

Campuseer

By BOB KIMMEL

Last week when we wrote about an incident concerning a landlady, we had no malice aforethought, but someone managed to read some between the lines, so today we got a poison pen note . . . ironically . . . S.W.A.K. . . we have lots more stories, but we'll save them for another day.

A Witness . . .

One of the profs we know has a project on the fire and has been traveling around the country showing it to people. Last week he visited another school where he had an appointment with the head of one of the departments. When he arrived for his call, he was carrying his equipment in a neat case. He was hardly inside the door when a man there asked him if he had a victrola. So our man says "Yeah, want to hear some records?" Whereupon the person so addressed advised him to depart peacefully, quickly, and without bloodshed. But our man was not to be discouraged. He placed his outfit on a table and started to open it. That was too much. He was told in no uncertain terms where to go and how long he had to get there by the man in the office who slammed the door and departed for the inner sanctum.

So then our man tells the secretary who he is and what he wants. Soon the head of the department comes out and invites him inside where there are four

or five men waiting to see him, including the one who had left the front office so recently. That one glared, and the others burst out laughing. It seemed our prof was mistaken for a representative of the Jehovah's Witnesses Sect who go around with their message on records which they play at the drop of a hat, and who had visited this office the week before.

Inside Dope . . .

Several times in the near past we've heard girls remark, "Gee, I can hardly wait for one o'clock." The occasion for the aforementioned happened to be some couple who had been sighted the moment before. The implications are that the girls have a little get-together after hours to talk over the evening and the men in it. There no doubt would be plenty of column material, but we'd bet there's a lot of it that would never see print.

What's The Use . . .

Leaning over, we see absent-minded prof on our neighbor's notes for her column, which reminds us that one of the faculty marched into his class, said quiz, and turning, wrote on the board, "Why does a philosopher?" But the students are worse. Three or four started to answer the question before the man found out he had forgotten to complete his sentence.

Old Mania

By RITA M. BELFONTI

This is a story of three Penn Staters who traveled a long way before finally meeting. It is the story of three men who might never have met if not for the fact that this war has brought about strange things . . . Brothers meet in Algiers, men see relatives in Europe, ordinary privates dance with and talk to stage and screen celebrities.

In a medical ward at the 181st General Hospital in India, four officers were passing the time with a game of shuffleboard when somehow the College question came up. It was revealed that three of these four men were Penn State alumni. They were Lt. Col. Joseph E. Rice '18, SAE, with seven months in the Theater; Capt. Floyd Frazee '31, Phi-Delt, with 21 months in India; and First Lt. Ivan Buck '38, PIKA, with 23 months in the Theater.

Those three are now making elaborate plans to have some future houseparty the scene of their meeting place when they return to the States.

Mary Matry, AOPi, is wearing George Kerr's Delta Sig pin these days . . . though we never announced it because we thought everyone knew, Marty James, DG, who is practice teaching now, annexed the Alphasigmaphi badge of Horace Smith near the end of last semester . . . D. J. Smart, Phi Mu pledge is displaying the Alphasigmaphi pin of Bob McLaughlin (the alpha sigs are really making out) . . . former Tekes Bob Al-

bot and Carol Barton recently visited delta gams Sis Kehler and Pat Diener . . .

George Abraham, ASTP cadet formerly stationed here, was up to see Pearl Trapani, TPA, last weekend . . . Elaine Smyers, Chio and Doc Fugats, SAE, number in the ranks of the pinned.

Second Lt. Jim Hewet, former Delta Sig, was seen roaming around campus this week . . . Stan Seigel recently received his gold bars . . . Charlotte Kessler is now engaged to Naval Photographer, Charles Briggs, 3rd class petty officer, stationed at Washington.

Variety Show

(Continued from page one) out Skits," has Art Goldberg and Verna Sevant in the leads and minor roles, too. Harriet Leyden, Bob Kaufman, Adele Yablou, Pete Johnson, and Joe Doerner are the cast of "The Donkey's Tail."

Art Goldberg, who comes back for a second time before the footlights, and Bernie Lerner are the "Partners." In "The Stamp-Nut," Mim Zartman, Bernie Lerner, and William Morton have star billing.

Players stage crews are under the direction of Grace O. Clayton.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Today

Ensign party, Woman's Building lounge, 8 p.m. (Just W. B. girls, please!)

Freshman Mixer, Armory, 8 p.m.; sponsors, Penn State Club.

Tomorrow

PSCA Cabinet meeting, 304 Old Main, 1 p.m.

Variety Show, Schwab Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Country Fair Dance, Armory, 9-12 p.m.; Alpha Lambda Delta, sponsors.

