

Pep Rally Will Start Semester's Last Big Weekend

With a "Beat Pitt" rally firing the opening gun, the last big weekend of the Fall semester, centered around the joint Senior Ball-Junior Prom in Rec Hall will get under way tonight.

Members of the committee have estimated that a crowd of approximately 1200 couples will attend the dance which starts at 9 p. m. in accordance with All-College Cabinet's curfew ruling.

Tonight's part of the weekend program includes the rally and first night production of the Thespian show, "Kurfew Kapers," both starting at 7 o'clock, and the joint dance, beginning at 9.

Tomorrow's features will be the Pitt football game beginning at 2 p. m., second presentation of the Thespian show at 7, and numerous house dances later in the evening.

The dance, high spot of tonight's activities, will feature the music of Charlie Spivak and his orchestra. Well known all over the country, the band has recently had added to it the entire brass section of Glenn Miller's orchestra, now disorganized since its leader entered the armed forces.

Spivak, called "the man who plays the sweetest trumpet in the world," is the instrumental star of the outfit while the vocalists are the famous Stardusters and Garry Stevens.

Decorations will be in a military theme and will be made up of American flags and flags of numerous colleges. Tickets are on sale today at the Athletic Association office.

Defense stamps which will serve in place of corsages may be purchased at Student Union anytime today.

The stamps may be placed in the back of programs. White ribbons bearing the names Senior Ball and Junior Prom will be given to each purchaser of four twenty-five cent stamps.

The pep rally will begin at the Lion Shrine, proceeding from there to Jordan Fertility Plots where members of the Lion team will be introduced.

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## LATE NEWS FLASHES!

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LONDON via Morocco Radio—In a clash between British and Axis troops near Tunisia, the Germans lost eight tanks, and the British suffered the loss of eight anti-tank guns. Admiral Darlan stated that the Germans forced the issue.

The RAF raided an airdrome near Tunis, destroying several planes on the ground, and further action developed into the destruction of five Axis torpedo planes over the Mediterranean. Italian airplanes attacked an Allied convoy, but were driven off by RAF fighters. The Italians fled at the appearance of the RAF planes.

HEADQUARTERS, British Field Army—A communique from the British Field General reported the landing of German paratroops near Bengazi, and that all the troops were captured.

CAIRO—A communique from Cairo reported that the British 8th Army had cut off German troops near Bengazi. The British troops forced their way to the coastal road, cutting the German troops off entirely from the German main body.

MOSCOW—The Russians repulsed eight new attacks by the Germans against Stalingrad today, and also several by German panzer divisions.

WASHINGTON—The Navy Department announced a new sea battle between the United States and Japanese fleets in the South Pacific. The Japs suffered the loss of five warships sunk, and three damaged. It was also reported that another Jap cruiser and destroyer had been damaged.



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Campus Party Sweeps All Offices

The Winnahs! Still Smiling After Three Rounds

Grey, Faloon Win; Check-Off Passes

By LARRY CHERVENAK
News Editor

Campus Party's political juggernaut rolled to complete victory for the second straight time yesterday, almost totally crushing their Independent and Victory Party opposition in sweeping all 13 class offices and both All-College posts.

Collegian's check-off plan, whereby students will have the cost of their Collegian subscriptions added to their fees,

won the overwhelming approval of the student body.

Jack R. Grey and Benjamin Leaman took the All-College presidency and vice-presidency by a 466-vote margin, rolling up 1,668 votes to 1,202 for Independents Donald A. Kulp and Dorothy K. Brunner. George W. Smith and Robert Dennison of the Victory Party held down last place with 248 ballots.

Closest of the presidential races was the Faloon-Davis battle for senior class president. Robert M. Faloon and Harry F. Kern won out over Robert B. Davis and Robert R. Dickey by 69 votes out of a total of 737, marking the first time in College political history that the senior class and All-College president were chosen from the same party.

The Campus '45 machine rolled up its usual large victory margin in giving two-to-one counts to Clifford M. St. Clair and William P. Douglas, and better than 150-vote advantages to Joan E. Piolet and C. William Sick.

Freshmen led the three-day vote parade, casting more than 1,200 ballots in choosing H. Foster James their sophomore class president over Lawrence Joe by 771 votes to 461.

