

## Fraternity Rushing Will End Tomorrow

### Formal Pledging Starts At 5 o'Clock Saturday

Legal fraternity rushing began at 5 p.m. Tuesday and will continue until 5 p.m. tomorrow according to the new Interfraternity Council rushing code.

These four days are known as a silent period. Rushes may visit or live at the fraternity houses but they may not be pledged during this time. Formal pledging will be legal for one week beginning at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

With the enrollment of approximately 300 freshmen men students and the appearance of over 50 discharged servicemen, this is the largest rushing season since the fall of 1942 said Frederick Dietz, president of IFC. Since 1942 the spirit of Freshman Week has been missing and rushing has been somewhat handicapped.

Many fraternities are reoccupying their houses since termination of the Air Corps program and curtailment of the V-12 and AST programs. Others have again opened their dining rooms.

Twenty fraternities are eligible to rush and pledge. They are: Alpha Chi Sigma, Beta Sigma Rho, Delta Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Theta Chi, and Triangle.

Beta Sigma Rho and Lambda Chi Alpha are occupying the Kappa Delta Rho house, 420 Prospect avenue. All other fraternities are living in their own houses.

## Gallup Poll Editor To Speak Nov. 16

William A. Lydgate, editor of the Gallup Poll, will speak on "What America Thinks" in Schwab Auditorium November 16. The talk is being sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association.

As editor of America's best known yardstick for measuring public opinion, Lydgate has charge of formulating the questions on which the poll's 1,100 interviews each week are based. He also edits the commentary and interprets its significance in regular bulletins sent out to the 125 newspapers which subscribe to this service.

In the five years since the founding of the American Institute of Public Opinion, or the Gallup Poll as it is popularly known, Lydgate has had the editorial direction of the soundings taken on literally every question of consequence, economic and social, as well as political, confronting the American public.

These reports are not only quoted in the nation's press, but are also more frequently referred to in Congressional debates than any other single source of information or public sentiment.

Admission to the lecture will be 25 cents. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday.

Organizations cooperating with the PSCA to promote this lecture include All-College Cabinet, American Association of University Women, American Legion, the State College High School student body, Hillel Foundation, Kiwanis Club, Parent-Teacher Association, the College, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Lambda Theta, State College public schools, Rotary Club, State College Women's Club, and Women's Student Government Association.



PLAYS TITLE ROLE—Lovely Regina Resnik, Metropolitan Opera star, will play the title role in "Carmen," an opera depicting Spanish gypsy and peasant life, at Schwab Auditorium, November 3. The presentation will be the first of three programs planned by the Artists' Course this semester.

## Artists' Course To Feature 'Carmen,' Menuhin, Sanroma

An opera, a pianist, and a violinist will comprise the Artists' Course program which will be presented at the College during the coming semester.

The colorful opera "Carmen," a romance which depicts Spanish gypsy and peasant life, will be presented on November 3. Heading the cast, who will give the original Paris opera comique version, will be Regina Resnik (Carmen) and Donald Dickson (Escamillo) of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Yehudi Menuhin, violinist, will appear December 15, and Jesus Maria Sanroma, pianist, will present a concert on February 2.

The "priority" system of issuing seats will be used. Each priority slip will designate to the prospective purchaser what time he will appear for his ticket on the day of the sale and also his place in the ticket line.

Students will secure their priority numbers from the Athletic Association ticket office in Old Main between 4 and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. Numbers will be issued to faculty members and townspeople from the AA office between 4 and 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

One priority number will entitle the purchaser to as many as six seats—provided students buy only student seats and faculty members and townspeople secure (Continued On Page Four)

## Students Register Today; Classes Begin Monday

Regular classes begin at 8 a.m. on Monday and end at 5 p.m., February 15, according to the 1944-45 fall semester College calendar which was released this week.

All students will register today and tomorrow at the Armory, and pay their fees on November 10. Christmas recess begins December 21 and ends at 8 a.m., December 28. There will be no Thanksgiving or New Year's vacation this semester.

Final examinations will start at 8 a.m., February 16, and continue until 5 p.m., February 22. Fall semester graduation exercises will take place February 22.

## President Hetzel's Welcome Message

President Ralph D. Hetzel, in his message of welcome to all new incoming students, explains the meaning of the "Land Grant College" and expresses his desire that students take full advantage of the College's educational facilities.

To New Students: Meetings of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities in Chicago prevent me from being on the campus when the semester opens, so I am leaving this message of welcome with the Collegian.

The term "Land Grant College" may be new to you, but you will become familiar with it as you learn to know Penn State as the Land Grant College of Pennsylvania.

Briefly, it means that Penn State for 89 years has stood for democratic education; that the State has provided here the facilities through which you will become useful citizens of this great State and Nation. Education so provided becomes a responsibility, not a privilege.

