

James Denies Appropriation Increase

2nd Semester Registration Ends Today

Second semester registration will officially close in Recreation Hall at 5 p. m. today after a heavy student enrollment had been handled yesterday by the College registrar's office, although no totals were available late last night.

Hundreds of students crowded the halls and first floor lounge of Old Main yesterday morning from 8 to 10 a. m. to receive their grade transcripts, necessary for registration. By 11 a. m. the building was cleared.

In order to alleviate the crowding in Old Main, College Registrar William S. Hoffman is considering a plan to issue grade sheets in the Armory next year, although he believes that this suggestion will not speed up the distribution but only eliminate the crowded conditions.

Late registrants will be fined \$5 and can register at Recreation Hall until noon tomorrow when the offices will be moved to Old Main so that there will be no interference with second semester classes which begin at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

In order to obtain information about student draft registrants, questionnaires are being given to all students who registered for the draft last October 16.

The College is distributing the forms at the request of the Subcommittee on Military Affairs of the National Committee on Education and Defense of the American Council on Education. However, additional questions are included to aid the College draft advisory committee.

Answers are intended to show the order numbers and classifications of the registrants and to give information about their college status. Space is also provided for questions about Selective Service.

Today's registration order follows: A-Bor, H-I, and P-R register from 1 to 5 p. m. Cr-E, L-Mar, and St.-V register from 8 to 12 noon.

Thespians to Hold Rat Race Tonight

The second semester social season will get off to a flying start when the Thespians present their "Joe College Rat Race" in Rec Hall from 9 to 12 tonight with the Campus Owls supplying the music to spur the dancers on in the three prize-winning contests.

If you can jitterbug, dance smooth, or if you can't dance at all, here's your chance to decorate your room with a handsome loving cup which is now on display in the Corner Room. The terpsichoreans with two left feet need only a little luck in the elimination class to win a cup.

A well-qualified trio of judges has been rounded up by the sponsors of the dance, George L. Parrish '41, president of Thespians, announced yesterday. They are Miss Jessie Cameron, instructor in modern dance, Russell E. Clark, bursar of the College, and J. Ewing "Sock" Kennedy, director of the Thespians. Their decision will be final and cannot be appealed to any higher tribunal.

Governor Recommends \$4,375,000 For College; Same As 1939-41 Budget

"No Budget Increase"



Governor Arthur H. James, above, refused an increase last night in the appropriation to the College for the period 1941-43.

225 Fined For Christmas Cuts

Approximately 225 students were fined \$5 for class absences 48 hours before and after Christmas vacation in the second levy on class cut violators, the Senate Committee on Vacation Absences announced today.

Although 960 students were reported absent by class instructors, compared with 628 handed in during the Thanksgiving vacation, only 450 students were billed, with half of these excused in later petitions to the committee.

With 388 fines imposed for Thanksgiving violations overshadowing the 225 fined for Christmas cuts, the committee announced that the reason for the decrease was that students worked in post office and clerical positions, had excuses for sickness, or had not left campus during the cut fine period.

Many students were unable to receive their grade sheets and register for the second semester classes yesterday because they had not paid their fine, the committee revealed. It will be necessary to have the account paid before students can enroll.

Poll To Determine Time Of Opera Study Course

A poll now being conducted at Student Union will determine which afternoon a non-credit opera course will be offered this semester. The possible times are at 4 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons.

The course will include a survey of opera, detailed discussion of outstanding works, and a short discussion of famous artists and singing schools.

\$50,000 MI Research Allocation Not Listed

Special to the Collegian

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—Governor James in his budget message tonight denied the Pennsylvania State College's request for a million dollar appropriation increase during the next two years and recommended to the State Legislature that Penn State receive the same amount it has been given for 1939-41—\$4,375,000.

No mention was made of an additional \$50,000 appropriation which, in the last biennium had been given for research in the School of Mineral Industries there.

Observers immediately predicted a bitter legislative battle over the record-breaking \$600,000,000 budget on which the anticipated deficit is \$75,000,000. The Governor delivered his budget personally to a night session of the Legislature in a broadcast speech that began at 7:45 p.m.

The maintenance appropriation for all state-aided educational institutions is the same as for 1939-41. However, the Governor recommended "considerable increases" for state teachers colleges because of additional building responsibilities. He apparently made no provision for the new buildings at Penn State.

The 1939-41 Penn State appropriation which the Governor is asking the Legislature to match in 1941-43 is the largest fund the College has ever received.

The Governor said his budget "provides adequately wherever necessary for Pennsylvania's participation in national defense."

The Legislature must now vote on the budget and may change any items it cares to. The Governor, however, has the power to revise downward any Legislative appropriations.

Army Takes Alumnus

Lieut. Edward Mandel, a reserve officer living in State College, has been called to active duty in the Army. He was assigned to the tank corps at Fort Knox, Ky.

