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## Freshman Pledging Will Start Feb. 14

Fraternities may officially pledge present first semester freshmen after 8 a.m. Feb. 14, Interfraternity Council announced last night.

Informal bids may be extended to freshmen until that date, IFC said. These informal bids may be retracted by either the rushee or the fraternity until the official pledge date.

A pledge card and the \$2 pledge fee must be turned into the Student Union desk in Old Main on or before Feb. 18 for every student pledged by the 18th. Pledge cards are available at the Student Union desk.

No present first semester freshman may be pledged before the date for official pledging, Feb. 14.

In order to pledge, a rushee must have a 1.0 All-College average or a 1.0 average for the previous semester. The Feb. 14 pledging date applies only to students who will be in their second semester. Students who are upperclassmen and have the required average may pledge anytime during the school year. Freshmen may not be pledged during their first semester.

Informal pledging, illegal in previous years, will consist of an invitation extended by the fraternity and accepted by the rushee. This is being done so that a student will be more able to become acquainted with the fraternity. An informal bid will not be binding upon either the fraternity or the student until Feb. 14, when pledge cards are signed and pins distributed.

The IFC intends to check on the averages of all men pledged. President Arthur Rosfeld told a meeting of rushing chairmen last night. He noted that adherence to the 1.0 average rule has been practiced by the fraternities during the past few years and explained that this is one of the reasons the fraternity men's average is above the All-College men's average.

Rosfeld suggested that houses not having a pledging ceremony institute one so that pledges, most of whom live in the dormitories, will be made to feel more a part of the fraternity.

## Cabinet Will Hear Radio Fee Request

All-College Cabinet tonight expects to hear a proposal asking student financial support of a campus radio station. John Laubach, All-College President, has said he expects no opposition to a motion which will be considered asking student support.

The group will study the proposal after a report by Emery Richardson, chairman of the President's radio committee. In the report, Richardson said, he will give an over-

all picture of the station, including operating procedures. He will also ask the adoption of a constitution setting policies for the station.

Two-thirds of cabinet at two meetings must approve any matters of finance, as required by the All-College constitution. The next meeting will not be held until the first week of February.

No definite method to raise the money has been suggested. One possibility is an additional assessment of 15 cents to the student fee each semester. This assessment would raise the \$3000 needed to pay half the \$6000 yearly expenses of the station. The College administration is considering paying the additional \$3000 necessary to provide the total.

## Coeds Must Quit Dorms After Finals

Women students living in the dormitories must vacate their rooms within 24 hours after their last examination, Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston said yesterday.

Dean Weston explained that this ruling complies with College regulations.

Women students who have late finals, however, or who have a valid excuse for staying in the dorms during the semester recess, will be permitted to stay on campus. These students should contact their dormitory hostess, Dean Weston said.

Men's dormitories will remain open during the period, as is usual.

At the same time, Director of College Food Service Mildred A. Baker announced dormitory dining halls will remain open during the week of Jan. 25 instead of closing, as has been the custom in past years.

From Jan. 17 to 27 a new schedule will go into effect in the dorm dining halls. During this period lunch will be served to women students from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m., and dinner will be served beginning at 5 p.m.

Lunch will be served to men students from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., and dinner will be served from 5 to 6:15 p.m.

### AGENDA

- Roll call
- Minutes of previous meeting
- Reports of officers
- Adoption of agenda
- Reports of committees
- Food committee
- Old business
- UN report
- New business
- Radio station report
- Presentation of Board of Publications Constitution
- Appointments
- Announcements.

The plan to assess the students seems the simplest, Richardson said. However, he added that it was not up to that group to make recommendations about finance of the station. The money will be used to pay for transmitters, operating expenses, and upkeep of the station, Richardson said. The President's committee has

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George V. Allen  
Commencement Speaker

## President Will Hold Open House

President and Mrs. Milton S. Eisenhower will hold an office "Open House" from 10 a.m. to noon Jan. 27 in 203 Old Main for all graduating seniors and their parents, it was announced yesterday by Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the President.

Theodore Kimmel, senior class president, will join the Eisenhowers in greeting students.

The idea for such a function was started at the request of last year's senior class, and on the basis of its success, was requested again this year.

Dr. George V. Allen, United States ambassador to Yugoslavia since 1950, will deliver the address at the fall semester commencement exercises to be held at 2 p.m. the same day. The exercises will take place in Recreation Hall.

President Eisenhower, in announcing the selection recently, said, "Dr. Allen, now in Belgrade, is an outstanding American who has handled some of this nation's most difficult diplomatic assignments, and I am personally grateful to him for agreeing to take time to come to Penn State for our fall semester commencement."

