

Campus News Briefs

Gauger Makes Oil Survey

Dr. A. W. Gauger, director of mineral industries research, has just left for a five week trip to the mid-continental and California oil regions. He will visit private and university laboratories to determine means of stepping up the output of oil to meet the acute demands for Pennsylvania lubricants as a result of the war effort.

Chem-Phys Council Elects

Woodrow E. Hoch '43 was elected recently to the presidency of the Chemistry and Physics School Student Council, succeeding Robert B. Jeffrey '42. Among the other 19 members elected were Thomas W. Guinivan '44, vice-president; and Aimee R. Krimmel '43, secretary-treasurer.

Metals Society Plays Host

War industries will be the central theme of the fifth biennial inter-chapter meeting of the American Society for Metals to be held here April 24 and 25, Dr. C. R. Austin, professor of metallurgy, announced today.

Alpha Zeta Elects

Harry J. Hofmeister Jr. '43 was elected president of the Alpha Zeta fraternity at a recent election. Other officers are David W. Warner '44, vice president; Albert P. Faust '44, secretary; Alberto V. Roque '43, treasurer; Daniel V. Matto '44, chronicler and Charles W. Rutschky '44, house manager.

Allen To Head Scarab

Roy O. Allen '43 was chosen president of Scarab fraternity, national architectural honorary, at the annual elections last night. Other newly elected officers are Clem J. Obidziński '43, vice-president; Charles E. Handschuh '43, treasurer; Warren W. Weaver '43, secretary; and James B. Bogar '43, historian.

Blue Band Elects

Victor V. Dimeo '43 was elected president of the Blue Band in elections held last night. Other officers elected are Mowry E. Goetz '43, manager; Conrad R. Hilpert '43, librarian; and Philip L. White '43, secretary.

8 More Enlistees Fill Penn State's V-5 Quota; Debler Heads Unit No. 2

Eight upperclassmen became the last enlistees in Penn State's Unit No. 1 in the Navy's V-5 aviation class that will leave for training on June 4. After passing final examinations yesterday, the men formally enlisted, Thomas W. Allison, wing leader of the group, announced last night.

Penn State's quota of 30 men has now been filled and no more graduates will be accepted unless the already enlarged group can be expanded further, Allison said.

The unit will begin flight training at the Philadelphia Navy Yards on June 4. After three months basic training, the contingent will be transferred to Pensacola for a six-month period to complete their course.

William J. Debler Jr. '42 has been named to take charge of the Penn State Unit No. 2 that will begin training after graduation in August. Naval officers will return to campus about May 1 for further physical examinations and interviews.

The eight men who enlisted yesterday are Robert Q. Wallace '42, John L. Anderson Jr. '42, J. Ned Corman '42, James D. McGough Jr. '42, Earle W. Johnson '42, Anthony J. Piccola '42, John F. Heilman '42, and Francis H. Wallace Jr. '42.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

All-College Inauguration Ceremony Scheduled For Main Gate At 4 P. M.



PINCH HITS FOR PREXY—Adrian O. Morse, administrative assistant to President Ralph D. Hetzel, will represent the College at the inauguration ceremonies at the Main Gate at 4 p. m. today.

Blakeslee, Morse, Baird Principal Speakers

Starting with a parade from the back of Old Main, Penn State's annual All-College inauguration will be held in front of Main Gate at 4 p. m. today.

Feature event of the afternoon ceremonies on the temporary stage will be the short address on the wartime administration of student government by Jerome H. Blakeslee '43, recently elected All-College president, following an oath of office administered by Raymond F. Leffler '42, Tribunal chairman.

Adrian O. Morse, executive assistant to the President, will speak in the absence of President Ralph D. Hetzel, while Robert D. Baird '42, retiring All-College president, is scheduled to give a brief outgoing address.

Gerald F. Doherty '42, All-College vice-president, will serve as master of ceremonies for the inauguration.

The parade, scheduled to start from the rear of Old Main at 3:30 p. m., will travel over the route from Pollock Road to Shortledge Road, then up East College avenue to the platform at Co-op Corner.

Company G, First Regiment, of the Scabbard and Blade, will form a special color guard for the parade and the ceremonies.

All the newly elected members of All-College Cabinet were requested by Doherty, program chairman, to march in the parade and take seats on the platform since they will be introduced during the ceremonies.

Because of the postponement of the All-College Cabinet meeting on Tuesday evening the Thursday evening session of the campus legislature will meet in a joint assembly at 9 p. m. tonight. The meeting will take care of old business at the beginning of the hour, after which the newly elected representatives will take over for the coming year.

Committee for the inauguration affair was Doherty, general chairman, William O. Meyers, Robert B. Jeffrey, Ross B. Lehman, Charles F. Mattern, and Baird.

ANNOUNCEMENTS HERE

Senior graduation announcements and invitations are available at Student Union. All seniors are requested to bring their receipts to the desk.

Selsam Addresses Conservationists

Named by President Roosevelt to head the Central Pennsylvania division of the committee for Conservation of Cultural Resources, Dr. J. Paul Selsam, associate professor of history, will address the state committee in Harrisburg today.

Realizing the dangers in the international situation, the National Resources Planning Board established the committee in March to draw up plans for the protection of cultural, scientific, and historic materials throughout the country.

Charged specifically with locating inland sites for the evacuation of historical material from the coastal cities, Dr. Selsam and his committee have made studies of the problems which might arise from such undertakings.

"It would be a crime not to make any effort to preserve these historical documents, many of them dating back to the time of William Penn," Dr. Selsam stated. "The mountain fastness of central Pennsylvania, far from any possible bombings from enemy aircraft, would be an excellent place to store these records," he added.

