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SDX Celebrates 10th Anniversary; Inducts Large Professional Group

Ball Chairman



Thomas Ridge '43 will be one of the co-chairmen of the joint committee for the combined Senior Ball-Junior Prom November 21. Serving with him will be William C. Mazzocco '43, and Harry C. Coleman '43.

6 State Journalists Will Join Fraternity

The local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, will celebrate its tenth anniversary tomorrow at the Nittany Lion Inn with formal ceremonies at which six prominent men in the field of journalism will be initiated.

Only undergraduate initiate will be Donald L. Webb '44, member of the junior board of The Daily Collegian.

This is the largest group of professionals to be initiated into the fraternity since it was established in 1932, announced H. John Zukauskas '43, president, last night.

Thirty-two representative newspaper men from the East are now professional members of the local chapter. The six to be inducted tomorrow brings the number to 38.

Initiates from the profession are: Joseph Shuman, city editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for the past 15 years; Erich Brandeis, promotion manager of King Features Syndicate; Samuel S. Schwab, Sunday editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Dean Hoffman, editor of the Harrisburg Patriot and Evening News; Col. J. H. Zerbey, publisher of Zerbey Newspapers Inc., Pottsville; and Robert E. Malick '18, publisher of the Shamokin News-Dispatch.

Mr. Schwab will remain on campus to speak to journalism classes. Monday about feature stories and the human interest angle. Dean Hoffman has made many trips to the College to speak before journalism classes.

Members of the local chapter will meet tomorrow at the Nittany Lion Inn at 4 p. m. for the initiation, which will be followed by a formal dinner at 6 p. m.

Open House Cancelled

"Because of the energy demanded by the war effort from engineering students and faculty, there will be no Engineering School Open House this year," William S. Ivans '43, president of the Engineering Student Council, recently announced.

CITY EDITOR



Joseph Shuman, city editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for the past 15 years, will be initiated into the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi at ceremonies tomorrow.

Penn State Graduate Pilots Bomber in Raid Over Nazi-Held France

When 115 huge bombers blasted Nazi-held Lille, France recently, a Penn State graduate sat at the controls of one of the airplanes and helped loose the rain of destruction on the German industrial area.

John Elkin Stewart '40, who received part of his military training in basic and advanced ROTC at the College, told the story of his participation in the raid over the March of Time radio program Thursday night.

Dropping his load of bombs, Stewart was immediately attacked by German fighter planes which damaged his craft so badly that "you could see daylight through the fuselage." Three of the attackers were shot down before they were beaten off, but not until they had badly wounded Stewart's co-pilot.

A member of Delta Upsilon social fraternity, Stewart is from Ambler, Pa.

Ball-Prom Heads Confront Four Major Problems

Committee To Choose 'Name' Band Next Week

Four unexpected problems arose last night complicating arrangements for the combined Senior Ball and Junior Prom scheduled for Friday, November 20.

Committee chairmen Harry C. Coleman '44, Thomas Ridge '43, and William C. Mazzocco '43 must make a band selection; choose a new name for the affair; decide use of programs and decorations; and determine whether defense stamps or corsages will be in vogue.

Four top bands are available to play for the Pitt Weekend dance. Bob Crosby, Charlie Spivak, Russ Morgan, and Alvino Rey are being considered. The committee's decision will probably be announced some time next week.

Regular floral corsages may make a reappearance because of the difficulty of getting defense stamp corsages. Therefore, stamp booklets may be substituted.

All-College Cabinet's ruling against dance decorations provide further difficulties. The possibility of their being used is slight although committee members may still decide in favor of their use. The use of programs will be decided at the same time and, according to Coleman, will depend upon the decoration decision.

Actual name of the affair arises from the combination of Junior Prom and Senior Ball. Names suggested are Senior Ball-Junior Prom and Junior-Senior Ball. Actual work on the plans will begin next week after the grand choice has been announced.

Military Honorary Initiates 18 Men

Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military society for advanced ROTC students completed initiation of 18 pledges recently. Culminating what is known as "the toughest initiation at Penn State," the selectees were formally admitted to the honorary, according to Joseph F. Garbacz '43, captain.

With compass bearings and only two flashlights, the 18 pledges tramped all night through dense thickets with 50-pound packs on their backs. After following a predetermined compass course the pledges arrived at their destination, Whipples Dam. Upon their arrival, they were required to pitch tents and prepare for inspection. Formal ceremonies concluded the initiation.

