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PRICE THREE CENTS

Blue Key Taps 53 Sophomores; Initiates Monday

Smoker Held Monday Prior To Tapping

Blue Key, national junior honorary society, Monday night tapped 53 sophomores after a smoker held at the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity.

The first part of formal initiation was held in front of Old Main at 12:45 p. m. yesterday when initiates received blue keys and ribbons.

Men who were tapped are: Wrestling: C. William Sick, William C. Masseth, and James W. Payne; boxing: S. Barry Anderson, Howard L. Schwartz, Kennard W. Rummage; gymnastics: Carroll S. Barton, Harvey H. Scheiner, and Edgar H. Sykes; fencing: David B. Robinson, Wilbur S. Credman and Harold W. Benjamin.

Swimming: J. Richard Cope, E. Pirce Roy and Paul L. Bost; ice hockey: Richard E. Yoder, David I. Reese and Robert W. Bruce; skiing: John G. Mitchell; basketball: Robert F. Snyder, Thomas V. Blythe and Richard Reynolds.

Lacrosse: Travis E. McDaniels, Norman W. Barratt and James H. Hoag; track: Charles G. Zink, William J. VanPelt, and Harry R. Edwards; tennis: Robert Hubbard, Robert V. Klein and Bernard Cohen.

Baseball: Dick Collins, John F. Byron and William R. Schmidt; golf: John F. Lloyd, Herbert Hirshfeld and Carl F. Beiersdorfer; football: Wayne Lapoe, John Watkins and Howard Wise; soccer: Wes Cronmiller, Bruce Ross and Dick Duffine.

Cheerleaders: Michael A. Blatz, Fred Zurn and Robert S. Farnsworth; Collegian (editorial): Louis Jaffe, William Reimer and Peter Scott; Collegian (business): Herbert Hasson and LeRoy Wine; and; cross country: Ted Breisch, Larry Doyle and Stanley J. Wolfe.

LATE NEWS FLASHES!

LIBYA—600 Axis planes and 260 tanks have been destroyed or captured by the British, and 9,000 prisoners, including many officers, have been taken. Rommel's forces are in full retreat, and his second in command has been killed. London reports that the Royal Navy is strongly supporting the offense.

WASHINGTON—The Navy announced small gains in the Solomons and in New Guinea, east of Kokoda.

RUSSIA—The Germans are making further gains toward the Grozny oil fields, but have been completely stopped at Stalingrad, the Moscow Radio announced last night.

WASHINGTON—According to Tuesday's election results the Republicans have gained nine seats in the Senate and 37 in the House, thus still leaving the Democrats with a majority.

GIBRALTAR—The German radio has reported that the British have large concentrations of sea power in the Mediterranean near Gibraltar.

Cloetingh Releases Players' Show Cast For Ibsen's 'Ghosts'

A cast of five for the new Players' show, "Ghosts" by Henrik Ibsen, was announced by Arthur C. Cloetingh, professor of dramatics, last evening.

The cast includes Joanne M. Palmer '43, as Mrs. Helen Alving, wife of the late Captain Alving, a man of wealth and position. Mrs. Alving spent most of her life trying to keep her husband's misdeeds from her son, Oswald, who will be portrayed by Robert H. Herrman '44.

William F. Emmons '44, has been selected to enact the role of Pastor Manders, a local clergyman and lawyer-advisor of Mrs. Alving.

Jacob Engstrand, a gardner, will be played by Robert R. Leibacher '44.

Engstrand's daughter, Regina, will be played by Dorothy T. Koush '44. Regina represents the only real character possessed with the joy of living in the play.

The entire play is one entangling web of circumstances which show Ibsen's belief that the sins of the father are borne by the son. Ibsen's fresh language and choice expressions, plus an entire originality of plot, establish the opinion that "Ghosts" is his greatest work.

Green Pig Will Be On Exhibit At Frolic

"The rare obligacurus, a green pig, which was 'born' at the College barns Tuesday night, will definitely be exhibited at the Ag Frolic," Wilbur Bull, chairman of the dance, stated early this morning as Collegian went to press.

For the many students who had desired to see this oddity of nature, Prof. Mark A. McCarty of the department of animal husbandry announced that no one would be permitted to see the animal until it is put on display at the Frolic Friday night. After that, it may be sent to the National Livestock Show.

The pig, which is being carefully watched and cared for, is being kept in an incubator. When put on the scales yesterday it weighed 330 pounds. The day before it weighed two pounds. (This specie is noted for its rapid growth).

"Admission to the exhibit will be free to all those attending the Frolic," Bull said. Tickets for the dance may be obtained at Student Union or at the door.

First Three Class Day Honor Men Candidates Boast Widely Varied List Of College Activities

Editor's Note—This is the first in a series of articles listing the activities of eleven seniors who are candidates for honor positions in Class Day exercises. The final choice of the honor men will be made by members of the senior class voting on cards which will be sent to them.

Three men will be listed each day until the deadline for voting on Tuesday. Ballot cards must be returned to Student Union on or before that date.

JEROME H. BLAKESLEE
Jerome H. Blakeslee, All-College President, is a political science major. Member of Sigma Phi Ep-

Foresters Must Pay



Charles H. Ridenour '43, Student Tribunal chairman, announced last night that Tribunal had fined the Forestry Society \$25 for failure to remove markings placed on campus advertising Forestry Ball.

College Shows Enrollment Gain

An increase in the enrollment for the current semester shows that education at the College has not been materially affected by the war as yet.

With 6947 students enrolling in September, an increase of 49 students over the first semester enrollment of the academic year 1941-42 is evident.

