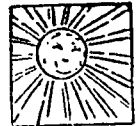




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Cabinet Sponsors International Student Meeting

Czech Constitution Co-Author To Speak

Attempting to show that students of different nationalities have been able to live together harmoniously when needed, an International Student Day program will be held on nearly every college campus in the country soon and on our own today.

Sponsored by All-College Cabinet and sanctioned nationally by President Roosevelt, the mass meeting will be held in Schwab Auditorium, 7 o'clock tonight.

Co-author of the Czechoslovakian constitution and visiting professor of sociology, Dr. H. A. Miller, will speak at the meeting.

Other guest speakers for the evening are Miss Kung Pu-Sheng, secretary of the Chinese YWCA, and Dr. Roy McCorkel, author and world-traveler.

The meeting, which will last an hour, is being held to commemorate the day 160 Czech students died for expressing their opinions in defiance of the Nazis.

Chairman of the meeting is Jerome H. Blakeslee '43, All-College president. Several selections will be sung by the Penn State Glee Club.

Sponsors of the meeting are All-College Cabinet, International Relations Club, Pi Gamma Mu, and Cosmopolitan Club. Committee in charge of the event includes Robert MacNabb '45, James A. McKechnie '45, and Gerald B. Maxwell Stein '44.

Ridenour Proposes New Tribunal Office

To guard against the possibility of Student Tribunal being left without a chairman should the elected head leave school, Charles H. Ridenour '43, retiring chairman, proposed to All-College Cabinet last night that the office of Tribunal vice-chairman be created.

Ridenour stated that under this plan the other man who served with the group as a junior, but was not elected chairman, would automatically take over this office. After discussion Cabinet members decided to hold over action on this amendment for the new Cabinet which will take over in several weeks.

Leibacher Dons Wig, Develops Limp For Role In Players' Show, 'Ghosts'

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles on members of the new players' production, "Ghosts."

Bob Leibacher is 19 years old. Yet, in the three Players' productions in which he has appeared to date, he has been cast in the roles of men each over 50 years of age. In addition, he has worn a wig in every play.

Now, in "Ghosts," Leibacher will again don crepe hair and enact the role of a man well over the half-century mark.

Leibacher played his first part foot injury in a drunken brawl. This Summer when he got a bit consequently, Leibacher will wear a thick-soled wooden shoe on his right foot and walk with these nightly sessions to be eligible.

In "The Little Foxes" he played an elderly, slow-moving fe-

Students Desert Campus 7 Minutes After Alarm Sounds

"Although it came without any warning other than that immediately preceding the alert, yesterday morning's air raid drill was 100 per cent effective," George W. Ebert, chairman of the campus defense council, announced yesterday afternoon.

The first alarm sounded at 10:23 a. m. and by 10:30, exactly seven minutes after the first siren sounded, the only people visible on campus were air raid wardens, Ebert stated. The all-clear sounded at 10:49.

"The efficiency with which the alert was handled and executed is most commendable, and students, faculty, and wardens are to be congratulated on their splendid cooperation, alertness and coolness," Ebert said.

College Has 300 Potential Airmen

State College now has over 300 potential pilots, navigators, and bombardiers in the Air Corps Reserve with the closing of the latest drive by the Harrisburg Traveling Aviation Cadet Board Friday evening.

Between November 9 and 13 the Board enlisted 127 men in the Enlisted Corps, Captain H. S. Engart, president of the Board, said yesterday.

According to Engart, these men are being permitted to continue their country. Theoretically, they are deferred until they graduate. In addition to the 127 who enlisted last week, 75 men have qualified mentally but have not yet taken their physicals or appeared for enlistment.

Scheduled appearance of the Board at other colleges in this area prevented it from remaining longer, but Captain Engart said that it may return on December 15, 16, 17.

Engart said that much of the success of the current drive was due to the adept handling of Reserve affairs by Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, Faculty Advisor on War Service, and his assistant, Miss Lucy A. Pizzella.

Personnel of the Traveling Board besides Captain Engart were Capt. E. E. Rothgeb, recorder, and First Lieut. T. L. Mercer, medical officer.

In addition to the 73 men listed in The Daily Collegian Thursday (Continued on Page Two)

Negro servant. Leibacher's Professor Metz in "The Man Who Came To Dinner" was an eccentric soul who spent several years of his life living in a cave with bugs. Metz was the type of individual who had several pages on his exploits in "Encyclopedia Britannica."

Now, in "Ghosts" Leibacher is Jacob Engstrand, a sly, hypocritical gardener, humble in appearance, but in actuality, out for the furtherance of his own ends.

Engstrand sustained a serious foot injury in a drunken brawl. Consequently, Leibacher will wear a thick-soled wooden shoe on his right foot and walk with these nightly sessions to be eligible.

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3-Day Voting Begins At 12:30 Today; IF Council Elects Keller New President

Swan Vice-President; Tanner Asks For Leave

Henry Keller '44, was elected president of the Pennsylvania State College Interfraternity Council. Keller succeeds M. Williams Lundelius '43, present incumbent.

Albert Swan '44, automatically became IFC vice-president when he received the second highest number of votes in the presidential balloting. Swan succeeds Robert Gammon '43.

Stuart Burns '44, was elected to the secretary-treasurer's post, succeeding Edward Blackburn '43.

Also elected by the Council were Theodore Maier '44 and George Pittenger '44, as general Council representatives in the IFC executive committee.

