



X-G-I Club Holds Rally to Promote Student Union

The X-G-I Club took the initiative in the students' battle for the erection of a Student Union Building when they recently called together delegates from each fraternity, sorority, independent group, and campus organization.

At that time, the 45 representatives formed the all-college Student Union Committee. Lawrence Foster was elected executive chairman, and four other students, Gene Fulmer, Jane Healy, Sally Holstrum, and Wesley Turek were elected to serve on the executive committee.

The primary objective of the organization is to speed the erection of the Union building by getting the full support of the student body and the organizations they represent behind one major drive. The committee represents a cross-section of the student body.

A plan of action which calls for the formation of three sub-committees, publicity, petition, and banking, was adopted by the representatives. At the second meeting on Tuesday night, the sub-committees were selected and given permission to go into immediate operation. The X-G-I Club donated \$25 to defray publicity expenses.

Publicity Committee Planned
The publicity committee is composed of R. S. Goff, chairman, L. App, D. Boksis, E. Casey, J. Charles, L. Eisenhart, J. Frides, S. Halkis, J. Hummer, D. Jenkins, J. Koenig, W. Levy, R. Lewis, J. Olshefski, E. Paulishak, G. Policastro, F. Ratchford, M. Shirey, J. Shrum, C. Stahl, R. Snyder, J. Templeton, T. Williams, and H. Whitmore.

This committee will endeavor to inform the students of the need for immediate action on the proposed Student Union. This action must be taken by the Board of Trustees.

Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, have been designated as "Student Union Days" on the campus. This campaign for a Union building, will be distributed to all students by the publicity committee. May 11 is the day of the next scheduled meeting of the Alumni-Trustee committee which will meet on campus to discuss the Union project.

Petitions to Circulate
The petition committee will circulate a petition early next week in an endeavor to get at least 4000 signatures on a statement saying that the student will be willing to pay a fee of \$5 a semester for membership in the

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Navy Honors Experiment Unit

The engineering experiment station at the College has been awarded the Navy's Certificate of Achievement, President Ralph D. Hetzel was informed today.

The certificate signifies the Navy's recognition "of the splendid efforts put forth by the men and women of the engineering experiment station in support of the war production program."

Throughout the war the station has been engaged on research program of several types for the Navy, including studies of insulating materials for naval vessels, dehumidification units for conditions of thermal properties of special paints and development of laboratory and shipboard engine instruments.

An important part of the work was conducted in a special facility of the engineering experiment station called the Climatometer, an enclosed space under which various conditions of temperature, humidity, and other climatic phenomena can be reproduced with great exactness.

The engineering experiment station is conducted as a department of the School of Engineering under the supervision of Dean Harry P. Hammond, Director of the station is F. G. Hechler, who is in immediate charge of the research programs.

Army ROTC Plans Dance; Reactivates Honorary

The Army ROTC at the College will sponsor an informal dance to be held at Recreation Hall on May 10, the military department announced on Wednesday.

This dance will be the first affair in the reactivation of social activities by the ROTC. Tickets will sell for \$2, except to ex-service men, who may purchase them for \$1.

The military department also announces that Pershing Rifles, honorary military fraternity, will be reactivated in September for men enrolled in basic ROTC. The fraternity was started in honor of Gen. John J. Pershing.

Cwens' Drag At Rec Hall Tomorrow

Cocds in dungarees, vegetable corsages on masculine shoulders, and a "Springtime in Dogpatch" theme highlight the Cwens' Dungaree Drag to be held in Recreation Hall from 9-12 tomorrow night.

The Campus Owls will furnish the music for the dance, the third annual girl-ask-boy event sponsored by the sophomore women's honorary. Tickets at \$1.50 per couple, including tax, can be purchased at Student Union today and tomorrow.

"This is strictly a dungaree affair," stressed Mary Lou Waygood, Cwens president. "This is one Saturday night when nylons and skirts are taboo."

"There will be no booths at the dance," Miss Waygood added. "There probably won't be cutlers for everyone. Dogpatchers sit on the floor."

Traditional Dogpatch date procedure means not only the girls asking fellows to the dance, but calling for them at their homes and sending them vegetable corsages. Corsages can order the corsages for their dates from any of the local florists.

Intermission entertainment will be a surprise. It preceded Russell Adams and Jo Ann Roraback, co-chairmen of the dance.

