

New Record Set As 13 Sororities Pledge 163 Coeds

Thirteen campus sororities set an all-time record of 163 pledges to top last year's total of 149 as Chi Omega and Kappa Kappa Gamma surpassed the individual house record with 19 each in Sunday's pledging.

Alpha Epsilon Phi and Kappa Alpha Theta tied for second place with 17 pledges and Emanon came in third with 16. Other houses were Alpha Chi Omega, 14; Phi Mu, 12; Delta Gamma and Zeta Tau Alpha, 10; Alpha Omicron Pi and Theta Phi Alpha, 9; Gamma Phi Beta, 8; and Charitides, 3.

This year, 215 bids were sent to 189 women with 163 accepting as compared to last year's 193 bids to 175 women with 149 acceptances. Of 330 freshmen 149 were bid this year with 124 pledging. Although there were 340 freshmen last year only 119 were bid and 99 accepted.

Sophomores received 28 bids this year and accepted 26 in contrast to last year's figure of 41 acceptances out of 47 bids. Eleven juniors were bid and 10 accepted Sunday; last year the 8 junior bids were all accepted. A graduate student pledged this year and a faculty member last year. Refusals this year totaled 24, two less than last year.

Alpha Chi Omega

Colors: red and green.

Freshmen—Margaret D. Campbell, Lois A. Dosch, Phyllis E. Garrison, Helen Grace Hall, Janet M. Henninger, M. Jean Little, Jane H. Murphy, Anne G. Norris, Mary Jo Powell, H. Joyce Strobe, Lois A. Wickersham; sophomores—Kathryn A. Bean, Pauline E. Kennedy; juniors—Elinor F. Herrman.

Alpha Epsilon Phi

Colors: green and white.

Freshmen—Lillian M. Abramson, Jane R. Bartikowsky, Edythe Dobhoff, Sara M. Fisher, Eleanor M. Freedman, E. Doris Gilbert, Doris S. Hammel, Sally L. Hirshberg, Pearl Kolbe, Pearl E. Koplovitz, Daisie J. Kranich, Fleurette Margulies, Adrienne H. Miller, Betty J. Podell, Marian R. Rabinovitz, Nell N. Wortman; sophomores—Bernice L. Turner.

Alpha Omicron Pi

Colors: red and white.

Freshmen—Eugenia D. Bund-

Murals Or Loan To Be Senior Gift

Murals or loan fund?

Seniors will make the final selection of their class gift at the All-College elections to be held March 11, 12, and 13 when they pick one of these two suggestions, it was decided by the gift committee Sunday night.

Selected from a list of seven suggestions the continuation of murals in Old Main received the unanimous vote of the five members of the committee present as one suggestion to appear on the ballot.

After a long and heated discussion the second candidate was decided when four votes were cast for a loan fund. One vote went for a scholarship fund.

One part of the loan fund would be invested while the other part would be loaned to juniors and seniors, W. Lewis Corbin, chairman of the committee, explained.

Approximately \$5,000 will be left by the Class of 1941 for this gift.

Mountain Lodge Nears Actual Construction

Several recommendations concerning the 1939 mountain lodge were adopted by the Recreation Committee last night and the lodge was officially turned over to the department of grounds and buildings for construction.

As recommended by the committee, the lodge was brought within the \$7,300 budget. It will be located on a five-acre plot midway between Boalsburg and the ski trail.

The lodge will be two stories high. There will be no dormitories. A kitchen and mess hall will be on the ground floor and a club room, 60 feet by 30 feet, will be on the second floor.

Bill Introduced For MI Allocation

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—A bill which would appropriate \$75,000 for coal research at the School of Mineral Industries at The Pennsylvania State College was introduced in the Senate today by Sen. Robert M. Miller, Rep., Luzerne County.

Principal opposition to the bill came from Sen. Anthony Cavalcante, Dem., Fayette County, who objected because there was no allocation in Governor James' budget for the appropriation.

However, Senate minority leader, Sen. Harry Shapiro, Dem., Philadelphia County, hinted the bill would pass if funds were available.

No appropriation for the School of Mineral Industries at the College was contained in James' budget which he presented to the Legislature two weeks ago. In the last appropriation granted by the state two years ago there was an allocation of \$50,000 which was to be matched by Pennsylvania industry.

Action has not yet been taken by the Legislature on the proposed appropriation of \$4,375,000 to the College. This is exactly the same figure which was granted for the 1939-41 biennium.

Tryouts Tomorrow

Open tryouts for specialty numbers to be used between the acts of "The Streets of New York" will be held in the Little Theatre at 7 p. m. tomorrow. A call has been issued for comic dance routines, blues singers and duets, trios and quartets.

'We Three' Team To Entertain At Collegian's Washington Ball

"We Three," a new comedy team composed of Leon Rabinowitz, Doris Disney, and Don Taylor, will entertain at intermission of Washington's Birthday Ball, an informal dance to be given by the Daily Collegian in Rec Hall from 9 p. m. to midnight Friday.

