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Campus News Briefs

Ag Head To Speak

Students are invited to attend an address to be presented by Dr. P. A. Wells, director of the Eastern Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture in 109 Ag Building at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon. F. F. Lininger, vice dean of the School of Agriculture announced last night.

Dr. Wells will discuss the work of the Laboratory, chiefly utilization of farm products including animal fats and oils, milk, potatoes, fruits and vegetables, and tobacco.

Blue Key Holds Dance

Blue Key, junior honorary, will hold a formal dinner dance at the Nittany Lion Inn at 7:30 o'clock next Friday it was announced last night by Robert H. P. Jordan, social chairman of the society.

The Nittany Lions will provide the musical portion of the entertainment, he said. Committee members are S. William Kalin '43, A. Edward Leitzinger '43, John W. Hanley '43, and Bill Murphy '43, ex officio.

Newman Dinner Tonight

The annual anniversary dinner of the Newman Club will be conducted this evening at the Phi Kappa house at 8 p. m. On the committee in charge of the dinner are John W. York '43, R. Alma Gillespie '43, Eileen M. McIntire '45, John W. Boyle '45, Joseph T. Reichwein '42, and Donald Schriver.

Eta Kappa Nu Initiates

Eight students have been initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary society, including Theodore F. Taylor '43, and the following seniors; Anson C. Burwell, Jack E. Darr, John M. Pomfrett, Fred C. Reutanauer, Ralph B. Strawbridge, Edward F. Weller, and Myron F. Wheeler.

Ardery To Fete ROTC

Senior students in the advanced ROTC corps will be the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Edward D. Ardery at a tea at the Nittany Lion Inn December 14. The other guests will include the officers of the military department and their wives.

To Hold Skating Party

IMA will hold its second skating party in the Armory tonight from 8 to 11 o'clock. All girls are invited. Admission will be twenty cents per person, and IMA membership cards must be presented by all boys.

Physical Exams Due

Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of the College Health Service, requests that all freshmen and transfer students who have not completed their physical examinations report to the dispensary as soon as possible.



Don't fail to get the eight-page Christmas supplement . . . part of today's issue.

Fred Allen Agent To Hear Talent Today

James Harkins, a representative of the Fred Allen Talent Search, arrived on campus last night and will hear the performers selected by the judges of the All-College Talent Night sometime today.

The winner, who will probably be announced tomorrow, will make arrangements to appear on the Fred Allen program January 7. He will have all expenses paid and receive \$200 for his radio performance.

Shirley L. Ives '45, vocalist; Leon Rabinowitz '43, comedian; Donald R. Taylor '42, monologist, and five honorable mentions were chosen Wednesday night by the judging committee.

College Repeats At International

Livestock bred and shown by the College made further important winnings on Tuesday and Wednesday at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. The pen of 10 barrows on foot, Berkshires, shown by the College, took the sweepstakes prize in this class for the second successive year. Last year the group shown went on to place first in the carcass contest.

The Berkshire lightweight barrow shown by the College which placed first in its class and took the reserve championship of the breed on Monday was named reserve champion lightweight of the show.

In sheep carcasses, the grand and reserve grand championships of the show were both won by lamb carcasses shown by the College. Prizes previously announced taken on foot include the grand champion wether lamb in sheep, and the champion Duroc Jersey barrow of the breed.

PSCA Committee Plans Social Inquiry Trips

Social inquiry tours in Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are planned over the Christmas vacation by the PSCA social problems committee.

Margaret K. Ramaley '44 and L. Eugene Scott '44, co-chairmen of the Pittsburgh trip announced the group will meet at a designated time in the city, and visit Terrace Village, Bedford Dwellings, Juvenile Courts, Chinese restaurant, Hill City.

E. Elizabeth Mason '42 will be in charge of the Philadelphia tour. No one has been named by the social problems committee to supervise the Harrisburg visit.

Next L A Lecturer To Talk On Peace

Speaking on the topic, "Peace Efforts During the First World War, 1914-1918," in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday, Dr. Kent Forster, instructor in history, will be the second lecturer in the current Liberal Arts lecture series.

Morris Bench, instructor in romance languages and publicity chairman for the lecture, said yesterday that Dr. Forster is well-qualified to speak on the subject of peace negotiations of the last great war.

The speakers for the remaining four lectures of the year as announced by Dr. J. Paul Selsam, associate professor of European history, in charge of the series, are William Pope Barney, visiting architectural design critic and consultant, January 13; Louis Adamic, nationally-known author and lecturer, February 10; Joseph J. Rubin, instructor in English composition, March 17; and Kingsley Davis, associate professor of sociology, April 21.

Student Union Releases List Of Depots For Lost And Found Service

In an effort to increase the value to students of the lost and found service of Student Union, this list of campus depots where articles may be turned in was released yesterday:

Dean Hammond's office, 203 Main Engineering; the janitor's room, Engineering A; 105 Electrical Engineering; the main desk in the Central Library; 102 Burrows Building; 3 Zoology Building. Dean Steidle's office, 101 Mineral Industries; 201 Rec Hall; the janitor's room, Sparks Building.

Agriculture Economics extension office, Horticulture Building; 320 Buckhout Laboratory; Dean Fletcher's office, 111 Agriculture Building; 103 Dairy Building; 101 New Physics; 105 White Hall; 102 Home Economics Building; and 101 Forestry Building.

Three Profs. To Speak At Hillel Town Meeting

Major Francis J. Heraty, assistant professor of military science and tactics; Dr. Duane V. Ramsey, assistant professor of sociology; and Dr. A. H. Reede, associate professor of economics will be the principal speakers of the Town Meeting to be held at Hillel at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

The Town Meeting will have as its topic this Sunday "Is Our Defense Effort Jeopardizing Our Social Gains?" Faculty, townspeople, and students are invited.

