

12,753 Registration Total Ranks 4th Largest in College's History

A total of 12,753 students have registered at the College for the fall semester, marking the fourth largest enrollment in the College's history, according to official enrollment figures released by C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar.

The figure exceeds the third largest registration of a year ago, when 11,539 students enrolled on campus for the fall semester with 1276 attending classes at Mont Alto and centers, making the total 12,815.

Prom Queen Applications Due Oct. 26

No applications for the Junior Prom queen title have been received at the Student Union desk in Old Main, Patricia Ellis, coronation chairman, announced yesterday.

Miss Ellis said that she was disappointed at the lack of response to the contest.

Entries must be submitted at the Student Union desk by Oct. 26. Any campus organization or group of individuals may sponsor contestants who must be juniors at the College.

Photographs 5 by 7 or 8 by 10 inches are preferred, with the name and address of the entrant and the sponsor's name on the back of each photograph. Snapshots will not be accepted, Miss Ellis said.

Five finalists for the contest will be selected by a committee of 15 outstanding juniors. The selections committee will be chosen this week by Frank J. Simes, dean of men; Pearl O. Weston, dean of women; Richard Lemyre, All-College president; and Joseph Barnett, junior class president.

Contestants will be interviewed Oct. 28. The five finalists will be introduced at the Junior Week Talent Review Nov. 4 in the Temporary Union Building. Voting by juniors will take place beginning Nov. 2 at the Student Union desk.

Barnett will crown the queen at the Junior Prom Nov. 6 in Recreation Hall. Alec Beliasov, co-chairman of the talent review, will be master of ceremonies.

The queen will receive an engraved trophy and gifts from The Candy Cane, the Blair Shop, Simon's shoe store, and Schlow's women's store. She will also receive a bracelet engraved with her name and title.

Young GOPs Name Officials For Campaign

Ten campaign officials were appointed for the November state, county, and borough campaign by the Young Republican Club at a meeting Thursday night at the State College Hotel.

Campaign officials are Joseph Galati, campaign manager; Carl Saperstein, campaign promoter; Olivea Florig, secretary; Robert Kurtz, research director; and precinct directors Charles Kurtz, north; David Eber, south; Emmalyn Schwing, east; Robert Dennis, west; Stanley Juras, east-central; and William Gore, west-central.

The Young Republican State College campaign headquarters will be set up at 222 West Beaver avenue, according to Benjamin Sinclair, club president.

Sinclair also said district team members for the campaign will be announced later.

The club is backing Republican candidates Leon D. Skinner, assistant professor of English composition, for burgess; E. L. Willard, for district attorney, and Calvin Wright and Harold Irvin for state judge.

Lion Steering Group Will Meet Tomorrow

The steering committee of the Lion Party will meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow in 202 Willard, Benjamin Sinclair, clique chairman, has announced.

Members of last year's committee and former Lion Party candidates are automatically members of the steering committee, Sinclair said.

Freshman and sophomore clique officer nominees have been asked by Sinclair to attend the meeting.

The largest enrollment in the history of the College took place in 1949 when 14,732 students registered on campus and at centers.

Students registered on campus this fall number 11,529, while a total of 1224 students are enrolled in classes at Mont Alto and centers. These statistics include 1337 graduate students on campus. Two hundred twenty-two special students have enrolled this fall, with 11 registered off campus.

The total enrollment includes 8513 men and 3016 women on the campus, making a ratio of 2.82 men to every woman. The ratio off campus is 4.25 men to each woman, with 233 women and 991 men enrolled at centers.

Two hundred thirty-seven women and 1100 men are registered as graduate students and 144 women and 89 men as special students.

The largest class enrollment, including on campus and at centers, is in the freshmen class, with 3006 men and 1060 women, totaling 4066 first and second semester students.

Total enrollment in the sophomore class is 2954, of that 2201 men and 753 women. Registered in the junior class are 1583 men and 612 women, making the total 2195, which exceeds the total enrollment of 2068 students in the senior class, in which 1525 men and 543 women are registered.

Of the nine schools on campus, the largest enrollment of 2164 students is in the School of Engineering. Of this number, only 39 are women. The second largest student enrollment is in the Agriculture school, where registration reached 1258. Third and fourth are the Liberal Arts and Education schools, with 1820 and 1202 students enrolled respectively.

Ogontz center has an enrollment of 385 students, making it the largest of the six centers. Following in order of the most students enrolled are Altoona, Hazleton, Pottsville, Behrend, and DuBois. Ninety-nine students are registered at Mont Alto.

