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Kirby Page To Lead Open Peace Forum Here On Tuesday

Keeping America Out Of War Will Be Topic; Religious Leader And Former Chapel Speaker Will Also Speak Before PSCA; Faculty Groups

The stage is set for the appearance of Kirby Page, religious leader and reknown authority on world events to lead an open forum of students and faculty on the topic, "How to Keep America Out of War," in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday...

Featured Last Year

Kirby Page will be remembered by students and faculty as one of the featured speakers at the Religion in Life Week held last year. He also has written numerous popular books and pamphlets dealing with religion and world events...



KIRBY PAGE

Monday Program

Kirby Page, in addition to his speech in Schwab Auditorium will also talk before various groups of the PSCA during his stay here. His first engagement has been announced for 304 Old Main at 1 p. m. Monday...

Supper with the PSCA Cabinet and all-project chairman is scheduled for 5:30 p. m. when he will discuss "Basic Christian Beliefs in Personal Religion."

Highlighting the Monday Program will be an all-CA meeting in 304 Old Main at 9:30 p. m. The subject for Page's speech will be "Religion, Living—Personal and Social."

Tuesday, his program will begin at noon when there will be student-faculty luncheon in the Sandwich Shop at Old Main.

"What America Can Do About Hitlerism and Stalinism," will be discussed at an open meeting in 304 Old Main at 1 p. m. Tuesday. Before the forum, Page will aid in the Lenten Vespers service scheduled for 304 Old Main at 7:30 p. m.

Collegian Read Longer By Men Than Women, Interest Survey Shows

Men readers of the Collegian average almost two minutes more in reading each issue than women readers, results from the first Collegian Readers' Interest Poll showed today.

Returns from 1125 men who were contacted by the survey during mid-semester registration showed that the male reader averages 22.8 minutes on each issue. Exactly 25,650 minutes, or 427 1/2 hours are spent in reading the Collegian by the men polled.

Students Must Register Now For Swim Course

Students who are interested in the new one-credit swimming course sign up for it this week. The two-hour course is scheduled as follows: women, in White Hall on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m., under the supervision of Mrs. Virginia A. Jeffrey, instructor in physical education; men, in Glennland Pool, on Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of Albert P. Michaels, instructor in physical education.

Correction

In a story printed in the last issue of the Collegian it was erroneously stated that the Engineers Hop would be held on Friday, March 12. The date of the dance is Friday, March 15.

Forty Delegates From 18 Schools To Attend Parley

Convention To Discuss Student-Faculty Issues; Warnock Praises Confab

Forty delegates from eighteen Pennsylvania colleges and universities have accepted invitations to attend the state-wide student government convention to be held here on March 1, 2, and 3.

The purpose of the convention is to strengthen student governments throughout the state so that college administrations and faculty groups will place the responsibility of handling student problems in the hands of student governing organizations.

Commenting on the gathering, Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock favored the plan and issued the following statement: "It is a good idea for student governments of the various colleges and universities to exchange ideas once a year, and it is appropriate that Penn State should take the initiative in starting what may develop into an annual occurrence."

Practice Democracy "Young citizens need practice in democracy and I know of no better way that such practices can be obtained than in student government procedures."

Although the deadline for the questionnaires sent to Pennsylvania higher educational institutions was last Saturday, David E. Pergrin '40, convention chairman, announced that all the invitations have not yet been returned, and it is probable that more colleges will accept before the start of the week.

President Ralph D. Hetzel will be the principle speaker at the final banquet scheduled in the Nittany Lion Inn on Saturday night, March 2.

Two chiques, '41 Campus and '43 All-College, prepared to reorganize in the near future. The Junior group will discuss plans for a reorganization meeting at a cider party-smoker-dance in Beta Sigma Rho at 9 p. m. tonight.

Charles B. "Chuck" Elder, recently elected chairman of the freshmen All-College unit after the resignation of Bob Bacon, has announced an important meeting of the clique in 418 Old Main at 7:30 p. m. Monday. At this time a campaign manager will be elected and a proposed name change will be discussed.

Independent parties, enjoying the fruits of their biggest year in College history, planned little reorganization to meet the approaching campaign. Campus '42, sole victorious Campus unit last Spring, likewise considered few changes in last year's set-up.

3 Students Recuperate

Three College students are recovering from appendicitis operations in out-of-town hospitals. They are Thomas C. Culp '42 who was operated on in the Lewistown Hospital on February 8, W. Thomas Kelly, Jr. '42, operated on at the Bellefonte Hospital last Sunday, and Glenn Cassidy '41, operated on at the Punxsutawney Hospital on Tuesday.

Students Opposed To Military Duty

AUSTIN, Texas, February 15.—While the youth of Europe marches off to the battle fronts, American college students stand overwhelmingly opposed even to the mention of compulsory military service in the United States. This is revealed in a coast-to-coast poll conducted by the Student Opinion Surveys of America, results of which show that 81 per cent of the men and women attending the nation's colleges and universities are against requiring "every able-bodied American boy 20-years old to go into the Army or Navy for one year."

