



LONDON — British warships and planes pounded the Island base at Madagascar heavily in an effort to lessen the defenses of the Vichy-controlled island. It is reported that the U. S. government has given its consent to the major assault.

NEW YORK CITY—Fritzi Zivic decisioned Red Cochrane in a ten-round non-title bout in Madison Square Garden last evening. Cochrane's low blows in several rounds added to his defeat.

LONDON—King Leopold of Belgium was offered his freedom if he would negotiate with German officials in establishing the Nazi form of government among the Belgian population.

MOSCOW—The defenders of Stalingrad are being pushed back slowly by the large Nazi offensive drive. The Germans are now concentrating their forces on a frontal attack for a quick and decisive victory.

LONDON — Prime Minister Churchill stated that the British government will offer no new compromise to the Gandhi clan. The treaty presented by Cripps of several months ago was the final offer.

Enrollment Totals Approximate 5300

Although a tabulation of yesterday's registration has not been made, an estimated 5,300 students are believed to have registered for the Fall semester.

A total of 2,872 were registered Wednesday at Rec Hall. An additional 1,467 "new" freshmen enrolled during the first two days of the week. Registrar William S. Hoffman indicated that he thought approximately 1,000 had registered yesterday morning to bring the total to the 5,300 mark.

Of the 2,872 students who enrolled Wednesday, 536 were seniors, 753 juniors, 939 sophomores, and 419 were second semester freshmen.

In December, the third graduating class this year will hold its commencement exercises about 170 days earlier than planned under the normal program.

McKee Chapel Speaker

Rev. Elmore M. McKee, rector of St. George's Church, New York City, will be guest speaker at Sunday morning's chapel service, Schwab Auditorium at 11 a. m. Reverend McKee will speak on "The Difference That Religion Makes."

Players Hit Upon Unique Idea To Acquaint Frosh With Group

An idea that took root last September has been the basis for acquainting Penn State students with the workings of "the only dramatic group" on campus, the Penn State Players. That idea is the get-acquainted party called by the dramatists—"shindig."

This semester's shindig will be held in Schwab Auditorium and the Little Theatre in Old Main at 7 o'clock Monday night. All freshmen and upperclassmen have been urged to attend by Joanne M. Palmer '43, president of Players.

Featured at the shindig will be exhibits of past Players' shows from the files of the groups' 26 years of campus existence. Members of the organization will exhibit various phases of make-up, costuming, stage-craft, lighting and acting.

Tryouts for the Players' first Fall show, the Broadway and Hollywood laugh riot, "The Man

Prexy Hetzel To Address Students, Faculty

Not Yet



S. K. Hostetter, assistant to the President in charge of business and finance, announced recently that no definite word can be given students as yet concerning the government sponsored loans for upperclass students in technical and professional courses.

Loan Fund Plans Still Incomplete

Although at present no applications are being received, arrangements are fast shaping up for the dispensing of the federal government appropriated loan fund for technical and professional upperclass students, according to S. K. Hostetter, assistant to the President in charge of business and finance, who is in charge of campus distribution of the loans.

Mr. Hostetter emphasized that as yet the committee can make no definite statement as to when action will be taken. They are being held up because federal authorities have not announced how large Penn State's appropriation from the \$5,000,000 allotment will be.

The loans are to be granted to students in technical and professional fields participating in accelerated programs in degree-granting colleges and universities whose technical and professional education can be completed within two years.

Author Of Frosh Song For Class Of Blank Remains Anonymous

The class of 40-? is singing it—it's the current tune on the Campus hit parade.

Investigations conducted by professor Hummel Fishburn, acting head of the music department, anxious to talk with the creator of the master-piece, disclosed that the first verse is a product of spontaneous generation.

Workmen found the first verse in the barrel of the Armory cannon, while they were cleaning it for the salvage drive.

The second verse written in code, was found tied to the leg of a carrier pigeon who said that he was looking for "Squab Auditorium."

The words are sung to the tune of the Marine hymn.

CA Frosh Council To Hear Discussion On Success In College At Meeting

"What It Takes To Make Good In College" will be the topic of discussion at the first meeting of the PSCA's Freshmen Council, in the Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 8 p. m., Tuesday Sept. 15. D. Ned Linegar, associate secretary of the Christian Association announced last night.

"An aim of the CA," Linegar said, "is to develop in these freshmen representatives of all religious denominations and social strata the latent qualities of leadership."

"Fellowship and association with classmates from other schools on campus are also important features of the Council," the CA official added.

Transfers Urged To Attend Mixers

Transfer men are urged to attend the mixer to be given for transfer women in Irvin Hall social rooms from 9 p. m. to midnight tomorrow, said Mary Jo Powell, WSGA Junior Service Board chairman, in charge of the mixer.

Acting as hosts and hostesses at the mixer will be members of Service Board; Blue Key, junior men's activities honorary; and Druids, sophomore men's athletic honorary. Naval ensign trainees will be special guests.

