

Cabinet-Sponsored Pep Meeting Set For 7 Tonight

Ridenour Requires Frosh Attendance

To give the Summer Semester freshmen an idea what true "Penn State spirit" is like, All-College Cabinet has announced a Pep meeting in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. tonight.

Highlighted by cheers, songs, music and skits, the Pep meeting will have acting head of the music department, Hummel Fishburn, as the master of ceremonies, and will start sharply at 7 and finish in one hour according to co-chairmen David J. McAleer '43 and Donald W. Davis '43.

Led by Charles E. Peck '43, head cheerleader, a group of the yell leaders will be present at the Pep meeting to start off the program with a series of cheers and get the meeting on an informal basis and let the underclassmen let themselves go in a rally that will be equivalent to the football games and Pep rallies experienced by regular Fall enrollees.

Although the emphasis will be placed on Blue and White songs, Fishburn promised to use some old favorite songs during the hour program. Music for the funfest will be provided by a swing band according to the co-chairmen.

Other outstanding sections of the program will have Leon Rabinowitz and Edward R. Clauss, Thespian's senior funnymen, in several skits and Bud Mellott '45 in a series of specialty tap-dancing numbers.

The Pep meeting has been made compulsory for all frosh according to a Student Tribunal announcement released last night by Charles H. Ridenour '43, present judicial head.

"Despite the fact that we have decided to make frosh attendance obligatory, we would like to dispell the idea that it is compulsory in the sense of a bluebook or conference," said Ridenour. "It is a chance for the frosh to brush up on their songs and cheers in order to fulfill customs and also promises to be a lot of fun for everyone concerned."

The diminutive chief justice also pointed out that the program was going to be brief in order that the acquisition of "Penn State spirit" would not interfere with the acquisition of "Penn State honor points."

Frosh Dispensary Notice

All freshmen who did not return to the Dispensary at the designated time for a reading of their tubercular tests are requested to do so as soon as possible this week. This second examination is compulsory.

Old Main's Tradition Has Become First In Hearts Of Undergrads

By MILTON DOLINGER
Editor's Note— This is the second in a series of articles to acquaint freshmen with the history and traditions that have made Penn State what it is today.

A tradition in itself, Old Main has become the heart of Penn State in deed as well as in word. In fact, the history of this memorable building is the history of the College.

First started in 1856, the gray, limestone building was classroom, dining commons, dormitory, recreation center, and chapel. In front of it stretched broad potato fields in which the early students were required to work daily; and yet pledges today have to be "urged" to take broom in hand.

Interesting enough is the fact that the "old" Old Main had the same ground dimensions as the present one. When the ancient building was torn down in 1929, it was thought that the College's noblest tradition was being destroyed, but, according to the staunchest alumni, the modern Old

Customs In Effect With ROTC Garb

A statement issued last night by Charles H. Ridenour '43, Student Tribunal head, requires all men subject to customs to comply with Tribunal regulations when the ROTC uniform is worn, with the exception of dress customs.

Attempting to make the Tribunal system as effective as possible, Ridenour urges all hatmen to wear their hats in town and around the campus.

The newly instituted custom requiring freshmen to tip their hats as they pass "The Old Willow Tree" is being rapidly enforced, Ridenour said, and should not be ignored by the frosh. The "Tree," located on the west side of the Mall, is approximately 150 yards from Main Gate. Originally planted in 1858, it was blown down and a slip taken from it was planted in 1911.

All upperclassmen turning in custom violations have been requested by Ridenour to attack their names to the violations and submit them to Student Tribunal or to a member of Student Tribunal. Violations turned in without the names of the person reporting the offense will be ruled out by Tribunal, Ridenour added.

Advance Radio Coding Course Starts June 15

All students who completed the radio code class sponsored by the STCD program were invited to attend the advanced Radio Code course being offered by the College on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 and 5 p. m.

Completion of this work will lead to certification as a licensed radio-operator. The classes are scheduled in Room 200 and 202, Electrical Engineering Building, and any students interested should report before June 15.

Main has all the "feeling" of the old.

With its circular wooden tower dominating the campus scene there as it does now, Old Main was home and fun to the undergraduate. A long circular stairway leading up to the tower and the men's dormitories on the top floor was the scene of oft-repeated practical jokes.

Many a member of the faculty—they lived on the bottom floor—would look up the circular well in response to a call only to receive a bag of water in the face.

A story every Alumni loves to tell is the one about the horse in the tower of Old Main. But according to Prof. Edwin Runkle, former College historian, an old, white mule rightfully deserves the honors.

The mule could easily be led up the winding stairs, but once in the tower, she became slightly obstinate as mules are wont to be.

In the morning, old Nellie could be seen poking her long-eared face

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OKAYS DATE BUREAU—That Penn State's dating bureau will be operated on an All-College basis was the decision reached at a special meeting of the Penn State Club last night, according to its president, John C. York. The Penn State Club originally sponsored the organization as a service to its members, but in answer to popular student demand, finally opened its facilities to all students in conjunction with the IWA.

Honoraries Plan Only Frosh Mixer

Because it is the first and last of the traditional Freshman mixers to be held for the benefit of the class of 1946, the entire membership of the class is strongly urged by co-chairmen Muriel S. Taylor '43 and Kathleen M. Osgood '45, to attend this exclusive '46 dance to be held in the Armory from 8 to 10 p. m., Friday evening.

