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Two Societies To Tap 23 Men Reorganized Honorary Accepts 15 New Members

Skull and Bones' and Parminous, upperclassmen's honoraries will tap the following at the Lion Shrine, 8:30 tonight:

Charles Appleman, Jack Branigan, Frank Brown, Robert Foote NROTC, Walter Funk, Lee Gaurer, Stephen Green, Harold Griffith, Richard Griffiths, Bronco Kosanovich, Richard Light NROTC, David Lundy, Warren Neiger, William Nugent NROTC, Donald Rider, Michael Rosenberger, George Sample, Frank Schneider, James Sheehan NROTC, Joseph Steel, Wesley Turek, Mervin Wilf and Stanley Ziff.

On the steps of Old Main Wednesday, 15 were tapped by Friars, reorganized sophomore athletic honorary, for the following sports: baseball—Joe Leith; basketball—Richard Cullison, Walter Hatkevich, Jack Sheehee, Milton Simon; football—Frederick Bell, Robert Kritzer; soccer—James Doman, George Emig, William Kraybill, Harry Little; wrestling—Grant Dixon, Kenneth Magee.

Navy Recruits V-5 Candidates

Candidates for flight training who have completed two full academic years of college work are being selected by the Navy for enlistment as Aviation Cadets, Class V-5, USNR. Active duty in Pre-flight Training will begin without further college work for the first group on or about March 1.

Candidates for this class must have reached their 18th but not their 23rd birthday anniversary at the time of enlistment, must have had at least two years of high school or college mathematics, and must be able to pass the mental and physical flight examinations.

Educational requirements for the several age groups eligible for Class V-5 are as follows:

1. Candidates 17 or 18 years of age must be high school graduates, but are not required to have completed any college work.
2. Candidates 19 years of age must have completed at least a semester of college.
3. Candidates 20 to 21 years of age must have completed three semesters of college.
4. Candidates for enlistment as Aviation Cadets, 18 to 23 years of age, must have completed two full years of college.

Clausen To Discuss 'The House I Live In'

Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, will speak on "The House I Live In" at Chapel services in Schwab auditorium, 11 a.m. Sunday.

His pastorates have included Mount Vernon, New York, Hamilton, Syracuse and Pittsburgh. From 1917 to 1939 he served as chaplain in the U. S. Navy, on board the U.S.S. North Carolina.

Dr. Clausen has written 10 books and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Sigma Rho.

Graduate Gets Award For Work On Atom Bomb

Michael C. Chervenak, '42, was recently awarded a Kellogg Key for his contribution toward the success of the Kellogg atomic bomb project.

After graduation from the department of chemical engineering at the College, Chervenak was assigned to development of the atomic bomb by the M. W. Kellogg Co. of New Jersey.

Editorial

'Mile Of Dimes'

During the depression of the 30's a common expression was, "Buddy, can you spare a dime?" For the next three weeks on campus, the cry will repeat, "Students, can you spare a dime?"

Dimes, miles of them, are urgently needed by the National Infantile Paralysis Campaign if they are to continue to keep up their program of research in the prevention of the malady and of healing the torqued bodies of its youthful victims.

The issue is before the students and faculty. WILL PENN STATE DO ITS SHARE IN MAINTAINING THIS HUMANITARIAN EFFORT?

Collegian is sponsoring this drive, but it will be YOU through YOUR contributions that will put it over. The goal, \$1000, seems to many absurdly low. To meet this goal, the 5000 students will have to contribute only 20 cents apiece. No one can say that such an expenditure will put them on the financial rocks.

But are we to be content with meeting a low goal? If everyone were to contribute a dime a week during the three week campaign, we would "go over the top" by \$500. Again, this merely amounts to missing a few "cokes" for the duration of the drive.

We students can do more than sacrifice just "cokes"; we can give and give again until the \$1000 goal is doubled or even tripled.

—MMW

Friars' Grey Hats Appear After Three-Year Absence

Tapping of 15 pledges on the steps of Old Main, Wednesday, started the revival of a reorganized Friars, sophomore men's athletic honorary, a grey hat society organized here in 1912, which has been inactive since the spring of 1943.

