

Lundy Delays Frosh Election

Freshman elections will be moved ahead to December 19 to comply with the elections code which specifies the sixth Wednesday of the semester, announced Van Lundy, president of All-College Cabinet. Frosh will cast their ballots a week later because of the unexpected Thanksgiving vacation, Lundy stated.

Nittany party named Jack Smith and Patricia Kinkead as nominees for frosh president and secretary-treasurer. Key party nominated their candidates last week, so the two parties will battle for frosh honors.

Nittany candidates' activities follow:

Jack E. Smith, president—X-G-I Club, high school fraternity president, class officer, Demolay, track, debating, "Who's Who in High Schools."

Patricia Kinkead, secretary-treasurer—PSOA First Semester Club secretary, dorm president, Outing Club vice-president, Bowling Club, high school student board president, senior class secretary, swimming, hockey, basketball, softball, volleyball, "Who's Who in High Schools," Victory Corps.

ROTC Opens Full Program

The advanced ROTC course at the College has been reactivated on a nationwide scale by a recent War Department directive. The advanced course will begin at the start of the spring semester, the College military department announced recently.

An open meeting will be scheduled in the near future at which time all persons who are interested in making application for the advanced course will be invited to attend. In the meantime, ROTC headquarters in 101 Carnegie Hall will furnish information upon inquiry.

All advanced course students will be civilians, who will be placed under contract with the government. The contract will contain the following provisions:

- (1) The student agrees, unless sooner discharged for the convenience of the government, to complete the advanced course and to attend the advanced camp at the time specified by proper authorities; to accept an appointment as second lieutenant, Officers Reserve Corps, if tendered.
- (2) The War Department agrees to pay the student commutation of subsistence at a daily rate equivalent to the garrison ration.
- (3) The contract will not specify that the advanced course must be pursued without interruption. However, the contract will be cancelled if the course is interrupted for two calendar years.

Individual qualifications are as follows:

Age: not less than 19 nor more than 26 years at the time of admission; physical requirements: all applicants must undergo a complete physical examination within the six-month period prior to enrollment. Due allowance will be made for correctable physical defects.

Mental and educational standards: a minimum Army General Classification Test score of 110. Any applicant making a lower score will be given one opportunity to repeat the test. Enrollment at the college level in the institution will be accepted in satisfaction of educational requirements. The applicant must require at least two academic years to complete all requirements for graduation from the College, or if a graduate student, must require a like period to complete all work for an advanced degree.

Veterans who have been honorably discharged will be given credit in lieu of completion of all or part of the basic course, ROTC, on the following basis:

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Forgotten Tickets Prove Blessing In Disguise

While students left classes last Saturday in anticipation of the weekend, they were unaware of the series of events in which Penn Stater Bob Keller was involved as he went to see the Army-Navy game in Philadelphia. This Beta Kappa Sig was the central figure of an adventure that nearly turned out to be a futile trip to the city of Brotherly Love.

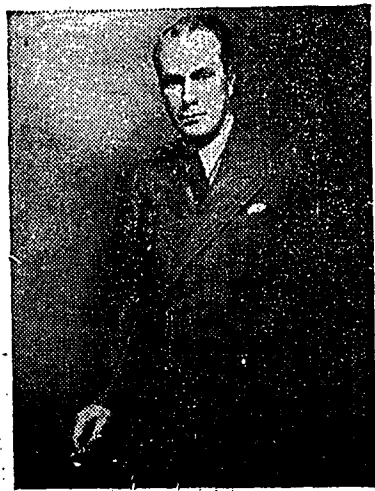
The story all began when Bob planned to see the great game with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Keller. They had driven from Pittsburgh Friday to meet their son and then go to Philadelphia. The Kellers left Saturday morning at 5:30 because it was imperative that they get there by 11 a. m. to get a third ticket. The other two tickets had already been bought and Bob had them.

As they neared Lewistown, Mrs. Keller asked in typical motherly fashion, if her son had been sure to bring everything. Bob was about to assure her when he discovered to his complete dismay, that he had forgotten the priceless tickets! The tickets to the Army-Navy game.

