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Let's Show Spirit For Tonight's Rally

Tonight the first football rally will unveil the gridiron spirit of Penn State this fall.

If the customs program is any indication of the spirit of the frosh, and the upperclassmen can match it, there should be nothing to worry about.

For the frosh tonight's rally will be a new experience and they may not know what will be expected of them. This can be summed up in one sentence: They will be expected to attend and to join in. Last year hatmen and women were in some instances compelled to almost drag the frosh out for the rally, bodily. That was one reason the customs program lasted so long last year.

This year members of hat societies do not plan to use force to get anyone to attend the rally, but the cooperation which is shown undoubtedly will be remembered when the time comes to decide when customs shall be lifted.

Frosh are nearing the end of their first week of wearing dress customs, and it seems only fair to point out that thus far the custom's program has worked smoothly.

Most frosh have entered into the program willingly, with little or no bitterness. Reason for this might be traced to a better explanation of what customs represent by upperclass counselors during Orientation Week.

Seniors who have seen the customs programs of the past have noticed a decided increase in cooperation among both freshman men and women.

We are wondering if the cooperation will continue tonight and for that matter next week, when the novelty of the first few days will have worn off and the dinks, bows, and signs become a proverbial pain in the neck.

Of course there have been violators. Some freshmen have ignored customs completely, on the hope that by doing so, they will pass for upperclassmen.

Some may get away with this ruse, but speaking from a knowledge of Tribunal action in past years, those who are apprehended will have the added pain in the neck of carrying sandwich signs to and from classes and perhaps a few additional novelties besides.

—Jim Grommiller

...And at the Dance

The opening guns of this year's Campus Chest campaign will be sounded tonight with the first musical notes of the 1952 "Kickoff Dance." Following a parade and what is hoped to be the biggest Penn State rally in years, the dance should provide a lot of fun and good music for all attending.

But besides the fun, students can know they are helping a worthy cause, in fact, many worthy causes. The Campus Chest, which conducts a year-long campaign, combines into one drive campaigns for funds to go to the Salvation

Army, the Penn State Christian Association, and the World Student Service Fund to mention only three.

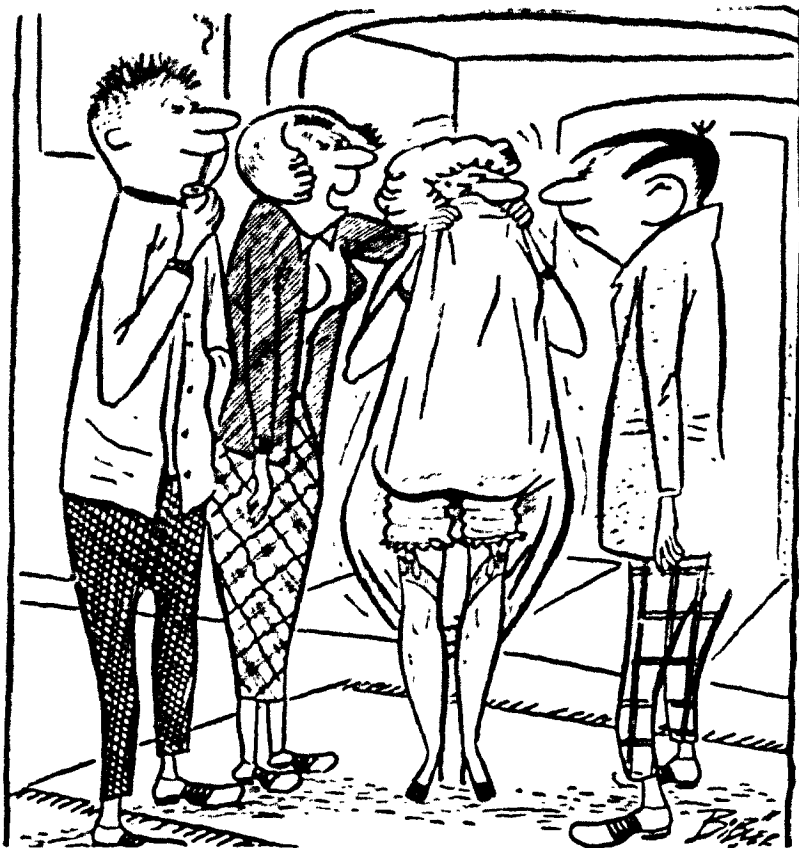
Admission to the dance is 50 cents. Tickets are being sold at the Student Union desk and will be sold at the door. All the money that is left after expenses are paid will go into the Campus Chest fund. This year's Chest goal is \$12,000. It's going to take a great deal of hard work to raise that money.

With dating customs canceled in honor of the festival, we hope and expect the Frosh to turn out in force. Undoubtedly the 11 o'clock permission granted freshman women who attend the affair will play a big part in drawing a large crowd. Over 1500 students attended the dance last year. With the evident enthusiasm of the current freshman class, this figure should easily be topped.

