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## New Class Rules Close Sections

Several scheduled class sections have been dropped during the first four days of the semester in compliance with the new College rulings providing for better utilization of instructors.

The recommendation, which came from the committee on operational costs of the Faculty Advisory Council, was completed in February, 1953 and put into effect this semester. Arthur H. Reede, professor of economics, headed the committee.

The ruling as presented by the Council of Administration, reads: "A course or section numbered 1 to 399 will be withdrawn if fewer than 15 students are enrolled and a course or section numbered 400 to 499, if fewer than eight students enroll unless an exception has been approved by:

(a) the dean of the school, if within three enrollees of the critical figure, or

(b) by the provost, if still fewer. If the dean of the school approves an exception under (a) above, he shall notify the provost of the action and the reason."

College officials said the ruling will eliminate small sections so finances, facilities and instructors can be used to the best advantage. Instructors formerly assigned to the dropped sections are to be used in breaking up large classes.

Adrian O. Morse, College provost, said "exceptions are generous" and many small classes still exist.

The long range plan of the College would eliminate or change them to more practical forms. It is still realized, however, that some small, special sections must exist in small departments and advanced courses.

## Staff Swim Nights To Begin Oct. 5

Swim nights for College staff members start at Glennland Pool, Oct. 5, Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, announced yesterday.

The program will be from 7 to 9:30 p.m. every Monday. The pool will be open to men and women of the regular staff and wives of employees. Semester tickets for \$1.50 may be purchased at the Bursar's office, basement of Willard Hall.

## IFC Will Distribute Rushing Magazine

The Interfraternity Council rushing magazine, distributed annually to male freshmen and transfer students, will be available Thursday, according to Thomas Schott, president of Interfraternity Council.

## Total UBA Receipts Top Past by 50%

A 50 per cent increase over last fall in the number of books handled this semester by the Used Book Agency was reported yesterday by Howard Giles, UBA chairman.

Approximately 7000 of the 8000 books handled were sold to raise the gross sales total to \$10,700 for the semester, as compared to \$3546 for last fall, Giles said.

The UBA, self-service agency located in Temporary Union Building, is operated for and by students, with student welfare its basic aim, Giles reported.

The agency, which ended its book-selling activities for the semester last night, set a new record. According to Giles the record indicates increased student interest. The UBA can continue to run and grow only as long as students keep participating in the program, Giles said.

"Student participation," said Giles, "was very good—terrific!" "The only reason sales were not

# Cabinet Passes Dress Rule; Coats, Ties for WD Men

## Anyone for Pep?



—Photo by Schroeder

EMCEES Pat Marsteller and Dick Altman live it up while livening things up at the Wisconsin send-off. Altman, claiming he only wants "the facts, ma'am," finds out from Miss Marsteller that Tony Rados, quarterback, "has muscles in places where other people don't even have places."

## Pre-Opening Game Rally Jams Campus

By DON SHOEMAKER

Approximately 2000 enthusiastic students, the majority of them green-topped frosh, jammed the area in front of Recreation Hall for the pre-Wisconsin football game rally last night.

The rally followed a parade of Blue Band men, cheer leaders and hat men which began in front of Carnegie Hall and wound its way through the West Dorms to Rec Hall.

## Lion Party to Explain Campus Politics Sunday

An explanation of campus politics will be given to freshmen by the Lion Party at 7 p.m. Sunday in 121 Sparks.

The meeting is designed to help freshmen become a unit without supervision of the steering committee, and to give them jobs in organizing other freshmen to show interest in the party, Benjamin Sinclair, temporary clique chairman, has announced.

Dick Altman of Beta Sigma Rho, and Pat Marsteller of Tri-Vi, acted as emcees and introduced "Rip" Engle, head football coach.

## Praises Team

Engle praised the team and said that this year's squad is the finest he ever coached. "They are a fine bunch of boys," he said.

"I don't know whether we'll beat Wisconsin," he added, "but I'll tell you one thing—the team that licks these boys is going to have to be mighty rough."

Co-captains of the team, Tony Rados and Don Malinak, were scheduled to speak, but because of a late practice session were unable to appear.

## Frosh Routed

The entire cheerleading squad, headed by Bruce Wagner, led the crowd in cheers and songs, accompanied by the Blue Band.

Prior to the game, hat men, hat women and upper classmen routed freshmen out of the dorms and headed them toward Rec Hall. Particular success was reported in Hamilton Hall and the West Dorm area, where living units were practically cleared.

