

Full Fraternities Seen; Senate Approves FMA Begins Operation

Senate Approves Cut Proposals

IFC Announces Rushing Plans

Fraternities are in better shape in regard to capacity and number of men this fall than any other period since the war, Arthur Rosfeld, president of the Interfraternity Council, announced yesterday.

This is because freshman students now come directly to the campus and thus fewer transfer students are coming to campus each year, he said.

IFC will check averages of all pledges soon, Rosfeld said, merely as a formality. He added that pledges will be expected to sign the pledge book at the Student Union desk in Old Main at a date to be announced later.

Any men students living in town who wish to live in College dormitories should contact Rosfeld. IFC will try to arrange a switch between those wishing to get into the dormitories and those wishing to pledge and live at fraternities.

IFC has announced a fraternity orientation plan for freshmen men. Under this plan, freshmen will receive the IFC fraternity magazine and a card which will allow them to name the fraternity of their choice.

An open house in all fraternities is being planned so that the freshmen may become better acquainted with the fraternities. Rosfeld said that the frosh will be treated as guests and will be expected to act as guests.

Any questions that a freshman may have about fraternities should be directed to his resident counselor. These men will answer all questions or will direct the student to a person who can give him the information he seeks.

Rosfeld added that it was perfectly proper for the student to write to the president or any member of a fraternity to ask questions about that house and to ask for an invitation to the house.

Radio Activities To Be Defined

A full explanation of past and future activities and the status of the campus radio station will be offered at the Penn State Radio Guild meeting at 7:30 tonight in 304 Sparks.

The meeting will be open to all who are interested in taking part in radio broadcasting. Experience is not necessary, but those with previous broadcasting experience are particularly encouraged to attend by David R. Mackey, faculty adviser.

A preliminary meeting of the guild's executive council will take place at 7 tonight in 309 Sparks.

Collegian Circulation Changes Announced

Because the Daily Collegian circulation staff will begin a new system of preparing papers for distribution this fall, campus and State College subscribers will receive their copies the morning of publication.

Out of town subscribers can expect their copies the day after publication, Kenneth Wolfe and Gretchen Henry, co-circulation managers, have announced.

An estimated 60 million working days are lost each winter in the United States due to the common cold.

New Assistant Dean



DR. DOROTHY HOUGHTON, former Columbia University professor, has assumed her new duties as assistant dean of the School of Home Economics and professor of home economics. Dr. Helen R. LeBaron, her predecessor, is now dean of the Division of Home Economics at Iowa State College.

Pickup Points For Collegian Announced

The following fraternities have been named as distribution points for the Daily Collegian:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon for Triangle; Kappa Sigma for Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Upsilon, and Acacia; Pi Kappa Phi for Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Tau, and Delta Chi; Pi Kappa Alpha for Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Delta Rho, and Alpha Epsilon Pi; Tau Kappa Epsilon for Chi Phi; Sigma Phi Epsilon for Sigma Phi Sigma.

Phi Sigma Kappa for Theta Chi, Phi Mu Delta, and Delta Theta Sigma; Delta Sigma Phi for Tau Phi Delta, and Beta Sigma Rho; Alpha Tau Omega for Alpha Gamma Rho, and Alpha Chi Rho; Alpha Sigma Phi for Theta Xi, and Phi Kappa; Sigma Pi for Theta Kappa Phi and Phi Epsilon Pi.

Sigma Alpha Mu for Phi Kappa Psi, and Zeta Beta Tau; Omega Psi Phi for Sigma Phi Alpha, and Alpha Chi Sigma; Sigma Nu for Alpha Zeta, Sigma Chi, and Phi Gamma Delta; Phi Delta Theta for Beta Theta Pi; and Alpha Phi Delta for Kappa Alpha Psi.

More Textbooks Sought by UBA

Howard Giles, chairman of the Used Book Agency, has requested that upperclassmen who have used books to sell bring them to the Temporary Union Building, set their own prices, and sell the books through the UBA.

The UBA's expanded self-service sales program has been successful, Giles said, but there is still a great demand for more books.

All types of textbooks other than those used for foreign language courses are accepted at the UBA, but among those Giles said were most in demand are English Comp. 1 and English Lit. 5; all types of mathematics books, particularly for Math. 55; Chem. 1 and 3; and all types of botany and political science texts.

