

TODAY'S WEATHER:  
CLOUDY and WARMER

# The Daily Collegian

WELCOME  
ALUMNI!

VOL. 51 — No. 32

STATE COLLEGE, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, 1950

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Alumni Festivities Begin Today

### College Will Consider IFC Drinking Proposal

The Interfraternity council proposal to change the drinking ruling will be given careful consideration by the administration, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the President in charge of student affairs, told the Daily Collegian yesterday.

Kenworthy explained that he had not discussed the plan with President Eisenhower yet, but he added:

"I've acknowledged the proposal given to me and it will be given careful consideration by the administration. The matter will certainly be discussed with IFC officers at an early date."

#### Weston Opposes

Pearl O. Weston, dean of women, told the Collegian that she was "not at all in favor of the proposal" which asks for chaperoned, mixed drinking.

"I'm 100 per cent in favor of the ruling at its stands," she said. "There are too many minors on campus."

"This is a state college, and I don't believe the people of the state would approve of drinking at the College," she added.

Dean Weston explained that she had received many letters complimenting the College for having the no drinking rule.

H. K. Wilson, dean of men, was out of town and could not be contacted for comment.

#### IFC Proposal

The proposal submitted to the administration by the IFC is:

1. To have mixed, chaperoned drinking and to have the chaperones approved by IFC and the administration.

2. Chaperones would have the authority to report the following violations to IFC: drinking other than in the social room; room parties; refusal of vulgar or intoxicated members of the party to leave at his or house officers' request.

### Parade To Start Pre-Game Rally

A parade will mark the beginning of the "Welcome Alumni" pep rally tonight for the Temple game, Rudy Valentino, head cheerleader, said yesterday.

The parade, which will be led by the Blue band, will start from Fairmount and Allen streets at 7:45 p.m. It will move down Allen street, across College avenue and end on the steps of Old Main.

The program at Old Main will be emceed by Hank Glass, and Robert Davis, All-College president will speak. Football coach Charles "Rip" Engle is also expected to appear. Valentino, who will lead cheers at the rally, said it will end in time for students to get to the Thespian show.

Valentino said that the pep rally for the Georgetown game was one of the biggest in Penn State history. He expressed the hope that frosh would turn out en masse for tonight's rally. "We want to make this Welcome Alumni rally one of the best we have ever had," he said.

### Private Lives' Enters 3rd Weekend Tonight

"Private Lives" goes into its third weekend at Center stage tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Players production of the Noel Coward farce stars Anne Wahl and Richard Powdrell. It will run three more weekends downtown.

Tickets are 90 cents for tonight's performance. Saturday's performance is sold out. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

### School Councils Close Nominations

Nominations for freshman and sophomore elections for school council seats will close today at 5 p.m.

Each school has specified a minimum all-college average. In the School of Liberal Arts, freshmen must present petitions, for nomination containing signatures of 25 students in the school. Self-nominations, without petitions, are permitted in all other schools.

Students in Engineering must turn in their names to the department offices. Those students in Chemistry and Physics and Mineral Industries can nominate themselves by placing their names on the bulletin boards in Osmond laboratory and the Mineral Industries building, respectively. Nominations of all other schools should be turned into the deans' offices.

Students in Engineering should be turned into the deans' offices. An appointed committee in the School of Physical Education will make the nominations in that school.

The School of Agriculture is not receiving nominations.

### Lawn Display Judging Scheduled For Tonight

Fraternity lawn displays will be judged tonight between 7 and 9 p.m., Interfraternity council President Harold Leinbach said yesterday.

The judges are David Stone, decorator at Ethel Meserves; Mrs. Beth K. Wham, of the division of home art; and a faculty member yet to be named from the architecture department.

Lawn displays are following the theme of "The New Era—Eisenhower, Engle, and Prohibition."

The displays will be judged on originality, construction, and artistic value.

### Annual Fall Homecoming To Attract 10,000 Grads

The annual Homecoming celebration officially gets underway this afternoon at 1 o'clock as thousands of alumni begin registration at Rec hall.

