

University Operator Now



COLLEGE TELEPHONE OPERATORS became University telephone operators when the name change was officially approved by the county court. Although well aware she is now no longer an employee of the college, Mrs. Verna Wert,

State College, still dangles a note in front of her just so she won't say the wrong thing from "force of habit." Just in case you can't tell, it says "we're," the contraction for "we are" and not "were."

Fall Semester Grads to Receive University Diplomas Belatedly

Students who will be awarded degrees at Fall semester commencement exercises Jan. 27 will receive University diplomas but delivery may be delayed until some time after graduation, it was announced yesterday.

C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar, said immediately after action was taken by the court changing the College to the Pennsylvania State University, the order for the diplomas was recalled and a new one embodying the changes placed.

It will take some time to make a new engraving, print the diplomas, and have the names put on, he said. The work is done by the E. A. Wright Co., of Philadelphia.

Five Persons Are Selected For SU Board

Five persons were selected yesterday to represent alumni, graduate students, and staff members on the Student Union Board.

Formerly the board was composed of ten undergraduate students and an ex-officio member, George L. Donovan, director of associated student activities.

Alumni representatives are Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, and Ross B. Lehman, assistant executive secretary of the association.

Gene Love, president of the Graduate Students' Association, will represent the graduate students.

Faculty and the administration representatives are Kent Forster, associate professor of history, and Robert M. Koser Jr., assistant to the registrar.

The board drew up a tentative list of organizations to occupy offices in the new student union building and discussed possible names for the building. It will take final action upon these matters at a later meeting.

Beam Accepts Course Forms

Applications for enrollment in three four-week agricultural short courses are now being accepted by A. Leland Beam, director of short courses in the School of Agriculture.

Instruction is offered in general farming, dairy farming, and livestock farming. The first course will be given from Jan. 6 to Feb. 3, and the last two will run from Feb. 3 to March 3.

Advance registration is required for all short courses. Application blanks and a descriptive booklet may be obtained from county agricultural agents or from Beam's office, 203 Dairy.

APhiO to Hold Banquet

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will hold a banquet at 5:45 p.m. Friday at the Hotel State College. Pledges will be initiated and officers installed.

Makeup Group to Meet

Players makeup workshop will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the basement of Schwab Auditorium.

Fraternity Autonomy Described by NIC

A resolution upholding the right of member fraternities to decide the qualifications for membership in the fraternity without outside interference was passed at the annual National Interfraternity Conference in Cincinnati over the weekend.

The conference is an organization of fraternities, which gather to discuss mutual problems and to advise action. The conference meets in sessions of the national officers of the fraternities and in separate sessions of the undergraduates.

The "autonomy resolution" of the conference was adopted in the sessions of the national officers. The report of the committee on fraternity autonomy supported the adoption of the resolution "as a result of effort by several college administrators to regulate membership criteria of the fraternities on their respective campuses," which "constitutes a most serious threat to the entire fraternity system."

Resolution 'Objective'
The report also laid emphasis upon the "fact that the resolution neither contains nor implies opinion with respect to the desirability or undesirability of racial or religious discrimination in fraternity membership."

The resolution as adopted reads:

- That "each member fraternity should have the right to adopt qualifications for membership applicable to all its chapters free from any interference or restriction by any non-member."

Self-Government Defended

- That any attempt to restrict or regulate the right of a fraternity to choose its own members from among students in good moral and scholastic standing in any college or university in which it has a chapter is an inadvisable interference with the democratic processes of self-government and with the fundamental principle of free association.

3. That in accordance with such principles, the National Interfraternity Conference declares itself in favor of fraternity autonomy with respect to fraternity membership."

Reorganization Effected

A reorganization of NIC was also effected at this year's meeting. Under the new plan, a House of Delegates may be convened on a month's notice. The group would then have full jurisdiction to act.

Representing the University at the conference were Edwin Kohn, seventh semester industrial engineering major; Temple Reynolds, seventh semester forestry major; Frank J. Simes, dean of men; and O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternity affairs.

1081 Get Prom Refunds

Refunds of \$1.50 each on Junior Prom tickets have been returned to 1081 students. George L. Donovan, director of student activities, has announced. Tickets were sold to 1218 persons, he said.

New Creamery Hours

The University Creamery Sales Room will be closed Sundays until spring. Dr. Chester D. Dahl, professor of dairy manufacturing, said today.

Greeters Club to Meet