

Pi Kappa Phi, Theta Phi Alpha Win Display Cups

Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and Theta Phi Alpha sorority won the first prizes for having the best lawn displays over Alumni weekend in the annual Interfraternity Council and Alumni Association decoration contest, the three-man judging committee announced last night.

First prizes, two bronze cups, were awarded on the basis of their general effectiveness and originality.

First honorable mention in the fraternity division was awarded to Alpha Chi Rho with Alpha Kappa Phi taking second place honors. Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi followed closely behind in the judging.

Alpha Omicron Pi edged Kappa Alpha Theta out to win the first honorable mention in the sorority competition. All of the other sororities had exceptionally original displays according to the judges. Judges for the contest were Warren D. Zeigler '42, president of Scarabs; Prof. John R. Braken, professor of landscape architecture; and Milton Swartz '42, landscape architecture student.

Prodigal Frosh Causes Four-State Alarm

When David C. Shainer '45, decided to visit Steelton on Saturday afternoon, he didn't realize that his sudden departure from the campus would cause a four-state alarm to be sent out for his return.

It all started when his roommate Murray Friedman '45, reported Shainer's disappearance to Don J. Cassidy '42, president of Watts Hall. Telephone calls were immediately put through to Shainer's parents in Brooklyn, N. Y., and state police of Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, and Ohio were notified.

At 11 o'clock Sunday evening Shainer walked into his room innocent of the excitement he had caused. Quick explanations followed, and Shainer was given the honor of notifying the State Police at Bellefonte that they needn't search for him any longer.

Lederer Answers Open Letter; Yougel Refuses To Comment

Collegian reporters interviewed Eugene H. Lederer and A. E. Yougel, the Democratic and Republican candidates, respectively, for burgess, asking each of them the questions set forth in "One Man's Meat," last Thursday's Collegian feature column. Their answers are given below.

An answer to the open letter addressed to Eugene H. Lederer, which appeared in last Thursday's issue of the Daily Collegian, was received yesterday from the past burgess of State College and one-time Republican committee-man in Centre county.

According to Lederer, who is now the Democratic candidate for burgess of State College, "I always tried to do a good job when I was burgess before, and it's ridiculous to think that I have shown any favoritism concerning townspeople and the College faculty. The fact that I was nominated by a write-in vote is proof enough of this. I'm only an innocent party."

"Are you going to continue to force vehicle code violators to copy sections of the code 1,000 times?" was another question pointed at Lederer in the open letter.

His reply to this was, "I was only saving money for the stud-



INTRODUCTION — President Ralph D. Hetzel, whose annual address to the freshman class was postponed this year due to the delayed opening of the College, will be presented to the freshman class in Schwab Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight.

Freshmen Meet President Tonight

Freshman students will meet their president tonight in the third of a series of mass meetings held in Schwab Auditorium at 7 o'clock as an All-College function for the class of '45.

The exact title of President Hetzel's speech was not known last night but it is expected to be similar to his annual address usually delivered during Freshman Week.

Sarah P. Searle '42, PSCA co-president, will act as chairman of the meeting. Frank Gullo will direct the Blue Band and act as song-leader. A. R. Warnock, dean of men, and Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, will also be introduced.

Mary Betty Anderson '42, chairman of the permanent committee on freshman meetings, last night urged 100 per cent attendance of the class of '45. "We feel this to be perhaps the most important meeting of the series," she stated. "There can be no better time for the freshmen to meet their 'prexy.'"

YOUDEL'S ANSWER
"I don't know anything about it!"

ents. It was during prohibition and I realized that the boys had to blow off a little bit of pent-up energy once in a while. I could have charged them \$5 for their violations, but instead, I made them write sections from the vehicle code. That taught the boys some of the laws, saved them money, and only cost them a little of their time for pleasure. I've had numerous letters from out-of-town parents, who commended me for my work as burgess."

Concerning the bus company franchise, which he gained while he was burgess, Lederer replied, "That was the biggest headache during the whole term. I was trying to do a service by giving bus transportation to outlying districts of the town. I did nothing

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Caterers Group Holds Meeting

A constitution drawn up last year was adopted at a reorganization meeting of the Penn State Interfraternity Caterers association held at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity Sunday night, according to Herbert C. Jennings '43, president.

The group, although not a part of the Interfraternity Council, is made up of fraternity caterers who want to promote cooperation and establish good will among the caterers of the national and local fraternities of social standing at Penn State.

"Complete support of all the fraternities is the only factor which has caused delay in taking too many steps forward," Jennings pointed out. He added that the group was not interested in large scale buying immediately but rather, to form the basis for a growing organization. The group believes, however, that measurable savings can be affected by the cooperative purchase of many food articles.

Jennings stated that several of the fraternity caterers believe the interchanging of ideas and discussion of individual fraternity policy will improve the chapters at Penn State.

Officers of the organization elected last year are Jennings, president; Andrew P. Szekley '43, vice-president; and Robert Gamin '42, secretary-treasurer. Mr. M. Mateer is advisor for the association.

Course Designed To Ban Accidents

Training of industrial employees in accident prevention will be offered by the College as part of the nationwide defense education program conducted in 57 colleges through appropriations of Congress to the U. S. Office of Education, according to Edward L. Keller, director of engineering extension.

