

Laich Gets 5th Annual Penn State Club Award

Named Outstanding Independent Senior

Arnold C. Laich '41, All-College president, has been selected to receive the fifth annual Penn State Club award as the most outstanding non-fraternity senior, it was announced last night by Arthur Peskoe '42, the club's president-elect.

In addition to presiding over All-College Cabinet, Laich is a member of Lion's Paw, senior activities honorary, and Skull and Bones, upperclass activities honorary. He has been named Pipe Orator of the senior class.

In 1938-39 Laich served as president of the sophomore class and was tapped by Druids, sophomore honorary.

Laich will be presented a scroll at the Penn State Club's annual banquet on May 15 and will have his name inscribed on the Club plaque beneath the names of the following outstanding non-fraternity men of the past: Johnson Brennehan '37, Russell Gohn '38, Joseph Peel '39, and David E. Pergrin '40.

The committee which selected Laich for the honor consisted of A. R. Warnock, dean of men; George L. Donovan, Student Union manager; and H. Edward Wagner '41, Interfraternity Council president.

Honored By Club



Arnold C. Laich '41, All-College president, has been named recipient of the Penn State Club's annual award made to an outstanding independent senior.

Blue Key Selects 36 Sophomores

Thirty-six sophomores were selected by Blue Key, honorary men's hat society, last night for formal tapping in front of Old Main at 12:45 o'clock today, William F. Finn '42, president, announced.

Charles H. Ridenour '43, president of the sophomore honorary, Druids, stated last night that selection of freshmen for tapping has been made and that the acceptances will be submitted today.

The society selected 34 first assistant managers from 11 sports and 2 sophomores from the Daily Collegian, Nicholas W. Vozzy of the editorial staff and Robert E. Edgerly from the business board.

The first assistant managers and their sports are:

FOOTBALL—Allan I. Moses, Frank J. Perna, and Irving C. Wilhelm. SOCCER—A. Edward Leitzinger, M. William Lundelius, and Charles R. Ruttenberg.

BASKETBALL—Ralph W. Ervin Jr., Richard S. Peify, and William E. Murphy Jr.

X-COUNTRY — Frank E. Baldwin, Joseph R. Quickel, and C. Henry McCall. BOXING—Jerome H. Blakeslee, John W. Hanley, and Jesse J. Cohen. WRESTLING—Robert Z. Torrence, William H. Scott Jr., and J. Edward Husted.

SWIMMING—Albert I. Eddy Jr., Theodore A. Scott, and William D. Fox. HOCKEY—Charles R. Sorber Jr., S. William Kalin, and Harry C. Herbert. GYMNASTICS—John D. O'Brien, Albert L. Dimling, and Barton G. Loeb.

SKIING—James L. Jackson, James B. Norcross, and Lawrence M. Andies. FENCING—Palmer L. Davis Jr., Karl J. Israel, and John H. Dodd. RIFLE—Ernest L. Sederholm Jr.

Artists' Course To Sell Series Tickets In May

Davey Plan Accepted; One Number Chosen

Adoption of the Davey ticket-selling plan calling for a spring sale and the selection of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra for next year's program resulted from the first meeting of the newly elected Artists' Course Committee, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman, announced last night.

The Davey plan polled the largest number of votes in a recent survey of ticket sales methods. Its application calls for the sale of series tickets for next fall's performances about the middle of May.

Seats must be purchased in person and cash or check presented. "Since only one number has been selected, the tickets will have to be bought on the reputation the Course has established in past years," explained Dr. Marquardt.

The spring sale of tickets will not cancel the main sale in the fall. Ticket prices will be the same for next season as they were this year, \$5.50, \$4.50, and \$3.50. The number of tickets available to a single purchaser has been raised from three to four.

At 4 p. m. of the day selected for the pre-sale, numbers will be handed out to the prospective buyers in line. The numbers establish the order in which actual tickets may be purchased the following morning at the Athletic Association windows in Old Main.

Seat selection will be similar to this year's plan with Schwab Auditorium divided into two parts. One-half of the house will be available to students and faculty and townspeople will share the other half.

Selection of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Jose Iturbi, followed the survey of Course patrons at the Anna Kaskas program. The largest number of requests for favorite artists was polled by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra.

Fuel Associations Meet At College

The tenth Petroleum and Natural Gas Conference will be held in the Art Gallery of the Mineral Industries Building tomorrow and Saturday, Edward Steidle, dean of the Mineral Industries School, announced yesterday. The conference is sponsored jointly by the Bradford District Pennsylvania Oil Producers Association, the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Producers Association, and the Pennsylvania Natural Gas Men's Association.

Professor Sylvain J. Pirson of the Mineral Industries School is in charge of the arrangements for the conference. Registration will take place in the lobby of the Nittany Lion Inn until 1 p. m., and thereafter in the cloakroom adjoining the Art Gallery. The Petroleum session is scheduled to begin at 2 p. m. tomorrow, and the Natural Gas (Continued on Page Six)

Junior Prom Tickets

Tickets for Junior Prom will go on sale tomorrow morning at the Athletic Association windows, it was announced yesterday.

