

Earl Gaines '43 Takes Own Life At Altoona Home

Earl Wilfred Gaines, 21, a junior and a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, ended his life with a shotgun at 8:40 a. m. yesterday at his home in Altoona.

Recently called in the draft, Gaines had been granted a six month's deferment to permit him to return to college in preparation for the aviation service. His family believes that depression induced by thoughts of the war led him to take his own life.

Gaines left State College to go to Altoona on Tuesday afternoon. He gave no reason for going home but told a fraternity brother that he expected to return Wednesday night.

Fraternity brothers were informed of Gaines' death by his father who called them yesterday. Gaines ended his life on the third floor of his home.

Gaines was born in Altoona on April 1, 1920. He attended the Altoona high school and after graduation enrolled at the University of Cincinnati for one year. In September, 1940, he transferred to Penn State to study dairy husbandry.

The young man was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in church and collegiate activities. He pledged Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity last semester and participated in intramural sports in addition to gymnastics and rifle marksmanship.

Surviving are his parents, Charles E. and Mary Good Gaines; three sisters, Mrs. John Shull of near Langhorne, Mrs. Melvin Espey of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Benjamin Shull of Newton; and one brother, Fred of Canton, Ohio.

IMA Announces Ticket Sales

Tickets for the Independent Freshman men's Banquet scheduled for October 12 at the Nittany Lion Inn will go on sale next Monday, it was decided at the IMA Central Council meeting last night.

The banquet, which is being given under the joint sponsorship of the IMA, Penn State Club, and PSCA, will be addressed by Dr. Fred Iglar of the University of Pennsylvania. Robert B. Davis '43, and John F. Zalinski Jr., '43, members of the IMA banquet committee, will supervise the ticket sales.

Additional business undertaken at last night's meeting was the appointment of Robert A. Wasser '42, as athletic chairman, who will supervise an IMA athletic league in football, basketball, and baseball.

Tentative proposals were made for IMA social activities during Soph Hop-Houseparty Weekend. The plans were referred to a committee composed of Thomas L. Reissmann '42, Ralph W. Yerger '44, and Stanley L. Williams '43.

Giant Leak Discovered In Town Water System

An 89,000-gallon-per-day leak in the State College water lines was discovered early this week by the Pitometer survey which is being used to check for just such waste, Borough Engineer Horace Gulden reported yesterday.

Almost a tenth of the water going into State College lines has been spurting from this leak without ever reaching consumers for probably the last six months. The loss from this pipe, running from Calder alley to E. College ave., has been stopped by means of a modern "split-sleeve" connection.



SALUTES FROSH — Ex-Penn State man Fred Waring, who directs Chesterfield's quarter-hour "Pleasuretime" radio program every night at 7 and 11 o'clock, will honor the Class of '45 on tonight's show by dedicating "The Hot Dog Man," written by student Jimmy Leyden '42, to the frosh on the Penn State campus. The program can be heard over the Columbia network.

37 Frosh Exempt By English Test

Thirty-seven freshmen have made such high marks in their English placement tests that the department of English composition has exempted them from the basic course normally required of all freshmen.

Nearly 1600 freshmen took the routine placement test which is designed to classify new students as to ability in English composition and grammar.

Among those exempt from English Composition I was a totally blind student, Charles Hall, a graduate of the Overbrook School for the Blind. Others were:

George W. Barclay, Karl H. Bergey, Lenys L. Blews, Donald R. Bornman, Ruth L. Clyde, George H. Cohen, Ethel L. Davis, Harold Davis, Doris A. Dunkle, Nathan R. Einhorn, Alice R. Fox.

James R. Krakas, Ruth S. Freitag, Elizabeth J. Gailey, John Gillespie, Robert W. Hall, Anne R. Hazard, Louis K. Keay, James M. Lawther, Robert E. Lowrie, Robert A. Markel, Marilyn Marks, Rennee Marks.

Louise Matheny, Julia L. Moore, Mary D. Moyer, George M. Petzar, Joan Piollet, Elizabeth J. Quiggle, Leanne W. Robin, Arthur L. Simmers, Estelle Simon, Shirley A. Tappen, Robert E. Wallace, Claire L. Weaver and John R. Wolf.

Graduating Classes Commended On Leaving Enriching Art Gifts

"Classes of the Pennsylvania State College are unusually intelligent in remembering their alma mater in terms of enriching gifts of durable, lasting art work."

This observation is included in an article by the noted sculptor, Heinz Warneke, and appears in the September Art Digest. The Magazine of Art for August and September also refers to the proposed project of the Lion Shrine, gift of the class of 1940.

Both magazines review the history of Henry Varnum Poor and the Land Grant Mural while outlining the plans for the proposed Lion Shrine.

Work on the sculpture has already started with the figure being "roughed out" by Warneke at his Indiana studio. Final carving of the figure, a crouching mountain lion, will be done on campus.

Doherty Appoints Hetzel To Speak Tonight Executive Group At Football Pep Rally

With student government well underway again following the first cabinet meeting Tuesday, Gerald F. Doherty '42, All-College president, has appointed four seniors and one junior to serve as the Cabinet executive committee for this year.

Senior committee members include: Jean Babcock, WSGA president; H. Leonard Krouse, senior class president; Ross B. Lehman, editor of The Daily Collegian, and Doherty. The junior appointee is Jerome H. Blakeslee, junior class president.

