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Meet The President—

'I'll Try My Hardest'

By DOROTHY RUTKIN

"I want to thank all the people who voted for me and helped me win this election. I'll try my hardest to do a good job and not let any of them down."

That was Stan Speaker's comment when he learned the news that he had just been elected All-College president. Speaker is a rather shy, quiet fellow, but after talking to him for a few minutes you can tell that he is capable of handling responsibility. He is self-assured and ready to fight for what he believes is right.

Coming from Sharon Hill, Pa., Speaker attended Sharon Hill High School where he was active in sports. He was a member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams. In addition, he was editor of the class yearbook and treasurer of his class twice.

At the College he was a member of the basketball squad until he was nominated by the Key party as a candidate for All-College president. Campaigning took up so much of his time that he had to drop off the squad and devote himself entirely to trying to win the election.

Now that he has won, Speaker promises to do his best to carry out his party's platform. Work has already been started, he says, to have lights installed around the Lion shrine in order to protect it against mutilation.

In addition, he will try to have the Armory open several days a week as a place where students can go for recreation.

The new All-College president thinks that the students don't know enough about campus politics, and that a program should be inaugurated telling in-coming freshmen of their school government and getting them interested in it.

GSO Opens Coed Training Series

The first of three GSO training meetings will be held in 110 Home Economics at 7 p. m. Wednesday. All freshman and upper-classwomen who are interested in becoming members are invited.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Dye will be guest speaker at this meeting.

Attendance at all three of these will be required for admission as a regular member, emphasized Nancy Norton, president.

A Christmas formal to be held in Recreation Hall, which new members will be able to attend, is being planned. The next meeting for old members has been set for some time in December.

Professor Tells Story Of Wartime Washington

By BENNETT FAIRORTH
Since Pearl Harbor, all roads have led to Washington, D. C., the madhouse of the nation.

While Congressmen debated over proposed laws and the General Staff mapped battle strategy, the Administration set up agencies to tangle with the problems of war—and Dr. Walter Coutu, newly-appointed associate professor of sociology, was chosen to head the research section of the Division of Social Protection, created to safeguard servicemen and factory workers against venereal disease.

State and local police, and hotel, restaurant, and taxi-cab associations cooperated with Dr. Coutu's division, and houses of prostitution in 662 communities were shut down.

Scientists and doctors working with the Government furthered the work of this agency. Victims of syphilis and gonorrhea are being cured with penicillin and sulfadiazine at Government rapid-treatment medical centers. The

ASTP To Sponsor War Stamp Stomp

ASTP units on campus will sponsor their second "War Stamp Stomp" in the Armory from 8 p. m. to midnight Saturday. Admission will be a 25 cent war stamp which can be purchased at the door.

This dance will be the first step in any contemplated plan to sell war stamps and bonds on campus, according to Capt. Benedict Hausdorf, adviser to the committee. It will also be the last dance organized by the ASTP for those cadets who will be graduated early in December.

At intermission the stamps collected as admission will be awarded to persons holding numbers which will be drawn from tickets issued at entrance. Each winner will receive \$18.75 in war stamps, the equivalent of a \$25 war bond.

Two hundred and twenty dollars was added to the total amount of war bonds sold in this area during the Fifth War Bond Drive as a result of entrances paid to the first "War Stamp Stomp." The committee in charge hopes that an even larger amount of stamps will be sold this time and adds that those who attend the dance need not limit themselves to the purchase of only one stamp.

The dance is open to the general public. Music will be supplied by the juke box. It is informal.

Panhel Holds Annual Tea For Freshmen, Transfers

Panhellenic Council will sponsor a tea in the east lounge of Atherton Hall from 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday for all women interested in joining a sorority.

Each sorority chapter on campus will send three delegates, with the exception of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Delta Tau, who have been penalized for violating the Panhellenic Constitution last year. Sorority delegates will not be permitted to wear their pins at the tea.

rate of venereal diseases in the Army and Navy has hit the lowest figure in history.

The wide open spaces of State College delight Dr. Coutu after the packed buses and jammed streets in Washington for his wife and himself. The professor waited hours in line to eat, to buy a newspaper, to have his hair cut.

From 1935-36, Dr. Coutu worked with another Government program, the Division of Social Research of the W. P. A. Six million persons, the number eligible for W. P. A., were questioned in all 3070 counties throughout the nation as to their occupations and skills.

On the basis of these findings, the Administration blue-printed projects for each community so that skilled workers in each community could use their abilities to the utmost rather than have teachers rake leaves and plumbbers dig ditches.

While teaching at the University of Georgia from 1936-41, Dr.

Cutler's Consumption Of Collegian Cancelled

Managing editor of Collegian, B. J. Cutler, missed a meal of lino-type by the skin of his teeth when the newly formed Nittany Party carried three of their 12 potential offices during elections yesterday.

Had the Nittany Party successfully taken seven of the elective offices Mr. Cutler would have had to eat all eight pages of the college newspaper in front of Old Main at high noon, with the entire student body as witness.

The bet dates back to the entrance of the Nittany Party into politics this past summer when the Collegian managing editor vowed that he would eat the front page of his paper if the Nittany Party carried all the freshmen offices. They failed to do so and Mr. Cutler ate food instead of printers ink that week. He was to devour the entire paper this election if the Nittany Party carried the majority of elective offices.

Prior to the election returns the Collegian managing editor had requested some salt, pepper and ketchup if he should lose the bet, so that he might consume the rag with relish.

