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Fraternities Begin Formal Rushing

IFC Prexy Advises Freshman Rushees

Fraternities will have their formal rushing period from October 26 to November 30 inclusive, and no freshmen may be pledged until 5 p. m. on the 30th, announced Frank Schneider, president of Interfraternity Council.

"I want to welcome freshmen to Penn State on behalf of IFC," said President Schneider. "And in the same breath, I want to give some advice to men students who are desirous of affiliating themselves with fraternal groups. Choose Wisely

"Perhaps the first thing new students should keep in mind is that they shouldn't rush into anything without due consideration. It is best to visit all the fraternities you can in order to get to know as many as possible. Then, you will be able to make a wise choice as to which one you will want to pledge."

Another important item that freshmen should keep in mind is that they are under no obligation to pledge a fraternity because they may be living there during the first few days at the College, Schneider pointed out. This works both ways, the fraternities are under no obligation to pledge men who may be living at their house.

"If you will not be living in a fraternity house during rushing week and feel that you will join one, don't sign a lease with your landlady for the semester," continued the IFC head. "If you do, you may be unable to pledge if you should so desire.

Consider Finances

"Needless to say, every boy should look into financial matters before pledging a fraternity. Most fraternities at Penn State charge approximately the same amounts for housebills and initiation fees, but, maybe a difference will be important.

A recent survey showed that the average housebill for fraternities is \$53.73, while the average initiation fee is \$71.30. There are some fraternities who assess only social fees, as their kitchens are not in operation. The average social fee comes to \$16.50. All figures are for a one month period, except, of course, for that of the initiation fee which is paid when a pledge becomes a brother.

Club Sponsors Vets' Smoker

X-G-I Club will have a smoker for new veterans enrolling at the College in 405 Old Main, 8 p. m., Friday, November 2, announced Commander Wesley Turek.

Plans for the evening include a talk by Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men, and a varied program of entertainment. The purpose of the meeting is to welcome new ex-GIs to the College, and to acquaint them with the functions and purposes of X-G-I Club.

To help veterans, in registering and other affairs, members of X-G-I Club will be at Recreation (Continued on page nine)

Graduates Select Coeds For Traditional Honors

Electing by their fellow classmates of the graduating class of 1945 for "service to the college, personal honor, integrity and versatility of activities" following coeds were awarded these traditional honorary titles: Bow Girl, Mary Margaret (Huber); Fan Girl, Helen Hatton; Mirror Girl, Betty Schenk; Mirror Girl, Jean Butz; Class Poet, Young; and Class Donor, Huber.

Members of the October 1945 graduating class except Schenk and Joan Huber were graduated in August.



Pres. Ralph D. Hetzel



Dean Charlotte E. Ray



Dean Arthur R. Warnock

Hetzel, Ray, Warnock Greet Frosh

Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, sends the following greeting to in-coming freshmen:

"We rejoice that hostilities have ceased and that so many of you have been able to enter College this fall. A large number of you are veterans who have been fighting on the world's far-flung battlefields. We welcome all of you to this institution dedicated to education for the American way of life.

"These are days of adjustment for the world, for our country, and for all of us individually. We are in the presence of an unprecedented opportunity. This is the time and this is the place to begin. Let us work together toward that better world which we fervently hope and pray has been made possible through the sacrifices and the suffering of the dark days through which we have passed."

R. D. HETZEL, President.

Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray greets the new freshman class with the following statement:

"A welcome to the freshmen of October, 1945, should be more cheerful and more serious than any welcome ever extended to previous freshmen. It carries cheer because on August 14 we met one of the grandest experiences in the history of mankind.

"But the message of today carries also serious note—a reminder that the young people now entering our American colleges will be the leaders of thought and action in setting standards of statesmanship, of community life and of personal character, essential in maintaining the peace that others bought with their lives.

"To equip yourself for such a task you will continue that eagerness for learning that drove you to college and that love of liberty which has taken thousands of our Penn State boys to the ends of the earth in our honor."

A message to the Class of 1949 is sent by Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men, who says:

"When fourteen or fifteen hundred new freshmen enter Penn State for this year's winter semester, their coming in such large numbers will help to restore pre-war conditions in classrooms and on the campus. We shall all welcome this happening.

"On the other hand conditions and objectives cannot and probably should not be the same in all respects as before the war. Conditions and objectives in the nation and world have changed in some material respects, and the campus must reflect those changes.

"Fundamentally, however, the first job for the new freshmen will be to handle the requirements of their first semester and first year; that is, in order to stay until graduation later, they must learn how to study in college, must develop and discipline their minds to be their servants, and must learn how to handle themselves under conditions in which they will be much more on their own than they were in high school. It really is as simple as that, and it is done by going forward step by step but not missing any steps. And they all have my best wishes for success."

3 Department Heads Named

The board of trustees has approved appointment of three new department heads, it was announced today by College officials. The trustees took action at their weekend meeting.

John A. Sauer, formerly a research engineer at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, and during the past year director of engineering and research for the Elastic Stop-Nut Corporation of America, will assume his duties November 1 as professor and head of the department of engineering mechanics.

Professor Sauer earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Rutgers University, and taught at Rutgers before seeking his doctorate in 1938 at the University of Cambridge, England. He completed his work, during the war, at Harvard University and was awarded his doctorate by Cambridge.

