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Alumni Schedule Pre-Game Rallies At Other Colleges

Cornell, Penn Among Get-Together Scenes

Planned in conjunction with football weekends during the Fall, Penn State Alumni Clubs are scheduling smokers and dinners before the games, according to Edward K. Hibshman, Alumni Association secretary.

Willard Straight Hall, Ithaca, N. Y., will be the meeting place for alumni at 8 p. m. Friday, October 16. Movies of Cornell campus and talks by College representatives will be included in the program.

A smoker and alumni meeting of the Lancaster Alumni Club will be held Thursday, November 12, with Marty McAndrews and Mr. Hibshman as speakers.

Preceding the Penn game, a smoker will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, under the direction of the Philadelphia Alumni Club, Friday, November 13.

Plans for Homecoming and Dad's Day Weekend, November 24, were discussed at a meeting of Mr. Arisman with student leaders Saturday. According to Mr. Hibshman, the program is almost completed. There will be an Executive Board Alumni Association meeting Friday, November 23, and an Alumni Council meeting Saturday, November 24. Plans for the dedication ceremonies of the Lion Shrine are being perfected, Mr. Hibshman said, and it will probably be held at 1 p. m. Saturday, October 24, before the College game.

Student-Alumni Group Appointed

At the suggestion of George M. Arisman '18, president of the Alumni Association, All-College President Jerome H. Blakeslee '43 appointed Woodrow E. Hoch '43 to head a committee for bettering student-alumni relations, at last night's brief All-College Cabinet meeting.

This committee will function mainly during Alumni-Dad's weekend, October 23, 24, but Blakeslee also suggested that they draw up a plan for the continued improvement of graduate and undergraduate contacts.

Serving under Hoch are Frank R. Flynn, Jesse V. Fardella, Pauline E. Keller, M. Williams Lundelius, Howard J. Merrill, and Muriel S. Taylor, all seniors. Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary to the alumni, will aid the group.

Campus Cops Grab Man Who Stole Change Bags

Nabbed in the stands at the football game Saturday, a Sunbury man was taken into custody by two campus cops for stealing two bags of change from Graham's on Allen Street.

Two boys saw the theft, and followed the man to New Beaver Field where they pointed him out to the campus cops. No prosecution was made since the man returned the money, and was said to have been under the influence of liquor at the time.

Thespians To Present 'Kurfew Kapers' Houseparty Weekend

Promising one of the wackiest shows in the past several years for their combined Senior Ball-Junior Prom presentation November 20, Thespians will go overboard this time with a take-off on student government entitled "Kurfew Kapers," according to Ted Clauss '43, Thespian president.

Because of the 8:30 time limit on nightly rehearsals, practice on several numbers has been underway for several weeks and plans are being pushed for a new array of dance routines under the direction of Bud Mellott '45.

A girl's dancing chorus comprising more than a score of shapely freshmen and sophomores, led by veterans Doris Disney '43 and Midge Johnson '43, who will be making their last appearance November 20, has already been selected, Mellott announced.

Tryouts for a male dancing chorus, originally scheduled for tonight in Schwab Auditorium, have been postponed until 7:30 p. m. Sunday because of a conflict in schedules which also lists a freshman mass meeting in the auditorium for the same time.

Meanwhile preparations are underway for a new engagement by the Mobile Unit at either Indian-town Gap or the Carlisle Army Barracks next week. The exact time and place of the road show will be announced in Collegian later this week.

NYA Blanks Ready For Distribution

Students who have been accepted for NYA employment have been notified by the local NYA office to secure their federal blanks and have them back in the office this week so that they may be sworn in and be given the oath of allegiance that is now required.

Funds for this year's NYA program at the College are about 50 per cent of the amount allotted last year, according to Frank E. Whiting, head of the NYA office on campus. This means, according to Whiting, that only half the number employed last year will be hired this year, and the number of hours each student may work will not be cut.

Projects that are connected with the war effort are being stressed this year, it was said. Reports will be turned in later to the national office on the accomplishments of the NYA workers at the College.

Work on the projects on the campus will probably start about October 12 if the swearing in and administration of the oath has been completed.

IFC Stamp Sale Gets Okay To Start Today

After two delays in plans, Interfraternity Council's defense stamp sale will start this afternoon, Robert H. P. J. Jordan, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.

Permission to use IFC money to buy the stamps has made possible the actual sale. Jordan will act as agent at the Student Union desk for the sale which will be conducted according to previously published plans on the same quota basis.

State Speech Head



Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, men's varsity debate coach, was elected to the presidency of the Pennsylvania Speech Association in the state-wide organization's annual conference in Harrisburg Saturday.

O'Brien Elected State Speech Head

Two members of the College's speech department were elected to offices of the Pennsylvania Speech Association and the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges at the annual convention of both organizations in Harrisburg Saturday.

