

Worried Students Fail Exam 'Ordeals'

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Now is the time to prepare your crib notes, for it is the eve of final exams, and students and profs. alike are about to be "tried in the furnace."

Downtown, students are buying their bluebooks wholesale and rubbing elbows with shady individuals who hint of "putting you in the know for a price."

On the Mall one may glimpse sorrowful, chuckling students en route to a critical interview with a prof. Their sorrow speaks for itself, for even though the weather's warm, they are in danger of the draft. They are chuckling only to get into practice for the prof's jokes.

At night these demented beings roam the corridors and, in some cases, even underground steam pipes. Perhaps they search for light to throw on notes taken when they were not illustrating the prof's profile. But there is no light. It rains.

Some of the craftier ones have made a cross index of three other person's notes. You can get sporting odds from their roommates that said this exam will be based on the book.

If one were to ask "What do you want to get out of college, anyway?" sober citizens of this quaint hamlet would wait an impressive moment, jab you with their little finger, and boom, "Why, the pursuit of knowledge, doll!"

Not-so-sober co-travelers in this vale of tears would smile dazzlingly, and with an earthshaking groan, answer, "Guess!"

Hopelessly then, the student goes to the final. He resists taking 40 aspirins or the early milk train to Reading. Perhaps he will take a little something from his roommate's private stock, but that's only to keep awake. He doesn't have to build up his nerve, not he.

The student, in black despair, has weighed the advantages of a hitch in the Coast Guard with every moment he has been preparing for the final—and he has been up all night.

But he goes to the final. This simple fact shows just how deep and abiding is our faith in miracles.

Dorm Reopening Set

Dormitories will reopen for the fall semester the afternoon of Sept. 10, the Dean of Women's office announced yesterday.

Varied Courses To Be Offered During Summer

Courses for undergraduates and graduate students in almost every field of study will be offered at the College during one or more of three summer sessions, the first to begin June 10.

The summer program will be divided into the inter-session, June 10 to June 27; the main summer session, June 30 to Aug. 9; and the post-session, Aug. 11 to Aug. 29.

Advance registration for each session will be accepted by mail at the office of the Director of Summer Sessions, provided the applications are made before the deadline dates specified by the office. Otherwise, registration must be completed on the official registration date, which is the day the session or special course begins. Saturday is the deadline for inter-session advance registration; June 21 for main session, and Aug. 2 for the post session.

Two six-week science sessions will also be offered. The first of these sessions will be June 10 to July 19, and the second from July 21 to Aug. 29. Advance registration will be accepted for the first science sessions before Saturday, and by July 12 for the second.

5 NROTC Seniors Assigned to Ships

Five of the 32 graduating seniors in the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps have been assigned to ships for the coming summer cruise, it was announced yesterday by Cdr. R. N. Billings, assistant professor of Naval Science.

John Althouse will report to San Francisco, Calif., where he will be assigned to the USS Vesuvius. Richard Spriggs will also report to San Francisco, but he will be assigned to the USS Karin.

George Bevard and Stanley Rapp will report to Little Creek, Va. Bevard will be stationed on the USS Rockridge and Rapp will be stationed on the USS Randall. John Barrons will report to the USS Noble which is tied up at San Diego, Calif.

Chem-Phys Closes Blue Book File

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The blue book file of the School of Chemistry and Physics has been closed because students have been destroying it by taking parts or by taking books of tests, according to Mrs. Ralph U. Blasingame, who is in charge of the physics reading room.

She said that if students, through student government, would arrange a method for keeping a file, assistance will be given them in the project.

Delta Sig Queen



Nancy Broscius, this year's Delta Sigma Phi Sweetheart, was crowned at the chapter's annual Carnation Ball. She was presented with a cup by the president of the house, Jack Brougher, and a bouquet of roses by her escort, Wesley Firman.

Technological Institute Offers 15 Fellowships

Fifteen two-year fellowships at the Institute of Gas Technology affiliated with the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, are being offered to seniors and graduates in chemistry, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, physics, petroleum engineering, and related fields.

These fellowships are available for the training of men interested in securing positions in the field of utility gas.

Applicants must be American citizens, in good health, and under 28 years of age. Application forms and further information may be secured from department heads or by writing to the Dean of Students, Institute of Gas Technology, Technology Center, Chicago 16, Ill.

A fellowship to a student working on his master's degree is currently worth \$4000 plus summer earnings in the gas industry. If he continues and works for his doctorate, the value of the fellowship is increased to \$5700.

Speech Honorary Initiates Ten

debate and public speaking honorary, at ceremonies Sunday.

Those initiated were Robert Alderdice, John Baron, Joan Dobson, Thomas Durek, Peggy Fahringer, Mary Jane Kelly, Eugene Kolber, Constance Katlavage, Nancy Nelsen, and Mark Unger.

Mary Jane Kelly was elected president and Nancy Nelson was named secretary at the meeting.

Volcanic ash sometimes fall with the condensed steam from a volcano to make "mud rain," and Baron von Steuben.

Strait Receives \$250 Award

Roger H. Strait, fourth semester student in agricultural education, has been chosen as one of eight regional winners of Sears Roebuck Foundation scholarships.

Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, vice-dean of the School of Agriculture, announced the \$250 scholarship after attending meetings of the national judges and candidates of the Foundation earlier this week.

Strait had previously been awarded one of 12 \$200 Foundation freshman scholarships and this year received the \$200 sophomore scholarship. He is secretary of the Poultry Club and represents that organization on the Agriculture Student Council.

Arnold Elected

David Arnold, fourth semester student in civil engineering, has been elected president of Druids, sophomore men's hat society.

WRA Clothing Drive To Run Until June 6

The Women's Recreation Association clothing drive, which started Sunday, will continue until June 6, according to Gwen Griffith, drive chairman.

Any type of clothing may be placed in the boxes located outside the hostesses' offices in all women's dormitories. The clothing will be sent to Korean war orphans.

Co-Edits

Alpha Epsilon Pi

Alpha Epsilon Pi recently initiated Sidney Cohen, Marvin Hassett, Herman Kaufman, Lawrence Klevans, and Fredric Marks.

Julian Gordan and Irving Susson received the outstanding graduating brothers award. College in 1951.

Phi Sigma Sigma

Phi Sigma Sigma held its annual senior brunch at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Allencrest Tea Room.

The eleven seniors honored are Mrs. Ralph Brand, Ellen Friedman, Regina Friedman, Betty Koplovitz, Shirley Nast, Myrna Newman, Mrs. Marvin Riesenbach, Marjorie Samuels, Sally Shapiro, Jean Shtasel, and Harriet Stiefel.

The senior gift to the sorority, the pledge gift to the sorority, the big-little sister gifts, and the sorority's gifts to the seniors were presented at the brunch. Each senior also received an American beauty rose, the flower of the sorority.

Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta held its annual Rose Dance in honor of the pledges Saturday night at Tau Kappa Epsilon. The model pledge cup was awarded to Judith Kinzel.

Initiation was held Sunday morning. New initiates are Joan Freyler, Elizabeth George, Audrey Killinger, Miss Kinzel, Jacqueline Mitchell, Mary Jo Ryerson, and Betty Lou Yarnell. Sunday the sisters and new initiates attended a breakfast given by the alumnae. That afternoon a picnic was held for the sisters and their dates.

Kappa Alpha Theta

Kappa Alpha Theta has initiated Henrietta Alderfer, Patricia Gilbert, Helen Grotzmann, Patricia McMullen, Barbara Patton, Nancy Scofield, Dorothy Swanson, Betty Smucker, and Barbara Wallace.

Sunday evening the sorority had its annual Senior Banquet at the State College Hotel in honor of its graduating seniors. Entertainment was supplied by each class, and honors were given to the outstanding senior, the outstanding pledge, and to the pledge with the highest average during the first semester.

Sigma Delta Tau

Sigma Delta Tau held a brunch in honor of the new initiates Sunday in the Simmons Hall recreation room. At that time Sylvia Davis was awarded the model pledge cup.

Gifts were presented to girls who were recently engaged: Laryn Sax, Marilyn Cohn, Marilyn Julian, and Marlene Garson.

Sigma Pi

Joyce Gardiner was crowned Orchid Lady at the annual Orchid Dance at Sigma Pi. She was presented with a gold cup at a dance held during Spring Weekend. The fraternity recently pledged William Chestnutt, Edwin Holt, Lewis Landon, and William Wahl.

Delta Delta Delta

Jane Ifft, sixth semester home economics major, was presented a scholastic scholarship by Delta Delta Delta at a meeting this month.

The sorority held its annual Pansy Breakfast honoring graduating seniors Sunday at the Centre Hills Country Club. Nancy Cox, historian, read an account of the year's events and Constance Melvin, a member of the sorority, read humorous verses about each senior.

Beta Sigma Omicron

Beta Sigma Omicron initiated Marjorie Boyd, Janet Campbell, Grace Davis, and Joanne Low Sunday morning.

Miss Boyd was presented the cup for being the outstanding pledge at a dinner in honor of the pledges held at the Tavern earlier in the week.

Bernice Yerkes was elected social chairman, and Miss Boyd, suite manager.

Norma Zehner, president, and Miss Campbell will represent the sorority at the national convention this summer.

Seniors Featured In LA Angles

Nine senior personalities will be featured in the LA Angles which will be distributed Thursday in the lobby of Sparks and at the Student Union Desk in Old Main, according to William Slepik, editor.

Published by the Liberal Arts Student Council, the eight-page issue will include columns by President Milton S. Eisenhower and Ben Euwema, dean of the School of Liberal Arts.

The LA Angles personalities are Carolyn Alley, Carolyn Barrett, Patricia Bowles, Robert Fraser, Leonard Kolasinski, Frank Lewis, Moylan Mills, Robert Vosburg, and Peter Whelan.

The first in a series explaining honor societies in the Liberal Arts school will feature Sigma Delta Chi, national men's professional journalism society, and Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising society.

A cartoon by Moylan Mills will be published, along with stories on the Radio Guild, the National Student Association, and the names of the council members.

Besides Slepik, members of the staff include Alexander Ayers, Leonard Goodman, Lenore Kahanowitz, and Eliza Newell.

PSC Elects Mutchler

David Mutchler, chairman of Tribunal, has received the award for the most outstanding independent senior man given each year by the Penn State Club.

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