



Dance Dates Listed For Year

Dates for the year's important All-College dances were set at a meeting of the Student Union Board held in Old Main last night.

The dances are as follows with the day of the week indicated in parenthesis:

First Semester—Collegian, Oct. 11 (Friday); Cwen Dance, Oct. 18 (Friday); Beaux Arts, Oct. 19 (Saturday); Houseparty, Nov. 1 and 2 (Friday and Saturday); Mortar Board, Nov. 9 (Saturday); Soph Hop, Nov. 15 (Friday); Harvest Ball, Dec. 6 (Friday); Forestry Society, Dec. 13 (Friday); Panhellenic Dance, Jan. 10 (Friday); and Penn State Club, Jan. 11 (Saturday).

Second Semester — Thespian Dance, Feb. 4 (Tuesday); Military Ball, Feb. 7 (Friday); Physical Education Dance, Feb. 8 (Saturday); WRA Valentine Dance, Feb. 14 (Friday); Senior Ball, Feb. 28 (Friday); Engineer's Ball, March 14 (Friday); WSGA Dance, March 21 (Friday); IMA Ball, March 22 (Saturday); Interfraternity Ball, April 4 (Friday); Ag Frolic, April 19 (Saturday); All-College Circus, April 26 (Saturday); Junior Prom, May 2 (Friday); Spring Houseparty, June 6 and 1 (Friday and Saturday).

The board took no action on scheduling a Freshman Class dance and decided to abandon the Senior Women's Dance. Only new dance scheduled was a Physical Education Dance on February 8.

Attending the meeting were Jack Brand '41, A. John Currier '42, Frank R. Flynn '43, Marjory A. Harwick '41, W. Ray Herrmann '41, H. Leonard Krouse '42, Arnold C. Laich '41, Theodore C. Rice '41, Harriet Singer '41, Adam A. Smyser '41, H. Edward Wagner '41, and Elinor L. Weaver '41.

IMA Council Will Meet Tomorrow

The Central Council of the Independent Men's Association will hold its first meeting of the year in 418 Old Main tomorrow night.

Officers of the council will meet at 7 p. m., with the entire group convening at 7:30. Representatives from approximately 10 IMA units are expected to attend the convocation.

Slated for the evening's program are the appointment of a membership campaign committee and the discussion of unit athletics and social activities.

The IMA, founded two years ago for the purpose of fostering closer relationships between non-fraternity men socially, athletically, and for representation in student government affairs, will seek, according to Council President W. Rae Herrmann '41, to increase its membership over last year's, when 17 units comprising some 1400 non-fraternity men were members.

Members of the council in addition to Herrmann are Henry J. Eavis '42, vice-president; John M. Byerly '42, secretary; Elden T. Shaut '42, treasurer; Emer C. Flounders '41, social chairman; and Boyd C. Gartley '41, athletic chairman.

1600 Freshmen Receive Mantoux T.B. Test

Out of 1600 to take the tuberculosis test at the College Dispensary all but fifty have reported for examination of test. Dr. Ritenour requests that all these report immediately.

Transfers as well as freshmen are required to take tuberculin test.

Wakeman '40 And Father Killed In Plane Crash

Edward A. Wakeman Jr. '40 was killed in an airplane crash Saturday when the plane he was piloting crashed into a mountain side ten miles from Wilkes-Barre, his home and destination.

With him at the time of the fatal accident was his stepfather who also died. Mystery shrouded the details of the crash. Wakeman and his brother-in-law were apparently returning to Wilkes-Barre after a trip to Philadelphia. No clue as to the cause of the accident has yet been discovered.

Wakeman was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. His funeral will be held in Wilkes-Barre today.

'40 Rushing Total Released By IFC

IFC last evening revealed the names of thirty-seven men who have pledged fraternities since 6 p. m. last Thursday.

These names added to the 520 previously in The Daily Collegian, bring the total number of men pledged during the 1940 rushing season to 557 which is an increase of twenty-five over the 1939 total of 532.