Joseph F. O'Brien, associate professor of public speaking and men's varsity debate coach, was elected president of the Speech Association, while Harold P. Zelko, instructor in public speaking and freshman debate coach, was elected to the post of executive secretary of the Debate Association.

At the conference banquet, a gavel and block were presented to Prof. John H. Frizzell, head of the speech department, in appreciation of his services as the first president of the Association. The keynote address, "Strengthening The Home Front In Pennsylvania," was delivered by Dr. A. C. Marts, executive director of the Pennsylvania State Council of Defense.

For debate, the following national question was recommended: "Resolved, That the United States should..."

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Mass Meeting Opens Campaigns Tonight

Taylor Starts First Motion Picture Work With M-G-M Studios

Having signed a moving picture contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood, Donald Taylor, '42, former member of Penn State Players, started work on his first picture yesterday, according to a telegram received by Robert H. Herrman '44, this past weekend.

Taylor passed his screen test early in the Spring, but when he faced possible induction into the Army no further tests were given, Herrman said. Spotted in a further showing of his early test, Taylor was changed to what Herrman called, "a pretty boy." Further details about the picture and his part have not as yet arrived. Taking leading parts in at least eight student productions, Taylor was president of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary. He was active in Penn State Thespians and belonged to Equity, professional actors' union.

Merrill To Manage 20th Annual Dairy Show

Howard J. Merrill '43 has been named manager of the twentieth annual Penn State Dairy Exposition to be held here October 31. William C. Shoemaker '44 will be assistant manager.

Usually conducted during the Spring term, the show was postponed until the October date by the College chapter of the American Dairy Science Association, sponsors. Student-operated, the event is open to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

Department chairmen for the breeds are Edward S. Barben, two-year student, Ayreshires; Glenn R. Kean '43, Brown Swis; Glen W. Stevens '43, Guernseys; John R. Dauberman '43, Holsteins; and William B. Hastings '43, Jerseys. Martin L. Miller '43 will be superintendent of the clean milk production and dairy products judging contest.

'44, '46 Presidential Candidates To Speak

A mass meeting of freshmen and juniors officially opens Penn State's Fall semester political season in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. today.

Opening campaign blasts will be fired by both classes' presidential candidates, who are scheduled to present their parties' views and platforms in speeches not longer than three minutes each.

Campaign regulations will be explained and all candidates will be introduced by Donald W. Davis '43, chairman of the College Elections Committee.

With the opening of the final phase of the Fall semester political battle less than a day away, Elections Committee and student politicians yesterday completed the last minute details of the contest that will be climaxed Friday with the election of five freshman and two junior class officers.

Voting, originally scheduled to be held either in Old Main lounge

'46 Attendance Required

Attendance of all freshmen at tonight's mass meeting is compulsory, Charles W. Ridenour '43, Tribunal chairman, announced last night. Absence from the meeting will be considered as a serious violation of freshman regulations, according to Ridenour, and will be dealt with accordingly by Tribunal.

or in the Armory, will be conducted in the first floor lobby of Sparks Building, according to Davis.

Polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m., the Elections Committee decided; voting will be by ballot rather than voting machine.

'44 Independents, winning both coin tosses, were awarded first place on the ballot and first position in the order of speakers at the mass meeting. Campus party won the lead spot on the freshman ballot.

Clique chairmen will meet with the Elections Committee on the Auditorium stage immediately after the mass meeting, according to Davis.

Late News Flashes . . .

MOSCOW — Russian defenders in the northwestern part of Stalingrad have annihilated one thousand German infantrymen and have destroyed much heavy artillery.

In the Leningrad sector, Russian airmen are continuing their fierce assaults, bringing down 92 enemy planes in the past three days, according to a Moscow broadcast.

WASHINGTON — The Army Air Force is aiming intensive bombings at the Japanese-held Kiski base in the Aleutians. Army bombers are also active in the Solomons, crippling a Jap destroyer and accounting for ten enemy planes, the War Department announced.

MOSCOW — A Russian warship has sunk a 10,000 ton German supply ship in the Baltic Sea, it was announced last night by the Soviet authorities.

Fishburn Calls Opera One Of Most Popular

There is little doubt in the minds of music lovers that "La Boheme" is one of the most universally popular operas ever written," Professor Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department, said yesterday.

"The beautifully romantic story and the glorious Puccini score seem to be an infallible combination that alone would explain its success," he added. He was speaking of the opera which the Artists' Course will present Friday under the management of Charles L. Wagner.

The opera, which tells a romantic story of love and life in the Parisian Latin Quarter a century ago will be sung in English for this presentation.

This factor, according to Professor Fishburn, will add immensely to the reception, especially for persons who have never heard another opera. Added to this factor will be the balance of the opera helping to make it enjoyable to everyone, he said.

The balance comes through, as Mr. Wagner has stated, the combination of great music with a great story, tragedy with comedy, and a gay spirit with emotional tenseness, all going toward making the production a masterpiece.