A special comedy skit on the life of George Washington will feature the merry-makers' program. Impersonations by "We Three," Don Taylor's number, "The First Nighter," and imitations in costume of Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour will highlight the program. Musical scores will be handled by the Campus Owls.

New second semester subscriptions to the Daily Collegian plus eight cents federal tax will be the admission. General admission will be 75 cents.

Although no advance sale of dance tickets will be made, subscriptions to the Collegian may

W. H. Auden Here For Week's Visit; Will Give First Speech At 8 Tonight

These Two Men Speak On Campus Tonight



Robert C. Mackie, left, will speak in Schwab Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight and W. H. Auden, right, will talk in Room 121 Sparks Building at 8. Mr. Mackie's speech will be the opening signal for All-College Cabinet's drive for funds for the British War Relief Society and the World Student Service Fund. Mr. Auden's visit to the campus is sponsored by the College.

Students Can Schedule Personal Appearances

W. H. Auden, noted English poet and playwright, will make his first appearance on campus in Room 121 Sparks Building at 8 o'clock tonight when he will speak on "English Poetry of the Thirties."

Mr. Auden's one-week visit here is being sponsored by the College. The program committee is composed of Librarian Willard P. Lewis, chairman, and Professors William L. Werner, Robert E. Galbraith, and Theodore Roethke.

For those students who wish to consult Mr. Auden on problems of creative writing, informal conferences can be arranged through Professor Roethke, department of English composition.

His tentative speaking schedule, except for the talk tonight, is as follows: Wednesday—noon, Atherton Hall; 1:10 p. m., Room 239 Sparks Building; 4 p. m., Little Theatre; Thursday—noon, McAllister Hall; 6 p. m., Sigma Phi Sigma; 7:30, Rhythm Room of White Hall; Friday—7:30 p. m., lounge of College Book Store.

Nine volumes of poems and plays have come from Mr. Auden's pen since 1930. Among his latest works are "On This Island," "Another Time," "Letters from Iceland," and "The Ascent of F. 6." In 1937 he was led before King George VI by John Masefield, poet laureate of England, to receive the King's Gold Medal for the best poetry of the year.

He has been particularly impressed with America, according to a recent radio interview, first from reading American literature and now from personal observation, by her universal loneliness.

"America is a dangerous and challenging place in which to live, and the only place for a writer today," Mr. Auden told an interviewer at Swarthmore College recently.

Mackie Opens British Relief Drive At Mass Meeting In Auditorium

Dollar-A-Student Goal Set For Campaign

All-College Cabinet's dollar-per-student war relief drive officially opens at a mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. today, with Robert C. Mackie of the World Student Service Fund speaking. The drive will continue through Friday.

Mr. Mackie, through his recent extensive travels in Europe, India, China, Japan, and North America, has intimate knowledge of the needs of students throughout the world.

A mobile feed kitchen to be used for feeding civilians in Great Britain will be displayed near the main gate Thursday and Friday and arrangements will probably be made to serve tea and coffee for 10 cents.

Cabinet To Hear Report On Traffic Board

Reports on the Student Traffic Board and chapel collections will be heard at the All-College Cabinet meeting in Room 305 Old Main at 9 p. m. tonight.

Cabinet will also decide the date of the inauguration of All-College officers and may pick the football holiday for next fall. Progress reports will be given by representatives of Interfraternity Council, Independent Men's Association, Philotes, Dramatics and Forensics Council and Panhellenic Council.

Debaters Tie At Shippensburg

The varsity debating team divided first place honors with Houghton College in the debate tournament at Shippensburg, Saturday. State won five out of six debates with Albright, American University, Bucknell, Potomac State, and West Virginia, losing only to Farmersville State Teachers College.

State's team was composed of David R. Benjamin '41, Bernard M. Weinberg '43, Thomas J. Burke '42, and John R. Wishart '41. Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien accompanied the debaters. The topic discussed was "The hemisphere question."

William E. Harkins '42 and David R. Benjamin '41 started an eastern tour yesterday in which they will meet teams from six different colleges. The trip will be highlighted by two radio debates with Columbia and City College of New York.

The debate with Columbia, Friday, will be broadcast over station WNYC at 1:05 p. m. State will uphold the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That the United States should gain and maintain a position superior to that of any other country in land, sea and air armaments."

New Bus Depot Will Be Erected

A modern bus terminal, complete with all station facilities including a cafeteria and restaurant by July 1, H. C. Crawford, regional manager of the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines, Inc., announced before borough council last night.

Plans are now being drawn up to have the new terminal, which will be operated by Greyhound Post Houses, Inc., conform with College architecture and face the campus. It is expected that the College will cooperate in providing a walk to the building.

Council was faced with the refusal of Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell to permit an extension of the deadline which abolishes the present bus stop on Thursday.

Unless Leitzell permits buses to stop on College avenue until the new terminal is completed, Crawford stated that the bus company would be forced to receive and discharge passengers at a make-shift shelter on the new site.

'44 Candidates Meet

There will be an important compulsory meeting of all freshman Collegian candidates in Room 405 Old Main at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All sold subscriptions must be turned in.

'We Three'



be obtained at Student Union or the Collegian office.