

Independents Reorganize

Nominate Hill, Himler, Submit Frosh Platform

For the first time in several years, the Independent party is entering the race for freshman offices by nominating Charles O. Hill for president and Ruth (Rusty) Hemler for secretary-treasurer. These candidates have been approved by Charles Appleman, All-College Elections Board chairman. They will compete with Robert Rose and Marjorie Erskine, the Key party candidates, and the nominees of the Nittany party, Jack E. Smith and Patricia Kinkead. Elections will be held December 19.

Independent candidates' activities are as follows:

Charles O. Hill, president—ex-GI, wrestling, College choir, PSCA.

Ruth M. Hemler, secretary-treasurer—PSCA, Outing Club, WRA.

The Independent party has submitted the following platform:

The Independent Party resolves to raise the status of the individual particularly the independent student. In accordance with this purpose we propose:

1. To limit over-favoritism shown to privileged minorities in the student government.
2. To abolish the buying of nominations through the payment of clique dues.
3. To enter into fuller cooperation with the ISC, IMA, IWA, and all other independent campus organizations.
4. To encourage organization of independent town houses and have them represented in the IMA and IWA.
5. To give vigilant attention to the problems of the ex-GI.
6. To organize a bureau to provide full information concerning the college and college life for all incoming freshmen and transfer students.

Following is the Key platform:

1. The Key candidates are pledged to support to the full all those points enumerated in the All-College Elections Platform submitted by this party earlier in the semester.
2. In order to bring a fuller understanding and appreciation of Freshman Customs, the Key party will attempt to have instilled into both freshmen and upperclassmen a knowledge of Penn State traditions. The result will be a smooth—
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Dance-Name Contest Ends On Friday; Don't Delay!

WANTED: A name for the coming all-college dance.

Up until Friday of this week the student body has an opportunity to submit a theme name for the all-college dance to be held in Recreation Hall shortly after Christmas vacation. Entries will be accepted at the Student Union office, Old Main, or, may be given to Vaughan Stapleton, Theta Chi, chairman of the dance committee.

First prize is a free ticket to the dance which will feature a nationally-famous band. The winner will be announced in a future edition of Collegian. According to Guy Newton, publicity chairman, the dance will be semi-formal because of difficulty ex-GI's would have in purchasing tuxedos.

Art Professor Resumes Post

A former associate professor of art history at the College, E. Hyslop Jr., returned to this position recently after three years on the staff of the art department at the University of Illinois.

Originally coming to the College in 1934, Hyslop remained until September 1942, when he left for the University of Illinois to replace a member of the art department who had entered the service. He returned because of the emergency created by the death of Prof. J. Burn Helme, late head of the art department at the College.

In 1931, Hyslop was graduated from Princeton University and remained there to receive his Master of Fine Arts degree in 1934.

The new head of the art department to take the late Professor Helme's place, has not been announced.

Dean To Discuss Writing On WMAJ Literary Show

Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men, will speak on "Non-Professional Creative Writing" on the radio program, "Purple Quill Presents," over WMAJ at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, announced Guildmaster Charles M. Barr.

Suggestions for Christmas books for children will be made by Mrs. A. W. Gauger.

Frosh To Hear War Lectures

All Classes To Meet Tonight

Students To Discuss Plans, Social Events

Class meetings of all semesters will be held at 8 o'clock tonight, immediately following the orientation lecture in Schwab Auditorium. The purpose of these meetings is to help students get acquainted with their class officers and to plan social events and projects.

At the eighth-semester meeting, according to Jack Seavy, president, plans for commencement will be discussed.

Locations of the various meetings, and presidents and secretaries in charge are:

Second semester: 105 White Hall, Robert Russell and Alice Miller.

Third Semester: 110 Electrical Engineering, Thomas Lannen and Patricia Meily.

Fourth Semester: 100 Horticulture, Frederick Ernst and Elizabeth Doyle.

Fifth Semester: 110 Home Economics; A/S Robert Foote and Sally Holstrom.

Sixth Semester: 3 White Hall, A/S James Sheehan and Jean Sichel.

Seventh Semester: 816 Sparks, David Lundy and Jean Hirt.

Eighth Semester: 105 Forestry, Jack Seavy and Gloria McKinley.

Cabinet May Open Dry Dock

Starting to work on one of the biggest problems of the semester, All-College President Van Lundy has appointed Thomas Smith to investigate the possibilities of using White Hall for Dry Dock on Saturday nights.

Lundy appointed Smith at Cabinet meeting Thursday night, and also asked Eugene Fulmer to report to the next Cabinet meeting on the possibilities of erecting a bulletin board on campus.

Cabinet voted unanimously to remove an organization's right to an ex-officio seat on Cabinet if the representative of the group misses three consecutive meetings.

Cabinet will attend the freshman orientation meeting tonight in a body, and sit on the stage. The group will meet this week in the Alumni Office, Old Main, at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Firestone To Interview Seniors, Graduates

E. W. Oldham of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company will interview seniors and graduate students for positions with the company tomorrow and Thursday, according to an announcement by George N. P. Leetch, College Placement Service director.

Positions are available for B.S. and Ph.D. chemists and chemical engineers, and mechanical, electrical, and industrial engineers. Those interested should arrange for an interview at the Placement Service, 204 Old Main, at once, Leetch announced.

Penn State Club To Hold Informal 'Winter Skip'

The "Winter Skip," an informal dance sponsored by the Penn State Club, will take place in Recreation Hall from 8:30 to 12 p.m. Saturday.

"This will be the first post-war social activity of the Penn State Club," stated Robert Moore, president.

Walter Pascoe is chairman of the dance committee. Tickets will be sold at the door.



