

M. C. PASSES ON VITAL ISSUES

Phi Delta Wins Scholarship Cup for Highest Average of Local Fraternities

BODY TO ENFORCE RULE ON UNDERCLASS VISITING

The Tau Phi Delta Fraternity, with an average of 77.63, was formally announced the winner of the Scholarship Cup at a meeting of the local Greek organizations held last Friday evening at the Tau Phi Delta house.

The sentiment expressed at this meeting was in favor of retaining in the Intra-Mural Council these local fraternities which do not have enough members to consider themselves eligible for membership in the Inter-Fraternity Council. In view of this and the fact that there was no provision in the constitution, the cup was awarded to Tau Phi Delta, which is a chapter fraternity.

T. J. Trout '25, President of the Intra-Mural Council, presented the cup for Senior Week, as ratified by the College Senate and Student Council. The vote on the ratification of these measures was put off until the next meeting in order to give the individual fraternities the opportunity to give their representatives time to vote on the question. Senior Week is the first week-end in May. On Thursday evening, April thirtieth, a dance will be held and no fraternity dances will be permitted that night. On Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd, dances will take place at the fraternities, and the Penn State Club dance will likely be staged on one of these nights, according to the tentative program.

DR. PATTEE SPEAKS AT OUTING CLUB MEETING

Organization Takes Hike to Seven Mountains Sunday—Additional Jaunts Are Planned

Doctor Fred L. Pattee gripped the members of the Penn State Outing Club last Wednesday evening with thrilling tales of battling snow storms in the White Mountains, and of sizzling bacon and eggs cooked after long hikes in the Seven Mountains and in the hills around Dartmouth College. The club assembled in Old Chapel, and a large turnout marked the second meeting since the reorganization of the Outing Club.

Two hikes were planned on Wednesday, the first taking place last Sunday afternoon, the group starting at Atherton Street and Fairmount. As the club hiked to the old Outing Club cabin about eight miles distant in the Seven Mountains. The group is now considering the rental of this cabin and plans to make it the destination of a number of hikes during the year.

The other hike planned for was of the overnight variety, to be taken the weekend of November fifteenth and sixteenth. About ten or eleven members of the organization are already planning to make this trip and interest in the activities of the club is increasing rapidly. Doctor Overholt, of the department of Botany, will accompany the Penn State climbers on both of these hikes.

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NITTANY FRENCH CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

As the feature of the program, Professor H. P. DeVisme of the French Department gave an original lecture entitled, "Le Haren Saur" at the first meeting of the French Club, "La Sabon de Marianne," held in the foyer of the Auditorium last Wednesday evening.

An excellent program, all of which was given in French, was arranged by M. Albert Robin, director of the Club. Several musical numbers and a reading completed the evening's entertainment. The aim of the French Club is to give all Penn State men and women an opportunity to hear French and become acquainted with French life. At a business meeting held last week the following students were elected to office in the French Club: President, D. H. Musser '25, Vice-president, Emma Colbo '25, Secretary, Kathlyn Hesthey '25, and Treasurer, Edward Bower '25.

ILYA TOLSTOI SECURED TO GIVE LECTURE HERE

Son of Famous Russian Author Will Speak on November Twenty-second

Count Ilya Tolstoi, eldest son of Leo Tolstoi, the famous Russian author and philosopher, will give a feature talk on the life of his noted parent at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, November twenty-second.

Count Tolstoi's subject will be "Leo Tolstoi, His Life and Literary Achievements." In his studies of developed but did not change. His mind was characterized by a purely Russian and patriotic spirit and he never related so much and so frankly about himself in his works, whether they be fiction or biography. All of his private letters and journals are in the possession of Count Tolstoi.

He revealed his inner life with the utmost clarity of detail through the various characters of his novels. This is the main reason why his novels are true to life since he revealed ordinary people as they really existed, some times in terrible excitement, at others in a humdrum routine. These are only a few facts of Leo Tolstoi's life which will be dealt with in detail by his son, Ilya.

The Cosmopolitan Club has been instrumental in obtaining this noted lecturer to come here, and tickets may be obtained for the program at the "Y" Hut for fifty cents each. The appearance of Count Tolstoi at Penn State was the main subject of discussion by the members of the Club at their meeting last Friday evening, in Room 121, Old Main.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY FRESHMAN "Y" CABINET

E. D. Caudill was elected President of the Freshman "Y" Cabinet at the election of officers held in the "Y" Hut on Thursday evening, October thirtieth. R. H. Evans was chosen First Vice-President and P. R. Smaltz, second vice-president. W. D. Durbin was elected secretary, R. H. Pratt, treasurer, E. Parsons, cheer leader, and J. T. Williams, Pianist.

STOCK JUDGING TEAM PLANS PRACTICE TRIP

Five Members Will Make Tour in Preparation for Annual Show in Chicago

A five-man team to be picked from the fifteen students specializing in Animal Husbandry will be sent as Penn State representatives to the International Livestock Show in Chicago on November twenty-ninth. After the team has been chosen it will take a practice trip through western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio in order to visit numerous stock farms and get in trim for the Chicago exhibition.

