

They Say—



PRESIDENT RALPH D. HETZEL

"PSCA is launching a finance campaign which I know will have the wholehearted support of this College community. Those who know the record of the Association and understand its contributions to Penn State need no urging. To them and to new contributors this campaign is an opportunity to share in this work."



DEAN CHARLOTTE E. RAY

"It often happens that the source of inspiration for certain human activities is as little publicized and as seldom identified as is the central power plant of a large institution. On our campus the PSCA has long provided the motive power for a large amount of instruction, recreation, and happy living. Valuing deeply the service of the PSCA, I urge every student to be informed on its work and support to its financial drive."



DEAN ARTHUR R. WARNOCK

"During the war period PSCA has been especially active in carrying forward spiritual and social programs for military trainees as well as civilian students. Its officers and faculty and student committee members have devoted an unusual amount of time and effort to this purpose. The Christian Association dollar goes far and buys a great deal more than do most dollars."

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PSCA Sponsors Social Project For Children

Commission IV of the PSCA, under the leadership of Dorothy Colyer and Robert Worthington, co-chairmen, are sponsoring a recreational program for the children of Milbrook, a nearby community which has limited recreational facilities.

Clare Morrison, Mary Pickering, Virginia Steinhauer, Martha Dennis, Jacqueline Irvin, Theresa Haskins, Sara Pollard, Peggy Failing, Richard Mauthe, and Warren DuBois assisted in holding a Christmas party for these children. Thirty-four children attended a party held in A. L. Bohn's garage, which was decorated with a yule tree and an artificial fireplace. After several games and songs, gifts which had been donated by the Freshman Forum, the Lutheran Student Association and a few private individuals were distributed.

The commission plans to continue some form of recreation and activity for these children through next semester, and, if possible, institute an adult education program which will be concurrent with the juvenile program. This provides not only activity for children involved, but also an opportunity for students interested in social work to become acquainted with the ways to organize such a project and the agencies which can be of assistance.

CA Presents Open Houses

Sunday afternoon Open House and cabin parties are two of the weekend activities conducted by the Penn State Christian Association especially for servicemen who cannot enjoy weekday activities because of time restrictions. These activities are in addition to the lounge facilities and religious counseling services which are available at any time throughout the week.

The Sunday afternoon Open House using rooms 304, 305, and 401 Old Main provide entertainment for some 150 servicemen every Sunday from two to five o'clock. Cabin parties sponsored by the CA at Watts Lodge are always organized to include service personnel.

Both servicemen and civilians make use of the lounge facilities offered by the CA. There are always recent religious books and magazines on the shelves, while writing materials are readily available.

The Christian Association sponsors religious services at times convenient for servicemen throughout the year. Servicemen are referred to churches of their choice through the CA, while the CA itself holds 30-minute vesper services on Sunday afternoon.

Jim Smith, executive secretary of PSCA, is a Civilian Chaplain assigned with other State College clergymen to the barracks housing military personnel. Regular schedules have been set up for the visits of these chaplains to the barracks. Devotional material of various kinds is available through the CA at all times.

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PSCA Rallies Initiate Drives For Faculty, Student Support

Dr. Peacock Directs Canvass of Faculty

Directed by Dr. Leishman Peacock, chairman, the annual PSCA faculty canvass is continuing until February 3. Every member of the faculty is aware of this drive and will be contacted so that the drive quota of \$1300 may be reached.

The faculty drive was initiated by a "Tip-Off" rally at the State College Hotel January 13. Dr. Arthur C. Wickenden, director of religious activities at Miami University, Oxford, was the guest speaker. He brought a challenge concerning the important functioning of a christian association in college life. Dr. Peacock outlined the campaign.

James T. Smith, general secretary of PSCA, announced that the money received from the student and faculty drives will finance PSCA activities during the coming year. Last year the faculty exceeded their goal by \$400 and the students topped theirs by \$300.

Dr. Peacock, canvass chairman, announced the following school and group chairmen: Dr. Russell Dickerson, School of Agriculture; Dr. Henry Yeagley, School of Chemistry and Physics; Dr. James Moyer, School of Education; Prof. Roy Conger, School of Physical Education; Prof. C. A. Boline, School of Mineral Industries; Mrs. Harriett Nesbitt, School of Liberal Arts; and MacDonald Heegner, Administration. More than fifty solicitors will assist in making a canvass of all the faculty.

Frosh Council, Forum Provide Recreation For Each New Class

To make each incoming freshman feel at home, and to help him become adjusted to college life is one of the aims of PSCA.

