

Fraternity Buying Power Merged Through FMA

Fraternity Marketing Association is a non-profit organization designed to coordinate the buying power of fraternities.

FMA was legally incorporated last January when it replaced the Association of Fraternity Counselors, an Interfraternity Council joint buying committee. FMA is open to any chartered fraternity and at present is composed of 25 members.

Last semester FMA buying was limited to canned goods and potatoes, but present plans call for expansion into fuel oil, coal, hardware, furniture, and laundry items.

Resembles Checking Account
Any fraternity wishing to affiliate with FMA may petition the FMA board of trustees for membership. A deposit of \$100 must be submitted to the association. Upon approval of the board of trustees, the group is accepted and has a voice and vote in FMA affairs.

The \$100 is added to the association's buying capital but remains the property of the individual fraternity. The system resembles a bank checking account. With each fraternity's order, FMA deducts the correct amount from the fraternity's deposit. At the end of the month the fraternity is required to restore its original deposit to the association.

\$16,000 Business Last Year
Each participating member fraternity has one representative on FMA. The FMA board of trustees is the governing and policy making body of the association. It is composed of five members from the alumni groups of member fraternities, five student representatives, and two trustees-at-large who need not be from member groups. Dr. Robert K. Murray, assistant professor of history, is president of the board of trustees.

Since its inception last fall, the organization has done approximately \$16,000 worth of business with savings from four to five per cent.

Present members of FMA are Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Zeta, Beaver House, Beta Sigma Rho, Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Theta, Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Nu, Sigma Pi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Kappa Phi, Triangle, and Zeta Beta Tau.

Coed Honored By Magazine

Kathryn Eisenhower, third semester medical technology major, has been named coed of the month in the September issue of American magazine.

Miss Eisenhower, niece of both the President of the United States and Prexy, is featured, not only for her famous name, but for her work in medical technology at Monesson Hospital, Charleroi, her interest in golf, and her reign as Apple Blossom Queen last spring in Winchester, Va.

Joan Hutcheon, a graduate last year of the College, was named American Magazine Coed of the Month in a previous issue.

6 on Eng Faculty Named to Society

Six members of the Engineering school faculty will represent the College in the American Society for Engineering Education during the coming year.

They are Dr. Harry P. Hammond, dean emeritus, of Engineering; Kenneth L. Holderman, professor and director of engineering extension; Dr. Eric A. Walker, dean of the Engineering school; Edgar E. Ambrosius, professor of mechanical engineering; Harold I. Tarpley, professor of electrical engineering, and Earl B. Stavley, assistant dean.

'Old Mania' Information Due Wednesday at SU

Information concerning pinning, engagements, and marriages for the Old Mania section of Froth, College humor magazine, may be turned in until Wednesday at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

The semester's first issue of Froth will be out Thursday.

12 British Scholarships Announced

The foundation of 12 Marshall Scholarships at British Universities, available for American graduate students, has been announced by the British government.

Each award will value \$1540 a year, with an extra \$560 a year for married men. Transportation is provided from home to the British university and back.

U.S. citizens, men and women under 28 years of age and graduates of accredited colleges or universities, are eligible for the award. Distinction of intellect and character, shown by scholastic attainment and other activities and achievements, are required qualifications.

Under terms of the awards, each of four regional committees will select three candidates every year, with three in reserve. These names will be forwarded for approval to the advisory council in Washington, which consists of six distinguished Americans who will assist the British ambassador, chairman of the council, in reviewing and approving candidates.

Nov. 1 is the closing date for applications for the 1954-55 scholarships. Further information may be obtained from British Information Services (Marshall Scholarships), 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N.Y.

Prize Cheers To Be Used At Pep Rally

Students attending Penn State football games this fall will be introduced to two new cheers.

"Blue and White" and "Victory for Nittany" are prizewinning cheers submitted in a contest last spring.

They will be used at the first pep rally this semester.

Head Cheerleader Bruce Wagner will direct athletic events, pep rallies, and mass meetings. New cheerleaders selected last spring are Harry Albert, Ronald Lynch, Hugh Cline, Joan Carter, Patricia Dickinson, and Joan Myers. Alternates are Bruce Knauss and Ruth Summerville.

Fury Feraco will assist Wagner. Other cheerleaders are Albert Cobel, Doris Dollinger, Elizabeth Robertson, and Jay Schultz.

DIR Gives Guidance As College Service

The Division of Intermediate Registration, more commonly known as DIR, is one of the "service units" of the College which gives special guidance and counsel to students.

