

Political Cliques Plan Campaigns For March Votes

By ROSS B. LEHMAN

Penn State's political pot began brewing last night when three class cliques met to select campaign, platform, nominating, and publicity chairmen for the All-College elections to be held March 11, 12, and 13.

The opening bid for party reorganization was the announcement of an All-Independent party mixer which will be held at the Sigma Pi fraternity Saturday, according to Gerald F. Doherty, '42 Independent chairman.

Thomas J. Henson, '42 Campus chairman, revealed that William O. Meyers and James R. Morrow had been named campaign co-chairmen. George K. Schubert heads the platform committee and Robert W. Fickenscher, the nominating group.

The '42 Independent clique has appointed Robert A. Wasser to conduct its political soap-box campaign with other chairman listed as William F. Collins, publicity; Robert V. Kelley, nominations; and Benjamin L. Seem, platform.

Both '43 Campus and Independent parties organized election plans last night. The Campus group will start the political ball rolling when they open nominations in the Home Economics Building at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. John B. Cramp will head the Independent campaign and platform committee.

At a meeting of the All-College Elections Committee on Sunday, all party chairmen were warned that campaign expenses would be checked carefully and were instructed on the election code in detail.

Party chairmen who will lead their groups in the March political battle are. Campus, Thomas J. Henson '42, Patrick J. Boner '43; and J. Kempster Noble '44; Independent, Gerald F. Doherty '42, William P. McFadden '43, and John J. Chambers '44.

State Debaters To Meet Lock Haven, Seton Hall

The Penn State debating squad will be represented by William E. Harkins '42 and Robert D. Baird '42 in a symposium forum to be held in the Home Economics auditorium, at 8 p. m. tonight. The debaters will meet teams from Lock Haven State Teachers College and Seton Hall College for Women on the subject, "What Can One Get Out of College?"

Four other members of the debate squad will see action on the same day when an intersquad extension debate will be held before the Phillipsburg Rotary Club. Samuel G. Fredman '43 and John B. McCue '43 will oppose Norman E. Oaks '42 and Lewis P. Green '41 on the topic, Resolved: "That the Nations of the Western Hemisphere Should Join a Permanent Union."

College Seismograph Records Heavy 'Quake

A heavy earthquake occurred in or near Panama about 4 a. m. Sunday, Dr. Helmut Landsberg, assistant professor of geophysics, announced yesterday.

Recorded on the College seismograph as being about 2,400 miles from State College, the tremor was estimated by Dr. Landsberg as being centered in Central American regions.

Youth Congress Hits Aid To Britain, Draft

The lend-lease British aid bill and the Selective Service Act were condemned as "un-American" by the American Youth Congress Friday night at the opening of a three-day "Town Meeting of Youth" in Washington.

Speakers who assailed the British assistance measure as a certain path to involvement of American manpower in the war were cheered by more than 2,000 young men and women assembled from all parts of the country.

Poet Here Night Of Mass Meeting

A conflict between the opening of the All-College Cabinet war relief drive and the lecture by W. H. Auden, British poet, was corrected yesterday when the war relief mass meeting was set for Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. Tuesday, February 18. Auden will speak in Room 121, Liberal Arts at 8 p. m. the same night.

The mass meeting with Robert Mackie of the World Student Service Fund as speaker is planned to open the campus war relief drive from February 18 to 21. An hour after the mass meeting, a student-faculty meeting is scheduled with the distinguished English-born poet and dramatist who will be here the week of February 17.

The executive committee of the All-College Cabinet war relief drive is still waiting for final word from Wendell L. Willkie on his invitation to speak here February 23 to climax the war relief drive.

Willkie, Republican candidate in last year's presidential campaign, returned from England recently and will leave New York today to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Plans for the drive are nearing completion, Co-Chairmen Elinor L. Weaver '41 and A. John Currier Jr. '42 have announced. Executive committee members have been assigned to see all students are contacted. One dollar has been set as a goal from each student.

Gordon Plays To Record Breaking Crowd Of 700 Mil Ball Couples Friday

Gray Gordon played to 700 couples, the largest crowd ever attending Mil Ball, in Rec Hall's military atmosphere Friday night. Gordon and his band stopped playing his distinctive "tic toc" rhythm only long enough to strike up a "snappy" military air, setting the cadence for the senior cadets and their "dates" to march under the juniors' ceremonial sabre arch.

During intermission, Col. Edward D. Ardery, ROTC head and Mil Ball's guest of honor, expressed his pleasure with the dance, and pointed out that the large number of cadets present at the Ball only emphasized the growing need for a new and larger armory. He stated that next year's cadet enrollment will be even higher than this year's record group.

Party For Transfers

PSCA Seminar will play host to 50 transfer students at a Valentine party Thursday night in the Hugh Beaver Room at 8 o'clock.

Phi Kappa Sigma Awarded Prize

Phi Kappa Sigma's display of a skier with an American flag for background was declared winner of the first annual Winter Sports Carnival ice sculpture contest Saturday at the square dance, which climaxed the day's affairs.

Tau Kappa Epsilon, runner up to Phi Kappa Sigma exhibited a penguin perched on huge blocks of ice. This exhibit was attractively lighted at night with the penguin taking on a rose color. Third place went to Phi Delta Theta's archer shooting an arrow into a red colored heart. Honorable mention was given Theta Xi, Sigma Nu, Delta Upsilon, Pi Kappa Alpha, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, and Kappa Sigma.

Judges Ray M. Conger, recreation director, George Donovan of Student Union, and Wilson MacIntire, stated that both novelty and art were considered in their choice. The sculpture was judged both in day and night.

