

New Managerial Winter Sports Set-Up Released

'45 Second Assistants To Get Call Tuesday

Adjustment of the winter sports managerial set-up in accordance with the College's newly adopted 12-month schedule, was released last night by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics.

A call will be issued Tuesday, February 3, for freshman candidates as second assistant managers for all winter sports. Approximately a week after this call is made, three first assistants will be elected from the present group of sophomore second assistants.

These newly elected sophomore firsts will serve with the present junior firsts until the end of the sports season, at which time a manager will be chosen from the junior firsts. An additional manager-elect will also be chosen from the sophomore firsts. This sophomore manager-elect will be the one that actually will carry out the managerial duties next winter.

Also at the end of the winter sports season three first assistants will be elected from the freshman group being called out next Tuesday.

The set-up for next Winter's sports season will find juniors as managers, sophomores as first assistants, and freshmen as second assistants. This one year speed-up will be continued as long as the College is on its 12 month's schedule. Similar programs will be worked out for spring and fall sports as well.

Student Loses \$150 Borrowed For Fees, May Leave College

A wise man once said that most people are inherently honest. To test the truth of this statement, The Daily Collegian prints the following story:

Somewhere in the vicinity of State College is a black, leather wallet containing \$150 in cash and an identification card lost sometime last Monday. The former owner, a student, who borrowed the money from a loan company to pay this semester's fees.

He did not realize, however, that the College grants loans at a much lower interest rate than that charged by the loan company.

The student, a junior majoring in journalism, is wholly dependent upon his own resources to pay his way through college. If the money is not returned, he must leave school to obtain a job in order to pay back the debt.

A clear conscience is a valuable aid to sound slumber. The finder of this wallet is requested to return it either to Student Union or The Daily Collegian office. A liberal reward is offered.

Froth "Bar" Stolen

Froth surprised every one by coming out on time this month, but a new hindrance has arisen. The Froth "Bar" at Co-op Corner was pocketed by someone yesterday. Since Froth will be distributed anyway, the person who took the table may as well give it up. Froth's business staff is extremely inconvenienced by its absence.

No Paper Tomorrow; Collegian To Move

The regular Saturday morning issue of The Daily Collegian will not be published tomorrow. Instead, staff members will be kept busy moving typewriters and other equipment to the offices in the remodeled Carnegie Hall.

Despite tomorrow's lapse in publication, subscribers received the usual five issues this week, since a paper was published Monday morning. Next week, The Daily Collegian will again go on regular schedule—Tuesday through Saturday.

Naval Ensign Will Handle V-7 Exams

Ensign Paul W. Thompson will visit the campus Monday and Tuesday, February 2 and 3, to interview, make applications, and give preliminary physical exams, to all juniors and seniors interested in the V-7 Naval Reserve program, it was announced yesterday by Lieut. Com. Norman R. Sparks, associate professor of mechanical engineering.

Ensign Thompson will be located in 305 Old Main and will have all necessary information available for those interested in the midshipman program. Final physical exams must be taken in either Philadelphia or Pittsburgh.

Those passing all requirements will be permitted to complete their college degree, after which they will have a month's training as apprentice seamen. If they pass this and qualify for Naval Reserve Midshipmen, there follows a three month training course, the completion of which makes possible an ensign's commission as either an engineering or deck officer.

Material necessary for applicants is as follows: three letters of recommendation, transcript from the registrar, birth certificate, three semesters of math, including plane trigonometry, four photos, and parent's permission if under 21 years of age.

LA Seniors Sign IFC To Revise Rushing Code, Election Plans

Despite the prospective entry of many senior Liberal Arts students into the army or navy, Prof. H. B. Young, counsellor for men students, urged all seniors who have not already done so to fill out the job interview forms now available in the Dean's office, 132 Sparks Building.

The information requested on these forms is of vital importance both to the interviewer and the student, Professor Young said, and after answering the necessary questions, the forms should be returned to the Dean's office, through which the interviews are made possible.

Stressing the fact that women are also eligible to fill out the forms, Professor Young pointed out that although Miss Julia G. Brill is the official counsellor for women students, all job interviews are handled in conjunction with him.

"It is deplorable that many of the male students who are eligible for the draft have the wrong attitude in feeling that the interviewers wouldn't be interested in them because they are going into the armed forces," stated Professor Young. "I can, however, point out many instances in which business firms have kept in contact with favorable draftees," he added.

"Business executives like men to work for them who have had the discipline and morale of army training. If a student about to be drafted makes a good impression upon the interviewer, his chances of obtaining a job with that firm are enhanced rather than decreased," Professor Young concluded.

Exams Start Monday For Naval Reserve

All juniors and seniors who have made application for special engineering service commissions in the Naval Reserve will receive physical examinations next week starting Monday, it was announced yesterday by Lieut. Com. Norman R. Sparks, associate professor of mechanical engineering.

Engineering students who have made preliminary applications should make appointments for their physicals at the Naval Training School office at 202 Engineering E.

IFC To Revise Rushing Code, Election Plans

Defense Committee Appointed By Henson

Another of Penn State's organizations made plans for drastic changes because of the new College calendar as Interfraternity Council met last night.

