

WSGA Announces Coed Mass Meeting; Gives Frosh Dorm Dating Privileges

WSGA, in regular session Wednesday night, scheduled a mass meeting, compulsory for all coeds, for Thursday, May 18. The rally will precede the nominations meeting which is set for Tuesday, May 23.

Primary purpose of the get-together will be to stress the importance of women's elections, but several other features are being planned, according to WSGA Chairman Patricia Diener. Miss Diener appointed Patricia Halberg, Ann Louise Decker, Kay Hibbard, Gloria McKinley, and Mary Margaret Dunlap to a committee which will plan for and publicize the rally.

Senate also passed a resolution allowing freshman coeds to have men callers in their dormitories every day between noon and 5:30 p.m., their regular dating hours. Announcement was made at

Senate meeting that Miss Sarah Blanding, dean of home economics at Cornell University, will be on campus on May 16 to discuss the place of women in the post-war world. The importance of having a representative coed attendance at Miss Blanding's discussion was stressed. Miss Blanding was formerly dean of women at Kentucky University and president of the National Association of Deans of Women.

Other details considered by Senate included the breakfast line at Atherton, which is supposed to start on the east side of the dormitory, according to Patricia Halberg; and the WSGA bulletin board which has been posted in Atherton lobby for the purpose of publicizing announcements which were formerly made in Dining Commons.

College World War II Casualties Amount To 100 Dead Or Missing

World War II casualties of graduates and former students of the College who have been killed in action, have died while in the service, or have been listed missing in action, according to the Alumni Association, totals 100. The roll of honor is as follows:

- Class of 1913
- Col. Joseph A. Stuart
- Class of 1918
- Col. Ralph C. Love
- Class of 1927
- Major George F. Fisher
- T/C Walter M. Hollis
- Class of 1928
- William S. Nichols
- Class of 1931
- George C. Flannigan
- Lt. Joseph F. Miller
- Class of 1933
- Capt. George D. Ferrell
- Lt. Charles Reiter
- Capt. Harold S. Smith
- Class of 1934
- Burton N. Jost*
- Class of 1936
- Lt. Aaron Decker
- F/o Richard W. Flenniken
- Robert C. Simpson
- Lt. (sg) David K. Sloan*
- Class of 1937
- Lt. (jg) Harry W. Claybaugh Jr.
- Lt. George Elstrom
- Ensign John H. Fassett
- Lt. Philip P. Reece
- Class of 1938
- Capt. John W. Baish Jr.
- Ensign Henry J. Cartin
- Lt. Richard C. Gee
- Lt. George Harkess
- Pvt. Roger E. Smily
- Pvt. David W. Springer
- Lt. (jg) W. Garfield Thomas Jr.
- Class of 1939
- Pfc. John J. Broderick
- Lt. Kenneth Byrd
- A/C George L. Craft Jr.
- Lt. Martin B. Enos Jr.
- Major Edwin R. Harper
- Lt. William Henderson
- Lt. Joseph C. Huntsinger
- Capt. John R. Jordan, USMC
- Pvt. Adam B. Kalmanowicz*
- Ensign John S. McCurdy
- Lt. Henry E. Oberg*
- Lt. Charles E. Schanck
- Lt. Roy J. Snider
- Lt. Samuel J. Todd
- Lt. Stephen L. White
- Class of 1940
- Lt. Thomas P. Cameron
- Lt. Paul E. Dean
- Lt. Delmare A. Decker*
- Lt. Aime L. Dierkens
- Lt. Warren Elliott
- A/C Robert B. Gundel
- Lt. Justin J. Hower*
- Lt. William P. Malasky
- Pvt. James R. Rizzolo
- Lt. Paul O. Staller*
- Lt. Walter Sypherd
- Capt. William J. Williams
- Lt. Charles Yagel
- Class of 1941
- Capt. Robert C. Brogan*
- Lt. William E. Charles
- Alpheus B. Clark
- Lt. Richard R. Cuthbert
- Pvt. Irwin Freed*
- Lt. Gene M. Lehrman*

