

## Graduates-

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Sci; Healy, Judd Warren, CHE; Heffelfinger, Robert, Mech Eng; Heiser, Evelyn, HE; Henry, William, CF; Hensler, Joseph, Met; Hess, Robert, MS;

Hochreiter, Harry M., Phys; Hodin, Joseph, AL; Hooper, Alice, HPEd; Hrebar, Matthew, MS; Huntsinger, Eris, PH; Irvin, Howard, MS; Jedrzejewski, Irene, CF; Jennings, Mary Anne, HPEd; Johnson, Marian, Ed; Johnston, Ross, Ed;

Keil, Harry, PhD; Keppler, Nancy, HE; Kurchusky, Matilda, AL; Klaus, Elmer E., MS; Klaus, Virginia, Jr., Klein, Irene, Jr.; Klorman, Muriel, HE; Knapp, Guinevere, MED; Kraekel, Lillian, MS; Kreckler, Ralph, MA;

Kudroff, Marvin, ArchE; Kunkel, Audrey, Ed; Ladd, Virginia, Agr; Ladoux, Jacqueline, Ed; Larsen, Robert, Agr; Laterman, Phillip, AL; Lawley, Marsden, Jr., AL; LeClair, Mary L., AL; Lehman, William, ChE; LeWorthy, Mary Carolyn, HE;

**ALSO RECEIVE DEGREES**

Leyden, Harriet, HE; Lundy, Van, IE; Lyford, Mary Ann H., HE; Mann, Alice, AL; Manville, Caroline, Jr.; Mayes, Harriet, Ed; Mayer, William F., ME; McClelland, Lois, HPEd; McCormick, Gloria, HE; McLaughlin, Robert, MS;

Mentaer, Ralph, ME; Miller, Alice, HE; Miller, Harriet, HPEd; Miller, Winifred, HE; Morrissett, Mary, HE; Morrison, Barbara, CF; Morrow, Dorothy, Ed; Mottam, Phyllis, AL; Mamma, Elizabeth, Phys; Nerenberg, Gloria, Jr;

Newton, Guy, C CH; Norton, Nancy, HE; Parrish, George, AL; Peters, Libby, AL; Podgurski, Frances, Phys; Plotnick, Gerson, PM; Poser, Raisa Charlotte, Ed; Poster, Norma, HE; Powell, William, AL; Provost, Alice D. S., Jr;

Ratsky, Sanford, AL; Ramirez-Silva, Francisco J., PhD; Rapp, Edith, Ed; Richards, Ruth, Sci; Ritter, Louis Ann, MT; Robinson, Dorothy, AL; Rosenblatt, Arnold, ME; Rotheram, Gertrude, HE; Rowe, Elizabeth Anne H., AL; Rugh, Betty Anne, Met;

Rummel, Helen, AL; Rutherford, Robert, HPEd; Ryan, M. Anne, MS; Saunders, Robert W., AL; Schrader, Virginia, HE; Schwartz, Dorothy, Ed; Seavy, John, ChE; Shane, Estelle, AL; Shaver, Jean, AL; Shissler, Martha, HE;

Shuster, Evelyn, AL; Smith, Roy, AgEc; Smith, Thomas, ME; Sorkin, Vivian, Ed; Spangler, Gilbert, MFor; Sperl, Robert, AL; Stahurski, Edward, PH; Stapleton, Vaughn, AgEd; Steele, Betty, PM; Steinhauer, Virginia, HE;

Stem, Robert, Agr; Stewart, Cyril, IE; Strandberg, Doris, HE; Struck, Robert, MS; Swankoski, Genevieve, AL; Swartz, Jean, Ed; Sykes, Virginia, AL; Taylor, Charlotte, HPEd; Thomas, June, HE; Tima, John A., MED;

**FUTURE ALUMNI**

Toro-Gomez, Jaime, MS; Trainer, Emma, Arch; Trevorrow, Ruth, MS; Troll, Walter, MS; Turk, Patricia, Jr; Urban, Dorothy, HE; Way, Rebecca, HE; Weaver, Margaret, Psy; Webb, Donald, Jr; Wentroble, Paul, Ed; Wiegand, Ray, PhD; Wiesenfeld, Irene, AL; Wiest, William,

# Alumni Association Helps Graduates, Even In Panama

By MARY ANN PLETCHER

That "Nittany Lion" spirit was probably never more evident than one night in January 1911, when eight Penn State alumni met at the Hotel Tivoli on the Isthmus of Panama and formed a local alumni association. These men, all employed in the construction of the Panama Canal celebrated their reunion in the true Penn State manner. Following a sumptuous dinner, they drank toasts to "the Ladies, Our Nittany Lion, Airships, Life Partners and Bubbles."

To them, as well as thousands of other Penn Staters, the Alumni Association has been of great help. It aids not only the individual alumnus, but has been partially responsible for the growth of the college it represents.

The Alumni Association was organized in 1870. Its membership included all graduates of the College. Officers and a historian were elected from each class. It was the duty of the latter to prepare a personal list of each alumnus giving age, residence, occupational record and marital status.

**RECORDS AID ALUMNI**

Mr. E. K. Hibshman, '09, became secretary of the Association in 1930. He points out that "the most vital part of any alumni association is the record file."

