

New Alumni Membership Plan Up For Final Vote Feb. 1

Lack Of Quorum Postpones IFC Constitution Vote

Interfraternity Council could not act finally on its new constitution at its meeting last night, as planned, because the council lacked a quorum. One more delegate would have made a sufficient number of members to vote on the constitution.

The members of the council differed in their opinions as to whether the officers of the council should receive the compensation of \$100 apiece that the new constitution specifies. President H. Edward Wagner '41, suggested that the delegates take this question back to their respective fraternities for further consideration, and that the final vote be taken on the constitution at next month's meeting.

The opinion of the Association of Fraternity Counselors on this question of compensating IFC officers was negative by a vote of 12 to one.

Prof. E. C. Bischoff gave to each delegate a copy of the present intramural scoring set-up, and requested them to find out before the next IFC meeting the opinions of their own fraternities in regard to making any changes in this system.

Edward J. K. McLorie '41, chairman of the winter carnival, explained to the council the proposed plans for Penn State's first winter sports carnival and asked the members for their cooperation and any suggestions they might have to help make this first carnival a success.

Gray To Speak

"Axis Activities in Latin America" will be the subject of Dr. William H. Gray, instructor in Latin American history, when he gives his address in the Liberal Arts Lecture series at 7:30 p. m. in Room 10 Liberal Arts.

Late News Bulletins

Washington — The House of Representatives started discussion on the defense bill yesterday and interviewed as a special witness, Secretary of State Hull. Hull startled the House when he stated that Germany could swiftly cross the Atlantic Ocean to attack the United States.

Athens — Reports last night stated that the Greek army was closing in on the city of Valona after capturing several small villages en route to the Italian base. The Grecian advance was hindered greatly by the terrific blizzards and cold weather of the country.

Moscow — It was rumored in the Soviet Union yesterday that Russia wished to build a fleet of 200 vessels to transport supplies from the United States. The foodstuffs and war materials would then be sent to Germany.

Washington — A new trans-Atlantic airplane speed record was set yesterday by a British flier who was taking a new bombing plane to England. The flier had breakfast in the western hemisphere, was in England in time for afternoon tea. The actual hours have not as yet been recorded.

Series Tickets To Go On Sale For 3 Artists' Course Shows

Series tickets for the three remaining Artists' Course performances will be sold at reduced rates, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, committee chairman, announced Tuesday.

Final sale of the 150 remaining seats will begin Monday, February 3, and will continue throughout the week. Seats originally selling at \$5.50 for four numbers will be sold at \$3.90. Those originally priced at \$4.50 and which included the Paul Robeson number are available at \$3.40.

Tickets which are not sold as series admissions by Thursday, February 6, will be available on that date for individual performances. Under the single ticket system \$2.25 will be the charge for the Jascha Heifetz and Cleveland Orchestra admissions. The Anna Kaskas performance will command a single ticket rate of \$1.25.

Total cost for the three numbers under the single purchase plan

will thus be \$5.75 as compared with the series price of \$3.90 or \$3.40.

"Almost as many seats have been sold this year as in any previous year. The difference in the total corresponds to the number added through the provision of stage accommodations," said Dr. Marquardt.

"A demand for a large number of tickets from out-of-town buyers seems certain. However, no tickets for single seats will be sold before February 6," he said.

Dr. Marquardt pointed out that it is important that series patrons buy their tickets before the sale of single seats.

"The course is in no danger of running a deficit, even though a considerably larger amount of money has been budgeted for it than ever before. Practically all of this has been put into the allocation for talent," the committee chairman said.

Prof To Speak On Bridge Crash

A University of Washington professor who was making observations of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge when it collapsed last Fall will bring motion pictures and the "inside" story of that tragedy to the campus this Monday.

His appearance, sponsored by the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, with the cooperation of the central Pennsylvania section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, will be in Room 121 Liberal Arts at 7 p. m.

Now in New York attending a professional meeting, the speaker, F. B. Farquharson, professor of civil engineering at Washington U., will make a special stop at State College. His three reels of motion pictures, which he himself took, include shots of the bridge's construction features, the motions that developed during the life of the bridge, and the actual crash.

Professor Farquharson has made model studies of the Tacoma bridge in the laboratory and is regarded as an authority on the structure and its faults. He and a newspaperman were the only ones on the span when it crashed.

The A. S. C. E. faculty adviser is Professor J. S. Leister and the student president and secretary are J. D. Hunsicker '41 and L. M. Laushey '40. The program is open to the public.

Students' First Aid Class To Begin March 17

The student's training course in first aid will start March 17, and classes will meet daily from 7 to 10 p. m. This 30-hour course, sponsored by the Red Cross and Physical Education School in connection with national defense work, is open to any student without charge and without College credit. The Standard First Aid Certificate will be awarded to those completing the course.

Scarab Initiates

Seven members were initiated into the Scarab honorary architectural fraternity. Initiates are: Lloyd F. Engle II '41, R. Taylor Enteman '42, Clarence B. Monk, Jr. '42, Melvin A. Anderson '42, Warren D. Ziegler '42, Edward Yost, Jr. '42, and James J. May '42.

