

Johnson Proposes Forced Attendance At Class Meetings

Efforts to revive "State Spirit" received another boost at Cabinet meeting Monday night when Peter Johnson, second semester president, proposed a plan whereby Cabinet would make it compulsory for underclassmen to attend their class meetings.

Attendance at class meetings has been practically nil in recent years, according to Johnson, but current greatly reduced enrollment makes it feasible for all members of a class to get together at these meetings to thrash things out and, incidentally, gain a greater degree of cooperation and college spirit.

Voting on the plan was postponed until next week, in order to give Tribunal and Judicial officers a chance to review the possibilities of enforcing compulsory attendance for sophomores and upperclassmen, and to decide on probable punishment for offenders: However, Cabinet did approve Johnson's plan to make it compulsory for freshmen to attend their class meetings.

Action on Joe Cannon's proposal to hold first semester freshman elections in the near future was also postponed until next week. Debate on this issue centered around the point of whether it was advisable to hold the elections since most of the frosh are still pretty much in the dark as to the whys and wherefors of campus politics.

In this connection, an almost-unanimously approved suggestion was made that if it is decided to hold elections, the freshmen should be duly instructed beforehand in the intricacies of politics at their class meetings.

Other odds and ends that came up at the meeting included the appointment, by Cabinet Chairman Jim Bell, of Charles Elkhorn to investigate the possibilities of reopening the Glennland pool for civilian use; and the appointment of Pete Johnson to investigate the possibilities of reopening Old Main tower.

Freshman Beware! Tribunal Announces New Frosh Rules

The gremlins put their heads together Monday night and the freshmen haven't been sleeping well since. It seems that Tribunal's latest ultimatum, according to Howard Milliken, is do or—well, the freshmen aren't staying to find out. Apparently the human monstrosities floating around campus this week, a tribute to Tribunal's wrath, has convinced the freshmen of the wisdom of good behavior.

Wearing pants cuffed up three times is a strict requisite for all freshmen. Smoking is verboten. So is dating. Freshmen, in fact all male students, should carry their matric cards at all times. The only break is for transfer students and men over 21, who may apply to Tribunal for a release of customs. We just heard someone say it's a great life boys—and seeing as how you freshmen can date for the Red Cross dance this weekend—how about it?

Gridder Is Jap Prisoner

Gil Radcliff, former Penn State football star, has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines.



CAPT. GEORGE S. HOWARD

Pan-Hel Dance Helps Current Drive

Cash donations to the Red Cross will be made at the door as the benefit feature of the Panhellenic formal, stated Mary Matry, chairman of the dance committee.

The dance, as was formerly announced, will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn, 9 p.m. to 12 midnight, April 15.

Mary V. Brown, leading the Campus Red Cross drive, has stated that cigarettes, books, and similar donations made as admissions in the past are no longer in demand, while funds for Red Cross projects are urgently needed. Change contributions will be received as the admission fee to the dance as couples are checked in from sorority lists, Miss Matry added.

All sorority women and advisors, stray Greeks, guests of Panhellenic, and dates are urged to attend the formal. No tickets will be necessary.

Plans have been completed by Mary Matry, Alpha Omicron Pi; Janet Tower, Kappa Delta; Betty Lou Dunmire, Phi Mu; and Betsy Merkle, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Campus Owls.

Chapel Choir to Give Easter Musical Service In Schwab Auditorium

Chaplain John H. Frizzell will preside over the annual Easter musical service to be held in Schwab Auditorium, April 9, at the regular chapel hour, 11 o'clock. He will be assisted in the devotional part of the service by several students.

The musical section of the program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Willa W. Taylor by the Chapel Choir and Mrs. Irene O. Grant, organist.

"Glory and Honor and Laud," Dr. Charles Wood; "Tenabrae in E flat," Michael Haydn; "O Son of God," Bach-Henninger; "O Sons and Daughters," a traditional air arranged for the choir by G. W. Henninger; "Heavenly Light," Kopylow-Wilhouisky; and "Praise to the Lord," Christianson, will be sung by the choir while the organ selections by Mrs. Grant will be "Paraphrase on the Easter Hymn, St. Kelvin," Miles; "Easter Dawn," Hodson; and "An Easter Alleluia," Slater.

Former Prof Conducts Air Forces Band

Capt. George S. Howard, former associate professor of music in arts and science extension at the College, is leader and conductor of the new official Army Air Forces band at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., which broadcasts from 12:30 to 1 p.m. every Wednesday over NBC.

Newest of the service bands, Captain Howard's organization represents the commanding general and the entire Army Air Forces. The personnel is composed of 100 musicians representing the nation's outstanding symphony, orchestral, and dance groups.

Included in the band are men from such notable dance groups as Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Jimmy Dorsey, Wayne King, and Dick Stabile. Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and numerous other symphony orchestras also are represented.

Captain Howard, who gained national prominence by collaborating with Major Howard Bronson in presenting a "more singable" version of "The Star Spangled Banner," is on leave from the College.

As leader and conductor of the Air Corps band Captain Howard has toured the nation several times and during three-week stand at Soldier's Field, Chicago, his band played to an average of 100,000 people nightly.

Captain Howard served as di-

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Forum Discusses Victory Problems

A College Forum has been organized for the current semester according to Simon Marcson, instructor in sociology and chairman of the advisory committee. The first of four weekly meetings will be held in 304 Old Main at 4:15 p.m. next Wednesday. Members of the faculty and staff, the student body, and townspeople are invited.

"Victory for What?" will be the subject discussed at the first session under Dr. John I. Baker, associate professor of philosophy. Mr. Marcson will be in charge of the meeting, and an open discussion will follow.