Customs Quiz Baffles Frosh

If your freshman roommate believes wearing green dinks, knowing movies, and learning songs is humiliating to intelligent college men, you can use some of the answers to the recent Tribunal "bluebook" to disprove his pet theories.

The test, drawn up by George R. Ross '42, Tribunal member, was considered very simple by the seven-man board, yet proved capable of stumping many of the ex-emptees.

Some of the inane answers to the query about the All-College presidency were Dorothy (maybe the freshman's girl—or perhaps he meant Doherty) and John A. Baer '42, Collegian managing editor. The mix-up caused by Robert D. Baird's uncertain status at the first of the year elicited the

confused comment, "Dorothy. is the All-College president, but the frosh bible says Bair."

Although many hopeful BMOC's have had the political setup thoroughly explained, it still seems a bit hazy to some of the freshmen. When asked to name the two political parties on campus, the frosh replied with answers of Republicans, IFC, WSGA, IMA, and Off-Campus.

One bewildered frosh named George N. "Red" Rumsey '43, Tribunal member, as the freshman class president, while the list of students named as senior class president included Crouse, Grouse, Smaltz, Baird, Mattern—and Krouse.

The Home Economics Building was located behind Burrows Building and next to the "Sextil Chem laboratory," while Student

Fog Grounds Planes, Confuses 'Hot Dogs'

A natural smoke screen of fog that descended upon the campus Wednesday night and yesterday morning not only caused college hot dogs to stay inside and study but also grounded airplanes throughout the Eastern section of the United States, according to Hans H. Neuberger, College weather expert.

Neuberger said that the phenomenon was caused by a cooling of warm and moist maritime air. The temperature was 16 degrees above the normal mean temperature Wednesday, he said. The fog, which lasted until yesterday afternoon, covered the entire Eastern section of the country.

Rain clouds will form tonight and tomorrow, Neuberger predicted, and State College residents can expect either rain or snow for the weekend.

CPE Conference To Be Held Here

The annual fall meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Educators' Conference will be held at the College next Wednesday afternoon, it was announced yesterday by Dr. E. B. Van Ormer, of the psycho-education.

The program will begin at 4 p. m. in the Home Economics building, at which time the conference will be divided into three discussion groups. One of these groups, under the leadership of Harold Pegg, principal of the Roosevelt Junior High School in Altoona, will discuss problems of student government in high schools. A second group, under Dr. Allan Patterson of the Lock Haven Teachers College, will consider problems of training secondary school teachers; and a third group will discuss the reading problem in the high school.

Three Pictures To Be Shown At PSCA Meeting

"London Night," a film direct from London with a commentary recording by Wendell Willkie will be shown with two other motion pictures in the Hugh Beaver room, 304 Old Main, at 4:10 p. m. today. "A Family Affair," a story about poisons, and "Shock Troops of Disaster" about a hurricane, will be shown.

Banner Chosen Judge

Prof. Franklin C. Banner, head of the department of journalism, has been selected by the Michigan Press Association to judge newspapers participating in its annual contest.

Moses Elected Football Manager For 1942 Season

Allan I. Moses '43 was elected manager of varsity football for the 1942 season, it was announced yesterday by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics. He will replace William F. Finn '42, this year's football manager.

Associate managers named were Frank J. Perna '43 and Harve S. Bair '43. Clair E. Eisenhart '44, Ferdinand E. Fidati '44, and Maurice Grossman '44 were voted first assistants.

James A. Bauscher '44 was named freshman manager with Joseph Hadin '44, James Milholland '44, and George L. Rutherford '44 selected as alternates.

Moses, whose home town is Pittsburgh, is a member of Blue Key hat society and vice-president of Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity.

The list of varsity and freshman football letter winners will not be released until the return of Coaches Robert A. Higgins and Martin S. McAndrews, who are away on business.

18 Ex-Students Join Army Air Corps

Eighteen former students at the College will soon begin flight training in the Southeast Air Corps Training Center in the first phase of their flying instruction.

Upon completion of the 30 week's flight course, the following men will become second lieutenants in the Army Air Corps: James M. Alexander '40, Paul W. Bachman '39, Alfred R. Bechtel Jr. '40, John W. Bickley, James H. Buckley '43, William B. Campbell, Oscar A. Booz '40, Robert E. Brubaker '40, Paul L. Davies '42.

Harold W. Gilbert, Harold K. Good '39, James T. Hamilton, John H. Hobaugh, Casimer Krause '42, Donald J. MacLellan '44, Erik S. Moeller '41, Robert M. Shellenberger '44, and Ashley E. Woolridge, grad.

Late News

WASHINGTON — Japanese-American peace talks appeared to be on the breaking point last night. Climax of the situation is expected today at 10 a. m. when Japan is to give her answer to Secretary of State Cordell Hull's demands. The answer is expected to be a flat "no."

NEW YORK — William Green, president of the A. F. of L., denounced the Smith anti-strike bill which passed the House of Representatives yesterday. He was joined by Phillip Murray of the CIO who said that this was the first step during the emergency toward totalitarianism in America.

MOSCOW — Russia and Poland signed a peace pact yesterday and dedicated themselves to the elimination of Nazism. Polish prisoners, held in Russia since the end of the Russian invasion of Poland, will be released.

LONDON — Britain delivered an ultimatum to Finland which must be answered tonight at 10 p. m. or a declaration of war against the Helsinki government will result. However, British spokesmen said that if Helsinki is communicative, the declaration of war may be postponed.