This has grown in size from the meager one kept in 1870 to include five files or classifications. The Master File covers the undergraduate's record and activities, changes of address, and other similar information. The Biographical File contains all correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, and other information pertaining to the achievements of the alumnus. There are also an addressograph file, a geographic card file, and a card file by classes.

"It is surprising to note," said Mr. Hibshman, "how these records can aid an alumnus. For instance, hardly a day passes that the files aren't checked. In case an alumnus is being considered for important government or military positions they are referred to by the F.B.I. or Army and Navy Intelligence. They are also used by private companies and placement services. When an alumnus has kept in contact with the Association and his record is good, he is greatly aided by the information given a prospective employer. If, on the other hand, there is no record the College is powerless to aid him in securing a position."

These files constitute the only complete records of the 30,000 alumni and ex-students of Penn State.

Membership in the Alumni Association is divided into three classifications. These include the annual membership of \$3 a year with a joint membership of \$4 if husband and wife are both Alumni. Payment for life membership is based on the number of years out of college. The third type is the student alumni membership.

AL; Wilf, Mervin, AL; Wilkerson, Marie, AL; Williams, Charles, MS; William, Roger, PhD; Wilson, Annie, C CH; Wood, John, PhD; Woodward, Gloria, HPEd; Zollinger, Marguerite, CF.

Its cost is \$8 and covers the five year period after graduation. This fee may later be applied to a life membership.

**ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS**

The old Quarterly which started in 1880 as the **Alumni Record** was superceded by the **Alumni News** in September 1914. This is published seven times a year and goes only to members of the organization. The issues carry many items of interest such as athletic news, reports from district clubs and news of classes and individuals.

Every Monday during football season a **Football Letter** is sent to association members giving a sideline story of the previous Saturday's game.

"However," said the secretary, "these publications go to only 10 percent of the total alumni. Be-

cause of this, we of the Alumni office felt that there should be a publication sent to everybody regardless of membership. In response to this the **Penn Stater**, a quarterly, was inaugurated and goes to everybody. It carries the highlights of alumni and college activities."

In 1935 an **Alumni Directory** was published which includes 25,353 alumni of the College. It is arranged alphabetically, geographically and by classes.

**Other Services for Alumni**

"If a former student expects to move to a new community, he may look in the geographical section and find the names and addresses of former Penn Staters now residing in that district," Mr. Hibshman continued.

The Alumni Association promotes good will by securing favorable publicity for the College in newspapers and periodicals. It has assisted in securing appropriations and other legislation from the State Legislature. Recreation Hall, Jordan Hall and Irvin Hall were built largely by contributions from the alumni. Many other worthwhile gifts have been made to the College by the classes.

Students have also been aided by the alumni who have built up loan funds and established scholarships. They have been helpful in securing positions for students following graduation since contacts can readily be made with prominent men in business and industrial organizations. The Alumni Association is also interested in providing better social facilities for students.

## Abe Lincoln' Returns After Exciting Trip To Nation's Capital

"They treated me just like Abe Lincoln" declared Abraham Lincoln Garber Hite when he returned to State College last night from a three-day trip to Washington.

Hite, impersonator of Lincoln, who has had \$292,545 worth of War Savings stamps to school children of Centre County, was sent to the Nation's capital for Lincoln's birthday by State College friends who were desirous of expressing their appreciation.

The most exciting moments of the trip, Hite explained, were when he walked into a conference of U. S. Savings Bonds Division directors. He met the new national director, Vernon L. Clark, and the assistant national director, Laurence M. Olney, and each of 36 state representatives at the conference.

"They asked me to talk" Hite said "so I made a short speech. Then they thanked me for selling stamps and told me to keep it up. That's right."

One of the Treasury department officials said that Hite "told a sincere story and made an excellent impression."

Hite visited the Lincoln Memorial.

"When I came down the steps," he explained, "there were photographers on all sides taking my picture."

Hite visited the White House but did not see the President. He also toured the city, seeing other points of interest and was amused that his guide's name also was "Abe."

"I wore my Abe Lincoln uniform all of the time," Hite said. "At night the people would gather in the hotel lobby and ask for Abe Lincoln."

## Kalozetia Joins National Group

Kalozetia, local sorority, was pledged and initiated into Beta Sigma Omicron as the Beta Epsilon chapter Saturday afternoon. The group held an introductory tea Sunday afternoon followed by a banquet and installation of officers that evening at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Actives and alumnae from the University of Pittsburgh and Westminster College as well as alumnae from Washington, D. C., were here to welcome the girls into their organization. Also on hand were the national officers, Gladys Canon, treasurer, and Mrs. Leonard Mariner and Mrs. Eleanor Dufore, vice presidents.

The officers of the chapter are: Nancy Thompson, president; Jean Wahl, vice president; Jean Deaf, corresponding secretary; Eleanor Black, recording secretary; Marina Carlson, treasurer; Blythe Hartley, editor; Carol Ruth, rushing chairman; and Audrey Davies, warden.

Other members initiated were Florence Balze, Julie Carr, Florence Kensingler, Joan McLean, Grace Miller, Helen Morris, Audrey Cover, and Ann Whitney.

## ISC Banquet-

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represent are: Ruth Brenner, IWA; Eugene Fuller, IMA; Michael Horen, Penn State Club; Irene Illingworth, Philotes; Walter Pascoe, ISC; and Guy Woods, advisor to ISC.

Tentative plans were made at this meeting for a dance to be held next semester.

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