It is my hope and belief that you will take full advantage of these opportunities to prepare for lives of usefulness and service—lives of which you and Penn State will be proud in the years to come.

## Collegian Candidates

Students interested in becoming candidates for Collegian are urged to attend the first meeting of the semester, which will be held in the Collegian office, basement of Carnegie Hall at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Emil Kubek, editor, and Betty Federman, business manager, stated that experience is not necessary.

## Show, Game, Party, Dance Highlight Freshman Week

A variety show, football game with West Virginia, Halloween party, vic dance, and Chapel services will climax Freshman Week activities for approximately 700 incoming men and women students.

A variety show staged by activities honorary societies and sponsored by WSGA will be presented in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. Cwens, Parmi Nous, Mortar Beard, WRA, and Skull and Bones will each present ten-minute programs. Jinx Falkenberg will entertain with the accordion.

All freshman men and women must attend the Penn State-West Virginia football game at New Beaver Field, 2 p. m., tomorrow. They must sit in the last section of the West stand and must remain seated until everyone has left the stands.

WRA has planned a Halloween party for all freshman coeds in

White Hall, 8 p. m., tomorrow. At this time a tour of the building will be conducted and holiday games and refreshments will be featured.

Independent Student Council, cooperating with the Freshman Week committee, has slated a vic dance in the Armory, 8:30 p. m. to midnight, tomorrow. The dance is free and open to all students.

All freshmen are directed to attend Chapel services in Schwab Auditorium, 11 a. m., Sunday at which time Dr. Bernard C. Clausen of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, Cleveland, O., will be the guest speaker.

PSCA activities for freshmen will begin when the Men's Council will be organized in 304 Old Main, 7:30 p. m., Monday. At this time Van Lundy, Tribunal chairman, will speak to the group on customs and traditions at Penn State. Guy Newton, head cheerleader, will lead school songs and cheers with Harold Tarpley at the piano. Frank Fryburg, president of the Council, will be in charge of the meeting. All first semester men students are eligible for membership.

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## 4 Frosh Societies To Remain Active

Freshmen will have the opportunity to be chosen for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, Cwens, Phi Eta Sigma, and Druids during the coming semester. All four have announced their intentions to remain active during the winter.

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary, pledges all coeds who have a 2.5 or better All-College average at the end of either their first or second semesters. Edith J. Melville, assistant to the dean of women, is advisor to the group.

To become a Cwen a coed must have an All-College average of at least 1.5, two or more extracurricular campus activities, and must show leadership ability. Each eligible woman student is considered and discussed by active members and Miss Jeanne Richards, secretary to the dean of women and Cwen advisor, at the end of her second, third, or fourth semester.

Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's scholastic honorary, accepts only students with 2.5 or better averages. Franklin B. Krauss, professor of Latin, is advisor.

Druids, a freshman-sophomore activities society, pledges freshmen who have at least one activity, with potentialities of a possible second and third, and a passing grade in every subject.

## Two Exhibits At Library

Two exhibits have been arranged at the College Library under the supervision of B. Elizabeth Ulrich, exhibit chairman.

One exhibit portrays the presidential history of the United States while the other is a collection of first editions of Nathaniel Hawthorne's works.

Feature of the display is the collection of president's wills assembled for the first time by Dr. Asa E. Martin, head of the history department.

Photographs of the presidents, their birthplaces, and the homes to which they retired are shown together with election and administration mementoes.

Cartoons make up a large part of the exhibit. They are political in nature and focus on the Jacksonian era, the Women's Rights movement, and the Civil War period.

The first editions are from the Robert Henry Hay Collection. Among the works published during Hawthorne's lifetime and posthumously is "Fanshawe and Other Pieces."

This edition of Fanshawe is not actually the first. The first edition of this book was published anonymously in 1828 but almost all copies were destroyed by Hawthorne who was dissatisfied with the book. A dozen years later a copy was found and reissued by James R. Osgood and Company.

"The Marble Faun," a novel, is on display in two editions. After its publication there was general disappointment at what the reading public considered an "inconclusive conclusion." The third London edition, also exhibited has a conclusion of nine additional pages.

According to library officials, these historical mementoes of past presidents, featured in the exhibit will remain on display until about November 10.

## Two Liberty Ships Named For Former College Men

Liberty ships have been named for two former members of the College faculty—Dr. Thomas F. Hunt and Henry J. Waters. Both of the men are now dead.

Dr. Hunt was professor of agriculture, 1891-92, and dean of the School of Agriculture, 1907-12. He also served as dean of agriculture at Ohio State University, 1896-1903, and at the University of California, 1912-23.

Waters, who was professor of agriculture at the College 1892-95, later became dean of agriculture and director of the agricultural experiment station at the University of Missouri, 1895-1909. He also was president of Kansas State College, 1909-17, and editor of the Kansas City Star.