The dance, with music being supplied by records, is sponsored by 13 campus honoraries with WSGA taking care of the detailed arrangements. Societies joining in the sponsorship are Pi Lambda Theta, Ellen H. Richards Club, Philotes, Omicron Nu, Alpha Lambda Delta, Cwens, Mortar Board, Druids, Friars, Penn State Club, Blue Key, Skull and Bones and Parmis Nous.

Each of these groups will either be represented in full or will send a representative delegation to aid in acclimating the freshmen and smoothing the course of the dance.

Freshman girls have been granted special 10:30 p. m. permissions by WSGA to permit adequate time for their return to the dorms without missing any of the dance.

Former Collegian Editors Join Armed Services

The press took to the air yesterday when two former Collegian editors became enlistees in the United States Army Airforce. Ross B. Lehman '42, last year's editor, and Johnson Brennenman '37, editor in that year, were sworn in for active air crew duty when the Aviation Cadet Examining Board made their last enlistment trip to the campus.

It was reported also that Adam A. Smyser '41, editor for the first Daily Collegian, has enlisted in the Navy's V-7 program and is expecting a call for training soon.

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166 Pledge For All-Time Record

Climaxing a whirlwind four-day rushing program, Penn State fraternities smashed all existing one-day records by pledging 166 students during the first 24 hours of the official pledge season.

Over one-third of the freshman men had become fraternity pledges by 5 p. m. yesterday, as fraternities overcame drastically decreased freshman enrollment to top last year's record-breaking first day total by 23.

With 1,038 the total male enrollment of last year's freshman class, 143 new fraternity members were reported during the first pledging day. Yesterday's record pledge group was selected almost entirely from a frosh class that has only 443 men.

Indications that the actual number of first-day pledges was even higher were found in the fact that only 25 of the 47 fraternities had handed in reports of their pledging activities at Student Union desk by the 5 p. m. deadline yesterday.

Beta Sigma Rho and Sigma Nu, each reporting 15 new pledges, led all other fraternities in the first Summer semester pledging day in College history. Gamma Sigma Phi took third place honors with 14 pledges, while Tau Phi Delta pledged 13 for the fourth highest total.

Only blots on yesterday's record were the rumors of rushing code infractions heard yesterday. Although admitting hearing no reports of code violation, M. William Lundelius '43, IFC president, stated last night that no official complaints have been placed before Interfraternity Council's Judiciary Committee.

Official rushing season closes at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, according to Arthur G. Denman '43, IFC rushing chairman.

Women may not take part in rushing even after the season's closing, Denman stated. Dates will be permitted in fraternity houses Saturday evening, even though rushees are present.

Fraternity Pledge List

(Editor's note: Following is the complete list of fraternity pledges, as reported to Student Union by 5 o'clock last night. The tabulation covers the first complete day of pledging, starting at 5 p. m. Tuesday. Each student listed is a freshman unless otherwise designated.)

Beta Sigma Rho (15): Joseph Ehrlich, Stanley Eisman, Frederick Frankfort Jr., Robert Goldstein, Jefferson D. Herman, Sidney Klemow, Martin Kutler, Meyer Rasikin, Irwin Sagenkahn, Herbert Savitt, Harry Spector, Philmore Speigel, Louis Ullman, Morris Warshal, and Victor Wein.

Beta Theta Pi (8): Haeny Caldwell, John Criston, William P. Henkel, Howard Horne, Jr., Robert Jones, C. Blain Miller, Gene H. Sutherland, and Robert E. Tucker.

Chi Phi (4): E. F. Honegger, William S. Martin, Robert C. Seaman, and Stuart L. Varner.

Delta Chi (8): Franklin Black, Jack Dandois, Robert Hicks '44, Paul Lucas, Daniel H. Moses, Francis Plumley, Jr., Robert Wetherill, and Jack Williams.

Delta Upsilon (3): George L. Earnshaw, Jr., Charles D. Prutzman, Jr., and Ray Stahl.

Gamma Sigma Phi (14): Her-

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Students Present 2nd Broadcast

College activities will be the subject under discussion when the Penn State Radio Hour produced by the speech department goes on the air in its second weekly program today, over Station WMMRF, Lewistown at 2:15 p. m.

John B. McCue, Bernard Weinberg, and Ruth Kiesling, all seniors, and Karl H. Bergey '45, will participate in the round-table discussion under the direction of George Rice, instructor in public speaking.

From the angle of what the public should know about the activities of college students, the speakers will try to explain the various societies, sports, publications, and other outlets on which the students work as part of their college training.

McCue, manager of the debate team, said that one big idea to be gotten across was the value of these activities to the participants. He said this could be best shown by telling just what students do for extra-curricular activity, and how the training fits in with broadening the individual as well as making a contribution to the College as a whole.

Berg Makes Dean's List

The name of Walter R. Berg '45 was omitted from the School of Engineering dean's list published yesterday.

Late News Flashes...

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2
Boston-Pittsburgh (night)
Cincinnati-New York (night)
Brooklyn and St. Louis (not scheduled)

American League

Detroit 4, New York 1 (11 innings)
Boston 10, St. Louis 3
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 1
Cleveland-Washington (night)

BERLIN—Thirty-one more Czechs were killed today in reprisal for Heydrich's assassination, bringing the total of dead to 301. It is reported that half a million people have been executed in the occupied territories, not counting those who have died from starvation, disease, etc.

CHUNG KING—The Japanese are spreading the bubonic plague germ in China, but the Chinese report that no epidemic has resulted as yet.

LONDON—An American battleship, as well as other war vessels, has joined the British fleet in the North Sea, probably in preparation for an invasion of the French coast.

MOSCOW—The Germans have taken the offensive on the Khar'kov front, although their gains were very slight.