

## MacMillan Offers Awards For Manuscripts By Servicemen

To celebrate their centenary, The MacMillan Publishing Company is offering awards of \$2500 for the best manuscripts submitted to them by members of the American and British armed forces.

One of the distinguishing features of the awards is that while a complete manuscript may be submitted, a candidate may enter for consideration a partly written manuscript on which he is working. An incomplete manuscript should be accompanied by an explanatory letter or synopsis to show how the writer proposes to complete the work.

The American awards are \$2500 for the best novel and \$2500 for the best work of non-fiction. There will also be smaller awards, at the publishers' discretion, totaling \$5000. All awards are outright payments and are in addition to the author's royalties.

All awards are contingent on the signing of a formal contract by the nominee for the award for the publication of the work concerned. On any manuscript submitted, whether complete or in outline, the author must give the MacMillan Company in the United States or Macmillan & Co. Ltd. in London or Toronto an exclusive option for six months from the date on which it is received.

American winners must be American citizens between the ages of 19 and 35, serving in a branch of the Armed Forces of any of the United Nations or anyone, citizen or otherwise, serving in a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Manuscripts, which must be written in English, should be submitted to The MacMillan Company, 60 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y. before December 31, 1944.

Similar opportunities are offered to members of the British Empire Armed or Auxiliary Forces. There will be a special Canadian award of \$500 for the best Canadian entry in the event of its not winning a major award.

## Winter Ball—

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air on the Burns and Allen show with Leader Bobby Delan; the Woodbury Program and on the Eddie Cantor program, where Bobby conducted the orchestra, arranged the music and even acted. He also appeared as a guest artist on the Rudy Vallee program and the Lennie Hayten Lucky Strike show.

As part of the publicity program for the Winter Ball, a poster contest is being sponsored, Stine announced. Anyone may enter this contest, according to Paul Budzak, publicity chairman. All posters should be painted on standard poster size (3' by 4') and handed in to Student Union not later than January 14. The dance committee, which includes Peggy Lou Chapman, Gloria Duerst, Shirley Fink, John Maternas, Ray Robb, Horace Smith, William Winterstein, and Gloria Whyel, will judge the posters. The winner will receive an award of \$10.

## Alpha Chi, Ath West, Grange Win Cage Tilts

Intramural basketball continued this week with coed's back in form after a week's vacation. Tuesday night's results show Alpha Chi Omega defeating Chi Omega 31-13, and Grange topping the Kappas, for the second time, by a score of 54-21. In the only game on Wednesday, Ath West defeated the Downtown dorms 34-26. Grange will meet Ath West Tuesday.

Practices for interclass basketball will begin January 11th and will continue January 12th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

## Zonta International Gives Aeronautical Scholarship

Zonta International, an international organization of executive women, has established a \$500 scholarship, in honor of Amelia Earhart, for the encouragement of graduate study by women in the field of aeronautical engineering.

The committee, on the scholarship has approved the College's engineering course. Majors in mathematical physics are also eligible applicants for graduate work in aeronautical engineering.

Applications must be filed with Zonta International by March 1. A committee composed of Zonta International members will pass on the applications and decide the award.

Further information and application blanks may be secured from the Chairman at New York University, Washington Square College, New York City.

## Playwriting Hot Business Says Prof

If you've been thinking of writing a play do it now, Lawrence Tucker, assistant professor of dramatics at the College, advised today, in heralding a new wartime shortage—this one in material for the nation's booming theatre trade.

The people have the money, they need the relaxation, and they want the change, so America's theatres from little Podunk College right to Broadway are crying for new material to present to them, according to Professor Tucker.

With many of the leading playwrights—such as Robert F. Sherwood—now engaged in furthering the war effort, and with the percentage of Broadway's successes higher than ever before, the opportunity for unknown authors to win success is unprecedented, he added.

The type of play is actually unimportant as long as it fulfills the single requirement of being entertaining, Professor Tucker said. Spectacular musical comedies and emotional patriotic themes are sharing standing-room-only crowds with light comedies and Victorian melodramas on the New York stage today, he pointed out.

"And what's true of Broadway is true also of Philadelphia, Chicago, and all the college and little theatre groups across the nation," he observed, adding: "They have the crowds, and they're looking for new material with which to keep them coming."

You can call a lady a kitten and get away with it—but don't call a man a pup.

## Library Exhibits Pantelleria Photos

Now on display in the entrance lobby of the Library are photographs of the Fall of Pantelleria, the tiny island in the Sicilian narrows, between Tunis and the southwest coast of Sicily. The Allied attack of this heavily defended Axis fortress began May 18, 1943 and lasted for 24 days.