This course will be offered in conjunction with the present state-wide defense program, which is sponsored in industrial sections by the College Extension Service.

"The rise in industrial accident injuries, which is much greater than justified by increased employment, can be checked only by correction of work hazards and by wider application of accident prevention," Secretary of Labor Perkins said in announcing plans for the new program.

Secretary Perkins added, "While the safety courses will be conducted under the management of the engineering colleges, instructors will be selected from a list of thoroughly experienced safety engineers who have actually worked in the field of accident prevention."

Joint Education Confab To Be Held At Bucknell

Professor J. O. Keller of Penn State will direct, as its president, the Pennsylvania Association for Adult Education which will be held with the Pennsylvania Consumer Education Round Table at Bucknell University, Friday, October 17.

The topic of the day session will be "Adult Education and National Defense."

Of the others attending the conference, Pauline B. Mack, Amy Gardner, Daune Ramsey, and Henry Brunner of our faculty and William McAfee of State College High School will be among the 50 teachers from Pennsylvania.

Frosh Customs Extended Until After Christmas



CUSTOMS EXTENDER — Raymond J. Leffler, chairman of Tribunal, announced last night that freshman customs would remain on until after Christmas because of the absence of freshmen at the Alumni pep rally.

New Group Enters Boro Campaign

Stating that they would not refuse to serve as borough officials if so elected, three College professors are being sponsored for town burgess and Borough councilmen by the Women's Committee for Better Local Government, a non-partisan organization.

Kenneth D. Hutchinson, assistant professor of economics, is the Committee's choice for town burgess, and John H. Ferguson, assistant professor of political science, and Leonard A. Doggett, professor of electrical engineering, are the Better Government Committee's choice for town councilmen.

Although under the terms of the Hatch Act for clean politics, these men will be unable to do any active campaigning, the Better Government Committee plans to run a town-wide sticker campaign.

Professor Doggett has been a member of the Town Council for the past two and one-half years. Besides the opening he will leave, there will be two other vacancies to be filled when the elections are held November 6. The other two councilmen leaving office will be L. R. Porter and H. L. Stuart.

Freshman Coed Flies Own Plane To Lancaster For Weekly Visits

Surprisingly lucky is the fellow who can call on his date and hear her say, "Let's take my car tonight." This may not be true in the case of Jessie Jones, freshman coed, but she might well say to the prospective boy friend, "Let's take my plane tonight."

Jessie, who has the distinction of flying a plane home during weekends, is better known as "Junior" among Mac Hall coeds. Besides holding a student pilot's license, she can stunt with a plane, and also drop blank bombs with enough accuracy to win contests at Lancaster's Municipal Airport, where her father is manager.

At the age of 17, Jessie has 350 flying hours. She soloed and got her license the day she was 16, and since then she has spent much of her time either at the airport or in the air.

Poor Rally Showing Causes Extension

Freshman customs will remain on until at least after Christmas, instead of going off after Thanksgiving as previously decided, Raymond F. Leffler '42, chairman of Tribunal, announced last night.

The conspicuous absence of all but 250 members of the Class of '45 at the Alumni Homecoming Pep Rally Friday night was given as Tribunal's reason for the extension.

Leffler added that not only Tribunal was incensed at the poor showing of school spirit on the frosh's part, but that student government leaders and members of the College administration were also aroused. He stressed the fact that numerous alumni were greatly disappointed at the small student attendance Friday night.

The customs extension will apply to all freshman customs, excepting wearing the large name card. This will be discarded at the end of the first month of school.

At a mass meeting earlier this year, Leffler had informed the freshmen that Tribunal had tentatively decided to hold a contest on the second Saturday after Thanksgiving vacation to determine whether or not customs would be discontinued. This decision, he said last night, has been entirely abandoned.

Under Tribunal's new ruling, customs will remain on at least until the first Saturday after Christmas vacation when, if Tribunal believes that the class has shown sufficiently good conduct to deserve it, a contest will be held.

Late News

CHILICOTHE, Ohio — 18 persons, including Postmaster General Frank Walker, were injured when the crack Baltimore and Ohio train "National Limited" was derailed near here.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt last night told of her idea for improving both civilian and army morale in this country.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — The reciprocal trade pact between U. S. and Argentina which has been under negotiation for some time is scheduled to be signed this evening. Simultaneous announcement of the terms of the pact are expected from Washington and Buenos Aires today.

"Next to flying I like dancing, swimming and hunting," she said. "I always thought I would like to be a boy, but I guess the stork 'got off the beam' so there wasn't much I could do about it," she added jokingly.

Jessie is not the only flier in the Jones family. Her older sister, Helen, is a commercial pilot and instructor, while her younger sister, Carolyn, is anxiously awaiting her 16th birthday when she will be able to take her test, also. Her father, Jesse Jones, from whom Jessie gets the nickname, Junior, is a test pilot and co-inventor of the single-blade propeller.

When asked her impression of Penn State, Jessie remarked in typical freshman coed style, "It's OK, but I'll like it much better when name cards, hair ribbons, and no dating restrictions are off."