Frosh Star In 'Our Town'

Two freshmen who starred in high school dramatic performances will play the leading roles in "Our Town," a three-act production, to be presented by the Penn State Players in Schwab Auditorium on December 8 and 9.

Director Lawrence E. Tucker has announced that Portman Paget and Claire Cohen, Harrisburg first-year students, will portray the parts of George Gibbs and Emily Webb in the play.

While attending William Penn High School in 1943, Paget and Cohen took part in two plays together, "Ephrata" and "Out of the Frying Pan." Paget entered the Army as soon as he was graduated in June of last year. Since that time he has been honorably discharged. Miss Cohen finished high school six months ago and now is a freshman at the College.

"Our Town" is a romantic play which centers around the love affair of George Gibbs and Emily Webb, members of the two most prominent families in Grover's Corners. N. H. George's father is a doctor in town, while little Emily's dad is the editor and publisher of the only newspaper in Grover's Corners.

The play is a Pulitzer Prize winner and has been lauded by dramatic critics throughout the country. One of the features of the production is that pantomime and imaginary props are used in the performance. No scenery is used at any time in the play.

The role of the stage manager will be played by Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, head of the dramatics department. Professor Cloetingh's participation in "Our Town" will mark his first showing on the College stage in a number of years. He will serve as narrator and a character in the play.

This is the second time that "Our Town" will be presented at the College. Five years ago it was well received by the faculty and students.

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Key Party Sweeps Election

Speaker Wins Prexy Post; Ramsey Elected Secretary

By NANCY CARASTRO

Key party again won a majority of the campus political offices as Stan Speaker defeated his Nittany and Lion opponents for the post of All-College President.

Miriam Ramsey, Lion, secured the secretary-treasurer's position for eighth semester.

For seventh semester, Key candidates Bill Kelly and Peggy Susanin defeated Edward Zemprelli and Helen Schmittle. Lion party had no candidates entered for this semester.

Mike Lynch won for Nittany as sixth semester president. His secretary-treasurer will be Mary "Pete" Faloan, Key party. Fifth semester winners were Judd Healy, Lion, and Jean Bosch, Key. Key running mates Jinx Falkenburg and Jo Saverwein are fourth semester president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Heaviest voting was in third semester where Don Coplin and Mary Lou Waygood carried Nittany party to victory. Dave Binns and Alice Mendenhall won for Key in second semester.

Approximately 1325 student voters turned out to cast their ballots, indicating a renewed interest in campus politics. Two out of the three parties, Key and Nittany, were penalized for violation of the Elections Code.

Nittany was docked 12 votes, one for each candidate entered, and Key penalized 14 votes, one for each of its candidates. Reasons for the penalties were freshman campaigning and putting campaign posters in Old Main.

Eighth Semester

President:
Herman Weed (Nittany)15
Charles Hall (Lion)48
Stanley Speaker (Key)54
Secretary-Treasurer:
Betsy McGee (Nittany)29
Miriam Ramsey (Lion)54
Welling Graul (Key)34
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'Get Li'l' Abner,' Honoraries Advise

"Get your Li'l Abner for the Spinners' Skip December 9," Mortar Board and Cwens advise coeds. Li'l Abner cartoons displayed on the campus and in town will characterize the traditional dance to be held in White Hall.

As a special feature the two honoraries will present the Campus Owls in their first appearance on campus this semester. Bud Wills and his band will simulate Dog Patch inhabitants in keeping with the poster theme of Mortar Board and Cwens. Betty Platt will appear with the band as vocalist and Johnny Setar will present clarinet solos.

Tickets may be bought at student union and will go on sale in dormitories, as well as being sold by members of Mortar Board and Cwens.

All proceeds are appropriated to the scholarship fund from which \$50 scholarships will be awarded by Mortar Board and Cwens to the coed chosen with regard to active and personal contributions to the College, showing cooperation and attributes of a good Penn State student.

South American Journalist Pays Visit To Campus

If the College kept a guest book, one more South American visitor would be included in the section titled "unofficial ambassadors of good will."

Most recent of the visitors from the Southern continent is Robert Levy, foreign correspondent for "Las Ultimas Noticias" (The Last Word), leading newspaper of Santiago, Chile.

Commissioned by his paper to prepare a series of articles on the war and relationships between North and South America, Levy decided to combine business with pleasure to pay a visit to Penn State.

He is interested, he said, in observing the workings of a large American educational institution. In a visit to a South American history class, he spoke to students on "Chile and the Monroe Doctrine."

The pleasure is in the nature of a family reunion. His brother-in-law, Americo Albala, has been a student at the College for the past two years. He secured his master's degree in fuel technology and is now working for his doctorate.

Since his arrival in the States on November 2, Levy has spent most of his time in New York City where he visited newspaper

and press association offices, a government housing project, and exchanged interviews with Genevieve Tabouis, editor of a French paper.

One of the most interesting things he has done in this country, Levy said, was to spend the night of the election mingling with crowds on Times Square until 3 a. m. the following morning.

"The civic spirit displayed by the American people is truly wonderful," he said. "I am amazed at the tolerance displayed by the nation despite opinion differences over the election."

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Thanksgiving Service Set for Schwab Today

To celebrate Thanksgiving Day, Interfaith Council will sponsor an All-College service in Schwab Auditorium at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. John N. Peabody, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will deliver the message and lead the meditation.

Jean Huver, organist, will play the prelude. Alan Kahn will lead the responsive reading, and Mary Margaret Dunlap will read the scripture. Ruth Hill will sing "The Lord's Prayer" by Mallott.