

Students Meet To Create Campus Unit Of Red Cross

Ten students were elected to the Executive Committee of the campus unit of the State College chapter of the Red Cross which has just been formally organized at the College.

Those elected were Ann Berkheimer, Ruth Bollinger, Donald Coplin, Mary Margaret Dunlap, Jene Dye, Jean Ford, Ruth Hill, Michael Lynch, Richard Mauthe and William Morton. From this group a chairman, two vice chairmen, a treasurer and a secretary will be chosen by the group.

Members of the local State College chapter of the Red Cross will act as advisors.

The newly elected executive committee will take over the duties of the organizing committee which consisted of Gertrude Rosen and Edward Zemprelli, co-chairmen, and Florence Porter, secretary, Nan Bowman and Richard Mauthe.

This organization may be joined at any time by any student who is interested in aiding the war effort as much as is possible in State College and in doing community service work after the war.

The suggested program of training will include such projects as contributing to blood banks, training in first aid, disaster relief, water safety, accident prevention, canteen corps, nutrition, motor corps, fund raising and staff assistance corps.

In the permanent organization meeting held in the Home Economics building Monday evening, Rose Lammel, director of the College units of the eastern area, spoke to an open gathering of

interested students on the background of the college units all over the nation and the work done by several of these units. There are 122 such units in the country and eight in Pennsylvania.

"The program as presented on this college campus is an outgrowth of the National Red Cross' desire to organize college units throughout the United States to give students a chance to become acquainted with and aware of community social and economic problems.

"Through actual projects on campus the training program will show the ways and values of participating as volunteers in their local community service activities in wartime and peacetime." Such is the purpose as outlined by the committee and as expressed by Joan Huber, a member of the student organizing committee, in her talk on "Penn State's part in the Red Cross."

Other speakers at the meeting were Miss Harriet Allen, Dean Charlotte Ray, Dr. Francis Tschan, Dean Arthur Warnock and Mrs. Elizabeth Watts.

The members of the advisory committee are as follows: Miss Harriet Allen, chairman, Miss Edith Melville, secretary, Dr. Laura Drummond, Prof. Royal Gerhardt and Prof. Roy Anthony.

Formal Sorority Rushing Continues Throughout Week

Formal sorority rushing of freshmen and transfers began Monday when rushees and sorority women were permitted to visit each other between 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This period of open rushing will extend through the week of January 15 to 18 inclusive.

Rushing will not be permitted between 5:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. the following morning, and will be limited to the vicinity of State College. In addition, church and chapel dates, luncheon, dinner, or movie dates will not be permitted. No dates may be made for the second week during the first week.

Only alumnae living in State College may be used in rushing and they will be expected to abide by the same rules as do the sororities. No national office of any sorority may send a person to aid in rushing.

Each sorority will schedule two rushing parties during the time of January 15 to 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. On Monday, January 15, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Delta Gamma, Alpha Omicron Pi, Gamma Phi Beta, Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, and Zeta Tau Alpha will entertain.

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Student Cabinet Sponsors Relaxation at Armory

Through cooperation with the College, Student Cabinet will sponsor relaxation for Penn State students each Friday night in the Armory beginning next week.

Plans include a similar program as was followed last semester, when students danced to recorded music, played cards, and had refreshments. Main idea of Cabinet's proposal to the student body is the furnishing of recreation for uneventful Friday nights.

Various organizations on campus will be asked to participate in organizing special entertainment. Cabinet asks the help of the student body in making the project a success by enthusiastic attendance.

Shep Fields And His Band To Play For V-12's All-College Winter Ball

Birthday Gift of Sax Starts Fields' Career

Shep Fields, who will bring his New Music band to Recreation Hall for V-12 Winter Ball, began his musical career in Brooklyn at 14, when his father gave him a saxophone for his birthday.

