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## X-G-I Club Holds Pre-Final Dance

Will you get a "bar two" or a "zip"? Are you worried about your finals? Are you way down in the dumps? How are your marks? Will you be back next semester? Forget about it all and "Relax with Music" at the X-G-I Club's pre-final free dance, featuring Pat Paterson and his Collegians, in Recreation Hall from 8:45 until 11:45 tomorrow evening.

"Relax with Music" is the theme of the Club's pre-final week dance, designed to ease the minds and relax the bodies of students before finals, according to dance chairman Herman Auker.

All X-G-I Club members will be admitted free upon presentation of their membership cards at the door. 300 free tickets were distributed at Student Union Wednesday morning and an additional 200 through various student and campus organizations. All NROTC trainees will be admitted without charge at Rec Hall.

As the supply of tickets is exhausted, Chairman Auker requests that students that have tickets and don't plan to attend the dance would turn them over to someone that could use them.

Committees for the X-G-I "Relax with Music" dance are as follows:

Entertainment: Paul Gift, Harry Whitmore; Tickets: Ted Rozelsky, Pat Todd; Invitation: Harold Fisher, Eugene Fuhner, Herndon Page.

Publicity: Robert MacGregor, Mervin Wilf; Finance: Tom Lander, John Schwartz.

## Panhel Fixes Registration

Panhellenic Council recently set up a new requirement: registration for all women students interested in joining a sorority. This registration will take place Monday, March 11 from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the first floor lounge of Old Main.

To be eligible for registration a student must have an all-college average of 1 and must present her transcript. This is obtainable at the time of class registration on March 8 and 9 from the office of the school from which the student is enrolled. One of the two transcripts received is to be presented for sorority registration.

Priscilla Wagner, Panhellenic president, stressed the importance of every girl's understanding that in order to be rushed by any sorority she must be registered. Miss Wagner stated that there are no exceptions to this rule.

Since the student's transcript which must be presented at registration does not record the all-college average to date, the student should, in order to determine the correct average, divide the total number of credits for all semesters into the total number of grade points. The student's advisor or scheduling officer will gladly help in determining her all-college average.

## Dean of Women

Miss Charlotte E. Ray, announces that room changes for the Spring semester have been carefully arranged by Miss Lucille Anderson, and Miss Pearl O. Weston, assistants to Miss Ray. Any dissatisfactions or crowded areas may be adjusted a few days after registration next semester. Only emergency cases of readjustment should be reported to the Dean of Women's office before March 14.

## Book Exchange Opens Feb. 27

Designed to save the student money when purchasing text books, the co-operative book exchange, sponsored by All-College Cabinet and Common Sense, will go into effect in Room 6 in the basement of the Main Library on February 27.

At that time, students wishing to sell text books that are to be in use next semester are urged to bring them to the Library. Books will be bought from students between 10 p.m. and 4 p.m. on February 27 and 28 and again on March 1.

The exchange is a non-profit organization. However a five cent fee will be charged for selling the book, and the purchasers will pay the same. This is to pay the cost of the student help running the exchange.

Prices of books are determined by the student, but will generally be about two thirds of the price originally paid, depending on the condition of the book.

The purchase of the books will begin on Monday, March 11 and continue until Saturday, March 16 in the Library basement. The exchange will be open from 9 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 p.m. to noon on Saturday.

All books will be accepted provided they will be used next semester. Lists of such books will be posted at 15 spots throughout the campus including Student Union Office, Library, co-ed dorms and other college buildings.

## WSGA To Hold Informal Dance

The first social activity of the new semester will be the WSGA informal all-College dance with music by the Campus Owls, in Recreation Hall from 9 p.m. to midnight, March 9. Tickets will go on sale next week at 1.20 per couple and 60 cents per person.

All proceeds from the dance will be donated to the Student Union fund. Jane Healy, chairman, has announced that there will be hostesses from WSGA and other women's organizations to help the new students get acquainted. Janet Taylor is in charge of hostesses.

