

Orientation Tests Set For Frosh

Freshmen entering the University for the Fall semester will be required to participate in a pre-registration testing and counseling program.

The program, designed to reduce the number of failing students and to guide them into the right curriculum, was offered for the first time last summer on an optional basis. Officials were pleased by the results.

The expanded program, as approved by the Trustees of the University, also provides for the continuation of counseling for students throughout their freshman year.

Tests to Indicate Course

The new plan will consist of tests designed to indicate whether the field of study the student has chosen will offer him the best opportunities; whether the student is likely to make satisfactory grades in the field he has chosen; and whether he should plan on a four-year or two-year program.

The tests will also indicate whether or not the student needs extra help in mathematics, English or reading before starting the semester. A fee of \$17.50 will be charged for the testing and counseling program.

Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, director of the division of counseling, said that the tests will be offered in 41 Pennsylvania cities, beginning April 13.

Interview to Follow

Results of the tests will be outlined to the incoming freshmen during an interview to be held this summer at the University or at one of the University centers. Parents are urged to accompany the student to the interview so that they can learn more about the field of work the student has chosen. Information on living facilities can also be obtained at that time.

Dr. Bernreuter explained that last year 1,116 students elected to participate in the counseling program and that 310 of these changed their choice of curriculum after their counseling interview.

He pointed out that students who participated in the counseling program will be given a special (Continued on page twelve)

Burglars Steal \$1300 from AChiRho

Furnishings, Clothes Taken In Early Raid

Burglars carried out \$1300 in clothing and furniture from Alpha Chi Rho fraternity house at 425 Locust Lane early Sunday morning.

George Cascio, senior in electrical engineering from Scranton, president of the house, said the theft occurred sometime between 3 and 6 a.m. Sunday. It was not discovered until about 7 a.m. when the cook came to work and found the first floor of the house ransacked.

Called Police

She notified some of the men living in the house who then called the police and began to count the loss.

Among the things stolen were 10 overcoats, ranging in cost from \$30 to \$75; six lamps, valued at about \$50 each; two end tables, worth about \$140; and a phonograph-radio combination, estimated at about \$150.

A high fidelity set was also taken from the house. The owner valued it at about \$280, plus all of his own work that went into its construction.

Ralph W. Farmer, State College patrolman, who is investigating the theft, said no definite names of suspects can be given out at this time, but that they do have some leads.

Clue Found

An important clue in the case is a footprint left on the arm of a chair that seems to have been made by a sneaker-type shoe. This chair is located directly under the spot where the hi-fi set was mounted.

Patrolman Farmer said they can be pretty sure that it was no prank by another fraternity, but even if it turns out that it is, there will be charges of larceny and burglary brought against the persons responsible.

LA Council Will Meet

The Liberal Arts Student Council will meet at 7:30 tonight at 212-213 Hetzel Union.

The council will hear a committee report on the evaluation of the College of the Liberal Arts and will discuss the Council budget.

Frosh Flaunt Bathing Suits In February

Apparently some students don't believe the old adage "You can't change the weather," or maybe the reason is just early spring restlessness.

On a \$5 dare, Richard Breth, freshman in business administration from Clearfield, ran from Watts Hall to Willard Hall Saturday afternoon—scantily clad in flowered bathing trunks, with a sign reading "Watts Sets the Pace," and a paper sack covering his head.

Crowds of snowball-throwing students gathered to cheer on the mad sprint, instigated by a Watts Hall group.

And it seems that Watts did set the pace, for a few minutes later five Thompson Hall coeds paraded into Waring snack bar nervously clutching their long, tightly buttoned coats.

Underneath they were wearing, not skirts and sweaters like other clean-cut University coeds, but bathing suits.

If the West Halls students are wearing bathing attire in February, what will they be wearing in July?

Incorrect Fees To Be Adjusted

Fee adjustment for students who over- or under-paid will be made about March 1, according to David C. Hogan Jr., bursar.

The bills will be sent to students' homes, Hogan said, except in the case of veterans. The bursar's office will try to send veterans' bills to their campus addresses. Students who were awarded scholarships for this semester also will have fee adjustments made early in March.

The bursar's office will continue its policy of paying student employees on the 10th and 25th of each month, Hogan said. The office is open from 8 to 12 a.m. Monday through Friday. If the pay date should fall on a weekend, he said, students may collect their checks on the preceding Friday.

Purpose of Religion Outlined by Weigel

By DICK DRAYNE

The Rev. Gustave Weigel S.J., in a speech before the Brotherhood Banquet last night, denounced the modern idea that the purpose of religion is to bring peace and order to society.

Fr. Weigel cautioned against the theory that religion is important only in that it brings benefits to society. Social benefits will be the result of religion, he said, but its purpose is to "bow to God."

Fr. Weigel addressed the fourth annual Brotherhood Banquet, attended by students, faculty members, and townspeople. The banquet, held in the Hetzel Union ballroom, was in observance of National Brotherhood Week.

