

Empty Seats

An impressive ceremony before a comparatively slim crowd marked the first post-war convocation yesterday morning in Recreation Hall. Curiosity should have prompted a great deal more people to witness the affair than were present. The last convocation was held in 1943, and as far as some war-time students are concerned, it was the first and only time they had an opportunity to hear President Hetzel speak. As it was, about 2500 students out of a possible 7000 or more took advantage of the opportunity, while faculty only half filled the section reserved for them, having an attendance 365 from a staff that numbers close to 900.

The only group that can claim a perfect attendance record is the deans. Looking very stately in their academic attire, they seemed to have filled the undergraduate body with a new kind of humbleness never before experienced. . . . that is, unless you've ever attended a previous convocation.

There is no moral to the story except that a lot of interested townspeople could have filled the seats saved for that group of educators and students who thought they had something more important to do for the hour.

Lawrence G. Foster

Collegian Gazette

All calendar items must be turned in at the Daily Collegian office by 5 p. m. on the day preceding publication.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

MEETING OF FROTH Editorial staff, 9 Carnegie Hall, 7 o'clock.
 INTERFRATERNITY Council meeting, 417 Old Main, 7:30 o'clock.
 COLLEGIAN Business and Advertising staff meeting, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7 o'clock.
 STUDENT HANDBOOK Business staff meeting, 304 Old Main, 7:30 o'clock.
 MODERN DANCE Club meeting, Modern Dance Room, White Hall, 7 o'clock.
 CAMPUS PATROLMEN: Those men wishing to work part-time for the Campus Patrol will meet in 320 Old Main, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCT 3

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION meeting in 200 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

FOOTBALL GAME with Bucknell at New Beaver Field, 2 p. m.

At the Movies

CATHAUM—"The Uninvited," Ray Mil-land.
 NITTANY—"From This Day Forward," Joan Fontaine.
 STATE—"Dead of Night," Mervyn Jones.

Admitted to the Infirmary yesterday:

Wilson C. Brown, third semester
 Frank Chaplin, fourth semester
 EAT BREAKFAST!!!!

The common rule among many people of having a roll or a cup of coffee for their breakfast very frequently contributes to a dull mind and a physical condition of under-nourishment. In order to be mentally alert, physically well, one should arise in sufficient time to eat at least fruit, some proteins such as egg or meat, milk, cereal and of course the even present coffee. Try It!!!!

DR. HERBERT GLENN, Director

Letters to the . . . Ice Box Cool Off Here

Book Exchange

TO THE EDITOR—In times when sky-rocketing prices are everyday occurrence, it is seldom possible to point to a commodity and say, "If you purchase this product here, you can save money."

But such is the case when I refer to the Student Book Exchange, a non-profit student organization sponsored jointly by All-College Cabinet and the Common Sense Club. The object is to enable students to buy and sell their used texts at a price fair to both parties.

Last year was the first time since pre-war days that the exchange was in operation, and mainly because a fellow named Charles Hill, president of the freshman class, saw the need and did his job well. The effort involved in establishing the Book Exchange was of large proportions, but balances with the service it renders to the College and its students.

Hill is no longer around to plug his pet project; he was killed in an automobile accident outside of Harrisburg on June 23 of this year on his way home from Spring Semester classes. The product of many days and hours of planning on his part is now available to students who like to make things easier for themselves.

Yours,
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Pity the Grads

Seems funny to this person that grads (who are ex-GI's) must "dig" into their own pockets to cover the cost of AA books. Undergraduates (who are ex-GI's) are covered by the G.I. bill on this matter. Then, wherein does the trouble lie? The government will willingly pay up to \$500 per student (graduate or not). They merely want the College to authorize what they finance. Would it be too much for the College to authorize AA books to all students regardless of status—as long as they are entitled to the G.I. benefits. It certainly wouldn't be to its disadvantage although it might take a little paper work.

Class of '42

Politics

While it is true that Clique nominating meeting will not be held until Sunday, with final nominations coming October 13, it might be well to remind all party members that already students are "working" on possible slates.

Since most people are human, it behooves each and every student to think about the men and women he'd like running class affairs. Don't wait until Sunday when Clique nominations are held to find that you may be pressured into running someone not suited for the job because you haven't a few good suggestions to make from the floor.

Michael A. Blatz

Important Bulletins

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Registrations must be completed before the veteran will receive benefits of the GI Bill of Rights. A copy of the schedule card must be presented at this time.

Veterans who have not received their subsistence checks may stop at the Office of Veterans' Affairs in Old Main. A large number have been received without correct addresses.

Class Changed

Junior and senior engineering students who have scheduled Engineering 2 should note that after tomorrow this class will meet in 110 Electrical Engineering Building at 4 o'clock.

Faculty Addresses

All members of the faculty and student body who have not given the Post Office Department a State College address should check at the Registrar's office for mail.

Lamade Appointed To Executive Post

Howard J. Lamade, secretary and business manager of Grit Publishing Company, Williamsport, has been appointed to the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of the College by James Milholland, president of the board, it was announced today.

He will serve the unexpired term of Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, who died on June 16, 1946. His term on the executive committee would have expired in January, 1947.

Lamade, who received a bachelor of science degree from the College in 1912, has served on the Board of Trustees since 1939 when he was first appointed by the Governor.

IFC To Make Future Plans

Inter-Fraternity Council will hold its first meeting of the year in 417 Old Main, 7 o'clock tonight, according to IFC president Fritz Lloyd.

"Rushing code, delegates to the council, intramural competition and other topics will be discussed at tonight's meeting.

"In the past few years, a rushing code was not in effect due to limited number of eligible men. Then again, most fraternities were occupied by service personnel," Lloyd said.

Two delegates from each house are assigned to the council for discussions. However, a system is under consideration whereby the house president and a junior be appointed as delegates in the future.

An IFC cup will be awarded to the fraternity garnering the most points from intramural competition throughout the next two semesters. Previously, points were given for winners only, but plans will be discussed to allow points to each competing fraternity to increase competition.

Publication of a fraternity book for freshmen at Penn State's extension centers will also be considered.

meeting, which will also feature a half hour of music by Sonny Roye and his orchestra is open to all students, faculty, and townspeople. Admission is free.

Ag School Wins Prizes

Seven prizes, four of them first places, were won in a nation-wide competition attended by three members of the School of Agriculture, at the 31st annual meeting of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

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most promise for honest and progressive administration.

Mr. Miller, who is being brought to Penn State by the American Veterans Committee, is a well-known author, magazine editor and newspaper correspondent. During the war, he was editor of all 14 editions of YANK magazine and served two and a half years in both the ETO and Pacific areas. His latest literary work is "We Dropped the A-Bomb."

"Veterans of Two Wars" will be Mr. Miller's topic here. The

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