Dr. Allen will arrive in this country sometime this week.

### Physics Exams Ready

"College Physics Review," a set of specimen examinations of undergraduate physics courses compiled by Dr. Robert Weber, associate professor of physics, is now available. Further information is obtainable at ext. 2114, the physics library.

## High Comedy Sets the Scene For Players' 'Amphitryon 38'

A Greek legend will be transformed into high comedy with help from French and American playwrights when Players open "Amphitryon 38" at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

Tickets for S. N. Behrman's liberal translation of Jean Giraudoux's comedy are available at the Student Union desk in Old Main at 60 cents for tonight and \$1 for tomorrow and Saturday nights.

The original Greek legend told of Jupiter, king of the gods, assuming the likeness of Amphitryon in order to visit the warrior's wife Alkmena. As Jupiter was giving a banquet at Amphitryon's home, Amphitryon returned home from war and claimed the honor of being master of the house.

As far as the servants and guest were concerned, the dispute was soon decided—he who gave the feast was to them the host. Alkmena was, by Jupiter, mother of the strong Hercules.

The legend has been the subject of comedies by such authors as Plautus, Moliere, and Dryden, and in 1929 the French dramatist Giraudoux wrote "Amphitryon 38," meaning it was the 38th treatment of the famous theme. Behrman's translation for the 1937 Broadway production was called liberal enough to be entitled "Amphitryon 39."

In the Players' production, directed by Dennis Sherk, graduate assistant in dramatics, Jolly Oswalt will play the role of Alk-



MERCURY, (left), portrayed by Sid Archer, and Gordon Greer as Jupiter, look down upon Amphitryon's mortal wife Alkmena from a cloud above Amphitryon's palace. The action takes place in the first scene of Players' "Amphitryon 38" which opens at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

mena which was created on Broadway by Lynn Fontaine.

Gordon Greer will play the Alfred Lunt role of Jupiter, and Sid Archer will play Mercury, messenger of the gods, who sees Alkmena from a cloud.

John Aniston will be Amphitryon, and Dick Neuweiler will be the trumpeter originally portrayed by Sydney Greenstreet.

Alice Mears will play Leda, who was loved by Jupiter in the guise of a swan.

Al Sarkas will play Soci; Bill Musser, warrior; Carol Strong, Nenetza; Beverly Masters, Kleantha; and Velma Kaiser, the echo.

Russel Whaley designed and Mesrop Kesdekian executed the stylized four-level set. Muriel Stein is costume supervisor.

## State Hosts Two Teams In Debate

The Penn State men's debate squad entertained teams from Bucknell University and Dickinson College yesterday in a series of non-decision debates and a symposium-type discussion.

The topic discussed was the current national intercollegiate topic, Resolved: that the Congress of the United States should enact a compulsory fair employment practices law.

At the debates held in the afternoon, an affirmative Penn State squad of Benjamin Sinclair and David Swanson competed against a Dickinson pair. Representing the College on the negative side against Bucknell were Meyer Bushman and Thomas White.

In the evening the symposium was held on the same topic. Four speakers presented various views and were then questioned by three other debaters. The discussion was then thrown open to the spectators for open questioning of the panel.

The Penn State squad also entertained the visiting schools at a dinner held in the State College Hotel. Jay Heady, manager of the College team, gave a welcoming talk and presented each of the debaters with a small trophy ash-tray.

Heady also announced that the next debate for the College squad would be the Boston Invitational Tournament. The tourney, which attracts between 50 and 70 schools, was won by the College last year.

## Foreign Grants Are Available To U.S. Students

Opportunities for American students to obtain 200 fellowships for study abroad have been announced by the Institute of International Education for the 1953-54 academic year.

The awards are largely for study in European and Latin American universities. Also included are grants from the Universities of Ceylon and Teheran. They are sponsored by private organizations and by foreign governments.

Basic requirements for eligibility for the majority of the awards are United States citizenship, a bachelor's degree, a good academic record, and a good knowledge of the language of the country of the study.

Fields included in the grants include language, literature, science, the humanities, and the social sciences. Deadlines for application for most of the fellowships are set at March 1, but the French government has listed Feb. 1 as the closing date.

A pamphlet, "Fellowship Op-

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### Special Permissions

Upperclass women will have 11 o'clock permissions from Sunday to and including Jan. 29, during final examinations. First semester freshman women will have ten o'clocks.

One o'clock traveling permissions taken after noon Jan. 27 will be considered with the spring semester.

TODAY'S WEATHER

WINDY WITH SHOWERS

