

Students Look Forward To Spring Week Fun

When fair weather reaches the campus after a winter of snow and bluebooks, students look forward to an annual week-long festival known as Spring Week.

Fraternities, sororities and independent groups work to out-do each other in events ranging from a He-Man contest to an evening-long carnival.

Spring Week will have its ninth birthday this year. It began in 1949 when Froth, campus humor magazine, suggested it as Penn State's answer to Dartmouth's Winter Carnival. Since then the week and its events have grown into an affair in which more than 3000 students participate.

Based On Points

Competition for Spring Week is organized on a point system. The participating student groups vie for trophies and points in each of the Spring Week events. The group with the most points is awarded the treasured Spring Week trophy, presented at the end of the week.

Last year's Spring Week was held from April 29 to May 3 and included four major events.

The week began with the coronation of Miss Penn State, Sally Lou Rolston, in Recreation Hall. Wearing the traditional blue robe, she was seated on a throne and crowned by Miss Pennsylvania, Lorna Ringler.

Major Event

The Spring Week Carnival, the week's major event, was held at the southeast corner of the golf course. About 40 groups set up sideshows on the midway to compete for ticket totals.

The carnival shows and booths were built around the theme "Disneyland". The proceeds from the carnival were donated to the Penn State Scholarship Fund. Booths were divided into three categories—Frontierland, Fantasyland and Tomorrowland. Concession stands and rides added to the general carnival atmosphere.

The Mad Hatters Parade and He-Man contest were held the following night on Beaver Field. Large float-type hats and small individual hats were worn by members of the competing groups in the parade.

Vie For Title

Representatives of the groups vied for He-Man title in the contest in four athletic events. A new event added to the Spring Week program last year was the Queen of Hearts tournament. Coeds participated in this duffle bag clothing race.

Individual event trophies and the Spring Week trophy were presented in Rec Hall Thursday night following an All-Service Revue.

The Revue was presented by the U.S. Naval Aviation Cadet Choir from Pensacola, Fla., and the Second United States Army Showmobile unit.

Mainly for Frosh

Trustees Combine English Departments

The Departments of English Composition and English Literature have been merged into the Department of English, effective August 1.

Dr. A. Bruce Sutherland, professor of English literature, will serve as its acting head.

The action was taken by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Theodore J. Gates has resigned as head of the Department of English Composition, but will continue as professor of English composition.

Harris Continues

Dr. Brice Harris, who is on leave as an exchange professor at the University of Caragoza, Spain, resigned last February as head of the Department of English Literature, but will continue as professor of English literature.

In addition to serving as acting head of the new department of English, Sutherland will be responsible for the undergraduate program in literature. Dr. John S. Bowman, professor of English composition, will direct the undergraduate program in composition.

Committee-Members

Sutherland will be assisted in the development of policy by an advisory committee, made up as follows:

Bowman; Dr. Joseph J. Rubin, professor of American literature; Dr. Ralph W. Condee, associate professor of English literature; Dr. Leo A. Bressler, associate professor of English composition; Dr. Bernard R. Jerman, assistant professor of English literature; Dr. Bernard S. Oldsey, assistant professor of English composition; William F. Grayburn, instructor in English composition; and Dr. Chadwick C. Hansen, instructor in English literature.

Sutherland, who has served on

the faculty at the University since 1935, is a graduate of Dartmouth College and received his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania.

WSGA to Discuss Future Activities

The Women's Student Government Association Senate will discuss plans for the year and WSGA committee work at 6:30 tonight in 105 White Building.

The meeting is open to the public.

Interested women who attend the meeting may apply for WSGA committees. Screening of these women will be held later.

Chess Meetings To Start Tonight

The first of the weekly Penn State Chess Club meetings will be held at 7 tonight in 7 Sparks.

Interested students may attend. New players will be able to gain a national chess rating and experienced players to improve their ratings.

The Club engages in matches with other clubs and colleges and in state and national tournaments, in addition to playing chess at its regular weekly meetings.

ODK Earns Status With Top Societies

Omicron Delta Kappa, junior and senior men's national leadership honorary society, has only been on campus since 1955, but already ranks high in stature among the other honorary societies.

The main purpose of the society is to recognize men who have attained a high standard of efficiency in collegiate activities and to inspire others to strive for conspicuous attainments along similar lines.

