

Veterans Juggle Menus For Fraternity Brothers

Too many cooks may spoil the broth, but three student-veterans are filling the role admirably for their Delta Sigma Phi fraternity brothers.

The three are ex-GI's who volunteered their services when the fraternity house was reopened and no help was immediately available. Judd Healy, president of the fraternity, insists, moreover, that "they're good cooks."

Most of the 24 boys in the fraternity know something about "K. P." But the three self-appointed cooks are especially proficient. They had plenty of experience abroad warming the pork loaf in a "K" ration, and trying to make a "C" ration palatable. **Cooking Is Tough**

"It was a tough problem," Healy recalls. "Our house was vacated by the Army, and ready for occupancy again, but we couldn't obtain a cook immediately."

Finally, the three ex-servicemen—all members of the fraternity prior to the war—offered their services.

John E. Schobinger, the head cook, served 28 months abroad in both the air corps and infantry. Walter E. Stator won the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal while in Europe 18 months. Richard P. Schmidt has the Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge.

"It was an eight-pound roast that gave the boys their first trouble," Healy says.

But Schobinger solved it by leading through the telephone directory until he found a name with a "Mrs." in front of it. She was most helpful and when the roast was broiled to a golden brown, he called again (as she had instructed him to do) and told her of his success.

"It gave me—and her—a thrill," he reports.

Student Dietician
Schobinger now prepares the menus—and also does the buying. Breakfast is a "help-yourself" proposition consisting of cereal, fruit juice, toast (without butter), and coffee. Occasionally, fresh eggs are served.

"Soups are a life-saver at noon time," claims Healy, who adds that Schobinger and his aides are product of their well-balanced evening meals of meat, vegetables and salads.

"Sunday supper," Healy continues, "is a snap. Five boys in the house are musicians, so each Sunday the brothers hold a tea dance and invite girls from one of the campus sororities."

"About 5 or 6 o'clock, we herd the girls into the kitchen and persuade them to prepare sandwiches

and tea. That takes care of that meal nicely."

Keeping the place clean is another problem. Twelve pledges, in keeping with fraternity custom, share the window-washing chores. All the boys pitch in on the lounges and hallways.

Men Do Housekeeping
Each man looks after his own room. Stator and Schmidt, because of their Army backgrounds, inspect all rooms daily.

"They have no trouble with the pledges," Healy says, "and the brothers usually are open to persuasion."

This Spring, things will return to normal. The pre-war cook will be back and there also will be the former maid service.

"It's a good thing," Schobinger exclaims, "because I'm running out of menus."

Moreover, he's expecting his English bride to arrive in this country come Spring.

Penn State In Review

DID YOU KNOW

... that a humorous magazine called "The Lemon" was published here in 1907, each issue being called a "squirt"?

... that an attempt was made by "Andy" Lytle 40 years ago to dam up Thompson's Spring and convert it into a skating rink?

... that there was much alarm in 1859 as to whether the water supply would be sufficient if the student enrollment should ever pass the 300 mark?

... that the present University Club was used as a girls' dormitory in 1918?

... that Registrar W. S. Hoffman taught 3 years at the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, Turkey?

... that Penn State had more trustees in 1888 than seniors?

... that the Armory faces as it does because of a blunder on the part of the contractor who built it?

... that student government at Penn State was established in 1904... and it was a result of a strike on the part of the entire student body?

Brentin Selects Works By Quiroga For Series

Prof. Nicholas M. Brentin, instructor of Spanish, will read selections from the short stories of Horacio Quiroga as the fourth reading in the 14th series of Wednesday readings in 402 Central Library at 4:15 p. m. Wednesday.

Horacio Quiroga, a native of Uruguay, spent most of his life in Argentina and is identified with its literature. His tales were influenced by Poe. Students, faculty members, and townspeople are cordially invited to attend these open meetings now covering the theme "Short Stories from our Good Neighbors."

Directory Lists Graduates For Sixty-Year Period

A directory of Penn State chemists and chemical engineers, published by the School of Chemistry and Physics, lists 1483 former students who received bachelor of science degrees during the years 1885 through 1945.

Three hundred and forty-nine former students who received master of science degrees are listed and there are 195 listed who received doctor of philosophy degrees.

