

## Players Beckons Drama Aspirants

For students that are interested the Penn State Players offers opportunities to them to try out their skills in acting or in any of the techniques of dramatic production, such as costuming, lighting, properties, and makeup.

When it was realized that the College needed an organization to deal solely with dramatics, some members of the faculty and a few interested students met to form The Penn State Players, whose two-fold purpose was to provide an opportunity for the students to participate in dramatics and to provide entertainment for the community. That was twenty-five years ago, and through the

years since then, the Players have progressed from one-act plays to Greek and modern dramas, light comedies and mysteries.

Under the direction of Prof. Arthur Cloetingh, head of the dramatics department and one of the founders of Players, this dramatic organization produces at least three shows a semester, thus affording students a chance to participate in the various techniques of dramatic production.

All persons interested in taking part in any of The Players' productions should attend all tryouts that will be held before the casting for each show.

## PSCA Plans Frosh Activities

The Penn State Christian Association, now celebrating its 70th year of service to the College, has planned an extensive program of activities for incoming freshmen.

In cooperation with the Dean of Men's office, PSCA will carry out a program of counselling of freshmen by upperclassmen. Thirty-eight men counselors have been selected to present the activities, traditions, customs, and life at Penn State in three sessions beginning the evening of October 25 after convocation. Counseling sessions will be held in Sparks building and groups will be limited to 30. Kenneth Harshbarger and Vaughn Stapleton are chairmen, while James T. Smith and Dean of Men A. R. Warnock are advisers.

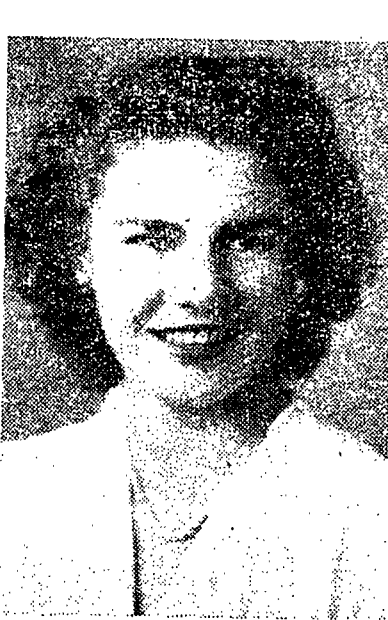
A somewhat similar program of orientation for freshman women has been organized by Jean Randall. This includes the appointment of a "CA Chum" for each freshman girl, who will help her become acquainted with the campus.

A freshman mixer will be held Saturday, October 27, in Recreation Hall. All-College Cabinet, Freshmen Week Committee, and PSCA will cooperate in planning this project.

Campus tours for freshmen will be sponsored by PSCA on Saturday afternoon, October 27, each hour from 1 to 5 p. m. Each counselor will take his group of men on a tour of the campus as part of his third counseling period.

A religious activities mass meeting for all freshmen will be held at 8 p. m. on Monday, October 29, in Schwab Auditorium. The speaker will be Dr. Henry S. Brunner, head of the department of agricultural education and chairman of the Board of Directors of PSCA and the Penn State-In-China committee. Florence Porter, president of the student cabinet of PSCA, will preside at this meeting, and Rev. Edwerth Korte, president of the Inter-Religious Council, will introduce the religious leaders of campus and town.

On Friday, November 2, at 7:30 p. m., all freshmen are invited to



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The first Freshmen Council meeting will be held in 304 Old Main at 7 p. m. Monday, November 5. Kenneth Harshbarger will be in charge of the meeting, to which all freshmen men are invited. There will be singing, introductions, football movies, and refreshments.

man Forum will meet Wednesday, November 7, at 7 p. m. Vera Eby is chairman of Forum, and Theresa Haskins is chairman of all girls' freshman activities. Joan Wolfe and Mary Bitner are co-chairmen of welcome parties, Edna Rife is chairman of the welcome notes committee, and a large group of upperclass girls have signed up to welcome the freshman.

After four weeks the two freshman groups will join to form the First Semester Club and plan their own activities.

Other freshman plans are for an open house Sunday afternoon in Freshman Week and a Cabin party December 1 and 2.

James T. Smith is executive secretary of PSCA; Betty Farrow is associate secretary, and Mrs. Nan Everhart is office secretary.

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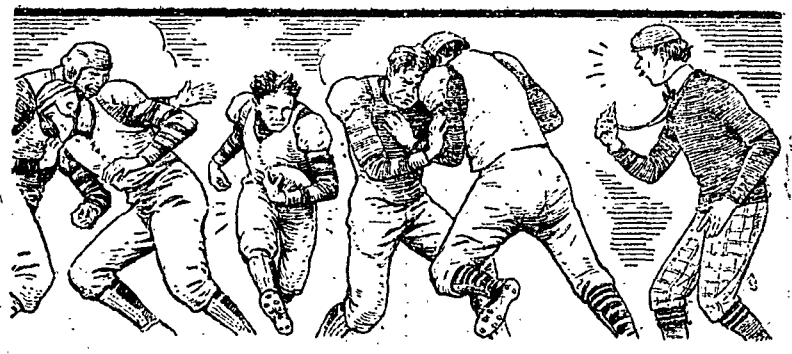
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