Preceding the elections, Professor Sheldon C. Tanner, for fourteen years faculty advisor to the IFC, announced that he had applied for a leave-of-absence, effective next semester, and that he would therefore be forced to give up his position with the interfraternity group.

Fraternities were also reminded that a number of rushing deposits were still outstanding at Student Union and that the November War Stamp sale will get under way next week.

The Interfraternity Ball co-chairmen and the retiring officers were compensated for their one-year terms as provided in the IFC constitution.

LA, Ed Sophomores To Take English Tests In Sparks Today

Sophomores in Liberal Arts and Education Schools who have passed English composition 1 and 5 are required to take English Usage test in Sparks from 1 to 3 or 3 to 5 p. m. today, according to Dr. John S. Bowman, professor of English composition and chairman of the committee on English usage.

Juniors and Seniors who have failed the test previously are also required to take a re-examination today. Students must pass the examination to be admitted to the Upper Division of their school.

Exact place and time of each student's examination has been shown on a postal card sent to all Liberal Arts and Education sophomores last week. Students may be excused from conflicting classes at their scheduled time by calling at 132 Sparks.

Cheerleaders Give Lessons To Candidates

Ten easy lessons on "How to Become a Cheerleader" will be given in Old Main lobby at 7 p. m. every night this week by head cheerleader Chuck Peck and his varsity squad of cheerers.

Competition for berths on the cheering squad are now open for all first and second semester freshman men who must attend these nightly sessions to be eligible.

Important!

Students going to the polls today in the first day of All-College Elections will be asked to mark approval or disapproval of the Daily Collegian Check-Off system which has been outlined in these columns during the past several weeks.

Paul I. Woodland, Collegian editor, asked last night that all voters consider the set-up carefully before indicating "yes" or "no." He stated that anyone not clear on how the plan operates should read the advertisement on page eight and the editorial on page two outlining the workings of the system.

If the 15 cent reduction in class assessments proposed by the Interclass Finance Board is approved by All-College Cabinet, the Check-Off plan, if approved by student vote and the College Board of Trustees, will mean only an 85 cent net boost in student fees for next semester.

Lewis To Speak At MI Banquet

Dr. William M. Lewis, Lafayette College president and former head of Selective Service in Pennsylvania, will speak at the annual Mineral Industries Student-Faculty banquet in the Nittany Lion Inn, 6:30 tonight.

Sponsored by Mineral Industries Student Council and Mineral Industries Society, the banquet is held for the purpose of maintaining goodwill between students and faculty members. It also affords students an opportunity to meet prominent men connected with mineral industries.

Lewis, who is national president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, will talk on "What the Mineral Industries Can Do to Further the War Effort Most Effectively."

President Hetzel will also deliver a speech. Toastmaster for the evening is Richard Maize, secretary of Mines in Pennsylvania.

In keeping with the war effort, a \$25 defense bond will be awarded as a door prize.

Penn's Valley Ski Club Will Meet Tomorrow

Penn's Valley Ski Club will hold an important meeting in State College High School, 7 p. m. tomorrow, the directing group announced yesterday.

Students interested in skiing are urged to be present at the discussion of membership in the Eastern Amateur Ski Association and the National Ski Patrol System. The Club has been organized on an informal basis for several weeks.

J. W. White Scholarships

Seniors interested in John W. White fellowships or senior scholarships should call at the College Examiner's office, 108 Old Main for questionnaire blanks immediately.

15 Offices, Check-Off Proposal At Stake

By LARRY CHERVENAK
News Editor

Penn State's bang-up All-College political battle enters the decisive stage at 12:30 p. m. today, with the beginning of the first of three days of balloting in Old Main's first floor lounge.

The College's entire undergraduate student body will be eligible to vote in balloting which will decide on two All-College and 13 class offices, and on Collegian's check-off plan. Balloting will continue until 8 p. m. today.

Only a matriculation card will be required for voting in the hectic election that has already seen the birth of a third and fourth party, an intra-clique brawl that ended in the formation of a new slate of candidates, and a no-contest election transformed suddenly into a three-way fight.

As battle-weary politicians patched up their skirmish lines in preparation for the final 72-hour drive, three completely new slate changes appeared in the mercurial candidate lineups.

Campus-Mixed and Independents merged, the come-again-gone-again Victory Party staged a sudden comeback, and Walter C. Price '45 dropped out of the race for junior class treasurer, in the newest series of quick-change acts that have characterized the current political scrap from the time the first volley was fired.

The merger between the Independents '45 and their earlier-formed rivals, Campus-Mixed, came after the cliques had endorsed (Continued on page four)

LATE NEWS FLASHES!

WASHINGTON—A major victory in the Solomon Islands was climaxed last night in what may be the turning point in the war when a total of 30 Japanese ships were sunk and a loss of from 20,000 to 40,000 Japs was suffered. Rear Admiral Callahan, former staff member of Roosevelt's, was killed in action.

Admiral Nimitz reported that 23 warships were sunk, a complete transport fleet was wiped out, and one Jap battleship and six destroyers were damaged.

Only United States losses in the fierce battle which began ironically enough on Friday, the 13th, involved two light cruisers and six destroyers.

A divided American fleet drew the Japanese out from the islands to a dark territory where the Japs were confused to the point of shooting at their own ships and men.

LONDON—British naval authorities announced last night that British and Canadian forces bombed Genoa yesterday for the sixth time with a 25-minute raid.

MOSCOW—Observers on the Volkhov front stated last night that after a stiff two-day battle in which the Russians made marked progress, the prelude to a winter offensive is in view.