Other committees are: publicity, Doris Stowe, chairman, Jean Alderfer, Kay Badollet, Mary Lou Callahan; tickets, Jean Posey; music, Carol Preuss; decorations, Anne Dunaway.

Proceeds from the dance will go to the Cwens Scholarship Fund and the Charlotte E. Ray Scholarship Fund.

College Revives Advanced ROTC

The Advanced ROTC courses at the college have been reinstated for the purpose of producing Junior Officers to meet the needs of the Army during the post-war period. Col. E. H. Taliaferro announced today.

Upon completion of the course the men enrolled will receive a reserve commission of Second Lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Corps. In addition they will be issued a complete officer's uniform including blouse, trousers, shirts, tie, shoes, cap and short coat for their permanent possession.

A salary of \$20 per month will be paid to each officer. While attending one six-week ROTC camp they will receive \$70 to \$75 plus five cents per mile to and from camp. Textbooks will be supplied, and three college credits toward graduation will be given for each semester's work.

The course will consist of five hours of instruction per week for a total of sixty-four weeks. The course is accredited by the College with a total of 14 credits towards graduation.

President

... and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel have returned from Florida where they spent a few weeks' vacation. During their stay they visited relatives in Sanford and then travelled to Daytona Beach.

Refunds

... to veterans of evaluation and credit by exam fees are ready at the Bursar's office.

Dr. White Returns to College; Helped to Develop Atomic Bomb

Many a scientist had a hand in the development of the atomic bomb, the proximity fuse, radar, and other secret and highly-technical devices that helped to win the war, but few had the distinction that is Dr. Marsh W. White's—that of being indirectly involved in all of them.

Dr. White, after serving more than 25 years in the physics department, left the College on a leave of absence in September 1944 to serve as special consultant with the New Developments Division of the War Department. He later was named expert consultant to the Secretary of War.

While with the New Developments Division, Dr. White headed the technical detachment, set up by the War Department, to study installations in the Army that needed technical men of professional grade, and also to screen and investigate the qualifications of inductees whose services could be used in research and scientific work.

Dr. White developed procedures that enabled his department to know in advance of induction the men with outstanding scientific knowledge and ability so that they could be utilized in scientific research instead of for general service. He also developed a system of screening inductees at reception centers. Of the 3000 men Dr. White considered for technical department positions, approximately 1000 were found qualified and selected for specific technical duties. The other 2000 were returned to general service.

In addition to finding scientists that played a major role in the development of important scientific devices, Dr. White supplied well-qualified scientists for overseas introductory teams. It was their job to take the new devices into the theatres of operations and aid commanders in the field to place them in action.

Following the end of the war with the Nazis, Dr. White led a team to England, France, and Germany and recruited experts in various fields who no longer were needed in Europe, but who could be used to help defeat Japan.

After more than a year and a half of duty with the War Department, Dr. White has resumed his duties as professor of physics. He returned with the praises of Dr. Vannevar Bush, director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, and Brig. Gen. William A. Borden, director of the New Developments Division of the War Department special staff.

Is Prof Watching You? Blame It On Ad Staff

We of the editorial staff proudly present this king-sized edition of The Collegian with the compliments of the ad staff, which really let itself go this time. The ad staff deserves all the credit for this inspiration of your extra-large package of news, views and of course advertisements. As you carefully scrutinize the "Centro Daily" Collegian, remember that it's all a vicious cycle: If the ad staff works hard to get lots of ads, we of the editorial staff work harder to get lots of news, and you, poor reader, work harder than all of us, trying to conceal a big paper in class.

Dr. Seibert To Address Iota Sigma Pi

The sixth annual Marie Curie Lecture will be delivered by Dr. Florence B. Seibert, in 119 New Physics on Monday.

The Marie Curie lectures were instituted by the College chapter of Iota Sigma Pi, women's honorary chemical society, for the purpose of stimulating in undergraduate women an interest in chemistry, and of presenting annually to both students and faculty an address by a woman chemist who has gained wide recognition in her field.

Dr. Seibert, associate professor of biochemistry at the Phipps Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, first distinguished herself at Yale by her improved method of water distillation which has since eliminated the fever-producing bacteria both in intravenous injections and plasma transfusions.

She has held fellowships from Yale, University of Chicago, and the Guggenheim Foundation. Internationally she is known for her isolation of the purified form of tuberculin, widely used in the detection of TB infection.

