

## PSCA Schedules Frosh Meetings

To help orient freshmen, the Penn State Christian Association has scheduled several meetings and parties for the month of July. Question boxes, quizzes, and a technicolored sound film are featured for the coming week.

Social service and outdoor events will be featured by PSCA this summer. Students interested in serving as playground leaders at Millbrook or Woodycrest are urged to sign up with Betty Farrow in the PSCA office, 304 Old Main, as soon as possible.

Among its other activities PSCA edits the Freshman Handbook or "Frosh Bible." Executive members of the current handbook staff recently received gold keys. Among those students earning these meritorious service awards were: Fay Young, editor; Woodene Bell and Patricia Turk, associate editors; Betty Shenk, advertising manager; and Richard Mauthe, business manager.

### Fall Officers

Just before the spring vacation, PSCA members elected fall semester cabinet executive officers. Florence Porter was chosen president; Sarah Auchenbach, vice-president; Barbara Struck, recording secretary; Nancy Sherriff, corresponding secretary; and Richard Mauthe, treasurer. Temporary officers will be selected for the summer semester.

Students are already signing up for the first CA Cabin Party at Watts Lodge on Tussey Ridge to be held June 21 and 22, today announced Robert Dunlap, chairman of the summer cabin program. Anyone interested in joining this group or in working on the cabin committee may register in 304 Old Main.

### Freshman Activities

The calendar for the coming week includes:

Monday—"What's Cookin' on Campus?" is the title of the 7 p.m. quiz program in 304 Old Main at which Freshman Council members will question campus leaders in an effort to learn about life at the College. Among those expected to be present are: James Hugo, Interfraternity Council president; Ephraim Catsiff, Independent Student Committee president; Mary Haines, Judicial chairman; Judd Healy, Tribunal chairman; Helen Hatton, Collegian editor; and a PSCA provisional representative.

Tuesday—All new women are urged to attend the "Coed Question Box" in 304 Old Main at 7 p.m. Here they will listen to the addresses of several B.M.O.C.'s and B.W.O.C.'s on the topic of campus life. This program is sponsored by the Freshman Women's Forum.

Thursday—"This Amazing America," a 40-minute color sound film, will be shown in 304 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. for all students from second through eighth semesters. After the movie the PSCA steering committee will outline its student program for the summer semester.

## Freshmen Must Attend Mass Meeting—Healy

All first semester freshmen men must attend a compulsory mass meeting on Old Main steps at one o'clock Monday, announced Judd Healy, chairman of Tribunal.

"As there are so few hatmen returning for the summer semester, each upperclassman should take it upon himself to help keep up the spirit of the freshmen by acting as 'substitute hatmen,'" continued Mr. Healy.

## Registrar Constructs Puzzles

A sense of duty is an odd reason for composing cryptograms, but that's why William S. Hoffman continues to be chief puzzler as well as registrar at the College.

The cryptogram expert, who has been working with word puzzles "for longer than I can remember," has been devising a daily brain-twister for the Centre Daily Times, since 1934.

Although he still enjoys his avocation, other demands on his time and energy have often made him feel that he has served his time.

"But every time I get ready to quit," he said, "some woman calls on the telephone and tells me how much she enjoyed doing the puzzles while she was sick. Then I decide to keep going. It sounds funny, but cryptograms are sort of a community service."

Composing a cryptogram is a lot easier than working one, according to Hoffman. He spends more time, he said, checking for typographical errors than he does in actually making the puzzle.

Not all the puzzles published in the Centre Daily Times are conceived by Mr. Hoffman. More than 100 fans from all over the nation keeps his mail box filled with suggestions.

Numbered among the contributors, most of whom are anonymous, are servicemen, farmers, tourists, students, townspeople, and faculty members. A man from Citronello, Alabama, used to be his best contributor, while the sister-in-law of Dean of Men Warnock at the College often sends suggestions from Illinois.

Mr. Hoffman, who is a member of the National Puzzler's League, has also had puzzles published in the "Enigma", the League's puzzle book. Not only is he interested in cryptograms, but sometimes—just to relax—he will compose a rebus or a puzzle based on homonyms.

A previous hobby of Mr. Hoffman was collecting match boxes, of which he has 10,000.

Mr. Hoffman has been registrar at the College since 1922.

