

One-Fourth Of Ex-Players Still Active In Theatre

Filed in the cabinets of the dramatics office are the cards of 542 alumni, all former members of Penn State Players. In addition to those on file, there are hundreds of other alumni scattered throughout the world who at one time participated in a Players' production, but never became members of the organization.

Recently the dramatics office sent out inquiries to these 542 alumni on record, asking them about their dramatic activities since leaving the College. So far, because of the difficulty of reaching those in the armed forces, only 144 have been returned. Of the alumni who returned these questionnaires, 72 stated that they were active in some form of work connected with either the theater or the movies. The dramatics office has a record of 61 additional graduates who are at the present time active in dramatic activities. This makes a total of 133, or 25 per cent of Players' alumni, who were at some time since graduation connected with theatrical productions.

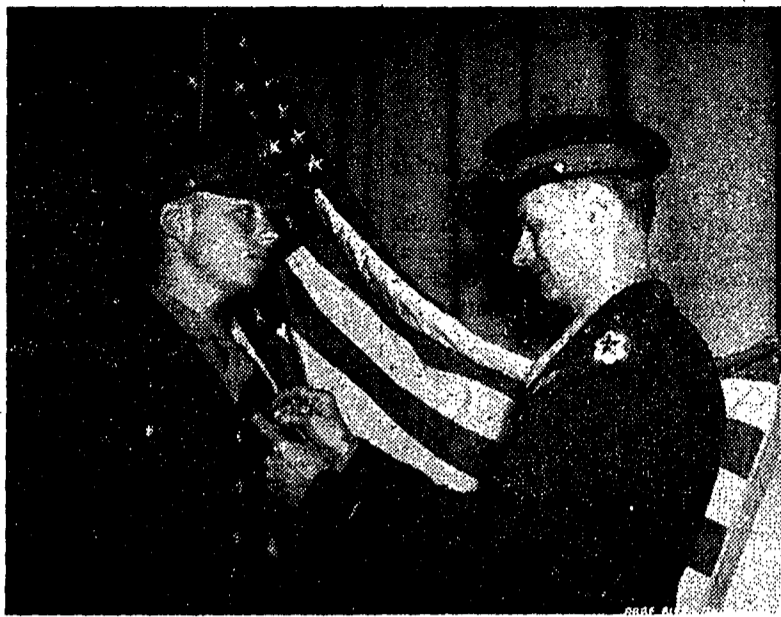
Approximately 20 Players' alumni have worked in the legitimate theater, 2 in the motion picture industry, 17 in the field of radio, and 18 in other related dramatic divisions. Some have been actors, some stage managers, a few script or scenario writers, some designers, producers, and directors.

Of the 49 alumni who are teaching dramatics, 16 work with col-

lege groups, 26 in high schools, and 7 in USO's, community centers, and YMCA's. There are also 72 alumni acting or directing with community theater groups.

Outstanding individuals in the professional theater include: Don Taylor, the Air Cadet who played in both the stage and screen versions of "Winged Victory," and who before his induction was a contract player at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer; Oliver Smith, theatrical producer and designer; Mari Yarnofsky, writer for radio; Bert Freed and Kurt Richards, actors in theater and radio; Wickliffe Crider, head of radio publicity for the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency; Harold Cohen, radio commentator and theater critic for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; Wil Washcoe, stage manager and lighting expert; and Wayne Varnum, radio publicist, writer, and commentator.

Among the many Players' alumni who have become college professors and directors are: Grace Clayton, technical director for Players; Frank Neusbaum, director of Players; Janette Burns, director of drama at Slippery Rock Teachers College; Barclay Leatham, chairman of the drama department of Western Reserve University; and Raymond Tyson, instructor of radio at the College. Josephine Nash, of State College High School, is one of the many now working in secondary education schools.



WELCOMES SON AS OFFICER — Fastening silver pilot wings on his newly-commissioned son, Second Lt. William R. Young Jr., is Lt. Col. William R. Young, State College, during recent graduation ceremonies at the Altus, Oklahoma, Army Air Field. Lieutenant Young Jr. was a student at the College when he entered the service in 1943.

PSCA Sponsors Book Drive To Aid Foreign Students

To collect books for students in Allied countries, PSCA and the World Student Service Fund will conduct a book drive beginning Monday and continuing through April 16.

All books should be cleaned thoroughly with erasers and taken to Student Union, 304 Old Main, or the Corner, announces James T. Smith, PSCA secretary. Language, technical, English literature, history, and good novels are needed. **Church and Labor**

Jessie Cavalier, chairman of the United Christian Youth Movement, will discuss "Church and Labor" in the Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. A graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Mr. Cavalier has traveled for the Federal Council of Churches in the defense areas. At present he is teaching a course in the Labor Temple in New York City on this subject.