DEAN F. C. WHITMORE

Have A Cold, Cough? Join The Masses Cutting Classes

Do you have a cough? Is your nose running? WELL, BLOW IT!! Seriously though, you're not the only one. The Infirmary and dispensary are doing a rushing business.

During the first five days of December an average of 220 students a day wheezed into the dispensary for treatment. Three thousand five hundred forty-three students called during November, averaging 154 a day. The reason for the sudden popularity of this establishment is the common cold.

The Infirmary is busy, too. At present it is almost completely inhabited by flu cases. The building is equipped to care for 30 patients, but in an emergency it can accommodate 48.

Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of the College Health Service, believes that if students would take proper care of themselves by getting enough sleep, proper food, and dressing to keep dry in wet weather, the number of colds on campus would soon decrease.

LA Speaker To Discuss Allies' Problems In Italy

"Allied Control in Italy" will be the title of this semester's second Liberal Arts lecture, to be given by Dr. Arthur H. Reede, associate professor of economics, in 121 Sparks at 8 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Reede's talk will describe in detail American moves in Italy, the Italian reception to Allied appearance on the war scene, and difficulties of government and cooperation there. From his background as an American officer with the Allied Commission for Italy, Dr. Reede will endeavor to give a realistic picture of what went on in Italy during the months preceding final capitulation of the Nazi forces in Germany.

The lecture series is free to all students, faculty, and townspeople. Dr. Stuart A. Mahuran, associate professor of journalism and chairman of the Lecture Series Committee, will introduce Dr. Reede.

Nittany

... party will hold a meeting in 10 Sparks tomorrow at 7 p. m. as announced by Michael Rosenberger, clique chairman. All freshmen are invited to attend regardless of party affiliation.

Whitmore To Discuss College's Contributions

"Penn State's Contribution to the War Effort" will be the subject of the Freshman Orientation meeting in Schwab Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight. Upperclassmen and faculty members, as well as freshmen, are invited to attend.

Dean Frank C. Whitmore, head of the school of chemistry and physics, will discuss the work done in his school on penicillin, super explosives, and other materials for the war effort. This will be the first time Dean Whitmore has discussed this work at a public meeting on campus.

Other speakers and their topics are: Hugh R. Riley Jr., assistant executive secretary of the alumni office—"Alumni in the Service."

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the president—"Special Military Programs."

Michael A. Farrell, head of the department of bacteriology—"Agricultural Research."

Royal M. Gerhardt, assistant dean of the school of engineering—"Engineering Research and Special Programs."

A. W. Gauger, head of the department of fuel technology—"Mineral Industries Research."

Toni Hummel and Stanley Ziff are co-chairmen of this program, the fourth in a series of freshman orientation meetings sponsored by All-College Cabinet. Ziff will introduce the speakers.

Members of All-College Cabinet will attend the meeting in a body, and sit on the stage.

Land Grant Association Elects President Hetzel To Executive Position

Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, has been elected vice-president of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities for the 1945-46 term, the association announced recently.

During the periods 1924 to 1932 and 1935 to 1937, Dr. Hetzel served on the executive committee of the association. In the past year he was a member of a special committee on association organization which resulted in a complete revision of the constitution and by-laws. The revised constitution and by-laws were adopted at the meeting held in Chicago in October.

Dr. Hetzel in 1934 served as president of the National Association of State Universities and at present is the senior member of the organization. For the past two years he has been chairman of the military affairs committee of the association.

Common Sense Club Plans Nomination of Officers

The Common Sense Club will hold its second meeting of the semester in 10 Sparks at 7 p.m. Thursday to complete nominations for new officers.

The nominations committee consists of two members of the executive board, two members from the general assembly, and the group's faculty advisor. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

All members are urged to attend and assist in the choice of candidates for executive posts.

Home Economics Club

... will sponsor a Christmas sing and tea dance in the southwest lounge of Atherton Hall from 3 to 4 p. m. Saturday. Home Economics faculty members and students are invited.

Every Dorm Has A Hostess But Irvin Hall Has A Host

By JEAN ALDERFER

"Eek! A man!" and hastily retreating feminine footsteps became a familiar greeting the first few weeks of this semester to an ex-GI who had recently spent months in the Aleutians, where there were 10,000 men to four women.

Lin Cutler resides at Irvin Hall! This lucky man spends his time at home surrounded by 300 or more coeds in the Tri-Dorms. According to Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, he is the only man who has lived in a women's dormitory since days long "before her time." In those bygone days Women's Building had not yet been enlarged. It housed all of the eight coeds then on campus together with an adult group of 25, consisting of women faculty members and young faculty men and their wives.

Practically every fellow who has sat in the Irvin lounge waiting for his date and seen a man walk up the stairs at the first floor has gaped in astonishment and asked the same question: "How did he do it?" It all began out in the Aleutian Islands.

When Mr. Cutler was Captain Cutler, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed on lonely Adak Island, he dreamed of the day he would return to his pretty blonde

bride, Ruth, who was teaching music in a high school back home. His dreams approached reality when he received his discharge last September and came to the College as a member of the faculty in the English department.

However, the tinted dreams threatened to shatter when he tried to find a threshold over which to carry his bride! The town was full of ex-servicemen looking for homes, and no homes were to be had. No apartments, no rooms, no nothing.

One thing was certain. It was going to be State College with Mrs. Cutler, or no State College. The Captain put his foot down! His wife's little foot was on top of his.

Miss Ray came to the rescue. There were two unoccupied rooms in Irvin Hall and an urgent need for a hostess. A plus B equals Mrs. Cutler! Any protests about a "man in Irvin Hall!" were brushed. Other colleges had already tried the plan and found that a "house-father" as well as the customary house-mother worked out fine. So the Cutlers moved in, and for the first time since the coeds swarmed into the Tri-Dorms, a man unpacked his socks and neckties within their walls.

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