

PSCA Schedules Week's Program

Under the leadership of the Peñn State Christian Association, the First Semester Club will hold an installation dance Monday night. Also on the PSCA calendar for this week is a discussion of postwar military training at Thursday night's Upperclass Club meeting.

Installation ceremonies, a dance, and refreshments will be featured at the First Semester Club meeting in 304 Old Main at 7 p.m. Monday. Members of this group formerly met separately as the Men's Council and Women's Forum. In charge of dance plans are Alice Miller and Gene Minich.

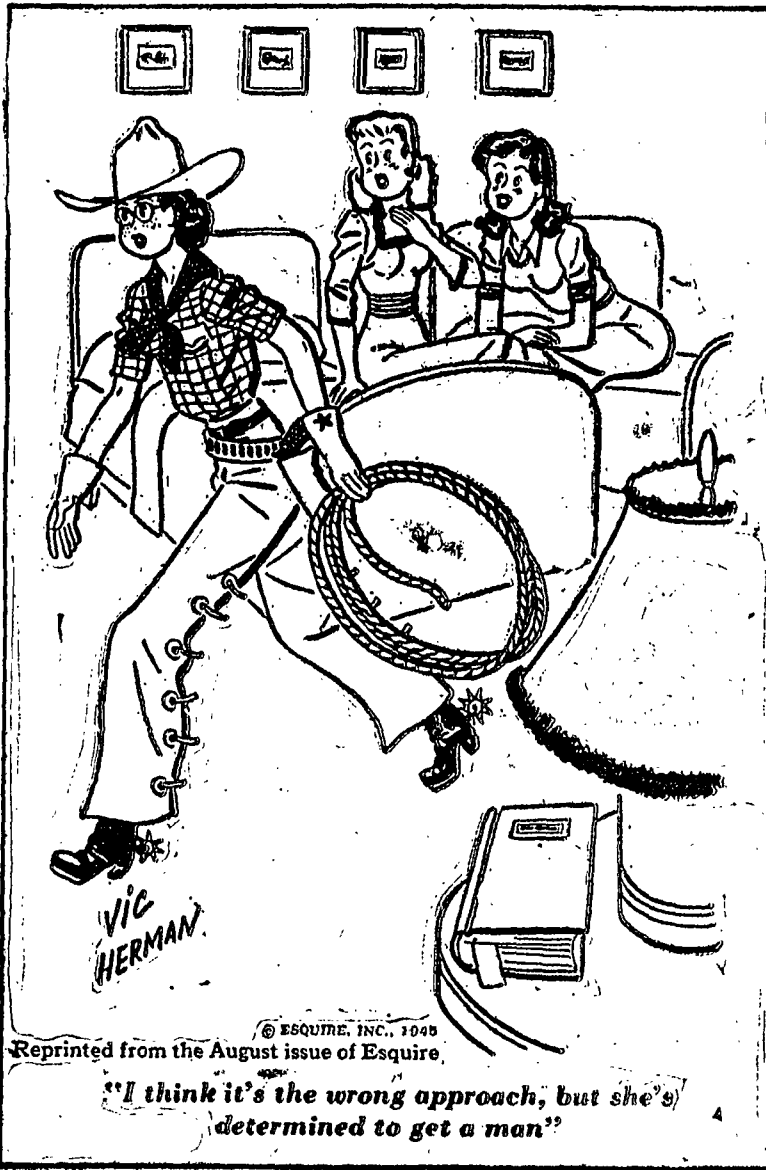
First Semester Club officers who are to be installed include: Bud Thomas and Joan Wolfe, co-presidents; Rebecca Griffin and James McDougal, vice-presidents and program chairmen; Barbara Joan Smith, secretary; Bonnie Lee Sherrill, corresponding secretary; Robert Davis and Edith Nelson, treasurers; Paulette Minner and Richard Troutman, worship chairmen; Vaughn Lang and Donna McLaughlin, membership chairmen; George Vadasz and Edith Webb, publicity chairmen; Nicholas Danyluck and Barbara Hall, service chairmen; Alice Miller and Gene Minich, social chairmen; and Georgia Miller, sports chairman.

Upperclass advisors to the freshman group are Mary Bitner, Jean Butz, Lynn Clark, Grant Davis, Vera Eby, Marjorie Griffiths, George Paul Jones, Grace McMullen, Jean Randall, and Elinor Vinson. Miss Betty Farrow, associate secretary of PSCA, and James T. Smith, general secretary of PSCA, are the group's counselors.

Upperclassmen will discuss the pro's and con's of peacetime military training for men at their meeting in 304 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dr. J. P. Ritenour, head of the College Health Service, will review the position of the proponents of this measure, and Dr. Anna O. Stephens of the Health Service, will present the opposing side. Members will then participate in a round table discussion.

Also sponsored by PSCA is a recreational program for children in Millbrook, a town beyond the Everglades. Particularly needed for help with this work are students majoring in sociology or physical education or those who have had experience in recreational leadership in churches or outdoor organizations.

The first group of College recreational leaders will leave from the rear of Old Main at 2 p.m. August 4.



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New Engineering Prof Continues As Adviser To Lycoming Plant

Samuel K. Hoffman, newly appointed professor of aeronautical engineering, will continue to serve Lycoming Division of Aviation Corporation of America in an advisory capacity. He was formerly chief engineer at the Williamsport plant.