He made up his mind to play it even if he had to form his own orchestra for a frame-work, and that's how Shep Fields' jazz orchestra came into being. His eight-piece band gradually acquired some of the finish that experience gives, and he began to make a name for himself in the night clubs of New York City. It was in a Miami nightclub, however, that he first introduced his "rippling rhythm,"—a straw in a bowl of water, an accordion, and some violins.

The novel orchestra caught on fast after that and Fields traveled from East to West to play engagements in such places as the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York, Palmer House in Chicago, Meadowbrook Country Club in St. Louis, and the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. In 1936 he made his coast-to-coast radio debut, and has since played on three major networks.

He abandoned his rippling rhythm to create his new music of today, a band composed of reeds and rhythm instruments. The new style bridges the gap between the extremes of sweet and swing, yet it is not a hybrid. It is music in an original manner and instrumentation that is different from any other.

Such theatrical magazines as Downbeat, Metronome, Billboard and Variety have commented favorably on Fields' experiment in music. Billboard said: "It's a well-rounded, always musically interesting outfit that has all the power, drive and lift of regulation crews, without relying on screaming brass to make it rock. Fields (Continued on page six)



SHEP FIELDS

Blood Donors Go To Tyrone

As the first project of the newly organized Red Cross Campus Unit, 194 students registered at Student Union to donate blood for plasma for the armed forces at Tyrone, January 23, 24, and 25.

Buses will leave the corner of College avenue and Allen street at 11:15 a.m. each of these dates, the blood donating committee announced.

The students who signed up are requested to check at Student Union to find the day they are scheduled to go to Tyrone, either the 15 or 16. These are the only days on which this information may be gotten.

Preliminary checkups will be given at the College Dispensary from 3 to 5 p.m. the day previous to going to Tyrone. This checkup will consist of temperature and blood pressure determinations which may show a student unfit to give blood. A trip to Tyrone may be saved, leaving the space for the transportation of others.

It has been found that some who registered need to sign an enrollment card while others have still to turn in a Minor Release Notice signed by their parents. These Minor Release Notices may be obtained at Student Union. The committee urges that these matters be settled as soon as possible.

Campus Heads Discuss Plans

Plans for a meeting of heads of campus organizations with the Student Post-War Planning Committee of the Liberal Arts School were announced today by Ruth Constad, chairman of the committee. The meeting will be held in the southwest lounge of Atherton Hall, 4:15 p.m. Tuesday.

The object of the discussion is to talk over the proposals drawn up by the committee for revision of the Liberal Arts School after the war. It is expected, in turn, that these student leaders will bring the suggestions back to their groups for consideration, in order to determine the trend of student thought in postwar Liberal Arts education.

Cabinet appointed the committee in the summer semester of '44 after a faculty committee studying the problem had been at work some time. The appointment of a student committee was made by Cabinet because it was believed that any proposals put through at faculty suggestion would directly affect the students.

The committee was formed to give the students a chance to slate their proposals independent of the work being done by the faculty members.

Members of the committee include Martin Cohn, Phyllis deMauriac, Gertrude Lawatsch, Shirley Levine, and Muriel Wohlman.

Players Offer 'Twelfth Night' for 25th Year of Production at College

The Penn State Players will present their first production of the new year when Shakespeare's comedy "Twelfth Night" is portrayed at Schwab Auditorium, February 9 and 10.

The play will mark the organization's 25th year of operation at the College. Prof. Frank Neusbaum will direct the production. Technical supervisor is Grace O. Clayton, while Dorothy B. Scott is in charge of designing.

The cast for "Twelfth Night" was announced this week by Professor Neusbaum. Principals in the play are Joseph Mayers, Orsino; Jane Staus, Olivia; Marian Wilder, Viola; Portman Paget, Malvolio; Richard Frontman, Sir Toby Belch; Sydney Fricamar, Maria; A/S Robert Stabley, Sebastian; Mickey Hamer, Feste; Morris Gevanther, Antonio; Gerry Gilman, sea captain; Joseph Vispi, Valentine; William Morton, Curio; and Morris Bortek, priest.