Penn State's stock judging teams rank high among the agricultural colleges of the nation. For four successive years, up until this year, the Nittany Judges have won first honors at the Eastern States Exposition held in Springfield, Mass. This year the team did not win first place but ranked high in the general scoring. As yet the team from here has not won first place at the International shows which have been held in Chicago since 1901 but many of the individual scores made by Penn State students have ranked high. The judging is done by individual members of the team and their scores are totaled to make the team total. In this way it often happens that some of the Penn State men score the highest marks while the team score may place them fifth or lower. Twenty colleges or more usually compete in the International Livestock Show.

PENN STATE CLUB TO HAVE RECOGNITION PIN

As a result of a meeting of the Penn State Club held last week, G. Lewis '25 was elected treasurer of the organization. Meetings will be held during the remainder of the year every other Monday night.

Arrangements are being made for entertainments and smokers throughout both this and next semester. It was agreed that no dance would be held at this time of the year, although one may be planned for a later date. Designs for a recognition pin are now being submitted for consideration by various members of the club.

The Penn State Club Orchestra, which added to the success of the recent smoker, is progressing apace and becoming one of the strong features of the organization. The Club is always open for new members and first-year men are especially urged to become affiliated.

RURAL LIFE CLUB PICKS CONVENTION DELEGATES

AS representatives of the Penn State Rural Life Club, Professor C. E. Myers, H. A. Everett '25, J. W. Decker '25, D. B. Kraybill '25 and H. B. Steel '25 will attend the seventh National Country Life Conference at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, next Friday and Saturday. The Nittany delegates will have charge of the deputation work and the rural life program.

The theme of the conference will be "Rural Life and Religion" and will be taken up as the topic of discussion by able speakers who have been secured from all parts of the United States. K. L. Butterfield, president of the Michigan School of Agriculture, C. J. Galpin, of the United States Department of Agriculture and E. C. Lindeman, author and teacher, are included among those men that have been secured for the meeting.

COMBINED "Y" CABINETS HOLD HALLOWEEN PARTY

A combined Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Halloween Social was held in the "Y" Hut last Friday evening, as a means of getting the men and women better acquainted with each other so that throughout the coming year there may be more cooperation on the part of both.

The senior and sophomore cabinets, various committees, and the newly elected freshmen cabinet, along with the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet made up the groups represented at the social. The "Y" Hut was artistically decorated and games, songs, and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

RESERVE OFFICERS PLAN DEFINITE ORGANIZATION

E. D. Walker Elected President of Centre County District—Col. McLaughlin Speaks

A definite plan of organization was announced by the Reserve Officers' Association of Centre County at a meeting held last Tuesday evening at the University Club. Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin addressed the assembly relative to the cooperation manifested between the various branches of the service as well as between the regular army officers and the Reserve Officer unit located in Centre County.

Twenty-five officers were present, including thirty members of the college military staff. Representatives of the infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineering, chemical warfare, quartermaster, veterinary and chaplain branches of the service were included among those represented at this gathering.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President—Lieutenant Colonel E. D. Walker; Vice-president—Lieutenant Colonel W. P. Rothrock; Secretary—Captain W. R. Young; Treasurer—Major H. J. Henney. Two second lieutenants were elected members of the Council, these men being C. E. Freeman and F. G. Hofer.



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TWO MATCHES BOOKED FOR VARSITY RIFLEMEN

Other Shoots Being Arranged for by Manager—Many Veterans Return to College

With two matches already scheduled and a number of others being arranged for, Penn State's varsity rifle team is looking forward to an interesting season in the field of marksmanship.

The two matches recently closed by C. E. Montague '25 are with the University of Pennsylvania on the weekend of November twenty-ninth and with Columbia University on the weekend of December twelfth. Both teams have a high rating and the Nittany Rifleman may expect to find some keen competition. Both will be able to compete and will be based on the results secured from the four positions: standing, kneeling, sitting and prone.

Several Lettermen Back

The majority of the members of last year's varsity squad are back, but several new men have been showing up well in daily practice and according to Lieutenant Miller, who is coaching the riflemen this year, actual eliminations to pick the team will be held about the middle of the month. The men who will receive letters for work done on the team last year are: H. B. Leader '24, F. W. Arndt '25, G. C. VanValen '25, J. K. Vesey '25, P. M. Wenworth '25 and H. D. B. Scott '24. Lieutenant J. K. Vesey has been selected as captain for the coming year. Under the direction of Lieutenant

MONUMENT UNVEILED IN HONOR OF FORMER FACULTY MEMBER

On Saturday afternoon, Professor J. A. Ferguson, of the Forestry Department, attended the unveiling of a monument at McVeytown to the memory of Dr. J. T. Rothrock, Dr. Rothrock was the first Pennsylvania Commissioner of Forestry, and some years before he held that office he was a professor of botany at Penn State.

R. O. T. C. Team Eliminations

Eliminations for the R. O. T. C. team will be held during the first week of January when fifteen men will be selected. Since the majority of the varsity team are not members of the R. O. T. C., until the team will be composed mainly of sophomores and freshmen. Several candidates have reported for practice and are showing up well. Cadet Lieutenant A. C. Miller '25 has been selected as captain of the R. O. T. C. team.

Several Lettermen Back

Lieutenant Miller and Captain Cinchman have been investigating the safety limits of the new outdoor range. It is highly probable that the new range will be used until next spring.

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