Freshmen lead all classes with a count of 2427, the largest in the history of the College. Compared with the frosh enrollment of other universities nearby, the College enrollment for the class of "forty-bank" surpasses the combined freshman enrollment of the Universities of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech, and Duquesne.

However, the combined frosh totals of the Pennsylvania, Temple, and Drexel universities exceeds the College's by 203.

With 6538 students on the campus at present, compared with the 6361 enrollment a year ago, the College stands in a unique position, since few universities can report an increase in enrollment this year.

A total of 324 students are enrolled at the undergraduate centers, including 71 sophomores, 247 freshmen, and six special students. Eighty-five freshmen are studying forestry at the Mont Alto Undergraduate Center.

silon social fraternity, "Bus," as he is known to many on the campus, is also manager of Penn State's boxing team. Blakeslee, always active in campus politics, is at present political advisor for the class of '45. Last year he was president of his junior class, and during the fall semester of 1941, he was student counselor for the freshmen.

GORDON L. COY
Gordon L. Coy, Daily Collegian Editor. Gordon is a member of Lion's Paw, senior honorary; Skull and Bones, upperclass activities honorary; All-College Cabinet; Student Advisory Committee; Student Union Board; Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary; and All-College Elections Committee. **DONALD W. DAVIS, Jr.**
Donald W. Davis Jr. lists among his most recent accomplishments a rating in the book "Who's Who in American Universities." Davis is a member of Lion's Paw, Skull and Bones, and is chairman of the All-College Elections Committee. He is president of the Liberal Arts Council and Sports Editor of The Daily Collegian. Honors accorded him during his first three years at the College include Druids, Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary, and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism honorary.

Tribunal Fines Foresters \$25 For Cabinet Rule Violation

Reaching a decision after 30 minutes of debate and discussion, Student Tribunal last night fined the Penn State Forestry Society \$25 for its infraction of the ruling passed by All-College Cabinet prohibiting any organization from marring campus property without gaining consent of Cabinet. "The money will be turned over to the All-College Cabinet Sump Fund," Charles H. Ridenour, '43, Student Tribunal chairman, stated after the decision had been reached.

Sentenced last week to remove all paint markings advertising Forestry Ball, the foresters flatly refused to comply with Tribunal's order and as a result were summoned to appear before the seven-man board last night to receive further penalty.

Fred C. Capuder '43, representing the Forestry Society, said, after the decision had been reached, "Although I think Tribunal would like to take our spirit away, we will just have to take our fine."

Six freshmen were also penalized by the seven-man board last night for custom violations.

The penalized men are M. D. Kraemen, Jack Breger, Leo Postrel, J. Richard Hutchings, Larry R. Shambach and Alfred Farrell.

Reserve Enlistments To Close December 31

Student enlistments in all branches of the Enlisted Reserves will be terminated December 31. War Service Advisor Robert E. Galbraith announced last night. After that date, Galbraith said, enlistment quotas will be open only to incoming freshmen. Present freshmen as well as upperclassmen will then be ineligible for entry into any of the Reserves.

Galbraith advised all students interested in joining the Reserves who have yet to apply for enlistment to take action before December 1 in order to insure their enlistments before the end-of-the-year deadline.

The current semester will close December 19, and any belated attempts to enlist after the December 1 date will face the possibility of refusal since recruiting facilities may be closed without advance notice.

Fletcher House Elects

Charles D. Aikman '44 was chosen president of Fletcher House No. 2, an IMA unit at recent elections. Other officers are Don L. Croft '44, vice president; and Mike Lynch '46, secretary-treasurer.

Thespians Work Despite Curfew

"Despite war priorities and the curfew, the production of 'Kurfew Kapers,' this year's Thespian musical comedy, to be presented in Schwab Auditorium during Junior-Senior Ball weekend, is going forward," Kevert Mellot '45, manager of dancing routines, and Cadmus Goss '44, stage manager, stated at rehearsals for the show last night.

"The choruses have been practicing Sunday nights and may soon work Saturday afternoons," Mellot said, "in order to make up the time lost because of the curfew."

Mainstays for the choruses are four veterans from last year's production, Midge Johnson '43, Doris Disney '43, Miriam Zartman '45, and Betty Lyman '45.

Giving a hint as to one part of the show, Mellot said that the prize dance number is an exhibition ballroom with eight couples dancing simultaneously.

War priorities on lumber and other scenic material are causing us some trouble Goss stated. "We are already busy at work using sets, improvising, and doing the best we can," he said, "and though we can't get everything we need, I think the scenery will be as fine as ever."

Theme of the scenic design will be Old Main and the story will revolve around the curfew.

Skits will be under the direction of Ted Clauss '43. Managers of other crews are: electrical crew, Donald Reihart '43, properties, Paul Galvanek '45, music, George Washko '45, and production and crew, Hank Daley '43.

Graduates May Obtain Unlimited Invitations

Because Commencement will be held in Recreation Hall this year, there will be no limit to the number of invitations each senior may have, Frank R. Flynn '43, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.

Flynn asked that seniors place their orders as soon as possible at Student Union beginning today. Deadline for ordering will be Wednesday.

Hours at which a committee member will be at the desk are today, 9 a. m. to 12 and 1:30 to 5 p. m.; tomorrow, 10 a. m. to 12, 1:30 to 2, and 3 to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12; Monday, 10 a. m. to 12 and 3 to 5 p. m.; Tuesday, 9 a. m. to 12 and 1:30 to 2 and 4 to 5 p. m.; Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 12 and 1:30 to 2 and 4 to 5 p. m.

Gamma Sigma Phi Elects

At a meeting held Monday night, the Gamma Sigma Phi Fraternity elected Joseph L. Boscov '44, chancellor, Leonard Notis '44, vice-chancellor; Sidney Burchick, scribe; and Martin Schiff '44, caterer.