

Alumni Fund Totals \$189,795

More than 20 per cent of Penn State's alumni contributed \$189,795.59 to the first annual Penn State Alumni Fund drive, Ross Lehman, assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association revealed yesterday.

A total of 7909 graduates contributed an average of \$23.99. Their names appeared in yesterday's issue of Alumni News. Additional gifts from faculty members, alumni clubs and friends of the College totaled \$818.50.

College Plans To Eliminate Windcrest Area

The eventual evacuation of the Windcrest trailer development will become a reality as soon as the present tenants in the remaining trailers terminate their leases, Otto E. Mueller, new director of housing, said Wednesday.

To date, over 300 trailers of an original 350 have been evacuated and removed. The development was started in 1946 by the College to house the returning married war veterans. The trailers were purchased as government surplus and erected at Shortlidge road and College avenue.

The general evacuation project was started three years ago. Over 50 trailers and utility buildings have been removed since Sept. 1.

No new reassignments will be made to veterans, Mueller said, and the trailers will be removed as present tenants move out.

Chief reason, Mueller said, for the evacuation and removal of the trailers is their condition. The trailers were purchased as government surplus after the war, he said, and some of them "had already outlived their normal lives."

6 Chem Faculty Attend Meeting

Six faculty members of the Department of Chemistry read papers at the recent meeting of the American Chemical Society in Chicago.

They are Dr. B. Peter Block, Dr. Norman C. Deno, Dr. Norman C. Fernelius, Dr. George H. Fleming, Dr. E. L. Purlee, and Dr. Robert W. Taft Jr.

Dr. Fernelius serves on the board of directors of the society and on the editorial board of Chemical and Engineering News. Dr. Grant W. Smith is secretary of the Division of Chemical Education.

Van Fleet Will Address Forum

Gen. James Van Fleet, former commander of the Eighth Army in Korea, will address Community Forum in October.

A dramatist, an editor, and a diplomat will also appear on the forum stage this season.

Van Fleet, who recently retired from his military position, will lead off the program Oct. 14 with a discussion of the Korean war and Far-Eastern problems.

Charles Laughton, English-born actor will present dramatic readings from the Bible and English classics Nov. 19.

Irwin Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, has been contracted to appear Feb. 11.

Former Ambassador to India Chester Bowles, ex-governor of Connecticut, is the last scheduled speaker. Exact date of his appearance has not been set.

Ticket sales will probably begin the first week in October, Dr. Gerald Stein, chairman of the ticket committee, said recently. Approximately 1230 tickets will be available.

Four classes achieved 100 per cent participation in the drive. They are 1892, 1895, 1903 and the School of Mineral Industries Class of 1911.

Chapel Gift Given
Special class gifts during the fund drive totaled close to \$25,000. The Class of 1911 gave \$1474 to purchase a bust of Fred Lewis Patte, composer of the alma mater; the Class of 1916 gave \$3490 toward its scholarship fund, and the Class of 1927 gave \$1077 toward the all-faith chapel.

The Class of 1953 contributed \$9150 towards the chapel as its class gift and the class of 1903 contributed \$8050 for the Memorial Gateway at the corner of Atherton street and Pollock road.

Highlight of the Alumni Institute in June was the presentation of a check for \$164,885.50 to the College by John M. Spangler, general chairman of the drive. Spangler, Class of 1911, has been re-elected chairman of the 1954 campaign.

Pledges Remain
The pioneer classes, 1885 through 1904, had the heaviest percentage of contributors—59.3 per cent of those solicited. By schools, classes from 1905 through 1952 contributed as follows: School of Engineering, 27.5 per cent; Chemistry and Physics, 25.8; Mineral Industries, 24.3; Physical Education, 21.7; Home Economics, 20.2; Agriculture, 20.1; the Liberal Arts, 19.1, and Education, 13.4 per cent.

To date, \$172,894.25 has been paid toward the fund. Remaining pledges totaling \$15,901.34 are payable before Dec. 31.

During the drive, a total of 39,511 alumni were contacted.

In a letter to Spangler, President Milton S. Eisenhower said the Alumni Fund has proved to be a tangible expression of a traditional devotion at Penn State. "It is a source of added satisfaction to me that our initial Alumni Fund ranks with the leading funds in the country."