PSCA will hold its annual dinner at the Presbyterian Church, 5:15 p.m. April 16. Miss Ruth Isabel Seabury, world traveler, will speak. Tickets for the chicken dinner will be available for 150 people at the CA office.

The Upper Class Club will meet in 304 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Mrs. C. C. Peters will talk on the conferences of Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco.

New officers of the First Semester Club will take over their duties at a meeting scheduled at 7 p.m. Monday.

The Second Semester Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday to elect officers, and for a scavenger hunt. **All-College Hike**

An All-College hike, sponsored

by PSCA and Penn-Valley Ski Club, will leave from the rear of Old Main at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, led by Priscilla Cobb and Robert Dunlap. Transportation will be provided to the base of the trail, and dinner will be served at the PSCA cabin.

Russian Club Members Elect Bugarich President

The Russian Club elected officers and advisors at a meeting in the Hugh Beaver Room, 2:30 p.m., Sunday.

President of the club is Margaret Bugarich; vice-president, Timothy Petroff; secretary, Ann Bugarich; treasurer, Mary Barron. Prof. Carl W. Hasek, head of the department of economics, was chosen advisor and honorary president of the organization.

Sponsors for the club will be Dr. and Mrs. Calvert C. Wright, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul T. Krynine. Spiritual advisor will be Constantine Auroroff, instructor in Russian.

The American Russian Institute in California is cooperating with the club in the studying of Russian culture and society, stated the new president. There is also a plan to set up a Russian student fund for aiding deserving students of Russian ancestry on campus.

The organization has started a collection of peasant songs and classical music. A great number of Tschalkowsky selections have already been accumulated.

Calendar

TODAY

Meeting of Chinese class for all interested students, 104 New Physics, 1:30 p. m.

Mortar Board meeting, WSGA room, White Hall, 7 p.m.

Sabbath Eve Service, Hillier Foundation, 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Student Fellowship, April Fool's Night, church basement, 7:30 p.m.

Upper Class Club, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Old Main Open House, 7:30-12 p.m.

SUNDAY

Chapel Services, Dr. Brandt Blanchard, speaker, Schwab, 11 a.m.

Newman Club meeting, 110 Home Economics, 2 p.m.

FSCA Open House for all civilians and servicemen, 304 Old Main, 2-5 p.m.

All College Hike, leaving from the rear of Old Main, 2 p.m.

Evangelical Student Fellowship meeting, church basement, 6:15 p.m.

Nittany Clique meeting, 401 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Phys Ed Student Council meeting, WRA lounge, White Hall, 8 p.m.

Orchestra rehearsal, 117 Carnegie, 7 p.m.

First Semester Club, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m.

Penn State Engineer meeting, 2 Armory, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Belle Lettres meeting, Atherton Lounge, 3.5 p.m.

WRA Executive Board meeting, WRA lounge, White Hall, 6:45 p.m.

Penn State Treble Singers, 117 Carnegie, 6:30 p.m.

Panhellenic meeting, 305 Old Main, 7:15 p.m.

Collegian candidates for editorial staff, first and second semester, Dr. Mahuran, speaker, Collegian office, 7 p.m.

American Society of Civil Engineers meeting, 107 Main Eng., 7:30 p.m.

Penn State Club meeting, Club room, Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Collegian candidates for advertising staff, advertising office, Carnegie, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Intramural Board meeting, WRA lounge, 4:30 p.m.

Cwens meeting, WSGA room, White Hall, 5:15 p.m.

Junior Service Board meeting, Dean of Women's office, 5:10 p.m.

Blue Band rehearsal, 117 Carnegie, 7 p.m.

ISC meeting, Penn State Club Room, Old Main, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

WRA Club Presidents' meeting, WRA lounge, White Hall, 5:10 p.m.

Choir rehearsal, 117 Carnegie, 7 p.m.

Freshman Council meeting, WSGA room, White Hall, 5:10 p.m.

House of Representatives meeting, 305 Old Main, 5:15 p.m.

IMA meeting, IMA Club room, Old Main, 7 p.m.

German Club meeting, Dr. George Wurfel, speaker, Hugh Beaver room, Old Main, 7 p.m.

Lakonidas meeting, WRA lounge, White Hall, 6:45 p.m.

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SATURDAY NIGHT OPEN HOUSE FIRESIDE ROOM 7:30 P. M.

STUDENT DEPARTMENT, SUNDAY 9:30 A. M.

Westminster Fellowship will join with the Wesley Foundation Sunday 6:30 p. m., Methodist Church, to hear Rev. Jesse Cavileer discuss "The Church and Labor."

THURSDAY MATIN GROUP GROUP 7:00-7:50 A. M.

Spring is the period for new life in flower and human spirit.