The figures for the last ten years:

Year	Number of men pledged
1931	370
1932	453
1933	561
1934	568
1935	507
1936	541
1937	526
1938	470
1939	532
1940	557

Fraternity totals:
Acacia (7)
Alpha Chi Rho (4)
Alpha Chi Sigma (5)
Alpha Gamma Rho (13)
Alpha Kappa Pi (7)
Alpha Phi Delta (11) Anthony De Cillis, Nicholas Ranieri, Michael Romano.
Alpha Sigma Phi (7)
Alpha Tau Omega (11)
Alpha Zeta (6)
Beaver House (17)
Beta Sigma Rho (18)
Beta Theta Pi (17)
Chi Phi (2)
Delta Chi (14)
Delta Sigma Phi (8)
Delta Tau Delta (17)
Delta Upsilon (22) Axel Anderson, Frank J. Barbera, Julius Nelson.
Gamma Sigma Phi (15)
Kappa Delta Rho (15) Arthur Hand Jr., Thomas D. Magill, William H. Mantz, John McCreary, Carl T. Singhouse, Charles P. Smith.
Kappa Sigma (8)
Lambda Chi Alpha (16) David
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Hetzel And Four Deans Attend MI Conference

President Ralph D. Hetzel and the deans of four schools will leave for Harrisburg today to attend a conference with State Secretary of Commerce, Richard P. Brown.

The conference will deal with the mineral industries of Pennsylvania and their relations to the national defense program. The deans accompanying the President are Dean Stevenson W. Fletcher, School of Agriculture, Dean Harry P. Hammond, School of Engineering, Dean Edward Steidle, School of Mineral Industries, and Dean Clifford Whitmore, School of Chemistry and Physics.

Blue Band Roster Listed By Fishburn

Results of the tryouts for the Blue Band were announced yesterday by bandmaster Hummel Fishburn. An organization of 88 pieces was selected from a total of 299 candidates. Of these, 49 were members of last year's band. Fifteen freshmen, 10 sophomores, 12 juniors, and two seniors were newly elected.

The complete list: Trumpets—Roy S. Boyce '42, Andrews C. Coyle '43, Victor Dimeo '43, Jack M. Fillman '42, Frank Garfalo '44, Lester W. Kutz '41, John Lord '44, Charles F. Maclay Jr. '43, Phillip Prutzman '41, Paul A. Stair '41, Richard S. Warner '41, Myron S. Wheeler '42.

Horns — Richard Angstadt '42, Joseph P. Gavenonis '42, James A. Harter '42, Adrian L. Paci '41, Richard W. Wiley '42, Milton A. Wollman '42, Robert L. Fortenbaugh '41, Eugene W. Lederer '42.

Trombones—Francis V. Gulden '41, Walter Helvel '42, Walter C. James '42, Argyle L. Johnston '42, Russell J. Myers '42, Elwood Oliver '44, Henry C. Suppan '41, Leon H. Weaver '41, George P. Cressman '41.

Baritones — John F. Beck '42, Richard H. Criswell '43, Samuel T. Davey '41, Albert A. Zimmer '42.

Basses—Joseph Boscov '44, Edward Chervak '44, Dominick L. Golab '43, Robert A. Matteson '42, Herbert F. Turnbull '42, Herman Weed '44.

Flutes—Jack Israel '44, Edward R. Pollock '43, Conrad R. Hilpert '43.

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Glee Club Offers Extra Concerts

The Penn State Glee Club is planning one of the busiest seasons in the history of the organization, according to a statement issued by Director Richard W. Grant.

This year for the first time, the club will be supported financially by income received from student fees. As a result, the songsters will be able to offer three or four concerts to which students and faculty members will be admitted free.

The club executive committee already has booked several single trips in neighboring communities. A ten-day concert tour is being planned for Easter vacation or thereabouts.

Tryouts to fill the vacancies left by graduation will be held tonight and tomorrow. Tenor candidates are to report to Room 411, Old Main, at 7 p. m. tonight. Basses and baritones will try out at 7 p. m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Watts Hall Frosh Hold Orderly Pajama Parade

The entire body of Watts Hall freshmen, under the direction of the upperclassmen headed by Prexy Paul Moyer and Morton Saler, head of the hall tribunal, held a pajama parade on Sunday night. The group formed in the quadrangle of the men's dormitories and marched in orderly fashion to the four women's dormitories. No damage was reported.

At each dormitory the "frosh" serenaded the coeds with college songs, ending with "Goodnight Ladies." Several of the more talented freshmen had the opportunity to show their skill in oratory.

