

# 'Sing' Tryouts Begin Tonight

Fourteen fraternities and four sororities will compete tonight in the first round of tryouts for the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Council Sing contest.

Tryouts will be held from 8 to 9:30 tonight and from 7 to 8:40 p.m. Friday in 110 Electrical Engineering. Contest finals will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the State College High School Auditorium.

## Tribunal Asks For Probation For Freshman

Tribunal recommended disciplinary probation to the Dean of Men's office for a second semester civil engineering major last night. He was charged with "conduct detrimental to the good name of the University."

The case was brought to the attention of the Dean of Men's office through a letter from Bucknell authorities, which charged the student with striking a student at that University, and boisterous conduct in a dormitory.

The student said he had gone to Bucknell to see a coed, and had waited in her dormitory lobby until she returned with her date for the evening. He admitted that he struck the student, but said he had apologized.

Later in the evening, the student and a friend were accosted in a hotel lobby by eight other youths. The Penn State student was unable to say if they were friends of the girl's date.

He added that he had written letters of apology to both the girl and her date.

The student was on office probation from a charge of drinking alcoholic beverages in a campus dormitory. Disciplinary probation means that the student cannot participate in any activities, and the probationary action will remain on his file until his eighth semester, or when an appeal for removal is granted.

## Business Council Coffee Hour Set

The Business Administration College student council will sponsor a second coffee hour for the school year to be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow in Thompson Hall recreation lounge.

The coffee hour is to be held for the faculty and Business Administration students. Although all students are invited, this coffee hour presents mainly an opportunity for juniors and seniors to establish contacts with professors for future reference. Thomas Brasher, coffee hour committee chairman, said. It also affords a chance for new faculty members to get acquainted with students.

The time has been set at 3 p.m. to allow students in Army and Navy ROTC to attend, Brasher said.

## Petroleum Eng Society Elects New Officers

New officers of the Petroleum Engineering Society are Charles McClintock, president; James Hartsock, vice president; Jack Schall, recording secretary; James Libertino, treasurer; and Roy Brunjes, corresponding secretary.

# Ag Council Nominates 4 For Office

Four men were nominated for president of the Agriculture Student Council at the council's meeting last night. Further nominations will be received through April 13, elections day.

The nominees for president are George Williams, fifth semester animal husbandry major; Howard Angstadt, sixth semester horticulture major; John Hershey, sixth semester poultry husbandry major; and Daryl Heasley, sixth semester agriculture education major.

Those nominated for vice-president were James Hay, sixth semester agronomy major; Leslie Watkins, sixth semester agriculture education major; and Fred Seipt, fourth semester dairy husbandry major.

Nominees for secretary are Margaret Fleming, sixth semester horticulture major; Shirley Eagley, sixth semester medical technology major; and David Morrow, fourth semester dairy husbandry major.

Norman Melvin, sixth semester forestry major, and John Sink, fourth semester animal husbandry major, were nominated for treasurer.

The council passed a recommendation of the elections committee to set up a plan whereby each curriculum will elect one council member to represent every 25 students. This plan will eliminate the present uneven representation and will give the larger curricula more representation, said Daryl Heasley, elections committee member.

## Students Fined \$38 By Court

Student traffic violators were fined a total of \$38 by Traffic Court last night. Suspended fines totaled \$8.

Six dollars was paid to Traffic Court. The remaining \$24 will be paid to the Dean of Men within the next week, James Dunlap, court chairman, said.

Five students received general recommendations to see the Dean of Men, which will probably result in their being placed on Traffic Court probation, Dunlap said. Two students' cars received recommendations to be sent home.