The rushing code will be revised, changes made in the rushing booklet, the election provides amended, and an IFC Defense Committee appointed.

Interfraternity Ball was brought up for discussion, and the Council seemed to favor the continuance of the dance. A suggestion was made that the dance be held informally twice yearly instead of the present annual formal affair.

The new dating code is not complete yet, Robert F. Wilson '42, head of the committee, reported. It will be finished and sent to the fraternity presidents for consideration before the next meeting, Wilson stated.

Thomas J. L. Henson '42, IFC president, pointed out the difficulties in maintaining the present rushing code since fraternities will be forced to have three separate rushing seasons. Henson also stated that Registrar William S. Hoffman could not promise IFC the names of the incoming freshman class in advance because of the new system.

Henson also explained the difficulties in publishing a rushing booklet, since it could not be sent to the prospective pledges. A committee was appointed to discuss all rushing problems and confer with H. Ridge Riley, department of public information, on the possibilities of the revised booklet.

The committee: George W. Ferguson '42, chairman; T. Sidney Casnoff '42, Warren L. Davies '42, Robert W. Hildebrand '42, James J. Rattigan '42, and William M. Ziegenfuss '42.

An IFC Defense Committee was appointed by Henson to act as contact between the different defense committees in the town and on the campus, and the fraternities. They (Continued on Page Two)



WILL APPOINT COMMITTEE — Thomas J. L. Henson '42, IFC president, will appoint the Interfraternity Ball Committee early next week, he announced at the IFC meeting last night.

Letter Describes Amazing Escape

A miraculous escape from the U.S.S. Oklahoma, torpedoed at Pearl Harbor in the Japanese attack of December 7, was described in a letter received at the U. S. Naval Training School at the College.

Ensign A. H. Mortensen, U. S. N. R., who was a member of the first naval training school class at Penn State, wrote that the Oklahoma was "really blitzed," that she capsized in about seven minutes with a number of torpedoes in her side.

"She is now bottom up, and I was fortunate in being skinny enough to squeeze through a port-hole and come up through 20 feet of water 15 minutes after she went over," he wrote. "I still wonder and try to figure out just what happened and how I managed to do as I did. To me it is nothing short of a miracle, and I call it the ninth wonder of the world. . . . Needless to say I consider myself a bit lucky and fortunate to be still here."

Bible Collection Boosts Library

With defense surging to wartime efficiency on the campus, it would seem that such a book as the Bible would be pushed into obscurity, but the College Library has received the unusually valuable Bible collection of the late Prof. Charles S. Plumb of Ohio State University.

The collection was obtained for the Library by Claude G. Aikens of State College who, through family friendship, secured the books which will place Penn State among the highest positions of scholarship and prominence with many of the best college libraries in the nation.

Outstanding in the collection are six incunabula—Bibles published before 1501. Of the 94 volumes, 76 are Bibles and 18 are translations of it.

The Bibles are printed in various languages, one in Hungarian, one

in Ethiopian, and one, La Sacra Biblia, in Italian. Three translations are French and four give versions in two or more languages within the same book. A rare volume of 1538 presents a Latin and an English translation of the New Testament.

Oldest of the collection is Biblia Latina which was printed in 1477 at Cologne, Germany. One, the only other copy of the rare edition, is in the New York Public Library.

Fifty-one Bibles are in English translation. Oldest of these was printed in Gothic in 1550. A second edition of the Geneva Bible is also in the collection. So popular was this Bible that 160 editions were published.

Perhaps the Bible with the greatest interest is the English Bible, the Holy Bible of 1782, first edition, by Robert Aitken. Printed

in Philadelphia, it was the first Bible of the English language in America. One of the 32 extant copies, it is extremely rare.

The Plumb collection includes Bibles from a variety of city presses throughout the world. Among the cities represented are Antwerp, Amsterdam, Birmingham, Cologne, Venice, and many American cities.

In relation to time the Bibles date back to early centuries. Three Bibles were printed before Columbus came to the West Indies, 11 came from the press before Shakespeare's birth and 18 during his lifetime. Nine of the Bibles are less than 100 years old, 22 between 100 and 200, 12 between 200 and 300, 24 between 300 and 400 years old, and eight in the 400 to 500-year category.

Late News Flashes...

SINGAPORE — Latest reports from the Malayan front admit the withdrawal of Australian troops along the central front in the vicinity of Sedek, only 30 miles from Singapore. Meanwhile Japanese and British destroyers were sunk in a battle off Endau as the Allied forces attempted to stall a landing force.

BENGHASI — The Germans continued on the offensive in the African campaign and claimed the surrounding of Benghasi had been completed with the aid of fresh Nazi troops.

MOSCOW — The Russian advance continued in the Donets Basin with the advance only 70 miles from the Dnieper River, according to latest Russian reports. The Soviet communiques also claimed the sinking of 45 Nazi troop transports in the Arctic Ocean by a fleet of Red submarines.

LOS ANGELES — The latest Navy communique admitted that an enemy sub had been sighted 15 miles from the harbor yesterday, and then repeated a message from a naval pilot, which read as follows: "Sighted sub, sank same."