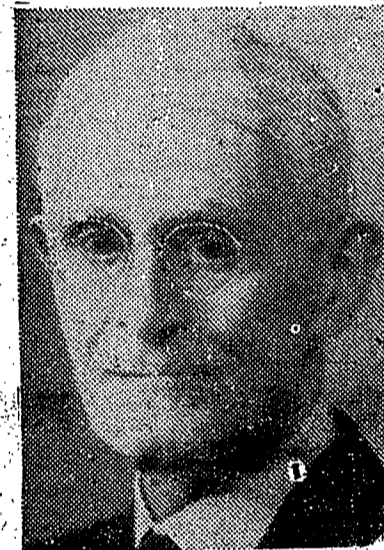




FRESHMEN ADMITTED—Four hundred and seventy-five freshmen have been admitted to the College for the fall semester, according to figures released by William S. Hoffman, registrar. A total of 1147 sought admission. Of the 475, 175 are men and 348 are women.



HISTORIAN RETIRES—Dr. Wayland F. Dunaway, College historian, will retire September 1 after 24 years of teaching and writing at the College. Story—page 2.



135 COLLEGE CASUALTIES—D-Day invasion casualties have boosted the College death toll in this war to 135, Edward K. Hibshman, alumni secretary, announced this week.



EDUCATIONAL BOOM—Dr. Marion R. Trabue, dean of the School of Education, predicts a boom in American education after the war. The returning veterans will be highly conscious of education's role in the postwar world, points out Dr. Trabue. Story—page 3.

'Sandwich Shop'— Dance Begins Armory Plan

An informal "Sandwich Shop" will be open to all students, faculty, and servicemen tonight in the Armory from 8 o'clock until midnight.

The committee, headed by Gloria Whyel, stresses the theme as being somewhat of a reoccurrence of the Old Main Sandwich Shop of pre-war days where students gathered and enjoyed free time dancing, drinking cokes and discussing the day's events.

So it's the same idea all the way through at the Armory tonight. Stags will be welcome as well as dates. Music will be provided for by a vic and the coke bar supply has been replenished.

WSGA is the latest organization to cooperate with the committee which hopes to present entertainment in the near future. Success of the affair tonight will warrant a "Sandwich Shop" every Friday and Saturday night of the semester, with fun and relaxation provided by Thespians and other student bodies.

Lloyd Barkeley, Tribunal head, said it would be permissible for freshmen to attend but that they are not allowed to enter or leave with dates.

IFC Head Names Three Committees

Committees for the Interfraternity weekend, Fraternity Handbook, and Old Main Open House exhibit were appointed by Fred Dietz, IFC president, at a meeting in the Pi Kappa Phi house this week.

The committee to investigate potential space and musical facilities for the weekend includes: John Matternas, chairman, Herbert Hasson, Herbert Mendt, Harvey Scheiner, Stanley Speaker, and Edward Zemprelli.

The Fraternity Handbook, containing specific fraternity information of interest to freshmen, will be compiled and sent to all newly-enrolled frosh. The committee for this project is William Thomas, chairman; Victor Danilov and Emil Kubek, co-editors; Jack Davenport, and Fred Dietz.

An interfraternity exhibit at the coming Old Main Open House will be in charge of William Kelley, chairman, Lee Fairchilds, and William Clark.

GSO Sponsors Armory Dance

Using the unique theme, "Call to the Colors," the GSO will present a dance in the Armory from 8:30 to midnight tomorrow. The Armory is to be decorated with flags of the United States and of other nations.

Pete Johnson will serve as master of ceremonies for the floor show which will be given at intermission. Entertainment will be provided by coeds and V-12 trainees. Masquerettes will perform under the leadership of Betty Lyman. Following their dance routines, Audrey Kreeger will sing several songs.

From the V-12 group, Al Gramlich will render several songs in his own Frank Swoonatra style. He will be accompanied by Jim Burns.

All servicemen are invited to attend the dance.

Three Parties Vie For Frosh Posts; Platforms Pledge Better Penn State

Platforms of the Key, Lion, and Nittany parties were announced today by the respective party chairmen. Although the platforms vary in some points, all the planks embody an attempt to bring better student government to the campus.

There is also an effort to improve the actions of freshmen and to keep Penn State spirit alive. Intramural athletics are boosted and their revival appears likely no matter which party captures the election.

The platforms as released by Chairmen Jim Hugo, Key; Bill Wintersteen, Lion; and Bud Barefoot, Nittany, follow:

Key Party

1. Uphold and strengthen the platforms put forth during election of upperclass officers.
2. Support Cabinet in all of its activities and undertakings.
3. Promote welfare of the freshman class and combine its resources so that a class relationship and friendship will be established between every one of its members.
4. Incite action so that all freshmen will have a chance to participate more fully in student activities.
5. Produce a good class spirit embodied with Penn State traditions.