PSCA Open House, Old Main, 7:30-12 p.m.

Fun Night, Wesley Foundation, 8-11 p.m.

Sunday

Regular Chapel Services in Schwab Auditorium, 11 a.m. (Palm Sunday.)

Lounge for Servicemen, 304 Old Main, 2-5 p.m.

Ping pong and games, 401 Old Main, 2-5 p.m.

International Tea, Woman's Building, 3-5 p.m.

Classical music recordings, 305 Old Main, 4-5 p.m.

Record concert, Hillel Foundation, 2:30 p.m.

Fellowship meeting, Westminster Foundation, 6:20 p.m.—piano selections by Mrs. Kenneth D. Hutchinson and vocal selections by the Presbyterian Church Junior Choir.

Student Friendly Hour, Wesley Foundation, 4:45-7 p.m.

Special Vesper Service, Wesley Foundation, 6:15 p.m.

Monday

IWA meeting, 305 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

"Penn State Engineer" meeting, 1 Armory, 7:30 p.m.

Joint meeting of Freshman Council and Forum, 304 Old Main, 7:15 p.m.

Junior Service Board meeting, Atherton lounge, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday

Afternoon Lenten Service, Presbyterian Church, 4:30-5 p.m.; sponsor, PSCA.

Student Inter-faith Discussion; topic, "The Significance of the Passover"—304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Novelty ten-pin tournament, Bowling Club, White Hall, 7:15 p.m.

Alpha Lambda Delta meeting, Dean of Women's office, 5 p.m.

Handbook editorial staff meeting, 305 Old Main, 6:45 p.m.

Mortar Board meeting, Dean of Women's office, 5 p.m.

"Portfolio" editorial staff meeting, 5 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Cwens meeting, WRA room, White Hall, 5:15 p.m.

Surgical Dressing Class, 117, 115 Home Economics Building, 7:30 p.m.

Lenten Morning Watch Service, 304 Old Main, 7:20-7:50 a.m.

Thursday

Square Dance Group of PSCA meet, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Penn Statements

By SERENE ROSENBERG

The Janitors' clique, or perhaps it's just the Grounds and Buildings, have organized their own little campaign. Newest ruling to be enforced in the liberal artists' favorite hangouts Sparks, Carnegie and Old Main, is "No Smoking." The notices scribbled in chalk on the black boards in front of each class room have been the standing object of ridicule for a long time. But the time has come for action and the boys from grounds and buildings are putting their respective feet down. Profs are conscientiously starting class lectures with "Please don't smoke, or if you do put ashes and butts in a piece of scrap paper and throw this in waste basket at end of period." Alum who once gloried in smoking in halls, on steps, etc., should hear of this.

Land of Upside Down . . .

Jimmy Young highlighted his talk here Monday with lots of personal, off-the-record bits about Japan. He explained that at their parties the Japs gather in the living room, take off their shoes and sit around in a circle. "You see," the correspondent added, "they're on the floor at the start of their party."

Next Time, Hurry! . . .

They're still doing it over in the Portuguese classes. Last week a few of the group centered their attention on mass cutting. About four of them debated the pro's and con's of the idea on the second floor stairs of Sparks, and just when the argument was most heated they heard a murmur from above. Looking up the guilty group saw their instructor, motioning gleefully, and calling, "Come on up, come right up here." Which strengthens an old argument for the "make your decision quick" people.

Word to the Wise . . .

A warning seems to be in order for the majority of non-coms on campus. A captain in his journey's over campus is stopping absent-minded ROTC boys and reminding them that it is still customary to salute an officer, and that those two silver bars on his shoulder aren't part of a masquerade. Maybe not in those exact words, but el capitano means business. So if you lack shoulder decorations, beware!

Equilibrium Helps . . .

It could be that budding journalists are just more accident prone than other people but anyway copy-desk classes are always the scenes of slap-stick antics. For instance, one young man hopped up from his chair to tear off a story on one of the original typewriters they keep on display in Carnegie Hall. In his haste he caught his foot under the chair of the coed beside him and suddenly she disappeared. As he helped her from her momentary home under the table, he offered his apologies, murmuring, "I've been going through the awkward stage for 11 years."

Interfaith Meeting

Rabbi Benjamin Kahn and PSCA Secretary James T. Smith will speak at a student inter-faith meeting in 304 Old Main at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Rabbi Kahn's topic will be "The Significance of the Passover," while Mr. Smith will speak on "The Significance of Easter." The public is invited to attend.

Air Corps Exams End

All Air Corps enlistments have been cancelled, according to Robert E. Galbraith, FAWS. No definite information has been released concerning individuals who have already passed examinations.



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