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Drew Pearson Presents Final Forum Lecture

Drew Pearson, newspaper columnist and radio commentator whose name led the list of speakers suggested by the cooperating organizations of the State College Community Forum, will speak in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Pearson, who is the third of the Community Forum lecturers, was unable to give a definite date for his State College appearance at the time when the lecture series was planned. However, although he plans to leave shortly afterward for the United Nations conference in San Francisco, he has notified James T. Smith, chairman of the Community Forum, that he will be here on Thursday.

Pearson, whose column and radio broadcast, "Washington Merry-Go-Round," has achieved widespread popularity, was born in Evanston, Ill., in 1897. After his graduation from Swarthmore College in 1919, he went to the Balkans with the British Red Cross and later became head of Quaker Relief work in Siberia, Albania, and Montenegro. Two years later he returned to teach in the University of Pennsylvania, but after one year he left for a trip around the world.

His trip began when he shipped as a seaman on the S. S. President Madison out of Seattle, and ended when he arrived back in the United States after writing for newspapers in every important Australian city, and interviewing Europe's twelve greatest men for a news syndicate.

In 1926, Pearson became foreign editor of the United States Daily. In 1927, he covered the Geneva Naval Conference, and in 1928 accompanied Secretary of State Kellogg on his trips to Paris and Dublin, and President Calvin Coolidge on his visit to Havana. In 1931, his report on the Cuban Revolution received honorable mention for the Pugsley award on the best journalistic work of the year.

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Writer Ends L.A. Series

Don Rose, humorist, columnist and editorial writer of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, will give the last of a series of Liberal Arts talks in 121 Sparks, 8 p.m. Monday. The title of his subject is "The Bottom of the Dishpan."

Mr. Rose was born in Somerset, England, has attended Columbia University and Oxford University, and taught for eleven years in American schools before he started his writing career. He began his work with the Public Ledger in Philadelphia under the direction of Jay House, former Ledger columnist, and later he became a member of the editorial writing staff on the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

He was associate editor of the North American Review, a contributor to most of the principal American popular magazines, is author of five books, and has been a lecturer and after-dinner speaker over a period of twenty-five years.

Mr. Rose has long admitted that his family of twelve children has been a never ending source of human interest material for his daily column.

The Liberal Arts School committee conducts its lecture series without charge to the public.



THE WINNERS—Karl Erdman and Betty Robinson, Nittany candidates for eighth semester president and secretary-treasurer. Erdman was elected All-College president and Miss Robinson chairman of the Interclass Finance Committee.

Bunnies, Eggs, Flowers Deck Walls For Easter Ball

Easter decorations will be the motif at the Easter Ball. This theme will be an intermission feature, the nature of which is undisclosed.

Howard Gale and his orchestra are featured at the semi-formal dance at Recreation Hall from 9 to 12 o'clock tomorrow night. There will be an intermission feature, the nature of which is undisclosed.

Tribunal has decreed that freshman customs will be off for all those freshmen attending the dance.

Tickets will be on sale at Student Union tomorrow morning, as will booths. Tickets are \$1.50 and will also be sold at Recreation Hall tomorrow night. Those interested in purchasing booths, which are \$3, should call Donald Browne, 2603.

Fraternities List 86 New Pledges

College fraternities have pledged 86 men this semester, according to James Hugo, Inter-Fraternity Council president. The pledges are:

Alpha Chi Sigma—Robert Hoffman, Harold Miller.

Beta Sigma Rho—Bernard Blumberg, Arthur Bohard, Alvin Chess, Joseph Glick, Murray Gross, Norman Halpern, Richard Lubowitz, Harold Rosenblum, Stanley B. Rubin, Joseph Sitkin, Albert Stein, Jerome J. Trumper, Howard Weisglass, Robert Weiss.

Delta Tau Delta—Robert Barbour, Robert Chass, Francis Gordon, Ray Unger.

Lambda Chi Alpha—John Heffron, Robert Leslie, Harry Schmidt.

Phi Epsilon Pi—Donald Browne, Gerry Danchelsky, Allan Habelson, Louis Plotnick.

Phi Kappa Sigma—Stanley Coville, Jacques Hogg, Robert Pollard, John Puntan, Henry Rea, James Reinsmith, Frederick Shihadeh, Frederick Walker.

Phi Sigma Delta—Stanley Beals, Howard Elet, Shelly Gallanter, Robert H. Helfand, Gilbert Isaacman, Leonard Kahn, Donald M. Marks, Irwin S. Monsein, David R. Nalven, Stanton F. Roth, Stanley Seigel, Mervin Snyder, Leonard Sugerman, Samuel M. Weinberg.

Phi Delta Theta—Joseph Diehl, Robert Hooper, George Paul Jones, Lyle Koenig, Harold Wid-downson, James Woods.

Pi Lambda Phi—Howard Amchin, Robert Coleher, Malcolm Goldstein, Arthur Kimmelfield, Martin Rothblum, Lawrence Torn.

Pi Kappa Phi—Wilson Bert-ram, Raymond Edwards, John Senior.

Pi Kappa Alpha—Thomas Andrews, Donald Baldwin, George R. Englert, John Fern, Donald Fredrickson, John Platt, Lee Preston, Harold Rahn.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—William Brough, Frederick Carlson, Robert Egger, Blair Kolasa, Gene Schneider, Donald Varga, Stan-

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The committee are as follows: dance, Louis Plotnick, chairman, Jerry Danchelsky and Gerson Plotnick; publicity, Kenneth Harshbarger, chairman, Jack Dickstein and Wallace McCurdy; decorations, James McMasters, chairman, Donald Browne, Gerson Plotnick and Jerry Danchelsky.