'Sweet' Or 'Hot' — Sentimental Gentlemen Will Swing It For Junior Prom Dancers

When Tommy Dorsey, "The Sentimental Gentleman of Swing," appears in Rec Hall on May 2 for the annual Junior Prom, Nit-tany swing fans can be prepared for a wide variety of "sweet" and "hot" tunes.

Dorsey has achieved an envied reputation for arranging classic numbers in swing style. Many of the classics adapted by the old master of the trombone have reached record sales as recordings. Some of these best known transcriptions are "Song of India," "Blue Danube," "Dark Eyes," "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," "Nola," and "All Through the Night."

In addition to this, the Sultan of Swing has proven himself and his orchestra exponents of the various schools of the blues, ex-

celling in all departments with modern versions of such standard Dixieland classics as "Royal Garden Blues," "Boogie Woogie," "Beale Street Blues," "Down Home Rag," and "Twilight in Turkey."

As if for comparison, the Junior Prom leader has completely turned the tables and also recorded a few hundred sweet tunes which strengthen his claim as a leading sweet band in the country, an acclamation he has received in polls of leading trade, fan, and music magazines.

Among his outstanding hit records in the sweet division are "Stardust," "I'll Never Smile Again," "Once In A While," "Night and Day," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Head On My Pillow," and "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You."



TO TAKE OATH—Jerome H. Blakeslee '43, newly-elected All-College prexy, will be sworn in today by Raymond F. Leffler '42, Tribunal chairman, at the fourth annual inauguration ceremony.

Frizzell Heads Eastern Speakers

Professor John H. Frizzell, College Chaplain and head of the speech department, was notified yesterday that he had been elected President of the Eastern Public Speaking Conference at their 33rd annual meeting in New York City. The Eastern Conference is the oldest speech organization in America and Professor Frizzell is one of two surviving charter members. In years of service, Professor Frizzell is with one exception the oldest speech teacher in the State and has helped found many speaking and debating organizations.

In 1903, he helped start the Pennsylvania Debating League and in 1935 was co-founder of the Speech Round Table of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

As president and then as executive secretary, he reorganized the Debating Association of Pennsylvania College, 1933-37.

He also was one of the founders and first president of the Pennsylvania Speech Association in 1939.

Since coming to Penn State, he has been instructor and assistant professor of public speaking from 1902 to 1912 and has been in charge successively of the Division and department of public speaking as associate and professor since 1926.

He is completing his 34th year of service on the campus and his 14th year as Chaplain.

Washington Trip Itinerary Released By Committee

Itinerary for the "Mr. Smith (of Penn State) Goes to Washington" trip, sponsored by the political science department and the PSCA, was announced last night by Corinne Deutsch '43 and John Dague '42, co-chairmen of the trip.

Forty students will leave Sunday with three advisors, John Ferguson and Nelson McGearry, professors of political science, and D. Ned Linegar, PSCA associate secretary.

Among the places visited will be the Supreme Court, Pan-American Union, National Art Gallery, Smithsonian Institute, and a trip through a slum area near Washington.

Eight Fraternities Suffer \$208 Loss In Robbery Wave

By RICHARD D. SMYSER

In a wave of robberies climaxed by ransackings at Chi Phi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Acacia and Sigma Chi early yesterday morning, eight Penn State fraternities lost an approximate total of \$208 to thieves during the past week.

It is believed that yesterday morning's robberies were committed by the same person or gang in that they all took place sometime between the hours of 2 and 7 a. m. and only cash was taken at all places. Chi Phi was the heaviest loser in the ransackings, \$50 in cash being taken from four rooms.

AGR reported \$38 missing, Acacia, \$29, and Sigma Chi, \$28. Alpha Phi Delta also reported that \$23 and an overcoat were stolen sometime within the past week.

Other houses that reported thefts during the past week when The Daily Collegian conducted a survey of all fraternities last night were Lambda Chi Alpha, \$20, Phi Kappa Tau, \$10, Delta Theta Sigma, \$10, and Theta Kappa Phi, an overcoat.

According to Robert B. Shrom '43, president of the Chi Phi house, the robbery there occurred sometime after 4 a. m. Only four rooms on the second floor were looted. Heaviest losers were Richard W. Long '43 and Raymond P. Major '43 who each had \$17 stolen. Borough Police Chief John R. Juba conducted an investigation there yesterday morning.

Nine members of AGR suffered that house's loss. Atlee F. Robert '42 and Joseph A. McCurdy '45, lost \$9 and \$8 respectively. The robbery there occurred sometime between 2:30 and 5:30 a. m. and was confined to the second floor.

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Late News Flashes...

BASEBALL SCORES

National League

New York 6, Brooklyn 4
Boston 6, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 4, Chicago 2

American League

New York 9, Washington 3
Boston 3, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 6, Chicago 5
Detroit 6, Cleveland 2

LONDON — German bombers have carried on what has been called the heaviest raid on English territory this year somewhere in Northeast England. No report has been given yet as to how much damage was done but it is believed to have been considerably high. This was announced last night in an English communique.

BERLIN — In a radio broadcast from this point the German High Command stated that Laval's return to power in occupied France showed that France is convinced of an Axis victory.

WASHINGTON — The House Naval Affairs Committee announced today that the possibilities for sabotage of the U. S. S. Lafayette, formerly the Normandie, were great and suggested that the U. S. Navy take over the U. S. Merchant Marine to protect ships from damage, fire and sabotage.

ANKARA — A dispatch received here from Reuter's News Agency stated that Hitler was once more having disputes with his generals over the Axis Spring offensive.



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