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## All-College Cabinet Moves To Revise Customs Code

Believing that the enforcement of Freshman customs is too lax, All-College Cabinet moved Tuesday night to have Senior Board revise the customs code.

For this purpose, Senior Board will meet in the Dean of Women's office, Old Main, at 6:30 o'clock today. The group is composed of Judicial Chairman Joan Schearer; Tribunal Chairman Patrick Brennan; President Van Lundy; and all senior members of Judicial and Tribunal; Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray and Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock as ex-officio members.

According to the opinion of Cabinet, the fault with customs lies mainly in upperclassmen, who do not know the customs code and violations. Copies of the code are available at Student Union.

### Van Lundy Installed

Before the Cabinet meeting, Van Lundy was formally installed as All-College president and chairman of Cabinet by Richard Griffiths, head of the elections committee.

Lundy appointed Charles Appleman head of the elections committee to replace Griffiths, who is retiring. Others named to the group were Jack Branigan, Woodene Bell, Charles Hurd, Clyde Metzger, James Paine, Robert Spinneweber, Ruth Wilson, and A/S Matt Szezyler.

Meetings for all classes were scheduled for Tuesday, December 11. Each class president will be in charge of the meeting of his class, while A/S Robert Foote will handle the publicity.

### Report on Formal Dance

Vaughn Stapleton, head of the dance committee, reported that the group is still working on the possibilities of an all-college formal, featuring a nationally-known band, in February. Others on the committee are Jack Branigan, Joseph Cerroni, Mary Faloon, Al Green, Eris Huntzinger, and Guy Newton.

George Arnold was retained as Cabinet representative on the (Continued on Page Five)

## University Glee Club Holds National Contest For Best College Song

One hundred dollars is being offered by the University Glee Club of New York City for the best original, previously unpublished college song written by an undergraduate or an alumnus of any college or university.

Now in its 52nd year, the University Glee Club has had members from 113 American and foreign colleges and universities. Among its other activities was organization of the Intercollegiate Musical Council. This latter group conducted the Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest in which 450 colleges participated.

1—Compositions should be written for four-part male chorus, or mostly in four parts, with or without accompaniment.

2—No music will be considered without words.

3—If composer is not the author of the words, and if the text is not in the public domain, the prize will be split, half to the composer and half to the author.

4—If composer is also author of the words, or if his setting is of a lyric free copyright, he will receive the whole prize.

5—The University Glee Club reserves the rights to private reproduction and to first performance of winning song in April 1946.

6—The University Glee Club reserves the right to withhold the reward should no one of the songs submitted, in the opinion of the judges, merit it.

7—The composer's name should not appear on the manuscript, but should be placed in an accompanying sealed envelope bearing on its seal some distinguishing pseudonym.

8—Compositions are to be sent on or before February 10, 1946 to University Glee Club Song Contest, 54 W. 40th street, New York 18, N. Y.

## Second Forum Bills Sheean

Vincent Sheean, well known war correspondent, author, and lecturer, will speak on "The Problems of the War and the Peace" in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. December 10. He is the second lecturer in the series sponsored by the State College Community Forum.

"Not Peace but a Sword" and "Personal History" are Mr. Sheean's most famous books. A veteran of both World Wars, he spent five months on the western front with General Patton's Third Army.

### World War Stops Studies

Mr. Sheean's studies at the University of Chicago were interrupted by World War I. After the war, he resumed his studies, but left the University of Chicago for a job as a reporter on the Chicago Daily News. Later he worked on the Paris staff of the Chicago Tribune.

As a reporter for various newspapers and magazines and as a free lance writer, the lecturer visited many European countries, China, and Persia. Among the important international events which he covered were Hitler's march into the Sudetenland, and the fall of Catalonia, Spain.

Vincent Sheean was commissioned a Captain in the Army in 1942 and later entered the War Department as a member of the Air Intelligence. He served in the North African Expedition, the Italian and Sicilian Campaigns, and as a staff observer in China.

### Tickets Go on Sale

James Smith, co-chairman of the Community Forum Committee, stated that tickets for the remainder of the lecture series can be purchased for \$2.25 at Student Union. Other speakers will be Clinton Golden, Phillip Murray, W. L. Eatt, Maurice Hindus, Nora Waln, Dr. Charles Johnson, and Frank Lloyd Wright.

Mr. Smith also said that the Forum Committee would like to have a larger number of tickets sold to students. Only 38 per cent of the tickets have been bought by students this year, while 47 per cent were bought by students for last year's series.

## Gov. Martin Arrives To Confer With Hetzel

Governor Edward Martin and his military aide, Major H. E. Bowman, arrived in State College on Tuesday afternoon for a brief conference with President Ralph D. Hetzel.

