman and graduate and teacher students, who have not yet enrolled.

A total of 6708 have enrolled here, at Mont Alto, and at the undergraduate student centers, as compared with 7200 last year.

While the reason for the drop this year is not yet apparent, it is expected that the senior class and graduate students will reveal the greatest losses. Absorption into national defense industries is expected to account for some loss.

Mont Alto, Registrar Hoffman revealed, is literally swamped and it is expected that additional faculty will be required.

Registrar Hoffman pointed out instances of part-time graduate assistants resigning to take better positions in national defense industries.

Work Of Amateur Stations Cited

Penn State's short-wave radio stations received another recognition for the 600 emergency messages handled during the 1936 flood in the form of a citation from the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The citation, tendered to Prof. Gilbert L. Crossley, in charge of the College's two stations, was the fourth awarded to Penn State for its 1936 service.

Professor Crossley issued an invitation to both freshmen and upperclassmen, who hold radio operators license, to affiliate with the College Radio Station Staff as assistant operators. Candidates should send letters of application explaining their experience, station call letters, the grade of license held, and any other pertinent facts.

Braswell To Address PSCA, Athletic Groups

David Braswell, in charge of the national recreation program in Reading, will address representatives from the PSCA, WRA, School of Physical Education, and groups of local church organizations in Room 304 Old Main at 7 p. m. today.

A former director of religion and physical education in a University of Georgia extension school and a graduate of Vanderbilt and Yale University, Braswell will speak on "Philosophy and Opportunities of Co-Recreation in Colleges and Universities."

Hillel Group Welcomes New Students Tonight

The Hillel Foundation will hold its annual reception for new students at its 133 W. Beaver Avenue parlors at 7:30 p. m. tonight.

The reception will be informal and for freshmen and transfer students only. It will give the newcomers an opportunity to become acquainted with the facilities of the Foundation.

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The Daily Collegian is making every effort to make its deliveries as complete and accurate as possible despite many changes in addresses, new subscriptions daily, and the problem of establishing a carrier system.

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There are still a few subscriptions which cannot be delivered due to incorrect addresses.

Tribunal Exposed In Frosh Soaking

Because several Kappa Kappa Gammas had dates Wednesday night, 60 Jordan Hall freshmen were doused with water, and a sinister plot engineered by Student Tribunal worked.

Chief Justice W. Lewis Corbin '41 could not be reached yesterday for comment.

The charge developed out of reports "from usually reliable sources close to the Kappa house." In its ugliest details it included charges that Tribunal had not only planned the dousing but provided the pails.

Even then, reports say, the plot would have been foiled if some of the sisters hadn't been out on dates. They returned just in time to man the water buckets and didn't know that the other sisters had decided to throw the water so far out it would miss the freshmen.

Yesterday, reports said, the Kappas were all in tears, protesting that they didn't mean to do it and that really the serenading was beautiful. From Jordan Hall the only response they got was a view of wet pajamas hanging out to dry.

The Kappas at first had told Tribunal, the reports say, that they had no pails and thus couldn't throw any water. Not long afterwards four pails appeared at their door.

10 Pledged Since IFC Rushing Ends

With the addition of 10 pledges since the official rushing period closed Tuesday noon, this year's total has now reached the 520 mark, just 12 short of the number of students pledged by fraternities during the entire 1939-40 season.

Following is the list of pledges that have been reported to IFC Council since the close of formal rushing:

Lambda Chi Alpha: Francis B. Musser, David A. Arnold, Louis Gauthey.

Phi Kappa Tau: Harold Watkins, Donald A. Gardner.

Sigma Pi: Wayne R. Bechdel.

Sigma Phi Epsilon: Robert G. Bruggeman, Linden M. Smith.

Theta Chi: William Strickland, Wilbur Van Lenten.

Geography 441 Offered

Geography 441, geography of Latin America, is being offered during the current semester. It is being taught by Dr. Henry J. Bruman, a new member of the staff, who has spent several years studying in Mexico and Central America.

CAA Applications Available Today

Prof. Harold A. Everett, director of the College CAA program, announced today that application blanks are now available at the mechanical engineering office for students interested in the preliminary course of ground school and flight training. This course will include 72 hours of ground school work and from 35 to 50 hours of flight training at the State College airport.

According to the CAA requirements, applicants must have the following qualifications:

1. Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

2. Their age must be from 19 to 25 inclusive.

3. They must neither hold nor have held a pilot certificate of private grade or higher.

4. Applicants who are undergraduates must be fully matriculated for a degree and must have satisfactorily completed at least one full year of accredited college work, acceptable to the College.

5. Those who are no longer enrolled in college must have satisfactorily completed at least two full years of accredited college work, acceptable to the College.

6. If under 21 years of age, applicants must have the written consent of their parent or legal guardian.

7. Ten per cent of the quota may be women students. Physical requirements for women are similar to those for men except that the minimum height without shoes is 62 inches and the minimum weight 100 pounds.

8. A course fee of \$25 will cover the cost of physical examination and accident insurance.

9. Applicants must never have been disqualified from participation in the CAA program by advisory board action.

10. If selected, applicants must agree to complete the ground and flight course unless disqualified by the College, the flight operator, or the administrator of the CAA. In addition, applicants must further "pledge themselves to apply for flight training in the military service of the United States."