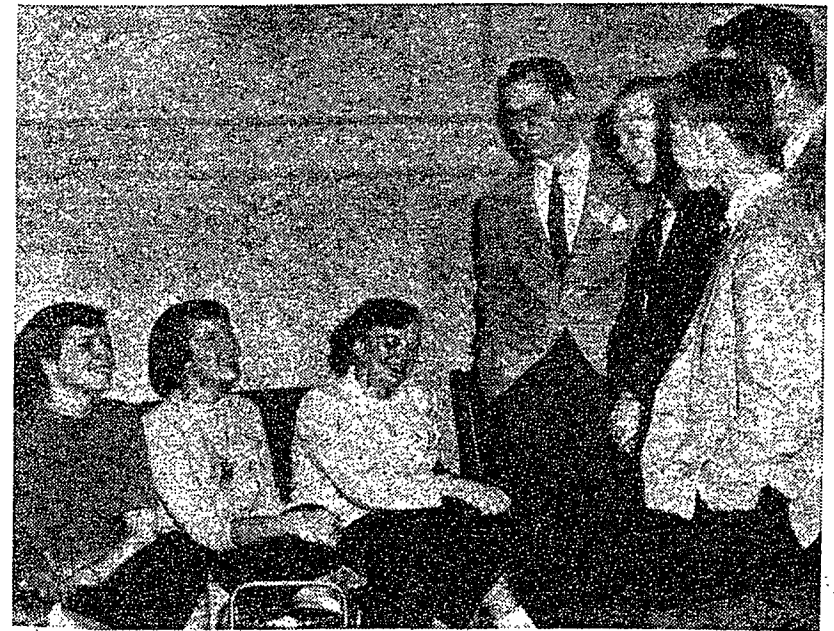
Four cases were acquitted and one case was dismissed by Traffic Court. Nine students did not report to Traffic Court for hearings. Unless legitimate excuser which are acceptable to the Dean of Men are offered by these students, they will be guilty as charged, Dunlap stated.

The number of student and faculty traffic violations is decreasing, although many violations are still being made, Dunlap said.

## Heist to Talk Tomorrow To Chemistry Group

Carroll E. Heist, assistant professor of bacteriology, will speak on "The Nature and Significance of Immunochemical Reactions" at the meeting of Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemical honorary, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 119 Osmond.

# Coffee Hour



TWENTY STUDENTS attended the Dean of Men's coffee hour yesterday afternoon in the office of Franklin J. Simes, dean of men. Pictured here are (l. to r.) Gail Green, Nancy Ward, Edith LeBoutillier, Simes, Joseph Barnett, and Bernard Kleinstub. Students are invited to attend the coffee hours which are held to acquaint them with the personnel of the Dean of Men's office.

# Dorm Merge Argued By Pollock Council

Arguments for and against a proposed merger of Nittany and Pollock Councils raged last night at a meeting of the Pollock Council.

Council President George Coppola finally referred the matter to a committee for further study.

A motion to merge socially with Nittany was wholeheartedly approved. This will also be delayed, however, until the Pollock Council constitution can be amended to officially kill the Barons, the old Nittany-Pollock social organization.

Thomas Kidd led the support for the combination. He presented his own incomplete constitution covering the merger, which would erase the Nittany and Pollock area distinctions. It would provide for each dorm in the area to elect one representative to the new council.

This council, to be known as the East Dorm Council, would have four officers on the Association of Independent Men Board of Governors, plus three representatives at large. At present, both Nittany and Pollock councils have four officers on the AIM Board of Governors.

Some of the arguments against the merger were that any advantages of the merger could be had by a combined social organization, that Nittany, with its larger population, would swallow up Pollock, and that a combined council could not meet the individual problems of each area.

Kidd maintained that such a merger is inevitable and necessary.

"If I could only repeat to you men what Dean (James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs) confided to me," Kidd said.

Continued separation in the area is no more feasible than if the West Dorms should suddenly separate, Kidd said. He said Pollock is on its way out, and that

## Ed Newspaper Sets April 5 As Issue Date

Publication of the first education newspaper will probably appear on April 5, Carol Strong, editor, said last night at the Education Student Council meeting.

A motion was passed by the council to give the editor of the newspaper a seat on the council with ex-officio powers.

