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IFC Rushing Procedure Improves

Breaking all-time rushing records as far as the number of fraternity pledges were concerned, this year's rushing campaign also was the most orderly and best conducted.

Where in former years The Daily Collegian was forced to take the initiative each day in compiling a list of new fraternity pledges, this year a secretary employed by the Interfraternity Council kept up-to-date records.

Not only had the bad ethics of the old rushing code declined to a minimum degree, but fraternity houses cooperated with each other in making rushees keep luncheon dates and dinner dates.

The only hitch in the present rushing code is the moving out of rushees from houses after they had been turned down as prospective pledges. A more pleasant way of turning down men after they have lived in the house during rushing should be considered in the IFC rushing code.

On To Buffalo—With Reservations

The final step toward sending the Blue Band to the Colgate game was taken last Saturday when the Athletic Advisory Board recommended the appropriation of \$375 from Athletic Association funds to complete the \$1500. needed for expenses. The Buffalo Chamber of Commerce donated \$750 and the Interclass Finance Board gave \$375.

This action, however, was taken reluctantly and was finally passed with some reservations. Only under these particular circumstances was the sending of the Blue Band on a third trip approved.

The board felt the annual budget can include only two trips each year, and that if the sending of the Blue Band on a third trip this fall were to set a precedent, the request from Buffalo should not be honored.

However, since Buffalo civic officials have been so enthusiastic about the Colgate-Penn State football game and have raised about \$750 to defray half of the Blue Band's expenses, the board considered itself obligated to meet the good-will offer with an equal gesture.

Only on condition that the student body does not expect to take the Blue Band on other football weekends to away games did the board approve the transfer of the Athletic Association funds.

This decision and the conditions laid down by the Athletic Advisory Board were fair, as was its expectation that the students in turn would not grasp this action as an opportunity to hold up as a precedent which has been broken, but rather a move to meet an unusual request.

Cabinet Has A Big Job

Tonight All-College Cabinet inaugurates its first session without the guidance of the old cabinet. Faced with the ever-increasing threat of war and its far-reaching fingers upon the Penn State campus, the cabinet has a big job on its hands.

Not only will it be confronted with routine problems but with new and probably more difficult situations. A steady hand and mind will be needed by every representative.

With a firm purpose and renewed interest in campus affairs, this cabinet can illustrate to the administration that the student is capable of handling his own problems. Last year may have been the year for College athletics; this may be the year for student government. Let's hope so.

THE CAMPUSEER



Dates, 50c Each:

It was arranged (some way or other) for Phil Spitalny's visiting lovelies to have dinner at the Theta Xi house and then be escorted by two of the good brothers, Pat Nagelberg and Jimmy McAdam. Pat already had a date with his own town lovely however, and offered his option on Vivien to any taker at fifty cents. As soon as Campy heard the glad tidings he rushed out, hoping to get a date but alas, George Winne, a mere freshman, had paid over the fifty centimes and received from Pat an ironbound contract relinquishing all claim to the date.

Gee, and I would gladly have paid seventy-five cents.

Absent minded Profs:

'Tis said of an IE prof that one day he walked into a class of 100, opened his roll book at the wrong place, called off the names to which there was no response. Completing the roll, a puzzled expression on his face, the bewildered man announced, "There's nobody here so we can't have class," and put on his hat and walked out of the room. (Hmnm)

These Psychologists:

This year's prize collection of goons was discovered accidentally by G-54 when he walked into psych 415 by mistake. He counted an assorted number of grandmothers, feather merchants, one or two fugitives from a looney tune, and a reluctant dragon, before he fled the place in terror.

Most Embarrassing Moment:

We think Bayard Bloom, better known as "Five-year Bloom," walked into a Math class the other day to find his kid sister, Virginia '45, also taking the course. This didn't bother Battling Bloom so much but when the kid pipes up with, "Don't worry, I'll get you through the course," that was too much.

Double Talk:

Among the gorgeous Mac Hallers is a girl named Forrest Cook. There is nothing unusual about that, except—she hails from Cook Forest, near Brookville.

Campus Snapshots:

Elmer Webb, pi kappa phi, and Virginia Lowe finally middle aisled it this summer after seven long years. She's now working in town while Webb completes his last year . . . Freshman names for your book: Nan Brown, Barney Brown, Clare Jackson, Carrol Jackson. More later . . . Bob Wilson and Peggy caught in an embarrassing position again by photographer Henry Dimick who has been skulking around Ath Hall . . . Les Lewis back in town to visit Bob Montz . . . Flash: a phi kappa sig junior transfer, the first in many years, is taking voluntary ROTC . . . Frank Rupert back to try to light the old flame with Helen Neubert . . . Mickey McFarland, alpha chi o, lost her pin . . . Bill Meyers guzzling cokes at the Markland.

Penn Given \$5,000,000

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—(ACP)—Gifts totaling nearly \$5,000,000 from 16,000 friends and alumni were given the University of Pennsylvania at its 200th anniversary celebration.

The week-long observance drew representatives from hundreds of colleges, universities and learned societies. Highlights included conferring of honorary LL.D. degrees upon President Roosevelt and Sir Lyman P. Duff, chief justice of Canada.

Intellectuals Can Be Dull

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—(ACP)—So-called "intellectuals" who know all the answers oftentimes are "unintelligent," a University of Iowa psychology professor told the American Psychological Association here.

