
PARNASSUS ACTIVE

Big things have been happening this week as evidenced by the activities of Parnassus. At its regular monthly meeting held last Friday, April 24, it was decided that the list of new pledges for this semester will be announced the first week of May.

The committee appointed to compile the activity points for this semester - Miss Pearl Garbrick, Mr. Frank Kostos, Bill Coll, Pat Tonsho- met on Tuesday, April 28, when they revised the activities chart for the 12-week period.

Today Parnassus will hold a special meeting. At this time the new pledges for this semester will be chosen. Only second, third, and fourth semester students who have the necessary activities points - 10 for second semester students, 15 for third semester students, 20 for fourth semester students - and a minimum all-college average of 1.5 are eligible for membership.

The committee appointed at last Friday's meeting to work on the eligibility for the annual Parnassus awards for the most valuable sophomore and freshman met on Wednesday, April 29, and will present their findings to Parnassus today. Serving on this committee are Mr. Campbell, Mr. Steele, Marie Jacko, Joe Belovich, and Bill Coll.

OPERATION CADET LIFT

Did you happen to see a giant, soaring, silver thunder bird cruising over Hazleton and vicinity last Saturday? If you did, that was one of the three flights of AFROTC Cadets that took off from the Avoca airfield that day.

The group of forty cadets was divided into three smaller groups, and assigned different flight times. The first flight took off at about 11 A.M. carrying 15 cadets. The pilot was Captain Carper, who flew the plane locally for more than two hours, giving each cadet a chance to operate the controls. Because of the wind currents caused by the approaching rain, the first flight was rather rough. The first flight landed at about 2 P.M. with over two cases of upset stomachs. The next flight took off at 2:30 and landed at 4:30, each cadet also taking his turn flying the ship. This flight had no cases of sickness or causes to bail out. The last flight went smoothly for a little over an hour, until the captain had to land back at Avoca because the gas gauge indicated "very low".

The cadets who participated in the mass flight were John Alampi, Joe Andrews, Roy Atherholt, Paul Bain, Joe Birt, Emil Butchko, Cyril Carroll, Eugene Charney, William Coll, Andrew Diaz, Nick Dobrovolsky, Marv Edelstein, Mike Evancho, Matthew Galatha, Eldon Kibler, Paul Kisatsky, George Kobreck, Thomas Kochie, John Lovrinic, George Cal Pardee IV, Peter Pavuk, Tony Peccone (cpl.), Nick Pelick, Ray Schultz, Thomas Scott, Ralph Sirota, Don Snover, Bob Stauffer, John Steckert, Larry Sydlo, Robert Tracy, James Ustynoski, Robert Valaik, Donald Weldon, Joe Wersinger, Mike Yankowski.

All flights were true successes. The most popular quip of the day was uttered by Bob Valaik as the plane flew over the G.A.R. Stadium in Wilkes-Barre. "Dig that crazy pool-table!"

It seems now that the girls are jealous of the boys getting rides. Maybe next year AFROTC will be coed.

CASE OF MUMMIES

The IV Dynasty of Mummies held a meeting in S-101 last night with Mr. Preston Peightal as the main speaker.

The meeting was called to order by Pharoah Nick Pelick; the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mable Lewis, and a Treasury report was given by Frank Smida.

Plans were made to have the next meeting in two weeks. Since this is to be the last meeting of the term, the Mummies hope to have a good time and are cooking up a little party.
