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Greeks Will Begin 'Week' With Work

Fraternities and sororities will inaugurate Greek Week Saturday by participating in 16 work projects in State College and nearby areas.

The groups will travel to their project areas after a parade from the parking lot above the Temporary Classroom Building to College Avenue and Atherton street. The parade will assemble at 12:30 p.m. and will move at 1 p.m., Allan Scheirnov, work projects committee co-chairman, has announced.

Listed as projects by Scheirnov are cleanup work on the State College High School football field, Sunset Playground, Holmes-Foster Playground, South Hills Boro Playground, East Fairmount Playground, Corl Street Playground, Little League baseball field and Legion Park, borough dump, Tussey Ridge Girl Scout Camp, Camp Barree, and Ferguson Township (Pine Grove Mills).

Other Projects Listed

Other projects are Harris Township (Boalsburg), tree-planting; Beaver Dam Recreation Area, cleanup and wood cutting; Penn State Christian Association Cabin, general work; and the Centre County Home for the Aged, painting.

A band composed of members of Blue Key, junior men's hat society, will lead the parade through the borough.

Greek Week will begin Saturday and continue until April 3. Activities begin tomorrow night in preparation for the week with the first group of fraternities and sororities vying in tryout rounds of the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Council Sing. Eliminations will be held in 110 Electrical Engineering. Sing finals will be held there at 7 p.m. Sunday. Finals will be rebroadcast over Radio Station WMAJ at 8 p.m. Sunday.

New Judge Listed

Joan O'Hara, a member of the State College High School faculty, will replace Floyd Schlegel, instructor of music at the high school, as a judge in the sing contest semi-finals, Alexander Zerban, sing co-chairman, said yesterday. Schlegel is ill, Zerban said.

Winners of the Greek Week poster contest will be announced at the IFC-Panhel Spring Banquet April 1. Benjamin Lowenstein, contest co-chairman, said yesterday. Approximately 30 posters were entered in competition. Posters were judged yesterday.

Ag Council to Meet

Agriculture Student Council will meet at 7 tonight in 105 Agriculture, Thomas Inter, president, has announced.

FMA Trustees Approve Meat Purchase Plan

By PHIL AUSTIN

Fraternity Marketing Association's Board of Trustees gave the green light last night to a program for purchase of meats at reduced rates for member fraternities.

The program will go into effect April 1.

Nineteen fraternities with an approximate operating budget of \$8720 in meats each month have signed contracts to participate in the program, Robert K. Murray, president, announced. Five fraternities have declined to sign contracts, and three fraternities are doubtful, he said.

Fraternities must sign contracts to participate in the program.

Under the program, participating fraternities will receive meats at a reduced rate of 10 per cent from two jobbers and a 5 per cent reduction from a third. U.S. choice and producer's choice grades are guaranteed under the contract.

Murray said all deposits from fraternities participating in the program should be made by April 5. Participating fraternities are required by the contract to post a deposit equal to half their monthly bill for meats in order to get the program started.

The proposal to inaugurate the program was made at the second

Signs of Season—Fertilizer Marks Arrival of Spring

Signs of the times and the season made their appearance yesterday on campus.

Trundling up and down sidewalks where students sometimes walk and over the grass where students always walk, were trucks carrying debris from winter and spreading fertilizer for spring.

Walter W. Trainer, supervisor of landscape construction and maintenance, said University employees are now in the process of spreading 15 tons of fertilizer over portions of the campus.

He added that grass will be sown as soon as the fertilizing is completed. This year the University is using perennial rye or English rye grass, he said, which, while good only for about two years, is extremely hardy.

Men, Women Debaters Place In Tournament

The men's debate squad tied for third place and the women's squad for fifth place in the State Forensic Tournament Thursday through Saturday at Allegheny College, Meadville.

The affirmative team lost to the University of Pittsburgh and defeated Juniata, Westminster, Scranton, and Lehigh. Members of the affirmative team were Richard Kirschner and Benjamin Sinclair.

The negative team lost to the University of Pennsylvania and Mount Mercy and defeated Allegheny Women's College, Carnegie Institute of Technology, and Dickinson. Ronald Lench and Donald Pripstein were members of the men's negative team.

Sinclair said the men's squad failed to make the semi-finals on the basis of team and speakers' ratings. The squad tied for third place in the 22-school tournament with four other squads, he said.

Kirschner also participated in the extemporaneous speaking contest. George Haines spoke in the oratory contest.

Harold J. O'Brien, assistant professor of speech and vice president of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges, accompanied the men's squad.

Agnes Porter and Nancy Silver-
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Lion Party Discards Housemother Issue From 6 Point Plank

Jesse Arnelle, Lion Party candidate for All-University president, said yesterday the Lion Party will abide by the election committee decision to drop the fraternity housemother issue from the printed party platform.

Arnelle said the Lion Party will abide by the election committee decision by discarding the plank, but at the same time, the plank will continue to receive consideration from the Lion Party throughout the campaign.

