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Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kansas, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1957

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Student Union Ground Clearing Begun

Coming Events

Thursday, Feb. 7

Student Recital, Picken Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Dames Club, AA206, 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 8

Sweetheart Ball, Men's Gym, 8 p.m.

AFCW State Convention, all day

Saturday, Feb. 9

AFCW Convention, all day

Basketball, St. Benedict's here

Sunday, Feb. 10

Sorority Rush Week begins

Wednesday, Feb. 13

Newman Club, L301, 7 p.m.

Basketball, Emporia, there

Student Affairs Committee, P205, 4 p.m.

116 Girls Sign For Rush Week

Approximately 116 freshman girls have signed to go through sorority Rush Week, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 10 and ends Feb. 16. The four national social sororities and one colony have planned two parties after the formal tea, the first of which is informative. Each interested girl is urged to attend every and to sign the guest books in order to avoid elimination.

Coke dates again resume during Rush Week. A group of sorority girls or an individual will entertain freshman girls in this manner, taking the opportunity to become better acquainted.

Rush Week will end Feb. 16, after which rushees fill out a preference card and pick up bids. An acceptance is considered a pledge. Open bidding for girls not pledged during Rush Week begins after the signing of preferential cards. However, a period of three weeks is required before these girls may receive open bids.

A preliminary rush meeting took place Feb. 6 at 9:30 p.m. in Custer Hall. Each rush chairman of the individual sororities reviewed the important aims of her sorority and Panhellenic Council members were introduced. The Council members will be present at Custer during Rush Week to answer any questions rushees may have. Freshman girls also filled out information blanks and paid a one dollar fee at this time.

Fort Hays Faculty Members Attend Wichita Meeting

The 39th annual Council of Administration is meeting in Wichita Feb. 7, 8, and 9. Fort Hays State faculty members attending are: President M. C. Cunningham; Dean E. R. McCartney; Hugh Burnett, Director of Extension Service; W. Clement Wood, Dr. Meredith Freeman, and Dr. Ira Scott of the department of education; and Dr. Ralph Coder of the English department.

The Council, sponsored by the Kansas State Teachers Association, will begin Thursday at 9 a.m. with the State Delegate Assembly, to be followed by departmental meetings and three general sessions. College and junior college administrators, city and county superintendents, elementary, secondary, and high school principals will be represented.

NOTICE!

The All-School Carnival originally scheduled for Feb. 22 has been postponed until March 22.

Work on clearing ground for the construction of the Fort Hays State college Memorial Student Union started yesterday.

The Doolittle Construction company of Wichita, general contractors, informed Dr. W. D. Moreland, chairman of the Student Union committee, Saturday that it would begin clearing the area of trees and structures the week of Feb. 4, weather permitting. Excavation is planned to begin the following week.

The building will be located north of Cody Commons. Its location makes necessary the removal of some trees and the razing of garages which house the college-owned cars and bus and maintenance shop for the vehicles.

The cars will be housed elsewhere on the campus and the bus will be stored in a downtown garage.

Because work is beginning so suddenly, Dr. Moreland said his committee will meet immediately to plan ground-breaking ceremonies. The date of these ceremonies will depend on the work schedule of the Doolittle company. They will probably be held next week.

The \$700,000 structure of modern design will contain a large lounge, meeting rooms, recreation rooms, a faculty lounge and a large second-floor ballroom.

Fund raising for the Memorial Student Union began in 1945 when the students first began to assess themselves \$5 per semester. For more than a year and a half before the first fees were paid by the students, committees were working and plans were being formulated.

Clayton Bush, Bunker Hill, was the first donor to the fund. He sent his gift on October 24, 1944 when he was still a member of the Armed Services. Since those first gifts and fees raised ten years ago, alumni, friends and students have contributed to the Memorial fund in commemoration of those who were sacrificing their lives in war.

The new building will measurably increase the college facilities. A look at the comparative figures in the size of the present Social building and the proposed Student Union illustrates that plans are up-to-date. The inside of the Social building is 50 by 70 feet, a total of 3,500 square feet which provided less than two square feet per student. The new building plans show a total of 34,516 square feet in the main building. At present rate of enrollment this number provides approximately 15 square feet per student.

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HEARS TRAFFIC APPEALS

The Student Affairs Committee hears traffic violation appeals the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Council Selects Alpers As Junior Rotarian

Warren "Whitey" Alpers, Hudson senior, will attend Hays Rotary meeting the month of February as the



Warren Alpers

Fort Hays State representative chosen by the student council.

Representatives are chosen from outstanding men in the senior class to attend Rotary for a month.

Alpers is majoring in physical education and working toward a teaching minor in industrial arts. He will graduate this spring with a bachelor of science degree.

Alpers is treasurer of the senior class, a member of the student council, K-Club, FTA and a two year football letterman.

A representative guest from Fort Hays State, Hays high school and St. Joseph's Military Academy are invited to Rotary meetings each month at the Lamer Hotel.