

## 5-Day Pledging Total Reaches 463

Although still far short of the all-time high set in last Fall's rushing season, fraternity pledging lists reached a total of 463 yesterday after five days of pledging. Leader in the pledging was Pi Lambda Phi with 20, followed closely by Phi Kappa Psi with 19 new men.

Lists were not yet complete as five fraternities had not reported to Student Union and indications were yesterday that the final total would approach the all-time record.

Other leaders were Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Delta, and Phi Epsilon Pi with 17 each, Sigma Alpha Epsilon with 16, and Delta Upsilon, Theta Kappa Phi, and Alpha Sigma Phi with 15 each.

The pledges according to their houses follow:

**Acacia:** Robert Dinoff, Stanley Kruger, Richard Morgan, Jack Rollin, Leonard Weidner, James Atherton, Jack Ennis, Alfred Lovell, David Sims.

**Alpha Chi Rho:** Wilson Brown, John Bryer, William Farraghan, James Griffith, Donald Surtizere, Robert Ruth.

**Alpha Chi Sigma:** Robert Booth, Edward Galloway, Richard Goos, Stanley Greene, John Harrison, Edward Hollow, Elwood Klotz, Robert Robinson, Garth Seavy, Robert Engle.

**Alpha Gamma Rho:** John Fague, Jack Hiles, John Zieham.

**Alpha Phi Delta:** Howard Davis, Jerome Fanucci, Joseph Fanucci, Frank Franco, Arthur Miorelli, Louis DeNunzio, Adolph Sanzi, George Scarazzo, Samuel Scicchitano, Anthony Tchetti, Rudolph Yannitto.

**Alpha Sigma Phi:** Scott Bunting, Joseph Cimino, Arthur Cooper, Dan Daube, Donald Gaudio, Howard Gilliland, John Hopkins.

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## Student Book Exchange Open Until Thursday

The student book exchange will remain open today and tomorrow for regular business and will clear out its stock Thursday morning. The daily business hours are from 9 a. m. until noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Persons who have turned books into the exchange may get their money for them, or get the books if they have not been sold by Thursday morning.

Bernard A. Plesser '43, director of the exchange, said yesterday that persons who have asked to have books reserved should get them by noon today. If not purchased by them they will be sold.

## Late News Flashes . . .

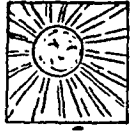
**MOSCOW** — Russian authorities report that there is hand to hand fighting in the outskirts of Stalingrad. The Russians are holding up well despite the fact that the Germans have thrown their entire mechanized forces into the fight.

**LONDON** — Despite enemy reports to the contrary, the British raid on Tobruk was entirely satisfactory; considerable damage was inflicted with few losses, according to English military authorities.

**WASHINGTON** — The largest tax bill in the history of the U. S. is ready to go before Senate. Providing for an additional \$7,000,000,000 in direct taxes, the bill has already passed the Senate committee. The bill, however, will not provide enough money to satisfy the demand of army and naval authorities and it is indicated that another tax bill will soon be drafted.



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## Hetzel Says More Adjustment Is Necessary

### Tree Stops Balloon From Rising; Dennis Comes To Rescue

A tree next to Carnegie Hall ruined the experiment of Alan I. Brunstein '44, meteorology student, yesterday. Rising to a height of 1,300 feet, as checked by instruments on it, the cord attached to a six-foot hydrogen inflated balloon became entangled in the tree. Brunstein and Capt. William V. Dennis Jr., head of the campus patrol, climbed to the roof of Carnegie and managed to save the balloon by using a weighted string to draw it within reach.

### Ordnance Course Candidates Called

A special ESMWT course in Ordnance Inspection, open to townspeople and College employees, will begin on campus December 21, C. W. Taylor, assistant ESMWT district representative, announced yesterday.

College students will not be permitted to take the course, according to Taylor, because the graduates must be available for immediate duty in war industry. Others interested in the training course are requested to contact Mr. Taylor in 201 Engineering C at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Objective of the Ordnance Inspection training is to prepare enrollees to fill positions as inspectors and inspection laboratory technicians. Only prerequisite for the course is a high school education.

### Loman Issues Request For Old Printing Plates To Comply With WPB

All obsolete plates used in printing must be turned into the College service department as salvage material by October 1 in compliance with an order from WPB, Harold Loman, College purchasing agent, announced yesterday.

All departments and publications of the College have been notified by Mr. Loman of this request, and the whole College must comply with the order, so plates may be ordered in the future.

All plates, except those composed only of lead, tin, and antimony, must be evaluated to see if they are obsolete.

### Warnock Calls Student Civilian Defense Leaders

Students who have qualified for Civilian Defense certificates at other institutions or Defense Councils are urged to report to the dean of men's office, according to Dean A. R. Warnock.

Workers who have qualified in one of the fields of defense work will have their names submitted to the proper sectors, and will probably be assigned duties by the authorities of the State College Defense Council. Dean Warnock is chairman of the Campus Committee for Defense.

### 4,000 Assemble For Rec Hall Convocation

"I have the faith to believe that this College, its students, and its faculty will fully sense the obligations which rest upon us and that we shall so act as to bring new honor to its proud record."

Thus, President Ralph D. Hetzel yesterday concluded his address to approximately 4,000 students and faculty members gathered in Rec Hall for the second All-College convocation since the United States' entry into the war.

President Hetzel's address featured four main points. In the first of these, concerning the Army Enlisted Reserve plan, he quoted Secretary of War Stimson's statements of last week stating that men in the reserve will be called to active service upon reaching selective service age.