- Ensign Coswell E. Mayo
- Cpl. William R. Morgan
- Lt. George W. Oughton
- Ensign Scovel Swan
- Class of 1942
- Lt. Fred E. Blaney
- Lt. Roland D. Bowman
- Lt. Charles S. Brachbill
- Lt. Paul L. Davies
- Ensign Emmett H. Fletcher
- Lt. S. Edward Gardner Jr.
- Sgt. William S. Heath
- Lt. John I. Hoffer*
- Lt. Gerald T. Kearns
- Lt. Henry I. Levy*
- Lt. Edward C. Martin
- Lt. Donald Megrail
- Ensign Paul G. Mohney*
- Ensign James G. Sturgis
- Lt. Richard R. Vogel*
- Ensign Frances H. Wallace Jr.*
- Ensign Ernest E. Watkins
- Benjamin O. Wilmer, Merchant Marine*
- Class of 1943
- Lt. William L. Blomergren
- Pvt. Harry A. Conger
- Lt. Morris S. Friedman
- Lt. Henry I. Lipsky*
- Lt. Alan W. Lowe*
- Lt. James A. Marshall*
- Lt. Paul D. McGowan
- Ensign William E. Nicoden
- Lt. John P. Stief
- Lt. Harry R. Stengle
- Lt. Edward E. Stevens
- Class of 1944
- Lt. Walter T. Chase
- Pvt. Nicholas J. DeJoseph*
- A/C Robert L. Galley
- Pfc. Alexander M. Mitchell Jr.
- Ensign Leonard C. Urghart*
- Class of 1945
- Lt. John T. Keely Jr.
- Lt. Lloyd O. Tircaut
- * Missing

International Film Club presents "Eternal Mask" in 121 Sparks, 7 and 9 p.m.

Women In Sports

Bowling highlights the current sports scene for athletic Penn State women, with 18 games already played in the double-elimination tournament now under way.

Groups still in competition are Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Atherton East, Atherton West, Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Phi Mu, Theta Phi Alpha, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Watts hall.

In the intercollegiate bowling tournament, the scores for which were telegraphed, Penn State women's scores failed to place them in the top ranks of those competing last Wednesday and Thursday.

Those who bowled in the tourney were Anna Buganich, Betty Develing, Mary Gundel, Betty Henning, Eunice Hurlburt, Annette Keefer, Shal Kronstad, Mary Jane Lewis, Janet Newell, and Esther Spence.

The University of Wisconsin led the bowling tens, with Duke, Miami University, Vassar, and Penn State following.

Louis Fischer to Lecture On Scheduled Topic

"Dawn of Victory," Louis Fischer's lecture originally scheduled for April 20, will be presented in Schwab auditorium, 8 p.m. Thursday.

Characterized by a Record columnist as the "Horatio Alger of Philadelphia," Fischer, born above a fish store in that city, has risen to prominence among the nation's military and political authorities on European affairs.

The lecturer first went abroad in 1921 as a correspondent for the New York Evening Post, and has spent most of the past 19 years in Europe. He is at present contributing editor of The Nation.

Fischer has traveled in Egypt, Palestine, and Iraq; has studied many years in Russia; covered the Spanish war, and was in France when the present war began. He spent a week with Mahatma Gandhi just before the Indian statesman's arrest by the British.

In his lecture Thursday, he will analyze the entire pattern of World War II. There will be special emphasis upon Russia, England's war role, and the latest military and political developments.

Freshmen will be granted 10 o'clock permission. All attending the lecture are urged by the program committee to come with prepared questions.

Tickets purchased for the April 20 lecture will be valid, and will also be sold at the door for 25 cents, including tax.

Jake Hunter, Ex-Thespian, Writes From Fort Benning

Memories of pre-war Thespian shows and former Thespians sneaked up on us as we came upon this letter from J. D. "Jake" Hunter, '43, prominent member of Thespians and one of the famous "Three Stooges." Jake, who wrote the letter while he was in Infantry Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, addressed it to Sock Kennedy '26 and the Thespian gang.

