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'Tip-Off' Rally Starts PSCA Finance Drive

All-College Dance To Highlight Coming Old Main Open House

The first Old Main Open House in several semesters will be held on February 2, sponsored by outstanding campus groups in cooperation with the Penn State Christian Association. Feature of the evening will be an all-college dance in Recreation Hall, Ria Hanzlik and Richard Rathmel, general chairmen of the affair, announced this week.

Organizations and representatives working with the PSCA on plans for the Open House include: IFC, Frank Schneider; IMA, ISC, and the Penn State Club, Walter Pascoe; IWA, Mary Lou Elder; Junior Service Board, Peggy Morton; Panhellenic Council, Rosemary Genetti; WRA, Phyllis James; and WSGA, Jean "Skeeter" Nelson. Cwens, Mortar Board, Philotes, and the X. G. I. Club also plan to take part in presenting the event, but have not as yet named representatives to the Open House committee.

The purpose of Old Main Open House being to provide an evening of varied, inexpensive entertainment for students of the College and townspeople, attractions will be diverse, and, with few exceptions, free of admission price. A popular movie will be shown in Sparks building, while in Old Main, the tower, president's and deans' offices will be open for inspection.

By popular request, there will be an illustrated talk on Henry Varnum Poor's "Land Grant" fresco, which is on the center front wall in Old Main lobby. Recreational possibilities include square dancing and ping pong, fortune telling and a fish pond.

Annually, PSCA names Old Main House general chairmen and approves committee members from other campus groups. In return, the Association assumes full financial responsibility for the affair.

Brunner Heads Directing Body

Dr. Henry S. Brunner is chairman of the Board of Directors, administrative body of the PSCA. Members of the executive committee are: Dr. Arnold J. Currier, vice-chairman; James T. Smith, secretary; MacDonald Heebner, jr.; Dr. John F. Harkins, assistant treasurer; and J. Orvis Keller, chairman of finance.

Regular members of the Board include: Rev. A. S. Asendorf, Rev. Donald W. Carruthers, Rev. Robert H. Eads, Prof. Hummel Fishburn, Prof. John H. Frizzell, Prof. Royal Gerhardt, Dr. Harriet M. Harry, Prof. Mildred Larson, Dr. Fred F. Lininger, Prof. A. Pauline Locklin, Dr. James H. Moyer, Prof. Harriet Nesbitt, Prof. Gilma Olson, Rev. John N. Peabody, Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Dr. J. F. Shigley, Dr. George E. Simpson, Dean Arthur R. Warnock, Dean Emeritus Ralph L. Watts, and Mrs. Henry Yeagley.

Betty Funkhauser, president of the PSCA Cabinet, is an ex-officio member of the Board. Stanley Coville, Laurence Driskill, Kenneth Harshbarger, and Nancy Sherriff are student Board members, elected by Cabinet to serve for this semester and next.

Says James T. Smith:

The PSCA, unbound by creed or race, presents students and faculty a place and a program which aids in the physical, mental, and spiritual mastery of oneself, and which helps build the real Penn State spirit. Our desire is to help you make your Association dynamic and meaningful. We invite your participation.

Rustic Stone Cabin Shelters Students After Hikes

Hiking and cabin party headquarters for about 700 students every semester is the Ralph Watts Lodge, owned and maintained by the PSCA. The lodge, four miles south of State College located on the side of Mount Tussey, is run for the purpose of inspirational and relaxing weekend parties. Popular all-college cabin parties highlight the PSCA's semesterly activities.

The idea of building a cabin for the enjoyment of College students originated in the middle 1920s, when different members of the student body expressed their great desire for a retreat somewhere in the surrounding mountains. Andy Lytle began the real action in 1927 when he donated 5 acres of land toward the cabin and grounds. Once the fire was kindled, sparks of enthusiasm flew to gain supporters for the project.

First and most vital item was securing enough money to erect the lodge. Extensive campaigning, publicity work, and advertising was carried out among alumni, students, then enrolled at the College, and friends. At first, donations were limited, but gradually people became assured of the necessity of a cabin which would be open to all student organizations. Money acquired was quickly put to use, and soon after the campaign began one could hear sounds ringing through the mountains—the long-sought cabin was in first stages of construction.

The cabin as it stands today is a two-storied stone structure. On the first floor are two large rooms, a lounge and a dining room. They are heated by sizeable fireplaces which add warmth, fellowship, and inspiration to all who gather for games, square dancing and singing. The second floor consists of dormitory space which will accommodate almost 40 people.

Bob Dunlap and Mary Lou Waygood, chairmen of PSCA's cabin committee, supervise work done at the cabin, making sure that it is constantly in good repair and in condition for use.

Did You Know—PSCA Notes

The PSCA was founded in 1875, and completes its 70th year of service this month?

PSCA was first housed in a one-room shack which stood near the present Old Main?

The Artist's Course was first begun by the PSCA and the department of music?

The handbook has been edited annually since 1895?

PSCA is affiliated nationally and internationally with the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

PSCA now owns over 36 acres and a \$9,000 cabin called Watts Lodge?

Over 300 rooms were found for students this fall?

Student Cabinet Plans Activities

Governing body of the PSCA is its all-student Cabinet. Executives, elected annually by contributing members of the Association, appoint chairmen of the several committees and six commissions.

Present officers are: Betty Funkhauser, president; Sarah Achenbach, vice-president; Barbara Struck, recording secretary; Richard Mauthe, treasurer; and Nancy Sherriff, corresponding secretary.