The directory also reveals that graduates are scattered throughout 40 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Chile, Egypt, France, Netherlands, West Indies, Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, and Venezuela.

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Chapel Ayers Speaks At Services

"The Christian Task" will be the topic discussed by Rev. Jule Ayers, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilkes Barre, at chapel services in Schwab Auditorium 11 a. m. Sunday.

Rev. Ayers became minister of his present church upon his release as chaplain of the 36th Fighter Group, Army Air Forces, in 1944. Before this he had been minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Ossining, N. Y. from 1939 to 1943.

He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1933 and the Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1936. From 1936 to 1939 he was assistant minister of the Central Presbyterian Church, New York.

Classified Column

LOST—Five students between campus and Parish House Friday night. Reputedly on the way to Dry Dock.

LOST—Key to room 30 Atherton. If found please return to Norma 30 Ath.

FOR SALE—Women's white figure ice skates size 6 almost new call 349 Ath.

FOR SALE—Ice skates, size 11 1/2 \$3.50. Call 4678 after 6:00

LOST—Sheaffer fountain pen and pencil, brown, Leon Rongaus. Call Room 77 Nittany Lion Inn. Reward.

WANTED—Ride to Philadelphia, Saturday, February 2. Call Jeanne, 3909, Room 19.

LOST—December 21st, gold diamond ring. Family heirloom of sentimental value. Please call the Nittany Lion Inn, Room 67. Reward.

LOST—Black Parker fountain pen Thursday, January 24. Finder please call 2742.

WANTED—A ride to Pittsburgh February 14th or 15th. Phone Don 2520.

LOST—Between M. I. building and corner Barnard and College, Parker pencil, black silver. Reward. Call Bill 2594.

LOST—Maroon Shaeffer Life-time pen between Main and Home Ec. Return to Corky Ridley. Please call 3909, invaluable to me.

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Pathologist Addresses Sigma Xi Open Meeting

Dr. E. C. Stakman, professor of plant pathology at the University of Minnesota, will address an open meeting of Sigma Xi in 119 New Physics at 8 p. m. Monday.

In his talk, titled, "Plant Diseases Are Shifty Enemies," he will explain how hundreds of plant diseases menace man's food supply, and how new diseases may become old, and old ones may become new, because of changes in cropping systems, introduction of new kinds of crop plants, and use of new varieties.

Dr. Stakman is a specialist in mycology and plant pathology. He has made scientific study trips in Europe and Australia, extensive studies in Mexico on rust epidemiology as related to the United States, scientific studies and surveys in Liberia, the Far East, and in northwestern South America in the field of disease of rubber plants and rubber production.

Placement Firms To Hold Job Interviews

Representatives of two companies will visit the campus this week to interview students in engineering and technical curricula, and in commerce and finance.

C. I. Baker of Western Electric Company will interview seventh and eighth semester students on Monday. He is anxious to see seniors in mechanical, electrical, and industrial engineering, and physics and ceramics.

J. H. Mannear and J. J. Alexander, representatives of Remington Rand, Inc., will arrive on Tuesday to interview men in commerce and finance who will graduate in February or June and who wish to enter the selling profession. They are also interested in mechanical engineers for work in their laboratory.

Arrangements for interviews may be made by signing up in 204 Old Main or calling 711, extension 128.

Public Safety Institute Receives \$20,000 Grant

The Institute of Public Safety has received a \$20,000 grant for 1946 from the Automotive Safety Foundation. This is an increase of \$6000 over the 1945 grant of \$14,000. Amos E. Neyhart, head of the Institute of Public Safety, announced.

The money will again be used to further development of a National Motor Vehicle Supervisor Training Program.

"We are hopeful that the work in 1946 will be productive of even greater results contributing to safe and efficient highway transportation," said Pyke Johnson, President of the Automotive Safety Foundation.

HAVE ROOM for passenger for Harrisburg, leaving tomorrow 10 a.m. Returning late tomorrow night. Leave name and phone number at Student Union.

FOR SALE—Black velvet evening coat. Size 14. Worn once. Phone 2577.

LOST—Red and black billfold, White Hall, Jan. 30. Return to Barb M. Cracken, 312 Locust Lane.

LOST—Ladies gold Elgin wrist watch. Sentimental value. Please return to 126 E. Fairmount Ave. or Student Union office.

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