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Lions Upset Favored Temple

Wisner Leaves For Germany

Cmdr. Trusdell Wisner left the College NROTC this week to await further orders concerning a new command at Weser River in Germany.

He will report to New York City today to wait for the first available government transportation to Germany. The nature of his new assignment is not known.

Commander Wisner has been with the College NROTC since May, 1944. Before coming to the College he was in charge of the V-12 program at Ohio Wesleyan, Delaware, O., for one year. Prior to that he was head of V-1 and V-7 procurement, Ninth Naval District, Great Lakes, Ill. He has been in the Navy four years.

The commander wishes to leave the following open letter to the College:

"To: V-12 trainees, undergraduate students, faculty and administrative staff of the College.

By the time this appears in print I will have reported to the Commandant Third Naval District in New York City for transportation to Weser River, Germany, where I have been assigned to duty.

Unfortunately time is so short that I have not had the opportunity to see personally all the people who have been so kind to me. I therefore take this means of thanking you all for your many courtesies and your friendly spirit of helpfulness which has made my tour of duty here a most pleasant one.

Best of luck to you all and au revoir."

T. WISNER,
Comdr., USNR.

Before entering the Navy, Wisner was merchandising manager of the service division of the Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Mich.

After termination of his duty, Commander Wisner expects to reside in State College permanently with his family.

Frosh Honorary Lists Pledges

Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman women's honorary, will hold their pledging ceremony in the southeast lounge of Atherton Hall tonight at 6:30.

Only freshmen women with an all-college average of 2.5 or above at the end of the first or second semester are eligible. Those who are being pledged are: Mary Ruth Austry, Margaret Lucille Burg, Mary Elizabeth Dobson, Mary Jane Gately.

Thelma Ruth Hobaugh, Mary Ann Kemper, Edith Josephine Laib, Mary G. Levett, Dorothy Joanne Radziak, Mary Kathryn Rice, Doris Rae Salathe, Sylvia Schenfeld, Janet Louise Smith, Louise Way, Elizabeth Ross Watts, Frances Ann Walker, Bertha Franey Woodring, Betty Worrall.

La Vie Schedules Dates For Seniors' Pictures

All graduating seniors must have their La Vie pictures taken next week. This announcement was made by Ruth Bollinger, editor.

Each senior is requested to make his own appointment, Miss Bollinger said. Pictures must be taken during the specified week, it was emphasized.

Newest Addition

to the cast of Players' "Curse of Gold" is Betty Graeber who will play the part of a Salvation Army songstress.

Leaves College



COMDR. TRUSDELL WISNER

Classes Plan For Semester

All eight classes met Tuesday and drew-up plans for the coming semester. Part of each meeting was devoted to a discussion of All-College Cabinet activities.

Commencement was the main consideration of eighth semester. A gift to the College and a class party were discussed. Committees will be appointed to plan the latter.

Another meeting to be held January 23 was decided upon by seventh semester.

Plans for a possible Junior dance were the main topic in the sixth semester meeting. A publicity chairman, Marjorie Stout, was appointed as well as a dance committee headed by James Sheehan.

Fifth semester voted to donate its \$50 grant to the Student Union Building Fund. Possibilities of a constitutional revision were discussed.

A party was decided upon by fourth semester. Further plans will be made later.

In order to raise money for a third semester dance, arrangements are being made to hold a tag day. Men will buy tags for 10 cents entitling them to the book carrying services of third semester coeds. Don Ellis and Jacques. (Continued on page four)

Cabinet Names Coming Dance

"Winter Fantasy" has been chosen as the name for the all-college semi-formal ball February 8, according to Vaughan Stapleton, general chairman.

Charlie Spivak and his orchestra, featuring vocalist Jimmy Saunders, will play for the dance in Recreation Hall from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Tickets will be priced at \$4.20 per couple, tax included.

Since the All-College Cabinet committee in charge of the dance could not agree on any of the names submitted in the contest, they decided to award the free tickets to the only man who participated in the competition, William Reese.

The G. A. Trahan brothers, Cohose, New York, will provide decorations for the "Winter Fantasy," with a color scheme of blue and silver. Leonard Scalise and James Sheehan have been added to the decorations committee, according to Jack Branigan, chairman.

Furniture for booths will be moved to Recreation Hall by a truck provided by the dance committee.

Panhel Admits New Sorority

Panhellenic Council, at its meeting Tuesday night, accepted the petition of Lampades, newly-organized coed group on campus, to become an associate member of the council.

The group has petitioned Delta Zeta, national women's fraternity, for membership. Twelve coeds formed Lampades on December 13, with Dr. Winona Morgan as their advisor.

Tamazine Crum is president of the new sorority, and the other officers are Fay Matulis, vice-president; Beverly Joyce, secretary; and Elizabeth Maynard, treasurer.

Remaining members of Lampades are Mary Beswick, Shirley Bremier, Dorothy Cauffiel, Rebecca Cogan, Doris Dittsman, Elisabeth Ross, Pearlina Stevenson, and Patricia Trew.

Hatkevich, Simon Star As State Downs Owls, 46-34

By GEORGE SAMPLE

The Penn State basketball quintet, a 20-point underdog at game time, tripped a highly touted Temple five, 46-34, before 3000 frenzied fans at Recreation Hall Wednesday night.

Coach John Lawther's comment after the game is the highest compliment that can be paid to the court squad that out-passed, out-shot, and out-fought the Temple squad, which previously had lost only to Oklahoma A & M and Tennessee. "I can't say how they won," said Coach Lawther, "it must

have been by fight alone."