To be eligible to wear the blue Friars hood insignia, candidates must win a varsity letter or the equivalent of Freshman numerals.

"The majority of the new rushes are ex-GI's, so initiations will not be as rough as usual," stated Drue Kinney, president of Friars in the spring of 1943. Initiations will be held next week.

At the time of organization, Richard Harlow, Harvard football coach who lost his big game of the year in the Ivy League through honesty when a player admitted he had stepped out of bounds after making a touchdown, was senior class president then and advisor to the honorary. Neil Fleming, graduate manager of athletics and E. E. Miller, one of the foremost professional football officials, were charter members.

Other members have included such names as Bob Higgins, football coach, Dave Austen, All-American football player in 1941 and Leon Gajacki, All-American football player in 1940.

Their first postwar annual banquet will be held in the near future.

NROTC Men Must Sign

In the interests of economy and efficiency the Navy is requiring every NROTC student to sign a statement of his intent to accept a reserve commission, if offered, at the end of his college training.

All men not wishing to bind themselves to this course will leave the unit on March 2. Those who sign are promising to continue on active duty in the NROTC till at least July 1, 1946. The signers are not eligible for discharge, regardless of the points they accumulate, till the latter date.

In signing, they also agree to accept a reserve commission if it is offered. However, on the first of July, if they have sufficient points (either as an officer or an enlisted man) for discharge, they will be commissioned but not ordered to active duty.

Men who wish to join the regular Navy may request active duty, at this time. After six months service they will be eligible for transfer to the regulars.

Trainees who do not sign will be ordered to receiving ship or boot camp, as their individual case warrants. Sailors set for discharge will be sent straight to separation centers.

Spivak To Play Despite Rumors

"There is absolutely no basis to the rumor that Charlie Spivak has canceled the contract for February 8," according to Vaughan Stapleton, chairman of the Winter Fantasy dance committee. The committee has been in contact with Spivak this week, and he has guaranteed that he will keep the contract.

Every fraternity and organization on campus is eligible to enter a coed in the Winter Fantasy queen contest. Photographs of the contestants should be turned in at Student Union, or given to Albert Green, Phi Epsilon Pi. The top five candidates, to be selected by the dance committee, will be posted in a store window in town. The queen will be named at the dance, and will be presented a gift by All-College Cabinet.

Booths for the dance may be rented for \$8. Each fraternity is entitled to use not more than three sofas, which will be moved to Recreation Hall by vans hired by the dance committee. Booths should be reserved as soon as possible, by calling Joseph Cerzoni, Sigma Alpha Phi. All checks should be made payable to All-College Cabinet, and turned in at Student Union.

The committee also expects to have catering at the semi-formal ball.

Undergraduate Center Opens at DuBois

DuBois Undergraduate Center of the College, closed for the past two years because of a wartime enrollment slump, will reopen for the spring semester at the same time the main campus' spring semester begins, according to an announcement made by D. B. Pugh, supervisor of the College undergraduate centers.

The College's other three undergraduate centers will begin their spring semesters February 1. Enrollment quotas for the centers have been set as follows: DuBois, 80; Altoona, 200; Hazleton, 135; Schuylkill, 135. These quotas have been practically reached in all except the DuBois center.

'January Jump' Tops Weekend Activities

Players Tickets Go On Sale

Tickets for "The Curse of Gold" will be on sale at Student Union starting Monday morning. Admission to this Players' production in Schwab Auditorium on January 25 and 26 will be 50 cents plus tax.

19th Century Melodrama

A melodrama of the late 19th century, "The Curse of Gold or The Broken Chain" was compiled, cast, and directed by Henning Nelms, professor of dramatics. Mrs. Dorothy B. Scott, assistant professor of dramatics heads the students who are designing the set. John Miller, publicity assistant in the summer sessions office, is technical advisor for the crews, while Miss Margaret Witt, instructor of dramatics techniques, will direct the special concessions. Lorraine Meltzer is assistant to the director.