Fraternities Begin Work On Displays

Pre-homecoming preparations will get underway this weekend as fraternities begin work on their lawn displays which each house prepares as part of their welcoming program for returning alumni.

The theme of the lawn displays this year will be "Greeks in the Community." The winning fraternity will be awarded a trophy and 15 points toward the outstanding fraternity award. Displays will be judged on the basis of originality, craftsmanship, and adherence to the theme. Judging will take place Friday night.

According to the lawn display regulations announced by Thomas Schott, president of the Interfraternity Council, no more than \$25 may be spent on each display. They must be kept intact until 6 p.m. Saturday. Any infraction of the rules will automatically disqualify a display.

Second place winner in the contest will receive 12 points toward the outstanding fraternity award and the third place winner will receive ten points. Three fraternities will receive honorable mention awards of eight points.

Alpha Zeta won the lawn display contest last year and retired the Alumni Association Trophy which formerly rotated among the winners of the contest.

WSGA House Officers

Marie Wagner, fifth semester home economics major, was elected vice president; and Janet Stevenson, fifth semester education major, secretary of WSGA House of Representatives Thursday night.

Shannon to Speak At Chapel Service

The Reverend Jones B. Shannon, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, State College, will speak at Chapel on "The Second Possibility" at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

A graduate of Culver Military Academy, the Reverend Shannon received his A.B. from the University of Michigan and his B.D. from Virginia Theological Seminary.

He was president of Shannon and Co., an investment firm in Detroit, for 18 years before resigning this position in 1949 to enter the Episcopal ministry. In 1952, he came to State College as rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal and Episcopalian chaplain to students at Penn State.

Dr. Charles C. Noble, Dean of Hendricks Memorial Chapel, Syracuse University, was originally scheduled to address the service, but was taken ill at the last minute and was forced to cancel his appearance.

As part of tomorrow's service, Chapel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Willa C. Taylor, will sing as introtit "I Have A Wondrous Joy" (Spobau) and an anthem "If Ye Love Me Keep My Commandments" (Tallis).

George E. Ceiga, Chapel organist, will play as prelude "Gottes Sohn ist kommen," as offertory "Adagio," and as postlude "Pastorale" all by J.S. Bach.

3 Ag Awards Are Available

Three memorial scholarships, ranging in value from \$25 to \$50, are now available to agriculture students, Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, vice dean of the School of Agriculture, has announced.

One scholarship will go to a junior man or woman, one to a senior man or woman, and another to any student in a four-year agriculture course. Recipients will be selected on the basis of financial need, scholarship, and character.

These scholarships will be presented Nov. 14. The committee of academic standards would like to have all applications as soon as possible, Dickerson said.

Applications are available in 112 Agriculture.

Chest Drive Committees Are Chosen

The executive committee and solicitations chairmen for the 1953-54 Campus Chest drive have been announced by Richard Gibbs, chairman.

Interfraternity Council representatives will solicit fraternities. Floor presidents will solicit in men's dormitories and Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will solicit town men.

Panhellenic representatives will solicit in the sororities. Floor presidents and Leonides will solicit independent women and Penn State Christian Association will solicit town women.

Each student council will solicit the faculty in its school.

Members of the executive committee are Myron Enelow, solicitations chairman; Juliana Fees, secretary; John Flanagan, special events chairman; John Brunner, tabulations chairman; and Allan Rosenthal, promotions chairman.

Advisers are Luther Harshbarger, College chaplain; Bernard Taylor, executive director of the Penn State Foundation; and George Donovan, director of the student union.

Solicitations chairmen and the areas in which they will campaign are Harry Shank, fraternities; Ellsworth Smith, men's dormitories; Richard Schuler, town men; Alma Gratz, sororities; Hilda Hogeland, independent women; Barbara Simonds, town women; Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, vice dean of the School of Agriculture, and Kirk Garber, faculty.