Commission chairmen include: Laurence Driskill and Phoebe Forrest, intercollegiate and world fellowship; Kenneth Harshbarger and Terry Haskins, new student work; Stanley Coville, religious emphasis; Jack Styer and (co-chairman to be named), community service; Ria Hanzlik and Richard Rathmel, campus service; Lee Yeagley and Clayton Wilson, race and labor relations.

Robert Dunlap and Mary Lou Waygood are chairmen of the standing cabin committee. Rebecca Griffin and Salvatore Rocci supervise the committee on personnel. Marjorie Reich and Richard Spence head the publicity committee. Mary Jane Doerner and Jack Sigler direct work of the public meetings committee.

Ex-officio members of the PSCA Cabinet include: Ruth Gilmore and Frederick Smith, co-presidents of the Freshman Council; Michael Rosenberger, president of the Upperclass Club; Dr. Henry Brunner, president of the PSCA Board of Directors; Miss Betty Farrow, associate secretary; and James T. Smith, general secretary of the Association.

Dr. Clausen Gives Address; Heads Explain Campus Drive

PSCA 'Bible' Guides Bewildered Frosh Through Maze

Bewildered and burdened freshmen have found aid in the Student Handbook for 52 years. With the "Frosh Bible" as their guide, generations of new students have carried fuel to victory bonfires, participated in class feuds, jumped at the words "Button Frosh," and have seen green dinks in nightmares.

Tradition will not fail even if freshman enrollment decreases in the next semesters, for the PSCA will continue to edit the handbook while there are veterans and other students who are unfamiliar with the campus.

In the handbook of 1895, along with instructions on conduct for the first day of classes and details on Bible study and athletics, weather signals were included. As in the present edition, a history of the college was given, but the description of the campus in 1895 is almost unbelievable compared to Penn State as it is now.

Beaver Field, so students were told in 1895, was located directly in front of Agriculture building and behind Chemical Engineering building. That was quite a span—includes land where today stand Frear and Pond Laboratories and Burrows building.

All freshmen met at 9 o'clock curfew unless accompanied by an upperclassman in the "good old days." To freshmen, the doubtful privilege of carrying canes was permitted only if they defeated sophomores in the class football game.

Betty Farrow Comments

"I am impressed with the deep convictions and ideals which the girls and fellows at the PSCA have expressed in words and action. Sometimes these people achieve amazing growth in personality because of some contact with another student or member of the faculty whom they meet at the PSCA. Students like realistic religion and plunge into our community service and world relief projects with refreshing enthusiasm. Many alumni tell us that methods they learned in the PSCA are of value to them in careers."

Faloon, Stapleton Ask For Support As Annual Student Canvass Opens



VAUGHN STAPLETON

Mary Faloon and Vaughn Stapleton, co-chairmen of the PSCA Finance Drive, have issued a joint statement in an appeal to students to strive earnestly toward the attainment of the \$4500 goal in this year's drive.

In requesting student contributions, they said, "We want to take this opportunity to urge every individual student to contribute as much as he possibly can to make the 1946 PSCA Finance campaign a success. The goal has been set at \$4500 and we have confidence that this figure will be reached or even surpassed. Each student should fulfill his obligation to aid an organization which in turn aids him. Through a program of activities and guidance the PSCA has capably filled a campus need in developing character and providing recreational facilities and enjoyment. We ask you to help the Christian Association continue its extremely worthwhile program."



MARY FALOON

The Penn State Christian Association will begin its annual finance drive with a "Tip Off" rally in the social room of the Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday. Dr. Bernard C. Clausen of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, will give the leading address.

Dr. Henry S. Brunner, chairman of the PSCA Board of Directors, will give a short address to welcome section and division leaders and solicitors, who have been named to conduct the canvass. Mary Faloon, chairman of women's division of the drive, is to be mistress of ceremonies. Victor Beede, chairman of faculty solicitations for the finance drive, and Vaughn Stapleton, chairman of the men's student division, will also speak briefly.

Honey Boys to Sing

Making their initial appearance of the year will be the Honey Boys, Penn State's five-man quartet. John Nesbitt and William Parsons sing tenor, George Bender and Louis Gersh, baritone, and John Saby, bass. Coeds will remember the Honey Boys as the serenaders of women's dormitories.

Keller, Mauthe on PSCA Finance

J. Orvis Keller, chairman of the finance committee of the Association's Board of Directors, and Dick Mauthe, treasurer of the student Cabinet, will explain now the PSCA stands financially.

Rewards to Best Solicitors

To the two solicitors turning in the highest returns, the Association will give tickets for the all-college dance on February 8. All solicitors are cordially invited to attend the Rally, and will receive final instructions at this time. Contributions can be made in cash during the drive, or can be made in the form of a pledge, to be added to next semester's fees. A membership card is given to each student contributing \$2.50 or more, and entitles him to membership in the PSCA as well as affiliation with the YMCA or YWCA.

CA Delegates Attend Council

PSCA will send representatives to the spring conference of the middle-Atlantic region of the Student Christian Movement, to be held the first or second week in June at a place to be announced. The regional council meets at Pendle Hill, near Philadelphia on February 8-10.

This conference, held in previous years at Eaglesmere and at Kanesatake, is intended to coordinate the work of the YMCA, YWCA, and other participating protestant student religious groups, and to set up a program for them to follow throughout the year.

The middle-Atlantic region includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia, with headquarters at Philadelphia. Its work is carried out mainly through collegiate Christian Associations in nearly eighty colleges and universities.

Three representatives from the Penn State Christian Association will attend the meeting of the regional council, governing group of the middle-Atlantic region. They are: Stanley Coville, intercollegiate chairman for the region; Grace McMillen, chairman of Area V of the eight areas into which the region is divided; and Florence Porter, member of the council.