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Pepper Petrella Crosses The Line Again, But Not For A Football Contract



"Pepper" Petrella, diminutive Nittany Lion football star, signs on the dotted line -- without a professional football man in sight! Instead, it's for his fraternity, Alpha Phi Delta, to use the new ballroom of the Hotel State College with a banquet and dance tonight. Left to right are James Rizzo '42, Alpha Phi Delta consul; Joseph Gelfo, alumni adviser; Petrella, who is social chairman; Joseph Fortuno '41, ex-counselor; and M. C. Mateer, manager of the hotel.

Rec Hall To Become Amusement Palace For Ag Frolic Tonight

WPA Supervisors Here For Recreation Confab

Approximately 150 district supervisors attending the Pennsylvania WPA Recreation and Training Conference will end the first week of a two-week conference here today.

State supervisors of recreation and training are in charge of a 40-hour a week schedule of classes which the district instructors attend. The conference and training period ends Saturday, April 26.

Lt. Colonel Philip Mathews, State Administrator, will address the conference on Tuesday.

College Speech Contest Planned

The Annual All-College Extemporaneous Speaking Contest, open to all undergraduates, will be held in Room 121 Sparks building at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday, Chairman Harriet D. Nesbitt, instructor in Public Speaking, announced yesterday.

The Pennsylvania State College prize of \$50 and the Forensic Council prize of \$25 will be offered for first and second places respectively.

A preliminary meeting, at which participants will select topics of current interest, will be held in Room 121 Sparks building at 7 p.m. Monday. The topics must be approved by the committee.

At the elimination round, to be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, the entrants will speak for five minutes on their chosen topics. They will be grouped into six sections, and one person from each section will speak in the finals.

Final speeches will be no longer than 10 minutes and delivered without notes. Debaters and all previous contestants except prize winners are eligible for the contest.

Leyden's Orchestra Opens Dance At 9 P.M.

Rec Hall will be converted into an amusement hall as Jimmy Leyden and his orchestra and varied game booths provide entertainment at the annual informal Ag Frolic from 9 p.m. to midnight tonight.

Each spring, the "Agsters" break loose and present an evening of dancing and fun. This year, they are repeating last year's theme representing an amusement palace, with Leyden's orchestra featuring Jackie Reese '43, vocalist, and the Three Beats and a Pick-up, swing quartet.

According to Harry W. Korb, Jr. '42, chairman, approximately 14 booths, run by campus organizations, will be stationed about the dance floor. They will provide all sorts of entertainment and gambling devices, such as throwing darts, pitching baseballs, and spinning wheels, paid for by "fake" money, given at the door.

Refreshments, served at a milk bar, will be provided by the Dairy Club. Admission charge for the Frolic is \$1, including checking. Tickets can be purchased at the door tonight.

College Will Repeat Diesel Defense Course

Beginning May 1, the College-sponsored defense course in Diesel engineering will be repeated to accommodate 25 Naval Reserve officers, who will come here to prepare for positions on Diesel operated vessels, Harry P. Hammond, dean of the Engineering School, announced yesterday.

A physical fitness course for prospective selectees is also underway in Rec Hall under the direction of Glenn N. Thiel, physical education instructor, with 80 men registered.

Kaskas Closes Artists' Course Series Monday

Anna Kaskas, blonde young contralto of the Metropolitan Opera, will appear in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the final number of the 1940-41 Artists' Course series.

Miss Kaskas is currently appearing with Madam Kirsten Flagstad in "Die Walkure." She was originally scheduled to sing here last night but due to conflict engagements the local concert was postponed to Monday.

Singing in the 1936 Metropolitan Opera Contest, Miss Kaskas was awarded first place over 700 contestants and appeared in the Metropolitan's spring season. The title role in a revival of Gluck's "Orpheus and Euridice" was given to her for her debut performance.

As a veteran Metropolitan Opera member at 31, Anna Kaskas has an extraordinary contralto voice ranging from low F sharp to a B flat top. "Her voice is fresh and freely employed and she possesses an attractive personality," the New York Herald Tribune critic has said.

Miss Kaskas' program will consist of the following numbers: If Thou Art Near (Bach), Clorinda (O. Morgan), Amor Commanda (Handel), Aria: O Don Fatale from Don Carlos (Verdi), Chere Nuit (Bachelet), Les Papillons (Chausson), Zaide (Berlioz), Hymne au Soleil (Georges), Aria: Divinities du Styx from "Alceste" (Gluck).

Autumn (Arensky) Slumber Song of the Madonna (Head), We'll to the Woods (Griffes), At the Well (Hageman), Think On Me (Alicia Scott), Memory (Fairchild), The Journey (Glinka), Hopak (Moussorgsky).

Stuart Ross, accompanist, will play several solo selections, Variations on a Theme of Corelli (Ross); Etude in A flat, Opus 21, No. 1 (Chopin); Malaguena (Lecuona).

High Schools Compete In One-Act Play Contest

Fifteen high schools will compete in the sixth annual one-act play tournament, conducted by the division of dramatics, in the Little Theatre (Room 5 Old Main) beginning at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The performance schedule for this morning is "Suppressed Desires," Sharon; "Will-O'-The-Whisp," Hanover; and Georgie Porgie," Altoona Junior.