Other members of the cast will be released next week. The stage crew will also be named at that time.

Wickenden to Speak On 'Creative Religion'

Dr. Arthur C. Wickenden, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, will speak at Chapel Sunday on the topic, "Creative Religion."

Dr. Wickenden graduated from the University of Chicago where he also received his B.D. in 1921 and Ph.D. in 1931.

He held the post of Secretary of the Student Y.M.C.A. at Miami University. Dr. Wickenden was also minister of Baptist churches at Owatonna, Minn., and Mason City, Iowa.

A special musical program will be offered by the choir.

Semi-Formal To Honor Nittany Lion Coaches

Shep Fields and his New Music will play for students attending the V-12 Unit's All-College semi-formal Winter Ball in Recreation Hall from 8:30 until midnight January 20.

The dance, although having no special theme, will honor the Nittany Lion coaches.

Intermission time will feature the crowning of an All-College queen, to be chosen from among five semi-finalists by those at the dance. The V-12 Glee Club, directed by Prof. Frank Gullo, will be on hand to sing.

The five coeds chosen and their sponsors are: Lois Cleaver, Barracks 9; Shirley Fierman, Alpha Epsilon Phi and Phi Sigma Delta; Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Barracks 26; Shirley Painter, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Patricia Tompkins, Theta Phi Alpha.

Admission price is \$3.60 including tax.

Early in his career as a band leader, Shep Fields introduced the famous rippling rhythm, but abandoned it at the height of its popularity to experiment with "new music." Billed as "the only band of its kind in the world," the new Fields combination consists of nine saxophones, and woodwinds with the usual rhythm section, piano, drums, guitar, and bass. Trumpets, and trombones have been completely eliminated.

The New Music band features Meredith Blake as vocalist, Gene Martin, and Tommy Lucas.

The five candidates for queen were chosen from approximately 30 entries by the nine chairmen of the dance committee. They are A/S Andy Anderson, general chairman; A/S Jim Jones and A/S Willis Rorke, tickets; A/S Leslie Jacobs, programs; A/S A. Koorey, decorations; A/S Dave Doan, refreshments; A/S Dave Wagner, entertainment; A/S Fred Vogel, publicity; and A/S Ralph Cromleigh, checking.

Booths for fraternities and barracks will be available for \$5 by (Continued on page eight)

Ramsey Named All-College Prexy

For the first time in the history of the College a coed has been appointed as acting president of All-College Cabinet. Miriam Ramsey, eighth semester secretary-treasurer, is taking the place of Stanley Speaker, former All-College Cabinet head, who is now in the Naval Air Corps.

Miss Ramsey, a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, is at present also serving on the LaVie senior board and on the committee working for the opening of the Armory as a student social center. While an underclassman, Miss Ramsey was a member of the WSGA House of Representatives and served on the Lion Clique publicity committee.

Alice Mendelhall, second semester secretary-treasurer, is replacing David Binns as president of that class. Binns was drafted for service just before the Christmas vacation.

Fee Deferment Blanks

Application blanks for the deferment of spring semester fees may be obtained at the Bursar's office. Applications may be filed without fee until February 1. Fees are to be paid March 23.

Men Debaters Challenge Penn, West Point

The Men's Debate team will travel to Philadelphia and West Point to challenge the teams of the University of Pennsylvania and West Point January 19 and 20.

Martin D. Cohn and Edward P. Zemprelli will take the affirmative for the College in the following question:

Resolved: That the federal government should enact legislation requiring the compulsory arbitration of all labor when voluntary means have failed, constitutionally conceded.

The following weekend a team will travel to Annapolis and Haverford to debate the negative side of the same question.

Kern to Head Societies

Dr. Frank D. Kern, dean of the Graduate School at the College, has been named to offices in two national professional organizations. Dr. Kern has been chosen vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, chairman of the section on botany, and president of the Mycological Society of America.