Miss Katharine Stokes of the Library staff has been named secretary of the advisory committee. Other members are A. O. Morse, Willard P. Lewis, C. W. Hasek, Miss Rose Cologne, Julius Kaulfuss, C. D. Champlin, A. W. Hutchison, C. C. Wernham, E. W. Callenbach, Mrs. C. J. Rowland, James Smith, Rabbi B. M. Kahn, Claire Weaver, and Robert Kimmel. The last two named have been chosen to represent the student body.

Prof to Exhibit Hypnosis At Tau Beta Pi Smoker

Tau Beta Pi, general engineering honorary, will hold a smoker at the Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity house tonight, it was announced. Dr. Clifford Adams, professor of psychology, will give a special demonstration of hypnotism.

Officers of the honorary are Walter R. Berg, president; Robert Lowrie, vice-president; James Donald Bell, recording secretary; Robert Wheeling, corresponding secretary; Hugo Larson, treasurer; and John Leary, cataloger.

ISC Expects Dance To Boost Red Cross

Drive Total Thus Far Reaches Halfway Mark

Red Cross collections rose to \$1464.63 during the past week, according to Miss Mary V. Brown, chairman of the campaign. "The present goal is \$3000, and in view of the fact that three times that sum used to be collected for the Red Cross drive from the student body here at State, our goal is little enough to expect from the students," said Miss Brown.

Of the total sum, \$200 was donated by WSGA and \$100 by WRA. The fund should be substantially increased by the numerous honoraries that have promised to make a contribution, and by the proceeds of the Red Cross Dance being held by ISC in Rec hall Saturday night.

Only \$200 of the \$1464 collected, were contributed by the male students of the college. At first glance this might seem to be due to the numerical superiority of the women at present. However, the sum contributed by the men students was so substantially smaller, it seems hard to justify it on that basis. The drive will not be over to the middle of May and it is hoped that the goal will be reached long before the deadline.

Infirmiry Plans Big Day

If you are sick on Easter Sunday, you will be allowed to suffer in peace, as the dispensary will be closed that day. However, those finding the agony of their ills too much to endure may trudge over to the infirmiry for treatment.

'Janie'

Problem Child Aids Soldiers

All in the Players' forthcoming production of Janie is not high school love and blanket parties.

Although Janie's whirlwind palsy-wals-ship with visiting soldier Dick Lawrence (played by Walt Robinson) is a major part of the play, an ingenious subplot involves Dick's mother (played by Southern-accented Grace Clayton) and the fast-working Mr. Van Brunt (played by hard-working Kenneth Thompson).

This episode of middle age amours need take no back seat, in sheer speed of getting underway, the teen-age puppy love. Mrs. Lawrence, a widow whose chief occupation was in following her son to New Haven in his Yale days and to army camps in his khaki days, is definitely on the prowl. So is Van Brunt, managing editor of the local newspaper.

The natural result (and please disregard Thespians rumors that it's an impossibility) is that Mrs. Lawrence falls, and falls hard, for the journalist. In fact, she proves herself quite as smooth an operator as her 19-year-old son.

Janie herself, as portrayed by Freshman Pamela Wakefield, is a pert little chick who knows her way around in the high school crowd. What she does when faced with the problem of choosing between her schoolboy love and the pseudo-sophisticate Lawrence (Continued on page seven)

V-12'ers Donate Services For Red Cross Dance

Anticipating a Red Cross dance Saturday night that will send the present collection figures soaring, Independent Student Council has arranged to have the avy-Marine supply their talent and the Penn State Club, Philotes, IWA, and IMA, add plenty of hard work in preparation for the dance.

Decorations for Rec hall and refreshments are under the supervision of IWA and IMA who have been soliciting donations for the dance in order to make a clear profit for the drive. The public address system will be contributed by Mr. Crossley, and Mr. Whitehall and Mr. Errol are donating the signs and rent.

Thespians starlet, Betty Weiser, will be vocalizing with Nick Ayrassian's 15 piece Navy-Marine band. Among the medley of tunes to be played Saturday night will be "Don't Believe Everything You Dream," "A Lovely Way to Spend An Evening," and the perennial favorite "Night and Day." In keeping with the spirit of the dance, the band will be donating their services.

"Since the servicemen will be unable to get home for Easter it is hoped that they will boost the attendance at the dance," said Jack Murray, president of Independent Student Council. If the dance is a success it should add substantially to the present sum of 1400 dollars collected since the drive began on March 1.

'Engineer' Devotes Cover To Natural Color Scene

First of a series of natural color photographs of the campus is the scene featured on the cover of the April issue of the "Penn State Engineer," Walter R. Berg, executive director, announced today.

Also in this issue, Berg continued, will be a series of picture stories of campus events, including a special article entitled "The Engineer Goes to a Tau Beta Pi Smoker."

An office party, held last Monday night to celebrate the "Engineer" moving into its new, larger quarters in 2 Armory, was attended by the staff and members of the faculty advisory board, it was affirmed.

Psych Honorary Elects Members

Psi Chi, national psychology honorary, held its first meeting of the spring semester last Thursday and elected new members, President Rosalind Becker announced today.

Initiation ceremonies for the new members will be conducted this month, the exact date to be announced later, and will be followed by a "Get-Acquainted Party" some time in May.

"The College chapter is one of the charter chapters of Psi Chi, and has been active from the beginning," Dr. B. V. Moore, head of the education and psychology departments of the College, states in his report on "Psi Chi, Its History and Purpose."

Requirements for membership in Psi Chi include a major in psychology or at least twelve hours of psychology; an All-College average of 1.3; and a psychology average of 2.