

College Will Welcome High School Seniors Saturday

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PRICE THREE CENTS

High School seniors from all over the State will flow into State College this weekend as guests of "High School Day," Saturday. Sponsored by All-College Cabinet and The Daily Collegian the purpose of the day is to give prospective Penn State men a preview of academic and social life on the campus prior to the opening of the Summer Semester for freshmen on June 8.

The annual Pennsylvania High School Press Conference will provide the nucleus of the event. Additional high school seniors are expected to accept the 1500 invitations sent out by the various fraternities. Football Coach Bob Higgins is bringing three score potential gridgers, and still more are expected to accompany high school principals and community leaders who are holding a weekend physical fitness conference on the campus.

Informal registration will be held in the first floor lounge of Old Main for the incoming guests. Press Conference representatives will register at the Collegian office, 109 Carnegie Hall.

All fraternities have been asked to have their visitors register, so that they may be issued buttons that will enable them to buy tickets to the All-College Circus at the special reduced price of 15 cents.

Members of the registration committee will provide the high school students with all necessary information and literature, however hat society members have announced that they will wear their hats to identify themselves as guides to any of the guests that become confused.

Seven downtown store windows will be used to picture different phases of college life. One window will be devoted to the display of trophies garnered in intercollegiate athletic competition this year. Another window will picture Penn State social life planned for the Summer semester. The advantages of attending Penn State from the

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Former Penn Stater Cited For Heroism

Fame has come to another former student for his part in the nation's war effort. Ensign Francis E. Pinter '36 was cited by the Navy Department for his daring rescue of 16 men and a woman from a life raft in the Caribbean with his already loaded Navy plane.

Setting out on a routine submarine patrol flight, Pinter discovered the lone raft and immediately landed on the sea. Although his plane was built to carry only seven men, he succeeded in getting his plane from the bumpy water with 25 aboard.

Degree Possible Despite Draft

Cabinet Selects New Committees

Emphasizing its part in High School Day plans and the problem of a Summer recreation program, All-College Cabinet appointed additional committees to aid in the solution of the College's two most pressing problems.

Jesse V. Fardella '43 was appointed chairman of a committee composed of Harold W. Freeman '43 and Richard S. Kurtz '43 to assist the intramural board in their plans for a program this Summer.

An explanation of the registration plan for this Saturday's High School Day was given by Robert L. Mawhinney '43, committee chairman, and the publicity campaign was explained by Bernard A. Plesser '43, after complete plans for the weekend were explained by Donald W. Davis, general chairman.

Asking Cabinet approval for his appointments to the Student-Faculty Relations committee, Frank R. Flynn presented the following names as representatives of the different schools: Thomas W. Church, Jr. '44 and Robert C. Hammond '43, School of Agriculture; Betty Louise Schaeffer '44 and Clermont S. Powell '44, School of Education; Edsel J. Burkhart '43 and Warren T. Shreve '44, School of Engineering.

M. Pauline Rugh '43 and Max H. Chenoweth '43, School of Physical Education; Thomas M. Reed III '44 and Malcolm S. Weir '43, School of Chemistry and Physics; Donald M. Reynolds '44 and Charles B. Elder '43, School of the Liberal Arts; and John E. King '43, School of Mineral Industries.

Collegian Holds Smoker For Frosh Candidates

Freshmen men and women who spend lonely evenings with nothing to do and freshmen who love the smell of printer's ink are invited to attend the annual Collegian smoker at the Delta Chi fraternity house at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

All freshmen editorial and business staff candidates are invited to eat, drink and listen to a few speeches. Meet the people who work for The Daily Collegian and the journalism department, and become one of them.

'Mexican Fiesta' Chosen As Theme For Junior Prom

Gay colors, sparkling laughter, and a Latin atmosphere will prevail at Junior Prom on May 1. The theme of the class dance will be "Mexican Fiesta," Robert L. Mawhinney '43 and Wayne C. Shaffer '43, co-chairmen, indicated last night.

Playing for Nittany socialites will be Tommy Dorsey, "The Sentimental Gentleman of Swing," and his outstanding orchestra. In addition to the versatile music-makers who can swing it "smooth" or "hot," Dorsey will feature the Pied Pipers, mellow quartet.

Since the Junior Prom is the last major social event on the semester calendar, it is expected that fraternities will sponsor house dances on the same weekend.

Last year Tommy Dorsey played for Senior Ball which 1,167 couples attended to produce a \$1,288.97 profit. The "Sultan of Swing" will be playing his second Penn State Junior Prom on May 1. He was also contracted for the annual dance in 1939.

Fraternities And Hat Societies Will Aid In High School Program

With High School Day scheduled for this Saturday, fraternities and hat societies have signified their intentions of entertaining and looking after the High School Seniors as their part in the All-College affair.

Asked by Donald W. Davis, chairman of High School Day to cooperate in getting the Seniors down to Old Main to register, fraternities should also take the name, home address and the course each fellow is interested in. These lists will be used by the Administration, and will not be for fraternity use. Lists should be turned in at Student Union Monday.

