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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Kern Names Tribunal, Lion Shrine Group

Reports Show Students Lack Proper Attitude

Swinging into action under its new setup for the first time in a meeting Tuesday night, the revised version of All-College Cabinet approved Eighth Semester President Harry F. Kern's appointment of five members to Student Tribunal. At top spot on the freshman violations court will be Laibe A. Kessler as chairman. Others serving on the board are Edgar McKean, vice-chairman; David G. Keeney, Charles F. Hall, and Howard Miliken.

Reports by Kern and Edward K. Hibshman, Alumni Association secretary and ex-officio member of the student governing board, revealed that students have failed to show proper reverence for the Nittany Lion Shrine. It was revealed that both students and town children have been climbing on the lion and in other ways generally defacing it.

Hibshman stressed that the shrine, presented by the Class of 1940, is a part of Penn State tradition. He reminded that lack of a specific law regarding conduct at the shrine makes it impossible for the College police to see that it is properly respected. To remedy this situation, Cabinet chairman appointed a committee of five to investigate and recommend a resolution to be voted on at a later meeting of Cabinet. After passage of such a resolution the campus patrol will have authority to enforce it. (Continued on page seven)

Men, 17 to 26, May Take Air Corps Mental Exam Today; Others Scheduled

Air Corps mental examinations will be given to students in 401 Old Main from 9 a.m. to 12 noon today, according to FAWS Robert E. Galbraith.

More than 40 men have contacted Galbraith, 243 Sparks, in order to take the test which was also given yesterday from 2 to 5 p.m. Men between the ages of 17 and 26 years of age are qualified. Those who qualify in the examination will go to Middletown to take their physical examinations.

Test will be given by Captain Fred J. Lucas, aviation procurement officer for this district. Prior to this assignment Captain Lucas was flying instructor at Independence Field, Kansas, Army Air Corps Basic Flying School.

More than 20 of the advanced ROTC men are taking the examination. There is no positive assignment to the Air Corps since Infantry and Engineering Officer's Candidate Schools are overcrowded. There is no positive assurance, however, that men will be transferred. According to latest notification to Galbraith's office from James D. Ulio, adjutant general, advanced ROTC men have to complete their commissions and be transferred in grade.

Captain Lucas is hoping to establish a permanent aviation candidate board on the Campus made up of officers in AAF and CTD headed by Capt. Thomas E. Leet and Lieutenant T. J. Cashon. With the establishment of such a board weekly examination can be given to qualified men. According to the present plan weekly examinations are scheduled for Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

New Tribunal Head



Laibe Kessler, newly appointed Tribunal head, announced plans of the committee for freshman violators last night.

Brawn Sets Date For Next Election

All candidates for first and fifth semester offices must have petitions and glossy pictures for cuts at Student Union, a week from Monday, August 2, Robert I. Brawn, chairman of All-College Elections Committee, announced yesterday. Brawn also disclosed that elections for these semesters will be held just one day, Thursday, August 12.

Fifth semester candidates must have a total of 35 signatures on petitions, while first semester students must have 75. These figures average 25 percent of each class enrollment, which qualifies with rules set up by the All-College Committee.

Brawn released results and tabulations of All-College elections last week. Harry F. Kern, elected eighth semester president, received 135 votes. Runners-up for this same office were Lawrence T. Chervenak, 90 votes, Alton H. Letzler, 76 votes, and Daniel C. Gillespie, 61 voters.

Lawrence E. Faries, elected treasurer for eighth semester had 149 votes, followed by Gordon L. Fish with 106, James R. Ziegler and Francis T. Drumm tied for third place with 63 votes each.

Harold F. Bucher was elected seventh semester president with 39 votes. Following him with a close second was Gloria N. Duerst with 36 and Thomas W. Guinivan, placed third with 23 votes. (Continued on page eight)

College Wrestler Wants LA Student Readers

Charles F. Hall, College wrestler who is visually handicapped, is in need of at least two readers. He prefers upperclass Liberal Arts men, one of whom must have had at least two semesters of Spanish.

Formerly he was aided by NYA students. Since that organization has been abolished, he can no longer depend on such aid. Students who volunteer to help him will receive the same compensation as NYA students did, although from a private fund.

Students may reach Hall at 137 S. Atherton street or by calling 761.

Independent Units Combine To Form Permanent Body

Representatives of Penn State's four major independent organizations have united to form a permanent committee for extra-curricular action, Kehl Markeley, IMA president, stated late yesterday.

Officers of the Independent Men's Association, Penn State Club, Independent Women's Association, and Philotes will be included in the Independent Student Committee, according to Markeley. The committee hopes to bring about coordinated action in sponsorship of sports, social, and educational events for independents, the IMA president stated.

Officers of the four independent organizations decided to unite, Markeley said, because of the success their groups experienced in sponsoring the first All-College Independent Dance last January, and because of the cooperation displayed in planning for next month's dance.

Max Lerner Speaks On Post War World

Discusses Post-War



Dr. Max Lerner, noted author and lecturer, will speak under the auspices of the School of Education, Schwab Auditorium, 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Ed School Sponsors Noted Author's Visit

Dr. Max Lerner, noted author, lecturer, and professor of government at Williams College, will speak in Schwab Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday under the auspices of the School of Education. His subject will be "Problems of the Post War World."