Fetch Your Girl To Stomp And Whirl At FFA Barn Dance

With the "Merry Makers," under the baton of James Freyermuth, setting the pace for "swing your partners," the FFA All-College Barn Dance in the Stock Pavilion will be going "round and round" from 8:30 until 12 o'clock tomorrow night.

"Have a good time" will be the byword of the party as Carolyn Graham, dance chairman, promises fun for all. Square dancing called by Cnauncey P. Lang, professor of agronomy, is to be the main feature, with refreshments of cokes and cookies high-lighting the intermissions.

Committee heads named to direct the activities of the evening include: Anna Buganich, refreshments; James Freyermuth, music; Carolyn Graham, dance; Elizabeth Hutchinson, tickets; Robert Smith, publicity; and Eugene Soliday, decorations.

Tickets costing 40 cents each and 75 cents per couple are on sale at Student Union, from members of the club, or may be purchased at the door.

Students who are in doubt about the location of the Stock Pavilion, may be aided in reaching the site of the dance by noting the directions issued by publicity chairman Smith. He states that the Pavilion is directly behind the Forestry Building which is behind and to the right of Frear Laboratory.

He also said that in order to have a good time at the Barn Dance Party, a student does not have to be a proficient square dancer.

In those words lie the story of how the Lion passers avenged last years five period over-time defeat of 63-60. Little Milt Simon, a David among Goliaths, played one of the finest defensive games ever witnessed on the local court. Time after time he broke up the Temple passing attack, by dazzling foot work and superb defensive play. On the offense, it was Wally Hatkevich who sparked the Lion attack. Putting on a dead-eye shooting exhibition, he tallied six times from the boards and nine times from the foul line for a total of 21 points.

Dick Light teamed up with Simon to break the Owl's passing attack which is reputed to be one of the finest in the country. Covering the fore court with Hatkevich was giant Herb Currie and Bill Nugent.

The Lion passers took the lead in the first quarter but were unable to increase this lead by more than three points until the final six minutes of the game. The Owls overtook the early lead in the first quarter but Simon evened the score with a left handed shot from deep in the corner. Two fouls by Hewson, in the first minute of the second quarter, gave Temple a two point lead but Hatkevich tallied with two fouls to tie the score 9-9. The Owls took the lead once again in the first minute of the fourth quarter (Continued on Page Three)

Student Union Building

As Memorial To Veterans?

(Editors Note: This is the first in a series of articles discussing the tentative plans of the proposed Student Union building. Collegian would appreciate any suggestions by students, faculty members and alumni that may aid in the betterment of the project.)

By LARRY FOSTER

Of more than 12 thousand Penn State alumni and undergraduates who served in the armed forces, over 330 have valiantly given their lives, some 32 are missing or have endured the inhumanities of concentration camps, and all have sacrificed immeasurably to insure a free America. The price of victory was high; the evidence of our gratitude to these men and women must be proportionately generous; it must symbolize convincingly our awareness of their impressive part in shaping our destinies.

Need Is Vital

A permanent and appropriate tribute to our heroes is a Mem-

orial Student Union Building, to be the center of social life for future generations of students who will attend the College they loved. In building this memorial we shall honor these heroes, and, at the same time, dedicate ourselves to provide a richer education for the youth of tomorrow.

One of the goals of American higher education should be to so direct the complete development of our students that they may finish college equipped for their places in society as socially, physically, intellectually, and spiritually healthy men and women. The Union, a hearthstone for the entire college community, complements the mental growth of students by training them in the social amenities, and in the art of unselfish, happy and cooperative living.

Plans Progressing

It provides a recreational and educational center where all students and organized groups can meet on a democratic basis. It gives an education in human relationships. It is the very heart

of campus life, and yet it has been lacking at Penn State all these years.

It seems now that the day is coming when we are to see the results of the earnest endeavors of many former and present members of the student body who saw the importance of such a building, and the part it would play in our campus life. The most difficult obstacles have been hurdled and the groundwork has been laid for the recreational center that may be destined to be the pride of the campus.

A greater part of the enormous amount of capital needed for its erection will come from a forthcoming campaign to be conducted among State's 35,000 alumni. It is believed that the undergraduates will want to take part no matter how meager their contributions may be.

To watch the progress of such a building would be an inspiration, to take an active part in its planning and construction would stimulate the pride of any Penn Stater.

Dean Explains Admission Plan

Highlight of the recent IFC meeting was a short talk by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock explaining the fraternities' role in carrying out the priority admissions program to a successful end.

Dean Warnock pointed out that every available room must be occupied and that vacant facilities in fraternity houses will be pressed into use. However, fraternities will be given a chance to select non-fraternity members to live in their houses. This will be part of the program, administered by Daniel DeMarino, assistant dean of men, to insure every returning veteran housing.

Arrangements have been made to have an all-college informal dance honoring fraternity pledges on March 23, announced Joseph Steel, dance chairman.

The IFC duplicate bridge tournament will be held on January 19. Albert Green, tournament chairman, pointed out that the \$1 entry fee and the names of the four men participating from each house must be handed in at Student Union before January 17.

Fraternities entered in the basketball intramurals can obtain a list of rules and a tentative schedule at the office of Eugene C. Bischoff, director of intramural athletics, 124 Recreation Hall, according to Dick Lose, director of the tournament.

Four fraternities, Alpha Gamma Rho, Delta Upsilon, Delta Theta Sigma, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, were granted readmittance into IFC by a unanimous vote.