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Commoners Are First Fraternity On B. G. Campus To Go National

Bunn Reveals Summer Enrollment Has Dropped

Present Figure Is Much Below Earlier Anticipated Number Of Summer Students

More than 530 students have enrolled and paid their fees for the summer session at Bowling Green State University.

The final figure probably will not be available for several days, Registrar John W. Bunn said. Several students have not paid their fees and thus are not counted.

Registration includes more than 30 high school seniors who are entering college for the first time. Throughout the nation the "start college in June" program has failed to meet enthusiastic response.

Most popular course this summer is art appreciation taught by Miss Grace Will, She has 60 students. Second largest enrollment is in man and the natural sciences, a biology course taught by Ralph Schaller.

Total graduate and undergraduate enrollment last summer was 1,169.

Dr. Frank J. Probst

Dorms And Nest Add To Campus

New Buildings Asset In Beautifying Campus Scenery

With expansion being the keynote, four new buildings have been added to the campus this year and a fifth is nearing completion. This brings the total to 18 which Bowling Green can now boast.

The new buildings completed were the Falcon's Nest, the Skol Cottage, the Johnston Health Service, and the Three Kay Cottage. These buildings, with the exception of the Nest are all in Georgian style of architecture.

The Nest is the log cabin across from the Practical Arts Building and during the year it has served both students and faculty as a gathering spot between classes. Filling a very definite need on the campus, the opening of the Nest has become a second home to most of the students.

The new Health Service has already made its place on the campus and for the first time the University has readily adequate facilities for caring for the students. Some of its outstanding features include a modern operating room, and facilities for caring for 40 students at one time.

The new cottages which have been completed are the answer to the sororities' prayers. Modern and complete in every way they are a partial solution to the housing problems of the University.

Also nearing completion is the airport located on the Yount road. This new addition is the result of the expanded CPT courses offered by Bowling Green. Covering an area of 150 acres it will have an L-shaped runway. Other plans for its use include making it an emergency field for commercial planes.

“Prexy”

To the Students of the Summer School:

A few words of greeting and welcome to you. The war, shortage of rubber, abundance of jobs, and threatened gas rationing have all cut down our numbers this year somewhat below the numbers of last year. The opportunity is now with us to get really well acquainted. This ambition is cherished by all of the faculty. May we have a happy time together.

FRANK J. PROBST

Installation of Local Chapter, To Be Held This Week-End, Will Be Beginning Of New Era

Commoners' fraternity at Bowling Green State University will be the first social group on the campus to "go national.

Installation of the chapter—80th in Pi Kappa Alpha—will take place this coming week-end. Plans will be announced later, according to Joe Clague of Bowling Green, who is chapter president.

“We are fortunate to have such a fine national fraternity as Pi K. A. come to our campus. This step marks the beginning of an era for the University," asserted Dr. Frank J. Probst, University president. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, another national social fraternity.

Two of the three other local fraternities at the University are negotiating with nationals—Delta Chi and Tau Omegas and Five Brothers with Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Indications are that it will be another year before a second national fraternity approves a Bowling Green charter.

More than the eight campus social groups are thinking about nationalization, but none has taken major steps toward the goal.

The University administration has discouraged weak national groups and encouraged strong ones in their attempts to add Bowling Green groups.

The University has four fraternity organizations—Commoners, Delta Five Brothers, and Beta Gamma Upsilon—and eight sororities—Phi Delta Phi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Beta Phi, Sigma Delta Chi, Phi Sigma Rho, Four Sisters, Alpha Phi Epsilon, Three Kay, Kappa Lambda Chi, and Skol.

Each fraternity and sorority has its own home. Four of the sorority houses—Five Sisters, Skol, Three Kay, and Seven Sisters—are in Sorority Row at the northwest side of the campus.

At the instigation of Arthur F. Schalk, Jr., instructor in business administration, now on leave to serve as an executive with the Office of Public Administration at Washington, the Commoners contacted Pi Kappa Alpha a year or two ago.

