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Fraternalities Will Start Pledging This Afternoon

As the first full day of rushing closed last night, the College's 45 fraternalities were busy preparing for the start of the official pledging period at 5:30 this afternoon.

An expectation that the total number of pledges will "at least equal, perhaps better" last year's number was voiced by Thomas J. Henson '42, Interfraternity Council president. More than 500 men, including about 475 freshmen, were pledged last fall.

Rushing started at 7 p. m. Tuesday when freshman men began flocking the campus for Freshman Week activities. Many

List Of Pledges

Beginning with the Monday's issue, The Daily Collegian will carry daily a list of pledges compiled from official IFC acceptance cards. The list will contain the names of all men pledged the previous day, the fraternities they pledged, and a comparison with similar figures from last year. Monday's list will include names of men pledged Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

of them moved directly into fraternity houses where they will live as guests until rushing ends next Wednesday noon.

The only major change in the rushing code is the abolishment of the rule which formerly banned out-of-town parties. According to this year's code, such parties may be held if approved by a Judiciary Committee set up by IFC.

Application for permission for such parties must be made in written form and presented to the

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Frosh Customs Lifted For Daily Collegian Dance Oct. 10

Following three weeks of hazing and no dating restrictions, freshmen will get their first break when customs are lifted for the annual Daily Collegian Dance to be held in Rec Hall, Friday night, October 10.

Through the co-operation of Raymond F. Leffler, chairman of Student Tribunal, and the Daily Collegian, all customs will be banned for freshmen who escort "dates" to the dance. As in past years, a subscription to the Daily Collegian will be the only admission accepted at the door.

The Campus Owls, one of the top College bands, has been signed to play for the dance, which will be held on the first "big weekend," featuring the opening home football game with the Bucknell Bison, and the 21st annual Alumni Homecoming celebration.

Yearly subscription rates for The Daily Collegian are \$3 by carrier and \$3.75 by mail. Semester rates are \$2 by carrier and \$2.50 by mail. Following a system started last year, the paper will be delivered to each subscriber by carrier, Tuesday through Saturday morning before breakfast.

An added attraction on subscriptions this year will be postpaid deliveries of the paper to out-of-town draftees who have enrolled last year. This procedure will be carried out in conjunction with similar attempts of other campus organizations to maintain close contacts between drafted students

Collegian Starts Daily Publication On Monday

The Daily Collegian will begin daily publication next Monday morning when it issues a special paper for the first day of registration and fraternity rushing.

Papers next week will appear six mornings, Monday through Saturday, and from then on will be published Tuesday through Saturday. The publication schedule calls for 150 issues during the 1940-41 year.

Doherty To Get All-College Office

A decision by the Scranton draft board to allow students who have attended more than one year to continue their education may return Gerald P. Doherty '42 to Penn State as the All-College president.

Thrown into confusion by the possibility of Robert D. Baird '42, elected All-College president last year, and Doherty, vice-president, being called into army service, the All-College Cabinet arranged for a special election this October.

Baird, who had received one deferment, is already in the air corps, but Doherty, it is reported has received deferment and will be allowed to graduate.

Other members of the All-College Cabinet are: H. Leonard Krouse, senior class president; Jerome H. Blakeslee, junior class president; Jack G. Gray, sophomore class president; Clarence E. Kunz, Agriculture Student Council; Robert B. Jeffrey, Chemistry and Physics School Council; William O. Myers, Liberal Arts School Council; Howard E. Pellett, Mineral Industries School Council; Clair E. Hess, Physical Education School Council.

Thomas J. Henson, Interfraternity Council; Jean A. Krauser, Pan-Hellenic Council; Elden T. Shaut, Independent Men's Association; Mary E. Diehl, Independent Women's Association; Jean Babcock, Women's Student Government Association; A. John Currier, Penn State Christian Association; Betty Ziegler, Women's Recreation Association; James W. Ritter, manager, Athletic Association; Ross B. Lehman, Chairman of Publications; James W. Ritter, Interclass Finance Board.

Uniforms Available

A schedule for the distribution of ROTC uniforms to all sophomore infantry and engineer units will be released Monday in the Daily Collegian, Ray V. Watkins, College scheduling officer, announced yesterday.

Cowboy Livens Penn State Tradition

Can you remember when Penn State had its own two-gun cowboys, its boardwalks and muddy, rocky streets? Or perhaps you may recall the large white-washed fence that completely surrounded the campus.

If your memory fails to revive these incidents don't feel out of place. Maybe you were just "born 30 years too late."

