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PRICE FIVE CENTS

WSSF Presents Benefit Dance

Board To Pick Queen; Berge Band To Play

Heralding a gay post-war era, the first "victory queen" on campus will reign at the World Student Service Fund informal dance to be held at Recreation Hall, from 9 to 12 p. m. Friday.

Dick Berge and his orchestra will be featured at the benefit affair. A five-way sax section, with the "maestro" himself on the tenor sax and three trumpets and a trombone providing the brass, headline his music makers. Rhythm to spare is provided by a piano, bass violin, guitar and drums.

Jane Healey and Robert Foote, co-chairmen of the dance announce that every campus organization may send in a picture of its candidate for queen before 4:30 p. m. tomorrow. The photographs may be any size and should contain the name of the coed as well as the name of the organization backing her. All pictures should be taken to 304 Old Main.

A committee of five men representing fraternities, independents, NROTC, X-G's, and the Penn State Club will select five pictures from those submitted and these girls will be the finalists in the contest Friday night. Popular vote that evening will determine the "victory queen."

Pictures of the five finalists will be displayed downtown Friday.

Tickets for the dance at \$1.25 per couple, tax included, will be on sale at a booth outside the Corner Room at noon and 4:30 p. m. Thursday. They also will be available at the door the evening of the benefit.

With an organized solicitation group now operating on campus, WSSF student leaders hope that the weekend dance will climax the drive and take the College over its goal of \$5000.

At a recent rally for solicitors, Miss Jane Crichton, a national representative of WSSF, explained where this money will go.

"Did you know that two Norwegian students coming to the United States to study dentistry at Dartmouth had to walk on to American soil with cloth wrapped around their feet because their only pair of shoes disintegrated while aboard ship?" she asked.

"Your dollars will help shoe such students this year," Miss Crichton stated.

As WSSF is a national campaign the speaker cited the goals of other universities. The University of Maryland has set a goal of \$10,000. Franklin and Marshall College has a WSSF musical show touring the vicinity and already has topped its original aims; while Yale Divinity school has reached a per capita gift of \$17.80.

Though student solicitors will reach practically everyone on campus, anyone desiring to give additional contributions to aid an unknown student ally may do so in jars set up for this purpose at Student Union and at the Corner Room.

Hillel To Hold Classes In Hebrew And History

The Hillel Foundation will hold courses in Hebrew and Jewish history starting December 3. Special emphasis will be placed on the beginners' Hebrew and the Jewish history classes.

Rabbi Kahn invites all non-Jewish students that are interested to join the classes. The classes will meet once a week; beginners' Hebrew—7:45 p. m. Mondays; intermediate Hebrew—4:15 p. m. Mondays; advanced Hebrew—3:15 p. m. Wednesdays; Jewish history—6:45 p. m. Mondays.

Cupid's Corner Opens; Men Get Opportunity To Choose Dates

IWA Cupid's Corner opens today. This service is intended to help men students on campus solve their dating problems.

Coeds are to bring their pictures to the Corner. All photographs will be numbered. After selecting the number of pictures he wishes, the student reports that number to the attendant.

The chooser then receives an application card to be used as an introduction to the girl he has chosen. Cupid's Corner makes no dates, but is merely an introduction center.

The organization will operate in the lounge, first floor Old Main. It will be open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. the first week. After that, it will stay open from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. After the second week, it will operate in the IWA's club rooms, fourth floor Old Main.

Coeds may bring their pictures to the center at any time. However, each girl must bring her own picture and those brought for friends will not be accepted.

The Committee for Cupid's Corner consists of Amber Mae Wolf, chairman; Shirley Bremier, Suzanne Conroy, Laura W. Craig, Cynthia Diamond, Betty Dunkel, Rosalin Efrom, Frances Epstein, Angela Gorka, Priscilla Greist, Betty Keim, Pearl Mincemeyer, Florence Plottel, Marie Ream, and Jane Rosenthal.

Labor Discussion Heads Common Sense Program

With labor-management problems besetting the nation, Common Sense is planning to discuss the issue at its reorganization meeting in room 110 Sparks, 7 p. m., Thursday.

L. Hadly Walters, associate professor of economics, and R. Wallace, associate professor of political science, will lead the discussion. They will present both sides of the issue and then the audience will be asked to express their views.