## Parade Follows Rally

The climax of the pep rally came when the throng marched through downtown State College, headed by several cars filled to capacity with students. Sidewalks and streets were jammed, tying up traffic. After milling around in front of the Main Campus gate for the better part of a half hour, the crowd proceeded up the Mall, singing and cheering, to Pollock Road, where it finally dispersed.

"It is one of the best rallies I have seen in my four years at Penn State," Engle told the crowd.

## Froth on Sale Today

The September issue of Froth will be on sale today at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

## Shirts, Slacks Required For Nittany-Pollock Men

By TAMMIE BLOOM

All-College Cabinet last night passed a resolution stating men in the West Dorm area shall wear coats and ties for Sunday dinner and coeducational dining, and that men both from the West Dorm and the Nittany-Pollock area be required to wear collared shirts and slacks for all evening meals.

The original amendment, formulated at the second annual student encampment, provided for the wearing of coats and

ties at every evening meal at the West Dorms, but was amended after discussion of the proposal.

The dress resolution, a part of the social behavior section of the social aspects committee report, also provided that coats and ties be worn at all dances unless otherwise specified.

## Reasons Listed

After presentation of the report by John Garber, chairman of the cultural aspects committee, Cabinet members expressed opinions leading to the adoption of the amendment as stated by Joseph Somers, president of the Association of Independent Men.

The fact that fraternity, men ordinarily do not dress in coats and ties for all evening meals, that the enforcement of the original proposal might impose a financial hardship upon many men, and that through the amendment t-shirts and dungarees or athletic garb might be eliminated, were primary arguments in favor of the change.

Enforcement of the resolution will be handled by Cabinet after consultation with the dean of men's office. No definite policy of enforcement has yet been developed.

## Total Participation Is Goal

Students contributing to the Campus Chest drive may designate the organizations included in the program to which they wish their donations to go, according to the Encampment resolution dealing with the campus-wide collective charity also approved by Cabinet.

The drive will be conducted three days, Oct. 26, 27 and 28, with a goal of 100 per cent participation, as stated in the report by Richard Gibbs, Campus Chest

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## Campus Chest Kick-Off Dance Set for Tonight

The Kick-Off Dance, the first 1953-54 event to benefit the Campus Chest drive, will be held from 8 to 11 tonight in Recreation Hall.

Jack Huber and his orchestra will play for the event. Donald Herbein and Harriet Barlow will be masters of ceremonies.

According to an announcement by Joyce Shusman, co-chairman of Freshman Customs Board, freshman women need not wear dress customs to the dance. Freshman women will have 11:30 p.m. permissions, but must have a dance tickets to show hostesses when they return to dormitories.

College cheers and songs will be led by Bruce Wagner, head cheerleader. The Varsity Quartet, accompanied by Eudell Korman, pianist, will sing. Members of the quartet are Richard Ahern, Luther Sunderland, Charles Comfort and Charles Rohrbeck.

Skull and Bones, senior men's hat society, will sell refreshments. Packs of cigarettes will be prizes in a penny-pitch game sponsored by Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.

Tickets for the dance are on sale for 50 cents at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Proceeds will go to Campus Chest, a consolidated fund drive benefiting nine local and national charities.

## \$20 Million Granted To College by State

The Pennsylvania State College received a \$20¼ million slice of \$41¼ million appropriated to state-aided schools in the recent session of the Pennsylvania legislature.

The allocation, signed Aug. 20 by Gov. John S. Fine, provides a \$3 million increase for the College during the current biennium, but fell \$1 million short of the increase requested by the Board of Trustees. The total state budget amounted to \$820 million.

Of the total \$20½ million, the biggest share, was for maintenance. The remainder went to the College research units.

This included \$150,000 for crop and livestock research; \$66,000 for petroleum research; \$70,000 for research in coal on a matching basis with coal operators; \$35,000 for research in slate and non-metallic minerals; \$32,500 for study of long-range problems of mineral industries, and \$57,500 for mineral research on a matching basis with industry.

The general appropriations bill carried a 10 per cent salary increase for the state's 50,000 workers. This included employees at the College.

In a statement issued at the time, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower

expressed the College's gratitude for the appropriation. He said the \$3 million increase should enable the College to solve many problems which have long confronted it.

The College budget, he said, called for modest salary increases, a reduction of four-hours in the work week of certain employees, additional funds for supplies, maintenance and equipment, and very modest sums for certain indispensable new work in nearly all the schools of the College.

Dr. Eisenhower reported, "in this period requiring stringent governmental economy, the sum appropriated to the College by the legislature and approved by the Governor provides a gratifying testimonial to the public worth of Penn State's educational and research services."