

Forensic Events Include Tournaments Planned at Pittsburgh, Shippensburg

Men and women debaters have a busy season ahead and will debate at other colleges in spite of war time transportation difficulties, according to Louis L. Ullman, secretary of Forensic council.

At a recent meeting of the council, Betty Ann McGinnist was announced as manager of the women's team. Louis L. Ullman is manager of the men's group.

It was decided, at the meeting, that both men and women would participate in two tournaments; a number of debates were planned for the men's squad.

Shippensburg State Teachers College will hold a tournament on January 29 and Mt. Mercy College will sponsor a tournament at Pittsburgh in February. The national question will be debated at both meets. It is as follows:

"Resolved: That the United States should cooperate in establishing and maintaining an international police force upon the defeat of the Axis."

The men's team will meet Columbia University debaters during February 2 to 5. Broadcasting from radio station CURC, the question will be: "Resolved: That the voting age be lowered to 18 years" in which the Penn Staters will take the affirmative. From station WNYC, they will debate, taking the negative, the question, "Resolved: That the American party system be abolished."

The Penn State men will meet Washington Square College of New York University in New York in the near future to debate the national question.

Sororities Hold Parties As Rushing Nears End

Tomorrow the sororities will end the rushing season with the freshmen women. Already they have carried out parties with original themes.

The Gamma Phi Betas started off the rushing season with a "Pirate Treasure Hunt." The party lasted from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday night. A "New York Night Club scene" was the Wednesday night theme. The Formal Coffee Hours are from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Zeta Tau Alpha members will have as their guest this week, Mrs. Dorothy Gibbons Cross, of New York, of the Zeta Tau Alpha chapter there. In honor of Mrs. Cross a dinner will be given by Mrs. John Haswell, Zeta Tau Alpha alumni advisor.

Sigma Delta Tau Sorority gave two parties for rushees this week. Tuesday's party was entitled "Sailing Inn." "Winter Carnival" was the theme of last night's party. Their formal coffee hours will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained candidates pledges at an informal party last night.

Alpha Omicron Phi has held two evening rushing parties. The first one last Tuesday was a "Spider Party." Thursday's party was a Plantation Party complete with minstrels and real old-fashioned, southern flavor.

Two novel parties high-lighted Alpha Xi Delta's rushing activities. Mrs. Hussey's house was the scene of a Fashion Show Monday night. The typical college wardrobe for a freshmen was presented. The circus came to town in Orange playroom Wednesday night. Dances by Odette Hector, from Costa Rica, were featured on the program.

An old-fashioned hay-ride provided the main entertainment at the Alpha Chi Omega rushee party last night, according to President, Margaret Good. The sorority also gave a mock "Matrix Banquet" last Tuesday.

La Vie Notice

Presidents of all social fraternities are asked to contact Rozanne Brooks, La Vie editor, at 315 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. any night next week. Miss Brooks stated that data on fraternities for La Vie must be handed in within the next few weeks.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained freshmen rushees Tuesday evening at an informal party. "Nightclubbing" was the theme carried out for the affair. Last evening a "Sun Valley Party" was featured. Formal coffee hours are scheduled for 1:30 and 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

It has also been announced that the Formal Dance has been postponed until next semester.

A Mother Goose atmosphere was staged for the Phi Mu rushees last Tuesday and a Hill Billy party was held last Thursday in the sorority party hours, 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Last events in the rushing season will be the two formal coffee hours between 2 and 5 o'clock tomorrow followed immediately by the final silent period before pledging Sunday night.

A "Black and White tea" was the highlight of the Chi Omega's rushing party Wednesday night.

Herbert Corrects Deadline Error

(Continued from page one) his stage debut two years later. Seasons on the road with his family followed, until the Sherwoods anchored in California, when Bobby took a vacation for high school and college.

Graduating from banjo to guitar, Sherwood found a spot in MGM studios where he served as accompanist to such notables as Lily Pons, Nelson Eddy, Grace Moore, and Judy Garland. He divided his time among guitar, voice, and trumpet on the Burns and Allen show and the Woodbury program. He conducted his own band, arranged music, and acted on the Eddie Cantor program.

Dance committee members are Peggy Lou Chapman, Gloria Duerst, Shirley Fink, John Matternas, Ray Robb, Horace Smith, William Winterstein, and Gloria Whyel. Les Stine, former co-chairman, has withdrawn from college to join the Air Corps.

