

First reports due Oct. 28 says Thompson

Dean issues bulletin to instructors; six weeks' exams expected Oct. 21

In a special bulletin issued this week to university instructors, Dean T. J. Thompson announced that first six weeks' reports will be due in his office Saturday, Oct. 26, and must be in not later than Monday, Oct. 28, indicating that first six weeks' examinations will begin about Monday, Oct. 21.

Professors will make up reports on all students with unsatisfactory scholastic records. Absences and irregularities are to be recorded with the Dean's office. Incomplete work; unsatisfactory, but redeemable work; entirely unsatisfactory work; and courses dropped in bad standing, all constitute irregularities and will be reported.

Parents get reports. Reports of unsatisfactory work are sent to the student and to his parents. The administration desires regular class attendance; therefore, there is no regulation permitting "cuts." Students are responsible for the attendance that a professor may require, and are expected to adjust attendance records in the event of any deficiency.

Extraordinary circumstances, such as prolonged illness, may warrant an excuse from the dean of the student's college, the dean of women or Dean Thompson's office. Absence records are reported weekly to Dean Thompson's office for the purpose of checking on student's attitudes and progress in his studies.

Fraternity, sorority Brothers, sisters ask clever ideas for Kosmet Klub skits

as tryouts approach

By Marjorie May.
Tryouts for the 1940 Kosmet Klub Revue will take place late this month, and that means sorority sisters and frat brothers are now searching high and low for ideas. Themes for the skits must be unusual and appealing, as former revues have shown, and the two winning stunts must survive a great deal of competition.

Past year skits have varied in presentation, but musicals have proven themselves most popular. In '32, the first year when the best skit was chosen, the Kappa-D U skit, "Radio Revue," copped first place. Gamma Phi Beta took the cup with "College Daze" in '33. Both were musicals.

Melodramas. However a Kappa-ATO stunt entitled "Ye Old Towne Hall" took the prize in '34, and since then old time melodramas have ranked second highest in popularity with the judges.

"Lunatic Asylum" by the Chi Phis rated high place of the fraternities and Alpha Phi's "Old Woman in the Shoe" of the sororities in '35. Two musicals, Alpha Chi Omega's "Football a la Co-ed" and ag college cafeteria's "Ag Cafeteria Cowboys" received first prize in '36; and "Society Section" and "Acropole No. 7" by Alpha Phi and Zeta Beta Tau-Pi Kappa Alpha respectively in '37.

Music and satire. Beta Theta Pi's "Revue in Blue" and Delta Gamma's "Awgwan," the former a musical and the latter a satire on the monthly student publication, carried off high honors in the '38 revue. Last year the Delta Gammas again reached

first place among the sororities with their skit "Ye Olde College Daze." Sigma Chi took fraternity honors with "Daily Doings of the frat."

This year's is yet to come. Perhaps another musical or a melodrama will win, but there's always the chance of setting a new style. Now you can see why your favorite sorority prexy goes around the campus muttering to herself. She has to help think up an idea as clever and original as the ones in years past—and it's got to be different.

Students unable to use vote, says college prexy

"Because of cumbersome absentee voting laws, more than 100,000 college students of voting age are discouraged or actually forbidden to exercise their voting franchise." That is the conclusion of Dr. Frank L. McLuer, president of Westminster college at Fulton, Mo.

Dr. McLuer bases this statement on the findings of a survey conducted by Westminster's institute of public affairs. The survey found little conformity in state statutes. Missouri and Oklahoma specify that absentee voting is possible only within state boundaries. Rhode Island and Virginia insist it is legal only if the voter is outside the boundaries.

Says Dr. McLuer, "This situation is particularly undemocratic and senseless. College boys and girls of voting age, presumably studying to become better citizens, have neither the inclination nor the encouragement to cut thru the red tape of absentee voting laws."

