

Clubs Sponsor OPA Petitions

Schumacher Discusses National Extension Plan

Common Sense Club, in conjunction with AVC and the X-G-I Club will bring a week of extensive campaigning for the OPA to a climax when Kurt Schuhmacher, regional rent director from Williamsport, will speak on "The Extension of National OPA" in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The clubs hope to clarify the issue and bring intelligent action on it through Mr. Schumacher's speech. Petitions which faculty, students and townspeople who favor the direct extension of OPA to State College may sign will be placed at the Corner Room, Library, and Student Union.

At the meeting, the X-G-I Club will present its findings on the housing and rent situation in the town. Complaint blanks will be circulated and remarks made on them discussed.

6th Semester Calls Meeting

With Charles Willing presiding, the sixth semester students will hold their second class meeting of this term in 110 Home Economics building at 8:30 p. m. tonight.

All sixth semesters are invited to attend and are strongly urged by their president to participate in the discussions. The time of the meeting was moved up to its present hour for the greater convenience of those students who have been unable to attend an earlier conference due to appointments.

"Although the number of people on hand for the first meeting was disappointing," Willing said, "the discussions throughout showed the great concern of those present, and the topic of today's groups should be of deep interest to the students of the sixth semester class. It deals with plans for a sixth semester party to be held late this month or early in June."

The class president further stressed the significance of this meeting as it will concern the party entirely under the direction of sixth semester students, financed by sixth semester students and held primarily for the entertainment of sixth semester students.

May Day Participants Rehearse Friday For Pageant

Rehearsal for May Day will be held in front of Old Main at 3:20 p. m. Friday. All those participating in the pageant are required to be present.

Under the direction of Louis H. Bell and James Coogan, publicity shots were taken Friday of the queen, Sally Pollard, and her sister, Jayne, who is to be maid of honor. These pictures will be sent to all the newspapers in the state.

The committee chairmen for May Day are: Ann Berkheimer, general chairman; Phyllis James, ceremonies; Geanne Marcy, decorations; Nancy Sheriff, publicity; Kay Badollet, properties; Lynette Lundquist, wardrobe; Lois Zubler, music; Claire Parks, entertainment.

Postwar Froth On Sale May 22

Froth's first post-war issue will go on sale May 22 as a feature of the All-College Spring Dance weekend.

The magazine, long associated with important Penn State social functions, will highlight a "welcome home" theme as well as "big weekend" for its initial issue.

This issue, in addition to the famous "Mug and Jester" column, will contain humorous stories and features slanted toward the returning veteran; "Frothy" cartoons and jokes; pictures of general student interest; and a special informal article on Les Brown, Spring Dance maestro.

A limited number of copies will be available at Student Union and the Corner Room on the above date.

Engineers, MI Club To Hear Dr. Dutcher

American Society of Engineers and the Mineral Industries Club are sponsoring a dinner at the State College Hotel, 6:45 p. m. Thursday. Tickets for the dinner will be \$1.50 for students and \$1.80 for faculty members.

Dr. R. Adams Dutcher will be the speaker of the evening.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

... sorority won the prize for the booth making the most money at the Mortar Board sponsored Parking Lot Prom Friday night.

Advanced ROTC To Hold Dance First Social Event Since Reactivation

The ROTC "Romp," an informal military dance to be held at Recreation Hall from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m. on Friday, will be the first social event sponsored by the Army Advanced ROTC since their recent reactivation.

Dick Berge and his band will play for the affair, and at intermission Pflieger and Mitchell, comedy team, will entertain. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets may be purchased at Student Union or from any Advanced ROTC member. They will sell for \$2 per couple, except to ex-servicemen, who may purchase them for \$1. Coupons will be printed in Friday's Collegian. Veterans will be admitted by showing one of these coupons plus their discharge button and by paying \$1.

The purpose of the "Romp" is to serve as an ex-GI get-together. All veterans are invited to wear their uniforms, but this is not necessary for identification.