Committee Rejects Plank

The elections committee ruled Thursday that a plank in the Lion Party platform concerning the fraternity dating code and housemother situation would have to be discarded from the platform.

Arnelle said the plank will not appear in written form on the platform. He added, however, the discarded plank may be made an issue, if necessary.

He said he did not know what circumstances might necessitate bringing about such action.

Arnelle said that, if elected, he would attempt some action on the issue. He said he did not know what such action would be.

Wade Issues Stand

Lewis Wade, State Party candidate for All-University presidency, said the issue as proposed by the Lion Party is impractical. He said it would be impossible to enforce.

The plank stated that in fraternities during the hours from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, and from noon until 1 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, a social function will be considered in operation at each fraternity.

It further states that each fraternity would be responsible for supervision of conduct at such functions, and that Interfraternity Council have over-all responsibility to supervise and check conduct of these events.

Lewis Goslin, Lion Party vice clique chairman who presented the platform to the elections committee and voiced objections at the committee decision to discard the plank, refused comment on the party withdrawal on the plank. Benjamin Sinclair, Lion Party clique chairman, also refused comment.

Edwin Kohn, elections committee chairman, said last night if the issue is used in unwritten form during the campaign, the committee could not censure the Lion Party. He added, however,
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Lawyer Refuses Counselling Job In McCarthy-Army Row

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-SD) said tonight the president of the American Bar Association has turned down a request to act as special counsel in the investigation of the sizzling fight between Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) and the Army.

Mundt disclosed that ABA President William J. Jameson of Billings, Mont., had been asked to take the job as "a public service."

Carnival Groups Registration Due

Organizations other than fraternities, sororities, and the West Dorm, Nittany, and Pollock Councils who wish to enter the Spring Week Carnival May 12 and 13 must give their names to Richard Grossman, Carnival co-chairman, at the Student Union desk in Old Main, according to the Carnival committee.

Registration deadline is 5 p.m. Friday. Names are needed for a mailing list, Grossman said.

He said Jameson had consulted with members of the bar association's Board of Directors and reported it was their opinion that "it would not be appropriate" for the ABA president to assume the role of chief counsel or maybe "adjudicator" of such a controversial matter.

Mundt added that the ABA board members felt that no matter what decision is made by the Senate Investigations subcommittee, which plans to conduct the probe, "many Americans are pretty likely to disagree."

In another development, Sen. Charles E. Potter (R-Mich) said McCarthy's proposal to have all witnesses in the inquiry take lie detector tests was "a lot of poppycock." Potter expressed his views in a radio interview "Reporters Roundup."

Both Potter and Mundt are members of the subcommittee. McCarthy is chairman, but he has yielded the gavel to Mundt for the duration of the inquiry.

Up until tonight, the identity of the man the senators wanted to sort out of the welter of charges and countercharges between McCarthy and top Army officials had been a closely kept secret.

All that was known was that Mundt and Sen. John J. McClellan of Arkansas, senior Democrat on the subcommittee, had agreed to approach a "nationally prominent attorney." Mundt said he and McClellan talked with this attorney by telephone Saturday and that his initial reaction was: "This is a terrible thing to happen to me. Don't bother me with this."

Mundt told a news conference the subcommittee will meet tomorrow at 11:15 a.m. EST to consider other candidates for the job, including some suggested by Jameson. Whoever is finally selected, he said, "need not consider himself a second choice, since there is only one American bar president."

To be probed are:
1. The Army's charges that
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Discipline Case Sent to Tribunal

The case of a second semester student involved in a fight Friday at Bucknell University was referred to Tribunal by the Dean of Men's office yesterday.

The student went to Bucknell to see a coed and found she was out with another man. He became involved in a fight with her date.

Dean of Men Frank J. Simes said the student was already on office probation for putting his fist through a door in the East Dorm area earlier in the year.

Movie Titles Is Theme For 'Hatters' Parade

Movie titles will be the theme of the Spring Week Mad-Hatter's parade. Entrants will be judged under three classifications, originality, most artistic, and comic, according to Richard Crafton and Baylee Friedman, co-chairman of the contest.

Each group may enter as many participants as they desire, although registration checkers will be empowered to reject any hat that does not show sufficient workmanship for competition, Crafton explained.

Each entrant in the preliminary contest at noon May 10 will receive five points, and each finalist competing in the final contest at noon May 12 will receive five additional points, Crafton stated.

Three first, second, and third prize winners will be named in the final contest. The three first prize winners will receive 50 additional points and a \$5 award. Forty additional points will be given to the three second prize winners. Three third prize winners will receive 30 additional points, he said.

Points will be totaled by the members of the Mad-Hatter's committee and allocated to the sponsoring groups as points toward the Spring Week trophy. Crafton said. All participants in the preliminary

CPA Distribution Staff Will Meet Tonight

The distribution staff of the Central Promotion Agency will meet at 7 tonight in 5 Carnegie.

Joseph Cutler, distribution manager, said former candidates and other interested freshmen and sophomores may attend the meeting.