

50 Hostesses To Aid Tonight At 'Open House'

With the naming of 50 hostesses to be stationed in five entertainment sections, plans are complete for Old Main to throw its doors open in the first All-College Old Main Open House program from 7:30 to 12:30 tonight.

Gerald B. Stein '44, general chairman, said it is probable the tower will be open to afford a night view of State College. Eight campus organizations are contributing to the program.

Room 405 will be inaugurated as a recreation room with barn dancing; Sandwich Shop will be the scene of dancing; lounging, recordings, and ping-pong will be offered by the Penn State Club; old-time movies will be shown in the Little Theater and games will be played in Room 304 and the first floor lounge.

Members of the Sandwich Shop committee are: IMA—John H. Knobe, Jr. '42, Kehl Markley '44, Thomas E. Wilcox '44, Richard S. Kurtz '43; Campus Women's Business Club—Helen J. Humphreys, Betty Eiters, Jean Richards. Hostesses—Miriam Zartman '45, Joan E. Piollet '45, Jane Staudenour '45, Barbara R. Wells '45.

Penn State Club—J. Louis Nageotte '42, Martin H. Duff '43, Irvin H. Kochel '45, John C. Streib '42, Thomas E. Wilcox '44, Charles W. Thompson '43. Hostesses—Joan M. Baker '45, Margaret H. Hamilton '45, Mary Jane Meany '45, Jean K. Runk '45, Mary Jane Gleichert '45. Ping-pong—Dorothy G. Beachley '45.

Square dancing—Miss Jessie Cameron, Ray Conger, in charge. Hostesses—Jane Neetzow '45, Priscilla T. Cobb '45, Kathleen M. Osgood '45, Jean B. Ogden '45, Evelyn G. Godfrey '45, Janet V. Holmes '43.

Movies in Little Theater—Paul Alamar '45, Fred Goodman '45, Milton Dolinger '44, Evelyn R. Wilner '43, Corrine J. Deutsch '43, John B. Cannon '45, Stanley P. Berger '44. Hostesses—Vivian J. Price '45, Betty L. Arnold '45, Marian K. Krape '45, Beatrice M. Brunner '45, Wanda Mae Alexander '45.

First floor lounge, game room
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Campus Briefs

Paper Tuesday—The Daily Collegian will not be published until Tuesday morning because of the extra issue published last Monday. The usual schedule will again be resumed.

Scholarships—Graduates who have applied for John W. White Fellowships for graduate study for the year 1942-43 are now being considered by the Committee on Academic Standards. Application blanks are available in Room 108 Old Main, and should be returned by March 1.

Job Interviews—Representatives of national business and industrial concerns will be making periodic trips to the campus from now until April to interview Liberal Arts seniors for jobs. Application forms may be obtained in Dean Stoddart's office.

Civil Service—The Civil Service Commission is accepting application for all grades and branches of engineering positions under its new war program. Applicants must have usual college engineering course or work in an appropriate defense training course. Applications are available at any first or second-class post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Chapel Service—"Christians Around the World" will be the topic of the Washington's Birthday chapel services in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a. m. Sunday. Dr. Roswell P. Barnes, associate general secretary of Christian Churches of New York City, will be the speaker.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

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Draftees Get College Credit

New Sports Lodge Opens Tomorrow

Grand opening of Penn State's new Winter Sports Lodge, will be held at 2 p. m. this Saturday, it was announced last night by Ray Conger.

Four brief talks will be made at the opening of the All-College recreation center by Mr. Claude G. Aikens, community representative, Russell E. Clark, College bursar, Ross B. Lehman, student body speaker, and T. Stuart Marlow, representative of the Class of '39.

Music and dancing, around the huge second-floor fireplace plus free doughnuts and coffee, will provide entertainment for sportsmen and spectators.

Conger, director of Recreation Coordinated, emphasized last night that the opening exercises would be conducted as scheduled regardless of the skiing conditions.

The two-story structure, styled in a rustic fashion, was built at the base of the ski trail with a \$5,300 fund donated by the Class of '39 and a surplus of \$2,000 from the defunct numeral award fund.

Transportation will be provided by a ski-bus scheduled to leave Atherton Hall at 1:15 p. m. Other travellers should follow the ski-tow signs to the cabin from Boalsburg.

Construction was started in November, but was delayed by the committee's inability to obtain priority elements and electrical fixtures. Radio and electric light fixtures have been installed with two great wagon wheel chandeliers contributing to the rustic interior.

The first floor features a kitchen and sports room for any skiing sportsmen, while the second floor is built to accommodate large parties by reservation.

Two Doctors To Speak Before Pre-Med Group

Arrangements have been completed to have Dr. Stanley P. Reiman, head of the department of oncology at the Hahnemann Medical College, and Dr. N. Volney Ludwig, professor of radiology, Hahnemann Medical College, speak on cancer before the Pre-Medical Society in 121 Liberal Arts, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Registrar's Figures Set Average Age Of Students At 19.76 Years

Are you 19.76 years old? If so, you are an average Penn State student, according to registration figures released recently by Registrar William S. Hoffmann.

If the average undergraduate is a male student, he has missed the last draft registration by 75 days, 14 hours, and 24 minutes, excluding Sundays.