The association provides each new freshman with a copy of the "Freshman Bible" or handbook. This book contains anything and everything about Penn State and is also a part of men's customs.

Each freshman meets with either a counselor or a CA chum who explains various phases of campus life. They will endeavor to help freshmen with any problems that may arise and to answer questions.

Freshman Forum is the PSCA organization for freshman girls. Present officers are Lois Wyman, president; Emily Weigel, vice president; John McKeon, secretary; Virginia Gallup, treasurer; Jo Ann Rehrbach, worship chairman, and Thelma Rosenthal, social chairman. A "Brush-up on Best Sellers" will be featured at a meeting in the Hugh Beaver room at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday.

Freshman Council is the freshmen men's association. Paul Droder is president and the other officers are William Jones, vice president, and David Cummings, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Bruce V. Moore will discuss "Mental Hygiene and Hypnosis" at the council meeting in the Hugh Beaver room at 7:30 p.m. Monday.



DR. LEISHMAN PEACOCK

PSCA Builds Prayer Spot

Construction of an outdoor chapel in Hort Woods where students can be alone with their thoughts is one of the outstanding contributions to Penn State made by the Christian Association.

The chapel's cedar cross, which stands on a small clearing in the heart of the woods, acts as a symbol of religious thought for those students who go there for undisturbed thought and meditation.

The idea of having such a chapel had long been considered. Crowded conditions prohibited putting the first plan of using a room in Old Main into action. In 1940 a committee was organized to work with the grounds and buildings committee and with Prof. John H. Frizzell, College Chaplain. The outdoor chapel was opened in June of that year.

College-Lingnan Affiliation Totals Quarter Century

Lingnan University of China, formerly called Canton Christian College, began its relationship with the College in 1907 when College students wanted an affiliation with an Oriental college. "Daddy" Groff, a Penn State senior in 1907, presented the idea of Penn State in China.

With the raising of \$100,000 by a Presbyterian missionary in 1884, Lingnan was established as a small school for boys and named The Christian College of China. Chartered under its own Board of Trustees by The University of the State of New York in 1893, Lingnan was made non-sectarian. Today Dean Emeritus Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, is a trustee of Lingnan.

Support for the university is received from gifts from foundations, college groups, American and British Boards of Missions, appropriations from the provincial gov-

Dr. Iglar to Speak To Student Solicitors

PSCA will begin its annual financial canvass of students with a rally in the State College Hotel banquet room at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Fred Iglar, Baptist Secretary on the staff of the University of Pennsylvania Christian Association will be the speaker.

Dr. Iglar received his bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Bucknell University. He has studied at the University of Chicago, the University of Pennsylvania, and the Union Theological Seminary.

Since 1917, Dr. Iglar has participated in student religious work at the University of Pennsylvania. He is chairman of the National Intercollegiate Christian Council.

Betty Ann Condron, PSCA president, is general chairman for the rally. Patricia Enright is mistress of ceremonies. The tea committee is composed of Miss Hazel Fall, Doris Buchanan, and Nancy Barch.

Robert Dunlap and Paul Droder are in charge of arrangements. Miss A. Pauline Locklin, and Claire Weaver are serving on the hospitality committee. Prof. Hummel Fishburn, Prof. Frank Gullo, Dorothy Hoke, and Jean Swartz compose the music committee. Betty Funkhauser and Mary Margaret Dunlap are in charge of the program.

A goal of \$2200 has been set for the student drive. The drive will continue until February 3. Richard Mauthe, Robert Barefoot and Jean Hirt are student co-chairmen for the drive.

Students have been divided into sections, and the sections broken up into divisions. Each section has a chairman, and serving under him are the division leaders. The division leaders are assisted by a number of student solicitors. At the rally final instructions will be given to all section leaders, division leaders and solicitors.

ernment, and some aid from the national government. Lingnan received \$1,800 from the College Chapel contributions during the year 1941-42.

Until 1938 Lingnan was located in the trading city of Canton on a site of 560 acres. With an enrollment of 630 in the University and 800 in subordinate schools on campus, Lingnan employed about 200 on the faculty.

Before the surrender of Canton, nearly all the student body and faculty were able to reach Hongkong. Then the siege of Hong Kong came, and the University moved north to Kwangtung Province. A site was provided by a Kwangtung military leader, and the institution carries on its work in Free China.

Ties with Lingnan have been strongest in the large number of men who have gone from the College to serve Lingnan. Some have maintained a special Penn State Far Eastern home.