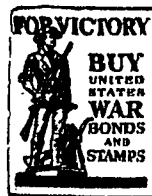




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Graduation Plans Begin as Faloon Sets Committees

23 Students Win Places On Commencement

Wheels began to turn for moved-up graduation plans in the class of '44 last night, when Robert E. Faloon, class president, named 23 students to commencement committees, and appointed three chairmen as heads of the groups.

Wallace Murfit, president of Skull and Bones and of Delta Upsilon fraternity, heads the Caps and Gowns committee, which begins plans in the near future for the May 12 commencement.

Editor-in-Chief of LaVie, Harry C. Coleman, was chosen chairman of the Invitations, Programs, and Announcements, while Harold Bucher, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, will supervise the sale of Lion Coats through his committee of nine members.

Murfit's Cap and Gown group consists of J. Robert Hicks, Tribunal president; James Loughran, Harold Pickel, Donald Kulp, Virginia Carter, and Harry Coleman. Faloon has named seven men on Coleman's committee, including Paul I. Woodland, Robert Davis, varsity footballer; Wallace Murfit; Gloria Durst; Harry Kern, senior class vice-president; Richard Smyser, and J. Robert Hicks.

Lion Coat committee members named by the senior president are Jane H. Murphy, Walter Gerson, Jere Heisler, William Fulton, Richard E. Marsh, James Loughran, Al Letzler, Ted Maier, 165-pound boxer, and Shirley Tetley, former junior class secretary.

Authorities List Damage Done by Fraternities In Weekend Brawl

State College town authorities last night announced that Saturday night's rampage destroyed or damaged 40 parking meters, 9 street signs, and 21 street lights, all made of materials with high priorities.

Police Chief Juba stated that the borough can no longer buy metal street signs and the West Penn Power Company pointed out that they could not replace student breakage under present priorities.

Burgess Yougel announced yesterday that he was turning the names of all known violators over to the College and military authorities. As most of the male College students are in Reserve Corps or on deferments from their draft boards, the most likely punishment for the violators will be the cancelling of their deferred status and immediate induction into the Army.

Damage in addition to that of public property included the following to private homes: tourist sign torn down, furniture, rain spouting, door screen, window glass, window screens, arbors, and door screens.

In addition considerable damage was done to several of the fraternity houses that are to be evacuated.

Word was issued last night from College officials that the four fraternities rumored in yesterday's Collegian to have received word to evacuate have been added to the original list of 19. New houses

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President Sells Bond To President



Abraham Lincoln Hite, well known impersonator of the Civil War president, is shown above, selling President Ralph D. Hetzel a War Savings Bond. Mr. Hite, who is employed by Grounds and Buildings for the College, is living up to his patriotic name by traveling through the County school district, selling stamps to school children.

ROTC Honorary Initiates 27 Men

Pershing Rifles, basic ROTC honorary, initiated 27 men last night. Initiates are Howard O. Beaver, Jr., Richard E. Black, Herbert E. Blaicher, Robert C. Boedecker, Bruce F. Chandler, Richard A. Collins, Robert C. Couitts, Floyd S. Eberts Jr., Morton J. Gollub.

James A. Gustafson, Donald G. Hamme, Eugene B. Herman, Arthur E. Lenox Jr., John R. Lesko, Gordon L. Morgret, Alex J. Nagy Jr., Paul L. Phillips, Robert L. Pomerene, Theodore M. Pozelsky, Donald Sands, Robert R. Saxe, Matthias J. Schleifer, Harry G. Starrett, Urban V. Turner, Eugene S. Wheeler, George R. Wisser, and Dale E. Wommert.

Rudolph Bloom, captain, has been preparing the men for induction into the Army by presenting lectures and films on gas attacks, and teaching map reading, scouting, and use of a compass. Before the semester ends, there will probably be a short hike to acquaint them with terrain features, according to Captain Bloom.

At a banquet to be held May 3, medals will be awarded to three members for various accomplishments.

Candidates for Players; Special Acts Tryouts

Candidates for specialty acts to be utilized between acts of the Players' melodrama are urged to apply at the dramatics office, Schwab Auditorium this week, according to Lawrence E. Tucker, instructor in dramatics and director of the play.

Specialty song numbers and persons to collaborate with the can-can chorus and the comic male quartet are needed, Tucker explained.

"Father, Dear Father Come Home," "Fallen By The Wayside," "The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo," "Heaven Will Protect The Working Girl" and other songs will highlight the show which is parallel to "Streets of New York," given by Players in 1940.

3 One-Act Plays Given Tonight, Friday By 5 Dramatics Classes

Three one-act plays, one of them an original farce by a Penn State coed, will be presented in the Little Theatre, Old Main, at 7:30 tonight. Admission is free, but tickets should be obtained at the dramatics office, Schwab Auditorium, any time today.

Under the direction of Frank Neusbaum and Lawrence Tucker, professors of dramatics, and through the combined efforts of the classes in acting, directing, staging, lighting, make-up, and stage management, the plays will also be given Friday night as part of the Red Cross Drive in conjunction with Old Main Open House.

"Thin as a Fiddle and Ready," the original play, was written by Mildred Greenberger '42 for Professor Neusbaum's playwriting class, and will have its world premiere tonight. The play is under the direction of Grace O. Clayton, graduate. Fifty Curtiss-Wright coeds will be guests at the plays tonight.

