

Smith Announces Hike, Cabin Party

Forty students will leave from the rear of Old Main at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to hike to Watts Lodge. This announcement was made by James T. Smith, executive secretary of the Penn State Christian Association which is sponsoring the cabin party.

In addition to the hike to the cabin, PSCA has planned a picnic dinner, a square dance, and a moonlight hike to the top of Tussey Ridge. The return trip is scheduled for 9 a. m. Sunday. All blankets will be transported by car, according to Mr. Smith. Cabin directors are Priscilla Cobb and Robert Dunlap.

Also on this week's PSCA calendar is a Freshman Men's Council meeting. Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men will address council members on "Politics and the Penn State Student" in 304 Old Main at 7 p. m. Monday.

Following Dean Warnock's talk, Council members will elect their summer semester officers. Allan Grossman, Walter Pascoe, and Bud Thomas are competing for the office of president. Jerry Behrman, James Herzog, and James McDougall have been nominated for the combined posts of vice-president and program chairman. Robert Davis and Donald Miller are candidates for the secretary-treasurer's post. Only nominee for worship committee chairman is Conrad Neuf.

Social chairman competitors are Alvin Cohen, John Miller, and Gene Minich, while George Vadasz is the only nominee for publicity chairman. On the ballot for the membership chairman's job are Vaughn Lang and Frank Richardson. Nicholas Daniluck and Wilber Kraybill are the nominees for service chairman. Only first semester freshmen will be permitted to cast ballots.

College Exempts Six From Freshman English

Six newly-enrolled freshmen, including an ex-serviceman, have been exempted from English composition I, the basic English course ordinarily required of all freshmen at the College.

Exemptions are made on the basis of scores achieved in the English placement test.

The ex-serviceman is Virgil E. Neilly, of Warren, a veteran of Africa, Italy, Sicily, and Southern France, who is enrolled under the GI Bill of Rights.

Others exempted include Mary R. Austry, Margaret L. Burg, Sherrie F. Fogg, Arthur M. Haines, and Helen E. Reed.

'Common Sense' Sponsors Liberalism Discussions

The first open meeting this semester of Common Sense, the new liberal movement, will be held in 10 Sparks at 6:45 p. m. Wednesday.

For the opening program, three speakers will present their views in a forum on the topic, "Liberalism . . . As I Have Seen It."

The speakers will be Pvt. Robert Sieves, an ASTP student from Germany; Tufin Tolster, student from Argentina; and A. E. Wetherford, Negro graduate student in health education.

Library Will Display Children's Book Fair

To interest both regular and summer session students in the many new children's books that have been published recently, a book fair is being arranged by Miss Mabel Everett. Elevator service will be conducted to the top floor of the Library where the exhibit will be held August 1, 2 and 3.

Stage settings or scenes and original illustrations from the books will highlight the exhibit. There will also be a collection of books about Pennsylvania Dutch life and customs.

Trainees Number 594

Military and naval trainees at the College currently number 594. There are 381 ASTP trainees and 213 Navy V-12 trainees.

Calendar

TODAY

Payment of fees, Armory, 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.
Sabbath Eve Service, Hillel Foundation, 8:30 p. m.

TOMORROW

WRA Square Dance, White Hall parking lot, 9 to 12 p. m.

SUNDAY

Chapel, Dr. E. B. Brossard, United States Tariff Commission, Schwab Auditorium, 11 a. m.

MONDAY

IWA meeting, 401 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Engineer meeting, Armory, 7 p. m.

Collegian Advertising Candidates, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7 p. m.

TUESDAY

X-G-I meeting, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

Penn State Club meeting, 320 Old Main, 7 p. m.

First Semester Collegian Candidates, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7 p. m.

Second Semester Collegian Candidates, reporters, sports assistants, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ag Student Council meeting, 109 Agriculture, 7:30 p. m.

Summer sessions-home economics picnic, Nursery School Playyard, 4 p. m.

Transfer meeting, Southeast lounge, Atherton, 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

IMA meeting, 401 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Free concert, Louise Meizner, pianist, Schwab Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Art Department Stages Prothmann Exhibition

An exhibition of art color prints and color slides will take place at the College Art Gallery, 303 Main Engineering, from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., Wednesday, announced Prof. J. B. Helme, of the art department.

Dr. Konrad Prothmann will show the exhibition of teaching aids and material of particular interest to people interested in art and art education.

Dr. Prothmann, whose previous yearly exhibits at the College were curtailed by the war, will show numerous new color prints—which have been published in the last two years and printed in the United States.

Kodacrome slides will also be shown at the exhibition.

X-G-I's Tour Campus; Discuss Brennan's Report

At the last meeting of the X-G-I Club, Mr. Edward K. Hibshman led the group in a tour of the campus. The tour extended into much of Penn State's 3,000 acres of land.

Commander Patrick Brennan gave a report to the club recommending the club's affiliation to the National Veterans Collegiate Association. There was a limited discussion on the matter.

The X-G-I Club will distribute a questionnaire to all ex-servicemen pertaining to their college and war activities. Men may pick up this questionnaire in front of the Corner Room from two to five p. m. tomorrow.

Meizner Presents Piano Concert

Louise Meizner, pianist, will give a concert in Schwab auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday. The concert, sponsored by summer session, is open to the public.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., Miss Meizner began playing the piano when she was three-and-a-half years old and gave her first recital in St. Louis when she was five. Studying in Budapest she was chosen at the age of 13 to appear as soloist with the Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra under Ernest Dohnanyi and with the Budapest Concert Orchestra under Erich Kleiber.