Life Insurance Course Starts Monday Night

A new special course known as a chartered life underwriter's course will be started Monday and will be held from 7 to 9 p. m. each Monday night for 15 weeks.

The course is designed principally for insurance agents but will be open to high school graduates and college students.

Fraternity Booklet Receives High Praise

Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock has received the following letter from David K. Reeder, secretary of the National Conference:

"As Secretary of the National Interfraternity Conference, I have been instructed to write you and compliment you and your associates upon the admirable presentation of the fraternity story as set forth in the recent publication 'Penn State Fraternities,' published by the Interfraternity Council at your institution."

The fraternity booklet was mailed out to all incoming freshmen last month. It was prepared by a committee representing both the IFC and the Fraternity Counselors Association.

According to H. Ridge Riley, editor of the booklet, at least thirty letters have come in from all parts of the country praising the publication.

Interprets Draft



Col. Ambrose R. Emery, head of the College Reserved Officers Training Corps, who advances the theory that absentee registration for the draft will be possible for students who are eligible for conscription. (For story, see column five.)

Fraternity Men Divided On Code

That fraternity men and rushees are divided in their opinions of the 1940 rushing code was revealed yesterday in a Collegian survey of rushing chairmen, house presidents, and new pledges.

Many of those questioned agreed with Edgar M. Barton '41, president of Tau Kappa Epsilon, who said, "It was the best rushing season we ever had. However, it did take a lot of summer rushing plus hard work during the actual rushing season."

David Wilson '41, SAE president says of the new code, "I am against it, not because it hurts our house, but because it is unfair to the rushees."

And from the rushees viewpoint, Robert Fitz '44 says, "I think it is a good idea. The rushees get a chance to see the fraternity men as they really are."

Another rushee, William Schabacker '44, believes that the old code was the better. He says, "The preference choice system" as outlined by fellows in our house seems to be the better method."

Harry W. Korb '42, Alpha Zeta, declares, "We like the extensive rushing embodied in the new code. We also like the idea of having the rushees move into the house at the beginning of the season."

Other opinions expressed are as follows: Verner E. Gooderham '41, president of Beaver House — "A compromise between the old code and the new one is what we need."

Robert Clark, president of Phi Sigma Kappa—"Did not like the code, especially the section providing for allowing the rushees to live in the house during rushing season."

Clifford Hocker '44, Phi Kappa Tau — "A pretty good code. It gave us a chance to get around to more fraternities and helped us get settled more quickly."

Others who expressed approval of the new rushing code were Thomas J. Robinson '41, Beta Theta Pi; Joseph J. Fortunato '41, president of Alpha Phi Delta; William P. Conlon '41, president of Phi Kappa; Jack W. Strong '41, Acacia.

Several who opposed the code or suggested modifications were William S. Kirkpatrick '41, Sigma Chi; Norman Racusin '41, president of Beta Sigma Rho; and Guy Mauk '41, president of Chi Phi.

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Absentee Draft Registration Is 'Probable'-Emery

"Compulsory military service registration in Centre County by students from other parts of the state and from other states will probably be considered as absentee registration," Col. Ambrose R. Emery, head of the College ROTC unit, said yesterday.

He elaborated on this statement by saying that "absentee registration" would mean drafted students will be counted as part of the quotas from their home counties, not Centre County.

"Any other arrangement would be much too complicated," Colonel Emery said. "I believe that the government will work out all details in the most satisfactory manner possible. For this reason, it seems that absentee registration will be part of the final plans."

"However," he added, "none of these details have been straightened out and will not be until district draft boards have been established."

(Governor Arthur H. James has sent telegrams to all county commissioners in Pennsylvania asking them to attend a meeting in Harrisburg, Monday, "to discuss ways and means of promoting registration of those called in the draft.")

(The Governor said that he was not sure when he would name local draft boards because he has not received definite instructions from Washington. However, it was said that his program is fully prepared and can be set in motion "within a few hours.")

Students To Get Ticket Priority

Penn State students are assured of preference in the purchase of Artists' Course tickets this year, chairman of the committee, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, announced yesterday. He revealed that the course will be primarily for the student body.

Since 400 or 500 students had to be turned away from last year's performances, tickets will not be issued to out-of-town applicants until the students, faculty, and townspeople have had an opportunity to purchase their tickets.

Because Schwab Auditorium seats only 1,383 people, the Artists' Course committee plans to seat members of the audience on the stage proper for some of the numbers.

Cost of season tickets, location of sales windows, and the names of the artists will be announced later.

Observatories Now Open; Jupiter, Saturn Featured

Two multiple-observatories, gift of the class of '38, will be open every clear Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday night from 8:30 to 9:30 until further notice, Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, associate professor of physics, announced yesterday. He also added that Saturn and Jupiter will highlight next week's attraction.

Lack of funds has retarded the growth of the proposed ten observatories that is to compose the unit. The two observatories now in operation were built at a cost of five thousand dollars. The instruments were made in the astronomical laboratories of the School of Chemistry and Physics.

Penn State is one of the few places in the United States that such an opportunity has been granted to the public.