Van Kirk to direct women's glee club

For the first time this year there will be a women's glee club. This organization under the direction of Mrs. Lenore Burkett Van Kirk is the second group to be organized by Dr. A. E. Westbrook for women interested in music. The first was the women's band. This group will be a permanent organization offering to women the same opportunity that men's glee has offered to men. The first public appearance will be at the press association convention Nov. 8.

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS.

Assorted anniversaries will be celebrated by Al Pearce and his gang tonight when their program is heard at 9:30 over KFAB.

Al Pearce has been on the air for 12 years.

He is beginning his 12th year in commercial broadcasting.

Yesterday was his 12th wedding anniversary.

And Al's characterization of Elmer, "I hope, I hope, I hope," Blurt will be 11 years old. All of



AL PEARCE Celebrates birthday.

these birthdays will be celebrated on his program tonight.

Special guest for this anniversary program will be Captain Ozie Waters, guitarist and hillbilly singing star of KLZ, Denver.

Another highlight for tonight will be the Ripley Believe-It-Or-Not show over KFAB at 9 p. m. Ripley will feature a modern Jonah, a boy who fought off two

Ag dairy judges go to Pennsylvania

The ag dairy-judging team left early this week for Harrisburg, Pa., where it will make a two weeks stay.

The three team members are: Norman Kruse, sophomore; Keith Gilmore, senior, and Elton Newman, senior.

bears, and a man who read a comic strip, had a dream and found a buried treasure.

GRACIOUS LADY.

Another story was added last week to the many current tales describing the graciousness of Helen Hayes. It is told that Miss Hayes, now starring in her own radio theater over KFAB, was considerably awed by Laurence Housman, the noted English author, when she met him for the first time.

Miss Hayes, who has played long and successfully in "Victoria Regina," based on Housman's stories of the great British queen, said: "I feel, sir, that I owe you a great deal."

Whereupon Housman replied, "You? You owe me nothing, my dear. I am the one who is in debt, and to you Miss Hayes, you have made me a rich man."

FOOTBALL IN SPANISH.

Pan-Americanism in the world of sports became a reality last Saturday with the beginning of a series of football game broadcasts over the Columbia Broadcasting System to South American countries. This season all of the University of Pennsylvania home games are going to be broadcast in Spanish. Broadcasts will start a half an hour before game time when fundamentals of the game are to be explained. Two 15-minute periods Tuesday and Thursday will also be devoted to a description of football and its techniques.

American listeners can catch the Spanish broadcast at 15,270 kilocycles.

Fifty-six register with WAA for five day campcraft course

Fifty-six students have signified their desire to take the campcraft courses which Miss Barbara Ellen Joy will give on the campus next week. Ag and city campuses are almost equally represented with 25 registered from ag and 31 from the city campus. So far 13 have paid the fee of 25 cents. The first 50 to pay the quarter fee will be admitted to the course. Girls greatly outnumber the boys in the enrollment with only two boys registered.

Each one who takes the practical course must equip himself with a knife, hatchet or axe, and a mess kit containing a tin cup, plate, spoon and small frying pan tied up in a bandana handkerchief. The city is donating wood from tree tops and trimmings for the fires. Pup tents and a few mess kits will be loaned by the military department and the women's residence halls are donating cans to make cooking kettles. So far no hatchets or axes have been found which can be used and probably

everyone will have to provide his own.

Will work at ag.

Practical work in the campcraft course, such as building fires, cooking meals and splitting kindling will be done on the ag campus south of the activities building. Approximately three hours is required for this work. Lectures for both courses will be given in Grant Memorial.

All who have signed up at one of the meetings Wednesday should attend the meeting Monday at 5 p. m. in room 101 of Grant Memorial at which final instructions and the first lecture will be given. Several who have signed up have Monday morning free. A group of these may start work then. If so they will be called during the week end.

Broken egg shells may compete with oyster shells and limestone as a poultry feed, according to Iowa State College.

Dr. Anna Augusta von Helmholtz Phelan of the University of Minnesota English department is an authority on cats.

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