The poll was taken using a scientific cross section that includes exact proportions of the different types of students registered in all the institutions of higher learning. College men, who would have to carry the guns and do the marching, were found to be the most opposed, only 17 per cent favoring. But 21 per cent of the half million girls going to college said they favored military training—for the boys.

Payment Of Fees Ends 5 P.M. Today; Special Deferralment Windows

Payment of second semester fees, which began yesterday, will continue until 5 p. m. today. Students who are paying their fees on the deferred plan are requested to pay their fees at special windows marked "Deferred" in order to eliminate congestion at the alphabetical marked windows.

5 Colleges Send Frosh Debaters To Confab Here

3rd Annual Convention Begins Tonight; Isolation, War Guilt Are Topics

The third annual freshman invitational debate convention will attract representatives from Bucknell, Juniata, Pittsburgh, Bucknell Junior College, and Scranton-Key-Stone Junior College here tonight and Saturday.

The questions of United States foreign policy and of basic blame for the European war will be discussed in two separate group sessions tonight in the Liberal Arts building. Reports prepared by these committees will be discussed by a general meeting of all delegates in 312 Liberal Arts building at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Tomorrow's assembly, which will be open to the public, will be conducted according to parliamentary procedure with Thomas D. Conway '40 as chairman. Arrangements for the convention have been supervised by Harold P. Zeiko, freshman debate coach.

Four debaters, William E. Hanks '42, Robert I. Weiss '41, Gerald F. Doherty '42, and Norman E. Oakes '42 will represent the College in a tournament at Shippensburg tonight, where they will argue the isolation question.

Eddie G. Couch, Jr. '40 and Thomas D. Conway '40, accompanied by debate coach Joseph F. O'Brien, will leave Monday on a six-day Eastern tour. They will meet Gettysburg Monday night, Penn Tuesday, Rutgers and Queens Wednesday, Army Thursday, City College of New York Friday and New York University Friday.

Noted Rabbi To Deliver Forum Address Before Hillel Foundation Sunday

Rabbi Milton Steinberg, of the Park Avenue Synagogue, New York City, and Sunday chapel speaker, will be the guest of honor at the Hillel Foundation when he delivers a forum address "Wanted: A Philosophy of Jewish Life," at the Foundation building at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Rabbi Steinberg, in addition to being widely known in the lecture field, is the author of a penetrating analysis entitled, "The Making of the Modern Jew." He is also the author of "The Driven Leaf," just off the presses.

The public is invited to attend the Sunday forum.

'43 Candidates Will Meet

All freshman women candidates for secretarial positions on the business staff of the Collegian are urged to report to Room 312 Old Main at 7:30 p. m., Monday, February 19, C. Russell Eck, business manager, has announced.

Sorority Rushing Closes Sunday With Formal Bids

'South Of The Border' Is Senior Ball Theme

Ever been South of the Border (no pun intended)? Well, that's where you're going, accompanied by Jan Savitt and his Top Hatters just one week from tonight when the up and coming young maestro brings his scintillating "music with a shuffle" to Rec Hall for Senior Ball.

Co-chairmen David J. Morgan and James R. Sausser announced yesterday that the theme for the ball will be "Carnival night" in the style of Old Mexico.

Built around a scenic panel at the end of Rec Hall which will depict a Mexican garden, with palms, foliage, and architecture in true "South of the Border" style, the entire atmosphere will lend to the mellow music of Savitt and his Top Hatters.

A ceiling of gold, and drapery of blue will give color to the evening, with a four-foot central light filled with balloons to be pleased at some time during the dance.

The Top Hatters will play from a band stand decorated with palm trees, foliage and parrot hops. The patrons box will be furnished with cedar poles in the shape of a pergola with vines and Mexican foliage to match.

Tickets for the Ball, which is formal, are priced at \$3.85.

252 More Persons To Hear Kreisler

Marquardt Announces Sale Of 128 Stage Seats

Reserved seats for 128 persons on the stage of Schwab Auditorium for the appearance of Fritz Kreisler will go on sale at the Athletic Association window in Old Main two weeks from today, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman of the Artists' Course Committee, announced yesterday.

With the addition of the stage seats, the number of extra persons who may see the master violinist's performance, is boosted to 252, with 124 standing room tickets also going on sale at the same time. Both stage and standing room tickets will be priced at \$2 for the Kreisler number.

According to the Kreisler management, it is almost a uniform practice to sell stage seats for his concerts in order to meet popular demand. The Artists' Course Committee, Dr. Marquardt pointed out, hopes to dispel some of the disappointment among students and faculty members which resulted from the early sell-out of Artists' Course tickets this year.

Sigma Xi To Popularize Research Activities Here; Lecture Series Planned

Separate efforts to acquaint faculty and students with the research activities conducted at the College were underway today under the sponsorship of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity, and the Collegian.

