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FIVE CENTS

Co-captains To Address Pep Rally

Stew Sheetz and Joe Gratson, co-captains of the 1952 Penn State football contingent, and Ernest B. McCoy, new dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, will speak at the pre-Temple University football rally tomorrow night in front of the Lion Shrine.

Acting as master of ceremonies at the rally will be Richard Neuweller, seventh semester journalism student. The rally will follow a parade which will start at 7 p.m. at Prospect avenue and Garner street.

Kickoff Dance Follows Rally

The paraders will proceed on Garner to Fairmount avenue, turning left on Fairmount to Locust lane and right to College avenue up Shortlidge road. After turning left on Pollock road, the group will turn right at Burrows road and proceed to the Lion Shrine.

Following the rally, the "Kick-off Dance," sponsored by the Campus Chest committee, will be held in Recreation Hall. The Chest includes in its allocation of funds most of the yearly donation drives by organizations. Some of the organizations included in the chest fund are the Penn State Christian Association, Women's Student Government Association Christmas fund, World Student Service fund, and Salvation Army.

Tickets for the dance are being sold at the Student Union desk in Old Main, and at the door, but not at the Corner Room as previously reported. Tickets are priced at 50 cents per person.

The Blue Band, in its first appearance of the year, will lead the parade, assisted by the cheerleading squad, headed by Alan McChesney. Jack Huber and his orchestra will play at the dance.

Frosh to Join Parade

Members of the men's and women's hat societies will round up freshmen from the men's and women's living units to join them in the parade as it passes by each dormitory.

According to freshman regulations, dating will not be permitted for the dance, and freshmen women will have their regularly scheduled hours for this weekend.

Ag 'Howdy' Night Set for Sept. 25

The Agriculture Student Council met Tuesday night to discuss preparations for "Howdy" night, according to Richard Stanley, president.

Stanley said "Howdy" night, a mixer for freshmen, upperclassmen, and faculty in agriculture, will be held Sept. 25 at Hort Woods. Stanley appointed committees to work under Joseph Arnold, chairman of the affair. Refreshments will be served.

UBA Sets Deadline For Accepting Books

The Used Book Agency in the TUB will not accept books for selling after noon today, Howard Giles, chairman of the UBA, announced yesterday.

Persons who have books on sale will be notified in the Collegian when they can get their money or pick up unsold books.

Curtsey, Frosh!



MARTHA HECKMAN, member of Chimes, junior women's hat society, orders (left to right) Inez Allhouse, Nancy Fortna, and Joan Knoll to curtsy before the Old Willow on the east Mall.

Enforcement Group Discusses Customs

Forty-five sophomores representing fraternities, sororities, and independent campus organizations attended a meeting of the sophomore customs enforcement committee Tuesday night to discuss the enforcement of a broader customs program.

Thomas Kidd and Otto Hetzel, co-chairmen, said that the committee was created as a project to stir up greater class spirit. It is sanctioned by the freshman and sophomore class presidents.

Kidd said that the main purpose of committee members is to act as "plainclothesmen" to see that freshmen are wearing customs. He said that freshmen who ignore customs often go unreported and that upperclassmen should turn in the names of any violators.

12 Violators Reported

Membership cards were distributed and plans were made to assist hat men and women for a stricter enforcement of customs.

Names of approximately 12 freshman violators were turned in at the Student Union desk in Old Main by 5 p.m. yesterday, according to James Schulte, co-chairman of the Freshman Customs and Regulations Board. These offenders, along with other violators reported this week, will be summoned before the board for a hearing Tuesday. Freshman students wishing to go home weekends or leave campus during the customs period may also appeal to the board at that time.

Dorm Customs Unnecessary

Violations must be reported in a written, signed charge. Cases will be tried by the board with Mary Pettigout, co-chairman, presiding when women are tried, and Schulte, Tribunal chairman, presiding when men are tried.

Hatmen reported yesterday that some freshmen are still wearing dinks in classrooms and dining halls. Schulte said that customs need not be worn in dormitories, but that they must be worn on the way to dining halls.

Three Loyalty Board Representatives Named

Three College employees have been named representatives of the Loyalty Review Board that will hear cases involving non-faculty employees.

Ralph Stitt, maintenance mechanic service and technical group; Helen S. Bottorf, secretary to the graduate manager of athletics, clerical group; and Dr. D. M. Lonberger, dentist in the Health Service, professional employees, were named.

Young Friends to Meet

The Young Friends annual reception for students will be held 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Friends Meeting House, 318 S. Atherton street. Refreshments will be served. The meeting is open.

Cabinet to Hear New Flashcard Seating Plans

New proposals dealing with the preferential seating section in Beaver Field will be presented tonight at the first formal meeting of All-College Cabinet this fall.

Alan McChesney, head cheerleader, will report for the cabinet preferential seating committee. McChesney will suggest that cabinet allow two more days for all students except freshmen to sign for the special seating.

A radio announcement concerning preferential seating will be made on radio station WMAJ if an addition in the time for registration is planned by cabinet. The announcement will be heard between 11:15 and 11:30 p.m. today.