Mr. Schalk is an alumnus of the Ohio State University chapter. M. B. Codd, former swimming coach here, was a pledge of the same chapter and Joe Glander, wrestling coach, a pledge of the Ohio University chapter.

Pi Kappa Alpha officers visited the campus and chapter on several occasions and, a month ago, granted the Commoners the right to petition for a chapter.

"The required number of chapters voted approval after receipt of a 10-page Commoner booklet which included the petition, pictures of the undergraduates and their home names and addresses of the 250 alumni, names and activities of the 60 undergraduate members, and data on the University.

Nearly all the undergraduate Commoners and some alumni are expected to become members of Pi Kappa Alpha next week-end. Initiation will be Friday or Saturday.

They had their house for 13 years at 317 E. Wooster Street before moving a year ago to 130 S. Prospect Street. Mr. and Mrs. William McComb are housefather and housemother.

Faculty advisers are Dr. W. A. Zang, professor of education and director of the Bureau of Appointments, and Dr. B. L. Pierce, professor of business administration.

Kennedy Offers New Six-Week Piano Course

Course Will Include Class And Private Instruction

A six-week piano class under the direction of Dr. James Paul Kennedy, associate professor of music at Bowling Green State University, started this week.

The class includes 11 private lessons, and 8 auditions at a cost of $25. University credit may be arranged.

Class lessons include: June 17, selected sonatas by Scarlatti and "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor", by Bach and Busoni; June 24, "Andante in F Major" and a selected sonata by Beethoven; July 1, Op. 118, and "Rhapsody in E Flat" by Beethoven; July 8, "Prophet Bird" and "Carnival in B Flat" by Schu- man; July 15, "Waltzes in E Minor," "Etude in E Major," and "Scherzo in B Flat Minor" by Chopin; July 22, "Suite for Piano" by Debussy.
National Do Aid One

The welcoming of a national fraternity on the campus, particularly since it is a good one, is a happy day for anyone. Even more so for us since we have felt that for a long time, national fraternities and sororities are definitely what the doctor ordered for Bowling Green.

Regardless of what you may think about national groups, there is no doubt that they do help a campus and are always an asset to anybody who has such a school with which to work. As far aselse, they help one to establish contacts which are often helpful in later life.

In becoming the first to "national" the Commonal the Commoners have become pioneers on this campus. And we may say that not only should the Commoners benefit by this affiliation but others as well. For it sets the school on the fraternity map and will make it better known.

Many times in the past this paper has declared itself definitely anti-national but that was in the past and now we think it wise to congratulate those others. Congratulations to the Commoner fraternity for having the initiative and the good judgment to know what they want and then getting not just a good but one of the better nationals for Bowling Green campus.—GS.

Quotable Quotes

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

"Democratic peoples must take the offensive all along the line. They must believe that by the right of the right by confidence in their strength, and by hope of attainment. The advantage of the offense has always been as well as as military application. Democracy is now forced to use measures which violate its conscientiousness when it has launched no attacks of its own. It has lost the moral initiative and has allowed for the present it with the alternative of subjection or violence. Being in that situation, we must fight our way out as best we can. But if we are not to face that situation again, we must make our own situation. If we are not to be compelled again to obey a counsel of desperation, we must not only seize the military initiative now at the earliest possible moment but that initiative and translate it in the hour of victory into an attack with political, economic, scientific, and moral weapons on the unfinished work of civilization. If we do not relish the methods which any unscrupulous enemy can force us to employ as the price of our lives, then we must wage our own world war, with our own preferred methods of persuasion, humanity, and justice, and ourselves create, after our own fashion, a world of tomorrow."—Dr. Ralph Barton Perry of Harvard University urges democracies to take the offensive against error, inertia and reaction.

Chips Of Chatter For Reading Matter

Another summer has arrived and has brought with it that sort of heat which we all grooped about last year. After many years of the same old thing over and over again as far as sports are concerned it is reason we all assumed that the weather is one thing that is impregnable to public opinion.

