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## La Vie Names Duff Inauguration Addresses Emphasize 'Cooperation'; 1943 Editor; '42 Cabinet Appoints Committee To Aid Enrollment

### Book Ready May 4

Martin H. Duff Jr. '43 will edit next year's La Vie, according to an announcement yesterday by Joseph T. Reichwein '42, retiring editor. Thirteen other juniors will aid Duff with the yearbook which will be published next December under the College's new accelerated program.

Reichwein also announced that the 1942 edition will be available to seniors at Student Union, May 4.

Serving under Duff for the class of 1943's La Vie will be Charles N. Beatty, managing editor; E. Richard Booser, photographic editor; Robert R. Sieger, sports editor; Roy O. Allen Jr., art editor; George S. Zoretich and Donald L. Horton, associate art editors.

Ruth E. Morrow, Veronica A. Karhan, Mary M. Sheehe and Ann M. Reidy, assistant photographic editors; Edward P. Petrow and David E. Garfinkle Jr., assistant sports editors; and Irma F. Winter, women's sports editor.

La Vie's normal publication schedule has been completely changed with the initiation of the third semester. December's publication will feature the present class of 1943 and the volume for the present class of 1944 will be issued in August 1943.

Juniors who do not return for the summer semester will be asked to submit photographs before they leave school next month so that they may be ready for next December's yearbook.

The La Vie staff held its annual luncheon at the Allencrest last night.

According to Duff, the first meeting of the new staff will be held in the La Vie office, 315 Old Main, April 20.

### Blue Key Will Delay Tapping Freshman Firsts

Freshmen recently elected first assistant managers for winter sports will not be tapped by Blue Key, junior hat society, until they assume their managerial duties it was announced by William E. Murphy '43, president.

The annual smoker for new initiates will be held Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m. Initiation will cover the period from Tuesday till April 28 when informal initiation and a banquet at the Hotel State College will be conducted.

The society also offered its services to the College for the proposed High School Day, April 20.

### Davis Appointed Head Of Enrollment Group

With the appointment of a committee to aid enrollment the main activity of their initial session, the new All-College Cabinet met last night to replace the retiring student legislation.

First committee appointed by Jerome H. Blakeslee, recently inaugurated All-College president, was composed of Donald W. Davis '43, chairman; Dorothy K. Brunner '44, acting WSGA president; Gordon L. Coy '43, Collegian editor; M. William Lundelius '43, IFC president; Woodrow Hoch '43, Chem-Physics Council president; and David I. McAleer '43, class president.

This committee's job will be to coordinate the student publicity concerning the High School Day scheduled for April 25 with the work of the administrative committee headed by H. Ridge Riley of the office of public information.

A lengthy discussion of the College's Summer enrollment problem brought about the suggestion that the Cabinet aid in any way possible to assist in the arranging of adequate entertainment and activities in conjunction with the High School Day program.

Only other committee selected during the meeting is to deal with the recreational program to be set up for the accelerated College semester.

Headed by McAleer who will serve as general chairman, the committee has Bernard A. Plessler '43, AA president; Ann Drivas, WRA president; and James E. McKechnie, '45 class president, as active members.

Scheduling their meetings for Tuesday evenings at 9 o'clock, the Cabinet moved that Blakeslee arrange with a member of the old Cabinet the explanation of the revised constitution and schedule several talks with administration and faculty members to better fit the body for the duties as governmental leaders.

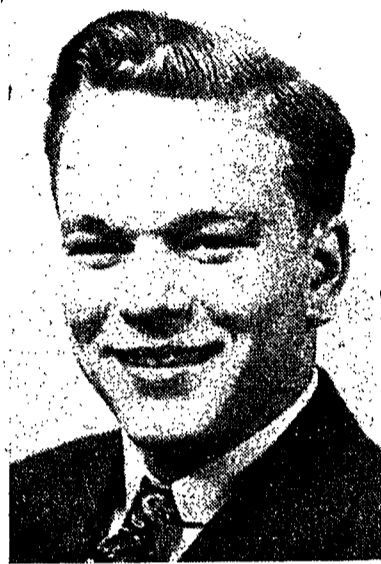
Before the 1941-42 Cabinet stepped aside a motion was made by Robert B. Jeffrey '42 that the proposed printing of the new constitution be carried out for the benefit of the whole student body.

### Former Student Killed

Donald G. Kime, 20, who withdrew from College at the end of the first semester to enlist in the U. S. Marines was killed in an automobile accident near Woodbridge, Va., Wednesday night. He was stationed in the marine post at Quantico, Va.



**SOLEMNLY SWEAR**—David J. McAleer and Harold L. Zimmerman were sworn in as senior and junior class presidents respectively by Raymond F. Leffler '42, retiring student tribunal head, during yesterday's inauguration ceremonies at Main Gate. Jerome H. Blakeslee '43, new All-College president, was also sworn into office at the ceremonies as well as all the other recently elected All-College and class officers.



### Blakeslee Takes Oath As New Student Head

Pointing out that Penn State's part in the war effort must start here at home and promising an adequate administration to solve unprecedented wartime problems, Penn State's new student leaders were inducted in the fourth annual All-College inauguration before 1000 people yesterday.

"The only really deciding factor for the solving of problems caused by the accelerated College program will be the complete co-operation of the student body," said Jerome H. Blakeslee, All-College president, who took the oath of office during the affair.

Promising complete aid from faculty and administration, Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president in charge of resident instruction, stated that Penn Staters' part in the war was right here in the Nittany Valley.

Gerald F. Doherty '42 introduced the speakers among whom was Robert D. Baird '42, retiring All-College president, who thanked the Cabinet for its help during the past year and looked optimistically at the future of Penn State under the guidance of the new leaders with a quote: "I see a rising, not a setting sun," from Benjamin Franklin.