In recognition for work done by Robert D. Baird ex-'42 during his short term as All-College president, Cabinet has decided to draw up a resolution, which will be placed on a shingle and awarded to Baird, who is now serving with the Naval Air Corps. To take charge of this resolution, Doherty has appointed a committee including Blakeslee, Thomas J. Burke '42, and Lehman.

Following a suggestion by William O. Meyers '42, Cabinet has decided to take immediate action to determine the possibility of obtaining a vacant room in Old Main which will be used as a student recreational center.

Although both ping-pong and pool tables are now owned by Stu—
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Upperclass Fees Payable Today and Tomorrow

Semester fees for all seniors, juniors, and sophomores will be payable in the Armory today and tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. continuously, it has been announced by Russell E. Clark, College bursar.

Of the 15 windows that will be set up in the Armory, 10 will be alphabetically listed as follows: A-Bit, Bla-Cry, Cub-Fre, Fri-Her, Hes-Kou, Kov-Mat, Mau-Pin, Pip-Sga, Sha-Tra, and Tre-Zur.

A.A. books will be distributed at four other windows, and the final booth should be used by those students who have already arranged for fee deferment. The usual penalty of \$5 for late payment will be effective when the booths close tomorrow night.

Hey, Yeggs! -- No Eggs

Students Threaten Hunger Strike As Chickens Ask For Higher Wages

If the well-known fried egg fails to appear at the fraternity breakfast table some morning don't complain to your waiter because according to statistics compiled by Dr. Carl W. Hasek, head of the economics department, the little mass of albumen and yolk is rapidly becoming very valuable.

Hen-fruit isn't the only item of food which costs State College cooks more money. An index of local food prices shows every commodity in the food budget has approached an unprecedented increase. Between mid-August and mid-September the cost of food increased 2.2 per cent.

The economics department research indicates that the highest individual jump-up was that of 12.9 per cent for eggs. Of greater importance to students is the price of meat which showed the second largest increase, up 9.8 per cent.

Beverages, fats and oils each cost 9.5 per cent more in local stores September 16 than they



REAL BOOSTER — Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, will add his enthusiasm to tonight's football pep rally when he speaks before an expected crowd of 5,000.

ROTC Bandmen Named By Gullo

Members of this year's ROTC infantry band, selected as a result of last week's instrumental tryouts, have been announced by Director Frank Gullo, assistant professor of music.

The 63 piece marching unit will hold its first rehearsal in 401 Old Main, Monday at 4 p. m., and will meet regularly after that on Monday at 4 p. m. and on Wednesdays at 7 p. m. The band will consist of the following:

Trumpets—Robert Moser '45, John K. Lord '44, John Magnus '45, Frank Garfalo '45, Charles R. Ammerman '44, Daniel C. Gilespie '44, George Washko '45, Samuel Haines '45, Edward Gathany '45, Elmer Strunk '45, Orin Stambaugh '45, Donald Lohrman '45, Jack Hiller '45, Harry C. Symon '44, and John Hunt '45.

Clarinets—Leonard S. Singer '44, Robert Williams '44, Walter R. Razzor '44, Joseph Cannon '45, Leland
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Attendance Required Of All Freshmen

Enthusiasm for tonight's football rally and bonfire received added impetus early today with the announcement that Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, will speak at the pep meeting.

An estimated crowd of 5,000 students are expected to mass on the Jordan Fertility Plots at 7:30 p. m. for the rally, which unofficially begins celebrations marking the opening of Penn State's 55th year on the gridiron. The Lion eleven leaves tomorrow morning for Buffalo, where they will play Colgate Saturday.

In addition to compulsory attendance at tonight's rally, all freshmen must meet at "The Corner" at 7:30 a. m. tomorrow to participate in the team send-off, according to Raymond F. Leffer '42, chairman of Student Tribunal.

Highlights of the rally will be the lighting of the ruge bonfire by Captain Len Krouse '42, and talks by President Hetzel, Coach Bob Higgins, William F. Finn '42, football manager, and Captain Krouse. Gerald F. Doherty '42, All-College prexy will be master of ceremonies.

Preceding the rally, the Blue Band will parade from Old Main beginning at 7:15 p. m., march down the main mall to "The Corner," turn east on College ave. to Shortlidge Road, and north on Shortlidge Road to the Fertility Plots.

Due to slight alterations in some of the suits, the Blue Band will not be able to make its debut in their new uniforms tonight. However, the suits will be ready for the Colgate game.

During the rally, members of the football team will be introduced and cheerleaders will lead the students in songs and cheers. The pep meeting is sponsored by the College hat societies, with Charles F. Mattern '42, president of Skull and Bones, acting as general chairman.

'44 Independents Elect

Robert T. Kimmel was again chosen chairman of the '44 Independent Party last night. Other officers include Paul M. Heberling, vice-president; William H. Bayer, treasurer; Helen E. Dodd, secretary; and Larry T. Chervenak, publicity manager.

News Flashes

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BERLIN—German radio reports indicated that 256 more Czechs have been arrested and nine districts placed under martial law. In the Netherlands the Germans executed four Dutchmen giving a fifth a life sentence, while executions for treason continued to occur in Serbia and Jugoslavia.

Because of constant night bombings by the RAF, the Reich announced curtailment of Winter activities, and said eight of the country's largest radio stations now close daily at 8:15 p. m.

MOSCOW — Offsetting a Finnish report that the Finns almost completely cut off Leningrad communication, the Russians claimed 100,000 German fatalities during the last 10 weeks in the Leningrad sectors, and 160,000 Rumanian losses for the same period near Odessa.