At the same time he pointed out that the Secretary had announced that draft deferments for college men might soon be eliminated.

The changes this and other emergencies will cause here will, he said, require even more adjustment than has already been made in the College's program. He said the adjustment would call for establishment of new courses, abbreviation and intensification of many present courses, and suspension for the duration of some entire teaching areas.

"It may mean," he said, "the serious curtailment, if not in many instances the abolition, of instruction for college credit. In short, we must recognize the necessity of promptly adjusting every resource we possess, to the task of more quickly and more efficiently preparing specialists and leaders in the war effort."

One factor in the adjustment, the President stated, is the necessity of training women. Besides training for service to the country in branches of the service, he said they must have some preparation for entry into industry.

His discussion of extra-curricular activities placed with the students themselves the responsibility of adjusting their apparently necessary decrease to the best advantage of the College.

## MI School Plans 3 Scholarships To Combat Need For Technicians

To alleviate a critical need for trained technical personnel in mineral industries, the MI School plans to offer several scholarships, according to a recently published bulletin of the school.

Three plans have been offered to take care of the need for mining engineers. Plan one provides for stipend undergraduate scholarships with vacation employment. Plan two includes nonstipend undergraduate scholarships with vacation employment and Plan three for graduate fellowships.

Plan one offers to defray from one-half to two-thirds of the recipient's expenses. It offers a stipend of \$150 a semester for four years providing that the recipient maintains reasonably satisfactory grades. Students who rank high in their high school classes "will normally find little difficulty in meeting the requirements for admission."

Plan two involves only a regularly scheduled arrangement for

### Lundelius Appoints Jordan, Sharpe IF Ball Committee Co-Heads

Preliminary plans for IF Ball, Penn State's first big dance of the Fall semester, were completed last night with the naming of Robert H. P. J. Jordan '43 and David R. Sharp '43 to act as co-chairmen of the dance committee. The Ball will be held in Rec Hall Friday night, October 2.

Other members of the committee named by H. William Lundelius '43, president of IFC, are Adolph E. Leitzinger '43, Robert Z. Torrance '43, Joseph V. Sweterlisch '43, Edward P. Arters '43, John A. Jordan '43, William E. Rudloff '44, and Robert J. Thorpe '43.

According to co-chairmen Jordan and Sharp, leading orchestra booking agencies have already been contacted in an effort to obtain a selection of big name bands from which the committee will choose a popular orchestra some time this week.

Set for October 2, IF Ball will highlight the opening of Penn State's 1942 football season, which gets underway the following day when the Lions meet a visiting Bucknell team on New Beaver Field.

### Tribunal Grants Customs Exemptions To 12 Frosh, Judicial Head Announces

At the last meeting of Student Tribunal a corrected total of 12 freshman and transfer students were granted custom exemptions, Charles H. Ridenour '43, chairman, announced yesterday.

Names of the exempted men are George D. Kanter, Walter C. Goldstein, Edwin P. Hazel, Albert Williams, Ernest Hermann, Troy Linthurst, Richard B. Lose, Herbert Wallfich, Wray E. Paul, Joseph P. Cinuno, Murray Eisenberg, and Victor Crown.

Tribunal warns freshmen that they will not be excused from hazing in front of Old Main unless they can present their schedule to an upperclassman.

### Junk Drive Set To Go Tomorrow

Final plans are complete and volunteer workers are ready to carry out their assigned duties in tomorrow's county-wide salvage drive for 5,000 tons of scrap metal, rags, and rubber, the quota set for Centre county.

Students are urged by John H. Henszey, State College chairman for the campaign, to contribute and aid in the one-day drive. Already the College made a major contribution when the Board of Trustees voted to junk the Armory Cannon. This World War I relic will serve as a centerpiece for the main salvage bin to be located at Co-op Corner. A brief but appropriate student ceremony is being planned in connection with the cannon's junking.

Local school children will play a major part in the drive. Boy Scouts will canvass the town between 3 and 5 p. m. with light trucks to pick up all scrap materials. Schools will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. to allow the children to bring their materials to the main bin. Fraternities and boarding homes are urged to place all scrap in front of their houses for collection by the Scouts.

Each pupil who brings in ten pounds or more will be rewarded with free ice cream and cakes, to be served at a booth beside the bin, and free tickets to the movies and to the Penn State-Bucknell football game, October 3.

## Enrollment Up At College Centers

Enrollment at Penn State's Undergraduate Centers for the Fall semester has more than doubled the enrollment of the last school term, David B. Pugh, supervisor of the four College centers, announced yesterday.

A total of 299 full-time students have registered for the Fall semester, Altoona leads with 83 students, while 78 have registered at Du Bois, 70 at Hazleton, and 68 at Schuylkill.

Schuylkill has only 7 coeds.

During the Summer semester, during which classes were held on a regular basis in keeping with the College's accelerated program, 135 students attended the undergraduate centers. In addition, each center conducted special wartime IES classes.

An extensive schedule of ESMWT courses is being offered at the undergraduate centers for the Fall semester, according to Pugh.

### Players' Tryouts Tonight

Tryouts for the Players' first Fall show, "The Man Who Came To Dinner," to be produced Oct. 23 and 24, will be held tonight and tomorrow night in the Little Theatre, Old Main, Frank S. Neusbaum, director, announced. Students should sign for appointments at Student Union today or tomorrow, at which time they may select the time for their reading.

Approximately 500 students attended the Players' get-acquainted "shindig" in Schwab Auditorium last night.