Because of the nature of the roles, many students are taking two or three parts. Cast in leading roles are Betsy Heagy (Nellie), Beatrice Menengo (Flossie), Libby Peters (Tom Gray), Norma Teitelbaum (Bidly O'Hara, Marquise d'Thiers), Marilyn Macadams (Daisy, Mimi), Fritz Troutman (Ker), Herbert Rossman (Arizona), Jones, Roy Romberger (Ireland Manning), Richard Frontman (Slugg), Calvin Maynard (Deadeye) and Leroy Weidner (H. Honeywell Sr., General Xertigny).

Barber Conducts Band
A 23-piece band, led by George Barber, will supply music for the specialty acts in "The Curse of Gold." Myrtle Boch, Kenneth Gould, Jock Goodovitch, Patricia Manson, Robert Martrona, Leonard Scalise, Betty Slawman, Genevieve Taras, and Anne Wisden are playing violins with this group. Cellists are Lois App, Edward Rottli, and Herman Slayman.

Other members of the band are William Christmas, bass; Walter Klenikowski, piano; Albert Goodyear and Robert Skipper, clarinets; Esther Thompson, oboe; Edith Murray, flute; Marjorie Rex, French horn; Eugene Sprague and

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New Portfolio Goes On Sale

Kenneth Edgar and David Cummings will head the new Portfolio, Penn State literary magazine, which is scheduled to appear this month.

Larger in size than the preceding issues and offering a wider variety of material, the January issue presents among its feature articles, "The Mighty Judges," a tribunal farce, "How To Lift That Fraternity Pin," and, on the more literary side, the short stories, "Colossal Nerve," and "The Return." An eyewitness account, "I Was at Belsen," will also be offered.

With the formation of the advertising staff, Frances Glass takes over the assignment of business manager. Members of her staff include Roslyn Gahuse, Harriet Rockman, John Sadden, Thelma Silber, and Gwynneth Timmis. The circulation staff will be headed by Joseph Peters, the art department by Robert Johnson.

Application Blanks

... for deferment of fees for the spring semester are available now at the Bursar's office. Applications may be filed without fee up to and including February 5, Bursar Russell E. Clark announced.

Independent Groups Hold Informal Dance

"January Jump," an informal dance, will be held in Recreation Hall from 9 to 12 p. m. tomorrow. Sponsored by Independent Men's Association and Independent Women's Association, the dance will feature, not only "name band" records but also a game room for cards, ping pong, checkers, and chess.

Record changer Betty Brown will hold the baton, and tickets will be sold at the door for 30 cents each. The dance will follow the wrestling match between Penn State and the Coast Guard Academy which is scheduled for 7 p. m.

IWA President Jean Edelman has announced that IWA will offer a scholarship with its share of the proceeds. Scholarship, participation in campus activities, and need will determine the winner of the award.

Walter Pascoe, president of IMA, and Shirley Levinson are heads of the social committee. Esther Gershman and Salvatore Rocci are chairmen of publicity, with Vera Slezak as chairman of tickets.

Campus, Key Veto Merger

The expected merge of Campus and Key political parties is off, according to William Morton, Key party chairman. In an attempt to create a party to meet increased enrollment without any distinction between Greek affiliates and independents, Key party is reorganizing alone, Morton stated.

The reorganization will include the election of sub-clique chairmen for the sophomore, junior and senior classes to work under the over-all clique chairman. Clique sub-chairmen will be elected at a meeting in 405 Old Main at 7 p. m., January 27.

In preparation for the spring semester, sub-clique chairmen will be elected as follows: one from the second and third semester, one from the fourth and fifth semester, and one from the sixth and seventh semester. When the College returns to classes, rather than semesters, as a student classification, the subchairmen will move up to take over their classes, Morton added.

Metallurgy Professor Receives Aircraft Post

Dr. M. Gensamer, professor of metallurgy and head of the department of mineral technology, has accepted the appointment to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, subcommittee on aircraft metals.

The committee is composed of representatives of the metal producing industries and of the government agencies interested in aircraft.

X-G-I's

... from Fayette and Somerset counties are eligible to apply as candidates to the United States Academy. Congressman J. Buell Snyder, of Fayette and Somerset counties, has offered two applications for ex-servicemen of these counties who are superior in mathematics, English, and science, and will be not more than 21 years of age on April 1. Any student interested should report to Navy Headquarters, Engineering E, second floor, before 12 noon Saturday.