Recipient of many honors, she was the first woman to receive the Trudeau Medal of the National Tuberculosis Association, and recently the Gimbel Award which was established 14 years ago to honor outstanding women of the year in recognition of her meritorious research on tuberculosis.

Froth Asks For Talent

Candidates for the editorial, photography, and art staffs of Froth, campus humor magazine, will report for short meetings at the following times: Photo-Art staff, in the Froth Office at 4:15 today; Editorial Staff, in Carnegie Hall at 7:30 on Monday; William Brown and Hugh Ridall, co-editors, announced today.

The editors stressed that material for the magazine is now being collected and anyone having humorous fiction stories, features of any kind, cartoons, or pictures pertaining to student life should bring them to the above mentioned meetings.

Recently elected editorial staff members of Froth are Hugh Ridall and William Brown, co-editors; Ben I. French, managing editor; Jeannette Bosch, feature editor; Fritz Troutman, photo-art editor; James Framo and J. Arthur Stober, associate editors.

Members of the business staff are: William Carroll and Herman Finkelstein, co-business managers; Mary Field, advertising manager; Sheldon Mermelstein, circulation manager; Carol Dieckmann, promotion manager.

Speech Contest Offers Prizes

Students at the College will have a chance to compete for two prizes when the annual All-College extemporaneous speaking contest is held next month. Clayton H. Schug, committee chairman, announced.

Winner of the contest will receive the Pennsylvania State College prize of \$50 while the person placing second will be awarded the Forensic Council prize of \$25.

Entrants will register at the preliminary meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in 121 Sparks. They must select a topic at that time and be assigned to one of twelve elimination sections.

At the elimination meeting on May 6, entrants will speak without notes for five minutes on the topic chosen at the preliminary meeting. Six contestants will be chosen at this time for the finals.

The final meeting will be held in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 10. Speeches will be between eight and ten minutes in length and must be delivered without notes.

'Hello Week' to Revive Campus Friendly Spirit

IFC Signs Goodman For June 14 Dance

Bonny Goodman, "The King of Swing" and his orchestra have been signed to play for the Interfraternity Council's Houseparty dance, June 14, Stanley Ziff, chairman for the affair, announced last night.

Goodman will appear at the Sunnybrook Ballroom in Pottsville the night preceding his engagement here, Ziff stated, and will make the trip to State College by train and bus.

"Victory Weekend," in July, 1942, was Goodman's last appearance in Recreation Hall. Since that dance, the band has been reorganized but two of the then featured artists have returned to the band.

Met Powell, noted as one of the outstanding young pianists in the country, played with Major Glenn Miller's Army Air Forces orchestra. Lou McGarity, trombone, played in many night club combos including Eddie Condon's group in Nick's, New York before rejoining Goodman last month.

Thesians Plan New Production

Blues singers, novelty acts, dance specialties and comedians filled the seats of Schwab Auditorium Wednesday night as Thesians held their first formal tryouts for their forthcoming production.

Although the name and date of the show is still indefinite, the script, written by Richard Frontman and William Reutli, is ready for production as soon as an appropriate cast is found. Acting as a "look place, Wednesday night.

Michael Kern, production manager for the new show, announced that anyone with a specialty dance, song, or original musical scores should come to the additional tryouts that will be held in Schwab Auditorium, at 7 p. m. Monday. Thesians shows have always been entirely original and will adhere to the same principle this year.

William Klein and James McKechnie have collaborated on the musical scores while others written by Bud Mellot and Tony Turcetti will also be used.

Bud Mellot, dance director and John Hoopes, vocal director, said there was still room for good specialty numbers.

Frank Perna is publicity and advertising manager and Francis Glass, program manager. J. Ewing "Sock" Kennedy is faculty advisor.

Veteran's

... problems at the College were discussed at the meeting of the X-G-I Club Tuesday night. Following the meeting a Walt Disney technicolor travelogue on the Amazon River Valley was shown. Herman Aucher was recently appointed social chairman for the club.

Connecticut Congresswoman To Speak to Campus Women

Connecticut Congresswoman Dr. Chase Going Woodhouse, will speak to all campus women in 121 Sparks at 8 p. m. Monday.

The sponsors, Women's Student Governing Association and the American Association of University Women, announce that senior women are to be guests. All women are urged to attend.