"When carried to extremes, mental stunts such as cross-word puzzles and question-and-answer superficiality have the effect of making a wastebasket of the human mind," said Dr. George D. Stoddard. "Sheer accumulation of information is the antithesis of intelligent activity."

Dr. Stoddard charged that present intelligence tests overlook 'originality,' and measure only items which have been overlearned and do not show what new solutions or original patterns a child or an adult can produce. "Therefore, an I. Q. of 140 or even more can no longer be considered an evidence of genius."

College Enrollment Reaches 6,554 Total

With 487 students enrolling at Mount Alto and the undergraduate centers and registering late at the College, the total enrollment added up to 6,554 yesterday, Registrar William S. Hoffman announced.

The enrollment at the centers will be boosted when the number of part time students is reported.

The "on-the-campus" registration total of 6,087 is a drop of 5.8 per cent as compared to last year's October 12 figure of 6,433. The total enrollment to date is a drop of 9.5 per cent under the final 1940 total.

Tribunal Announces 24 More Fresh Exemptions

Twenty-four additional freshmen have received customs exemptions on the grounds of being over 21 or of being transfer students, Tribunal Chairman Raymond F. Leffler '42, has announced.

Eighty-five students have previously been exempted bringing the total to 109. The additional exemptions are:

William Smith, Jack Lipman, Richard Jaycost, Stanley Berger, Julius Mandlitz, Isadore Zimmerman, Robert Wilson, John Kessler, Dale Bishoff, Donald Marvin, Monroe Lanes, William Owen, Dominick Berardinelli, Leonard Goldberg, Monroe Schneider, Donald Jones, Charles Dixner, Jacob Embrey, William Moore, Lawrence Melhuish, John Barnes, Webster Sill, and Lester Nelson.

SELECTED BROADCASTS

7 P. M. Fred Waring. WLW.
8 P. M. Brahms variations on a Handel theme; Rachmaninov: Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini. WQXR.
10 P. M. Raymond Gram Swing. WOR.
10 P. M. Glenn Miller. WCAU.
10 P. M. A Date with Judy. STATE.
WLW.
12:05 P. M. Benny Goodman. NITTANY-WOR.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Panhel meeting, WSGA room, White Hall, 6:45 p. m.
Sophomore women editorial candidates for Collegian meet in 312 Old Main at 5 p. m.
PSCA executive committee, 304 A. Old Main, 2 p. m.
IFC Pledge Dinner committee, 304 E. Old Main, 2 p. m.
1942-43 Handbook business staff, 304 Old Main, 9 p. m.
Organization meeting of PSCA (Freshman Council, 304 Old Main, 8 p. m.
Cabinet, Alumni Office, 9 p. m.
Swimming candidates, freshmen and upperclassmen, meet at Phi Kappa Tau house, 8 p. m.
Opening meeting of the Riding Club, Livestock Judging Pavilion, 7 p. m.
Education Student Council Meeting, 108 Education Building, 8:15 p. m. Members requested to bring copies of their schedules.
Freshman Class Meeting, Schwab Auditorium, 7 p. m.

TOMORROW

Meeting of Penn State Players, both associate and active members, Thursday in the Little Theatre at 4 p. m.
Student-Faculty Relations Committee, 311 Sparks, 4 p. m.
Organization meeting of Campus Club, Sandwich Shop, 7 p. m.
Sophomore Independent Party meets in Room 309 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.
Glee Club, including newly selected members, meets in foyer of Schwab Auditorium, 7 p. m.

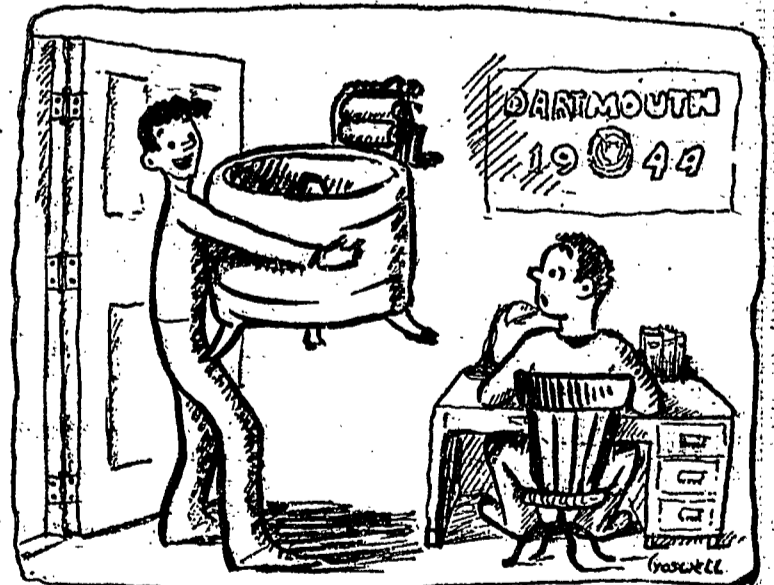
MISCELLANEOUS

Members of Phi Kappa Phi from other colleges who are now on campus but who have not been contacted by the local chapter are requested to send their names to the local secretary, Dr. Mary L. Willard, Room 101 Pond Laboratory.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"
STATE: "Sun Valley Serenade"
NITTANY: "Million Dollar Baby"

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