A rooster is more intelligent than must must have. You never hear the fool start crowing until he sees the light.

Bruce Esterly and Jim Ludwick, both of the class of '42 have assumed jobs with the Civil Service in Washington. And two more are about to spread the gospel about the merit of our University. Such men are a credit to our school and we would like to take the opportunity to wish both Jim and "Buck" the best of luck. (Pardon the pun.)

BESTROKE OF THE WEEK: Two farmers were talking and the first farmer said, "Say did you hear that explosion the other day?" The second replied, "Yeah, they were reporting, 'Farm' was really loud." First farmer: "What caused it?" Second farmer: "Oh, Brown fed some 'Lay It Or Bust' feed to the hogs.

The new buildings on the campus really look super swell now that there is grass growing around them. Honestly we are getting to love all of the best looking campuses in the country. And it is our duty to keep it looking beautiful. It does not take much to cut the grass so don't cut across the grass. Haste makes waste and it plays hell with the newly planted grass.

THINGS WORTH DREAMING ABOUT: Building of six new tennis courts on the campus is everyone's pet project. The people when it distinctly says, "No Parking." A Mint Julep. The Neat being air-conditioned. The graduate getting a job that is impossible.

It looks as though the NYA program might be retained in spite of the war. According to a letter received by Dr. H. B. Williams, president emeritus, the House has already approved the program and it now goes to the Senate for its stamp of approval. So it looks as though the government is still interested in young men and women attending college. The program has been offered in previous years, to a number of years and through it many students who otherwise would not have been able to attend college were aided by it. And in most cases those same students have proven themselves worthy of the help and have gone on to do much more useful work. This is the case with our wives. Here's to the continued existence of the NYA.

Tennis days are here again as well as those endless nights of torture which one must experience to get that much coveted coat of tan. So kids, run right out and get nicely burned to a crisp so you too can be admired for your darkness. Remember that suchadmiration must be bought and a sunburned is an exception with the respect that you will naturally get from your fellow man. The tennis! Oh, yes, that's fun, too.

The greenhouse at the back of the Science Building is looking very smooth with its new coat of white paint. And along this line it should be said that we are all agreed and welcome back as old friends. Some of them we don't know and are looking forward to getting to meet them. However, we hope you get half the fun of summer school that we are and get half the stuff that we have experienced. It is said case you will have a delightful summer and will make it better known.

Robert Huffer, freshman swimming star, is life guard at the Campus Pool for the day. Another pool, which opened 10 days ago.

Dr. H. C. Withington, associate professor of education, Mrs. Withington, and their son visited relatives in Tennessee last week.

The greenhouse at the back of the Science Building of six new tennis courts on the campus is everyone's pet project. The people when it distinctly says, "No Parking." A Mint Julep. The Neat being air-conditioned. The graduate getting a job that is impossible.

Arthur Leggett, janitor at the Administration Building, has a broken right ankle as a result of a fall Friday morning while washing a window in Miss Grace Wills' art room on the first floor of the Administration Building.

The Knowlton Construction Co., which erected the five buildings added to the Bowling Green campus last year, has the contract for the erection of a $167,000 war research laboratory at Ohio State University.

Nearly 200 students at Bowling Green earned a total of $11,087,050 from September to June, Dr. H. B. Williams reported today.

This amount is considerably below the $17,400 received a year ago because of national NYA reductions and a loss in enrollment. Since the program was started in 1934, Bowling Green students have obtained more than $100,000.
Reading Clinic Will Be Opened Here Monday

Several summer school students will attend the Ohio Conference on Reading at Bowling Green State University from Monday to Saturday, Chairman W. C. Jordan announced today.

He said there will be a limit on enrollment at the conference, which will be similar to that staged here a year ago.

Eighty-three were present in 1941.

The group will have an opportunity to use new equipment in the Educational Clinic, which was established last fall in Room 105 in the Training School building.