Subscription Campaign Swings Into 2nd Day

Collegian's first second semester subscription campaign swings into its second day today. The drive replaces the old June campaign, in which canvassing was done among the graduating seniors.

Climax of the drive will be the Washington Birthday Ball in Rec Hall, February 21. Second semester subscribers will be admitted upon payment of an eight-cent tax, while general admission for all others is 75 cents, tax included.

Semester prices for the Collegian are \$1.50 delivered on campus or in town and \$1.75 by mail. Solicitations will be carried on at registration today, and at Student Union and the Daily Collegian office, 313 Old Main.

12 Alumni Sit In Legislature

The opening of the State General Assembly in Harrisburg last month found Penn State well represented when five alumni took their seats in the Senate and seven in the House of Representatives.

The twelve legislators are products of five schools of the College, with training in law, agriculture, mining, education and medicine, and represent such scattered districts in the state as Lancaster, Erie, Luzerne and Allegheny. In addition, there are at least five other members of the Senate with sons and daughters who are either alumni or students in the College.

The five alumni members of the Senate are Dr. Leroy E. Chapman '04 of Warren, Joseph R. Ziesenheim '15 of North Girard, James A. Geltz '22 of Pittsburgh, Robert M. Miller '20 of Kingston, and G. Harold Watkins '24 of Fountain Springs.

The House of Representatives alumni are Earl E. Hewitt, Sr. '03 of Indiana, president of the Alumni Association, Baker Boyer '16 of Ephrata, Kenneth G. Haines '28 of Rebersburg, George W. Huntley '35 of Emporium, D. Raymond Sollenberger of Williamsburg, Norman Wood '12 of Peach Bottom, and Carlton T. Woodring '23 of Easton.

There are also many alumni in important positions in the State Administration and in the various press bureaus connected with the Legislature.

Square Dance Climaxes College's First Winter Sports Carnival

Square dancing, that rural pastime that is sweeping the collegiate nation by storm, will be introduced to Penn Staters this Saturday as a climax to the first Winter Sports Carnival. Fred Hartswick, Centre County's ace caller, and his orchestra will provide the rustic music in the Armory from 9 p.m. to midnight.

The Carnival committee announced last night that in addition to square dancing there will also be regular round dancing for those who may seem perturbed at the thought of "letting their hair down." The feature of the affair, chairman Edward J. K. McLorie '41 stated, will be the presentation of awards to medal

wimmers in skiing and ice sculpture.

Henry A. Beers '42, ski manager, announced yesterday that in addition to the other activities planned for Saturday there also is a possibility that there may be an intercollegiate ski meet. He also stated that entries for the intra-squad competition should be filed either at Student Union or personally with him. No varsity man may enter.

Conditions on the ski trail have remained good and unless there is a sudden change of weather, the ice skating rink will be in good shape for hockey. Snow on the trail is well packed due to the meet last Saturday.

Greyhound Must Propose New Site By February 17

Representatives of the Pennsylvania Greyhound Bus system were given until February 17 to present proposals for a new bus terminal by the borough council at a regular meeting January 20, pending the abolishment of the present stop on February 20.

H. S. Crawford, regional director of the Greyhound lines, told the council that the bus company was between two fires. Crawford said that he had been informed of student opinion which opposed moving the present bus stop. Counter to this opinion, he stated, the bus company was bound by the borough ordinance which abolishes the College Avenue stop on February 20.

Several sites for a proposed bus terminal are available and it is possible that the bus company will suggest one of them at the February 17 meeting.

One possible site is the property of Roebert L. Hamill on North Atherton Street, just south-west of the Bellefonte Central Railroad tracks. The north-west corner of Beaver Avenue and Pugh Street is another possible site. Several sites on South Atherton Street have been suggested for consideration.

MI Will Offer Courses In Meteorology In 1941

In an article announcing new courses, which appeared in yesterday's Daily Collegian, it was erroneously stated that advanced courses in mineralogy would be given by the Mineral Industries School.

Instead, the courses are to be based on a study of meteorology.

Late News Bulletins

Berne, Switzerland — It was authoritatively reported that the Nazis have demanded that Pierre Laval be reinstated in the French government. It was said that he will be Minister of Foreign Affairs in the French Cabinet and have charge of propaganda.

London — London received its first night air raid since Wednesday, but it did little damage and was classed as a "nuisance attack."

Washington — Speaker Rayburn of the House predicted passage of the lend-lease bill with a margin of 120 votes by the end of the week. From other sources it was reported that the bill to raise the national debt limit from 45 to 65 billions of dollars would be passed next week.

South Bend, Ind. — Elmer Layden has resigned as football coach at Notre Dame to be the first commissioner of professional football.

Edit Staff Will Meet

Senior, junior, and sophomore members of The Daily Collegian editorial staff will hold an important meeting in Room 312 Old Main at 4 p.m. today.