The oath of office was administered by Raymond F. Leffler '42, retiring Tribunal head. David I. McAleer, new senior class president, made a brief speech before the Blue Band closed the program with the Alma Mater.

Other All-College Cabinet members who were introduced were Harold L. Zimmerman, junior class president, James E. McKechnie, new '45 president, Thomas R. Heidecker, Tribunal head, Bernard A. Plessler, AA president, Dorothy K. Brunner '44, WSGA vice-president, Frances E. Haley '43, Pan-Hellenic Council president, Jean Hershberger '43, PSCA president, and Muriel S. Taylor '43, independent. Gordon L. Coy '43, Collegian editor, William S. Ivans '43, president of Engineering School Council, Woodrow E. Hoch '43, president of Chemistry and Physics School Council, and Donald W. Davis, president of Liberal Arts Council.

### Coeds To Drive Pigs In Feature Contest Of Little International

Eight Penn State coeds will completely outdo Bob Higgins' pigskin chasers tomorrow.

The eight women students will use the pigskin in its original form, each one driving a live "oinker" around the Livestock Judging Pavilion in a race that promises to be the highlight of the 27th Little International Livestock Exposition.

The technical side of the annual show will feature the display and judging of the College's finest animals. Contestants will range from such veteran performers as Sir John, the petite 2100-pound Percheron stallion, to Wilkie, rookie entrant in the pig derby.

The exposition, sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club, will get underway at the Livestock Judging Pavilion at 12:30 p. m., with beef-cattle judging the opening event.

Climax of the affair will be a banquet at St. Paul's Methodist Church, at which cups and medals will be presented to the owners and trainers of winning animals. The winning coed will receive a cash prize of \$2.50.

### College Prepares For Blackouts

With its first blackout successfully completed last Wednesday night in a test area on campus, the College Committee for Protection is now ready should the Interceptor Command again flash a blackout signal for the College section.

As part of Sector 5, the campus is divided into 15 sections, with Wardens appointed mainly from the faculty to take charge of each section. In the event the army flashes a surprise signal from anywhere in the country to this area, the Central Control Board in Old Main contacts each warden immediately.

Declared a complete success by George W. Ebert, head of the committee, last week's blackout was confined to Sections 11, 12, and 14, which consist of the area west of the Armory. Entirely blacked out in the trial period were the Engineering buildings, the President's house, the MI Building, and the Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi fraternity houses.

Before the campus is entirely blacked-out, every section will have to be tested for problems which may arise peculiar to it, Ebert stated. The next warning, which may come at any time, he said, will probably result in the blackout of Sections 1, 3, and 4.

### Gambling Devices Await Couples At Ag Frolic

Five hundred dollars with each dance ticket!—That is what each couple attending Ag Frolic in Rec Hall tomorrow night will receive.

The money—even though it's not the official, government-printed type—can be spent at any of the 12 booths that will be installed to help create the "county fair" atmosphere. Booths with gambling wheels, baseball pitching, and other typical country-fair amusements will cater to the student spenders; old-fashioned "barkers" will vie for their trade.

Couples whose fortunes have been wiped out by the gambling machines can finish the evening less extravagantly by dancing. The Campus Owls will be on hand to provide the music.

## 'Beautiful People' Play Tonight

"Full of skylarking buoyance, rich humor, and tenderness of the characters, the symbolism and lyric beauty of the writing..."

That is what John Anderson, critic of the "New York Journal and American," had to say about William Saroyan's, "The Beautiful People," which is being performed by the Players in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 o'clock tonight and tomorrow as their annual Mother's Day show.

Directed by Frank S. Neusbaum, and consisting of nine characters, the play is a tale of the Webster family who live on Red Rock Hill in San Francisco. The plot revolves around 1000 mice; Owen Webster, played by James Amban-

dos '43; Jonah Webster, Robert Herrman '44; and Agnes Webster, Joanne Palmer '43.

Around these mice there is woven the story of the shy, bewildered daughter Agnes, who is called St. Agnes of the Mice by her brother, Owen, and how her belief in the mice keeps alive her faith in life.

Owen, a 15-year-old "genius," who writes books of one word, is the sort of boy who keeps up Agnes' faith by arranging things for her and then saying the mice did it.

The father who has done his best to teach his children to get the most out of living, is the kindly old Jonah who believes he is doing

nothing wrong in using the money of a man seven-years dead to sustain his own living family.

Then there is Dan Hillboy, J. Scott Keck '42, the bibulous Irishman with the fear of God in him; Mr. Prim, Milton Dolinger '44, the business man who regains his hold upon himself; Harmony Biueblossom, Eleanor Freedman '44, the skeptical old lady of Jonah's past; and Father Hogan, William Emmons '44, the expansive priest.

Harold Webster, portrayed by Orin Stambaugh '45, is the cornet-playing brother whom Owen hears 3000 miles away in New York, and Steve, a homeless boy, James Lister '44, is taken in by the Websters complete the "Beautiful People."

## Late News Flashes...

**National League**  
St. Louis 11, Chicago 6.  
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 7.  
Brooklyn 4, New York 2.  
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.

**American League**  
New York 8, Washington 5.  
Detroit 5, Cleveland 4.  
St. Louis 13, Chicago 3.  
Boston 19, Philadelphia 4.

**LONDON**—Piloting American-made bombers, the RAF last night smashed power plants and factories in occupied France in the biggest raid on French territory since the war began. This raid was stated to have had a two-fold purpose: to destroy military objectives and to force Germany to keep its fighters in that region.

**LONDON**—Additional Japanese divisions continued their advance in Burma. They were reported within 30 miles of the vital Burma oil fields.

**WASHINGTON**—Two more American merchant vessels were sunk off the Atlantic coast, it was reported last night.