Widest victory margin among
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Election Results

ALL-COLLEGE

President and Vice-President:
Jack R. Grey and Benjamin Leaman (C) ... 1668
Donald A. Kulp and Dorothy K. Brunner (I) ... 1202
George W. Smith and George Akinson (V) ... 248

SENIOR CLASS

President and Vice-President:
Robert P. Davis and Robert R. Dickey (I) ... 334
Robert M. Faloon and Harry F. Kern (C) ... 403
Secretary:
Eloise M. France (I) ... 340
Anne Marie Serocca (C) ... 391
Treasurer:
Jack G. Burford (I) ... 331
Carroll B. Blackwood (C) ... 401
Historian:
Winnie E. Spahr (I) ... 329
Eugenia D. Bundick (C) ... 407

JUNIOR CLASS

President and Vice-President:
Clifford M. St. Clair and William P. Douglas (C) ... 635
John Graf and Kathryn Metzger (I) ... 303
Secretary:
Joan E. Piolet (C) ... 545
Gunnel Bjalme (I) ... 384
Treasurer:
C. William Sick (C) ... 557
William Humphries (I) ... 373

SOPHOMORE CLASS

President and Vice-President:
Larry Joe and L. Murray Burns (I) ... 461
Bud James and Art Miller (C) ... 771
Secretary:
Betty Drouse (I) ... 450
Jane Dye (C) ... 777
Treasurer:
Ray Schar (I) ... 458
Jack Whitaker (C) ... 768

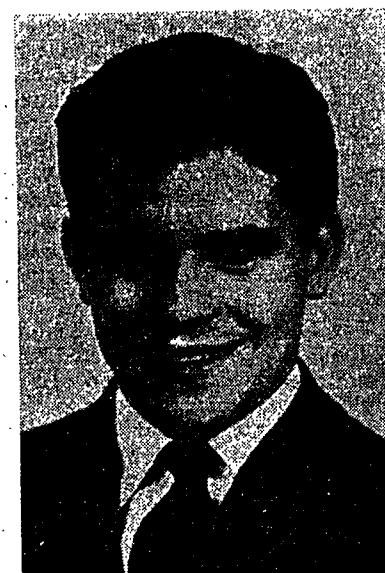
CHECK-OFF

YES ... 2243
NO ... 790

C and F Honorary, Initiates 11 Students

Eleven students were formally initiated into Alpha Gamma Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, Commerce and Finance Honorary, at the Alpha Kappa Pi House, Wednesday, November 11.

New members who successfully mastered the informal initiation Tuesday evening are John Churella '44, Walter Cochran '44, Glenn Oakes '44, John Pittavine '44, Dale Hamilton '45, William Knouse '45, John McCormick '45, William Humphries '45, David Ogsbury '45, and Jack Whitlinger '45.



JACK R. GREY
All-College President



ROBERT M. FALOOON
Senior Class President



CLIFFORD M. ST. CLAIR
Junior Class President



BUD JAMES
Sophomore Class President

Thespians' 'Kurfew Kapers' Opens Junior-Senior Ball Festivities

Sparking Junior-Senior Ball weekend festivities, "Kurfew Kapers" or "For Whom The Bell Tolls," annual Thespian musical comedy, will be presented in Schwab Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight.

Written by Kathryn Popp, Edward R. Clauss, and Dorothy Bosley, the show will provide entertainment with novel dance numbers, humorous skits and gags by "The Three Stooges" and dance routines by chorus.

Original songs have been composed by students for the show. "Boogie Woogie Harlem" by Martin Cohen, "Wherever You Are" by Robert V. Klein, and "Stubborn" by Jane Abramson are among the numbers to be played and sung in the show.

The dance line, under the direction of Kevert Mellot, will be led by four veterans of last semester's revue, Mildred Johnson, Doris Disney, Miriam Zartman, Betty J. Lyman. A special dance, an imitation of three drunks, will feature Miss Johnson, Miss Disney, and Mellot.

Music for the backgrounds and for the songs has been arranged recently by Victor V. Dimeo, who will also direct the 12-piece orchestra for the performance.

Phi Kappa Phi Initiates 46 Honor Members; Ivans Presented Award

Vocals will be sung by William Christoffers, who is featured in William Cissel's production number "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody" and by Jane Abramson, who will sing one of her own compositions.

Tomorrow night's performance will take place at p. m. Tickets for either night may be obtained at Student Union or at the door.

Thirty-eight senior students, six graduate students, and two members of the faculty were inducted into Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity, at the initiation banquet held in the Presbyterian Church last night. William S. Ivans, Jr. was presented the annual Phi Kappa Phi award of \$50.

President Mason Long, professor of English literature, introduced the guest speaker, Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president. Mr. Morse urged that changes brought about in education by the
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Chinese Pay \$200 For Leather Shoes

By SERENE F. ROSENBERG '45
"If we want a pair of leather shoes, they cost about \$200."

Miss Kung Pu-Sheng, national student secretary of China's YWCA, was speaking in a recent interview of conditions in her native country.

"Now we have a meatless day in China too," she continued, "but there it refers to the one day each week, Wednesday, when we have meat."

Miss Pu-Sheng, who is a graduate of Yenching University, recently visited the campus and spoke to students, relating facts about a country actively engaged in war.

"The war," she stated, when questioned about Chinese college students, "has done much to break them down our ivory tower." Prior to the war, only those students who did not have to help support their families, were able to attend college. Consequently, in spite of their 450,000,000 people, a population three times as great as that of the United States, China had only 110 colleges. However, with the aid of government scholarships, the number of students since the war has increased, and at present there are 45,000 students.
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