Those initiated were Harold A. Bryson, Willard H. Carmean, Jean Chovet, Robert R. Dickey, Edward T. Glock, Charles E. Kohler, Jr., Benjamin F. Leaman, Richard E. McNaul, Carl E. Maier, Robert S. Mellen, John F. Melzer, Harold L. Pickel, Douglas W. Purdy, Wallace M. Riley, Robert F. Savard, Harry K. Search, Ralph W. Yerger, Francis E. Zabkar.

Portfolio Goes On Sale

Portfolio, student literary publication, is now on sale at Student Union and the Corner Room, according to an announcement made today by Dorothy E. Bosley '44, editor of the magazine.

MOSCOW — The Russian High Command announced last night that heavy German forces had forced the defenders of Stalingrad to withdraw from the northwest sections of the city where Nazi tank and infantry units have occupied a one mile front. Moscow issued a communique late last night that 45 German tanks had been destroyed in yesterday's battle.

WASHINGTON — The United States Navy Department stated last night that Japanese naval units have succeeded in landing heavy reinforcements on Guadalcanal Island and that U. S. Marine positions in the Solomon Islands sector were receiving heavy Japanese shelling.

SYDNEY — British naval authorities announced last night that persons had lost their lives when a Canadian ferry boat plying between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland had been torpedoed in the Cabot Straits. British naval vessels succeeded in rescuing 131 survivors from the ship before it sank.

LONDON — British air officials reported last night that the heaviest air attack since the raid on Cologne last May was effected yesterday by British bombers on German-held bases in northern France.

LONDON — British military officials stated last night that five Nazi planes had been shot down over Malta yesterday. In the air attacks which started last Sunday, over 100 Axis planes have been shot down over the island base, according to this source.

WASHINGTON — Citing its speed as the answer of a democracy to totalitarian threats, the House Military Committee laid before the full membership today a bill to lower the draft age from 20 to 18 years and to prevent married men from being inducted ahead of single men.

Wear Wooden Leg For Players' Show, Freedman '44 Says

"You won't have a leg to stand on if you don't see 'The Man Who Came To Dinner'."

Printed on cards fastened to small, wooden legs, this quotation will be the mode about campus for the next week, suggesting attendance at the Players' first Fall production in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. next Friday and Saturday.

Eleanor M. Freedman '44, publicity chairman, announced last night that the legs would be distributed in front of the Corner Room at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Painted blue with black shoes, the label tags will each display a number for which a corresponding figure will appear in a box for drawing. The box will appear in a vacant store window on Allen street near the corner of Beaver.

With drawings scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, lucky numbers will be posted in the window, Miss Freedman announced.

Persons whose "wooden legs" show the numbers, are instructed to go to the Dramatics office in Schwab Auditorium where tickets for the production will be awarded.

Tickets selling for 75 cents go on sale at Student Union Monday. Prices will be the same for both showings, Miss Freedman pointed out.

Patterned as a satire on Alexander Woolcott, critic and radio performer, the play is a comedy in which Raymond W. Tyson, assistant professor of speech, has the leading role.

October IFC Stamp Sale Ends Monday

October sales in Interfraternity Council's defense stamp drive will end Monday. A salesman will be at the Student Union desk all Monday afternoon to sell stamps to those house representatives who have not yet made purchases for their houses.

Less than half of the fraternities have reported to the salesman for their first month's stamps, Robert H. Jordan '43, in charge of the sale, said yesterday. He stated that cooperation had been very poor.

In connection with the end of the first month's sale, lists and amounts of sales to each house will be published in Tuesday's Daily Collegian along with quotas set for each house. Quotas were based on numbers of men in each house and printed in Collegian several weeks ago.

Jordan urged that all houses which have not bought their stamps get them while the sale continues Monday afternoon.

Campus '45 Opens Campaign Plan

First rumbles of next month's All-College elections were sounded last night, when Campus '45 met to select party members for key positions in the coming campaign.

Campaign co-chairman chosen at last night's meeting are Dudley D. Gallup and Rozanne M. Brooks. Newspaper publicity will be in the hands of Russell M. Smiley, while Richard B. Berk was elected advertising chairman.

Platform committee for November's "big show" will consist of William P. Douglas, chairman, Robert E. Becker, acting chairman, James W. Payne, and H. Arthur Martin, according to Walter C. Price, clique chairman.

Other selections made at last night's meeting, according to

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U. S. 'Raiders' Hit Wall



Penn State students who complain about the "wall" in the Physical Fitness obstacle course, please take note. Here U. S. "raiders" come up over barricade, lay smoke screen, and are ready to attack streets leading to fortress in invasion drill. Such training under grueling atle conditions requires top physical form, continued practice.