Although each dormitory responded with applause and offerings, Grange seemed to appreciate it most. After leaving the Women's building, five freshmen instrumentalists held a "jam" session in the "quad."

Secretary Of Agriculture Will Speak Here Tonight

U. S. Agriculture Head



CLAUDE R. WICKARD

Wickard Will Inspect College This Afternoon

Opportunity of hearing a member of the President's cabinet will be given students and faculty members when Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, speaks in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. tonight.

President Hetzel will introduce the Secretary, who will speak on "The Place of Agriculture in the National Defense Program."

Upon arrival this afternoon, the Secretary will inspect the College, especially the School of Agriculture. He will then be honored guest at a dinner in the Nittany Lion Inn.

Secretary Wickard is a practical farmer in Indiana and a former state senator. He has held a number of positions in the Department of Agriculture, having been under-secretary after M. L. Wilson was appointed Director of Extension and before Henry A. Wallace resigned. A few years ago, Secretary Wickard was named a master farmer by a mid-western farm paper.

As soon as he was big enough to guide a plow, Wickard began farming with his father. Through high school and while he was attending Purdue University, he continued to help on the home farm. Following his graduation in 1915, he took over the complete management of the 380 acres.

At Washington, AAA committeemen and other department members know Wickard as one of the most effective-speakers in the country on farm subjects, whether it's a formal address to an audience of hundreds or a ten-minute off-the-record talk in his office or hotel room.

School Enrollment Drops To 6972

Enrollment at the College added up to 6,972 by noon Saturday, Registrar William S. Hoffman announced yesterday. Lower than last year's mid-October figure of 7200, this year's total is expected to be raised by additional registration, especially by graduate students, Registrar Hoffman said.

Only 6,397 students have enrolled in State College, compared to 6,517 listed last October. The total of 6,972 includes 417 enrolled in the four undergraduate centers as compared to 556 listed at five centers last year. The Uniontown center was discontinued this year.

While definite causes as to the drop in enrollment this year are not ascertainable since registration figures have not been broken down by classes, it is believed that absorption into national defense industries of seniors and graduate students is partially responsible.

'44 PSCA Groups To Meet Tonight

Two PSCA freshman groups will convene for the first time tonight when PSCA freshman council will meet in Room 304 Old Main at 8 p. m. and the freshman women's group will enjoy an "Information Please" program at 7 p. m.

Arnold C. Laich '41, All-College president, A. John Currier '42, Richard C. Peters '41, sports editor of The Daily Collegian, H. Edward Wagner '41, IFC president, Robert D. Baird '42, varsity boxer, and Andrew P. Szekely '43, will participate in a panel discussion of extra-curricular activities.

The "Information Please" program is arranged by Jeane E. Hershberger '43, chairman, Shirley L. Carpenter '43, Joan E. Paulhamus '43, Ruth E. Kocher '43, and Julia V. Skellchock '43. This group will work with the freshmen coeds in an advisory capacity until they elect their officers and committee chairman.

Harold J. Berger '42 heads a committee which will plan the men's program and instruct the freshmen in PSCA organization. Other committee members are Robert T. Struck '42, chairman of Commission II; John W. Dague '42, cheer leader; R. Tracy Edinger '42, song leader; and Herman K. Klauk '43.

'44 To Wear Signs For Soccer Opener

"Beat Gettysburg" signs for the soccer opener with Gettysburg here on Saturday will be worn by the freshman men on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, W. Lewis Corbin '41, chairman of Tribunal, announced last night.

The soccer team will be opening an attempt at an eighth consecutive unbeaten season and the freshmen will be required to wear the signs to give it a send-off, Corbin said. When the signs were used for football games in the last two years, Penn State always won.

The signs, which are free, will be available at the Athletic Store tomorrow afternoon to all freshmen.

Corbin also announced a Tribunal meeting in 305 Old Main at 7:30 p. m. today. Twelve cases will be heard.

Shigley Elected President

Dr. J. F. Shigley, professor of veterinary science, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association at the annual meeting of the organization held in Philadelphia last week in conjunction with the bicentennial celebration of the University of Pennsylvania.

The new president has served as secretary of the association.

May '41 Appointed

The appointment of Richard W. May '41 as student representative to Borough Council was announced yesterday by Arnold C. Laich '41, All-College president.