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ISC Schedules Benefit Dance

'Jam Session' Proceeds Go To Red Cross Drive

Independent Student Committee's "Red Cross Jam Session" in Recreation Hall tomorrow night will feature a six-man band, especially organized for the hop. Tickets for the informal dance are 90 cents, with all proceeds going to the American Red Cross.

The band includes John Setar, once with Tommy Dorsey, clarinet and alto saxophone; Gene Sprague, formerly with Fred Waring; trumpet; Robert Ernst, formerly with Ina Ray Hutton, drums; Pat Lamade, recently with the Campus Owls, piano; Robert Mulligan, also of the Campus Owls, trombone; and George Barbour, saxophone. Between the pieces played by this orchestra, records will provide slow music.

During intermission, Charles Schulte will act as master of ceremonies. Rita Mittleman, accompanied by Shirley Alpern, and Georgia Snook, accompanied by Sally Freedly, will sing. Also on the floor show schedule is a vocal trio, composed of Jackie Reese, Carolyn Detz, and Doye Pacheble.

Several campus groups assisted ISC in planning the dance. Salvatore Rocci, IMA, and Louis Plotnick, Penn State Club, will take charge of the tickets. Martha Irvin, Philotes, and Audrey Peters, Birdie Deimel, Vera Slezack, Jacqueline Faloon, and Betty Keim, IWA, directed the publicity. X-G-I members will have charge of the checking room.

Davis Lectures In L.A. Series

What will the newspaper of the future be like? Will it be a walkie-talkie, will it come in a capsule, roll out of the radio on ticker tape, or will it be much like the newspaper of today?

The answer to these and other questions regarding "The Newspaper of Tomorrow" will be discussed by Donald W. Davis, associate professor of journalism, in the fourth of the current series of Liberal Arts lectures in 121 Sparks March 20.

Impending changes in the fields of news and news gathering, editorial interpretation, and the mechanics of newspaper production and distribution will be pointed out, including the possibilities of the facsimile or home-recorded newspaper.

To illustrate his talk Professor Davis will make use of screen slides and other visual material. A number of slides that will be shown in explanation of the facsimile newspaper are among the first to be prepared on this subject.

Professor Davis has been closely associated with newspaper problems and practices for 25 years. For 17 years he was with the Springfield (Mass.) Republican and affiliated newspapers, much of the time in an executive capacity.

Payment of Fees

Payment of fees for the 1945 Spring Semester may be made in the Armory, from 9 a.m. to noon, and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., March 23.

Amount of fees may be estimated on a fee estimate sheet obtainable at the Bursar's office. A fine will be imposed for late payments, points out Bursar Russell E. Clark.



DR. K. SHRIDHARANI

Players Open Tryouts For 'Brother Rat'

The Penn State Players have extended the deadline on the cast tryouts for "Brother Rat," next campus production, until tonight, Director Lawrence E. Tucker has announced.

Students may sign up at Student Union today for an appointment. All tryouts will be held in the Little Theatre of Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight.

"Brother Rat," a farce in three acts by John Monks Jr. and Fred R. Finklehoffe, was produced in New York in December, 1936, by George Abbott. Since that time, "Brother Rat" has played throughout the country, rivaling "The Male Animal" and "Mr. and Mrs. North" for popularity among college, university, and little theater groups.

Concerned with cadet life at a military academy, the play progresses through a love affair and some dubious military maneuvers with a rollicking treatment of embryonic generals who have not yet grown into their long pants.

"The play is especially timely because of its military aspect," Professor Tucker ventured. "This play is strictly American. It is fun not only for the audience, but I expect to have fun out of directing it."

A complete cast for the production will start rehearsals Sunday night.

Engineer Staff Tryouts

There will be a meeting in 418 Old Main, 7:30 p.m. Monday for all students interested in joining the staff of the Penn State Engineer. Candidates must be enrolled in technical courses.

Forum Presents Hindu Philosopher

Shridharani To Speak About Asia's Future

"Asia Faces the New World," a partial analysis of the future which awaits the Far East, is the topic to be presented by Dr. Krishnalal Shridharani, Hindu philosopher, in the second of the State College Community Forum lecture series Thursday night.

Dr. Shridharani, who will speak in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday, was sent to progressive schools in India which had come under the spell of Western educational ideas. Later he attended Mahatma Gandhi's National University, where he began his literary career.

After accompanying Gandhi on the epoch-making "Salt March" to the sea in 1930, he entered the International University of the Poet Rabindranath Tagore, Nobel Prize winner. At Tagore's request he traveled on the Continent and in England before coming to the United States in 1934.

At Columbia University Shridharani received the degrees of master of science, master of arts, and doctor of philosophy. His thesis, "War Without Violence," became a successful book, and was followed by two others, "My India, My America," and "Warning to the West."

Persons not holding series tickets for the Community Forum lectures may purchase single admission tickets for Dr. Shridharani's lecture at Schwab Auditorium on the night of the performance.

Stuart Chase, economist who was to have been the second of the Forum speakers and was unable to be in State College February 13, will appear May 29, it was announced today by James T. Smith, chairman of the Community Forum.

Government Gives College Army Counseling School

The College has been designated as a Veterans Testing and Counseling Center where discharged servicemen may secure aid in making educational and vocational choices.

This one of a number of centers soon to be established in colleges and universities equipped to administer tests and offer counsel to veterans—particularly those who have disabilities which are pensionable and constitute vocational handicaps.

The program will be set up under the Veteran's Administration.