Committees for the dance include dance chairmen, John Connelly and Robert Ziesenheim; decorations, Hal Griffith, chairman, Charles Bartsch, Theodore Hershberger, Carlton Moorhead, Edward Osborn; publicity, Charles McClelland, chairman, Ivor Jones, Leo McGuire, Peter Nastase, J. S. Scof.

Refreshments, Carlton Moorhead, chairman, Theodore Hershberger, Ivor Jones, Jordan Markson; tickets, Robert Shipe, chairman, Paul Andrews, Clinton Brooks, Mario Cianci, Paul Smith, Louis Sulpizio; entertainment, Charles Bartsch.

PSCA Upper Class Club To View Magic Show

The Upper-Class Club of PSCA will meet in the Hugh Beaver room, Old Main, at 7 p. m. Thursday. Dr. Stuart Mahuran will entertain with a magic show during the social hour. Margaret Paxton will preside, and Donald Brutout is in charge of the evening's program.

A hike from the Mountain Lodge is planned for Sunday afternoon. Buses have been chartered to transport all hikers from the back of Old Main to the Lodge at 1:30 p. m. Anyone interested should sign up in 304 Old Main before Friday.

Cabinet Votes \$400 For Chess Club Trip

The Chess Club walked away with an appropriation of \$400 from the All-College Cabinet meeting Thursday night, following a 5-3 vote in favor of the appropriation to send the team to Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Eugene Fulmer reported that it would cost \$201.75 to send ten men to the University of Pennsylvania, and \$183.87 for the same number to travel to the University of Pittsburgh. He suggested that Cabinet give the club \$400, although they originally asked for \$500. Ralph Richardson, faculty adviser to the Chess Club, spoke on behalf of the club.

SU Boosters To Plan Drive

The all-college Student Union Committee will meet in 121 Sparks at 6:30 tonight to formulate final plans for the observance of Friday and Saturday as "Student Union Days" on campus.

"This is the last week that students will have to sign the petition currently circulating," James Doyle, co-chairman of the committee stated, "and many more signatures are required before the goal of 4,000 is reached."

The statement on the petition calls for the support of the student body in helping to finance a Student Union building when it is built.

The publicity committee urges the student body and faculty to wear the tags that will be distributed to them on Friday. The drive will last for two days and will coincide with the meeting of the Alumni-Trustee committee to be held on campus Saturday night.

Cislak Speaks To ACS Group

Dr. F. E. Cislak, director of research for the Reilly Laboratories, Indianapolis, Ind., will be the speaker at a meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Section of the American Chemical Society to be held in 119 New Physics, 7:30 p. m. today.

Dr. Cislak, who will discuss "Coal Tar Bases," has done extensive work in the chemistry of coal tar. Research work that he directed on coal tar bases has played an important role in the development of products that were vital to the winning of the war.

After receiving a bachelor and master's degree from the University of Chicago, Dr. Cislak obtained his doctor of philosophy degree from Northwestern University in 1929. For eight years he served as head of organic research at the Reilly Laboratories and in 1937 he was appointed to his present position as director of research.

Chess Club

... lost its first intercollegiate match Saturday to the undefeated University of Pennsylvania club, 6½-2½. The club won one match and drew two of the nine played at Philadelphia.

Eugene Janiczek won his match while Marion Schwimmer and Frank Philippbar drew. There will be a return match at the College on Saturday May 18.

X-G-I Club

... will show the full length feature picture, "The Count of Monte Cristo," in 121 Sparks, 8 o'clock tonight. All ex-GI's and their friends are invited to attend.

Amendment Defeated

Charles Willing moved that Cabinet give \$400 to the Chess Club, but before a vote could be taken on the issue, Charles Hill amended the motion to \$100. The amendment was defeated, however, and a vote of five to three threw the vote in favor of the appropriation. Thomas Lannen, Ted LeFevre, Robert MacGregor, Rebecca Walker, and Charles Willing voted in favor of the Chess Club, with Charles Hill, James Sheehan, and Joseph Steel opposed.

Previous to the discussion of the appropriation, Ted LeFevre reported that he has been working with Prof. Franklin B. Krauss in compiling a list of above-ceiling prices to send to Washington, in an attempt to get the Office of Price Administration established in State College.