Sigma Xi announced it would begin a lecture series with this objective with talks on "Research at Penn State in the Service of the Commonwealth" in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. on February 26. A speaker from each of the undergraduate schools will summarize the investigational activities within his school which are contributing to the welfare of the citizens of the state.

The Collegian's program, a series of "50-Second Chats" with Penn State's "Men of Mark" who have contributed to scientific progress, is scheduled to begin as soon as the present series of chats with the Deans is complete.

Speakers who will address the Sigma Xi-sponsored lecture are S. W. Fletcher, dean of the School of Agriculture, Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics; Prof. C. C. Pellers, director of research in the School of Education, Prof. F. G. Hechler, director of the Engineering Experiment Station, Prof. Herbert Koopp-Baker of the School of the Liberal Arts, Prof. A. W. Gauger, director of the Mineral Industries Experiment Station, and Prof. E. C. Davis, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

12 Campus Organizations Attempt To Better Last Year's Mark Of 142; Two Dinners Will Be Final Gesture

Rushes Must Send Invitation Replies Today; Lists Due At Dean's Office 11 P.M. Tomorrow; Preferential Ballots To Contain Two Choices

(See Editorial, "Lead Pipes And Rushes," on Page 2.)

Although sorority rushing officially closes at 9 p. m. tomorrow following two formal dinners at 5:30 and 7 p. m., bidding will not be terminated until 5 p. m. Sunday.

No definite prediction of the number of expected pledges could be made by Panhellenic Council, but the figure may equal last year's total of 142. Twelve sororities are vying for top honors.

Replies to invitations to the formal dinners tomorrow night must be made at Panhellenic Post Office at Student Union between 1 and 5 p. m. today.

Acceptances to the invitations, distributed yesterday at 9 p. m. as the second silent period began, should specify which dinner the

Cabinet Approves Anti-Aircraft Unit For ROTC Service

Pres. Hetzel To Receive Proposal For Sanction; Emery Promises Action

The All-College Cabinet opened the way for establishment of an anti-aircraft unit here when it approved recommending to President Ralph D. Hetzel that a third ROTC unit be installed at the regulars' Cabinet meeting Tuesday night.

Colonel Ambrose R. Emery, in charge of the military department, was invited to the meeting to explain the desirability of an additional unit before the Cabinet acted on the proposal.

According to Col. Emery, the anti-aircraft unit is the newest and most interesting branch of the service, and should the College sanction the proposal, coast artillery officers who are familiar with this type of work would be sent here by the U. S. Army.

"If the request for the new unit comes from the students, the War Department will probably take prompt action. The Army is pleased with the increased enrollment in the advanced courses, and they will likely favor the idea," Col. Emery explained.

Proposed Equipment Equipment for the proposed unit would consist of one or two anti-aircraft guns, machine guns, trucks for transportation, searchlights, and sound-range devices.

It would be necessary for the College to provide housing space for the equipment, and the Board of Trustees would approve the location for the erection of the necessary shelter.

The Cabinet also acted on the proposal to erect new street and stop signs. The student governing body also asked the cooperation of the students in preserving the signs, and warned that the Borough Council has set up severe fines for any person responsible for their destruction.

Alumni Secretary Looks Back On 35 Years Here

"I see the ideals and tradition of Penn State interpreted in terms of the achievements of the alumni," stated Edward K. Hibbsman, secretary of the Alumni Association, yesterday as he looked back on his 35 years of association with the College as a student, extension official, and in his present capacity.

Mr. Hibbsman's greatest thrill comes when a Penn State son or daughter catches the headlines by accomplishing some worthy deed and the driving purpose of his present work which he has been doing for ten years is to make the people of Pennsylvania realize that the training students receive here has enabled them to render a very definite service to the state.

As he reminisced over the many years he has lived on the campus, the alumni secretary recalled with fond memories the College as it was when he started as a freshman. There were only 800 students enrolled here at the time and since there were very few co-eds, the boys' standard sartorial ensemble consisted of a thick flannel shirt, a pair of corduroy trousers and hob-nailed shoes. A clean white shirt was a rarity and was worn only when the student was going home or "expecting company."

Dress Evolution The change in the dress of the students has been only one of the

many evolutions that Mr. Hibbsman has seen Penn State go through. Probably the most outstanding of these, according to the veteran alumnus, has been the growth of the College from its former status of a small college to the present state where it is acquiring all the characteristics of a great university.

Stop Signs At Dangerous Intersections Requested By All-College Cabinet

In an effort to decrease automobile accidents and to prevent future collisions the All-College Cabinet has recommended to the Borough Council that stop signs be placed at dangerous intersections in the fraternity section.

Before the Council would take action on the proposal, it was necessary for the Cabinet to give assurance that if stop signs, and street signs are replaced and additional ones erected that students would refrain from damaging or removing them.

Any new stop signs that will be erected will be strictly enforced, and students are asked by both the Cabinet Safety Committee and the Borough Council to observe the new traffic regulations.

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