Give To The Red Cross

Red Cross Begins Campaign For \$2,000

In cooperation with the national Red Cross, the campus unit of the Red Cross will conduct a War Fund drive among the students of the College.

During the week starting Monday, the War Fund committee, under Co-chairmen Betty Shenk and Walter Falkenberg, hopes to raise \$2,000. Virginia Brown and Millard Bunnell of the State College chapter will assist.

ISC plans to stage a Red Cross benefit dance in Recreation Hall tomorrow night.

Two thermometers will be erected downtown, a large one and a small one. The large one will register the contributions made by the townspeople while the smaller one will show the gains made by the campus unit and the students. Any size contribution will be acceptable, although donations of one dollar or more will make the

giver a member of the national Red Cross. Red Cross buttons will be given in acknowledgement of all contributions.

Three displays, one each in the Corner Room, Cathaum theatre, and State theatre are now being prepared. Speakers from the campus unit will attend meetings of the various campus organizations.

The campaign will be conducted under a system of section leaders,

College Registers 3,568, Enrolls 276 Freshmen

Enrolled in The College for the spring semester are 3568 civilians and servicemen, according to figures released today by Registrar William S. Hoffman. Of this number 2903 are civilians, 415 ASTP's, and 250 Navy V-12 trainees.

The first semester freshman enrollment of 276 includes 173 men and 103 women. This exceeds last year's spring freshman total of 220.

The 1797 women registered out-number the 870 civilian men approximately two to one, but with the addition of the ASTP, Navy trainees, and graduate and special student's the total reaches 1,655 men and 1,913 women. Ex-servicemen now number 130 at the College.

Debate Team Next Meets Shippensburg

Entering the second half of the debating season, men's debate team will enter the Shippensburg-Oregon Plan Debate at the Shippensburg State Teachers' College tomorrow, it was announced today by Sanford Rafsky, new manager of the debate team.

Debating for the affirmative will be A/S Fred Kecker and Martin Cohn, and for the negative A/S James P. Jones and Otis Castleberry. The proposition to be debated will be: Resolved, that the federal government should enact legislation requiring settlement of all labor disputes by compulsory arbitration when voluntary means of settlement have failed, constitutionality conceded.

The team will leave Tuesday for a series of debates ending March 17, it was announced today. Martin Cohn and Otis Castleberry will compose the traveling team.

The schedule of debates follows: Tuesday—a debate with Ursinus women on the subject, "Military Training"; Wednesday morning—New York University on the subject of compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

Wednesday afternoon the team will meet Cooper Union Institute in a debate on "Liberated Areas"; Thursday—Columbia University on the subject of compulsory arbitration; Friday—the team will participate in a radio debate over WNYC and a round table forum.

Saturday morning—the team will face the College of the City of New York and Saturday afternoon New York University Heights and Seton Hill College.

New Choir Tryout Hours

Additional tryout hours have been scheduled for students who wish to sing with the Chapel Choir, announced Mrs. Willa Taylor, of the music department, today.

The School of Liberal Arts has scheduled the highest number of students with 1,055, of which 813 are in lower division. Enrollment in the other schools follow: Agriculture, 268; Chemistry and Physics, 292; Education, 628; Engineering, 259; Mineral Industries, 147; Physical Education, 102. There are 16 transitions, 149 graduate students and 87 special students.

Enrollment by semester is as follows: second semester—245 men, 433 women; third semester—119 men, 171 women; fourth semester—78 men, 386 women; fifth semester—71 men, 173 women; sixth semester—67 men, 224 women; seventh semester—46 men, 134 women; and eighth semester—42 men, 165 women. Of the transition students nine are men and seven are women. There are 20 men enrolled in the two-year course, and one woman.

One hundred and three men and 46 women are entered as graduate students, and 17 men and 70 women are enrolled as special students.

College Leaders Discuss Campus

Campus leaders will discuss "What's Cookin' on Campus" at a freshman meeting in 304 Old Main Monday night. B. A. Condrion of PSCA; Richard Mauthe, Red Cross; William Kelly, All-College Cabinet; Victor Danilov, Collegian; Salvatore Rocci, ISC; and James Hugo, IFC, will conduct the panel discussion.

Also on Tuesday night, PSCA will offer a Coed Question Box on Penn State Activities. Theresa Haskins is general chairman, while Jeanne Hirt and Mary Haines are in charge of the meetings.

At Lenten services Rev. Malcolm Mussina will speak on "The Sermon on the Mount" at Lenten Vespers in 304 Old Main, 4:30 to 5:15 Thursday evening. Barbara Struck will be the student leader and Ann Berkhimer and Barbara Reinkmeyer, co-chairmen.

Second Semester freshmen will meet in the Hugh Beaver room, Old Main, 7 p.m. Monday.

Collegian Candidates

New candidates for the editorial staff of Collegian will meet in 8 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Those interested in trying out for the advertising staff will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the same room. If unable to attend call Evelyn Wasson—4371.

division leaders and solicitors.

Betty Shenk will head the women's division. The section leaders are Jewell Baronoff, Margaret Spencer, Doris Jenkins and Joyce Leet and they will cover all town and campus women's dormitories, sorority houses, and home management houses.

The men's division will be under the chairmanship of Walter Falkenberg and the section leaders are Steven Green, Harold Hein, Carmen Panar, George Scarazzo, Lee Strickland and Stanley Ziff.

Each student will be approached individually by a solicitor.

A meeting of the section leaders, division leaders and solicitors will be held in 121 Sparks at 2 p.m. Sunday.