The other new heads are John R. Low Jr., who will undertake his duties as professor and chief of the (Continued on page nine)

Frosh To Wear Customs For Eight-Week Period; Changes Made In Rules

Customs for the freshman class will be limited to eight weeks, Senior Board has announced. However, if all members of the class obey the rules, and violations are not reported, customs may be removed by Christmas time.

Men must wear green d.n.k.s, black knitted ties, white socks and round, green name tags. The women's customs are the standard size green bow and the name card.

The three-week no-dating period will be in effect for the men and women. During Freshman Week, coeds will have 10 o'clocks on week days and one o'clocks on Friday and Saturday nights. Upperclass women will have 11 o'clocks for weekdays of Freshman Week.

Men must use the main doors of all buildings, button to the willow tree and carry bibles at all times. They will be required to know College songs and cheers. Men are required to wear coats to class for eight weeks. Coat sweaters will not be satisfactory.

Some customs for men have been eliminated. They are no longer required to keep their trousers rolled nor is it necessary for them to know what movies are playing or to carry matches.

The men should fill in the name tags with letters not less than 1/4 of an inch high. On the front side should be the name of the frosh. The reverse side should have the hometown of the student, and initials of the course in which he is enrolled. The cards must be worn on the left lapel, and should be visible at all times. Samples of these cards are on display at Student Union.

Part-Time Jobs

All students interested in part-time employment are to register with the Personnel Relations Office, 423 Old Main, as soon as they have made out their schedules.

Freshman Week To Begin Oct. 25

Mass Meeting To Open Week Of Activities

For the first time since the College has been on the accelerated program, a full week has been set aside for special freshman activities.

Freshman Week will officially open with a mass meeting for all new students in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. October 25. Following this introductory assembly freshman men will be dismissed to meet in special counsellor sections. Freshman women will remain in the auditorium to hear talks on topics of interest to them.

Cheerleaders, Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department, and Frank Gullo, professor of music, will all be present to assist in the song and cheer practices scheduled for Schwab Auditorium at 11 a. m. October 26 and 27.

Football movies will be shown to all incoming men at an athletic meeting in the auditorium at 8 p. m. October 26. Hugh R. Riley, assistant executive secretary of the alumni association, is in charge of the program, and cheerleaders will be there to conduct songs and cheers.

While the men are attending the athletic mass meeting, the women will be guests of Women's Recreation Association at an open house in White Hall, women's physical education building.

Penn State Christian Association has planned tours of the campus for the afternoon of the 27th. Groups will be organized and will leave from Old Main at various times during the afternoon.

A vic-dance in Recreation Hall on the evening of October 27 will provide freshman with an opportunity to get acquainted with their classmates and any upperclass students who may be in town for the occasion. All-College Cabinet, the music department, the staff of the School of Physical Education, Penn State Christian Association, Cwens, Women's Student Government Association, hatmen and representatives from other student groups are aiding in arranging for the dance.

It has been announced that a compulsory Chapel service will be held for all freshmen in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a. m. October 28. This is the only Chapel service which students are required to attend throughout their years at the College.

Penn State Christian Association and local religious organizations are uniting to sponsor the religious mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. October 29. Formal receptions at the various religious centers will be held at a later date.

Registration for freshmen and other students will be held in Recreation (Continued on page nine)

1117 Frosh To Enroll; Men Outnumber Coeds

With approximately 1117 freshmen, the class of 1949 begins freshman week on October 26. Registration will be held in Recreation building October 30 and 31.

Freshman enrollment in the seven schools is as follows: Agriculture, 101 men, 31 women; Chemistry and Physics, 105 men, 37 women; Engineering, 194 men, 7 women; Mineral Industries, 23 men, 2 women; Education, 14 men, 115 women; Physical Education, 21 men, 36 women; and Lower Division, 149 men, 202 women. The number of men in the freshman class surpasses that of the women, 607 to 510.

Altoona, Hazelton, and Schuylkill (Pottsville), the three undergraduate centers operated by the College, have a total enrollment of 275, 135 men and 140 women. The Altoona Center has 55 men and 58 women. Hazelton's enrollment is 45 men, 49 women, while the Schuylkill totals are 35 men and 33 women. Students beyond commuting distance at the three centers number 26, 10, and 10 respectively. (Continued on page eleven)

Departments To Divide

The College Board of Trustees approved the division of the Department of Education and Psychology into two separate departments at its weekend meeting, it was announced today.

Dr. E. V. Moore will head the department of psychology under the new set-up, with Dr. Willis E. Pratt, a new appointee, as head of the department of education.

The department of nature education, which heretofore has been under the direction of George Rex Green, who was retired as professor emeritus of nature education, will be consolidated with the newly-created department of education.

Dr. Pratt, who will assume his duties October 16, formerly was president of Mansfield State Teachers College, and for the last two years held a captain's commission in the Allied Military Government, with headquarters in Italy.

He is a graduate of Allegheny College, later earning his master's and doctor's degrees at the University of Pittsburgh.

Other new appointees include: Alfred F. Buffington, associate professor of German. A graduate of Bucknell University, with a master's degree and doctorate from Harvard University, he formerly was an instructor in German at Bucknell; head of the German department at Central High School, Scranton; instructor at Harvard; and associate professor of languages and supervisor of (Continued on page eleven)