

The Little Man

Jack the Whipper

By LOIS MARKS

"Why do people join the American Veterans Committee on campus? There are a myriad of reasons, all of them good, but one of the most outstanding is Jack Bowers. Jack is the membership campaigner for the AVC, the guy who cracks the whip to get the boys to join up.

Jack was originally a chemist, but he's now majoring in economics. He says that he hopes to be able to do something to prevent the recurrence of the same evils that brought about the interruption of his own education.

The AVC is Jack's only activity on campus at present. He doesn't regard AVC as just an activity, but rather as the organization that will act as the first step in making this the kind of country the veteran fought for.

"Getting members is like pulling teeth," Jack says, "but every veteran on campus is a potential member of the AVC. After all, we're here to get an education. We must all be able to think in some degree, and it stands to reason that any veteran who can think, remembering conditions in the Army and the conditions that brought about the war, should be in the parade to join the only group which bases its entire formation on the premise of action against those conditions."

Jack is sold on the AVC. He has always been interested in the social and economic conditions of the nation, and would at least like to have some say. In 1940 and 1941 he dropped out of school and worked his way around this country and Canada, just to see how the other half lives. He got to know and worked with the construction laborers, surveyors, and airplane builders of the nation. When he came back to school, he was convinced that nothing short of a full college education offers any sort of job guarantee.

But Jack's life isn't all blood, sweat and tears. He was a wrestler for Mount Carmel High School and played in the school orchestra. He has a good sense of humor and knows how to take a joke on himself—and he gets a lot of them



JACK BOWERS

because of his receding hairline. What does he think of the Penn State he has returned to?

"Penn State has changed a lot in three years, Jack says. "The Student Union looks like a good deal to me. And look at Common Sense, the best purely campus organization State has ever given birth to. It shows that Penn State and her students are growing up by thinking of something more than just the Nittany Valley."

English Prof Lectures At Schoolmasters' Club

T. J. Gates, head of the department of English composition at the College, addressed the McKean County Schoolmaster's club at a meeting Wednesday.

He discussed the work in English composition done by students from Elk, Potter, Cameron, and McKean counties so that educators from those counties would know how students trained in their schools compare with those from other counties in the State.

Kenneth W. Houpp, also of the department of English composition accompanied him.

Archery Club

Organization meeting will be held in the body mechanics room of White Hall, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jeanne Thompson, president of the club, announced. All students interested in joining are asked to attend.

Editorial Candidates

... for Froth are requested to attend an important meeting in the Froth office at 4:30 this afternoon, Hughie Ridall and Bill Brown, co-editors, said last night.

Freshman Class To Hold Outing

Second Semester students and their guests are invited to the "Frosh Frolic," Saturday afternoon, June 1, at Whipple's Dam.

Arrangements will be made for chartered buses to carry students unable to secure their own transportation. They will leave from the corner of Pugh and Beaver at 1:30 p.m. and will return from Whipple's at 6. Thirty-five cents will be charged to cover the cost of this service. Any student willing to donate the services of his car is asked to contact Charles Hill or any committee member.

Refreshments will be free and will consist of the typical picnic assortment, hot dogs, pop, etc. Those attending are reminded to bring their swimming suits, baseballs, and bats. This is the first get-together of the second semester class.

The following committees have been appointed: planning, Charles Hill, chairman; Joanne Hobbs, June Kircher, Claire Lee, Jane Shivery, Rosemary Squillante; publicity, Joan Fox, chairman; Paul Harrison, JoAnne Hobbs, June Kircher, Claire Lee, Leonard Malinowski, Walter Miller, Jane Shivery, Rosemary Squillante; games and refreshments, Jane Weigle, chairman, Harriet "Honey" Cooper, Ann Garman, Dorothy Park, Nancy Smith, and Frances "Mippy" Winters.

LA Honorary Picks Group

Phi Beta Kappa executive committee appointed a nominations committee recently for examination of students' records prior to the election of new members in June, announced Dean Marion R. Trabue, President.

Dr. Teresa Cohen, associate professor of mathematics is chairman of the nominations committee, composed of Dr. George L. Leffler, Dr. Kent Forster, Mr. Howard A. Thorpe, and Mr. William U. Snyder.

A meeting of the Chapter will be held about June 1 for election of new members. Requirements for eligibility of graduating seniors are two years residence in the College with an average grade of 2.5, and eighty per cent of the student's credits in liberal work.

