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## WRA Sponsors Semi-Formal Ball

### 'Sweetheart Dance' Features Campus Owls

The traditional girl asks-boy "Sweetheart Dance" at White Hall, 9 o'clock to midnight, February 16, is the annual dance sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association. This is a semi-formal affair and will carry out the St. Valentine's Day theme, according to Phyllis James, chairman of the dance committee.

White Hall gymnasium will be decorated with hearts to carry out the theme. The committee is working on special lighting effects for the dance.

Dancing will be to the music of Bud Wills and his Campus Owls. Special arrangements by the band and quartette will be featured during the evening.

Tickets are on sale at Student Union or may be purchased from WRA Executive Board members in the dormitories. They will also be on sale at the door on the night of the dance. The price of the tickets is \$1.20 per couple, tax included.

Assisting Phyllis James are the following committees:

Decorations—Phyllis Reigle, chairman, Pauline Globisch, Nan James, and Virginia McCluskey; invitations—Jo Ann Lieb and Isabel Logan; publicity—Rebecca Walker, chairman, Nancy Romig, and Jeanne Thompson; tickets and programs—Lucille Martin, chairman, Alice Hooper, and Lila Leaman.

## Mortar Board Pledges Seven

Mortar Board senior women's activities honorary, tapped seven coeds Sunday. After pledging ceremonies in Old Main, breakfast was served in the Atherton Hall dining room.

Those tapped were Mary Elvid Anderson, Jean Barinott, Woodene Bell, Sara Pollard, Joan Schearrer, Barbara Smith and Priscilla Wagner.

Guests at the breakfast included Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, Miss Pearl Weston, assistant dean of women, Mrs. Jean Clark Bishop, Mrs. Donald Davis, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, and Mrs. Henry Yeagley.

Sixth and seventh semester coeds were tapped. Eligibility requirements are a 1.83 all-college average, and service to the College in the form of activities and leadership ability.

Mortar Board is a national society with 78 chapters. It was founded in 1925 through the efforts of women's organizations at Cornell University, Ohio State University, Swarthmore College, and the University of Michigan.

Present members at the College are Mary Faloon, president; Ruth Bollinger, vice president and acting treasurer replacing Annabelle Jansson, a student at Merrill Palmer home economics school; Marjorie Blackwood, secretary; Patricia Turk, editor; Florence Porter and Nancy Bartch.

## Purple Quill Broadcast Features Marbut Talk

"Living I've Liked," will be discussed by Frederick B. Marbut, associate professor of journalism, Jack Goetz, and Joseph Bird, on "Purple Quill Presents," radio program over WMAJ at 8 o'clock tomorrow.

Marbut will recount some of his experiences as a Washington correspondent. Bird will describe an encounter with a mother bear and her cubs, and Goetz will give his impressions of the English people.

## Queen



ELEANOR JEAN ROBERTS

## 1950 Couples See Crowning

Eleanor Jeanne Roberts, Tau Kappa Epsilon entry, was crowned Winter Fantasy queen before 1950 couples attending the all-college dance in Recreation Hall Friday night.

Miss Roberts, a junior in the School of Education, received a crown of carnations and a presentation bouquet from florist Bill McMullen, six pairs of nylons from Schlow's Quality Shop and a jeweled pin from the dance committee. Presentation of the gifts and the announcement of Winter Fantasy queen were made by Vaughn Stapleton, dance chairman.

A transfer student from Hood College and now in her third semester at the College, Miss Roberts was a finalist for the title of queen last year when Vincent Lopez and his band played for the IFC-sponsored Spring Dance. She was also selected by her class in high school as queen of the Senior Class May dance.

Miss Roberts is also active in the College orchestra, the PSCA, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

## Hindus Says No More War

If another world war should occur and the atomic bomb should be used, neither side would win out, warned Maurice Hindus, Russian-born writer and newspaperman, when he spoke on "Russia" in Schwab Auditorium, Thursday.

Mr. Hindus sincerely believes that there will not be another world war; that the United States and Russia will not resort to war to settle their differences. He defends his attitude in several ways, pointing out that Russia has all the natural resources she needs and has no reason for trying to obtain more at our expense by the use of military might.

Russian militarists, as well as American military leaders, realize that a surprise atomic bomb attack by one of these powers could succeed in destroying the six or eight largest cities of the other and killing millions of those people, Hindus stated. They also know, he added, that a retaliation would follow in which their own large cities would be destroyed and millions of their own people.

Clashes between Russia on one hand and the United States and England on the other, are due to Russia's desire to destroy what she considers a feudal system throughout Europe, Mr. Hindus said, and not to her desire to endanger world peace or force her form of government upon other peoples.

This abhorrence of the feudal system, this "Death to Feudalism" policy taken by Russia, is the

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## Coed Designs College Flag

### Cabinet Names Schmitt As Winner of Contest

A \$25 Victory Bond will be awarded to Mary Elizabeth Schmitt, junior, for her design for a College flag. This announcement was made by William Maginn, chairman of the flag selection committee, at All-College Cabinet meeting Thursday night.

Miss Schmitt's design is highlighted by a diagonal line across the center, with a white Nittany lion on a blue background on one side of the diagonal, and the same design in opposite colors on the other side of the diagonal. The flag would be made reversible.

Selection of the flag drawing was made on the basis of symbolism, simplicity, and adaptability. The committee which aided Maginn in the decision includes Prof. Andrew W. Case, Janet Dildine, Registrar William S. Hoffman, Robert McGregor, Geraldine Reinhart, and Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock.

The drawing must be approved by the Board of Trustees before it will be accepted as the official College flag. Miss Schmitt is making an enlarged design to present to the Trustees.