Enlarged Police Force To Continue Speed Traps

Periodic speed check-ups on College avenue and Atherton street will be continued and probably augmented by the addition of a new officer, R. A. Martin, to the local police force, which now consists of four men.

Police Chief John R. Juba indicated that the enlargement of the present three-man department will enable the police to provide 24-hour protection. Enforcement of borough ordinances will probably become more efficient, he added.

Dr. Marvin To Teach New Economics Course

Dr. M. Marvin, who served as economist of the Royal Bank of England for 14 years, will teach a new course next semester called Economics 70.

The new course, a study of Canadian industry and trade, was designed by Dr. Marvin because he believes the activities of Canada in a European war are a matter of public interest to students at the present time.

Average Frat Man's Income Is More Than Independent's

By STANLEY J. POKEMPNER

The average monthly income of fraternity men exceeds the independent man's income by about \$22, a survey of student income and expenditures recently completed by Robert C. Hanau '41 reveals.

Fraternity men have an average monthly income of about \$73 compared to the independents' average of \$51.

The survey was made through questionnaires anonymously filled in by 26 fraternity men and 24 independents. It is believed to be the first survey of student finances made at Penn State.

In his report, Hanau points out that "the living expenses for the fraternity men are more than \$5 in excess of the independents' total income." Proportionately, however, the former spends six per cent less for maintenance than the independents do.

Entertainment was the second

Announces Meeting



Edward K. Hibshman, above, secretary of the Alumni Executive Council, announced yesterday that a special meeting of the council will be held February 1 to act on the revised organization plan of the Penn State Alumni Association.

Coeds To Drive 1941 Super Tractor

A new, super-extra-deluxe farm tractor promises to be one of the big attractions at the open house of the new Agricultural Engineering Building today from 3 to 5 p. m.

The tractor not only is fitted with a cab but has radio, spot light, dome light, safety glass, windshield wipers, heater, rear vision mirror with clock, rubber floor mats, sun visor, ash tray, defroster fan, spring loaded clutch, heavy Ross gear, rear wheel brakes, muffler, air cleaner, front bumper, speedometer, temperature gauge, gasoline gauge, cigar lighter, starter, upholstered seats, horn, and stop light.

But that isn't all. This triumph of agricultural engineering is to be operated by two Penn State tractorettes, Ruth A. Shanes '44 and Helen L. Schmeltz '44. In addition to this vision of beautified and gadgetized farm power, visitors will have an opportunity to inspect the newly-occupied building and its equipment.

All students, faculty, townspeople, and friends are cordially invited to attend this super extravaganza of mechanized agriculture.

largest expenditure reported in the survey, and the findings on this item seem to disprove a popular belief that fraternity men spend a much greater part of their income than independents for social activities.

The survey showed that the fraternity man spends only 2.8 per cent more of his total income on entertainment than the independent. Hanau attributes the narrow difference to the "fact that the average date costs the independent more since he hasn't the free fraternal activities open to him."

The survey was summarized in a table showing the approximate income and expenditures of the two classifications. The per cent of the total income spent for each item on the questionnaire accompanies the monetary estimate. All figures are estimated on a monthly basis.

Includes Points Recommended By Committee Of 100

The revised organization plan of the Penn State Alumni Association, approved by the All-College Cabinet last year to bring about a closer cooperation between the association and the students, will be acted upon at a special meeting of the Alumni Executive Council on February 1, Executive Secretary Edward K. Hibshman announced yesterday. Most of the plans urged by the Alumni Committee of 100 are already incorporated in the proposed set-up.

If the re-organization plan is approved by the Council, the solicitation of five-year alumni association memberships among students at a price of \$8 will be put in operation this spring. The most difficult period will be at the time the plan is initiated as it will be necessary to cover not only the sophomore class but also the junior and senior classes.

These student memberships are to be entirely voluntary and, when the plan becomes fully operative, will be solicited from students by their own committee in the spring of their sophomore year. The student taking out this membership will authorize the Bursar of the College to collect \$2 each semester during the junior and senior year when regular fees are collected.

This spring, juniors will be asked to authorize the collection of \$4 each semester during their senior year and the seniors will be solicited for an \$8 cash payment. All students who sign up will receive the Alumni News during the remainder of their undergraduate days, and will become full-fledged voting members immediately upon graduation for five years.

The proposed plan also provides the establishing of a life membership for those who have already graduated. Under the present constitution of the association there is no life membership but an amendment to the by-laws will make this possible, if approved. Students will also be able to apply the \$8 toward a life membership at the end of five years, the regular life membership being \$40.

Additional amendments to the by-laws up for approval will provide for student representation on the Alumni Council and the Executive Board. It is proposed to add the presidents of the junior and senior classes and the All-College president to the council. The other amendment proposes to add to the Executive Board, which is now composed of eleven members elected by the council at the annual meeting in June, the president of the All-College cabinet.

If the entire plan, along with a number of other amendments which will effect the general alumni association set-up, is approved by the Alumni Council, a committee of the alumni will work out a sales campaign to be launched among the alumni, at the same time as the student campaign, for the collection of life memberships.

IMA Adds New Unit; Increases Total To 12

Irvin Hall has been admitted into the Independent Men's Association, W. Rae Herrman '41, IMA president, announced last night.

The addition of the campus dormitory has increased the number of IMA units to 12.