

3 Hat Societies Choose 27 Men For Activities

Three College hat societies—Skull and Bones, Parmi Nous, and Druids—tapped 27 initiates yesterday and are now conducting informal initiations.

Skull and Bones, with nine initiates, began hazing last night. Initiates are required to wear burrap jackets bearing "cross-bones" on the back and front, in addition to wearing bones tied around their necks. All Skull and Bone initiates must report to Old Main at 1 p. m. today, according to Charles F. Mattern '42, president.

Skull and Bone initiates include Boxing Coach Leo Houck, honorary member; James E. Hartman '42, track manager; Thomas J. Henson '42, IFC president and swimming manager; William S. Hill '42, baseball; Robert B. Jeffrey '42, general activities; Robert R. Mall '42, lacrosse manager; Joseph T. Reichwein '42, La Vie editor; Richard N. Stevenson '42, Student Tribunal; Robert F. Wilson '42, general activities.

Parmi Nous tapped Herschel D. Baltimore '43, basketball; Charles E. Fairchild '43, golf; Leonard O. Frescoln '43, track; James E. Gottwald '43, lacrosse; Maurice W. Lundelius '43, tennis; Bernard A. Plesser '43, track; Robert F. Rammin '43, basketball; Charles E. Raysor '42, football; Kenneth D. Schoonover '43, track and football; William M. Ziegenfus '42, lacrosse.

Druids tapped eight men: Harold L. Zimmerman '44, president, has requested that they report to Old Main at 12:45 p. m. today. Initiation will take place beginning Tuesday at 7 p. m.

The Druid initiates are Theodore H. Cauffman '44, baseball; Robert M. Faloon '44, track; Lawrence E. Faries '44, lacrosse; Allen S. Hender '44, tennis; Charles W.

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All NYA Students Must Get Blanks From Deans

Students on approved NYA lists who have not collected federal blanks from their respective deans' offices must do so at once, Frank E. Whiting, NYA office manager, announced last night.

Answered blanks must be returned by mail from the student's home to the College NYA office, 308 Old Main, before the student may take the oath of allegiance which will be administered Monday and Tuesday. Work will begin next Wednesday.

News Flashes

MOSCOW—Official Russian communique last night said that German advances on the eastern front were practically at a standstill and that Russian troops had wiped out an entire German mechanized regiment. The bulletin also claimed that 68 Nazi war planes were destroyed along with many tanks and armored divisions.

LONDON—German air raiders heavily bombed the northeast coast of England last night in answer to Winston Churchill's claims that the Reich is suffering from loss of air power. Churchill also warned the British that invasion attempts are still possible.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt in a press conference yesterday, again vowed to protect American war supplies to Great Britain.

Colgate Tickets Available Today At Athletic Office

Tickets for the Penn State-Colgate football game in Buffalo's Civic stadium on Saturday will be on sale at the Athletic Association ticket office in Old Main today and tomorrow from 8 a. m. to noon and from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

All tickets are priced at \$3.30. Seats are in a special Penn State section between the 30 and 50 yard lines. Over 600 tickets have already been purchased by students and alumni and 150 are still available.

5,000 Expected At Football Rally

Under the light of a blazing bonfire, 5,000 students are expected to mass on the Jordan Fertility Plots at 8 p. m. tomorrow for a pep rally, which will serve as a prelude to the Lions' 1941 football opener at Colgate Saturday.

Highlights of the rally will be the Blue Band's debut in their new uniforms, and talks by Coach Bob Higgins, Captain Len Krouse '42, Gerald F. Doherty '42, All-College president, and William F. Finn '42, football manager. During the program, members of the football team will be introduced, and cheerleaders will lead the students in songs and cheers.

In addition to compulsory attendance at the rally, all freshmen must also appear at "The Corner" at 7 a. m. Friday morning to participate in the team send-off, according to Raymond F. Leffler '42, chairman of Student Tribunal.

Tomorrow night's rally, which will be conducted in much the same manner as the Pitt pep meeting last fall, is sponsored by the College hat societies, with Charles F. Mattern '42, president of Skull and Bones, acting as general chairman.

