

Late News Flashes . . .

MOSCOW — Russian reports yesterday indicated that the Soviets were apparently holding their own on both the Stalingrad and Caucasian battle fronts. The Russians reported that the Germans were being held at the Black Sea port of Novorossiysk, a vital point claimed by the Nazis to have already fallen into their hands.

CAIRO — Marshal Rommel's German desert troops are apparently continuing their withdrawal in the vicinity of El Alemein after being turned back by the British Eighth Army. Wendell Willkie in Turkey was claiming a rather complete victory for the British though it was admitted that Rommel's retreat had been made in good order.

CHUNGKING—Rumors circulating among diplomatic quarters here indicated increasing tension between Japan and Russia and the reported refusal by the Soviets of certain Japanese demands.

WASHINGTON — The State Department has just rejected summarily the protest lodged by the Vichy government against American bombings of unoccupied France.

WASHINGTON — The War Department has announced a prize fight between Billy Conn and Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, to take place October 12, probably in Yankee Stadium.

1500 Frosh Swell Class Enrollment

Registration of over 1500 freshmen Monday and Tuesday swelled the frosh class enrollment to a figure surpassing the former record held by the Class of 1944. The tabulation of this week's frosh registration is based on an unofficial count made yesterday by Registrar William S. Hoffman.

Fall semester freshman registrants added to the 631 that matriculated to the campus and undergraduate centers, and the 260 additional that registered at the centers and Mont Alto this week brings the class size to 2391.

An estimated 4000 upperclassmen will trek to Rec Hall between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. today and from 8 a. m. until 12 noon tomorrow to brave the card signing marathon required of registration.

To discourage inaccurate registration the College Senate recently revised rulings governing drop-add procedure. Any drop-adding of courses will be subjected to a fine of one dollar, unless it is done on the instigation of the department head.

Lion Shrine To Be Moved To Base Today

Inclement weather stopped plans for moving the nearly completed Lion Shrine to its new base yesterday afternoon. The job, weather permitting, should be done sometime today.

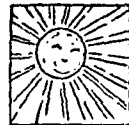
Heinz Warneke, creator of the Lion, yesterday finished the name plate reading, "Gift of the Class of 1940" as he awaited the return of good weather so that the moving could be done and final work completed.

During vacation between semesters grounds and buildings department workers completed the concrete base so that the Lion could be moved before the finishing touches were put on it.

Mr. Warneke said yesterday he was sure now the work would all be completed before the home football season starts and dedication services are held in connection with Alumni Homecoming festivities October 10.



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Weather

Mass Meeting Tonight Climaxes Freshman Week; Fraternity Pledging Scheduled To Start Tomorrow

Denman Calls Rushing Season Most Successful

One of the "most selective and successful" rushing seasons in College history will reach its climax at 5 p. m. tomorrow, when official Fall semester fraternity pledging is scheduled to begin.

Pledging will continue until 5 p. m. September 16, and will be followed by a 10-day silent period.

"Fraternities are already nearly filled because of the Summer semester rushing season and the return of upperclassmen away for the Summer, Arthur G. Denman '43, IFC rushing chairman, stated last night. This, combined with the fact that an unusually large number of freshmen have enrolled for the Fall semester, should give fraternities one of their best seasons, according to Denman.

Further indication that a large number of new pledges is expected is the Collegian survey conducted yesterday which showed that 19 fraternities had made arrangements for outside rooms to accommodate the overflow of student members. Eight other houses reported that they had made tentative plans for additional living quarters.

"Freshmen should not be rushed into pledging by the dangers of being 'left out,' Denman warned, for fraternities are always willing, ready, and able to make room for a student whom they think will fit into the group."

The rushing chairman expressed special pleasure at the way fraternity men have cooperated with Interfraternity Council regulations. So far, according to Denman, there has been entirely no indication of "high pressure tactics" that marred the Summer semester season.

Hillel To Hold Services

Rosh Hashonah services will be held at the Hillel Foundation on Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday, according to Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, director.

Student Meeting Set For Monday

An All-College convocation to be addressed by President Ralph D. Hetzel will be held in Rec Hall at 11 o'clock Monday morning. It was decided yesterday by a committee of students and members of the administration.

The idea originated late in the Summer semester in All-College cabinet but it was decided that it was too late to hold such a meeting then and plans were started for holding it early this semester.

President Hetzel will discuss problems arising from the accelerated program and dealing with the general war situation as it has affected and will affect Penn State. He spoke to student leaders in a meeting of the same sort several weeks ago.

Upperclass students and faculty members are urged to attend the meeting whereas freshmen will be required to attend according to Charles H. Ridenour '43, Student Tribunal chairman.

The Cabinet committee in charge of planning the meeting and headed by Donald W. Davis Jr. '43 asked that all students and faculty members attend if at all possible because the meeting will be of benefit to everyone. Classes for that hour have been suspended, President Hetzel said yesterday.

Collegian Solicitors

All Daily Collegian subscription solicitors will meet in the news room in Carnegie Hall at 7:30 tonight for an important meeting, according to an announcement by Leonard E. Bach '43, business manager. Bach also stated that all candidates who have not received their subscription books as yet should report for them at this meeting.

Refreshment Stand In 1st Floor Old Main Lounge To Open Soon

To take the place of the Sandwich Shop, student oasis for many years and now used as a dining hall for 168 freshman women lodged in the former men's dormitories, plans are near completion for converting one corner of the Old Main first floor lounge into a refreshment stand.

According to Harold W. Loman, purchasing agent and director of dormitories and dining commons for the College, lack of proper facilities will confine the offerings of the stand to soft drinks, chocolate and white milk, candy, cakes, and tobacco.