Common Sense has volunteered financial aid for the book exchange, according to Charles Hill. Common Sense was working on a book exchange when Cabinet's plans were announced.

## Over 350 Dance At White Hall

More than 350 attended the first in a series of Saturday night dances in White Hall sponsored by the School of Physical Education, Ray M. Conger, assistant professor of physical education and director of the program, announced today.

Satisfied with the turnout, Professor Conger said that the next dance of the series would be held in White Hall from 9 p. m. until midnight, February 23.

While White Hall can handle up to 900 entertainment-seekers, Professor Conger said that he was pleased with the turnout since so many of the fraternities had open house-parties and many students were attending the basketball game in Recreation Hall.

## Haidt, Davis Announce Hawley Cancer Lecture

A lecture on the prevention and control of cancer will be sponsored tomorrow by the men and women's physical education departments, according to a joint announcement by Dr. Arthur F. Davis, head of health instruction, department of physical education, and Miss Marie Haidt, head of the women's department of physical education.

The lectures, which are compulsory for freshman men and women's hygiene classes, are open to the public. Dr. H. J. Hawley, chief of the division of Roentgenology, Geisinger Hospital, Danville, will address the women in 3 White Hall at 4:15 o'clock and the men in 10 Sparks at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Hawley is one of the country's outstanding men in the cancer field, having spent 25 years in cancer education work.

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... advertising and business staff compulsory meeting will be held in 8 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m. Thursday. No excuses will be accepted.

## Polio Campaign Ends Short Of \$1000 Goal

### Players' Show Tops List of Contributors; Three Campus Groups Win Subscriptions

Falling \$6.11 short of the \$1000 goal, total contributions to the "March of Dimes" campaign amounted to \$993.99, announced Lt. Edward H. Blackburn, Jr., campus chairman, as the drive officially closed Friday.

"I want to thank the entire student body for their willingness to share their money with those less fortunate — the sufferers of infantile paralysis. Also, I might say that the Collegian deserves a lot of credit for sponsoring the drive to a successful end," commented Blackburn.

Although the deadline is past, returns from organizations can be included in the report or be filed with the National Foundation if turned into Student Union or the Collegian office by Wednesday afternoon.

Winners of free one-year subscriptions to the Collegian are Beta Sigma Rho, fraternity high; Kappa Delta, sorority high; IWA, independent organization high. Each of these

groups will be awarded five subscriptions to be sent to anyone they designate.

Only individual to win a free subscription by collecting \$10 or more was Eugene Fulmer. His prize goes to the Valley Forge General Hospital.

Players' Show	\$189.58
NROTC Unit	119.21
Beta Sigma Rho	55.22
Containers from Town	52.71
Women's Building	49.37
Phi Sigma Delta	46.00
Phi Kappa Sigma	38.00
Sigma Pi	33.50
Sigma Phi Epsilon	24.30
X-G-I Club	19.72
Rec Hall	19.16
Corner Room and Hotel	18.30
Lambda Chi Alpha	18.10
Kappa Delta	17.30
Hillel Foundation	17.10
Alpha Epsilon Phi	15.92
Student Union	15.83
Sigma Delta Tau	15.00
Phi Sigma Kappa	12.57
Alpha Chi Sigma	12.00
Alpha Kappa Pi Dorm	10.85
Southeast Atherton Hall	10.20
Spoudekastor	10.00
Penn State Christian Association	10.00
WSGA	10.00

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## Gage Portrait Honors Dean



CHARLES W. STODDART

A portrait of Dr. Charles William Stoddart, for 25 years dean of the School of Liberal Arts, was hung last week in the lobby of Sparks. This portrait is intended as a memorial to the dean's long and effective contribution to the building of the School of Liberal Arts on this campus.

Last spring, when it was announced that Dr. Stoddart would retire July 1, 1945, a committee canvassed the members of the School's staff to determine a means of recognition of his service.

The School decided to have a portrait painted and present it to the College. Voluntary subscriptions from the staff of the School covered the entire cost of the portrait. After due investigation, George Gage, of New York, was engaged to come to the campus in early October and paint the portrait.

The framed and finished picture was delivered late in November, and was presented to the Board of Trustees at its recent meeting. In accordance with the wish of Dean Emeritus Stoddart, it was hung without formal ceremonies of any kind in its present location, to the left of the main entrance of Sparks.

John H. Frizzell, head of the department of speech, served as chairman of the committee which made arrangements for the portrait, engaging the artist, etc. Serving with Professor Frizzell on the committee were Charles C. Wagner, acting dean of the School of Liberal Arts, and Theodore J. Gates, professor of English composition.

## Men's Debate Team Wins Invitational Tournament

The men's debate team won first place for the second straight year in the annual Mt. Mercy invitational tournament at Pitsburgh Saturday.

Taking six out of eight debates, the College team edged out Allegheny College, which captured five out of eight debates. Seton Hill and Waynesburg tied for third, Geneva and Mt. Mercy not placing.

Peter Giesey, Carl Harshbarger, Fred Kecker, and Martin Lennig represented the College in the team's fifth straight Pennsylvania tournament victory.

## Chess Players Organize; Elect Janiczek President

Chess lovers can now get together for a Chess Club has been formed. All those interested in the game or interested in learning how to play are invited to attend the meeting in 305 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Eugene Janiczek was elected president at the first meeting and Marjorie Powers, secretary.

## Open Meeting

... of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will be held in 110 Electrical Engineering at 8 p. m. today. Faculty advisors of the campus unit will speak and refreshments will be served. All engineering students are invited to attend.