This is the first really big dance of the year. It's an opportunity to meet your fellow students, have fun, develop school spirit, and help some worthy cause. This seems like a great bargain to us. Be at Rec Hall tonight. We'll see you there.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"Oh, she has a pretty mouth all right. Worthal—it's just that most freshman girls are a little bashful on blind dates."

Savings From FMA Cannot Be Ignored

It took almost a year of planning, but the Fraternity Management Association (better known as FMA) has finally gotten underway. The joint buying program was originally suggested by the Interfraternity Council and the Association of Fraternity Counselors, and the fraternities' interests in it are chiefly economic ones.

At the present time, 15 of Penn State's 51 fraternities are participating in the program, which should prove a source of great saving for its members. Undoubtedly, once the other groups see the success of the plan, they, too, will want to join in.

Currently, the plan includes only canned goods and potatoes, but as more fraternities take part in the program it can be expanded to include all types of food and supplies. Each member fraternity has a representative on the food purchasing committee which, with the aid of the School of Home Economics, will select and buy the products.

In these days of rising prices, every person is interested in saving money. FMA provides that opportunity for fraternities by making possible large-scale buying from wholesalers. With each new member in the program more and more savings can be realized. It would be well for the 36 non-participating fraternities to give careful consideration to the benefits of FMA. The 18 per cent saving on canned goods in a house food budget, which is possible under the FMA plan, is nothing to be laughed off casually.

Gazette...

Friday, September 19

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP meeting, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

YOUNG FRIENDS reception, Friends' Meeting House, 318 S. Atherton street, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 21

LAVIE Candidates, fifth semester, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.

Monday, September 22

ALPHA PHI OMEGA meeting, 3 Sparks, 7 p.m.

PENN STATE ENGINEER, 211 Mechanical Engineering, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Lura Akers, Geraldine Aquist, Edward Barsanski, Stanley Gardner, James Hill, Albert Kerr, Jerry Kintigh, Carole Lipton, Thomas McGrotty, Gertrude Malpezzi, Lester Rowell, Theodore Spaulding, Robert Whitner.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Continental Can Co. will interview January B.S. and M.S. candidates in M.E., I.E., E.E., C.E., and Chem. Eng. and Wood Utilities Tuesday, Sept. 30.

E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Co. will interview January B.S. and M.S. candidates in M.E., I.E., C.E., E.E., and Chem. Eng. and Chem. Wednesday, Oct. 1.

E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Co. will interview Ph.D. candidates in Chem. BioChem., Phys., Engineering Mechanics, M.I., M.E., and Chem. Eng. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Oct. 2, 3, and 4.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Boys from West Dorms interested in Student Dry Cleaning agency.

Women for waitress work.

Woman for housework (five days per week from 8:30 a.m. to 12 a.m.)

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: Jumping Jacks, 1:30, 3:32, 5:34, 7:36, 9:43. The Crimson Pirate, 12 p.m.

STATE: High Noon, 2:03, 3:56, 5:49, 7:42, 9:38

Campus Capers

By JULIE IBBOTSON



Thanks to Al McChesney, head cheerleader, for making out the complicated operation of our colorful flashcard section. Al, an architecture major, spent the summer perfecting the diagrams on reams of graph paper. (A lesser known advantage of the architecture curriculum.)

One junior was seen the other day wearing his old freshman dink and namecard. Claimed it was the easiest way to become acquainted with the cute new freshman girls.

This first week of classes was almost as confused as a circus. The only thing missing was a force of student barkers at all entrances, madly waving timetables for sale and shouting, "You can't tell a class without a program."

One freshman was overheard asking a hatman, "Where can I buy one of those black hats?" There's no disputing that the black hats are more stylish—they can be bent so many different ways.

Remember when a Collegian issue last spring referred to one of the honoraries as a "hot" society? Typographical errors can certainly liven up a page.

Why don't sororities change the name of the "coke date" in rushing? No coca-cola (or any other refreshment) may be served, according to the Panhellenic Rushing Code.

One suggested title used by sororities at some other colleges is a "cozy." Another is a "howdy," sometimes used for campus mixers.

It's interesting to learn that the

largest group of students dropped at the end of the spring semester for "poor scholarship" was in the School of Liberal Arts. A total of 92 LA's failed to make the grade.

In contrast the School of Physical Education and Athletics dropped only nine, and the School of Home Economics 13. These impressive statistics no doubt prove something, but we haven't figured out what.

Don't forget the pep rally tonight!

Engineer Plans Largest Issue

The Penn State Engineer will publish the largest issue in its history Oct. 7. Feature articles will include the Horseshoe Curve and the New Jersey Turnpike.

The staff this year is headed by Willard Dye, editor-in-chief; Charles Webb, business manager; Karl Miller, managing editor; Sam Nowell, features editor; James Wagner, national advertising manager; Renao Rodriguez, circulation manager; Paul Stine, illustrations editor; Chet Howells, promotions manager; Ronald Kinsey, photo editor and Michael Jordan, business accountant.

New College Diner

Complete Food Service

Between the Movies

Freezer Fresh Ice Cream