Relationships between reading and such things as speech and mental hygiene will be stressed at the conference. Teachers, school administrators, parents, and librarians will hear lectures by experts, have a daily workshop on specific reading problems, and see demonstrations and latest procedures in reading教导.

"Faculty" members for the week include: Dr. David Kopel, Chicago Teachers College; Dr. Josephine MacLatchy, Ohio University; Dr. W. E. Simmons and Dr. Dorothy E. Brown, a senior in the College of Education, worked on the regular paper as a columnist and associate editor. His appointment as a summer editor was made by the Board of Publications.

Robert Seacock, a native of Springfield, Ohio, lived at 302 E. Wooster Street, in Bowling Green, and can be reached by calling 4681.

Brown, a senior in the College of Business Administration, is a newcomer to the staff. Winning several prizes in national advertising contests, Brown will function in the capacity of business manager and advertising manager. Ted is from Youngstown, O., and lives at 210 E. Merry Avenue in Bowling Green.

CHALLENGE

Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye, the faculty of Bowling Green State University would have it known that they extend a challenge to the student body.

Said challenge to "dem huns" being that they can beat the socks off them in baseball.

And continuing set the date for the game to tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The game is to be held at the baseball diamond.

It's All Just Tentative—But

A tentative sports program for the summer term has been released by the Athletic department. Included in it will be golf, swimming and tennis tournaments.

The tennis tournament will be announced later. However, the students must furnish their own tennis balls due to the shortage of them because of the war. There is still a grand prize of a new, brand new, tennis ball held for offering for the winner of this tournament.

Equipment for archery, and badminton will be obtainable at the Free Store in both men's and women's Gymnasium.

"Key" Sponsors BG Beauty Poll

The sponsoring of an all-campus beauty contest by the Key, University yearbook, was one of the highlights of the year.

The contestants chosen by an all-campus election were Grace Pfeitehman, Helen Sturgeon, Barbara McKinson, Mickey Sitterle, Lois Mayfield, Marie Decker, Jeanne Powell, and Martha Jordan.

The pictures of these eight beauties were then sent to Jon Whitcomb, nationally known illustrator, to select the four most beautiful women.

The ones selected by Mr. Whitcomb as being the most beautiful were Helen Sturgeon, Mickey Sitterle, Barbara McKinson, and Martha Jordan.

This was only one of the features which made the 42 Key bigger and better than ever.

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Mixer Planned, Is Week’s Highlight

The highlight of the week will be an All-Campus Mixer at the Falcon’s Nest on Friday evening from 8 until 11:30. This affair will be the first large event for the summer school season. According to the Social Committee, mixers promote many new friendships among the students as well as the faculty. During the last school year the student union was crowded with students playing cards and dancing.

The summer Social Committee is now underway with plans in place. The committee includes: John Benson, student chairman; Grace Pichtsch, student vice-chairman; Ruth Washburn, Harry Slawson, Betty Loveland, Paul Lindemeyer, Miss Grace Wills, faculty advisor; Miss Emily Hartman, Dr. Paul Leedy, Mr. F. Eugene Beaty, and Dean Conklin.

Four Visiting Teachers On The Summer Faculty

Four visiting instructors are members of the summer faculty at Bowling Green. The outsiders and the courses they teach are:

- Dr. Wilfred E. Binkley, professor of history and political science at Ohio Northern University and author of the book “Powers of the Presidents,” here for the second summer, teaching Europe Since 1914, State Government, and Political Institutions and Ideas.
- Miss Anne Kellner, instructor in physical welfare at Ohio University, here for the first time, in charge of the natatorium and teaching Health Education for the Elementary Schools, Beginning Swimming, and Advanced Aquatics.
- Miss Mary Starkey, assistant principal of the Junior High School and in charge of the testing program at Sandusky, here for the third summer, teaching Current Problems in the Teaching of Reading, and Teaching of the Skill Subjects.
- I. William Miller, assistant principal and instructor in social science at Maumee.

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