Ag Hill Breeze

Students interested in working on the Ag Hill Breeze may join the staff as reporters or typists between 7 and 9 p.m. Monday in 10 Agriculture.

Penn Game Tickets Still Available

"Plenty" of tickets to the Oct. 3 University of Pennsylvania-Penn State football game at Franklin Field are still available at the ticket windows in the east wing of Old Main, Harold R. Gilbert, assistant director of athletics, said last night.

About 4000 tickets will continue on sale today, Gilbert said.

No football half-day holiday has been declared this year. In the past, it was College policy to allow one half holiday so that students with Saturday classes could attend the game.

Reserved seats, in the first ten rows of the north stands from goal line to goal line, sell for \$3.90. End-zone seats sell for \$2.90.

Over 2660 tickets were sold to students yesterday. Several hundred students waited in line yesterday before the ticket windows opened at 8:30 a.m., Gilbert reported. The first student in line reportedly waited since 10 p.m. Wednesday.

One thousand eight tickets had previously been sold to students by mailed applications. Students who ordered tickets by application may continue to pick them up at the ticket windows today.

Sale of tickets will continue to Thursday, unless the supply runs out before then, Gilbert said.

Foresters Plan Fall Meetings

A series of forestry convocations, featuring addresses by leaders in the forestry profession, has been planned for the fall semester, according to Maurice K. Goddard, professor and Forestry department head.

George H. Wirt, Camp Hill, will be guest speaker at the first convocation at 11 a.m. Oct. 30, in 121 Sparks. Wirt was the first director of the Pennsylvania Forestry School at Mont Alto, founded in 1903.

Forestry students and faculty members may attend.

Players to Hold Tryouts Tonight

Tryouts for "Hay Fever" will begin at 7 tonight in Little Theater, basement of Old Main for students without previous Players experience.

The Noel Coward comedy opens Nov. 5 in Schwab Auditorium for a three-day run.

Gals Bow; Guys Grin



IF FRESHMAN WOMEN'S knee-joints are tired today, there's a good reason: Joint customs enforcement day. Gals were dipping to the demand of guys all day, and frosh men found themselves doffing their dinks at the whim of women.

Frosh Use Nature To Outwit Customs

Three freshman men made special effort yesterday to point out loopholes to frosh advantage in the customs regulations as listed in the Student Handbook.

Ted Simon, William Mullan and a third freshman who wished to remain anonymous said the loopholes were being called to upperclassmen's attention "just for the fun of it," and they themselves had no intention of disobeying customs regulations.

The most astounding interpretation of customs rules they made was that frosh traveling from east to west along the Mall need not doff their dinks when passing the Old Willow as is required by customs regulations.

According to revolutions of the earth, the men calculated, the speed with which frosh travel from west to east along the Mall exceeds that with which the willow tree is moving. Fresh are therefore passing the tree and must doff their dinks.

However, the three men pointed out, frosh walking from east to west are traveling slower than the tree, and are therefore passed by the tree. This is not the condition set forth by customs regulations for the doffing of dinks, they said.

The board has extended hours of freshman women wishing to attend church mixers Saturday to 10:30 p.m. Name tags will be given freshman women at these events, and must be shown to dormitory hostesses upon signing into the dorms.

Four customs violations charges were made yesterday. No definite date has been set by customs board for trials.

Joyce Shusman, co-chairman of customs board, commended on behalf of the board the success of joint customs day and the spirit shown by both freshmen and upperclassmen.

Rally Causes 'Shindig' Delay

Players' Shindig, originally scheduled for Thursday, has been postponed to 7 p.m. Monday in Schwab Auditorium because of the Wisconsin Pep Rally.

Those interested in the theater may attend this get-acquainted night. New students will have a chance to find out about the auditorium's facilities and get full information concerning membership in Players.

Members of the group will present skits. Tryout procedure and details of "Hay Fever," the first Schwab show this semester, will be explained.

Juniors, Seniors Eligible for Grant

A \$100 scholarship available to juniors or seniors in agronomy and horticulture has been established by the Pennsylvania Seedmen's Association.

President Milton S. Eisenhower explained the scholarship was provided to encourage leadership and advancement of agricultural pursuits related to the seed industry.

High scholarship, leadership, character and demonstration of outstanding ability in agriculture will be considered in selecting the scholarship winner.

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