

IMA Elects Kurtz; Completes Plans For 'Sweater Hop'

Richard S. Kurtz '43 was elected president of the Independent Men's Association for the coming term at a meeting of the Central Council last night.

Kurtz is the present secretary of the IMA and has been a member of Central Council for the past year.

Other officers elected were Kehl Markley '44, vice-president; Charles F. Maclay '43, treasurer; and Ralph W. Yerger '44, secretary. The newly elected officers will serve as understudies to the present officers for a period of two weeks, according to Elden T. Shaut '42, president.

Voting for All-College Sweater Queen opened yesterday at Student Union and will continue until 5 p. m. today. Candidates for the title are Janef M. Hartz '42, Evelyn M. Fritz '43, and Lila A. Whoolery '43.

The winner will be announced at the All-College Sweater Hop which will be held tomorrow night in the Armory from 9 p. m. to midnight, according to Jack F. Zalinski '43, general dance chairman.

The first dance of its kind, the Hop will feature the music of the Penn State Aristocrats. Sweater decorations will form the theme for the dance and students are urged to wear sweaters in keeping with the setting.

Admission will be one dollar per couple, tax included.

Student With Order 1 To Join Roomie; Draft Is Clarified

"I guess it just means I'll rejoin my ex-roommate soon. Uncle Sam invited him to join the armed forces shortly after the second draft lottery."

This philosophic note was sounded yesterday by Penn State's leading draft registrant, Vernon H. Kotz '42. The "lucky" senior is holder of number 3485, first of the 7000 capsules selected in the third draft lottery.

Registrants in the third draft will not be sent to the army until about June 1, according to present Selective Service plans. But after that, officials said, those classified as 1-A will probably be called considerably faster than the eligible men from the two preceding registrations, mainly because of the rapid depletion of most boards' original lists.

Secretary of War Stimson dispelled a popular misconception at a recent press conference by saying, "It is not planned to induct men into the army by age groups; that is, there will be no 20-year-old class, 21-year-old class, and so forth, with drafts made on the younger class until it is exhausted."

Instead, he revealed, in the future there will be two lists—one of the registrants of 1940 and 1941 and one of men from the third draft.

When allotments are assigned to local boards for new inductions in June, the ration of "T-registrants" called to the colors compared with the former ones will be the same as the ratio of the remaining totals of 1-A men in the two groups, draft officials said.

For example, if a local board, which has 100 men left on the original list and 900 from the new draft, is called upon to supply 100 men, it will draw 90 men from the new list and 10 from the old.



Victims Of Circumstance

The finger of suspicion will point at Don R. Taylor '42 and Elinor F. Herrman '42 when a postman is killed while getting a bottle of beer. More dead bodies will pile up as death stalks the aisles of Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Players' presentation of the comedy-mystery, "Mr. and Mrs. North." Over 1,000 high school students attended last night's performance and are now suffering delirium-tremens as a result.

Interfraternity Sing Entries Due Sunday

Entries for the annual Interfraternity Songfest are due Sunday, Charles C. Baldi '42, chairman of the sing, announced last night.

The finals will be held at Interfraternity Ball next Friday night, and will be judged by members of the faculty and several students.

All fraternities are eligible. An entry fee of one dollar is required, Baldi said. Each group must have a minimum of 16 singers.

Fraternities will render one fraternity song and another song of any type. Dates for tryouts will be announced in several days, Baldi added.

Marine Recruiting Today

Marine recruiting officers have decided to extend their stay on campus today from 10 a. m. until 12 noon and from 1:30 until 5 p. m., according to Lieut. Robert M. Port, recruiting officer. Physical examinations and enlistments will be given in the infirmary.

Portfolio On Sale

Portfolio will go on sale today at Student Union, Bernard M. Weinberg '43, editor, announced last night.

'Convicts' Capture Roles In New Thespian Musical, 'Hide 'n Peek'

"Bat Ears" Bennett and "Rubber Puss" Ryan, two of the funniest convicts ever to live within the gray walls of a pen, have arranged a special escape for Thespians' new show "Hide 'n Peek" to be given next Friday and Saturday.

Leon Rabinowitz at "Bat Ears" and Ted Clauss as "Rubber Puss," inject new and satirical takeoffs into the show.

Seven other Thespian members have big roles in the new production. Marce Stringer, playing her eighth role in a Thespian show, will take the part of Corky, one of the feminine leads.

Dancing has a large spot in the show, some of the best supplied by Bud Mellott who plays the role

\$2,729 Senior Ball Profit Donated To Defense; Thespians Get \$1,000

Final apportionment to worthy defense agencies of the record-breaking \$2,729.42 profit from Senior Ball was announced last night by the ball committee with the major share, \$1,000, going to the Thespian's Mobile Units which travel to army camps throughout the State with their morale-building shows.