Hatmen are urged to wear their hats on Saturday and act as information guides to the visitors. Fraternities are also asked to cooperate in putting up boys who may be here on their own.



CIRCUS DIRECTOR — Coach Gene Wettstone announced last night that special reduced prices for "Penn State Revue in 1942," fourth annual All-College Circus, will prevail for all the visiting high school seniors who will be guests of the College Saturday.

Circus Queen Will Lead 'Waltz Time'

A new twist to the presentation of the Circus Queen will be introduced at the All-College Circus in Rec Hall at 8 p. m. Saturday. Escorted by a girls' concert dance group acting as her court of honor, the yet unnamed Queen will lead the dancers in a special waltz number.

For the benefit of the high school seniors who will be visiting the campus Saturday, Circus Director Gene Wettstone has announced that a special reduced 15 cent ticket will be offered to all registered guests.

The program, including numerous gymnastic, aerial, dancing and balancing acts, will be highlighted in the finale by the traditional announcement of the outstanding senior athlete of the year. The number one Penn State athlete will be selected by Daily Collegian sports writers.

Having passed the hurdles of censorship and audition, three fraternity groups will compete for the Circus fraternity award cup.

Beta Sigma Rho, 1941 winners, will defend their title with a skit entitled, "Sachorini, the Stratosphere Man."

Competing against last year's champs will be Delta Sigma Phi and Sigma Chi, the former with a contribution titled, "What's Comin' Off," the latter with a melodrama, "You Name It."

Registration Dates Set For Summer Sessions

A complicated plan of registration for the Summer semester has arisen out of the arrangement for running it along with the regular Summer sessions, inter, Summer, and post sessions.

Dates for registration are: upperclassmen (Summer semester), May 18; freshmen (Summer semester), June 8; inter session, June 8; Summer session, June 29; post session, August 10.

Students May Suffer From Withdrawal

Under Penn State's newly adopted accelerated program, a student may get most, if not all of his college education complete before entering military service.

That was advanced as one of the foremost advantages for attending the first semester of the next regular College year which has been moved up to start May 18 for upperclassmen and June 8 for first semester freshmen.

Many persons will find themselves at a disadvantage if they do not attend the Summer semester, in the opinion of College officials, because some first semester courses may not be available in September, and perhaps a year later, the courses may not be scheduled at all.

Statistics from the years before the last war show that many of the students who leave school for duty in one of the services do not return to college to finish their education.

Under new Army and Navy training plans, it is possible for students to attend regular college courses and receive training for reserve commissions in the respective services. Mathematical courses and physics will be introduced in the Liberal Arts curriculum to qualify students to pass V-5 and V-7 examinations.

Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men, explained, "There is a definite advantage to the country in making available earlier College-trained men and women for civilian and active duty."

In making its patriotic gesture by sponsoring a moved-up semester, the College is taking an economic risk, since no appropriations have been made as yet, and it would be a shallow gesture if students don't attend, thinks

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20 'Outstanding' Seniors Selected

Twenty seniors, who in the words of All-College president Jerome H. Blakeslee '43, "have discharged their obligations and served Penn State beyond the call of their duties," were named as the "outstanding members of the class of 1942" last night.

Th awards, an annual tribute to newly elected senior class officers and a committee appointed by the All-College president, to graduating seniors, were made to 15 men and five coeds.

Seniors selected, who will receive shingles at commencement exercises May 10 are: Robert D. Baird, Gerald F. Doherty, H. Leonard Krouse, William O. Meyers, Robert B. Jeffrey, Charles F. Mattern, William F. Finn, Thomas J. L. Henson.

Clarence E. Kunz, Raymond F. Leffler, Max S. Peters, Ross B. Lehman, James W. Ritter, John A. Baer, Richard V. Grimes, Jean Babcock, Jeanne C. Stiles, Anne M. Borton, Betty L. Zeigler, and Martha I. Stringer.

A committee composed of Marjorie E. McFarland, Jesse V. Fardella, Gordon L. Coy, David J. McAleer, William C. Mazzocco, and Blakeslee, all juniors, and Jack R. Grey '44 made the selections.

Sophs May Lose Deferments

"Unless college students get Summer jobs which in themselves insure deferment, they will not be considered for deferment," General Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service, told Registrar William S. Hoffman during last week's meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars at Chicago.

Following General Hershey's speech, delivered to the delegates, Hoffman asked him about students quitting for the Summer work, to which Hershey replied that it didn't matter whether the College had Summer semesters or not; deferments could not be given.

According to General Hershey, present sophomores must be enrolled as juniors before they can get any consideration from draft



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boards. This does not mean just having enough credits to be a junior, but it means being formally registered as a junior, Hershey explained.

Thus, if present sophomores quit for the Summer and are drafted before they get back and register as juniors, they will get no deferment because they are college students.

When questioned by Hoffman, about deferments for students that fail during their junior and senior years, the draft director said that he had never given any thought to the status of those men.

In concluding the interview, General Hershey warned students of draft age "not to get a job running his dad's gas station this Summer."