The new faculty appointee, a graduate of the College, accepted the Lycoming plant assignment 13 years ago, and in this period supervised the designing, development, testing and production engineering of aircraft engines used in light planes such as the Piper Cub, Aeronca, and Taylorcraft.

Air and liquid cooled aircraft engines, ranging in size from 25 to 3000 horsepower, also were developed at Lycoming during his regime, which saw the expansion of the research laboratory until today it is valued at two and one-half million dollars.

For seven years prior to this association, he filled a variety of positions—sales engineer for Reliance Electric and Engineering Company, Cleveland, O.; engineer for Fairchild Aircraft Corporation, Farmingdale, N. Y.; aircraft engine engineer for Lycoming Manufacturing Company, Williamsport; aircraft engine engineer for General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Mich.; and analytical and design engineer for General Motors Research Corporation.

Hoffman, who holds a private pilot's license, is a member of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences and the Society of Automotive Engineers. In 1943 he served as vice president of the aircraft engine activities committee of the latter organization.

A native of Williamsport, Hoffman was seriously injured two years ago in the plane crash which took 20 lives near Bowling Green, Ky. He was one of two who survived the crash and was hospitalized for two months.

Oar Recalls Story Of Tragic River Expedition

If oars could talk, the oars which now rests above the north entrance to the Forestry building could spin a tragic yarn.

This weathered, heavy log was once the front oar and woodlock on the "Last Raft," so called because it was the last raft to float down the Susquehanna river.

The Susquehanna had not been used for rafting for many years, but as a memorial to former lumbering days, R. D. Tonkin and a group of former raftsmen built a raft to sail the Susquehanna for the last time. Months were spent in constructing the raft, and only oldtimers who had manned rafts in the days of lumbering were asked to ride on this trip.

On the misty morning of March 14, 1938, the raft left McGee's landing and started the precarious journey. All along the river spectators were waiting to greet the raftsmen and shout encouragement. Each time the raft sailed beneath a bridge, telegrams of congratulations were dropped to it. Reporters and newsreel cameramen from all over the nation were on hand to watch the memorable trip. When the raft stopped at each town, curious fans crowded aboard. More than a hundred pounds of meat and a truck load of bread and rolls each day were required to feed the raft's crew and guests.

But the gayety and romance of the expedition ended suddenly March 20, as the raft crashed at the Muncy railroad bridge, just below Williamsport. Seven of the crew were killed, including the chief pilot and a Universal newsreel cameraman. Resolutely the rest of the crew repaired the raft and finished the trip "the hard way." On March 24 the Last Raft tied up at the historic Fort Hunter, several miles above Harrisburg.

One of the men who survived the crash commented, "It was a great adventure despite its ill fated ending. It was reminiscent, however, of the fate of hundreds of others who suffered to help develop our present day commerce."

The front oar, now displayed in the forestry building, was presented to Victor A. Beede, head of Mr. Tonkin.

Campus Briefs

Pi Lambda Sigma to Meet

A closed meeting of Pi Lambda Sigma, national pre-legal fraternity, will be held Monday evening at 8 p.m. in 305 Old Main. Chancellor Sandy Rafsky announces that speaker of the evening will be Rabbi Victor Epstein whose topic will be "Hebrew Law and Its Influences."

X-G-I Club Meeting

X-G-I Club will hold its next meeting in 405 Old Main 8 p.m. Tuesday, announced Commander Patrick Brennan. Many important matters will be discussed and members and all ex-servicemen are urged to attend.

Picnic For Russian Students

The Russian Club will sponsor an "Acquaintance Picnic" at

Fairmount Park Sunday. Members will leave from the front of Old Main at 2 p.m. Games and an outdoor spaghetti dinner will be featured. All Russian students are invited.

Red Cross to Meet

The State College chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a meeting in 121 Sparks, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, when new officers will be elected. Faculty members and students are invited to attend.

Hat Societies Meeting

All active members of Druids, Parmi Nous, and Skull and Bones are requested by Stan Chadwin, president of Hat Societies Council, to attend a meeting in 412 Old Main, 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Nittany to Nominate Frosh

Nittany party will hold a freshmen clique meeting in 405 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Nominations will be held for candidates for the coming freshmen elections.

Rosicrucian Teachings Give Key To Secrets

The Rosicrucians were the Master Mystics in all ages and today they are organized in lodges, groups, and colleges in all parts of the world. In their teachings they secretly preserve the ancient wisdom that made the Pyramid in Egypt the marvel of today.

With the higher Cosmic laws and secrets of mystical power you can change the course of your life and attract SUCCESS, HEALTH, HAPPINESS, and a development of mental foresight that will astound you and surprise your friends.

The Rosicrucian teachings containing the true knowledge of the mystics are never sold in books. But, you may borrow a book called "The Mastery of Life," in which the strange story of the Rosicrucians is told and an explanation given of how you may have the private teachings of the Rosicrucian Brotherhood in America.

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Conger Plans Activities For Summer Sessions

Two activities have been planned for summer session students for this weekend, announced Ray Conger of the Physical Education department.

"Hallzapoppin" and Fun Night will be held in the Recreation Hall at 9 p.m. Saturday. At the Mountain Lodge at Boalsburg on Sunday there will be a supper hike. Those interested should sign up at Student Union.

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