Fay Young To Edit Frosh Handbook; Names Associates

Fay Young has been named editor-in-chief of the Freshman Handbook for the 1945-46 edition. Woodene Bell and Patricia Turk will fill the associate editor positions. Richard Mauthe and Betty Shenk have been appointed business and advertising managers respectively.

This issue of the "Frosh Bible" will have a dark blue cover bearing the Nittany Lion in white. The Lion will replace the College seal which will be placed on the title page of the book. The frontispiece will be a two-page picture of Old Main and a similar picture of the Lion Shrine will be featured on the inside of the back cover.

Members of the editorial staff include Norma Brofsky, Charlotte Gewler, Doris Handwerk, Barbara Ingraham, Lynette Lundquist, Caroline Manville, Geri Marley, Jeanne Nelson, Gloria Nerenberg, Dorothy Rutkin, Lucy Seifing, Nancy Sherif, and Doris Stowe.

The business staff consists of Mary Elizabeth Field, Helen Kime, William Morton, Sally Pollard, and Selma Sabel.

Advertising assistants are Sandy Brailove, Mary Lou Calahan, Joan Canby, June Daniels, Mary Louise Davey, Phyllis Deal, Bernice Fineberg, Rose Mary Ghantous, Ruth Frachtman, Jane Healy,

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Erdman Wins Presidency; Key Captures Ten Posts

Karl Erdman, Nittany Party candidate, was elected eighth semester president and chairman of All-College Cabinet this week in an election marked by the capture of ten out of fourteen cabinet seats by the Key Party.

Defeating his Key opponent, Charles Alcorn, by a vote of 78 to 66, Erdman, will be joined on Cabinet by his running mate, Betty Robinson, who edged out Key candidate Ed

Cabinet Debates Voting Privileges

A proposal to give WSGA and the Judicial committee voting power in the student government was discussed by members of the All-College Cabinet at a meeting Tuesday.

Since elections were held this week and new representatives were elected to Cabinet, the governing body took no official action. However, the proposal was inserted in the minutes to be brought up at the next meeting when the new members take office.

Revision of the All-College Cabinet Constitution will be considered when the new Cabinet meets, pointed out William Kelley, acting chairman of Cabinet. He said that the matter of WSGA and Judicial may be brought up at that time.

The debate began when Michael Lynch, sixth semester president, asked why the Tribunal chairman has a vote on Cabinet since he is appointed to the post by the All-College president.

The discussion that followed brought out the fact that the Judicial chairman does not have a vote on Cabinet. Judd Healy, fifth semester president, said that if Judicial was represented on Cabinet there could be closer cooperation between that group and Tribunal in enforcing freshman customs and other regulations.

Panhellenic President Jeannie Weaver and James Hugo, IFC president, proposed that WSGA also be given a vote in the student government. The former also explained the relationship between WSGA and the Judicial committee.

The suggestions were discussed and comment was favorable. Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, also spoke about the Women's Student Government Association and its functions.

Lynch's question concerning Tribunal went unanswered. Chairman Kelley said the matter will be taken up at the next meeting.

Governor Marlin Urges Increased College Funds

An increase in the state appropriation for the College is being strongly urged by Governor Edward Martin. Bills concerning this and other educational appropriations will probably go on the floor for action next week, according to Chairman Norman Wood (R-Lancaster) of the House Appropriations Committee.

Martin recommends that the state aid to the College be increased to \$5,669,000 as compared to \$5,100,000 for the current biennium. Other recommendations included \$1,650,000 for the University of Pennsylvania, \$1,376,000 for the University of Pittsburgh, and \$1,250,000 for Temple University.

Carson for the secretary-treasurership, in a tight 72 to 71 race.

In another close finish, Mary "Pete" Faloon, Key, defeated Nittany's Vaughn Stapleton by a 53 to 52 count for the seventh semester presidency. Ruth Anders, Key, achieved a 58 to 47 victory over Vera Owens, Nittany, in the secretary-treasurer contest in the same semester.

In a campaign in which 1358 out of a possible total of 2627 second through eighth semester civilian students voted, the Elections Committee imposed only one penalty for infraction of election rules. The penalty was a two-vote deduction from the totals of all Key Party candidates and was imposed because of the substitution of Stan Bernheim for Pat Brennan for the sixth semester presidency at a later date than that allowed by election regulations.

Totals for other semesters follow:

SIXTH SEMESTER	
President	
Stan Bernheim (Key)	105
Paul Burns (Nittany)	79
Secretary-Treasurer	
Ruth Bollinger (Key)	117
Jeanne Jordan (Nittany)	68
FIFTH SEMESTER	
President	
William Morton (Key)	89
Stan Ziff (Nittany)	79
Secretary-Treasurer	
Barbara Smith (Nittany)	89
Nan Charles (Key)	77
FOURTH SEMESTER	
President	
Paul Thayer (Key)	156
Mary Lou Waygood (Nittany)	132

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Players Stage 'Brother Rat'

Player's production of "Brother Rat," to be held in Schwab Auditorium April 13 and 14, will be unique in that for the first time in five years a play requiring three sets will be presented. In addition, lighting will be difficult because shading and lighting effects must be achieved for interiors and exteriors.

"However," Director Tucker said, "Brother Rat" is such a good play that the technical difficulties are being overlooked in order to take on the show."

The sets have been designed by scene designer Mrs. Dorothy B. Scott, assisted by Eleanor Zihs and Nancy Benschoff.

As Mrs. Scott explained, not only has the play three settings but they must be shifted rapidly, because action moves swiftly from one to another of the seven scenes. Thus the sets had to be constructed so that they could be shifted quickly, without trouble. There will be a setting showing the interior of a V.M.I. barracks, one in a courtyard outside barracks, and another on the front porch of a private home on Officers Row.

V.M.I. has been contacted for the cadet uniforms to be used in the play, and costume houses in

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