Discussing "Women's Roles in Today's Affairs," Mrs. Woodhouse shares honors with Clare Booth Luce in being the only Congresswoman from Connecticut. What is more, that state is one of two in the United States which has sent more than one woman to Congress at the same time. (Illinois is the other.)

Studied in Germany
A graduate of McGill University, Canada, in 1912, Mrs. Woodhouse received her M.A. from that institution a year later. With a major in economics, the future Representative went to Germany to study at the University of Berlin. Returning after the outbreak of World War I she continued her work at the University of Chicago.

In April, 1917, the United States entered the war. Mrs. Woodhouse was a fellow in political economy at that University, and in June of the same year she was married to Edward J. Woodhouse, professor of government.

Teaching economics was the young woman's "meat" after that. She began her career at Smith College, where in 1918 she was advanced to assistant professor and two years later to associate

Lucky Greeters to Earn Dollars and Dance Tickets

"Hello Week," designed to rejuvenate the friendly spirit that once filled Penn State, will be launched Monday.

All-College Cabinet, acting on the suggestion of the X-G-I Club, is operating this new plan to get people in the habit of friendly greeting on the principle of "It pays to say hello."

For one week students, faculty members—everyone on campus will have the chance of being the winner of a ticket to the All-College dance, "Moonlight Magic," or a nice fresh dollar bill. All you have to do is say hello.

But you have to say it to the right person. Students, chosen by the committee appointed from Cabinet, will give their gift to the seventh stranger who greets them. Ten tickets to the dance and \$60 will be given out in this manner.

Greetings, to be counted, must be exchanged on campus or in College buildings. Names of those cashing in on their "hellos" will appear in next Friday's Collegian. Members of All-College Cabinet are ineligible for all prizes.

Naturally, the organization backing the drive expect the "hello spirit" to continue to thrive on campus long after this special week is over. Let's not make this just a mercenary proposition, but keep on saying hello to strangers; and pretty soon they won't be strangers.

The committee, appointed by Cabinet to push the "hello spirit," is headed by Priscilla Wagner, and consists of Rosemarie Genetti, Phillip Hamp, Ted LeFevre, Nancy Sherriff, and Charles Willing. Groups sponsoring and contributing to the good will drive are: All-College Cabinet, ten dance tickets; X-G-I Club, \$20; IFC, \$10; ISC, \$10; Panhel, \$10; and PSCA, \$10.

College Naval ROTC Unit Begins Weekly Paper, 'The Nittany Sea Lion'

"The Nittany Sea Lion," publication of the Naval ROTC unit, will make its first appearance sometime within the next few days, announced Lt. (j.g.) H. M. Slaughter, communications officer of the College unit.

The paper, planned for weekly publication, will be a four or five page mimeographed sheet concerned solely with the activities of the sailors on campus. Copies may be obtained at Student Union free of charge.

Members of the staff, mostly journalism students at the College, are: Jackson Reid, editor; Robert Adamson, managing editor; L. Litven, business manager; Barton Pittenger, sports editor; Thomas Kelly, feature editor; David Wagner, literary editor; M. Moskin and W. J. Davis, sports writers.

Feature columnists are: E. W. Hobart, F. R. Anderson, and H. C. MacDonald. Art will be handled by W. H. Appel, K. W. Holt, T. F. Frankoski, and W. B. Sloan.

Planton coverage will be done by R. H. Rea, E. E. Rouch, H. L. Bilon, Moskin, and Kelly.

Congresswoman

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Sears Roebuck Awards Scholarships to Four

Names of four freshmen in the School of Agriculture at the College to receive the Sears Roebuck scholarships for the current semester were announced by Prof. Herbert A. Wall, chairman of the scholarship and awards committee.

The winners of the scholarships who will receive \$50 per semester are: Curtis L. Crooks, Warren M. Frey, Francis L. Kirk, and Ernest O. Kistler.

Moonlight Magic Dance Theme For Les Brown

"Moonlight Magic" has been selected by the committee as the theme for the All-College Spring Dance to be held in Recreation Hall, May 24. Les Brown and his orchestra will be the featured attraction.

Rec Hall will be elaborately decorated in accordance with the chosen theme," said Charles Pfeleger, in charge of decorations. "We will strive to blend stars, clouds, and the moon suitably into a typical springtime starry-night."