Pennsylvania's chief executive, having spent the night at the Nittany Lion Inn, breakfasted with President Hetzel and later drove about the campus on a tour of inspection.

It is presumed that the Governor and Dr. Hetzel discussed the building facilities at the College. On October 22, a total of \$1,296,000 was appropriated to the College from the state fund and Dr. Hetzel stated that the money would be used for construction of a general classroom building and for the addition of a wing to Recreation Hall.

## Key Clique To Meet

The Key Clique will meet in 121 Sparks, 7 p. m. Sunday. Freshman candidates will be elected and important business will be discussed, stated William Morton, chairman.

## Tribunal Houdinis Magically Produce 2 Glamour Girls

MEN! . . . Pay no attention to that extra dash of femininity you see prancing around the campus this coming week, there's no future in it.

COEDS! . . . Beware of the dazzling damsels with the sizzling shapes, there is a future in it, but not for you WHY! They're all "hims" dressed as "shes" and if you're confused think of the two Frosh who faced Tribunal Wednesday evening on charges of dating.

"It wasn't worth it" murmured one as Tribunal passed sentence. He was referring to the night he dated and was caught.

Erdwin Pfuhl will wear a skirt (short) and sweater and a lamp shade for a bonnet. Two light

Tribunal announced that effective today Freshmen men will be allowed to date, however all other customs will be retained.

bulbs will dangle from his ears and he'll scoot to classes on one roller skate wearing a sandwich sign inscribed "FROSH! I DATED 'M PAYING FOR IT NOW."

For violation of customs including using the side door of Sparks, not knowing the location of buildings and failing to button to the Willow, Louis Kessler has a busy week ahead of him.

He will wear a bird cage on his head and carry a clothes tree in his hand. Five tin cans will be tied to each ankle and he'll wear two sandwich signs besides. One will announce the Freshmen Orientation Meeting on Tuesday in Schwab and the other will read "I'M A WISE BIRD."

When Tribunal chairman Pat Brennan asked Kessler to define Parmi Nous, he said, "Parmi Nous . . . mmm . . . must be a girl's sorority."

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## Ex-Servicemen Organize New Independent Club

Adopting the name "Oxford House," 25 ex-servicemen have formed an independent organization in the former Theta Nu Epsilon house at 321 Thompson street.

The term "Oxford House," according to the members, was taken from Oxford University, England. Oxford University is founded on a principle of study first, and it is for this reason that these men, many of them married, are now enrolled in the College.

Paul Guiteras is president of the organization, assisted by John P. Devlin, business manager, and Frank W. Campbell, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Committees include social—Richard Weaver chairman; Carl Offner and Wes Turek; disciplinary—Paul Guiteras and John Devlin; scholastic—John Ewald and Les Tyler. James Reeder heads the athletic group, which plans to enter a basketball team in the Independent League.

Although the organization is run similar to a fraternity, the members point out that it is not a social organization. Business meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Only 25 men are living in the College-operated house at present, but the membership is expected to rise to 32 within the near future. Plans call for a plaque to be placed on the front of the house.

## AST Graduation

President Ralph D. Hetzel will deliver certificates and a short address to 216 departing AST's in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 tonight. Two classes, comprising approximately 50 men, will complete their curriculum at noon today when classes end, but all men will receive certification of the work they have done.

This will be the last group meeting of the Unit before they leave for various destinations tomorrow, and the public is invited to attend.

## Saturday Night Club Sponsors Second Informal Vic Dance

An informal vic dance sponsored by the Saturday Night Club will be held in White Hall from 9 to 12 tomorrow night, making the second in a series of semi-monthly dances for the fall semester.

The Saturday Night Club is sponsored by the school of Physical Education to provide the "place to go" on the Saturday nights for which no big dance or play has been planned. Dances will be held

## Nelms Casts Players' Roles

Henning Nelms, director of "The Curse of Gold," Players' forthcoming melodrama, today announced that all actors and actresses for the show have been chosen. However, he added several bit parts are yet to be assigned to the present cast and additional singers and dancers will be included in the final program.

Cast in the leading role throughout the show are: Betsy Heagy (Nelly Grey), Sydney Friedman (Flossie), Libby Peters (Tom Grey), Fritz Troutman (Keno), Herbert Rossman (Arizona), Leroy Romberger (Roland), Richard Frontman (Slugger), and Calvin Maynard (Deadeye).

Playing principal parts in various scenes of the show are: Norma Teitlebaum (Biddy), Ruth Cohen (Ned), Dolly Brintzenhoff (Dick), Marilyn Macadam (Mimi), James Madenfort (Honewell), Jerry Sitkin (Capt. Pelagrey), Joseph Vispi (Count), and Henry Glass (Bartender).