"Because of the critical labor situation facing America, this meeting should attract everyone's attention. Therefore, we're asking both old and new members to attend," explained Irene Wiesenfeld, a former officer in the organization.

Following the forum, people will be elected to work on the nominating committee for selection of officers.

Common Sense, founded two semesters ago by a group of civilian students and V-12 men, was active in bringing to the attention of the campus major national and international issues. Through lecturers and open discussions, they endeavored to keep students aware of their position as citizens of America and of the world.

Druids Elect Officers; Names Pipa President

Druids, sophomore men's honorary, recently elected Andrew Pipa president, John Sadden vice president, and Donald Ellis secretary-treasurer. The honorary will meet in 417 Old Main at 7 p. m. tonight. All ex-servicemen who were former Druids are invited to attend.

Druids was organized at the College in 1907. Other chapters are now located at Bucknell University, Carnegie Tech, Delaware University, Franklin and Marshall, University of Pittsburgh, and Washington and Jefferson.

Thespians

... hold tryouts for male dance chorus in 401 Old Main at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening. Any man who is interested and can not attend at this time may make an appointment for some convenient time by calling Shirley Coogan 5051, second floor McAllister Hall.

Code Defines Panhel Rules

Free association between sorority and non-sorority women is permitted on campus from the beginning of the semester until formal rushing, according to Panhellenic Council's new rushing code.

Free association is defined as free relations between sorority-non-sorority women on campus only, except in sorority houses, suites and the College Creamery. No association off campus or in town is permitted. "Little" sisters are an exception to this rule but they may not be accompanied by more than two girls from any one sorority.

Women students included in free association rules are all first semester freshman, first semester transfers, freshman who matriculated in the summer semester, students who entered as freshmen last spring and transfers who entered in the summer semester.

'Tomorrow' Sponsors \$1500 Writing Contest; College Students Eligible

A \$1500 prize contest open to all officially enrolled college students throughout the United States has been announced by "Tomorrow" magazine.

The best short story and the best article will each receive a first prize of \$500, while second prize in both of these categories will be \$250.

The choice of subject matter is left to the discretion of the contestants. Manuscripts will be judged solely on the basis of literary merit and clarity of expression.

"Tomorrow" will publish both the prize-winning story and article in its December 1946 issue.

Length of manuscripts may range from 2500 to 5000 words. The notation "Entry for College Contest" along with the name and address of the contestant must appear on the envelope and also the first page of each manuscript. Return postage must also be included.

The contest closes on May 1, 1946. All entries should be mailed to College Contest, "Tomorrow," 11 East 44th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

Frosh Slate Rose, Erskine

Making their debut into campus politics, freshmen nominated Robert Rose and Majorie Erskine as Key party candidates for the offices of president and secretary-treasurer of the frosh class. Key candidates will compete with a Nittany ticket to be selected at a meeting in 316 Sparks at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

Frosh will cast their ballots in Old Main's Lounge from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. December 12, announced Charles Appleman, Elections Committee chairman.

Key candidates and their activities follow: President, Robert Rose; PSCA finance drive, X-G-I Club, Chi Phi pledge, Southmont High School—Student Council vice-president, Dramatics Club president, Junior Senior play, varsity football, basketball and tennis.

Secretary - treasurer, Majorie Erskine; PSCA, WSSF, Rifle club, Shaker High School—varsity hockey, basketball, badminton, sorority secretary and president.

'Curse of Gold'

... cast has added Lois Hartwick to its ranks, today announced Henning Nelms, director of the Players' next show. Professor Nelms also stated that there is a vacancy in the cast for an acrobat of the strong-man type.

Freshmen To Hear Activity Speeches

"The Over All Picture of Student Activities" will be the theme of the Freshman Orientation meeting in Schwab Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight. State songs and cheers will open the meeting.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be William K. Ulerich, professor of journalism, who will discuss "The Pedagogical Benefits of Student Activities." Mr. Ulerich recently resigned his post as editor and associate publisher of the Centre Daily Times to become publisher of the Clearfield Progress. He will assume his new position on January 2. He will also continue serving in his present capacity as manager of radio station WMAJ.

