

Blue Band Is Famed University Tradition

High on the list of Penn State traditions is a group of 96 men whose fame has gone far beyond the campus. This is the Penn State Blue Band.

No home football game would be complete without their intricate formations and peppy music that add so much to both school spirit and team morale.

Conducted by James W. Dunlop, associate professor of music education, these men spend long sessions working out new formations and practicing. It is hoped that the size of the band will be increased to 120 members, making an even more impressive display.

Band Practices Daily

A week in the life of a member of the band is one of hard work and grueling practices, for the half-time shows must be perfectly executed. During football season rehearsals are held daily on a practice field similar to Beaver Field.

On Monday nights the men attend a "skull session" in Carnegie Hall. At this session they make a copy of a diagram of the routine they will follow Saturday. Each member copies the part of the people on each side of him as well as his own so he will know who is wrong if an error is made. They also receive their music at this session.

On Tuesday the band walks through the routine and on Wednesday the music is added. Thursday and Friday the band adds the finishing touches to its routine, and then has the final practice just before game time on Saturday.

Dunlop Directs Band

Hummel Fishburn, professor of music and music education, is the "mastermind" behind the unique formations. He maps out each performance in different stages of the formation. Dunlop works the musical accompaniment in with the drill and directs all rehearsals, plus the final performance.

Francis Taylor, drum major, is about the most important man in the band. He leads the men onto the field and gives the direction signals for the start of each formation.

The band is also the hub of the pre-game pep rallies. The band congregates in front of Carnegie Hall before each rally and leads the students to the place of the rally. Its spirit provides the background for the cheers and songs of the cheerleaders and students.

Another side of this organization is the concert Blue Band, also conducted by Dunlop. This group presents several concerts on campus each year, then goes on a tour in a series of out-of-town concerts.

Registration For Rushing Will Begin

Registration for formal fall sorority rushing will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the lobby of Atherton Hall.

Prospective rushees will receive the Panhellenic rushing booklet when they register for rushing. Women students with third semester standing or higher and at least a 1.0 All-University average are eligible to participate in rushing. Rushees will be charged a \$1 registration fee.

Open houses will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in sorority suites and in several dormitory lounges. Rushees will be divided alphabetically into two groups and each group will visit half the sororities each afternoon.

Sororities will issue invitations through the Panhellenic Post Office in Atherton Hall for coke dates to be held from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday through Sept. 24. At Homes will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sept. 26. Sororities will entertain at parties from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. and 8:30 to 9:45 p.m. Sept. 27 and 28. Coffee hours will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and 8:30 to 10 p.m. Sept. 30.

Rushees may sign preferential cards from 10 to 11 p.m. Sept. 30 in Atherton Hall and from 8 to 11 a.m. Oct. 1. Ribboning will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 1 in sorority suites.

According to the Panhellenic rushing code, "No communication shall be permitted between a sorority member and a rushee either directly or indirectly through a third party, except when members of three sororities are present within the conversational group."

MI College Offers Courses New to Frosh

Mineral Industries is a field relatively new to high school students, for many of its courses such as geology or meteorology are not offered in high schools.

The redbrick Mineral Industries Building on Pollock road has become a familiar sight to the 450 students who are enrolled in mineral industries. About 180 graduate students are now working toward masters (or doctors) degrees in this field.

The MI College offers the following curriculums for the degree of Bachelor of Science: geology and mineralogy, geophysics and geochemistry, meteorology, geography, mineral economics, mining engineering, mineral preparation engineering, petroleum and natural gas engineering, fuel technology, metallurgy, and ceramics.

Nearly every graduating MI senior has at least two or three offers for positions after graduation. Many companies send representatives to the University to interview seniors. The average starting salary for a MI graduate is \$350 to \$375 a month.

Every curriculum in the college publishes a pamphlet describing its work. There are also three general pamphlets published by the college which give information about the MI field. These booklets may be obtained at the Mineral Industries building.

Every MI student can find a group or society to interest him. Most of the curriculums have organized groups. Students may also seek membership in Sigma Gamma Epsilon honor society, or the student council.

Social Gazette

WRA program, 6:45 tonight, Schwab Auditorium

Starlight Dance, 8:30 tonight, front of Old Main

Residence Hall Consultation, 10 tonight, hall unit meeting rooms

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Zinn Takes Former Job With Dean

Edith Zinn, who served as assistant to the dean of women in charge of new students in 1947, has returned to the position at the University, replacing Patricia Thompson, Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston said Monday.