Desire for Peace Cited

Fr. Weigel, a professor of ecclesiology at Woodstock College, School of Divinity, Woodstock, Md., began his address by pointing out the great desire for peace in the world. He described the type of peace created in some countries by a police state, saying that the kind of peace the free world wants "is the kind that makes for freedom, not kills it."

This peace, he said, cannot be dictated by a government, but must be spontaneous. He posed religion as the only method of creating this spontaneous desire for peace.

Change in Thinking

Fr. Weigel explained the change in thinking since the 30's, when science was thought to be the answer to all the world's ills. Now, he said, the importance of religion is recognized. "Men of science and of faith are equally agreed that we need both for the salvation of man," he said.

But, Fr. Weigel said, modern (Continued on page two)



Rev. Gustave Weigel
Brotherhood Speaker

Injured Student Reported Better

Ira Starer, graduate student in chemistry from Brooklyn, N.Y., who was injured in a laboratory explosion Feb. 12, is reported to be in satisfactory condition today at the University Hospital.

Starer suffered second degree burns of his entire body. His legs and left hand were severely burned.

Robert Etter, graduate student in chemistry from Chambersburg, who was in the laboratory at the time of the explosion, extinguished the blaze.

Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of Health Service, described Starer's condition as better than he expected from the severity of the burns, but said he still has many weeks of hospitalization ahead.

Poor Weather Greets Lion

A chilly mixture of rain and snow greeted a still-slightly-groggy Nittany Lion this morning as he poked his nose through his den doorway to survey the weather.

After a hearty breakfast of Pittsburgh panther meat served on a newly-acquired sturdy oak table, the Lion embarked on a search for wood to replenish his dwindling fireplace supply.

The weatherman says rain or snow will dog the Lion's tracks through the Nittany Valley today and the temperature is scheduled to stay below 40 degrees.

But late tonight the Lion's friends will relax beside a warm fire and regale with laughter to his tales of an isolated mountain hideaway, a big black bear and his rollicking companions, and a "lost week" never to be forgotten.

Walker 'Lobby' Dies In Council

President Eric A. Walker last night assured the borough council, of which he is a member, that he was not lobbying for a "Walker Lane" in State College.

Dr. Walker's motive for asking was not lobbying for a "Walker name of new streets in the borough was questioned humorously by another member of council.

Dr. Walker assured the members that he was not leading a crusade for State College immortality by the appearance of "Walker Lane."



Congress Hits Playwright With Contempt Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Playwright Arthur Miller, 41, was indicted on contempt of Congress charges today for refusing to identify fellow writers with whom he attended Communist party meetings in 1947.

The indictment, returned by a federal grand jury, charged Miller unlawfully refused to answer two questions when he appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities last June 21.

Through his Washington attorney, Joseph L. Rauh Jr., Miller issued a statement saying his refusal to "name certain persons who were present at a meeting of authors" was based "on grounds of conscience."

Denies Being Communist

When he appeared before the committee last June 21 Miller denied he had ever been a Communist, but conceded he had been associated with a number of Communist-front groups in the past. He testified he was present at five or six meetings of Communist authors in New York in 1947.

He told the committee he "would not support now a cause dominated by Communists," but insisted "my conscience will not

permit me to use the name of another person and bring trouble to him."

If convicted, Miller faces a sentence up to a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Nathan Also Indicted

The same grand jury also returned an indictment today against Dr. Otto Nathan, executor of the estate of the late Albert Einstein, on four charges of contempt of Congress.

Among questions the German-born Nathan refused to answer before the Committee on Un-American Activities last June 12 was whether he had ever been a member of the Communist party. He also refused to say whether an affidavit filed with the State Department in 1953 was true or false. Nathan filed the sworn statement in connection with a passport application.

Hungarian Drive Collects Under \$7 From Students

Only \$6.80, "a very disappointing response," was collected from students during the Hungarian Student Assistance fund drive yesterday.

Leonard Richards, All-University secretary-treasurer and student coordinator of the drive, said the amount collected

showed "a very disappointing response, but the committee has complete faith that the Hungarian students will be taken care of."

The offering from last Sunday's chapel service was donated to the assistance fund but the total amount of the offering has not been tabulated.

The committee also has collected approximately \$60 in checks from townspeople.

\$3100 Set as Goal

The goal set for the drive was \$3110. Today was the only day of collection, with solicitors at the Corner Room, the Mall bulletin board, and the Hetzel Union basement.

Dr. Amos J. Shaler, professor of meteorology and head of the recently formed subcommittee on Hungarian students, said letters will be sent to all University organizations, including social

groups, asking for contributions.

Dr. Shaler will speak at the hat societies council meeting tonight in the HUB. The council will be asked to work with the National Student Association to set up a committee to contact the campus organizations.

The committee would include NSA members and representatives from the hat societies. The planning committee of the Liberal Arts Student Council will recommend to the council tonight that funds be given for the drive.

Council Will Vote

Richard Shriger, president, said the council will vote on the proposed donation.

The offering taken in the chapel service Sunday in Schwab Auditorium will be contributed to the drive. Chemistry and Physics Student Council has given \$100 to the fund.