

'Weekend' Season Begins With Pep Rally Tomorrow

Penn State's "big weekend" season will make its fall debut in Rec Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night when 5,000 students and alumni are expected to attend the football pep rally, which marks the opening of the 21st annual Homecoming celebration.

With hopes of building up the same spirit that sparked the Colgate send-off last week, Coach Bob Higgins and Captain Len Krouse will speak in behalf of the Lion grid squad, which will not be able to attend the rally because of training plans.

Gerald F. Doherty '42, All-College president and master of ceremonies will introduce the following speakers: Earl E. Hewitt '28, president of the Alumni Association; William Hollenbach, Lion grid coach in 1912; and several members of the 1911 and 1912 football squads, which are having a reunion this weekend.

Other highlights of the rally will be a talk by William F. Finn '42, football manager, and the appearance of the Nittany Lion and Blue Band. Compulsory attendance is required of all freshmen, Raymond F. Leffler '42, chairman of Student Tribunal, said last night.



LIONS' BOSS—Coach Bob Higgins will speak in behalf of the Lion squad at the pep rally in Rec Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. This will make the opening of the 21st annual Alumni Homecoming celebration.

Captain Dennis Warns Students

"If Penn State students don't improve appreciably in the care they take in crossing streets, our enviable safety record along this line cannot possibly remain intact," Capt. William V. Dennis, head of the campus patrol, warned yesterday.

Following up this plea for greater care by pedestrians, Police Chief J. R. Juba requested that students stay within the yellow crossing lines, especially at Co-op corner during busy hours between classes. Otherwise the confusion created by having students all over the road makes it difficult for cars to turn the corner.

Pointing out that there has not been a serious pedestrian injury in the 11 years he has served on the College Campus Police, Captain Dennis stated that students must get over the habit of expecting vehicles to stop for them if they are to keep such a record.

Health Service Planned

All students, not classified as full-time students, who wish to receive College Health Service privileges, should report this before October 25 to the Health Service office, 3 Old Main. The \$5.00 semester fee must be paid at the Accounting Office, 209 Old Main.

Davis To Speak

Speaking on the subject "The High School Journalist Looks to the Future," Donald W. Davis, associate professor of journalism will address the journalism section of the Western Pennsylvania Education Conference at Pittsburgh tomorrow.

Defense Courses Begin Monday

Two government-sponsored defense courses in production engineering, and materials testing and inspection will be offered by the College beginning Monday, according to an announcement made by Harry P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering.

Both courses are similar to the ones completed at the College last month, with the exception that the new quota of students will have 16 weeks instead of 12 in which to complete the work. No tuition will be charged, but students must pay for their own subsistence and textbooks.

The quota of 32 students for each course has already been heavily over-subscribed, so applications will be considered in order of receipt.

For the course in production engineering, applicants should be recent graduates from a four-year high school, and should have industrial experience or two years in a college curriculum. The course will provide training in management engineering.

Requirements for the course in materials testing and inspection are four years of college training, two of which should be in an engineering curriculum, and industrial experience, which is not required but is highly desirable.

No academic credit will be conferred, but a certificate will be issued to those who complete the course. It is also essential that the course in materials testing and inspection be followed by at least one month of practical training in an arsenal navy yard, or some industry producing ordnance materials.

Senior Pre-Meds Make Inquiry Trip Tuesday

The annual inspection trip for senior Pre-Medical students has been arranged from twelve p. m. Tuesday, October 14 to 5 p. m. Friday, October 17, it was announced by Prof. James H. Olewine, department of chemistry.

The trip will include visits to the various medical colleges in Philadelphia. Those interested in the trip should report promptly to Miss Jones in Dean Whitmore's office.

IMA Group Elects

Fairmount Hall's recently elected officers are: Randall M. McLaughlin '43, president; James F. Farrell '45, treasurer; Harold S. Seif '45, secretary; Robert J. Sloat '44, athletic chairman; C. Brooke Jones '43, social chairman; and Eugene J. Trunk '42, IMA representative.

2 Fraternity Scholarship Cups To Be Given By IFC

Pledges Could Insure Collegian Room Delivery

A suggestion that fraternity pledges give room delivery to Collegian subscribers in their house, has been made by James E. McMaughy, Collegian business manager. This system would avoid the possibility of having papers delivered to the wrong rooms.

The pledges would be able to pick the papers up at the door and distribute them to the proper rooms at a time designated by the upperclassmen.

All Collegian subscription books must be turned in at the Collegian office by 5 p. m. tomorrow.

AZ Awarded Trophy For Last Semester

A division of fraternities into two sections, with a scholarship cup to be awarded to the fraternity in each group with the highest average for the semester, was decided at this year's first Interfraternity Council meeting last night.

The fraternities will be divided as to their membership qualifications. Fraternities entirely of a social aspect will be in one class, and those restricting their membership as to curriculum or all-college average, or that are of a professional nature, in the second group.

The motion, held over from last year because of complaints from some of the "semi-professional" fraternities, was passed by a vote of 28 to 10.

Alpha Zeta, with an average of 1.78, was awarded the scholarship cup for last semester by President Thomas J. L. Henson '42. The winning of the trophy by Alpha Zeta made the seventh time in the last 10 semesters that they have led other fraternities in scholarship.

George W. Ferguson '42, chairman of the Interfraternity Council rushing committee, stated that 630 pledges had been registered this year in comparison to last year's total of 510. He pointed out that a high percentage of freshmen who pledged had been house guests during the period.

