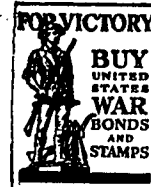




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Fraternity Pledge Total Hits 242 As 42 More Join

Fraternity pledge totals surged steadily upward yesterday, as 42 more students "went fraternity" during the third day of Penn State's first Summer Semester pledge season. The entire rushing season ends at 5 p. m. today.

Almost one-half of the freshman men had joined fraternities by 5 p. m. last night, as total number of students pledged during the first three pledge days reached 242.

Sigma Nu retained its undisputed lead with 12 pledges; Beta Sigma Rho is still in the runnerup position with 15 new members.

Leader of third-day pledging were Delta Tau Delta, reporting seven new members. Second-place honors went to Delta Sigma Phi, with five new members. Both houses made their first reports of pledging activities yesterday.

Six of the 18 houses filing returns of their pledging activities at Student Union Desk yesterday had made no previous reports.

The number of students pledged by the individual houses varies widely. Twenty-four of the houses have at least six new pledges, but 18 fraternities pledged three or less during the present rushing season. Ten of the houses have not reported securing any pledges.

Feeling that the variance in individual pledge totals might leave some fraternities in an unstable financial condition, Arthur G. Denman '43, IFC rushing chairman, announced a proposal yesterday for aiding those fraternities with a low number of pledges.

Denman suggested that Interfraternity Council conduct a survey of all independent freshmen, and possibly all independent upper-

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Flag Day Exercises Scheduled For Sunday

Culminating national Flag Week will be the Flag Day exercises to be held in the State College high school stadium at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, Herbert G. Reed, chairman of National Flag Week observation in the borough, announced yesterday.

All local organizations will participate in the program, and are asked to have colors at the ramp at 4:30 o'clock. There will be concerts and drills by musical and marching organizations, history of the flag, and brief talks.

In case of rain, the program will be given in one of the theatres.

Constant Care Keeps Prexy's Home, Built In 1864, Like New

President Hetzel's home, constructed in 1864, the second oldest campus building now standing, is an excellent example of preservation. It owes its existence to remodeling and care given it by College workmen.

The Grounds and Buildings department, under the supervision of George W. Ebert, has developed the campus into one of the most beautiful and mechanically efficient in the country, a factor that has long been a drawing card to prospective students.

Mr. Ebert's crew consists of workers skilled in every line from steam fitting to tree surgery.

Grass cutting which is one of the

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON — The Japs lost more than 15 ships, while having 20 more damaged in the battle of Coral Sea, as disclosed by the Navy department.

WASHINGTON — A record-breaking \$6,000,000,000 program of new taxes has been approved tentatively by the House Ways and Means Committee, with the prospect that more millions, perhaps billions, would be added before legislation reaches the House.

SARASOTA, Fla.—Eight Army fliers were killed and two injured when a four-engined bomber crashed into Sarasota Bay.

WASHINGTON — The Navy announced the loss of the U. S. aircraft carrier Lexington as a result of the battle of the Coral Sea which prevented the Japanese from either invading or isolating Australia.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

Chicago 3, Boston 2
All other games are night games)

American League

New York-St. Louis, rain
Boston-Detroit (not scheduled)
(All other games are night games)

Class Gifts Become Traditions

(Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of articles to acquaint freshmen with the history and traditions that have made Penn State what it is today.)

Along with such dyed-in-the-wool traditions as the willow tree which "wept with Napoleon on the island of St. Helena," or the famous "Hello Spirit," there is the tradition-derived custom of Class gifts.

An institution peculiar to American college students, gifts are left by graduating classes to their Alma Mater. Ranging from memorial plaques to murals to defense bonds, Penn State has an almost unbroken heritage of class gifts from 1861 to the present.

Although the so-called ivy-clad colleges may boast a more ancient

lineage, none can boast of a finer and more diversified list of gifts than Penn State. In fact, every Spring when the Alumni take over the campus, the graduates— young and old—can be seen pointing out "our" class gift.

The first gifts were memorial plaques, left by the classes from 1861 to 1866. They can be seen around the older buildings on campus. Then in 1904 came the presentation which was the actual start of lasting memorials. This was the gift of the clock in the tower of Old Main. Class numerals were also started in that memorable year.

To the classes from 1908 to 1912, we owe the ivy which distinguishes campus buildings, while the graduates of 1913 donated the terrace in front of Old Main. In short, it has been the students

All College Play-night Opens In Rec Hall, 8-12

Penn. State's second big play-night, first of the Summer semester, will be staged in Rec Hall tonight from 8 p. m. to midnight, it was announced by Play-night coordinator Ray M. Conger, instructor of physical education.

Patterned after the opening play-night which was held Saturday, May 30, the feature is open to every member of the student body, and offers all types of court games, card and board games, shuffle-board, ping pong, miniature soccer and bowling, and many other attractions for the enjoyment of the student. From 9 p. m. until 12, the floor will be turned over to social dancing, with recordings furnished by Student Union. Square dancing will also be offered if the demand is great enough.