One of the functions of ODK is to hold informal meetings in the homes of administration and faculty members to discuss campus problems and create better understanding between the administration, faculty and students.

Two Sponsor

ODK and Mortar Board, senior women's national honorary society, co-sponsored the Activities Exposition during Orientation Week to give information about activities to freshmen and other new students.

Future plans of the society include joint meetings with other circles. The Honors Day program and the freshmen handbook will be among the topics of discussion for the year.

ODK taps twice a year. To be eligible for tapping a student must be in the upper 35 per cent of his class. He must also be active in either athletics, student government, social and religious affairs, publications or speech, music and dramatic arts.

Officers Include

The officers of ODK are: James Jimmiro, senior in arts and letters from Abington, president; James Hart, senior in pre-medicine from Waynesburg, vice president; David Faust, senior in art education from Barnsville, secretary; and Robert Stroup, senior in industrial engineering from Muncy, treasurer.

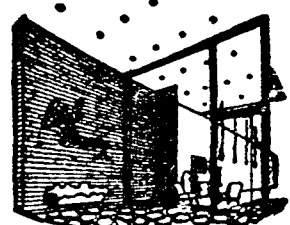
Frank J. Simes, dean of men, is faculty secretary and Arthur M. Wellington, professor of counselor education, is adviser. Wellington was one of the initial factors in bringing the society to the campus.

Omicron Delta Kappa was the first college honorary society of a national scope to accord recognition and honor for meritorious leadership and service in extra-curricular activities and to encourage the development of general campus citizenship.

APhiO Will Sponsor Smoker for Candidates

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, will hold a rushing smoker at 7 p.m. tomorrow in dining rooms A, B and C of the Hetzel Union Building.

The smoker is open to freshmen and upperclassmen interested in becoming members of APhiO.



Through the Looking Glass

with Jan

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

With warm wishes for a good year at Penn State, Ethel Meserve would like to extend an invitation to all freshmen to come in, browse, and get to know us. This column will appear in the Collegian every week. Here will be discussed events on campus, dorm life, and knicks, gifts, knacks, and novelties to be found at Ethel's.

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DON'T FORGET...

the welcome mat is out. come in and get to know us

Well Hi Again!



It's me, Brunhilda, your favorite chatterbox (I hope). Speaking of the Chatterbox, I hope you had the neatest vacation ever in Ocean City, Cape Cod, the Poconos, or wherever else you may have been. I must admit, it seems encampment was the most fun of all time. Now its back to the books and late coffee breaks.

There've been some changes made in our town. The nicest change of all was in Simon's (our favorite store). Simon's has just added capezio shoes to their line of other favorites such as mademoiselle, mannequin and town and country. What's more, they've added a capezio corner where you can sit and try a pair of two or three of the most darling flats and little heels a Penn State coed has ever seen. Crazy capezio shoes in exclusive styles and rainbow shades.

You'll love our capezio shoes and you'll love our little polka-dots. She's a doll. Why don't you be a doll and stop in today.

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Division of Counseling Includes DIR

The Division of Intermediate Registration — which has helped many students with scholastic difficulties and curriculum choices — has become a part of a newly created Division of Counseling.

The new program, headed by Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, tackles the aims of the outgoing Division of Intermediate Registration and at the same time takes in a wider scope.

Bernreuter and a staff of 50 will help students to:

- Enroll in a curriculum in which they have a chance to succeed.
- Correct deficiencies in basic subjects essential to their college work.
- Get past educational obstacles encountered during the course of their college program.
- Choose a field of specialization, and, eventually, a job.

Bernreuter has said he believes a wrong curriculum choice is a basic difficulty with students. He believes the failing student may have no enduring interest, may need extra work in basic elements or may be altogether unqualified for the field.

Even before a new student enters the University he comes under the watchful eye of the counseling service.

A pre-registration service gives

a student and his family an opportunity to visit campus during the summer for a preview of the University.

During the 1-day visit, the student's attitudes, aptitudes and interests are examined and related on the basis of tests he will have taken previously in one of 20

cities throughout the state. He is informed of the results by a professional counselor and advised accordingly.

If he has already picked a field of study, an adviser from his chosen curriculum tells him what his curriculum involves.



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