Unknown to many present-day students, strange landmarks and unusual incidents marked the last 50 years of Penn State's history. Many of these events would be lost, however, were they not still in the minds of some of the so-called State College natives.

Sporting a shock of long, blonde hair, which soon became the envy of upperclass hazers, a cowboy

Freshman Week Begins Today After Delay Of Seven Days



DEANS OF MEN AND WOMEN—A. R. Warnock and Charlotte E. Ray are instrumental in helping freshmen to become acquainted at Penn State and also in aiding all newcomers with decisions regarding both their college and personal matters. Dean Warnock's booklet, "Your Penn State," which was mailed to all incoming freshmen, has proved a valuable guide to those unfamiliar with the history and tradition of the College.

Freshmen Over 21, Transfers Will Be Exempt From Customs

Freshmen reaching the age of 21 before the beginning of the academic year and transfer students who have undergone customs at other colleges will be exempt from freshman customs if they attend hearings before Student Tribunal, Chairman Raymond F. Leffler '42 announced yesterday.

Exemption hearings will begin in 305 Old Main at 8 p. m. tomorrow for freshmen over 21, and transfer students must apply Monday at the same time.

A special hearing will be held next Wednesday for applicants unable to attend the previous meetings. Leffler, however, stressed the importance of prompt attendance at the regular meetings and gave warning that extremely good reasons must be given for absence from them.

Freshmen will don their green dinks, black ties, white socks, and name cards and observe the other customs at the beginning of the first semester next Wednesday. Starting October 1, Tribunal will, until further notice, conduct hearings on violations at 8 p. m. every Wednesday in Room 305 Old Main.

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Mass Meetings Set For Early October

Delayed one week because of the infantile paralysis epidemic which swept the state, the 17th annual Freshman Week got underway this morning with only small changes in the schedule.

Dr. Richard W. Grant, head of the department of music, conducted the pre-Freshman Week mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium last night, which was featured by talks by A. R. Warnock, dean of men; Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of the Student Health Service; and student leaders.

The only major change in the orientation week for incoming freshman was the postponement of three mass meetings and the cancellation of the convocation ceremonies at 8 o'clock this morning. President Ralph D. Hetzel was slated to speak.

"The postponed mass meetings and programs which deal with various phases of college life will be included in the series of five freshman mass meetings which will begin September 30," Dean Warnock announced.

It is expected that President Hetzel will address the freshmen at one of these meetings. Other sessions will include forums, campus activity groups, and faculty addresses.

The other Freshman Week schedule changes are the dropping of the final two of four psychology examinations (Psychology 3 and 4 tests) and the moving up of a meeting of the engineering freshmen.

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Work To Start On College Cabin

With an eight acre tract of land purchased, the surveying finished and the well drilled, actual construction on Penn State's long-awaited mountain lodge is scheduled to begin October 1, according to Dean A. R. Warnock, chairman of the All-College Recreational Coordinating Committee.

Of the \$8,000 which will be the approximate total cost of lodge, land and well, over \$5,000 was given as a gift by the Class of 1939.

Only the central part of the originally planned lodge consisting of a large central room will be erected at present but plans for the future call for additions of a boys' and girls' dormitory and a large kitchen. Only 600 feet from the base of the College Ski Trail, the cabin will be ready for use this winter.

The plans developed by the department of grounds and buildings call for two floors. The ground floor will include a farm style kitchen, store room, large furnace room, coal room, and two toilets. On the main floor is just one large room 28 by 48 feet, with a large native stone fire place.

Constructed of rough boards and cement the cabin will have a log cabin appearance both inside and out. It will have a gabled roof and a 6 foot overhanging porch in the rear.

The Sponsoring Agency of the School of Physical Education, under the direction of Chairman Ray M. Conger, instructor of physical education, has been cooperating in establishing the new student recreation center.

with the aid of a revolver that she pulled from behind her apron, she successfully ordered some victory-crazed students to rebuild the walk they had just torn up.

To stop the story here would leave an erroneous impression, for Penn State also had its finer side. Only a few may recall when each class took an annual sleigh ride. That was in the days when men never went outside without a hat, stiff white collar, and starched cuffs.

Still more on the lighter side, one may remember old "lovers' lane." But with the advance of civilization, the blissful retreat soon was transformed into what is now West Park avenue. Gone also is the ghost walk and the daily passenger train service, but despite all these losses, Penn State is still building its traditions.

The story goes that one old woman especially resented having