15 Fraternities Receive Food

The large-scale buying plan for fraternities, set up last year by the Fraternity Management Association, was put in motion this month when 15 fraternities received their first supply of food.

FMA, previously known as the Fraternity Management Association, will be incorporated soon as the Fraternity Marketing Association, William Hafley, chairman of the association, said.

Under the FMA plan, member fraternities are offered an 18 per cent saving on canned goods in their food budgets. These savings are made possible through large-scale buying from wholesalers. Because goods bought in quantity can be purchased more cheaply and because dealers will have reduced credit-carrying expenses, substantial savings are possible.

The pilot plan this fall will include only canned goods and potatoes, but as it becomes more successful, will expand to include all foods, Hafley said.

The 15 members being served under the program this year are: Acacia, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Zeta, Beta Sigma Rho, Beaver House, Delta Chi, Delta Theta Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Pi, Theta Kappa Phi, and Triangle.

Each member will send representatives to a food purchasing committee. This committee will buy the food on the basis of suggestions made by the School of Home Economics. Quality and variety will be selected by that school.

Goods are bought from wholesalers offering quality at the most reasonable prices. John Haugh and Son of State College is the dealer who will make deliveries to members every two weeks.

A deposit of \$100 is required for association membership.

Thespian Tryouts Scheduled Tonight

Preliminary tryouts for the fall Thespian show will be held for the last time from 7 to 10 tonight in 409 Old Main. Callbacks will also be issued today. Notices will be posted on the bulletin board at the side entrance of Schwab Auditorium. Final tryouts will be held tomorrow night.

Between-scenes specialty acts, including song-and-dance or comedy routines, are especially needed.



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16 to Plan State Week Observance

A committee of 16 students, faculty and staff members will meet at 4 p.m. tomorrow in 201 Old Main to begin arrangements for Penn State's observance of Pennsylvania Week, Richard C. Maloney, administrative assistant to President Milton S. Eisenhower, announced yesterday.

Maloney is central regional vice chairman for colleges and universities for Pennsylvania Week, which will be observed Oct. 13-19.

Faculty and staff members of the committee were chosen by their deans or division heads to serve on the committee. Student members were appointed by John Laubach, All-College President.

Student members of the committee include James Plyler, All-College vice president; Arthur Rosfeld, Interfraternity Council president; William Shifflet, president of the Association of Independent Men; Joan Hutchon, president of the Women's Student Government Association; Marlene Heyman, president of Panhellenic Council; Vivian Peterson, president of Leonides; and Lincoln Warrell, president of the Coordinating Board of Student Councils.

The faculty-staff members of the committee are A. Leland Beam, School of Agriculture; Dr. Carrol D. Champlin, School of Education; Dr. Jean Amberson, School of Home Economics; Dr. Philip S. Klein, School of Liberal Arts; Oscar F. Spencer, School of Mineral Industries; Fred M. Coombs, School of Physical Education and Athletics; Thomas Hammonds, Division of Central Extension; and Maloney.

Although no definite rule has been established concerning class cuts preceding and following scheduled vacations, the College Senate has adopted several specific and general recommendations made by the special committee on vacation absences.

Included in the four specific recommendations was the following statement:

"The faculty of each school should consider the feasibility of adopting a school-wide policy of giving quizzes in the last class meeting in each course which occurs within the 24-hour period before a vacation."

The committee also recommended that these quizzes should cover only a small part of the course, but should carry enough weight on the final grade so that the student will consider it advisable to be present.

Absences Tabulated
Student government, in the opinion of the committee, should assume responsibility for securing student attendance at classes.

The Registrar's office should continue to receive reports on class cuts before and after vacations and reports on the number of excused absences, according to the committee. The committee also urged that tabulated reports on these absences be distributed throughout the College.

The committee recommended that the President or provost of the College request that deans of the schools call to the attention of class room teachers the importance of attendance before and after vacations.

Committee Reported
This reminder from the President's office might be given before every vacation for at least the coming year, the committee recommended.

The committee also reported that: "It is not a question of protecting each student against himself but rather of preventing the disintegration of the classes to the point that several class periods in each semester are substantially lost."

The committee said it felt compulsive measures based upon College rules are not feasible at this time. It conceded that if non-compulsive measures are found to be ineffective, more strict measures would be needed.

Ag Council to Meet

The Agriculture Student Council will have a special meeting at 7 tonight in 103 Agriculture.

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