

National Affiliation Planned by Pi Sig

Penn State will lose its only "namesake" fraternity on Saturday when Pi Sigma Upsilon (commonly known as PSU) becomes a chapter of Zeta Psi fraternity of North America.

Pi Sigma Upsilon is the only local fraternity now at Penn State. Its installation into Zeta Psi will bring the total number of national fraternities with chapters here to 54.

Debaters Participate In Tournaments

The men's debate team participated in two tournaments the weekend of Nov. 19, winning five of the ten matches in the Rochester International tournament at Rochester University and four of the six matches they participated in at the Duquesne Novice tournament at Pittsburgh.

About 30 colleges participated in the Rochester tournament and ten attended the Duquesne match. The national debate topic is: "Resolved that the United States should adopt a program of compulsory medical insurance for all its citizens."

The affirmative team attending the Rochester tournament was Edgar Snyder, sophomore in arts and letters from Pittsburgh, and Michael Dyvonik, sophomore in arts and letters from Leechburg. The negative team was Jack Bergstein, senior in arts and letters from Charleroi, and William Lloyd, senior in arts and letters from West Chester.

At the Duquesne tournament the affirmative team included James Goodman, senior in business administration from Mahanoy City, and Charles Brewer, freshman in liberal arts from State College. Speaking negatively were Stanley Goorin, junior in business administration from Beaver Falls, and Carl Thormeyer, freshman in mineral industries from Springfield, Mass.

Alumni members of Zeta Psi from Case Institute of Technology, Rutgers, Syracuse, University of Illinois, University of Michigan and Cornell will be on hand Saturday to help install the new chapter. A banquet in the Nittany Lion Inn will follow installation ceremonies.

Pi Sigma Upsilon was started by 16 members of the Pershing Rifles, a military honorary society, in May 1955. The men received a charter on Oct. 26, 1955 and moved into their first house that fall.

The first brothers were initiated on Jan. 5, 1956, and the first pledges two days later. The fraternity now has 23 members.

The new chapter will be the 36th member of Zeta Psi installed since its founding in 1847 at New York University. The fraternity was the eleventh national to be founded in this country.

Zeta Psi was the first Greek Letter society to cross the northern border and become international when a chapter was established at Toronto University in 1879. The fraternity now has six Canadian chapters.

Siegenthaler Will Head New Speech Association

Dr. Bruce M. Siegenthaler, associate professor of clinical speech, has been named president of the Pennsylvania Speech and Hearing Association, a new state organization of speech and hearing therapists.

Other officers named by the organization are Leo G. Doerfler, of the University of Pittsburgh, vice president and Dr. Margaret C. Raabe, assistant professor of clinical speech, secretary-treasurer.

Campuses to Have Column

By DICK LEIGHTON

(In an effort to aid in the integration of the University's 14 campuses and centers, the Daily Collegian is offering what is hoped to be a regular column drawn from news contributions submitted by the outlying campuses.)

The University, with its many campuses, is playing a major role in an ever increasing series of organizations which are linking colleges and universities throughout the state, according to latest reports from the Commonwealth Campuses.

This year such new groups as the Organization of Student Government Associations, the Congress of Pennsylvania Junior Colleges, the Intercollegiate Government and the Pennsylvania Circuit are all staffed in part by University students.

The lines of communication between members of these associations provide a statewide spider web of information.

The first of these groups to be organized was the Organization of Student Government Associations. This association will bene-

fit all the Commonwealth Campuses and "will integrate all groups as one common body," according to the York Campus News.

The OSGA is the first organization in which representatives of all the student bodies of the University meet on a common plane and discuss their policies and attitudes as a single group.

Using OSGA as a springboard, ten University campuses and five Pennsylvania junior colleges met at the Hazelton campus last month to form the Pennsylvania Congress of Junior Colleges. The organization will be used to develop further cooperation between Pennsylvania's junior colleges, according to the Highacres Collegian. The Ogontz campus recently

announced its membership in another organization, the Intercollegiate Government movement, according to the Ogontz Campus News. This group will hold a model state legislature meeting in Harrisburg in April.

Another group that will be active this spring is the Pennsylvania Circuit. Under this system, a lecturer will be hired to appear at 20 or 30 colleges in a row thereby cutting costs, said Kenneth M. Bailey, Ogontz dean of student affairs.

The circuit, originating at the Ogontz Campus, will include the University Park campus and many of the outlying campuses. It is reported that at least 20 colleges have signed up to begin in the spring, and that many more say they are interested.

Zeigler Named Pennsylvania Head For Test Program

Dr. Martin L. Zeigler, director of student affairs research, has been appointed State Administrator for the American College Testing Program, Inc., of Iowa City, Iowa.

The ACT program provides colleges with information used in counseling freshmen and pre-college students. Data necessary for placement of freshmen in English and mathematics courses is also provided.

Zeigler's post is concerned with the coordinating and expediting of the national testing program in Pennsylvania.

About 40 per cent of the University's budget is provided by state appropriations.

Council May Give Grants

The possibility of the Chemistry-Physics student council granting scholarships to students in the college of chemistry and physics was discussed at the council meeting last night.

Robert Harrison, vice president of the council, suggested that \$100 scholarships be given to three students of the college. These scholarships would be handled by the Senate sub-committee on scholarships.

Steve Brown, president of the council, suggested that the treasurer, Ellen Mills, should investigate the amount of finances available before a definite decision on the scholarships is made.

In other business, Harvey Gor-

don brought up the idea of having answer books to certain texts available in the bookstores. He said that in order for the bookstores to order these answer books it was necessary for them to have a note of authorization from the professors using the texts.

Dr. Walter G. Braun, advisor to the council, said that this was a matter for the students to discuss with their individual professors, rather than a subject for council to act upon.

Brown said that if students were dissatisfied after talking to their individual professors, council could consider the problem further.



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