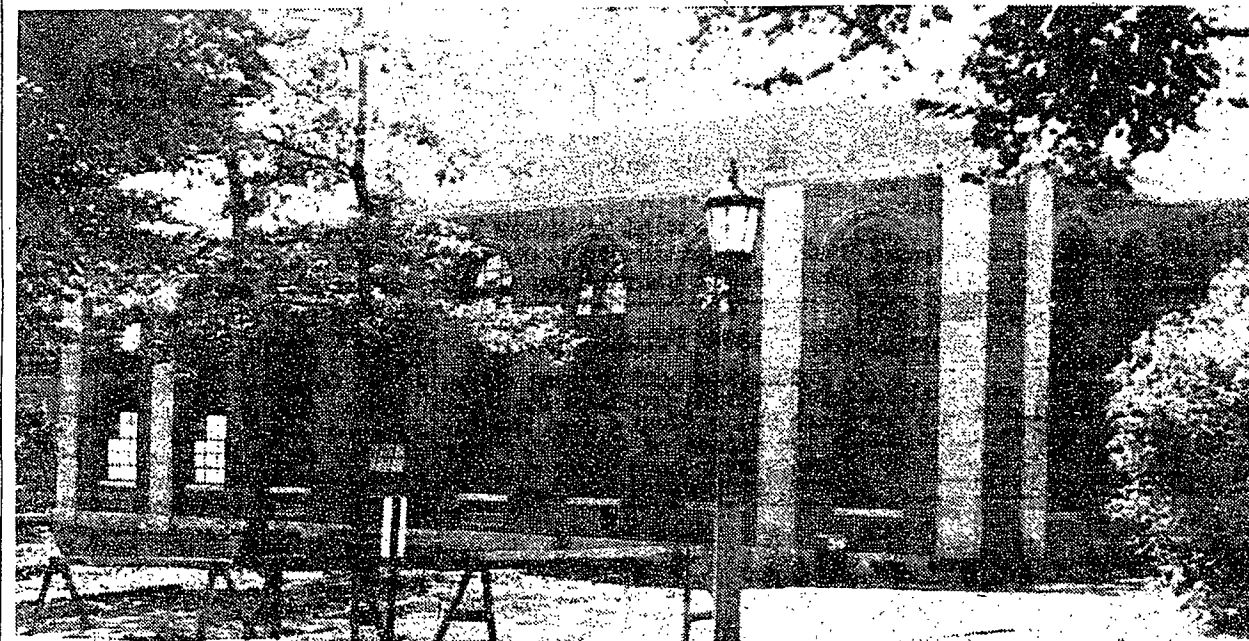
Employment Guide Books Are Received

College Placement officials said they recently received company information books for about 500 different companies and services.

The purpose of these books is to help students who are preparing for graduation but are unsure of their course in regard to employment; however, they are also of value to a student interested in obtaining a job.

This summer the College Placement Service revised the brochures and placed them in standard binders. The books contain information provided by organizations which regularly employ Penn State graduates. They are designed to give students general information about companies with which they might obtain jobs.

Students may look at the books by inquiring at the College Placement Service, 112 Old Main, or at the office of their department or school.



Rec Hall Wing Nears Finish

The new wing of Recreation Hall is over 90 per cent complete and officials of the School of Physical Education and Athletics have hopes of moving into the new addition by the start of next semester.

The wing, which is now in its 25th month of construction, needs only plumbing, plastering, and painting before it will be ready for final checks by General State Authority inspectors.

The addition joins Rec Hall on the south side. The two-story brick building is 221 feet by 123 feet.

Locker space, long a problem facing physical education officials, will be more than doubled when the wing is opened. The old-style built-in lockers will be discarded and new full-size lockers will be installed.

A completely modern training room will be placed on the ground-level floor. A staff locker room, two visiting team dressing rooms for indoor sports, a locker room for officials, and an athletic stock room will also be on the ground floor.

The expanded locker room for physical education students and showers will take up the bulk of the floor space on the ground floor.

On the first floor will be offices for the dean, assistant dean, and athletic coaches. The entire Athletic Association, now housed in Old Main, will also be moved to the new wing and advance sale athletic tickets will be sold there.

Six handball courts will be located on the first floor. The four small courts now in Rec Hall will be taken out and the area

will be utilized by Coach Charlie Speidel for wrestling.

A complete projection room will be installed on the first floor. The room will be used to show movies of athletic contests to coaches and team members.

A research laboratory, a seminar room, and a classroom will also be located on the first floor.

Six bowling alleys, which were to be installed in the basement, have not been built. The alleys were included in original plans and the space in the basement is still there, but if they are to be completed, the College will have to do it without the GSA aid.

The wing is the first step of a long-range construction plan hoped for by officials of the school. Distant plans call for addition of new wings on both the north and west sides.

Blue Key Sets Deadline For Application Entries

Monday is the deadline for submitting applications to Blue Key, junior men's hat society, John Speer, president, has announced.

Fifth semester men having a 1.0 or better All-College average are eligible for membership. Letters of application may be addressed to Speer and handed in at the Student Union desk in Old Main. They must include the applicant's name, college address, curriculum, All-College average, a list of activities and any first managerships.

French Club Officers

New officers of "Le Cercle Francais," French club, are Eugenia Larber, president; Jean Sheirson, vice president; Anita Jackson, secretary, and Jane Yahres, treasurer.