DIR was founded in January, 1948, to help students with poor scholarship.

Today, DIR serves each school. Students transferred to DIR are not necessarily scholastically poor, according to Harold K. Wilson, director of the division. Many times, a student wishing to switch courses will transfer to DIR because most schools will not take direct transfers.

Services of DIR include tests on ability, reading, and study habits; frequent conferences and counseling; and course changing programs.

The Student Advisory Service, Reading Clinic, Speech and Hearing Clinic, and College Health Service work with the division.

If a student's grade point average drops to .5 or below, he may be referred to DIR to undergo tests and consultation. He may then include in his schedule certain non-credit courses, such as Education 105, reading, and basic study skills.

A maximum of two semesters may be spent in DIR, during

Players' Show Tryouts To Be Held Sunday

Tryouts for "The Moon Is Blue," first Players' production of the year, will begin at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Little Theater, basement of Old Main. Participants need not have previous drama experience.

"The Moon Is Blue" will be presented for six weekends beginning Oct. 9 at Center Stage.

which time a 1.2 grade point average or better must be maintained. The student may then transfer back to his original school.

As for results, the average of previous DIR students in the graduating class of January, 1953, was 1.49. Prior to joining DIR, their collective average work was .53. While in DIR, it increased to 1.43.

Employment Service Has Dual Function

Student Employment Service, division of College placement, maintains a full scale employment agency that carries a two-fold purpose in its year-round operation.

The service helps finance students through college with part-time jobs and seeks to promote better College-borough-student relations.

The service was founded in 1947 by Alan Reese, then a graduate student in psychology. Its office was located in the TUB. In 1948, the service, still in the growing stage, moved to 420 Old Main with full time status. It moved to its present offices, 112 Old Main, in 1950.

John Huber, present director, took over Reese's duties in February, 1952.

Handled 3400 Job Requests

The office is open from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. It will be open from 8 a.m. to noon tomorrow and Sept. 26. Huber said. Phone number of the service is 2049. By watching the gazette section of the Collegian students may find requests for student help for unusual jobs or for jobs that must be filled immediately, Huber said.

Last year, the service filed cards for 1634 students who registered for part-time employment. During that period, the service handled 3400 single job requests.

The service acts as a go-between, a clearing house, between employers and students desiring part-time jobs on campus, in town, or adjacent territory.

Part-time jobs for men

Students desiring part-time jobs should file application cards at the beginning of each semester so the service may have a complete class-hour schedule, Huber said. Students are advised to keep in close contact with the office, rather than wait for the service to contact them.

Part-time positions most frequently open for men include window-washing, floor-waxing, and a variety of seasonal outdoor jobs.

Part-time jobs for women include general housework, baby-sitting, clerical work, general office work, and library work.

Agencies Train Students

The service maintains dry cleaning, news, magazine, and floral agencies run by students. The news agency, started in 1948, is the oldest. The dry cleaning agency was begun in 1949, the floral agency in 1950, and the magazine agency in 1951. All agencies were started under the direction of Reese.

Agencies were designed to give students business training in a more permanent type of work.

The service also supplies food service, waiters in College-run units, town boarding houses, and fraternities.

What is believed to have been the first "artificial" precipitation was produced in 1946 by spraying a cloud with dry ice.

New Student Counselor Aid Will Continue

Counseling programs for new students on campus have been in progress all week and will continue today and tomorrow.

Some 89 upperclassmen have been meeting with new men students to discuss problems common to their schools and curriculums. Counselors, under the direction of Michael Jordan, seventh semester industrial engineering major, met twice with groups of about 30 freshman men.

During the past several days men and women have been having meetings with faculty advisers to arrange their academic programs.

Women have had conferences with hostesses and upperclasswomen in dormitory units.

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, reported a brisk flow of students through their information station at the Mall and Pollock road.

Tours conducted by Alpha Phi Omega on Monday evening was also well attended. Ernest Famous, head of the APhiO Orientation Week program, said about 2500 freshmen took the trip around the campus. The groups were led by members of APhiO and Cwens, Chimes, and Androcles, campus honor societies.

Civil Service Jobs Available

Examinations have been announced by the U.S. Civil Service Commission for cartographer, cartographic aid and cartographic technician and draftsman to fill positions in Federal agencies in Washington. Salaries range from \$2750 to \$10,800 a year.

No written test will be given. Appropriate education or experience, or a combination of education and experience is required.

Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C. Application forms may be obtained from the commission's Washington office or from a civil service regional office.

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