Alumni Drive Total Reaches 113

With 79 students signed in yesterday's soliciting, the alumni membership drive increased its total of new members to 113, it was reported last night by Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

With soliciting heaviest in sororities and men's dormitories and unreported in fraternities and the eastern part of town, 57 women and 56 men have been signed as the campaign moves into its fourth day. The new members include 54 juniors, 46 sophomores, 9 seniors, 3 freshmen, and a two-year ag student.

The fact that the 20 per cent of the solicitors who have reported so far have succeeded in signing about 75 per cent of the students they approached is an encouraging indication of a high final total for the drive, Mr. Hibshman said.

Senate Passes \$75,000 MI Bill

Final state senate approval on Tuesday of a \$75,000 appropriation for Mineral Industry work in anthracite and bituminous coal products places the bill for financing of State College research in the state house.

Complete approval of the bill, which was proposed by Sen. Robert M. Miller, (R., Luzerne), would result in a matching appropriation of \$75,000 by the coal industry, Dean Edward Steidle of Mineral Industries said last night.

"There is no question about the bill passing the House," remarked Dean Steidle. "This is the only coal work which is supported by state appropriation. Since the coal industry is the backbone of this industrial state there is little doubt about the bill passing legislature."

Research financed by the new appropriation would be a continuation of two year's work being done at the College.

SU Wants Names

Names of new officers of all fraternities, clubs, honorary societies, and other groups should be handed in at Student Union immediately, George L. Donovan, Student Union manager, has requested.

Firemen List Deaths In Millbrook Blaze

A fatal note was echoed by the State College fire whistle, which sounded shortly after 10 o'clock last night. Late reports reveal that searchers have located at least 120 charred bodies in the smoldering ruins of a dwelling at Millbrook, two miles east of State College.

The Alpha Fire Company rushed to the blaze, but to no avail. The chicken house had burned.

Gerecter Tapped

John M. Gerecter '42 has been added to the list of 15 juniors and sophomores who have been tapped for Skull and Bones, Thomas C. Backenstose, president of the society, announced last night.

Late News Flashes

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt, in his talk last night over a nationwide hookup, urged all Americans to buy national defense stamps and bonds, which will go on sale at post offices today. The President ordered stamp No. 1 from the postmaster-general last night.

CAIRO—Eighty per cent of the original British Expeditionary Force in Greece has been safely withdrawn, a British communique stated last night.

SUEZ—British forces in Africa are expecting a mighty German offensive to be launched on the strategic Suez Canal within the next week or 10 days, a

British communique disclosed late yesterday.

WASHINGTON—Army officials announced yesterday that five additional infantry divisions are to be motorized and two more armored divisions are to be added to the National Army.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
National League
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 4
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3
St. Louis 6, New York 4
Chicago 9, Boston 4

American League
Chicago 5, Washington 1
Detroit 12, Boston 8
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 5
New York 7, St. Louis 1

Request Made For Exam Copies

A request that all professors submit copies of exams to the student exam file has been made by All-College cabinet.

Following a report made by David I. Finkle '41, chairman of the exam file committee, H. Edward Wagner '41, introduced a motion, later approved by Cabinet, which asks professors to cooperate with the Library committee in charge of conducting the files.

All exam copies should be submitted by professors to the Reference Room desk in the Library before May 15, Finkle requested.

From May 15 to June 5 the exam file will be available to students in Rooms 5 and 6 in the basement of the Library. Additional student helpers supplied by NYA will assist the Library committee, so that the file may be kept open from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. each day.

Certain restrictions, submitted by Finkle, are to be observed by students while using the file. Restrictions are as follows:

1. Only one set of exams per person at one time.
2. Do not mark or deface exams.
3. Exams should be copied and returned immediately.
4. Exams may not be removed from the Library.
5. No person may hold an exam longer than one hour.

Lieut. Col. Young Called To Active Army Duty

Lieut. Col. William R. Young, for over 21 years associated with the College Extension Service and Supervisor of the Correspondence Instruction Division for 11 years, has been ordered to active duty by the United States Army, where he will take charge of the education section of the Welfare Division.

Member of the class of '18 in mechanical engineering, Lieut. Col. Young has been active in education and holds membership in the Pennsylvania Vocational Association and the National Education Association.

Viewing The Draft

By JOHN A. BAER

Formulation of a national draft policy as a basis on which to decide the cases of the 90,000 students subject to call this summer is moving rapidly toward completion. It looks as if students will finally get all possible consideration and not just be shoved automatically aboard a troop train.

National Selective Service headquarters and the American Council on Education have been working side by side on the problem. They have issued a joint "statement of recommended procedure" in which college and university officials are asked to disseminate all available draft information and take the initiative in asking deferment for students.

The program can be broken down into three general steps as follows:

1. Colleges will send a "recommended letter" to all student registrants. The letter is being drawn up in Washington. It will outline briefly the position of students under the Selective Service Training Act and will warn classified students that their classifications will be subject to change before July 1.

2. Students will be asked to prepare a "Statement of Information" which they will receive with the draft letter. This statement will give students an opportunity to describe in detail

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Thespians Tickets

Tickets for the Thespians' spring show, "The Joint's Jumpin'" are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Tickets for Friday evening are priced at 50c, those for the Saturday performance are 75c.