A big-little sister and brother program giving the freshman students in education a student adviser was approved with the suggestion that upperclassmen who plan to student-teach the first eight weeks do not participate.

Spring elections to fill six seats for each class will be held by the College of Education from May 5-6 in front of Schwab Auditorium. Self-nomination blanks will be available April 28-30 at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

The elections for council president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer will be held on April 27.

in four years, it would be torn down.

Howard Sauder, vice president of the council and leader of the opposition council, said strong leadership, and not merger, is all that Pollock needs to increase its lost prestige and power.

Kidd told the council it was too much concerned with "power" and not enough with service. He maintained that the two councils can better serve residents of the Nittany-Pollock area in a unified council.

# Prexy's House Sees Many Changes in 93 Years

By CECILIA JOHNS  
Just what does the inside of the president's house look like? You may often have wondered this, especially during the past weeks when redecoration plans were in progress.

The plans mainly affected the living room and dining room. In these rooms the woodwork was painted white to highlight new gray wallpaper, carpeting, and wine drapes.

Mrs. Eisenhower said the only remodeling, if it can be so called, done to the house since the Eisenhowers have lived in it, is that the third floor was repapered and repainted and two baths were made from an old one.

The president's house has a unique and memorable history. The house was built for Penn State's first president, Evan Pugh.

Its history goes back to 1861, when Penn State's first president became engaged to Rebecca Valentine, daughter of a prominent and influential Bellefonte ironmaster. Following the engagement, Pugh and the trustees agreed to pay \$3000 to build a suitable home for the president.

Construction was begun in 1862 with Pugh supervising the building and working overtime on the completion of Old Main. There was a close relationship existing between these buildings as there was an interchange of labor and building materials.

## Students Help in Construction

At this time the labor rule requiring students to work three hours daily was in effect. Pugh was noted for his strength and worked with students and faculty to dig the basement of the house.

Pugh died on April 29, 1864, only three months after his mar-

riage. The bride for whom the house had been so carefully planned never lived in it.

Nothing is known of the changes made to the house by the succeeding presidents until 1871 when President Calder moved into it. Calder worked on the general layout of the grounds and made some plantings. He also added a roadway which enabled carriages coming from the outside to drive in front of the house.

## Athertons Add Fireplaces

When the Athertons arrived with their five children in 1882 they added nine fireplaces which they later supplemented by stoves. In the 1890's, the original front porch was replaced by a larger porch.

Five years later the roof was raised to accommodate four rooms on the third floor instead of two and reshaped to give the house an architecture a Queen Anne flavor. In 1908, when the Sparks were

living in the house, much excitement was caused by Mrs. Sparks when she ordered silver wallpaper costing \$10 a roll. The silver paper indicated a sharp change in style from the dark tones of the Victorian period to the lighter colors of the early 1900's.

The social life of the Sparks was legendary. They entertained notables, out-of-town guests, faculty, and students at countless dinner parties. In World War I the parlors next to the Engineering units were turned over to Red Cross activities. Under Mrs. Sparks' direction, town women and campus students worked together for the men overseas.

## House Remodeled for Hetzel

When Ralph Dorn Hetzel accepted the presidency in 1926, he was promised a new house. In 1938, when the funds for the new house became available, Hetzel asked that they be turned over to the general college welfare and

the house that he loved, be remodeled. In 1939-40, the residence was transformed. The large kitchen was reduced in size, and the cabinets and cupboards rearranged for greater efficiency.

The Hetzels selected bright-colored furniture for the downstairs. For privacy, a high woven cedar fence and shrubbery on the south shut the structure away from the walls of the shops. Flower beds were added in making it a place of rare beauty.

In 1947, Hetzel died and the Millhollands, who became known for their warm hospitality, next occupied the house. They made no major changes to the house.

The 93-year-old house is full of memories. It is linked with the old Old Main and with the presidents since Pugh. It has watched the institution grow from the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, to the Pennsylvania State University.