Commerce Club

Robert MacGregor, chairman of the Commerce Club committee, reported that the Club has five seats at \$15 each, open for student representatives. No action was taken on the report.

Joseph Steel, head of the constitution committee, read for the second time the amendment calling for elections this June. The actual vote on the amendment will be taken Thursday night, following the third reading.

To provide refreshments for a party for 1500 students in the second semester, Charles Hill, president, asked Cabinet for an additional \$100 for his social fund. The motion was defeated.

Skull and Bones Adopts New Tapping System; Assigns Point Values

The point system of tapping has been adopted by Skull and Bones, William Morton, president, announced today.

The new system has assigned point values for each campus activity. Each activity's point evaluation will be in direct proportion to the time and effort that the participants in this activity spend toward the betterment of the College, Morton explained.

Elective offices are rated higher than appointive positions, and no one activity is allotted sufficient points to assure membership.

To insure that a member's character qualifications will be on a level worthy of membership in the society, Skull and Bones has maintained the right of blackball.

The idea of the point system was originated by Mervin Will, Skull and Bones alumnus, and George Donovan, Student Union manager. The present members of the organization gave this plan unanimous approval at their last meeting.

Thespians

... are looking for male singers for their forthcoming production. Tryouts will be held in Schwab Auditorium, tomorrow night at 7:30 p. m.

All original song manuscripts should be turned in to Pat Lammade, Music Office, Carnegie Hall, any time this week.

Players Of 'Kiss and Tell' Confess On All-From Allowances to Zests

'Twas the week before "Kiss and Tell" and backstage at the Little Theater a prop girl lay sprawled on a newspaper, flat with fatigue. NROTC Robert Stabley, Dexter in his spare time, crept up behind to administer a hot foot.

After accomplishing his mission, he condescended to speak with the press. "Of all the kid parts I ever had this is the first time I ever got an allowance ... all of 50 cents!"

Johnny Serff, 11 year old town boy, came in. Johnny (Raymond) is a Cub Scout and a newsboy for the Centre Daily Times. As a newsboy he just won a bicycle for selling subscriptions. He has had roles in school productions. "Mostly men," he said and grinned when asked if Raymond wasn't a bit of a comedown.

Not as far as John

Ex-GI John Landy claims he is the one suffering a comedown. "It was with deep remorse that I ripped the sergeant's stripes off my uniform to play Pvt. Earhart," he said.

Meg Marcy (Corliss) walked onto the scene. Stabley looked up and said, "Which would you rather have, a boy or a girl. 'Girls are easier to raise'" she answered quoting her stage mother, Betsy Adams.

Kiss and Tell will be given in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets are on sale at Student Union.

The record for attendance goes to Jerome Sitkin. As Beta Sigma Rho house manager, he got through the recent reunion visit of some 120 brothers without missing a rehearsal.

Old Hand

Walter St. Clair as Mr. Archer hasn't had much trouble developing a paternal attitude. He has had experience with his own three year old daughter. Walter is a veteran of pre-war shows.

Robert Cole, Mr. Willard, through with his beginning-of-the-first-act-ten-minute-role took off. He was half way across campus before he was nabbed. He

thought we were his creditors. He didn't know how he got a part as a painter as he was used to playing villains.

Also Old Hand

Portman Paget was hard at work on the dramatic program he directs for WMAJ. Now playing Mr. Franklin, the much harried father of Dexter, Port hasn't missed being in a Players show since the fall of 1944. His Mrs. Franklin is Jo Peoples, "Macbeth" paint manager.

The maid, Carol Dieckmann, had only one remark; "I've been typed." Her last part was as the maid in "George Washington Slept Here." Better known as a singer, Gloria Travioli, is playing her first role, Mildred. She was recently heard at Pan-American Day.

It might be said that Harry Natschke is playing opposite Robert Cole. Harry has an end-of-the-last-act-ten-minute-role as the slightly stewed prospective grandfather, Mr. Pringle. "I feel a little out of character," he said. Barbara Cooper is Mrs. Pringle.