Lion Party

1. Better orientation for incoming freshmen; that is, helping to meet the need that incoming students feel in making the jump from high school to college.
2. The expansion of existing class spirit through a series of freshman class meetings and socials.
3. The establishment of a "Custom-Off Dance" for all freshmen, as a permanent tradition.
4. Promotion of better publicity for freshman activities.
5. Organization of a committee to keep the service man in contact with the college.
6. Promotion of a dry Night Club with dancing, refreshments, and variety acts as entertainment.

College Veterans Form 'XGI Club'

"X-G-I Club" was chosen as the official name of the College veterans' organization at its second meeting at the American Legion home 7:30 p. m. Monday. A constitution and by-laws drawn up by a committee of five, August 10, were discussed and adopted.

A letter requesting official recognition by the College has been forwarded to Dr. Laura W. Drummond, chairman of the Senate Student Welfare committee.

The following former servicemen now enrolled in the College have joined the group: Morris J. Bortek, John R. Evans, Walter P. Falkenberg, Walter C. Kish, Robert L. Lovell, William Maginn, James Marshall, Harry A. McMillin, Carmen C. Panar, J. Paul Ploth, Walter M. Robinson, John L. Vink, and Robert W. Whitall.

As stated in the preamble of the constitution, the primary purposes of the members in uniting are: to preserve their memories and incidents of association in World War II; to consecrate their comradeship by devotion to mutual friendship; to promote proper guidance for discharged veterans enrolling in the College; to help all ex-servicemen adjust themselves to civilian and college life with the maximum degree of happiness.

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OLD MAIN OPEN HOUSE—James T. Smith, PSCA secretary, stated today that the first Old Main Open House of the semester will be held October 7.

College Plans Open House

The first Old Main Open House of the summer semester will be staged October 7, James T. Smith, general secretary of the Penn State Christian Association, announced today.

Plans are being made to have 20 campus organizations cooperate in presenting the open house. Bud Barefoot and Nancy Norton have been selected co-chairman for the affair.

Dry dock, dancing, movies, variety show, band concert, and other similar activities will be open to everyone, stated Secretary Smith.

All proceeds of the Old Main Open House will go to the National War Fund Drive.

Final plans for October 7 will be announced in a few weeks. Smith said committees are going to be appointed next week.

Cabinet Plans Convocation

Plans for a Convocation on October 14 were initiated at All-College cabinet meeting Tuesday night. The program, which will take place in conjunction with Alumni Homecoming Day, has been set to begin on New Beaver Field at 1 p. m. immediately before the football game with Bucknell.

The convocation will include a military review, prayer, rifle salute, music by the Navy-Marine Band and Blue Band, and an address by President Ralph D. Hetzel. Although the plans include a guest speaker nothing definite has been announced as to who will give the address.

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Judging from the activity and campaigning being done by frosh politicians, the coming election promises to be close, with three parties and six candidates vying for the office of president and secretary-treasurer of the first semester freshman class on Thursday.

Direct result of frosh enthusiasm in politics this semester is a new party, the Nittany, which emerged in time to compete with the Lion and Key parties for freshman student government offices.

Key party's candidates for the presidency will be Glen Yeagley, with Felix Roth for secretary-treasurer. Hopes of the Lion party are pinned on Fritz Herbine and Gladys Stryker. The Nittany party has chosen Carmen Panar to bear its standards; Elwood Petchal will be his running mate.

Freshman men and women will vote in Old Main first floor lounge from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Thursday. Votes will be tabulated in time for publication in Friday's Collegian.

Activities of the various candidates follow:

Key Party

President, Glen Yeagley—Alpha Chi Sigma pledge, track, basketball and football teams at Meridian Senior High, Miss., Secretary-treasurer; Felix Roth—Beta Sigma Rho pledge, soccer varsity squad, ski team, newspaper staff, student government council at Newton High School, Mass.

Lion Party

President, Fritz Herbine—Blue Band, Orchestra, Penn State Club, Penn State Engineer. Secretary-treasurer, Gladys Stryker—Freshman Council, Swimming Club, PSCA, newspaper staff reporter at Tyrone High School.

Nittany Party

President: Carmen "Jess" Panar—Three years with the fleet Marines, member of First Marine Raider Battalion, participated in offensives at Tulagi and Guadalcanal, received the Purple Heart, Presidential Citation, and Gold
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Army Air Forces Give Mental Exam

Army Air Forces mental examinations for students under 18 years of age will be given by Lt. Vance Dunkelberger of the Harrisburg Aviation Cadet board, in Old Main at 9 a. m. today.

They will be followed by physical examinations of the successful applicants to be taken in Harrisburg. Those physically fit will be enlisted into the Air Force Enlisted Reserves, and assigned to air crew training at the completion of the semester in which they become 18. Training as pilots, bombardiers, or navigators will be offered to the upper 43 per cent of the class.

Applications may be obtained in 243 Sparks from the Faculty Adviser on War Service. These forms plus birth certificates and three letters of recommendation must be submitted at the time of the physical examination.

No Customs Exemptions

Campus organizations cannot exempt freshmen from customs unless granted permission by Tribunal, announced Lloyd Barkeley today.

He also stated that freshmen are urged to attend the Armory "Sandwich Shop" tonight, but may not enter or leave with a date. Customs must be worn.