Miss Meizner's other major engagements have been fulfilled in Paris, France; Hillversum, Holland; with the Kansas City Philharmonic under Karl Krueger; with the Chicago Orchestra under the late Frederick Stock; with the Indianapolis Symphony under Fabien Sevitzki; and with the Chattanooga Symphony under Franco Autori.

The program for Miss Meizner's concert includes Variations from Beethoven; Sonata K. No. 576, Mozart; Nocturne in C Sharp Minor, Chopin; Scherzo in B Minor, Chopin; Pour le Piano, Prelude, Sarabande; Toccata, Debussy; and Sonata No. 3, Prokofieff.

Student Exodus Forces Change

The exodus of teen-age students from the classroom to wartime jobs may point the way to a "vastly improved" system of American education, according to Dr. C. C. Peters, professor of education.

"The war," he believes, "has forced schools to do what they should have done a long time ago—provide practical work experience in the midst of formal education."

Suggesting that special classes be provided for the thousands of students destined to return to classrooms when war industries fold up, Dr. Peters proposes conversion of the wartime system into a long-range program which would include supervised training in the work-a-day world.

No compulsion should be exerted to require student-workers to return to school, in his opinion. "Many of them" he says "won't go back because they weren't taught anything vital or interesting when they were there."

"Much of the present school training," he adds, "is ineffective because the students don't know why they're studying. Working a year or so in the midst of their education gives them a sense of responsibility and injects practicality into classroom theory."

Portfolio On Sale Today At Armory, Corner Room

Portfolio will go on sale this morning at the Armory, Student Union, the Corner, and the book stores according to Eleanor Bennett, editor.

Featured in this issue will be an article on folklore by Samuel Bayard, instructor of English composition, and short stories "So Good" by Jean Alderfer and "Fathers Don't Run Away" by Janet Flegal. Also included will be several short items announced Miss Bennett.

Navy V-12 News

Scuttlebutt Debunked

Since the core of Captain Adams' speech was published in the Collegian last week, some wild rumors have been circulating concerning the future NROTC program at Penn State. In answer to some of these rumors we report the following:

First of all, cruises for NROTC students are part of the peacetime program. The naval NROTC program will conform with the civilian calendar next year and thereafter. Should the College decide to go back to the normal two semester plan, NROTC men will be given some type of special duty during the long summer vacation as Navy Regulations prevent the granting of more than 30 days leave in a calendar year.

Second, the Navy Ordnance Laboratory is a distinct project and has no connection with V-12 or NROTC. Third, NROTC courses will be spaced as evenly as possible throughout each trainee's remaining semesters here. Fourth, all talk of men dropped from NROTC

being automatically eligible for certain rates at sea is pure bunk. Last, there will be no migration to Tri-Dorms this fall; the present barracks plus the Kappa Sig house, old Bks. 22, will house all the trainees assigned here.

Turnover and Advancement

The navy rotation system was in full swing last week when Lieutenant Kimball went on temporary duty at the Muhlenburg V-12 Unit, athletic specialist Hartshorn left for the Bloomsburg State Teachers V-12 Unit, and pharmacist's mate Bob Brown departed for Lido Beach awaiting further transfer to an advanced base. . . .

Best wishes in the same breath to Bob Stewart and Johnny Sullivan, who have left for Annapolis with Pennsylvania appointments; the same too to P. D. Howard, who leaves next week for the same place with a Tennessee appointment.

Barracks Parties

While no date has been set for the semester unit dance, each barracks has put aside a night for its own affair, Bks. 37 on August 13, Bks. 36 and Bks. 13 on September 1, Bks. 26 on September 15. Bks. 9 will start things off with a dance August 4, using the Old Barbary Coast theme.

Among the sailors who were formerly in the unit here: Joe Lenzi is now in the Navy Scouts and Raiders in Florida, Ed Bauer is in Pre-Flight at Chapel Hill, and Ronny Blair, Howdy Graham, and Mort Godshall are now ensigns. Ronny is on a PC boat, Howdy on a sub-chaser, and Mort on a carrier escort.

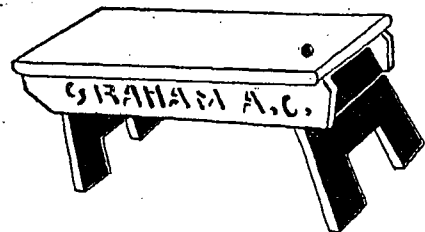
Sailor of the Week

In the limelight this week is Dan (Hoppie) Hopkins, a three-year veteran in the Navy. Hoppie was a first class yeoman in a navy unit attached to the third marine raiders when they landed on Bougainville and occupied Guadalcanal. While in the Solomons he lived through 300 air raids in six months. He tells of unloading an LST one afternoon when mortar fire from shore killed five of the ship's crew, the unloading going right on. Hoppie says that his heart was really in his mouth one day when enemy mortars were sweeping a crescent of explosions across a hillside toward the fox-hole where he lay. Luckily after a signal tower toppled, the firing stopped. Now at Penn State, Hoppie has been one of the leading sluggers and a great shortstop on the baseball team. Keep it up, Hoppie.

Watkins Urges Students To File Notice For Rooms

Room reservations for evening classes or any meetings must be made 24 hours in advance with the College Scheduling Office. Ray Watkins, scheduling officer, announced that under no circumstances may a room be opened for students or faculty without this 24-hour notice.

Faculty members are warned that if they use their own keys to open any room, all keys will be withdrawn from faculty members.



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