Miss Zinn, who served in the Dean of Women's office from 1944 through 1946, entered the position the second time August 1. A graduate of the University, Miss Zinn received her degree in art education here and a master's degree in dean's counseling from Syracuse University.

Miss Thompson left the University in August to serve as dean of sophomore women in a high school near Akron, Ohio. Miss Thompson served as assistant to the dean of women in charge of new students at the University from 1951 through 1954. She is a graduate of Akron University and received a master's degree in dean's counseling from Ohio State University.

The position of assistant to the dean of women in charge of activities and Panhellenic Council was vacated this fall when Mary E. Brewer, who filled the position at the University from 1951 through 1954, accepted the position of dean of women at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The college is coeducational with a student enrollment of 700.

Miss Brewer is a graduate of Milliken College, Ill. and received a master's degree in dean's counseling from the University of Columbia.

Miss Brewer's former position at the University has not yet been filled, Dean Weston said Monday.

Censure--

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"I think it is impossible for any lawyer to serve as a prosecutor before a tribunal, and then be completely objective as a participant in handing down its decision," he said.

There was no comment from McCarthy.

Watkins, in the statement said "members of the committee will make all of the decisions and that they do not need to rely on counsel in the making of those decisions."

"The committee has absolute confidence in the fairness of Mr. Chadwick, Mr. DeFuria and all other members of the legal staff. They will act under committee direction and will satisfy the committee requirements in the matter of the information required by the committee."

Stars Are Born

Two Drama Groups Handle Productions

"There's no business like show business" is a familiar saying, for most of us are interested in the theater from one side or the lights or another. Newcomers to the campus will find many opportunities for dramatic activity at the University.

Two organizations—Players and Thespians—offer a wide range of dramatic productions during the academic year. Experience may be gained, not only in acting, but on the technical side as well, through makeup, lighting, advertising, costuming, construction, properties, and production crews.

Mixer Planned

A get-acquainted night will soon be held in Schwab Auditorium where new students may talk with senior managers, explore the auditorium's facilities, and get full information concerning membership in the organizations.

Anyone may audition for acting parts by attending tryout periods. Calls for crew members are made well in advance of a show with the size of the crews varying with each production. The members of each crew are selected from volunteers by senior managers of each division.

Players is governed by a representative group of elected officers, senior managers and faculty advisers who make up the board of control. Officers are elected from candidates posted by a nominating committee with additional nominations made from the floor.

Mr. Roberts

Major plays performed vary from standard stage productions to those done in an arena-type theater. This year's offerings include Thomas Heggen's "Mr. Roberts," John Van Druten's "Bell, Book and Candle," Emlyn Williams' "The Corn Is Green," Euripides' "Medea," Edwin Justice Mayer's "Children of Darkness," William Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," and Philip Barry's "Philadelphia Story."

Besides these productions, the Dramatics department offers an extensive experimental program in which many plays written by students are performed.

Original Review

Musicals are produced by Thespians, musical comedy group. Each year it presents a former Broadway show in the spring and an original student-written review in the fall. Last year's productions were "Bloomer Girl" and the original "Let's Face It."

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Sophomore Man Heads Frosh Class

Most freshmen are completely amazed early each fall when they read the freshman class president has called a class meeting.

Since when do we have a president? Who elected him, and when? they ask.

Each year the man who was named president by the previous freshman class serves as freshman president until the new class has a chance to elect its officers. This year James Musser, last year's president, will hold this office for a few weeks.

Freshmen and sophomores will elect their officers early in October and Musser, now a sophomore, and Hugh Cline, a junior, who was last year's president, will retire.

The candidates for these offices will be nominated by the State and Lion party cliques after clique meetings. Students must register as a member of one of these cliques and must attend a certain number of clique meetings before they are eligible to vote for the nominees. All students, regardless of clique affiliation, vote in the actual elections.

Students interested in campus politics will be given an opportunity to sign up for party committees. They may consult dormitory counselors or watch for notices in the Daily Collegian to see when the cliques will begin organizing.

In addition to having the opportunity to run for class offices, students may also become officers of the party class cliques. In addition to having clique officers, each of the party cliques also names officers to head the clique representing each class.

three Thespian shows, students may become members of the organization. Tryouts are held for cast and production personnel at which time anyone may try out.

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