All coeds enrolled in the pre-medical curriculum who expect to apply for admission into medical schools in the future are urged to attend an important meeting in the McAllister Hall lobby at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Grades Rise During War

There is little to choose, academically speaking, between the wartime and peacetime college student, according to Registrar William S. Hoffman of the College.

Even in the face of year-round programs devoid of vacation periods and, in the case of men students, the imminence of military service, the average wartime student has equaled or bettered the grades achieved by his pre-war classmates.

Averaging the scholastic grade for Penn State's five wartime semesters with the scholastic grade of the pre-war student body, Registrar Hoffman found that the wartime student is maintaining an average of 1.38 as compared with the 1.35 accredited to students in the 25 semesters prior to Pearl Harbor.

"The way students have brushed aside the numerous obstacles that have confronted them since Pearl Harbor," the registrar said, "indicates that they fully realize their obligation to get the greatest possible good out of their college training during the wartime period."

Mineral Industry Society Holds Annual Banquet

Mineral Industry Society will hold its annual banquet in the State College Hotel banquet room at 7 p.m., February 10. Two speakers, each of them prominent leaders in the mineral industry field, will be guests.

The first of these, Colonel De-Oliveira, heads the Brazilian Purchasing Mission in the United States. The feature speaker, De-Oliveira is responsible for acquiring machinery and material for construction of South America's largest steel mill.

Serving as toastmaster will be William A. Haven, '09. An industrial chemist while a student at the College, Haven is now vice-president of the Arthur G. McKee Engineering and Construction Company, an organization reputed to be one of the foremost designers and constructors of steel mills in the world. McKee has supervised the construction of steel mills in United States, Germany, India, China, and Russia. It was under his supervision that the famous Magnitogorski Metallurgical Works were built in Siberia.

Anyone interested in attending may purchase tickets at Student Union or contacting Kye Trout, Robert Folk, or Paul Budzak.

KNOX COLLEGE UP TO A FEW YEARS AGO HAD LOST 27 CONSECUTIVE GAMES—AND IN THE LAST SEASON OF THAT SPAN DID NOT SCORE A SINGLE POINT! THE QUARTERBACK BROKE LOOSE, HOWEVER, ONE DAY THAT YEAR AND SEEMED TO BE ON HIS WAY TO A TOUCHDOWN—WHEN HE STEPPED IN THE WATERBUCKET!

Back the Attack! BUY BONDS TO THE LIMIT!

O'Brien Offers Hints For Speech-Making War Bond Promoters

War Bond promoters facing their first speech-making assignments were offered five helpful suggestions today by Joseph F. O'Brien, professor of speech at the College.

Professor O'Brien, praising volunteers for their contributions to the war effort, proffered this advice:

1. Think of your audience as your friends and neighbors. Make your speech sound as if you were talking things over with them.
2. Begin humorously. An audience is always more receptive to a speaker once it has laughed with him.
3. Give down-to-earth facts—such as how many bonds it takes to buy a single jeep, or other fighting equipment.
4. Don't forget the purely selfish appeal. While it's patriotic to buy bonds, there's also a positive personal gain that should not be minimized.
5. Close with a serious note. War is a serious business, and it's your job to impress that fact on the audience.

Former Sport Star Flies Own Plane

Lieut. Col. William L. Anderson, commander of Pennsylvania's wing of the Civil Air Patrol and director of the State Aeronautics Commission, competed in football, lacrosse, and track as an undergraduate at Penn State.

Anderson, who flies his own plane and lives on his own farm near Harrisburg, was a stand-out in lacrosse but also played on the Nittany Lion football team that played Southern California in the Rose Bowl on January 1, 1923.

He is a native of Wilkinsburg.

Professors Lecture On Nutrition in South

The dynamics of human nutrition will be the subject of a series of lectures to be presented at two southern colleges next week by Dr. Warren B. Mack, head, department of horticulture, and Dr. Pauline Beery Mack, director, the Ellen Richards Institute, both of the College. They will represent the Association of American Colleges, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack will speak at Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Ark., and at the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark. Mrs. Mack will speak on human nutrition and Mr. Mack will discuss the relation of plant nutrition to human nutrition.

Bowlers Plan Intramurals

The Bowling Club will meet in the bowling room, White Hall, at 7:15 every Tuesday evening. Intramural games will begin Wednesday, January 19. All members planning to participate must complete five practices by that time.

Club officers for the coming year are Annette Keefer, president; Becky Walker, vice-president; Mary Gundel, secretary; and Dottie Dole, publicity chairman.




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