Ross Lehman, assistant executive alumni secretary, said that approximately 10,000 alumni will visit the campus during the weekend, and that the crowd at the Temple game tomorrow should number between 20,000 and 25,000. Nine thousand tickets have already been sold to alumni, according to Harold Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics.

### Solicitors Ready To Start Drive For 'Chest' Fund

Solicitors for the Campus Chest drive received materials and final instructions at a meeting in 105 White hall last night preparatory to the opening of the drive tomorrow.

The meeting was the climax of a busy day for the leaders of the drive. They were entertained at a tea in the presidential mansion by the Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the President in charge of student affairs, earlier in the afternoon.

James Flint, director of the religious affairs office in Berlin spoke to the solicitors at the meeting in White hall. He spoke on behalf of the World Student Service fund, one of the participating agencies of the campus chest.

Flint addressed the solicitors on his experiences as director of American relief in Berlin. He told the group that the work that they are about to begin is very important, not only to the WSSF but to the campus organizations, also.

He pointed out that the Russians are doing all they can to keep American relief from reaching.

### Blue Band Books Spring Concerts; Five Scheduled

Five concerts have been booked by the Concert Blue band for the spring semester, James E. Dunlop, band director, announced yesterday.

The spring concert in Schwab auditorium will be presented April 8; the outdoor concert in front of Pattee library will be May 20.

Three out of town concerts have been booked: Williamsport, Feb. 22; Bedford, Feb. 27; and Emporium, Mar. 14. Several others are being planned.

First rehearsal of the concert band will be at 7 p.m. Monday in 117 Carnegie hall.

#### Officers

Officers for the concert band are Raymond Dombrowski, president; Walter Greenwald, manager; Donald Mattern, secretary-treasurer; Thomas Stayer, librarian; Charles Brouse, assistant manager; and Georgia Gianopoulos, assistant librarian.

Members are Edison Garner, Robert Gill, Martha Rex, Ann Stuck, and Richard Young, flute and piccolo; Richard Boerlin, William Ray, Marilyn Williams, and Elva Zimmerman, basson; Dar-

(Continued on page two)

## 'Some Punkins' Called 'Good'; Music Strong Point Of Show

By RON BONN

Thespians opened "Some Punkins" at Schwab auditorium last night and came up with what is generally a good musical.

The show's big drawback, painfully evident throughout the entire performance, was a lack of rehearsal. "Some Punkins" was not ready to go, as its sloppy curtains, ragged orchestra, and general bad timing proved.

Strong point of the show, the thing which will be remembered for a long time, is the really great score composed by Frank Lewis and David Weiner. Their catchy "Roaring Twenties," the lovely "True As Any Sweetheart Can Be" and the half dozen or so other memorable tune: sent the audience out humming and whistling.

Indeed, it is while the show sticks to music that it is at its peak. The several skits included are generally ineffective and with one exception cutting them entirely from the show would improve it noticeably.

#### "Weird" Routine

The one routine deserving a place with "Punkins" is a weird, wild hospital scene complete with perfectly fascinating characters wandering in and out for no apparent reason.

Another scene was set in the West Dorms and went far to bear out the contention held by many that the less local angle in campus dramatics, the better the campus dramatics. It was the only egg laid by the whole show.

(Continued on page three)

### 'Some Punkins' ...



— Collegian Photo by Bersinger

COMPOSERS Frank Lewis and David Weiner (center) go over the score of "Some Punkins" with singers Pat Hale and Mary Foucart (right). The show opened a three-night run last night at Schwab auditorium.

### Sophomores Plan Informal Dance

The sophomore dance will be the same type of informal affair as last year's, John Baron, secretary-treasurer of the class, told a group of 65 sophomores last night.

Because so many other formal dances are already scheduled, only dates in January and February would be available, and name bands are impossible to engage then, he said.

As was done last year, tickets will be given out free at sophomore class elections Nov. 16 and All-College cabinet will appropriate all money necessary to cover expenses. Committees for the dance will be announced next week. Anyone interested in joining the committees may contact Baron.

Kathy Greenbaum and Edward Brenner explained to the class their plan for a sophomore flash-card section at the Temple game. The cards will say "Sophs welcome Alumni."