To turn back meant a delay, so they decided to call State College when they got to Lewistown. Bob called the fraternity house, but there was no answer. After moments of consternation, they decided to continue on their trip and call at the next town.

By this, the only solution to their problem was to call State (Continued on page seven)

Forum Lecturer



War, Peace-Sheean Topic

"The Problems of the War and of the Peace" is the subject upon which Vincent Sheean, second lecturer in the State College Community Forum series, will speak in Schwab auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Sheean, well-known author, war correspondent, and lecturer, is the author of "Not Peace but a Sword" and "Personal History."

The lecturer began his journalistic career as a reporter on the Chicago Daily News and later joined the Paris staff of the Chicago Tribune. Among international events which he covered during a career which took him to Europe, China, and Persia, were Hitler's march into the Sudetenland and the fall of Catalonia, Spain.

A veteran of both World Wars, the author was commissioned a captain in the Army in 1942 and served in the North African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns and as a staff observer in China. He spent five months on the front with General Patton's Third Army.

Tickets for the Forum series still may be purchased for \$2.25 at Student Union. Single admissions for Mr. Sheean's lecture will be sold at the door for 75 cents.

College NROTC To Hold Weekly Open Houses

The College NROTC will hold an open house at designated barracks from 6 to 10 p.m. every Sunday for the balance of the semester. Lieutenant Commander Wisner announced.

A different barracks will hold the open house each week. Sunday's party will be held at Barracks 28, Phi Gamma Delta house, and on December 16 the open house will be held at Barracks 13.

Entertainment will consist of informal dancing and ping-pong. Light refreshments will be served for the Navy men and their guests.

Reede To Talk In LA Series

"Allied Control in Italy" will be the topic of Dr. Arthur H. Reede, associate professor of economics at the College, in the second of the Liberal Arts Lecture Series, to be held in 121 Sparks at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Recently returned to the campus, Dr. Reede served as an American officer with the Allied Commission for Italy. In his speech, he will present a firsthand picture of conditions in Italy under American governmental control. The talk will be free to both students and townspeople.

Dr. Stuart A. Mahuran, associate professor of journalism and chairman of the Lecture Series committee, will introduce the speaker. Members of the committee are Dr. H. L. Kral of the mathematics department; Mrs. H. D. Nesbitt, speech; Dr. H. W. Weigle, German; and Dr. E. J. Nichols, English composition.

Future speakers on the program are E. L. Whitaker, associate professor of architecture, who will discuss housing on March 19, and a representative from the education department of the national government, scheduled for April 9.

Dates For Slackers To Slacken

Flash! Hundreds of X-GI's at State College threaten to re-enlist. Reason: girls insist on wearing slacks.

Yes, the passive campaign against the fairer sex in pants has taken on an active aspect. With a flurry of advertisements down town and in Collegian (see classified ads in last issue) a group of men who like to wear the pants on campus have started the anti-slack league which appears to be taking on gigantic proportions.

The charter members are a group of former servicemen of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and they're not just fooling around. They mean business!

Those anti-slackers feel that legs are to be shown off and not to be concealed by a pair of unfeminine, baggy trousers. They make the concession that slacks are all right in a lab but that's as far as they'll go. For Corner Room hot-dogging or regular

classes, they're definitely on the blacklist.

Re-enlistment, of course, will be a last resort; and meanwhile the men are trying less drastic methods.

One of these was a poll taken in the Corner Room which revealed conclusively that cold weather isn't the fundamental reason for the wearing of slacks. The poll was taken on two days. The first, on an icy cold day, revealed that only one girl was wearing slacks. On the second day the sun was shining brightly and the weather was fine. Surprisingly enough, there were several pairs of slacks in the Corner Room. This, according to the Anti-Slack League, definitely throws out cold weather as a cause of slackitis (a disease, symptoms of which are a girl's insistence on concealing her lower limbs by pants.)