Other members of the committee include: Doherty; Finn; Ross B. Lehman '42, editor of The Daily Collegian; William Murphy '43, president of Blue Key; William O. Meyers '42, boxing manager; George Pittinger '44, president of Friars; Elden T. Shaut '42, president of IMA; and Harold L. Zimmerman, president of Druids.

About 50 Students Join Riding Club

Of the 70 students and faculty members who attended the Riding Club's organization meeting last night, approximately 50 signed up for membership for the coming semester.

All students that did not attend last night's meeting and are interested in applying for membership should do so at Student Union at once. All fees should also be paid at Student Union.

The club now owns four horses, equipment, and a stable which will accommodate 12 horses. Ray M. Conger, instructor in charge of recreation, explained that there are two types of membership: the \$10 fee which entitles students to two instruction periods a week, and the \$15 fee which includes as well outside riding when the student becomes proficient.

Hours of instruction will be definitely announced at the next meeting in the Livestock Pavilion at 7 p. m. Monday.

No Tribunal Meeting

The regular meeting of Student Tribunal will not be held tonight, it has been announced by the chairman, Raymond F. Leffler '42. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday.

Blue Band Leaves For Buffalo Friday Morning

Penn State's famous Blue Band, 80 men strong, will leave at 9 o'clock Friday morning in a convoy of three buses for the Colgate football game at Buffalo on Saturday.

The "boys in Blue" are preparing for the trip with practice sessions scheduled for this afternoon, tomorrow afternoon and night, and Friday morning.

Director Hummel Fishburn, who usually conducts the band at all grid engagements, will not make the trip. In his place, Frank Gullo, assistant professor of music, will take over the musical direction of the organization.

Band members making the trip are:

Roy S. Boyce '42, Andrew C. Coyle '43, Victor V. Dimeo '43, Jack M. Fillman '42, Frank Garafalo '44, R. Hagerty '45, Martin H. Knutsen '43, George L. Langdon '43, John K. Lord '44, Charles F. Maclay '43, G. P. Washko '45, Myron S. Wheeler '42, Richard R. Angstadt '42, Robert K. Cochran '44, Joseph P. Gavenonis '43, James A. Harter '44, Eugene O. Keefer '43, Lawrence V. Rubright '44, John F. Beck '42, R. T. Crowers '45, Alfred R. Gilbert '42, Albert A. Zimmer '43, Joseph L. Boscov '44, Edward T. Chervak '44, W. B. Leisey '45, Lawrence E. Melhuish '44, Herbert F. Turnbull '43, Herman R. Weed '44, Willard E. Delliicker '44, Walter D. Helsel '42, Walter C. James '42, W. Elwood F. Oliver '44, Richard E. Warner '44, R. Troxell '45, Jack B. Israel '44, Edward R. Pollock '43.

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CPT Applications Due Tomorrow

Applications for the College-sponsored Civil Pilot Training course will not be accepted after 5 p. m. tomorrow, Co-ordinator R. O. Wickersham, professor of aeronautical engineering, disclosed yesterday.

Students between the ages of 19 and 26 who have completed at least one year of college work are eligible to take the course and may apply at 208 Main Engineering.

Training will consist of 35 hours of flight instruction at the State College Air Depot and 72 hours of ground school on the campus. Ground school will include civil air regulations, aerial navigation, meteorology, and airplane and engine "trouble shooting."

Those who complete the course will receive private pilot's licenses, which allows them to carry passengers and to fly any place in the United States.

Thespians' Frosh Show Cancelled But Waring Will Still Dedicate Song

Although the Thespians' freshman revue, "Hits and Bits of Known Skits," has been cancelled, Fred Waring will still dedicate a musical number to the class of '45 on his radio program at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

The Thespians' show was called off because of conflicts in the schedule for use of Schwab Auditorium. The revue may be given at a later date.

