

Players Celebrate 25th Anniversary With Play, Exhibit

"Twelfth Night" will be the first offering with which the Penn State Players will celebrate their 25th anniversary. The Shakespearean comedy will be presented at Schwab Auditorium, February 9 and 10.

"In addition to the play we have a number of other events scheduled for this year," Director Frank Neusbaum said. "Future plans include an exhibit of scene designs and water colors, several plays, one or two special performances, a guest speaker, and the appearance of a nationally-known stage artist."

Oliver Smith, co-producer of the current Broadway hit, "On the Town," will exhibit 25 scene designs and numerous water colors in the Mineral Industries Art Gallery for two weeks beginning February 5.

Players intend to produce two plays a semester for the rest of the year. There is a possibility that one or two special performances will be put on by them.

However, it has not been decided what the additions to the regular schedule will be. In past seasons the dividend has included variety shows, short skits, and other such programs.

Prof. Arthur C. Closter has been with Players since the organization was formed on February 6, 1920, is now making arrangements to bring a guest speaker to the College for a public lecture sometime in the spring. He will speak on some phase of the theater.

The dramatics department also is trying to schedule a nationally-known stage actor or actress for the leading role in a College production.

A memorial booklet commemorating the 25th anniversary of Players is now being prepared by Professor Neusbaum and Mrs. Margaret Tschan Riley. It will contain a record of their dramatic achievements during the past quarter of a century, and will be distributed as a gift to all former members of the Penn State Players and to every community playhouse and college dramatic group in the United States.

The Players will have an anniversary dinner and dance at the Nittany Lion Inn on February 17. It will be open to all members of the organization and guests.

Clinic Plans Seminar On Reading Disabilities

The College Reading Clinic will conduct its eighth annual Seminar on Reading Disabilities from January 29 to February 2.

Designed to coordinate practices and research in all fields related to reading, the conference will be attended by some of the nation's leading neurologists, vision specialists, school and clinical psychologists, and remedial reading teachers.

Included on the program will be discussion of the following problems: approaches to the analysis of reading disabilities, psycho-physiological and psycho-educational factors, capacity for reading, determination of reading achievement, case typings and prognosis, directed reading activities, experience approach, and word perception.

Supplementing the speeches and panel discussions will be demonstrations by members of the Reading Clinic staff.

Board Elects 11 Officials

The College Board of Trustees re-elected J. Franklin Shields, of Philadelphia, to his 16th term as president of the board at its annual meeting in Harrisburg over the weekend. Twenty-seven members attended the sessions.

The board also re-elected Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg, vice-president; Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, secretary; S. K. Hostetter, treasurer; and all the members of the executive committee—J. H. M. Andrews, Philadelphia; Mr. McCormick; James Milholland, Pittsburgh; Roger Rowland, New Castle; George Deike, Pittsburgh; Kenzie Bagshaw, Hollidaysburg; and George Slocum, Milton.

The trustees approved continuation for another year of an accelerated program, reported that one-fourth of the student body is now made up of men in uniform assigned to the College, and discussed generally the expansion of college facilities and other post-war plans.

In addition, the Board accepted a gift of semi-precious gift stones from Dr. Antino Jose Alvez de Souza, director of the department of mineral production, Rio de Janeiro. The cut stones will be placed in the custody of the School of Mineral Industries.

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No Joke!

This Is Not The Coldest Winter In State College

"Weather forecast for tomorrow: snow and colder."

That has been the forecast that has greeted Penn Staters for weeks, on Monday morning. Although most people are inclined to dismiss a "This is certainly a tough winter," with an "It only seems that way," the reports of the meteorology station in 313 MI would not bear them out.

Dr. Hans Neuberger, in charge of the station, gave the following information concerning State College's snow. Up to Monday noon's snowfall, 14.7 inches of snow had fallen in State College since the first of the year. The average normal snowfall for the entire month of January is 11.3 inches. That will make the January snowfall well above average.

This month's snowfall is unlikely to reach the proportions of the blanket that covered the College in March 1942, when snow fell to the amount of almost four feet, 47.5 inches, to be exact. The deepest snow for January was in 1910 when 37.9 inches fell. Recently the most snow for January has been the 17.2 inches which fell in 1941.

As for the whole winter, the average is 43.8 inches of snow. By Monday's snowfall State College had already had 41.7 inches of snow, and Dr. Neuberger predicts that by April, when the last snows have melted, the town will have had a well-above-average snowfall for the entire winter.

Ticket Sale Extended

The Artists' Course Committee announces that series ticket holders will be given another opportunity to purchase tickets for the Richard Crooks' performance at one dollar. The two days devoted to the ticket sale for the Crooks' special number, both for series holders and for single purchasers, did not result in the sale of all good seats.

Series ticket holders may go to the Athletic Association ticket office Wednesday, present their Sanroma ticket plus one dollar, and obtain the seats they have been holding, provided the seats were not sold on January 23 to single purchasers.

Fraternities, Sororities End Rushing With Bids

18 Active Chapters Release Pledge Lists

Eighteen social fraternities at the College are active this semester, even though the houses of many of these groups have been converted to barracks and are occupied by military and naval trainees.

About three-fourths of the 47 active fraternities ceased to function when the war began and the armed forces utilized their houses as barracks for V-12 and ASTP students. This semester several of the formerly inactive fraternities pledged new members and returned to active status.