Members of the league have

WSSF To Honor Coed As 'Victory Queen'

One of five coeds will have the honor of reigning as the College's first "Victory Queen" at the World Student Service Fund dance today, the fourth anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

By popular vote at the informal Recreation Hall affair, one of the following five girls will be chosen queen: Jo Peoples, backed by Gamma Phi Beta; Mary Kaye Reinard, put up by Phi Delta Theta; Gerry Rhinehart of Alpha Chi Omega; Eloise Rile, Delta Gamma, or Betty Worrill, presented by the

student section of American Ceramics Society.

Dick Berge to Play

Music by Dick Berge and his orchestra will highlight the dance which is scheduled from 9 to 12 p. m. NROTC men have received special late permissions for the benefit affair, announced Betty Funkhouser, chairman of the WSSF campaign on campus.

Tickets which are \$1.50 per couple tax included, will be available this afternoon both at Student Union and at a booth in front of the Corner Room. Inasmuch as they will not be available for Thursday purchasers as previously stated, they will be sold at the entrance to the dance.

Barbara Keefer is handling publicity for the benefit and Edward Soza is in charge of the victory queen poll. Decorations are being handled by Players members.

Judges Choose Queen

The following five men chose the runner-ups for queen from the many submitted: Gene Fulmer representing Independents, Jack Shrum of IFC, Perry Smith from Barracks 9, and Gilbert Young of the X-G-I club.

Pictures of the girls will be displayed in the Corner room window Friday.

WSSF, for which the dance is being held thus far has collected \$350 on campus. The goal, \$5000, must be achieved by Sunday, the end of the drive.

Betty Farrow of the Christian Association said, "It's particularly significant that this dance is being held on Pearl Harbor day. This occasion commemorates all the ideals we fought for and WSSF commemorates the kind of life and ideals which we are striving to maintain and perpetuate abroad."

Faculty to Act as Patrons

The following members of the Faculty and Staff have been invited to the affair as Patrons and Patronesses:

Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Dr. Pearl Weston, Miss Ruth Anderson, Dean A. R. Warnock and Mrs. Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orvis Keller, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Yeagley.

Commander E. H. Taliaferro, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mills, Captain and Mrs. W. McGarry, Commander and Mrs. T. Wisner, Commander and Mrs. G. Halcomb, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Rev. Robert Eads, Rev. and Mrs. J. Peabody, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Carruthers, Miss Elizabeth Farrow, and Captain George Lucas.

Ex-Servicemen

... of any nationality who spent sufficient time in the Near East to view first-hand the Palestinian situation are requested to contact Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, 2408. These men may be interviewed over Station WMAJ during "The Hillel Hour."

Penn State Radio Club

... will dramatize "The Monkey's Paw," a horror story in its second broadcast over Station WMAJ from 2 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday. This announcement was made today by Caroline Manville, president.

Russian Club Elects

Russian Club will elect officers at a meeting to be held in 417 Old Main at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Following the election, plans will be laid for the club's semester activities.

IFC Organizes Sports Teams

Entries for interfraternity basketball, boxing, and wrestling are due in Recreation Hall December 17. Frank Schneider, president of Interfraternity Council, urges that applications be made as soon as possible so the league can get underway before Christmas vacation.

Fees for entrance in the leagues are set at \$1.00 for each basketball team, and 25 cents for individual participants in wrestling and boxing. IFC will award a cup to the winning court squad and individual keys to the champion wrestlers and boxers. The fraternity with the most winning contestants in all the leagues will also receive a cup from IFC.

At the meeting of the council this week, the group decided not to sponsor a large name-band dance until next semester. However, an all-college dance, honoring fraternity pledges, was planned for January. The committee in charge of this affair includes Jack Seavy, chairman; Jack Fuller, Paul Pieth, Mervin Wilf, and Clay Zundel.

IFC will also sponsor a duplicate bridge tournament to start after the Christmas holidays. Entrance has been set at \$1.00 per team of four men, with each house restricted to one team. Arrangements may be made with Albert Green, phone 2603.

All fraternities are requested by IFC to cooperate with the World Student Service Fund by canvassing their own houses. All donations should be turned in at the Penn State Christian Association office in Old Main Sunday afternoon.

The president and social chairman of each fraternity will meet with Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, in the Alumni office, Old Main, at 7 p. m., Wednesday. This meeting is compulsory, according to Schneider.