The possibilities of allowing tickets for the special section to be used for persons who wish to sit together for just a single game and similar plans will also be discussed.

To Limit Publicity

Richard Lemyre will present a report of cabinet's committee on senior class gifts. Because of several complaints about the publicity programs used last semester, Lemyre said, a system of publicity control by cabinet will be suggested.

Publicity suggestions will include a plan to limit publicity to certain mediums and to prevent publicity for the gift suggestions from beginning until all suggestions are made. Considerable discussion in cabinet resulted from charges of unfair publicity methods made at a cabinet meeting last semester.

Plyer to Head Group

A training plan for student government will be proposed by the subcommittee on the student leader of the cabinet student encampment committee. The plan, according to Donald Herbein, subcommittee spokesman, involves three stages. Training for college officers and nominees in parliamentary rules and civic government would be included.

All-College vice president James Plyer would head the committee working on the training plan, Herbein said. Discussion and proposals concerning Student Government Day, Sept. 25, will be made by Robert Smoot. James Schulte will give a report of the Freshman Customs Board.

To Name Appointees

Richard Rostmeyer will report to cabinet on proceeds from Spring Carnival Day, a holiday

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Instructors Can Excuse Some Cuts

According to the new excuse plan set up by the College Senate last May, class instructors are authorized to excuse students from classes when no official excuse has been issued.

Official excuses, according to the Rules for Undergraduate Students, may be issued by the Director of the College Health Service for hospital confinement, by the dean of men and the dean of women for student organization trips and for personal emergencies, by department heads for inspection trips and tours incidental to a course, and by the Senate committee on athletics for athletic trips.

According to the rules, "for all other absences the instructor shall have the final authority in marking absences excused or unexcused."

Copies of these rules were distributed to students when they registered.

Official excuses, those issued under the Senate rules, entitle a student to make up work without penalty.

In the case of absences not covered by official excuses, instructors may decide whether or not students will be allowed to make up work covered during absences.

Under the new plan, excuses are not issued from either the dispensary or the out-patient department of the College hospital. A student wishing to make up work missed while visiting the dispensary must make arrangements with his instructor.

Library Workers Picket Construction

After two hours of picketing Tuesday afternoon, construction workers on the Pattee Library project returned to work yesterday morning.

According to reports, the men, employees of the Baton Construction Co., were protesting the presence of a sub-contractor on the project who did not have a union contract. They left their duties at 2:30 p.m. and picketed until quitting time, 4:30 p.m.

Wherry Gives Talk

"The Myth of Security" was the topic of an address delivered by Ralph H. Wherry, associate professor of insurance, at the fifth annual convention of the Northern Association of Insurance Agents held in Coudersport last night.

Nittany Dorm Men Sight Orange Streak

More than twenty College students reported seeing an "orange, reddish streak across the sky" moving from west to north at 7:24 p.m. yesterday. First to sight the object was Saul Snyder, who saw it from a window in Nittany Dorm 24. Observers said the object had a "tail like a comet" and that it was visible for at least ten minutes. The tail diminished after a few minutes, they said.

451 Fail to Meet College Standards

Four hundred and fifty-one students were dropped at the end of the spring semester for poor scholarship, the office of the Registrar has reported. Of this number 21 were later reinstated by the Senate committee on academic standards.

The School of Agriculture dropped 43, the School of Chemistry and Physics, 24; the School of Education, 33; the School of Engineering, 77; the School of Home Economics, 13; the School of the Liberal Arts, 92; the School of Mineral Industries, 14; the School of Physical Education and Athletics, 9; Division of Intermediate Registration, 151.

Seats Still Available In Flashcard Section

Although sophomores are scheduled to register today for seats in the newly-developed flashcard section, seniors and juniors who have not signed up may also do so today, Alan McChesney, head cheerleader, said yesterday.

McChesney reported that approximately 60 juniors registered yesterday for participation in the system in addition to about 20 seniors who signed up Tuesday and 70 students who registered last year. He repeated that those who signed up last year must have their names rechecked as they pick up their preferential seating cards.

People are needed to help mark the flashcards, McChesney stressed. He said anyone interested may report to the foyer of Schwab Auditorium anytime today, tomorrow, or Saturday. McChesney made a plea to student service organizations and freshmen to recognize the project as a worthwhile task demonstrating school spirit.

He said members of Blue Key hat society, Skull and Bones, and Chimes have helped in the project, and added that all hat societies have been contacted in regard to working at games. Some assurance of cooperation has been expressed, McChesney said.

Simes Appointed New Assistant Dean of Men

Frank J. Simes, former director of residence counseling, has been given a post as assistant dean of men, H. K. Wilson, dean of men, has announced.

Simes will still have charge of the counseling in residence halls. Under his direction a new system whereby seniors counsel dormitory residents is being tested this year.

He becomes the third assistant dean of men. The others are Daniel A. DeMarino and Harold W. Perkins.

Chapel Choir Rehearsal

Rehearsal for new members of this year's Chapel Choir is scheduled for 7 tonight in 117 Carnegie Hall. An explanation concerning choir alternates will be given.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

CLOUDY WITH POSSIBLE SHOWERS