Tag and non-tag dances will be arranged to help transfers make new acquaintances, said Miss Powell.

A coffee hour for transfer coeds will be held in Atherton Hall, northeast lounge, at 6:45 p. m. tonight. Upperclass women are invited to attend the coffee hour, Miss Powell stressed. Ruth M. Storer, junior senator, will pour.

Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray and Dorothy K. Brunner, acting WSGA president, will greet the group. Group singing will be led by Margaret K. Ramaley, Service Board member.

Junior Service Board will conduct a compulsory mass meeting for transfer coeds in 121 Sparks Building at 7 p. m., Tuesday.

Accelerated Program, War Effect On College To Be Explained Monday

By ROBERT E. KINTER

250 Pledge During First Four Hours

More than 250 Penn State students joined fraternities within four hours after Fall semester pledging became legal, a spot survey conducted last night indicated.

Since early pledge results had not yet been reported to Interfraternity Council, Collegian contacted 20 fraternities in an effort to obtain some basis for judging how the Fall semester pledge season was progressing.

The fraternities reported that they had pledged a total of 124 students, an average of more than six a house, since the opening of pledging at 5 p. m. yesterday.

Absolutely no report of unfair rushing practices has been handed in to the IFC Judiciary committee on rushing, according to Jesse S. Doolittle, assistant professor of mechanical engineering and judiciary committee head.

Doolittle's only suggestion to fraternity men was that they remember to make written application for out-of-town parties, and obtain provisional permission by telephoning 2729 before 9 p. m.

Tribunal Grants Frosh Exemptions

At its first meeting of the present semester, Student Tribunal granted a total of 16 exemptions to members of the newest freshman class Charles H. Ridenour '43, chairman, announced last night. A list of those exempted will appear in next Tuesday's Collegian.

A further hearing of cases will be held next Wednesday at 7 p. m. in the Alumni office for all freshmen who did not get an opportunity to attend the first meeting, Ridenour stated.

Upperclassmen have no authority over freshman women Ridenour added, and warned that anyone caught attempting to haze frosh women will appear before Student Tribunal.

All freshmen are reminded that they must tip their dinks to the "Willow Tree" as they pass on either side of the Mall.

Because of the number of requests arising, Tribunal asks all freshmen to include first names on their name cards.

All custom violations must be turned in to Student Union or to a member of Tribunal with the name of the person turning in the violator attached.

Warnock '39 Wins Wings

Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, Arthur R. Warnock Jr. '39, son of the Dean of Men, arrived here last night for a short visit with his parents.

Lieutenant Warnock received his training at the Advanced School for Single engine fighters at Foster Field, Victoria, Texas, and was awarded his "wings" last Sunday.

To help students and faculty members better understand the ideas of the administration concerning the accelerated program and the general effect of the war on the College, President Ralph D. Hetzel will address the entire student body and faculty in Rec Hall, Monday at 11 a. m.

The President's talk on this occasion will probably follow the same lines as he set when he addressed student leaders at a meeting of the same sort several weeks before the end of the Summer semester.

At that time he explained the benefits of the speedup in the College's plans in the war effort and showed how students will also benefit by the plan.

This convocation, the first since a similar one shortly after the Pearl Harbor incident and the second in more than four years, will be of interest and importance to everyone connected with the College, Administrative officials said yesterday.

Announcement of the meeting will be made in all Monday morning classes and 11 o'clock's will be cancelled so that everyone may be able to attend the meeting. Freshman attendance will be compulsory according to Charles H. Ridenour '43, Student Tribunal chairman.

Because of the great number of students here in recent years, the difficulty of gathering all of them together has made meetings of this sort confined to times when they were absolutely necessary.

Sponsored by student leaders in All-College Cabinet originally, the plan has been taken over by the Administration, now in complete charge of the affair.

WSGA Schedules 4 Frosh Mixers

Freshman men and women will dance at four WSGA mixers scheduled for Rec Hall and the Armory from 8 until 11 p. m. Friday and Saturday, Dorothy K. Brunner '44, acting WSGA president, announced.

The new class will wear name cards and will present matriculation cards. Postcards indicating place and date of the mixer they are to attend will be sent to coeds. Cards must be presented to checkers before and after the dance and at the door.

With the increased coed enrollment, women have been divided into four groups. Women's Building and McAllister Hall frosh will dance in Rec Hall and all town coeds will go to the Armory Friday. Second, third, and fourth floor coeds from Jordan Hall are invited to Rec Hall and the Armory will house Irvin Hall and the basement and first floor Jordan Saturday.

Sonny Roy and his orchestra will provide the music in Rec Hall both nights, and vic music will be featured in the Armory.

Miss Brunner announced that annual pop-in nights are set for this Sunday and the next. Upperclass women will visit frosh first from 7:30 until 10 p. m.