The exhibit consists of 25 panels and is issued by British Information services. Mr. Grazer, Exhibits Committee chairman, announced that the photographs will remain on display throughout January.

## WSGA Coed Drive Exceeds \$300 Goal

### Three Projects Receive Funds From Organization

WSGA's 1943 Christmas Drive netted a total of \$407.82, exceeding the original \$300 goal by over \$100, Doris Funk, speaker of the House of Representatives, announced. Penn State coeds living on campus, in town, and in private homes, helped to make this the most successful of all WSGA Christmas drives and the first drive this semester that reached and exceeded its goal.

Miss Funk congratulated the members of the House upon their splendid work, and the women students upon their fine cooperation. Only through the sincere, untiring efforts of all, she said, was the notable achievement of \$408 possible.

The total collection was divided among the three projects: the Mifflin County Child Welfare Services, the American Women's Hospitals, and the Emergency Fund for Men and Women Students, established by Mrs. Hetzel's Committee.

From the first came a letter of appreciation telling of the gifts the money had bought: "A girl in a country home got a housecoat and bedroom slippers. Her brother got skis to use on the hills of the farm. Two little girls received doll beds to go with their table and chairs they got last year. Several children received subscriptions to magazines."

Dr. Zoe A. Johnston, president of the American Women's Hospitals, wrote, "The care of civilian sick and injured, many of whom are little children, in war-torn countries is not limited to any one nation, but where the need is greatest we do our part. . . . For almost six years we have maintained emergency medical service in China. At present we are providing salaries, mostly paid in food, for a large number of doctors and nurses connected with the West China Union University Hospital. The cost of sustaining these gallant women is steadily increasing as food prices soar, but with the help of friends like the young women of Penn State, we shall not fail them."

Hundreds of students here have been benefited by money made available through the Emergency Fund. "When a small loan means

# Pan-Hel Posts Rushing Dates

## Matrix Speaker



Princess Paul Sapieha

## Princess To Highlight Matrix Speaker

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the Princess-to-be married the Prince, although both families objected to the marriage. Married in London, the couple made their home in Poland until the forced evacuation. At present they live in New York City with their two small children.

The writing career of the Princess started in New York City where she wrote articles for "The New Yorker" and "Herald-Tribune" before 1933. Princess Paul was Virginia Peterson before her marriage. Her father, Dr. Frederick Peterson, is the former head of the neurological Association of America.

## Frizzell, Bell Speak At CA Men's Council

Prof. John H. Frizzell and Mr. Louis Bell, both graduates of the College, will be guest speakers at the freshman men's CA council meeting in 304 Old Main, 8 pm, Monday. They will speak on "Penn State in Retrospect," after which Prof. Frizzell will present photographs of the College taken in 1903, and accompany them with stories of those early years.

Louis Bell will present the views of a student in that far off day. All freshman men are invited.

so much in the life of a student it is then that the true value of this Fund becomes evident," Dr. Pearl O. Weston, assistant to the Dean of Women and House of Representatives' advisor, announced.

Pan-Hellenic Council's schedule for sorority informal rushing parties was released by Vice-president Helen Martin at the organization's Tuesday meeting.

These parties will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 on the following days: Monday, January 10—Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Tuesday, January 11—Sigma Delta Tau, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, and Alpha Omicron Pi, Theta Phi Alpha.

Wednesday, January 12—Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Thursday, January 13—Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sigma Delta Tau, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, Alpha Epsilon Phi, and Alpha Omicron Pi, Theta Phi Alpha.

Judicial will grant freshmen extra time for the rushing periods. Each of the four nights of the parties, permission is extended until 9:15 p. m.

Invitations will be delivered to rushees at their dormitories by sorority women. Replies should be phoned in to the sororities no later than 5 p. m. of the day for the party. Each rushee may attend one party in an evening.

Kappa Kappa Gamma will be permitted to rush freshmen and transfers during the second week of intensive rushing, January 10 to 13, from 8 to 5:30 p. m. each day. Kappa Kappa Gamma's one rushing party is scheduled for Thursday, January 13.

Invitations for the rushing parties must receive the Pan-Hellenic seal before they may be delivered to rushees. Sororities should bring their invitations to the Pan-Hellenic post-office at Student Union 9 a. m. of the day preceding their party date and can call for them at 4 p. m. of the same day.

Information as to location of the various sorority houses and suites may be obtained from the Dean of Women's office.

## GSO Sponsors Dance

The Girls Service Organization on campus, with the aid of the State College Service Center, is sponsoring another dance for servicemen in the Armory, tomorrow night at 8:30.

Mr. Joseph Ferro will be on hand from 7:30 to 8:30 with assisting hostesses to instruct servicemen in dancing. Those who would like instruction are invited to come early, but the regular dancing will begin at 8:30.

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