Waring's song will be "The Hot Dog Man," written by James A. Leyden, Jr., '42. It was the hit number of last spring's Thespian production, "The Joint's Jumpin'," and has been used by War-



ON THE SIDELINES—When the Blue Band struts its stuff in Buffalo's Civic Stadium Saturday, Director Hummel Fishburn will not be in his usual post at the head of the marchers. Professor Frank Gullo is taking over Fishburn's assignment on the Colgate trip.

28 New Names Raise IFC Total

Twenty-eight additional pledges have been reported by Interfraternity Council since the close of the official pledging period, last Wednesday noon. Added to the record breaking 585 pledges taken in during the regular period these 28 additional pledges bring the total to 613.

The list of new pledges follows: Acacia—John J. Jaffurs, and G.

Alpha Sigma Phi—William Burleigh.

Alpha Tau Omega—Alfred Campdon, Lawrence D. Little Jr., W. E. Pallman Jr., and W. W. Thompson.

Delta Theta Sigma—George Espy, Fred W. Jaeger, and Donald Rush.

Gamma Sigma Phi—Morris Bortek, Bernard Cohen, Saul Hanin, and Gilbert Weinberger.

Kappa Delta Rho—Charles Arnold.

Phi Kappa Sigma—Welling Groul.

Phi Kappa Tau—Merwin Rasmussen.

Phi Sigma Kappa—Joseph Appleton.

Pi Kappa Alpha—George W. Warner, and Eugene Wood.

Sigma Phi Alpha—Joseph D. Bardou Jr.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—William Lutz.

Sigma Pi—William Boyd, Michael L. Monack, and Thomas B. Wheatley.

Scholarship Awarded

The Coca-Cola scholarship of \$68.50 was awarded to Dorothy M. Boring '44. Recommendations were made through WSGA Senate and the dean of women's office.

Doherty Starts Reign As New Student Leader

When Gerald F. Doherty '42, took the oath of office last night at Cabinet meeting, he became the first vice-president to succeed to the office of All-College president since the beginning of student self-government at Penn State. He replaces Robert D. Baird, ex-'42, who is now in the Naval Air Corps.

Following installation ceremonies conducted by Raymond F. Leffler '42, chairman of Student Tribunal, Cabinet heard reports of business carried over from last year. William O. Meyers '42, was appointed by President Doherty to represent Cabinet in the Chapel fund dispute.

Present plans for settling the dispute call for a poll to be conducted during Chapel on five successive Sundays between October 12 and December 7. Under the direction of College Chaplain John H. Frizzell, the poll will determine whether Chapel collections shall continue to be sent entirely to Lingnan University in China, or whether part of the collection shall be used for local charity.

Cabinet approved the \$375 grant made by the Interclass Finance Board for sending the Blue Band to the Colgate football game Saturday. Recommendation was also made that Cabinet should ask the College Senate to change the name of the damage fee to a memorial fee, since most of this fee eventually becomes part of the class gift each year.

Record IF Dinner Turnout Seen

"With a large number of fraternities having already submitted reservation lists, a record attendance for this year's Interfraternity Pledge Banquet seems very likely," Robert F. Wilson '42, chairman of the affair, announced yesterday.

Both the banquet hall and annex of the Nittany Lion Inn have been reserved for the dinner Sunday, October 5 to provide ample room for an expected attendance of over 400.

Paul R. Campbell '30, State College attorney, has accepted the invitation to act as toastmaster. Mr. Campbell, a member of the Delta Chi fraternity and Pi Lambda Sigma honorary fraternity, was also vice-president of the PSCA while in college.

Fraternities must submit their reservation lists to 304 Old Main by 5 o'clock this afternoon. Fraternities wishing to submit reservation blanks after the deadline today must contact James J. Rattigan '43, at Theta Kappa Phi fraternity.

Ritenour Asks Students To Defer Extra Trips

Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of the College health service, has requested that during the current outbreak of infantile paralysis students stay on campus as much as possible and not run the risk of exposure by going into other areas of the state.

Completely in agreement with this suggestion, both A. R. Waring, Dean of Men, and Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Women, have stressed the importance for students to defer unnecessary trips home and elsewhere until later.