The letter follows:

Dear Sock and the Thespian Gang: The cream of the American fighting men, Candidate Hunter, J. D., decides that the home front needs a little morale building, so he takes up his G.I. typewriter—a Schaeffer Special—and sends a few words of encouragement to those hapless individuals who are compelled to live in the abject horror and hellish nightmares of beer parties and dances in State College, Pa. God, what nerve it must take to stand the strain.

Nothing, day in and day out but the torture of eight hours a week and a hangover every morning. Sometimes I feel guilty when I sit down in a foxhole, light a cigarette, loosen my 27-pound pack, take off my steel helmet, squeeze the water from my shoes, wipe the mud from my face, brush the sand from my delicious appetizing meal of cold beans and soggy bread and realize that those folks up at State never let down or rest like I'm doing at the moment. They have to keep going, grinding away, plodding at getting a musical comedy out in the next few months. They never get a chance to sprawl in gooey mud and really relax! I feel like such a heel!

Think of it! Poor Sock Kennedy sweating and straining for hours under those hot Klieg lights, fighting the terror that there won't be a show . . . Mim Zartman, bless her heart, pounding away night after night on the stage; dancing her lovely legs until they ache, only to realize that nothing lies ahead but a steak sandwich at Doggie's after it's all over . . . Jimmy Burden, living on cigarettes, beer, and sheer nerve while he goes through the weeks of tension that are so much a part of writing a musical score . . . Good old Pat Lamade—pounding the piano until she is ready to drop, only to hear the hoarse cry to "Shape up, kids, we're taking it again!" Oh, Lord, thanks for such noble, steel-nerved, courageous, never-quitting people such as these that I have left behind to guard my treasures.

Hiya, gang! D'ya miss me? Boy, oh, boy, if you could only see the

Stooge now! You'd never know him. His fingertip, draped sport coat is now a field jacket; his plaid-lined raincoat is now a ten-pound G.I. overcoat; his dirty saddle shoes are now dirty field shoes and leggings; his pork-pie hat is now a steel helmet; now, instead of carrying his personal belongings in a Metzger notebook, he carries them in a full field pack; his beer supply is now close to him in a tin canteen that dangles on his tail assembly. Now, instead of dodging the perils of College avenue traffic and the Saturday night rush to the Eatland, he merely has to crawl through barbed wire, with machine gun bullets shortening his G.I. haircut, land mines throwing mud into his teeth, and listen to officers' chew him up and down because he doesn't laugh like hell about it.

The Army? I love it! Now pardon me while I get up again—I didn't mean to kick myself so hard for saying that!

This Officer Candidate School is really the berries. We get up in the morning and have been in the field for hours before the sun decides to look up through the scrub pines. We run our legs off all over the State of Georgia, shooting things, blowing things up, stabbing people—just raising particular hell like a Penn State houseparty. One day's take here would give Cecil B. DeMille all the war or battle scenes he'd need for the next hundred years. Then we come back into garrison in the early evening (say about 8 or 9 o'clock), study the next day's assignments, and then we have a whole ten or fifteen minutes to loaf at the PX guzzling milk and things. Then we get into bed nice and early shortly after midnight and relax for three whole hours. A cinch!

I want to wish you luck on your next show and want to tell you how much I'd like to be in on it. But someone's got to fight this war, and I understand the real reason behind Hitler's new peace feelers is now in. When Hunter fixes his bayonet, readies his grenades, loosens his helmet straps, loads his rifle, takes another swig, and dives in, Hitler knows the jig is up; you mix the drinks, gang; I'll do the fighting!

Hunter's letter was reproduced in the March issue of the Penn State Alumni News. Jake recently transferred to the Army Air Corps and is taking officer training at the Army Air Field, San Antonio, Texas.



SKATERS, NOTICE

Due to the increased tax and other increased costs, Starting Friday, April 14, the following rates will be effective:

- General Admission 28c tax included
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- Gentlemen 60c tax included

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