Calendar

TODAY

Press Conference — Addresses of welcome, Assembly Room, Nittany Lion Inn, 1 p.m. Picture Values—Rebecca F. Gross, Richard Sarno, Alex Zehner, Jack Rue, Assembly Room, Nittany Lion Inn, 1:35 p.m. Newsroom Organization, Assembly Room, Nittany Lion Inn, 3:15 p.m. Evening session, Assembly Room, Nittany Lion Inn, 7:35 p.m.

Motion Pictures—Argentina and Bolivia, 121 Sparks, 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

Froth Editorial meeting, Froth office, 4 p.m.

Collegian Staff meeting, 9 Carnegie Hall, 4:30 p.m.

Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship meeting, 200 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

Teresita and Emilio Osta, dancers, Schwab Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Ag Student Council Box Social and Square Dance, Stock Pavilion, 7:30 p.m. auctioning at 10 p.m.

TOMORROW

Inter-American Conference—General Session, 121 Sparks, 9 to 10 a.m. Seminars, 200 Carnegie Hall, 10, 121 Sparks, 10 to 12 a.m. Luncheon, Presbyterian Church, 12 to 2 p.m. General Assembly, 121 Sparks, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Press Conference—Weekly Papers and Better Quality News, Assembly Room, Nittany Lion Inn, 9:30 a.m. Luncheon, all women in journalism, speaker—Sigrid Arne, Small Dining Room, Nittany Lion Inn, 1 p.m.

Alpha Lambda Delta Tea, N. E. lounge Atherton Hall, 2 to 4 p.m. Baseball game with Pittsburgh, New Beaver Field, 2:30 p.m.

Old Main Open House, 7:30 and dance at Rec Hall at 9 p.m.

SUNDAY

Chapel, Kurt Singer, Schwab Auditorium, 11 a.m.

Glee Club Concert, Schwab Auditorium, 3 p.m.

MONDAY

All-College Student Union committee, 121 Sparks, 6:30 p.m.

Cwens meeting, WSGA Room, White Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Sigma Delta Chi election meeting.

Froth Candidates

... for the Junior Business Board are requested to attend an important meeting in the Froth office at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Bill Campbell and Herman Finkelstein, co-business managers, announced last night.

Scarab Initiates Nine at Dinner

Scarab, architectural fraternity, held its first formal initiation, since 1943, Wednesday evening. It was held in Engineering "F," and the ceremony was completed with a dinner attended by active students and honorary faculty members in the banquet room of the State College Hotel.

New members are Lawrence Bender, Thomas Dawson, Robert Foltz, Richard Griffiths, Edward Hyde, Lawrence Klepper, William Skelly, and Jack Williams. Joseph Spagnuolo, associate professor of Architectural Engineering, was initiated as an honorary member.

Prof. Royal M. Gerhardt, honorary Scarab and Assistant Dean of the School of Engineering, delivered a talk after the dinner. He spoke on the subject, "Professional Responsibilities of the Architect and Engineer." Prof. Gerhardt pointed out that the professional man has a duty to society, and that professional and civic organizations help the individual fulfill this duty.

Present officers of Scarab are Gregory Bassett, president; Steven Fortunato, vice-president; Harry Schneider, secretary; George Tilghman, treasurer; and Robert Christensen, historian. Mr. Kenneth Heidrich, associate professor of architecture, is Faculty Advisor of Scarab.

All Friars

... who are to be initiated will meet in the second floor lounge of Old Main, 1 p.m. Monday.



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Penn State Grange Elects Active After Two Years

Penn State Grange, rural fraternity, reorganized Tuesday night after a lapse of two years.

Officers elected by the Pennsylvania State Grange Deputy are John E. Long, master; William Dunlap, overseer; Paul Andre, steward; Jack Acker, assistant steward; Jean Wilcox, lecturer; Willadeen Woodruff, chaplain; James Warner, gate keeper; Georgianne Holt, secretary; Francis Turner, treasurer; Vera Slezak, Ceres; Ruth Ann Seacord, Pomona; Marjorie Musser, Flora; Helen Wilcox, lady assistant steward.

The MI Society

... is presenting a round table discussion on atomic energy control at their next meeting, 7:15 on Tuesday, May 21.

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