H. Leonard Krouse '42, senior class president, explained that this large sum was given the Mobile Units because they constitute the "most direct effort of the student body to aid in the present emergency." \$729.42 was allotted to Mrs. Hetzel's Loan Fund, which although not a defense agency, serves indirectly to aid students when they are likely to need help more than ever, Krouse pointed out.

Both the United Service Organization and the Red Cross are to be given \$450 from the ball profits. The USO was chosen because it is known to use 87 per cent of its funds for actual defense purposes, and there can be no doubt of the value in donating funds to the Red Cross, Thomas

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Students Will Storm Old Main for 'Frolic'

S. American Isolation Impossible—Steidle

It is the opinion of Dean Edward Steidle, of the School of Mineral Industries, that the isolation of the South American countries is impossible with such excellent air transportation as we have today.

Having recently returned from a twenty-two thousand mile trip through all of the South American countries, Dean Steidle lectured on "Recent Observations in the Latin Americas" last night. He stressed the necessity of obtaining a lasting friendship with the Latin American countries, and mentioned that he is sure that it is possible to attain such a relationship.

A brief summary of the different points visited during the tour was covered in the lecture, and the meeting was closed with an open forum of questions asked of the Dean.

50 Coeds To Help At Tonight's Program

"Penn State at Play" would be a good caption for an air view of Old Main when an expected 1,000 students blow the "lid" from the building at the second Old Main Open House Program tonight.

Eight campus organizations and five departments are sponsoring the frolic which will get underway at 8:30, closing at 12.

Lined up for the evening are 11 entertainment sections, which will include square dancing to the "Campus Cowboys" in the Sandwich Shop; social dancing in the first floor lounge; a feature movie, and two short pictures in two 90-minute shows in the Little Theater; special displays in the Alumni office; community singing in the Hugh Beaver room, and a mixed-doubles ping-pong tourney in the fourth-floor game room.

Not to mention recordings and lounging facilities in the Penn State Room; novelty games in the second floor lounge; inspection of the President's office; checkers and ping-pong in Room 405, and a "night view of the metropolis" from the tower between 10:30 and 12.

"They helped make it a success last month, so we're having more than 50 hostesses again," said Gerald B. Stein '44.

Only fees will be 10 cents for social dancing, which will be donated to a charity fund, and the same amount for movies to cover costs of reels.

Included in the display in the Alumni office will be action photographs of sports events, an historical set of football programs, and publicity scrapbooks from the department of public information.

Feature movie is a comedy, "Let's Go Collegiate," and two short pictures, "Parrotville Fire Department" and "Maid and Music." First show will start at 8:45, and the second at 10:20.

Late News Flashes...

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA

An allied communique reported a direct hit on a 10,000 ton Japanese cruiser by American flyers yesterday off New Britain Island.

WASHINGTON

Secretary of Navy Knox announced last night the sinking of three more allied vessels off the Atlantic coast. The latest one is reported to be a medium sized merchant ship. Names and casualties were not divulged.

LONDON

British exchange headquarters claimed last night that Bulgaria has finally assented to Hitler's demand for 10 divisions of troops for the expected counter-offensive against Russia in the spring. In addition to the troops it is claimed that Bulgaria will also supply food and material to the campaign.

LONDON

Richard E. Casey, Australian minister to the United States has been named British Minister of State, to succeed Arthur Littleton, who has been named to the post of Minister of Production.

WASHINGTON

13,000,000 men between the ages of 35 and 64 will register for the fourth draft April 27, it was announced yesterday. This will leave only the 18-20 age bracket still to be registered.



ONE OF 8 — Larry T. Chervenak '44 was awarded \$50 yesterday as one of the winners in the quarter-final round of the National Intercollegiate Radio Debate Prize Contest.

Debate Delegates Convene Today

Pennsylvania State Debaters will open their seventh annual convention this morning when delegates meet in 121 Sparks Building for the opening sessions. Meetings will continue throughout tomorrow.

Representatives from the 21 participating institutions will register in Old Main first floor lounge from 9 to 10:15 a. m., today. About 125 students and coaches are expected, according to Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, department of public speaking and varsity debating coach.

The remainder of today's convention calendar includes 11 a. m., committee sessions; 1 p. m., luncheon in the Sandwich Shop; 2 p. m., committees reconvene; 6 p. m., dinner in the Sandwich Shop; 8 p. m., assembly of delegates in 121, Sparks.

Tomorrow's activities are 8 to 9 p. m., breakfast in the Sandwich Shop; 9 a. m., final assembly in 121 Sparks.