Tickets will be on sale in the girl's dormitories beginning next week, and there will be a booth at which tickets may be purchased in Recreation Hall, during the two days of registration. Joan Bissey is chairman of the ticket sales during registration.

Assisting Ruth Tisherman, chairman of publicity, are Betty Herring, Barbara Keefer, Dorothy Caulfield, Jeanne Thompson, and Palma Wakefield. Ann Berkeheimer is ticket chairman, and Jeanne Nelson will be in charge of sending out invitations.

## White Hall To Feature Vic Dancing, Recreation

An informal evening of recreation will be held in White Hall from 9 to 12 o'clock tomorrow night, announced Ray Conger, assistant professor of physical education.

Dancing to records will be featured in the main gymnasium and the game room will be open. Refreshments will be served. Admission is 25 cents.

Florence Porter has been appointed chairman of a committee to organize entertainment at these affairs next semester. Plans are being made to hold open house in White Hall every Saturday night during the spring semester when the building is not being used by another organization.

## IFC To Present Battle of Bands

Interfraternity Council will present a "Battle of Bands" to highlight its all-college dance honoring fraternity pledges.

Scheduled for Recreation Hall, March 23, the dance will feature continuous music played by the Campus Owls and Dick Berge and his band.

Tickets for the informal affair, \$1.50 per couple, tax included, will be on sale at Student Union the day of the dance, announced Joseph Steel, dance chairman.

Serving on the dance committee are Jack Fore, program committee; Paul Pioth, ticket committee; Mervin Wilf, publicity committee; and Clay Zundel, decoration committee.

Joseph Steel has been elevated to the presidency of IFC due to the resignation of Frank Schneider who is leaving school at the end of the semester.

Kappa Sigma and Sigma Phi Sigma were unanimously voted back into the Council at the last meeting. Two other fraternities that remained inactive during the past three years, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Gamma Delta, indicated that they will reactivate next semester.

## Mont Alto Opens in Fall

Use of the Mont Alto branch of the department of forestry has been provided for by recent action of the Board of Trustees of the College.

The facilities at Mont Alto have not been used since the early part of the war, but it is expected that the branch will be in operation for the opening of the Fall semester this year. Under normal conditions the freshman year in forestry was spent at Mont Alto.

Mont Alto is located on the edge of the Mont Alto Forest and State Forest nursery. The College maintains dormitories and a large school building, provided with auditorium, class rooms, library, and laboratories. The situation of the branch provides excellent facilities for observation and participation in the practical aspects of forest administration.

Detailed plans will be announced later, but it is expected that the facilities will be available to about 100 students.

The Mont Alto branch has been a part of the Pennsylvania State Forest School since 1929 when the Mont Alto Forest School and the State school at the College were united by legislative action. During the school year courses are offered in practical forestry, fundamental sciences, English, mathematics, and mechanical drawing. The branch also has its own ROTC unit.

## Ralph Vincent McGrew, Chemistry Prof, Dies

Ralph Vincent McGrew, 44, associate professor in organic chemistry and a member of the College faculty since 1929, died in the Centre County Hospital, 8 a.m., Tuesday.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska in 1923, Professor McGrew earned his Ph.D. at Northwestern University and from 1927 until coming to the College was at Harvard University on a chemistry research fellowship.

Professor McGrew was a member of the American Chemical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon and Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity. He is survived by his wife Sara, and four children.

## Payment of Fees

... for the spring semester will take place March 29, Bursar Russell E. Clark announced.

## Seniors Give \$2200 For Mural Campaign



CARROLL D. CHAMPLIN

## Dr C.D. Champlin To Visit Europe

Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education, will leave shortly for Europe to investigate the effect of the war on the educational systems and the thinking of the people there.

As a basis for comparison, the professor will first visit Indianapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, Louisville, Mobile, and Washington, to observe some of the larger American school systems. During April and May he will visit the British Isles, France, Belgium, Holland, and Denmark.