Rushing expenditures of \$77.39 (Continued on Page Two)

IMA, Philotes To Hold Social

Philotes and the Independent Mens' Association will sponsor their first social function of the semester in the northeast lounge of Atherton Hall Saturday night it was announced at the IMA council meeting yesterday by Elden T. Shaut '42, president.

The council decided that the units in town will be divided into eight sections, each with a section leader. His duties will be to promote independent men's activities in his district.

A cabin on the Boalsburg road has been offered for the use of single IMA units for outings by Mr. C. R. Stitzer, local businessman. Independent units may make reservations for the cabin.

J. John Zelinsky '44, announced that tickets to the Freshman Independent Mens' Banquet to be held in the Nittany Lion Inn at 5:30 p. m. Sunday had been distributed to all units and reports of all sales were to be made to him Thursday night.

16% Of Tuberculin Tests Show Positive Reactions

Of the 1860 freshman and transfer students that received the first dose of the Mantoux tuberculin test, 292 were found to have positive reactions, and of the 1533 who received the second dose, an additional 259 were found, making the total of positive reactions about 16 per cent.

This means only that at some time during the student's life there was some trace of tuberculosis present, Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, health service head, explained. To find if there are any active germs present, all positive reactors will receive X-ray treatment.

Armistice Eve Debate Scheduled With Scranton

A tentative Armistice eve debate with the University of Scranton was announced at last night's organization meeting of the College debate squad. The subject will be "resolved that every able-bodied male citizen in the United States should be required to serve one year full time military training before reaching the present draft age."

Final tryouts for freshmen candidates will be in Room 316 Sparks Building at 4 p. m. next Wednesday and at 7 p. m. Thursday. Tryouts for upperclassmen will be in Room 316 Sparks Building at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Late News

MOSCOW — The Russians admitted the evacuation of several towns in the face of the new German offensives. Air losses were few on both sides because of limited air action due to bad weather. The Russians pointed to the fact that Hitler is following almost exactly the same route taken by Napoleon before his historic retreat from Russia.

WASHINGTON—Combat Commander Evans announced that tests along the Eastern seaboard from Boston to Savannah will start today. The tests will continue until October 25, and are designed mainly to prove the recently organized Civilian Defense Corps.

WASHINGTON — The House began consideration, yesterday, of the new six billion dollar defense bill. In a report from the appropriations committee it was stated that if the bill is passed it would give the President power to use these funds for the benefit of any belligerent nation, including Russia.

Say, Pardon Me, Boys, What Goes Off! Hep! Hep!

There'll be jiving out-of-this-world come Friday night but no rug-cutting 'cause jitterbugs will be swinging their lassies' chassis on Rec Hall's hardwood.

A solid send by Jimmy McAdam's Campus Owls promises some down-to-the-bricks dragging at the annual Collegian Dance when shagging starts at 9 p. m.

Hot-dogs can can-can if in the mood although alumni may reply with the turkey trot or hot gavotte. In the groove swing, the buck and wing, and an occasional rumbah numbah will keep things hot—it is rumored.

Annie Oakleies to Collegian subscribers will permit hep-cats trucking while alligators with ducks will be left up-town by sweet and low moaning.

Jabberwacky wall-flowers will be permitted to beat their daddies eight to the bar while hut-sut nuts conga until midnight without aid of Madame Lazonga.

In other words, the annual Collegian informal dance will be held in Rec Hall from 9 to 12 p. m. Friday. Campus Owls will play and there is no admission charge to students holding subscription stubs to the paper

Neyhart Praises Value Of Good Truck Drivers

Properly trained, the much-maligned truck driver will become a "symbol of good will for his company."

This is the observation of Amos E. Neyhart, administrative head of the Institute of Public Safety at the College.

Neyhart, who is also driver training consultant for the American Automobile Association, claims that truck drivers should not be trained haphazardly but should be carefully selected; then "educated" by practical road and laboratory tests.

The College driver training expert emphasized the importance of well-trained drivers to the armed forces and to the civilian defense program.

Wise Frosh Manhandled By Tribunal

"We came to Penn State, we saw Tribunal, we got the germ of Penn State spirit there"—this was the sentiment Raymond F. Leffler '42, tried to instill in the freshmen who met before the seven young men on Tribunal, who tried the cases of all current customs violators.

A dozen boys will do their best to give the campus a few laughs, while two boys will be punished severely for trying to avoid customs completely.

Melvin Braunstein will wear signs saying "I'm smooth, but Tribunal roughed me," and "I'm a fresh egg, but boy! did I get tried!" Meanwhile he will have two pieces of toast hanging from

his ears and carry his bible in a frying-pan.

Mickey Blatz, the best comic before the board, was amply repaid for his antics when they offered him a dress and bonnet with the courtesy of the Thespians, plus two signs that said "I'm a honey, girls, but the word's mum," and on the back a continuation saying, "As for Frosh boys I'm poison, too." Mickey will also carry a dummy labeled "Bucknell" which he will be required to beat with a club to symbolize the activities of our gridders when they meet the Bison eleven on Saturday. Mickey's gait while traveling to and from classes will be an effeminate skip.

Paul Schweitzer, Bill Menzie, Bob Bartle, Casey Swart, and Peter Scott will wear signs to show Tribunal's generosity. Following the meeting Chairman Leffler announced that freshmen boys having import dates for Saturday's game will not be permitted to sit with their dates but may get permission from George Donovan at Student Union to entertain the girls after the game.

Other cases tried before the Board last night were those of boys who wished to have their customs removed because of transferring or age. Ted Hogg, Richard Van Hynning and Charles Schlacht were given temporary exemptions.