Just when the store will begin operation depends on the arrival of the coin-operated soft drink machine and the milk refrigerator which will comprise the equipment. Mr. Loman judged that the set-up would be completed either by the end of this or the beginning of next week, although he could set no definite time.

Miss Hazel G. Fall, manager of the Sandwich Shop, will be in charge of the new venture. She is also directing the new dining room.

The juke box in the Sandwich Shop, according to present plans, seems fated to pass out of operation. With executive offices located just around the corner from the first floor lounge, suggestions to place it there were considered impractical.

Mr. Loman explained that he hopes to have additional furniture moved into the lounge. Tables and chairs will be placed in the center of the room if they are available. He stated that the number will have to be limited so that they do not interfere with the pedestrian traffic from and to the back entrance of the building.

Freshmen Asked To Report For Physicals

Freshmen who missed their scheduled physical examination at the Dispensary, should contact the College Health Service for an appointment at the earliest possible moment, according to Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, head of the Health Service.

This physical examination is important, Dr. Ritenour said, and pointed out that the registration procedure is not complete until the student has been examined.

Thespians, Glee Club Feature Entertainment

Climax of Freshman Week activities comes tonight when the new class attends the last scheduled mass meeting of the week in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning is still part of the formal program, but consists mainly of regular section meetings such as the frosh have been attending Monday and Tuesday.

Featured at tonight's meeting will be All-College entertainment sponsored by All-College Cabinet. Thespians have prepared a half-hour series of songs, dances, and comedy routines for the latest class. The Glee Club will entertain with several numbers, and other campus groups will aid in presenting a program designed to give the freshmen a view of the lighter side of College life.

Cheerleaders will be on hand as usual to guide the frosh through the intricacies of the College songs and cheers.

With only a day and a half of Freshman Week left, freshmen will be strolling across the lawns, entering buildings by the side doors, enjoying their newfound pleasures for the last time until customs are lifted. Customs go into effect at 1:10 p. m. Thursday when classes begin.

Off to an excellent start, according to A. R. Warnock, dean of men, Freshman Week has proceeded smoothly, and has even shown the new students the various sides of the Penn State weather man's personality. After yesterday's slight mist, there is nothing more for the frosh to learn in that direction.

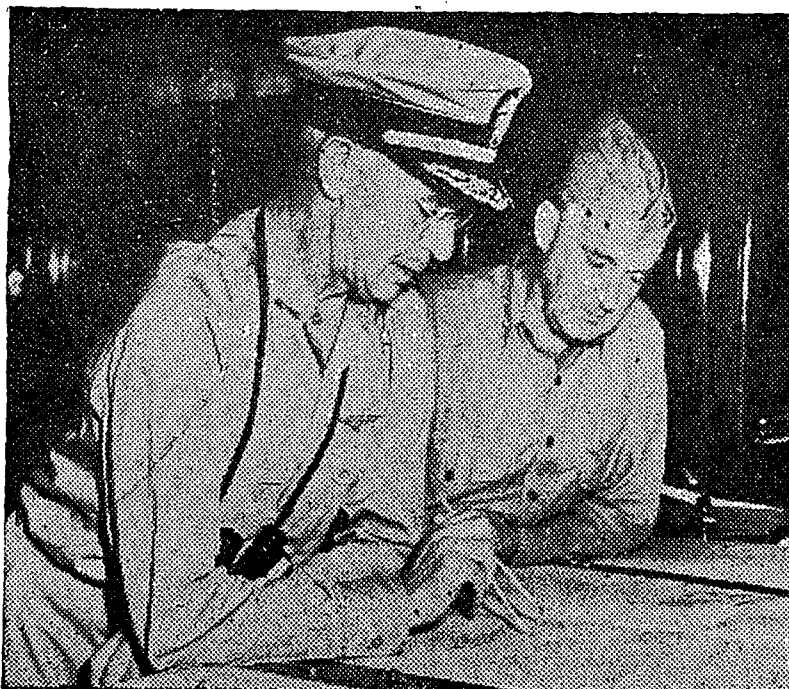
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Old Main Tower Closes As Result Of Vandalism

Obscene scratchings on the sandstone walls of the Old Main tower has resulted in the closing of the observation post to students, George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings, disclosed yesterday.

Closed by order of the maintenance head, the tower will remain locked until the defacings are removed—a long and laborious process, Ebert revealed. The markings have been cut into the soft stone by a sharp instrument something like a nail, he added.

The tower will not be opened until the students recognize the seriousness of the vandalism or until orders are received from someone higher up, Ebert said.



Rear Admiral R. K. Turner (left) and Major General A. A. Vandergrift, U. S. Marine Corps, planning the attack by U. S. Marines that resulted in capture of six Solomon Islands. (Passed by U. S. Navy Censor).

Regular Collegian Delivery Starts Tuesday; Today's, Friday's Issues Free Of Charge

Regular Daily Collegian delivery service will start with next Tuesday morning's edition according to an announcement by Leonard E. Bach, business manager, last night.

Bach stated that both this morning's issue and that to be published Friday morning will be distributed free of charge. Students may secure copies at the Collegian office, Student Union desk, the Collegian subscription desks on campus, and downtown

news stands.

Regular delivery is being delayed so that the circulation department can complete their permanent records. Students who have changed their addresses since they signed up for subscription and those who have not yet reported addresses should notify the circulation department either by telephone or by personal call at the Collegian office before Monday at 5 p. m. to insure delivery Tuesday morning.