The life expectancy of the average undergraduate is 48 years, 1 month, 2 weeks, and 6 days. Subsequently, he will live to buy defense bonds for two more wars, provided people remain what they are and have been, and the world holds together that long. He will probably register for both of them, as he will for the present war in due time.

The average undergraduate



ATTENDS CONVENTION — H. Leonard Krouse '42, Senior Class President, will attend the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Student Government Association today.

Krouse, Lehman Attend Confab

H. Leonard Krouse, senior class president, and Ross B. Lehman, editor of The Daily Collegian, will be delegates representing the student body at the third annual convention of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Student Government Association to be held today, tomorrow, and Sunday at Bucknell University.

Appointed by All-College President, Robert D. Baird, Krouse and Lehman will take part in discussing and studying the general theme of the convention, "The Role of Pennsylvania Colleges and Universities in the Present War." Two delegates from each college and university in the State have been invited.

Lehman will serve as vice-president of the convention. At last year's meeting it was decided that a delegate from the College would serve as vice-president this year.

Phi Kappa Elects

George B. Kaiser '43 was elected president of the Phi Kappa fraternity to succeed William F. Finn '42. Others elected were Paul Panneton '43, vice-president; Adrian J. Krebs '44, treasurer; and Carl J. Colombo '44, secretary.

Course Bulletins Available Today

Forty-six Student Training for Civilian Defense short courses on a wide variety of topics designed to give students practical training in subjects related to the war are described fully in a combined catalogue-time table which will be available at Student Union beginning at 4 p. m. today.

Prerequisites, if any, and specific requirements are given with the description of each of these courses.

Since it will be impossible for the average student to take more than several courses at one time, the STCD committee has requested each student to consult the catalogue carefully before reporting for registration next week.

Registration will be held in Rooms 1, 2 and 3 in the basement of Carnegie Hall from 6:30 to 9 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday. Counsellors will be present to advise applicants regarding the courses offered. Classes will begin Wednesday or Thursday.

Courses in which insufficient enrollments are received will be dropped, the committee said. Since enrollment in certain other courses may be limited by laboratory or other facilities, final acceptance of enrollments in these courses will depend on available facilities.

Although no College credit will be granted, certificates of completion will be granted to those students who are regular in attendance and participate in the class work.

Debaters Defeat Dickinson Team

When Dickinson met Penn State last night for debate, it was the latest of a series which began in 1898, and with the exception of one year during World War I, has been held annually since its inception.

The question was: Resolved: That the federal government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States, and the debate took the form of an Oregon-style cross-examination.

The Dickinson speakers were John Duval '43 and Donald Meals '44, while Penn State was represented by E. Richard Besser '43 and Robert D. Baird '42.

Judges were Dr. J. W. Claudy, superintendent of Rockview Western State Penitentiary; Rev. Edward L. Jones, pastor of the State College Presbyterian Church; and William McAfee, coach of debate at State College High School. The judges' vote was in favor of the negative—Penn State.

NYA Hours Increased

The NYA office announced yesterday that the number of hours allowed students doing NYA work has been increased from 40 to 45 hours for the period ending March 7.

Portfolio Contest Closes

Portfolio's All-College poetry, short story and essay contest will close March 5, Bernard M. Weinberg, editor announced. Contest rules may still be obtained at Student Union.

Seniors May Receive Diplomas Despite Grade-Point Deficit

As a further concession to the wartime emergency, the College has made it possible, with reservations, for drafted seniors to receive diplomas without completing their final semester's work and for other drafted students to obtain credit for disrupted studies.

Students in good standing who leave the College for the armed forces before the completion of the semester's work in which they were enrolled will be granted proportional credit, according to a report released yesterday by Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, acting chairman of the Committee on Academic Standards.

The following recommendations, submitted by the Committee, have been approved by the Council of Administration:

1. Seniors who leave either by direct order from military authorities or through action of a Selective Service Board during the last five weeks before graduation will be granted their diplomas even if deficient in not more than six grade points. The cases of those deficient in grade points will be reviewed by the Committee on Academic Standards. This ruling does not apply to students who enlist voluntarily.

2. If any other student is called during a semester he shall receive college credits on the following basis:

a. If he has completed at least
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Marine Recruiting Officer Detained

Lieutenant Robert M. Port, recruiting officer for the Marine Reserve who intended to be at the College yesterday to interview sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in applying for the Candidates Class for Marine Corps officers, was detained and will be in 311 Old Main either today or Tuesday.

The V-5 Naval Reserve recruiting officers and doctors left the campus yesterday after almost two weeks at the College. Over 100 students received their physical exams and 40 were physically qualified. This medical board will return in about a month for further recruiting.

Late News Flashes...

LONDON—The British announced the loss of the destroyer, Gurka, which was sunk somewhere in the Atlantic by an Axis submarine.

BERLIN—The German navy has been reported to have stepped up its U-boat campaign in the Mediterranean. A tanker of Panamanian registration was the most recently sunk ship.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt yesterday suffered from a slight cold and was unable to make any appointments for the rest of the week.

PALM BEACH, FLA.—Three people were killed and 31 injured in a head-on crash between two trains. One of the trains was coming from West Palm Beach carrying soldiers. Six of its coaches and its engine were completely wrecked.