In Europe Dr. Champlin will first contact public school officials, professors of education at the various universities, and the offices of the American University in large cities. He is particularly interested, however, in the type of schools set up for evacuee children during the war.

Post-war educational philosophies and the thinking of the European people also interest Dr. Champlin, who will do further research on these subjects when, in the summer of 1947, he will again visit Europe.

This year's trip, from which he will return in time for the Inter-Session, will be Dr. Champlin's fourth visit to Europe.

## Phi Beta Kappa Admits Three Senior Students

Mary Jane Doerner, William T. Powell, and Betty Steele, all eighth semester students, have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, it was announced yesterday.

Initiation ceremonies will be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Women's Building.

Miss Doerner, a student in arts and letters, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Lambda Delta, the All-College cabinet, College Choir, and French Club. She also was elected class donor.

Powell, who also is enrolled in the curriculum of arts and letters, is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Lambda Sigma, and Pi Gamma Mu. He is president of Beaver House.

Miss Steele, a pre-medical student, who was named class poet, is a member of Delta Gamma, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Cwens, Pre-Medical Society, and Panhellenic Council. She also served on the Judicial Committee and has been active in swimming, bowling, and tennis.

## Termination of Classes

... for all students will be Monday at 5 p.m. instead of tomorrow as previously announced in Collegian and the Faculty Bulletin.

## Class To Hold Party At Ski Lodge Tuesday

The eighth semester class has voted to contribute its \$2200 class fund towards the completion of the Henry Varnum Poor mural in Old Main, bringing the mural fund to nearly two-thirds of the required amount.

Class members present at the meeting Wednesday night voted unanimously in favor of making the gift to the mural, rejecting a proposition to turn the money over to the Student Union fund. Several members expressed the view that a contribution to the mural would have more immediate value, since the complete cost is only \$10,000, as compared to the millions required for the Student Union building.

The \$2200 contributed includes the gift of the summer semester's graduating class, which did not vote on a class gift. The first step in the completion of the Old Main mural, which means additional frescoes along the two side walls of the lobby, was made last week by All-College Cabinet when it contributed \$3500 in profits from the Winter Fantasy.

Plans were made at the meeting for a senior party to be held at the Ski Lodge at 2 p.m. Tuesday. All seniors are asked to make reservations either with Gloria McKinley, Alpha Chi Omega suite, or at Student Union, by Monday noon. Each senior may bring a guest. Buses will be provided for the trip to the Ski Lodge at 30 cents round trip.

The committee on arrangements for the party includes Jack Seavy, Gloria McKinley, Janis Feistel, and Pat Turk. Mary Gundel was asked to investigate the possibilities of having decorations in Schwab Auditorium for commencement.

Mary Faloon presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Jack Seavy.

## 6th Semester Gives Matinee

Sixth semester will present "Martinee in Rhythm" with Dick Berge and his orchestra in Schwab Auditorium from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

"Everyone is welcome," announced James Sheehan, sixth semester president. "No admission will be charged."

"We will play music both sweet and jump," Berge said. "It is sort of a preview of what can be expected of the band next semester."

The orchestra consists of fourteen pieces, five in the sax section, five in the brass section and four in the rhythm section as well as two vocalists. They are Jean Eisenberg and William Landy.

Starred on the tenor sax are Richard Anderson and Ernest Rottill while the brass section features Robert Chacona and Paul Holder. Beating out the rhythm are Walter Falkenberg, bass; Pat Lamade, piano; and Jack Shetter, drums.

## Students

... are reminded that they cannot register or schedule classes next semester without the receipt for the \$10 paid as application for admission. Students will not surrender the card, but will show it to their scheduling officers and to registration officials.

## Key Party

... will meet in 121 Sparks, 7 p.m. Sunday to vote for the nominees for the Spring semester class officers.