

# Trustees Nix BX in '47; Cost Cuts Were Planned

By MEG TEICHHOLTZ

(This is the second in a series of articles tracing chronologically the student demand for bookstore facilities.)

A plan to establish a cooperative book exchange, which was four months in the making and received the approval of 93 percent of the student body, was rejected by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees in December, 1947.

The plan was drawn up by Emory Brown, working with the All-College Cabinet, and its chief aim was to eliminate "middleman profits" by selling school supplies at cost plus a five per cent mark-up for overhead.

All undergraduate students would automatically be members of the "co-op", which planned to return profits to students through lower prices on future sales. Brown's plan also specified that a student elected board of directors would run the exchange.

The Dec. 9, 1947 issue of The Daily Collegian quoted the trustees as saying that the plan was denied "... because of the public character of this institution it is not in order for building space, heat and maintenance to be used for a project which will compete with private enterprise."

In a front page editorial the Collegian said "The co-op movement is in keeping with the aims of the college—to keep the cost of obtaining an education at a minimum."

A "rumble of student discontent" greeted the decision of the trustees. The All-College Cabinet, in conjunction with the department of psychology had distributed six thousand questionnaires to the students asking their opinion of the bookstore plan. A 93 per cent vote of approval was registered of the four thousand questionnaires completed.

The questionnaire, and a proposed allotment of \$1,856.50 had been Cabinet's backing of the plan

# Registration For Rushing Starts at 8

Women students wishing to participate in Formal Spring Rust must register today between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. in 212 Hetzel Union. Each prospective rushee must present a copy of her transcript and \$2.50 registration fee.

To be eligible for registration, second semester freshmen and second semester students transferring from Commonwealth Campuses must have a 2.3 semester average. All upperclasswomen and upperclass transfers are required to have a 2.00 All-University average.

At registration, each rushee will be assigned to a guide and will be told of the first meeting time of her group.

Formal Spring Rush includes Open Houses, two rounds of Chatter Dates, Bermuda Junctions and Coffee Hours.

It is compulsory for all rushees to attend the four rounds of Open Houses which will be held on Feb. 11, 12, 18 and 19. On each of these days rushees will spend 25 minutes in each of six sorority suites. No invitation will be required. Afternoon dresses or suits and heels may be worn.

Throughout rush, rushees may pick up invitations in the west end of the recreation room on the ground floor of the HUB.

Chatter Dates will be held Feb. 20, 21, 23 and 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Rushees may accept 12 invitations for the first round and eight for the second round.

Bermuda Junctions will be held on Feb. 27 and 28 and rushees may attend four.

Coffee Hours will be held on the evening of March 2. Each rushee may accept two invitations.

# Male Journalists To Pick Cover Girl

By DICK LEIGHTON

Once again candidates for "Campus Cover Girl" are being selected, and once again the University's foremost connoisseurs of coed pulchritude have been chosen to pick the contestant from this campus.

For the fourth straight year, the male editors of The Daily Collegian will choose the University's representative to the Pittsburgh Press Roto Magazine contest.

Five finalists for the Campus Cover Girl will be selected by judges in Pittsburgh from photographs sent from colleges and universities in the Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania area. These girls will attend a luncheon and other festivities provided for them in the Steel City.

Photographs of all five finalists will appear in the Press Roto

Magazine, and the winner will appear on the Roto cover and be featured in an accompanying story.

Although coeds from this campus have been participating for the past three years, none were lucky enough to be chosen cover girl.

John Black, Collegian Editor and "Chief Connoisseur," does not attribute this failure to a lack of beauty on this campus, however. "The failure was undoubtedly due to an inexperienced group of judges," he said.

Photographs of those wishing to compete for this University's entrant, must be turned in to the Collegian office in the basement of Carnegie no later than Thursday noon. They must be 5x7 or 8x10 glossy or mat finished portraits.

Five finalists will be selected by the "Collegian Beauty Review Staff," and these five will be personally interviewed on Friday by the staff.

## Residence--

(Continued from page one) ginning of the spring semester, Mueller explained.

In the Nittany area, there are still about 150 men living in double rooms, but the rest are all now in single rooms.

All students moving from temporary housing were assisted by the housing department, which moved the trunks and heavy baggage by trucks, if the student was moving to a new residence hall, Mueller added.

The lounges which were used for temporary housing last semester will now be open for studying or other designated uses, he said. The rooms which were sorority suites at one time will be changed before they will be open for general use, he explained.

The Liberty Bowl game marked Rip Engle's 100th victory.

Lancaster, Pa.

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