

The Collegian

Freshmen

To Elect

Officers

Student Councils Ask Voting Right On Cabinet Issues

Cabinet Discusses Plan About Armory Situation

Main topics of discussion at Cabinet meeting Wednesday night were the question of whether student council representatives should be given a vote on Cabinet, and the long-standing issue of opening the Armory as an imitation of the Sandwich Shop.

In respect to the student council vote issue, Clayton Northrup, Ag student Council representative, made a motion that the Ag student Council be given a vote. At present, although the group is represented, it has no vote. After considerable debate on the question, a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report next week.

Report by Gloria Whyel, in charge of investigating the Armory situation, showed that the approval of the Deans of Men and Women had been given to the tentative plan of opening the Armory on Friday nights, Saturday afternoons and Saturday evenings. If attendance during these periods warranted it, the building would be open all the time.

The only drawback to the plan, as stated by Mrs. Whyel, is the point that this program might conflict with the Service Center dances, usually held on Saturday nights. Further investigation was deemed advisable before Cabinet could take any action.

Dean Moyer, in charge of the committee to aid Grounds and Buildings reported that his committee had had "Keep-off-the-Grass" signs placed on campus to prevent shortcuts across the grass, and expressed satisfaction with student response to this campaign.

Engineer Plans Slide Rule Ball

Second annual Slide Rule Ball will be staged at Rec Hall May 27, the executive staff of the Penn State Engineer announced today.

Theme of the dance will be a trylon and perisphere. However, the trylon will be symbolized by a slide rule.

Plans are underway to use the "Mule-power Express," a cart drawn by a mule, to transport couples from the various dormitories on the campus.

Last September the Engineer staff formulated plans for the first Slide Rule Ball. Judged by the turnout, the first annual Slide Rule was a great success and the committee in charge hopes that the Slide Rule Ball will become a Penn State tradition.

Included in the committee in charge are Walter G. Baxter and Walter R. Berg, co-chairman; Eugene F. Von Arx, invitations; Thomas J. Thomas, advertising; Robert E. Petersen, decorations; Robert T. Kimmel, business; Conrad P. Walck, checking; and Harry L. Bell Jr., refreshments.

Health Service Lists Calls

The Dispensary received 3231 calls during March. Regular College students made 2211 calls; V-12 students, 573 calls; ASTP trainees, 265 calls; and ensigns, 182 calls.

The infirmary housed 122 patients for a total of 441 bed days. The out-patient department of the infirmary treated 367 regular students.

Story Contest Open To Aspiring Writers

All the embryonic short story writers who have envied the fame (and the financial returns) of Kay Boyle and Katherine Mansfield but have never done too much about culling the teeming brains now have a chance to do so.

The Portfolio-Theta Sigma Phi-sponsored short story contest gives all campus writers an opportunity to add incentive and promise of remuneration for the results of their hard work.

The remuneration—10 dollars, for the prize-winning story. The fame will be if not an overnight reputation as a second de Maupassant, publication in Portfolio, campus literary magazine circulated among local literateurs.

Independent 'Dutch Treat' Dance May 6

Flat heels and cotton dresses are what the well-dressed coed will be wearing for the IWA-IMA "dutch treat" dance to be held at the Armory, May 6, according to Helen Schmidt, president of IWA.

Planning to carry a dutch theme throughout the decorations, even to paper windmills in the Armory, the organizations are executing a generous student turnout because of the novelty aspect of the dance.

Boys and girls without dates for the evening are encouraged to attend this dance because there will be hosts and hostesses to greet them at the door.

"We guarantee an evening of fun," said Jack Murray, president of IMA.

In keeping with the informal spirit there will be cut-in dances and the refreshment committee, under the supervision of Virginia Brown, are planning a treat.

Highlighting the evening will be a jitterbug contest with a prize to the best dancers. Also, on the tickets of admittance will be a number and a door prize will be given to the holder of the lucky ticket.

Pittsburgh, Mount Mercy Oppose Penn Staters

Meeting Mount Mercy College and the University of Pittsburgh in intercollegiate debates, two members of the men's debate team will make a trip to Pittsburgh next Friday and Saturday.

Those making the trip are Martin Cohn and Zelman Barson. They will be accompanied by Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, team coach.

'Janie' Turns Out Success In First Spring Player Show

By B. J. CUTLER

Penn State Players presented their first play of the spring semester, "Janie," to enthusiastic, near-capacity crowds in Schwab Auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights.

The audience laughed and was entertained throughout the play. Players' made money. The show was a success.

This success is more significant than many of Players' past successes because of the difficult conditions under which it was produced. Many of Players' experienced actors are no longer on Campus. The technical and construction crews that formerly were composed of men, are now

Servicemen Plan Gala Production For V-12 Weekend

V-12 Weekend Program First In College History

The first V-12 Weekend in the history of Penn State, and probably the first of its kind in the country, has been set for June 3 and 4.

An outgrowth of an idea started among the trainees here at Penn State, the gala weekend program will include a Navy-Marine Follies reminiscent of the best in Thespian productions of pre-war years, the Third V-12 Formal in Rec Hall and a dress parade on New Beaver Field.

General chairman of the weekend is A/S Russ Parker, with A/S Manuel Herman taking charge of the Follies and A/S Thomas Hughes chairman of the dance committee.

The Follies, a brand new idea, will have as theme "A Day In V-12." More than 100 men have turned their services to the Glee, skits and dance routines that will be molded together to provide a

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3 Companies To Interview Seniors Offer Opportunities In Specialized Fields

Representatives of three industrial concerns will be on campus next week to interview seniors interested in positions in specialized fields, the College Placement Service announced today.