Present president of the Penn State Alumni Association, the editor-professor was editor of the Collegian during his College days. While a student here he also served as vice-president of Student Board, equivalent to All-College Cabinet of today, and vice-president of Student Union, another former All-College student body. As an undergraduate he became a member of Skull and Bones and Lions Paw.

Other speakers for the meeting include Kenneth Harshbarger and Carolyn Lerch. These students will try to explain to the freshman men and women their own schemes for balancing studies and extra-curricular activities. Among Harshbarger's activities are Varsity Debate, Penn State Club, Independent Student Council, and Westminster Cabinet. Miss Lerch lists Treble Singers, sorority president, and Senior Sponsor on her activities card for this semester.

Patrick Brennan will serve as master of ceremonies for the affair. Betty Herring is general arrangements chairman for the activities meeting.

Staff members serving on the arrangements committee include: Mrs. Louise Baer, former news assistant at Public Information; Russel Clark, bursar; James Coogan, assistant director of Public Information; Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department; Neil Fleming, graduate manager of athletics; and Marie Haidt, associate professor of physical education.

Cabinet will sponsor a customs bluebook for freshmen in Schwab Auditorium, at 7 p. m. December 12. The results of this blue book will determine how soon customs will be removed.

Meily Invites Students To Red Cross Meeting

All students are invited to the All-College Red Cross rally, according to Patricia Meily, College Red Cross Unit publicity chairman. The rally will be held in Schwab Auditorium from 7 to 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

A number of short speeches about the Red Cross and the functions and operations of the various committees will be given. "These talks should not scare anyone away as they are limited to three minutes each," stated Miss Meily.

"There is an interesting job for every fellow and coed in the College Red Cross Unit, and this will be everybody's opportunity to sign up for one of the committees."

Cabinet Opens Contest To Name College Dance

All-College Cabinet opens a contest today for the best theme for its next dance, Vaughn Stapleton, chairman of the dance committee, announced Sunday.

The dance will be held in Recreation Hall shortly after the Christmas vacation and will feature a big-name band.

All entries should be given to Vaughn Stapleton, Theta Chi House. First prize is a free ticket to the dance. The winner will be announced in Friday's Collegian.

Phi Kappa Psi

... formally pledged the following men on Sunday night: Charles Calhoun, Robert Heinz, Paul Holder, Allan Johnston, Fred Kecker, William Landy, Vincent McCabe, Samuel Magie, and Glenn Morrow. Officers for the fall semester are: Dick Light, president; Vernon Condon, vice-president; William Bissell, secretary, and Winfield Llewellyn, treasurer.

Block-Bridle Reorganizes

Block and Bridle Club, one of the largest of prewar clubs on campus, inactive since the fall of 1944, will reorganize at a meeting to be held in 206 Agriculture Building at 7 p. m. Thursday. Chairman of the meeting will be Robert L. Smith.

Outstanding event of the year for Block and Bridle is its Little International, presented each spring. This is a show patterned after the famous International Livestock Exposition which is held each year at Chicago.

Prior to war, the club enjoyed wide prestige among agricultural circles by virtue of its Little International. The entire show was organized and conducted by students who prepared the livestock for showing. Attendance at the Little International was not restricted to the campus; many interested in farming and dairying came long distances to survey the show.

One of the purposes of the club is to acquaint its members with the principles of fitting and showing livestock. The Little International gives the student an opportunity to display the techniques which he has learned.

All students in the Animal Husbandry or Pre-Veterinarian curricula, and any others who are interested in better livestock, are urged by Chairman Smith to attend the first meeting.

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X-G-I Club To Discuss Proposed Amendments

Voting on two proposed amendments to the constitution will be the main topic of the monthly business meeting of X-G-I Club to be held at 121 Sparks, 8 p. m. Tuesday. Because of the nature of the meeting, it is imperative that all members attend.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Club, a resolution was adopted to award the outstanding first semester member and the outstanding all-club member the Penn State X-G-I Club key in recognition of their meritorious service to the organization.

Members of the executive committee are Wesley Turek, commander; Walter Kish, vice-commander; Tom Lander, finance officer; John Schwartz, adjutant; Robert MacGregor, chaplain; Jack Sack, historian; William Duetsch, Paul Gift, and Mervin Wilf, executive committee.

Phi Delta Theta

... entertained the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at an informal party Friday night. Jack Shrum, president and Sam Kinney, social chairman, were in charge.