Regarded as one of this country's outstanding thinkers and writers on political problems, Dr. Lerner will discuss the American war effort in relation to the latest foreign developments. He will show, among other things, how this war differs from other wars.

A former editor of "The Nation," Dr. Lerner has been teaching political science and government at Williams College since 1938. Author of a number of books on current problems, his latest is "America Organizes To Win The War." Other recent books include "Ideas for the Ice Age," "Ideas Are Weapons," and "It Is Later Than You Think."

Two other books by Dr. Lerner scheduled for publication during the coming season include "The Mind and Faith of Justice Holmes," an anthology of Holmes' writings and opinions with critical comment, and the other, "The New Federalist," which deals with recent changes in the American national government.

Dr. Lerner contributes regularly to magazines of opinion and in recent months several of his articles and editorials have appeared in "The New Republic." In addition, he is a consultant for the Office of Facts and Figures. (Continued on page seven)

Outdoor Square Dancing Feature of Co-Rec Night

WRA and the Social Saturday Night Committee have completed plans for tomorrow night's outdoor Co-Rec program. A feature of the evening will be square and social dancing on the parking lot adjacent to Atherton Hall.

Tribunal Holds Initial Meeting; Freshmen May Remove Name Cards, Ties

Although Tribunal didn't start to function officially until last night, freshman violations have been turned in, and at last night's meeting, cards were sent to violators summoning them to appear at next week's meeting.

Laibe A. Kessler, new Tribunal chairman appointed by Harry F. Kern, president of eighth semester and chairman of the cabinet, revealed last night that freshmen may remove black ties and name cards at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow.

However, Kessler stated, other regulations listed in the handbook, such as white socks, dinks, and tipping of dinks in front of the willow tree by the water fountain, will be enforced for four more weeks. At the end of this time, behavior and attitude of the freshmen will determine whether it will be necessary to continue the customs period.

Originally freshman men's customs were to be called off Monday, but laxness of freshmen in obeying customs caused Tribunal to extend this period.

All hat men are asked to wear their hats and enforce as well as report the names of violators. Men appointed to Tribunal besides Kessler are Edgar McKean, vice-chairman; David G. Keeney, Charles F. Hall, and Howard Miliken.

Freshmen who receive a summons from Tribunal must appear before this group on the date specified, Kessler emphasized. Tribunal has power to enforce violations, and failure to comply with Tribunal's wishes can have serious results.

New penalties for violators, (Continued on page eight)

social dancing on the parking lot adjacent to Atherton Hall.

Chauncey Lang will be "caller" for the evening. Prior to the dancing men and women will gather on Holmes Field, in front of White Hall, at 7:30 p. m. for early evening activities of badminton, softball, volley ball, table tennis, archery, and outdoor bridge.

Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. and continue until midnight, according to Elizabeth J. McKinley, chairman of Co-Rec plans. In case of rain dancing will be in the Armory and will begin at 8 p. m.

WRA Executive Board will sell cokes in the parking lot, the proceeds of which will go to the service groups. Cake salesmen will be Margaret L. Good, Mary A. Jennings, Adele J. Levin, Mary Grace Longnecker, Elizabeth J. McKinley, Joan K. Miller, Elizabeth A. Pike, and Margaret K. Ramaley. Club Presidents, of which Miss McKinley is chairman, will act as hostesses for the evening. Name tags will be distributed to everyone attending.

Tomorrow night's affair will be the third program under the direction of H. R. Gilbert's Social Saturday Night Committee. The main event for next Saturday, July 31, will be the WRA Sweetheart Formal to be held in White Hall. For this dance coeds and women's Service Groups will ask their own escorts. Joan Miller will be chairman of the dance, according to Adele J. Levin, WRA president.

Collegian Distribution

Three hundred Collegians go to the Army barracks each week, and 200 to the Navy and Marines. Others are distributed in the following manner: 25 copies to each main office and building for faculty members; 200 to the town merchants; and 2,000 to Student Union desk for students.

ISC Slates Owls For First Dance

Playing three slow numbers to every fast one, Bill Wills and the Campus Owls will entertain at the semester's first big dance which will be held in Rec Hall from 9 p.m. until midnight Saturday, August 7. One of Wills' special features will be a medley of Penn State songs.

Presented by ISC, a union of the four campus independent organizations, this dance, which has been called "Nittany Nocturne," will be the first cooperative enterprise undertaken by IMA, IWA, Philotes, and the Penn State Club, whose total membership comprises 60 per cent of the students.

Ping pong tables will be set up behind the balconies on the second floor of Rec Hall for the convenience of those who do not wish to dance all evening.

Civilians and dates will be admitted for \$1.10 and service men and dates will be admitted for 77 cents. Tickets may be purchased at Student Union or from the following members of ISC:

Sidney Rivenberg, Nittany Co-Op; Helen Schimide and Norma Stern, Atherton Hall; Kehl Markeley, Cody Manor; Ray Zaroda, Penn State Club office, Old Main; and Marjorie Magargel, Hillcrest Home Management House.

For every joint activity sponsored by the group, a chairman, secretary, and treasurer are elected. Those in charge of the dance include Norma Stern, chairman; Helen Schimide, secretary; and Mark Oliver, treasurer.