A list of the new pledges follows:

Alpha Chi Sigma—Walter Beiersdorfer, Michael Enyeart, Robert Enyeart, Fred Kooker, Wallis Lloyd, Jack Sener, Robert Youtzy.

Beta Sigma Rho—Richard Frontman, Arthur Goldberg, Brett Kranich, Jack Lesavoy, David Marcus, Richard Rosen, Gabe Roth, Eugene Siegel, Jack Seitchek, Bernard Zolot.

Delta Chi—Richard Dottermusch, Harold Frey, Lee Gaumer, Will Schnopp, Paul Smith.

Delta Sigma Phi—James Cartey, Robert Holden, Frank Metzler, Jack Shetter.

Delta Tau Delta—Paul Kortwich, Stanley Skinner.

Lambda Chi Alpha—George W. Cleveland, Robert L. Folk, Walter W. Glover, William E. Graffius, Ivan S. Kolarik, William Luxion, James H. Shindel, A/S Fred B. (Continued on page five)

Graduating Seniors May Place Orders For Caps, Gowns

Graduating seniors may order commencement invitations, announcements, and caps and gowns at Student Union beginning today and continuing through next Friday.

Announcements and invitations are nine cents each. They will be distributed at Student Union ten days before commencement upon presentation of the receipt given at the time of the order.

Cap and gown orders require a \$5 deposit fee. Gowns will be distributed at the Athletic Store upon presentation of the receipt given at the time of the order, the week of graduation, and must be returned immediately following the graduation exercises. A fine of \$1 will be levied for any late returns, and 25 cents will be charged for duplicate receipts. Checks should be made payable to the Interclass Budget System.

Commencement will be in Schwab Auditorium at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 22. No tickets will be needed for the admission of guests.

Candidates for advanced degrees should order caps and gowns through Prof. Gerald J. Stout, 24 Horticulture.

'Statesmen' Play For GSO Dance

Edward Zemprelli's "Statesmen," new campus orchestra, will provide music for GSO's "Stag Club" dance in the Armory from 8:30 to 12 o'clock tomorrow.

The dance will carry out a night club theme, with William Reutti acting as master of ceremonies. Performers will be Walter Falkenburg with his accordion; Barbara Jelen, Spanish dancer; and Al Gramlich, Vivienne Judy, and Rita Mittelman, singers, accompanied by Shirley Alpern.

Free admission will be granted to all service and civilian men. GSO members will be admitted upon presentation of their blue membership cards.

Sanroma, Pianist, To Play In Third Artist Program

Long before "Pan-American Good-Will" became the watchword of the Americas, Jesus Maria Sanroma, who will appear at the College on Friday, February 2, was functioning unofficially but effectively as a musical one-man good-will delegation.

The piano virtuoso was born in Fajardo, Puerto Rico in 1903. As a child, Sanroma's gifts were so outstanding that the government of Puerto Rico sent him, at 13, to the New England Conservatory in Boston.

At 16, he was graduated with honors, winning the Mason and Hamlin prize of a grand piano. After touring the country as accompanist to Jacques Thibaud, he returned to his studies, with Antoinette Sziemowska, one of Paderevski's few pupils, in Boston; with Arthur Schnabel in Berlin; and with Alfred Cortot in Paris.

He has appeared in recital and with orchestras in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Madrid, Barcelona, and the major cities of the

Greek Women Pledge 275 for New Record

Surpassing even last year's record pledging, campus sororities went over the top this year, pinning ribbons on 275 coeds last Sunday. Formal rushing terminated last Saturday with formal coffee hours after two weeks of concentrated rushing for all sororities except Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Delta Tau, who were limited to one week because of a Panhel penalty.

Alpha Xi Delta heads the list with 30 acceptances, while Alpha Chi Omega pledged 26. A number of sororities submitted preferential lists to enable them to keep their membership within the quota system, which will go into effect in June, 1946.

Sororities' pledges and their colors are listed below:

Alpha Chi Omega: Colors, red and green; pledges—

Lee Allen, Kay Bryan, Margaret Cook, Martha Denlinger, Miriam Ellinger, Jeanne Foust, Carolyn Hocking, Peggy Hoffman, Helen Jay, Patty Kell.

Joyce Leet, Peggy McMillan, Nancy Mast, Marnie McCall, Alice Mendenhall, Janet Mollanour, Doris Moran, Jean Moyer, Jean Posey, Katherine Powell, Sallyanne Rowe.

Sally Schade, Pat Smith, Gladys Strycher, Jean Thomas, Sally Von Neida.

Alpha Epsilon Phi: Colors, green and white; pledges—

Janet Adler, Helene Beerman, Frances Baylson, Claire Cohen, Arlene Caplan, Shirley Feldman, Roslyn Gahuse.

Naomi Gahuse, Charlotte Halpern, Nancy Hoffman, Lura Katz, Ila Jane Kramer, Jo Anne Kranich, Bernice Kurland, Eleanor Koplovitz, Helene Lesse.

Marilyn Mendoza, Barbara Morrison, Elaine Mittelman, Harriet Rockman, Thelma Rosenblatt, Thelma Silber, and Rhoda Sivitz.

Alpha Omicron Pi: Color, cardinal red; pledges—

Jean Alderfer, Amelia Dowling, Patricia Drenning, Barbara Engstrom, Madge Finkbeiner, Helen Gaardsmoce, Betty Heath, Joan Kellar.

Martha Kremers, Mary Lawther, Nancy McGeary, Helen Noble, Esther Peby, Gladys Raemsch, (Continued on page two)