A special invitation has been extended all freshmen to attend the event, in order to acquaint themselves for the first time with the many facilities put at their disposal by the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

Although they are not required, Coordinator Conger suggested that gym shoes or sneakers would be more convenient for students and faculty members who intend to participate in the court games.

According to Conger, the play-nights are a continuation of the similar "fun-nights" which were staged in former years for the benefit of persons attending Summer sessions. The events gained wide popularity among the Summer students in past seasons, and should tonight's venture prove successful, the attraction will probably be made a permanent Summer activity. More than 300 students attended the first play-night May 30.

The play-night is sponsored by the School of Physical Education and Athletics, in cooperation with Student Union, WRA, WSGA, Panhel, IWA, IMA, PSCA, and IFC.

Navy To Interview That Blue Flag Isn't For V-1, V-5, V-7

Lieutenant Milliken, representing the United States Navy will conduct interviews with sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are interested in the Naval Reserve program under V-1, V-5, and V-7 plans, in 305 Old Main, from 3 to 5 p. m. Tuesday, and possibly on Wednesday morning.

Interviews will be preliminary to physical and mental examinations for enlistment in this branch of the Navy, including air service, and deck officer service. Lieut. Milliken will answer any questions which interested students might have.

Physical examinations for students who desire to enlist will be given at a date to be announced later and dependent on the number of students applying for enlistment.

That Blue Flag Isn't The College Banner

Have you ever noticed the blue flag that flies occasionally on the left flag pole in front of Old Main? Did you think it was the College flag? You were wrong—it's the flag of the state of Pennsylvania.

The College has no flag of its own, mostly because no one has ever designed one, according to Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the president. The state flag is flown, Kenworthy added, on special days designated by the governor, on All-College weekends and Commencement weekend.

There are no rules governing the times when the Pennsylvania flag is put on the flagpole, Kenworthy stated. The American flag is flown every day, in accordance with a decision made several years ago.

Board Of Trustees Will Discuss Budget At Afternoon Session

Meeting to discuss the College budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, the Board of Trustees will convene in the trustee room in Old Main at 2 p. m. this afternoon. A luncheon will be served at the Nittany Lion Inn at 12:30 p. m.

Official reports of the Board elections held May 8 and 9 will be announced at the meeting. This will be the first session for Harry W. Montz and George M. Norman who were appointed by Col. J. Franklin Shields, head of the board, to succeed Boyd A. Musser, who died May 27, and James G. White, who died June 2.

The executive committee of the group met last night to prepare reports for today's meeting.

5th Draft To Take 240,000 From Pa.

Already having registered practically all the manpower of the country for the draft, the government will make it a clean sweep when an anticipated 240,000 youths 18 to 19 years of age in Pennsylvania alone register on Tuesday, June 30.

The nation's fifth selective service draft registration requires all those who fall in that age group, as well as those who become 20 on or after January 1, 1942, to register in the state's 422 local draft boards at the end of the month.

Basing his estimates on the number that will register from national headquarters, the last census and other governmental agencies, as well as previous registrations, Col. B. F. Evans, acting state selective service director, announced that the same rules will govern this registration as in the past.

In the last enrollment, which signed up men over the 45-year-old Army active service limit, a total of 1,077,000 men registered.

Ad Association To Name 3 Student Winners

Three Penn State students today will be named winners of the Interstate Advertising Managers Association advertisement contest at the association's convention at the Hotel Harrisburger, Harrisburg.

The prizes will be announced at the convention's luncheon. At least ten of the campaigns will be placed on display with the winners picked from this group.

Prof. Donald W. Davis, of the journalism department, stated that the quality of the over 50 entries is much improved over last year, the contest's first year.

Fraternities Offered Chance To Compete For \$300 In Parade

Penn State fraternities have been offered a chance to compete in the Independence Day parade that features State College's annual Community Celebration July 3 and 4.

Sixteen cash awards, totaling \$300, will be presented for the best floats, individuals, and marching groups appearing in the parade.

"We feel confident that the fraternity entries will add real originality and special interest," Harold Byers, chairman of the parade committee, stated in making the offer.

Past committees would have requested fraternity entries, Byers added, but the previous parades have always been held while the College was not in session.

All entries will be judged according to originality, expenditure of time and effort, appearance, and the number of participants, according to Byers.

Fraternities desiring to enter the competition are requested to call the parade committee chairman, phone 2357, any evening before July 1.

700 At All-College Sing

Approximately 700 students and faculty members participated in last night's All-College Sing sponsored by the Student-Faculty Relations Committee in Schwab Auditorium. The group sang old and new songs, some especially arranged for the program, under the direction of Hum Fishburn, acting head of the music department. John E. King '43 served as student chairman of the event.