Portfolio Features "Art In Penn State"

Third issue of Portfolio to come out this semester will be on the stands this afternoon, according to Rosalind B. Schnitzer, editor.

Special feature this month is an article by Harold E. Dickson, associate professor of fine arts, on "Art in Penn State."

Information concerning a \$50 prize contest sponsored by the magazine, "New Directions," will also be found in this issue.

IFC Considers Housing

An important meeting of Interfraternity Council will be held at Beta Theta Pi at 7:30 tomorrow night, according to IFC President Henry Keller.

Members of the council will attempt to find a solution to the pressing housing situation which arose when the Army and Air Force took over a great number of fraternity houses for use as barracks.

Harvest Ball Decorations Announced; Balloting For Queen Begins Tomorrow

Rec Hall will be transformed into a hayloft when Harvest Ballers sponsor their annual informal dance Saturday night. Corn stalks and bales of hay will contrast with the plaid shirts of the dancers, according to Harry J. Hofmeister, chairman.

Voting to choose the Harvest Ball Queen from the three coeds nominated in balloting in the dormitories will begin tomorrow when ballot boxes will be placed in the Corner Room and Student Union. The winner will receive a cup during intermission at the dance. The three women nominated are Jane Vernon, Elizabeth J. Bratton, and Margaret L. Good.

Jane Vernon, president of the Curtiss-Wright Cadettes, was educated at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., not far from her hometown of Rock Island. At Knox she was president of her Pi Beta Phi social sorority and also of Mortar Board, women's honorary.

Miss Vernon taught swimming at Knox and had time left over to participate in women's student government, journalism, and to make Delta Sigma Rho, national debate honorary. She is five feet six inches tall and has blonde hair.

Betty Bratton, of Clearfield, is a sophomore in Education at the College and is treasurer of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She is five feet seven inches tall and is a brunette.

Peggy Good, sophomore journalism student, is a member of the Collegian Junior Board and of the Liberal Arts Student Council. She belongs to Alpha Chi Omega, women's fraternity, and is active on the Executive Board of WRA. She is five feet four inches tall with light brown hair.

The Campus Owls will play at the dance.

Senior Honoraries Tap Active Men

Skull and Bones, senior activities honorary, collaborated with Parmi Nous in spring tapping when the organizations extended invitations to seven new members Monday evening, according to Wallace Murfit, Skull and Bones president.

Newly-elected hatmen include Al Bollinger, wrestling manager; Bob Galley, soccer manager; Bob Morgan, heavyweight wrestler; Glenn Hawthorne, boxing; Ben Bailey, Collegian sports editor; Oggie Martella, football and boxing; and Frank McKain, head cheerleader.

Formal tapping took place in Old Main at noon yesterday.

Panel Group Highlights Consumers Conference

Consumers' Problems Conference has been under way since Monday with Dr. Clarence Schettler, College and University Specialist of OPA, and Dr. Benjamin Andrews, Columbia University, as speakers.

This evening's panel discussion in 121 Sparks is the highlight of the conference, featuring all the speakers of the conference, Dr. Schettler, Dr. Andrews, Lornea Barber, regional nutritionist; Duane Ramsey, field representative, FHA; and Mrs. Conway Zirkle, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Consumers Interests.

"Rationed Living—How Will It Affect You?" will be discussed.

Army Begins Plan For College Men Not Yet Enlisted

Qualifiers Will Return To School For Study

Men who pass the Navy examination April 2 will be able to ask for service under the new Army training program, or the Navy V-12 plan for continued college work, Robert E. Galbraith, FAWS head, said last night.

If students ask for Army training, they will first be required to take the basic 13 weeks training at one of the Army camps, and then be transferred back to a college of their preference, providing the choice meets with official approval.

Students who qualify for this new program will be able to plan their own curricula, but, like the Navy plan, several courses will be required, and all must be recommended by the Army.

Identification cards must be presented by each student who desires to take the examination, but only those men not enlisted in any branch of the service will be eligible. Galbraith will announce the date for students to receive the cards in the next few days.

Simultaneous with this announcement came a bulletin from Washington clarifying student deferment chances for the next few semesters. Under present plans, men studying in the following fields, who will graduate before July 1, 1945, may apply for deferment:

Aeronautical engineering, automotive engineering, bacteriology, chemical engineering, chemistry, civil engineering, electrical engineering, geophysics, marine engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering, meteorology, mining and metallurgical engineering.

Mineral technology, naval architecture, petroleum engineering, physics, astronomy, radio engineering, safety engineering, sanitary engineering, and transportation engineering.

Deferments will be given to men enrolled in college as agriculture, forestry, pharmacy, or optometry students, providing they have completed at least one-half of their undergraduate work.

Bolton Informs Freshman Council

Chief Petty Officer William Bolton, instructor of naval physical education, will speak before the PSCA Freshman Council in the Hugh Beaver room, Old Main, 7 o'clock tonight on the subject of "The Navy at Penn State," Malcolm Fox, publicity chairman, announced.

Bolton, former director of physical education in the Naval training program at Dartmouth, will tell of the widely varied training his men receive in swimming, boxing, and other sports.

Bolton entered the service in April 1942 after training at Norfolk, Virginia, for nine weeks. He came to Penn State last semester and acts as instructor to the men who train primarily on their own initiative.

Following this council meeting, the PSCA's two freshman organizations, the council and the co-ed forum, will unite for the rest of the semester and hold joint meetings each week.