## ASTP Honors Students With Blue Star Awards

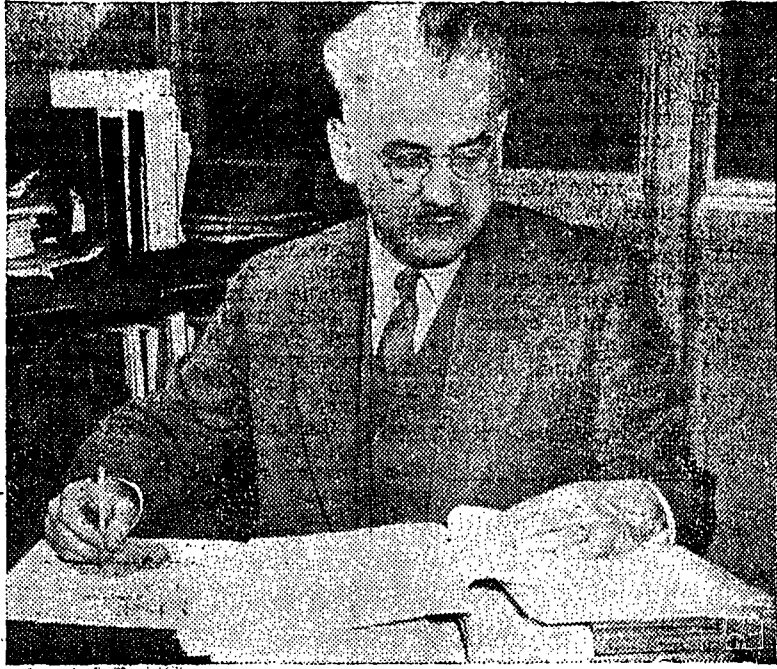
Blue Star awards were given to the following ASTP men who rated in the upper tenth of their class in each curriculum for the term ending June 2:

Mortimer Berl, Richard E. Black, Joseph I. Burns, Charles M. Cook Jr., Jesse J. DeFore, John E. Euller, Francis P. Finlon, James E. Fowler, Sanford Goldberg, George E. Griffith, Arthur I. Hauptschein, James F. Horgan, Irvin Isenberg, Stuart Jurow, Richard A. Kunz, Roy V. Norrlander, James Y. Oldshue, William I. Pentimaki, Robert Rosenberg, Gerald Secor, James F. Smith Jr., Murray Tobak, Raymond E. Untrauer, Gordon L. Vandewort.

## Health Examination

Those students who did not take their health examinations during Freshman week should report to the Dispensary between 3 and 4:30 p. m. Monday. This includes men transfers.

## Cryptographer Hoffman



## College Registers 125 For Workshop

Approximately 125 teachers are registered in the Pennsylvania Education Workshop being conducted at the College in Women's Building from July 2 to August 10, today announced Miss Mary Jane Wyland, professor of education and coordinator of the Workshop.

Special features of the Workshop will be the separate consultations for those interested in elementary, secondary, or rural education. Also scheduled on the program for this group, sponsored by the School of Education and the Summer Sessions and endorsed by the Pennsylvania Branch of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, are seminar discussions, group meetings, lectures, and exhibits of books and materials.

All lectures conducted by the Workshop are open to the public. Last night workshop students heard Miss Lois Clark, assistant director of Rural Services in the National Education Association, Washington, D. C., address them on "The White House Conference on Rural Education."

"The School as a Functioning Community" will be the topic on which Howard Bell, director of the Eastern Area American Junior Red Cross, will speak when he lectures in the Little Theater at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Dr. Muriel Brown, consultant in family life education at the U. S. Education Office, will discuss "School and Family Life in the Community" in the Little Theater at 11 a.m. Thursday. Racial prejudices in "The Races of Mankind" will be considered by Dr. Paul Brandenwein, head of the department.

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## Campus Briefs

### Engineer Candidates

A meeting for all candidates for the Penn State Engineer staff will be held in 2 Armory at 7:30 p. m. Monday. This announcement was made today by Dorothea Fischer, editor of the Engineer.

All students in the Schools of Engineering or Mineral Industries or in the chemical engineering curriculum are eligible to attend this candidates' meeting.

### 100 XGI's Attend College

One hundred new XGI's are attending the College this semester, 25 of whom were former students here. They include privates to captains. All branches of the service and all theatres of war are represented, according to Robert E. Galbraith, faculty-counselor of veterans.

### Part-Time Employment

Students interested in registering for part time employment should see Miss Stephens in Personnel Relations, 423 Old Main.

### Men's Debate Tryouts Scheduled for Wednesday

A meeting of freshman and upperclass men students interested in trying out for the debate squads will be held in 316 Sparks at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

At this preliminary meeting, instructions will be given and the topic announced for the try-outs proper which will be held in 316 Sparks on Wednesday, July 18.

During the past season, the men's debate squad won 25 out of 29 contests, including victories over Army and Navy, three tournament championships, and one tournament second.

### WAC to Recruit Coeds

Young women are badly needed by the U. S. Army to aid in the discharge of the many soldiers who are returning from foreign service. Large separation centers are being established and the army is trying to discharge a soldier within 48 hours, but in order to do this more help is needed. Enlist in the Women's Army Corps and aid in returning a soldier to civilian life! Cpl. Alice McPhetridge of the Women's Army Corps with headquarters in Altoona is to be at the State College Post Office each Tuesday during the month of July. If a recruit has not completed her education she may be granted 120 days—maximum—to complete her course before reporting to active duty.

### Portfolio Meeting

There will be a meeting of the entire Portfolio staff in 5 Carnegie Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. All students interested in working on the advertising, business, or editorial staffs are urged by Eleanor Bennett, editor, to attend this organization meeting.

### 30 Trainees Arrive

Thirty new men have entered the College Navy V-12 unit this semester, announced Lieut. Roy W. Jones today. They have all had fleet duty, and have completed at least two semesters of college. Many of them attended the College in civilian life.



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