Miss Marion Bills of the Aetna Life Insurance company will talk with senior women who are trained in English, economics, mathematics, statistics, and dietetics Tuesday. There are also opportunities with this company for any college graduate.

Lockheed Aircraft Corporation's representative, Perry Gage, Friday, will interview senior engineering students graduating in June or October. This corporation is particularly interested in students who were 22 by February 1, or with 1-C or 4-F draft status.

Mr. Gage would like to talk with any engineering student interested in the aircraft production field. There are opportunities in computing, drafting (both detail and layout), flight research, material control, weight analysis, wind tunnel research, etc. Arrangements for interviews with Miss

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Freshman Politicians Prepare For Elections

A new political party, the Nittany party, has been formed in time for the coming freshman elections. Together with the Lion and Key parties, politicians of the Nittany party have released their prodigies' names. Frosh will cast votes in the Sandwich Shop, Old Main, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Reed Blatt, Lion; Bill Jaffurs, Key; and Jack Cook, Nittany, will vie for the first semester's top post. Treasurer candidates are Jean Hendler, Lion; Ginny Keeler, Key; and Carinne Ridley, Nittany. Edward Koval, Election Com-

mittee chairman, announced that the committee will meet with the candidates in 321 Old Main at 8 p.m. Tuesday to answer any questions and to hear any complaints concerning code violations.

The committee will meet with candidates after the closing of the polls and before the counting of votes Wednesday, when further complaints will be heard, Koval stated.

Elections will follow code specifications. No changes have been made in the present code, Koval specified.

According to the election code, an itemized expense account with its carbon copy must be turned in to Student Union by noon Wednesday for the approval of the Elections Committee. This budget must state the method of collection and the amount originally received together with all clique expenditures. To be considered valid this budget must be signed by the clique chairman and secretary.

Official clique membership lists and names of all candidates are due in Student Union 11 a.m. tomorrow, according to Koval.

Urging all students to vote, the All-College Elections Committee chairman reminded students that some means of identification must be presented at the polls for permission to vote.

Any student who registered late or who for other reasons has not filled out an official registration card must withhold his vote until his name and semester rank have been checked by a member of the Elections Committee. The student if found eligible to vote will then fill out his registration card and have it signed by a member of the Elections Committee.

BMOC Dance Set For Next Month

BMOCs will be guests at a dance at the Nittany Lion Inn, May 20, according to Steve Herbert of the dance committee. The committee is planning a dance similar to last year's.

Persons receiving bids will be the only attendants. Those to receive the bids are leaders in extra-curricular activities. To obtain entrance passes, persons getting the bids must present them to Student Union before 5 p. m. May 10.

The dance committee includes Joseph G. Cannon, G. Frederick Dietz, Shirley A. Fink, Stephen A. Herbert, John J. Matternas, Jean K. Miller, Dean W. Moyer, Charles Reader, Raymond H. Robb, Horace B. Smith, Paulette Stevenson, and Gloria Wehly.

Fischer Suffers Bronchitis Attack

Louis Fischer, lecturer scheduled to speak here yesterday, is now scheduled for Thursday, May 4, according to Dr. E. B. Van Ormer, in charge of arrangements.

Fischer's lyceum has reported that the correspondent and writer was forced to postpone his appearance because he suffers from an attack of bronchitis.

The reason that the students were notified so late about the change in schedule was that the telegram notifying the school was not received until late Wednesday afternoon.

75 Seniors Eligible For Deferment

Seventy-five eighth semester students will be eligible for draft deferment until July 1 according to a Selective Service ruling received yesterday by President Ralph D. Hetzel.

Interested seniors should see the dean of their school who has complete details and who will be required to fill out form 42-A to be sent to the State Director of Selective Service.

Members enrolled in the following courses are eligible for this ruling: aeronautical engineering, agricultural sciences, automotive engineering, bacteriology, chemical engineering, chemistry, civil engineering, electrical engineering, forestry, geology, geophysics, marine engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering, meteorology, mining, metallurgical, optometry, petroleum engineering, pharmacy, physics (including astronomy), radio engineering, and sanitary engineering.

Pre-medical and pre-veterinarian students who have been accepted for admission and who will commence classroom work in a recognized school before July 1 will be deferred for college graduation, another recent ruling stated.

GSO Presents 'Dutch Drag'

Tulip Time is just around the corner and to honor this annual event, Girls' Service Organization will present "Dutch Drag," an informal dance, in the Armory from 8:30 until midnight tomorrow.

Decorated in the traditional Dutch shoes, tulips, and windmills, the Armory will swing to the jukebox tunes of popular records of the day. Refreshments will be served by GSO hostesses. For those who will not care to dance, card tables, puzzles, and other groups will be provided.

All servicemen are invited to attend. Hostesses are to check in at 8:15 and will not be admitted later than 9 o'clock.

Registrars Hold Meeting

William S. Hoffman, College registrar, and Dr. C. E. Marquardt, College examiner, will attend a convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars in Chicago on April 25, 26, and 27.

Mr. Hoffman is past editor and past president of the association, and A. H. Espenshade, professor emeritus of English composition, was one of its founders.

almost entirely staffed with coeds. Materials of all kinds are scarce and hard to get.

For undertaking a play in spite of these difficulties, and for presenting entertainment on the Schwab stage, the Players' organization deserves the commendation of the student body.

However, since all the fine motives, and all the hard work in the world do not necessarily spell quality, it should be interesting to evaluate this performance of "Janie" as a dramatic production.

Nowhere in the play was there a lack of spirit, and certainly not of hard work. But in a few places there was a lack of either talent

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