Although bad weather prevented the figure skating and ice hockey from being held, there was some activity on the ski trail. Edward Fairchild '43 won the downhill race with Henry Thurston '44 placing second. Melvin Geiser '41 won the cross-country with Curtis Towers second. The slalom had to be postponed because of icy conditions. It is possible that the postponed events may be held later.

Faculty, students, and townspeople served notice that the formerly publicized strained relations is now a myth as all thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the square dance. Despite the fact that few knew more than the rudiments of square dancing, the participants unanimously agreed that it was a success.

Nora Wins Fame With Record Feat

By DAVID SAMUELS '43

"Nora, a 5-year-old College cow, contentedly chewed her cud today—for she was well pleased with her recent bid to fame.

During the year of 1940 Nora made quite a record for herself through her milk producing ability. In a 365-day lactation she yielded enough milk (if placed in quart glass milk bottles side by side) to make a row more than 3,300 feet long. That is approximately the length of College Avenue.

As soon as this feat was officially announced to the College by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, who had been keeping tabs on Nora, a reporter was immediately dispatched to the cow barns. He wanted to get an exclusive interview with this super-bovine.

Nora was nowhere in sight. There were plenty of Daisies, Elsie, and Susies, but not one single Nora could be found.

A quick glance at the office records showed that Nora had decided to leave Penn State for better pastures. She was sold to a trustworthy farmer who faithfully promised to provide her with first-rate room and board until her dying days.

Choir Tryouts Today

Tryouts to fill vacancies in the tenor and bass sections of the College Choir will be held in the foyer of the Auditorium at 4 p. m. today under the supervision of Prof. Richard W. Grant, head of the department of music. Qualifications are a voice of average ability and ability to read music.

Lodge Plan Too Costly; Funds Fall \$2,000 Short

Will Play Tonight



Jascha Heifetz, famous violin master, who will play before an expected capacity crowd in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. tonight.

Heifetz Presents Concert Tonight

Jascha Heifetz and his magic violin will appear in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. tonight presenting a program of concert music and a contemporary take-off on modern swing.

In addition to a number of Hungarian dances, Dinicu's Hora Staccato, and several classical pieces, Heifetz will play a contemporary composition, "Jitter-Optera." His concert interpretation of modern swing will be built about the following movements: "Gut-Bucket Gus," Jane and Harold Close Their Eyes," "Jim-Jives," and "Till Dawn Sunday."

Two plans combining the use of a preferential drawing system with the personal opportunity to pick seats will be included in the referendum to be taken during intermission of tonight's performance.

Prof. Arthur L. Tobias has presented a plan calling for the division of the house into two parts, right and left. Four persons would handle the sale, two stationed behind the ticket windows and the other two acting as order-takers in the lobby. One order-taker will begin at the head of one line and the second at the tail of the other.

A plan which requires prospective purchasers to turn in their names has been suggested by Prof. F. Raymond Smith. Under this system names would be drawn and numbers distributed. The purchasers would then choose their sets in person when their number group is called to the ticket window.

Hetzel To Speak

President Ralph D. Hetzel will speak at a joint meeting of the American Association of University Women and the American Association of University Professors in 110 Home Economics at 7:45 p. m. Thursday. His subject will be "Faculty Responsibility for Student Welfare."

'44 Collegian Meeting

All freshmen Editorial and Business Collegian candidates are requested to report to Room 405 Old Main at 7:30 tonight with all sold subscriptions. Roll will be taken.

Mountain Cabin Faces Second Design Change

By JOHN A. BAER

Estimates showing that the revised "mountain lodge" plans would cost approximately \$2,000 more than the money available will cause a second revision of the project, Ray M. Conger, instructor in physical education, said last night.

The estimated cost of the lodge, including 40 acres of land and water facilities, is about \$9,300 while the money on hand totals \$7,300. The original gift of the class of 1939 was \$5,300 and All-College Cabinet added \$2,000 from the Interclass Sports Fund last December 17.

The cost was estimated by the department of grounds and buildings under the direction of a subcommittee appointed by the Recreation Committee to assemble information on the lodge. Russell E. Clark, bursar, heads the subcommittee.

Third Plan Unsatisfactory

A breakdown on the \$9,300 shows that \$6,300 would be spent for construction, \$1,000 for the land and \$2,000 to pipe drinking water from a spring a half mile away.

A third set of plans has actually been drawn up for the lodge but they have proved unsatisfactory, Mr. Conger said. He added that it is probable a compromise between this set and the preceding plans will finally be used.

The newest plans do not change the size of the lodge but eliminate many accessories such as a central heating unit and indoor toilets. No indoor water supply, except two freeze-proof hydrants, is provided.

Size Of Plot Reduced

The main change is in the size of the ground and the location of the building. Eight instead of 40 acres will be purchased. The location will be changed so that the lodge will be only half as far from the source of water.

Mr. Conger said that the smaller plot of land will be of "little consequence" because the Recreation Committee has been assured that students will be allowed to use surrounding ground.

Dormitories, which had not been included in the plans for the first unit of the lodge, have been added in the latest design. They will accommodate 16 men and 16 women. Provision has also been made to add two additional dormitories of equal size in the future.

Final plans, intended to fall within the allotted funds, will be presented at a meeting of the subcommittee Monday night.

Fees Will Be Payable On Thursday, Friday

Second semester fees will be payable in the Armory from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Thursday and Friday, Russell E. Clark, College bursar, announced yesterday.

Athletic Association books will be issued upon presentation of receipted bills. There will be a special window for students who have had their fees deferred.

Cabinet Meets Thursday

This week's meeting of All-College Cabinet will be held in Room 305 Old Main at 4 p. m. Thursday instead of at 9 p. m. today, Arnold C. Laich '41, All-College president, announced yesterday.