This afternoon, beginning at 1:30 p.m., "Strange Road," Harris; "Trees of His Father," Biglerville; "Antic Spring," Huntingdon; "Lily," Bedford; "End of The Dance," Altoona Senior; and "Pierrot, His Play," State College.

This evening, beginning at 7 p.m., "Cleaned and Pressed," Coatesville; "Muley," Brownsville; "I Shall Be Waiting," Everett; "The Tarnished Witherspoons," Hazleton; "Jacob Comes Home," Pottsville; and "Antic Spring," Perry Township.

Library Lobby Displays Graphic Arts Exhibit

Book composition, layout, illustration, and binding are shown in the new Library lobby exhibit of books designed, set in type and printed by Helen Gentry, original author of the Holiday House Press.

The exhibit is being sponsored by the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

Next All-College Prexy?



Gerald P. Doherty '42, next All-College vice-president who will be inaugurated in May, may present All-College Cabinet with a brain-twisting problem. Doherty, who has a temporary deferment from the draft, is slated to succeed Robert D. Baird '42 in case the All-College President-elect cannot avoid his low draft number. If both are called, the Cabinet will be left without a leader and a constitutional means of selecting one.

Shaut '42 Named IMA President

Elden T. Shaut '42, Pioneer Club, will succeed W. Rae Herrmann '41, Fairmount Hall, as president of the Independent Men's Association, it was announced following elections at the Central Council meeting Wednesday night.

Other new officers are Robert F. Jones '42, Mac Hall student help, vice-president; Richard S. Kurtz, Miller Club, secretary; and John F. Zalinski, Jr. '43, Irvin Hall, treasurer. A social chairman and an athletic chairman will be appointed later.

The new officers will assume their duties following the installation banquet early in May.

New unit representatives were installed at the council's meeting, plans were pushed for an all-IMA picnic to be held next month, and IMA recognition pins were distributed.

College May Get Research Bureau

Penn State will get \$20,000 for the establishment of a business research bureau, if a bill, introduced by Sen. James J. Davis (R., Pa.) is passed by Congress during this session.

Hearings will begin soon on the bill, which was first introduced four years ago, but is now being considered in a modified form.

The appropriation would increase later providing the state matched the federal funds dollar for dollar.

The bill provides 60 per cent to be distributed to land-grant schools and 40 per cent to other institutions, approved by the Department of Commerce.

The purpose of the bill is to aid the small business man by studying his problems through these research bureaus.

Cattle Judged Today

The dairy cattle judging contest, a feature of the Penn State Dairy Exposition, will be held in the Stock Pavilion at 1 p.m. today. The winners will not be announced until May 10, the day of the exposition.

Selsam To Head History Confab At College Today

"The Significance of the Western Hemisphere in World Affairs" will be the theme of the fourth annual state history conference that begins this morning at the College under the auspices of the history department.

With J. Paul Selsam, associate professor of European history, presiding, the morning session of the one-day confab will get underway at 10:30 o'clock in Room 121 Sparks building. Henry J. Bruman, instructor in geography, will talk on "The Geography of the Western World as Related to Present Day World Problems."

"European Reaction to Western Hemisphere Solidarity" will be the topic presented by Alfred G. Pundt, assistant professor of history. He is the author of "Foreign Affairs Interpreter" and other works concerning Nazi Germany.

Preceding the open forum discussion, the final address of the morning session will be given by William H. Gray, instructor in Latin and American history, who will speak concerning "The United States and Inter-American Solidarity." Doctor Gray, former dean of the Polytechnic Institute of San German, Porto Rico, has traveled extensively in Latin America and is author of "American Diplomacy in Venezuela."

Earl W. Dickey of the social science department of Altoona High School will preside over the luncheon session which begins at 1 p.m. in the Sandwich Shop, Old Main.

The final address will be made by Donald M. Marvin, associate professor of economics, who will speak in Room 121 Sparks at 1:45 p.m. Doctor Marvin, economist for the Royal Bank of Canada for 14 years and author of "Canada in the Twentieth Century," will explain "Canada's Position in the Western Hemisphere."

The committee in charge of arrangements for the conference is Doctor Selsam, chairman; Asa E. Martin, head of the department of history; and W. F. Dunaway, professor of American History.

Late News Bulletins

BERLIN — Nazi communiques stated last night that 65,000 were killed and 2,000 were taken prisoner by the German forces yesterday along the Mount Olympus front area in Greece.

CAIRO — Official news sources revealed last night that German advances in North Africa have been halted by combined British air, water, and land forces.

DETROIT — Hank Greenberg, slugging outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, was notified last night that he would have to report immediately for service in the army.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National
New York 7, Philadelphia 2
Brooklyn 11, Boston 6
Chicago 6, St. Louis 4
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 1

American
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2
Washington 7, New York 4
Detroit 4, Cleveland 2
Chicago 6, St. Louis 3

Lazar Gets Pugh Medal

Paul Lazar '42, was omitted from the list of Evan Pugh schools who received silver medals for outstanding scholarship.