Other roles include: Claire Robinson (Pearl), E. Jean Phillips (Lena Shultz), Ruth Horrocks (Gwendolyn), James McKeckney (Salvation Army Corps leader), Joseph Kelley (M. Quinon), William Fulton (Lieutenant Volney), Thaddeus Komorowski (Marcati), and Arthur Jenkins (Duc d'Orleans).

Speaking parts are yet to be assigned to Betsy McAdams, Martin Baum, Thomas Dolphin, Barbara Jelen, Leonard Malinowski, Bernard Miller, Robinson, and Margaret Wasson.

"Curse of Gold" features many specialty acts of the oldtime stage-play variety. Dances are all original. Songs are now being written and music is in the process of composition for the show. A band will be chosen to provide music for the production.

Construction and paint crews are already busily working on the sets needed. The costume crew is collaborating with designer Dorothy Scott in the planning and making of suitable garments. Other behind the scenes groups are organizing as cast members attend nightly rehearsals.

## Profs Aid Labor Board In Steel Strike Vote

Serving as special agents for the National Labor Relations Board, a group of professors from the College travelled to Burnham, near Lewistown, Wednesday, to carry on strike balloting at the Standard Steel Company.

Faculty members who assisted in the employees' strike vote are R. Wallace Brewster, associate professor of political science; John H. Ferguson, associate professor of political science; Robert Grazier, library staff; Simon Marson, assistant professor of sociology; Seth W. Russell, assistant professor of sociology; J. Paul Selsam, professor of European history; Arthur B. Sutherland, assistant professor of English literature.

Of the 2500 eligible employees working at Standard Steel, 1790 voted in favor of a strike and 350 voted against it.

## Nittany To Nominate

Nittany clique nomination for freshmen candidates will be held in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, announced Michael Rosenberger, clique chairman.

All freshmen are invited to attend.

twice a month when possible and will remain informal, "stag, hag, or drag" affairs.

Plans by Physical Ed. Class  
Plans for these dances were made under the direction of Professor Ray Conger in his Physical Education 456 course. Members of the class made up the program and planned the entertainment for the first project in their study of recreation.

The Saturday Night Club will not try to imitate either Dry Dock or Swing Inn. Dance music by all the name bands will be provided, by victrola, in the White Hall gym. For those who do not care to dance all evening, there will be ping pong, miniature golf and hockey, cards, and all the more popular table games in the game room. Cokes will be on sale. Admission is 30 cents; tickets will be sold at the door.

### Dance Committees

Frank Campagna will be general chairman for the dance. Ruth Black, Norman Gordon, and Kay Setter make up the dance committee, headed by Angelo Conte. The refreshment committee is Glenn Smith, chairman, Dorothea Carson, Rita Horton, and Lois McClelland. Ticket committee: Curt Gaylord, chairman, Elizabeth Fleming, Dorothy Jaun, and Carlton Wood.

Checking room committee: Mel Wainer, chairman, Walter Funk, Ralph Wartz, and Eleanor Wills; game room committee: Elmer Gross, chairman, Clair Hess, Anne Wiser, and Gloria Wodward; publicity committee: Ted Nemeth, chairman, Watson Dersham, Alice Hooper, and M. Jesnak.

## WSSF Leaders Organize To Acquaint Students With Coming Campaign

In order, to acquaint student leaders on campus with the aims of the World Student Service Fund drive, a dessert party will be held in the Hugh Beaver room, 304 Old Main, 1:30 p.m. this Sunday.

WSSF is the clearing-house for funds to be sent as aid for universities in foreign countries. This year their efforts will be directed to the rehabilitation of war-devastated colleges in Europe and Asia.

Foreshadowing the WSSF drive, a rally celebrating International Students Day was held in Schwab Auditorium on November 17. The aims of the World Student Service Fund, to strengthen an international bond between students and to help in preserving democratic education everywhere, were explained and illustrated at that rally.

### Solicitors Attend

According to Phoebe Forrest, chairman of the dessert rally, approximately one hundred solicitors and representatives from every campus organization have been invited to the affair.

Miss Jane Crichton of the American WSSF in New York City will be the guest speaker. "She will attempt to tell us just where our funds will go and how they will aid college students in other countries," Phoebe explained.

Members of the committee for the rally include Shirley Kruman, Janet Lyon and Ruth Tisherman.

### Student Leaders

Lawrence Driscoll and Elizabeth Funkhouser head the drive. Solicitors include Vera Slezak, dormitories chairman; Priscilla Wagner, Panhellenic chairman; Frank Schneider, interfraternity chairman; and Gene Fulmer, men's chairman.

A/S Edward Soza will plan entertainment for the campaign, and Sara Achenbach and Ruth Tisherman will handle publicity.