In an effort to establish a precedent, the committee decided that the affair be called the "Annual All-College Spring Dance," with a different theme to be chosen each year. It is probable, also, that an annual all-college fall or winter dance will be instituted during the next semester.

To encourage a fuller attendance at the "Moonlight Magic" dance, the committee has decided that the price of admission will be \$3.00 per couple. Vaughn Stapleton, temporary dance chairman, said that the aim of the all-college cabinet is to bring a first-class orchestra and to bring to be remembered within the reach of all students possible.

Michael Rosenberger, in charge of refreshments, states that there will be punch and cookies for the dance. "An ample quantity of punch has been ordered and will be dispensed at various spots in Recreation Hall.

It is hoped that permission will be given by the physical education department to use the bleachers for seating. In the event that such permission is granted, there will be no booths on the main dance floor.

Student Bible Aids Veterans

To help veterans with their conversion to college life, the Penn State Christian Association will publish a 1946-47 Student Handbook. This announcement was made today by James Smith, executive secretary of the PSCA, publishers of the annual "Bible."

Woodene Bell will edit the book, assisted by Ben French and Doris Stowe. George Paul Jones will serve as business manager, and Rosemary Ghantous as advertising manager.

The editorial staff will consist of Richard Anderson, Jean Bailey, Frances Keeney, Lynette Lundquist, Leonard Malinowski, Geraldine Marley, Ruth Metzger, Martha Mousley, Elaine Mittelman, Loretta Neville, Richard Sarge, Lucy Seifing, Nancy Sherriff, and Arthur Stober.

Included on the advertising staff are: Annette Alexander, Mary Lou Callahan, Phyllis Deal, Joy Eichorn, Elsie Federoff, Clara Harvey, Jane Healy, Sally Holstrum, Michael Horen, Ralph Lewis, Robert Marsh, John Neel.

AVC Demands Price Control

"The Centre County chapter of the American Veterans Committee found it imperative that a telegram demanding retention of all price control features of the OPA be sent to Senator Francis Myers," announces Edward Banyai, chairman of the committee.

The proposed extension of the draft law was discussed by members of the AVC at its last meeting. The prominent objection to the furtherance of the draft, made by members who served in China and the Philippines, was that our troops were interfering with the international affairs of foreign countries. If some stipulation can be made, the chapter announced that it will be in favor of the draft law.

As a result of numerous complaints, the committee has planned, with the cooperation of the Common Sense club, to sponsor an open "town hall meeting" to air all grievances and to try to force some action of the problem of bringing the OPA to State College. The time and place of the meeting will be announced soon.

"Cit Vet Sense," the paper published by the local chapter, will be distributed at the Corner Room each Monday. A voluntary contribution is being asked to cover the cost of the paper.

The membership drive is still on. Anyone wishing to join the American Veterans Committee should get in touch with John Bowers, membership chairman.

Political Economist

With Mrs. Jouett Shouse, then of the Department of Labor, she founded the Institute of Women's Professional Relations "to study the status of the working woman and to keep students and colleges posted on curriculum needs." As managing editor of the institution she has had to meet a payroll every month since 1928, as her campaign posters were later to point out.

After teaching at the University of North Carolina, where she was active in the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, the College Personnel Association, and various other groups, she became political ec-

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PSCA Speaker



Wehrli Talks On One World

"One World or None" will be the theme of the Penn State Christian Association's annual dinner meeting to be held in St. Paul's Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow. Dr. Allen G. Wehrli, professor of Old Testament Language and Literature at Eden Theological Seminary, will be the speaker for the occasion.

Election of 13 members to the Board of Directors will take place preceding the dinner and a report of the election results will be made at the dinner by Dr. A. J. Currier, chairman of the nominations committee. The year's work of the Christian Association will be presented by Elizabeth Fankhouser, president of the student cabinet, and James Smith, general secretary of the Association.

The speaker, Dr. Wehrli, studied at the University of Chicago and then did graduate work at Berlin and Halle Universities in Germany. For 20 years he has been a member of the Board of Christian Education of the Evangelical and Reformed Churches. Dr. Wehrli has frequently been a lecturer and preacher on college campuses and conference programs over the country.

John Henry Frizzell, College chaplain, and Dr. W. E. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist Church, will also speak, while Lawrence Driskill of the Student Cabinet will

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