

Campus Groups 'Adopt' Children

Nine sororities and one fraternity have pledged the support of European children for one year, as a result of the College Emergency Famine Drive. During the first day of the drive \$86 was collected at the booth installed at the Corner Room.

The drive will continue through Thursday at the College, the committee decided, and a bucket will be placed at Recreation Hall for donations the night of the Benny Goodman dance.

The European Relief Committee donated \$125 to the drive. Sororities which have pledged full support (\$180) of children for one year include Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Phi Sigma Sigma, Zeta Tau Alpha, Kappa Alpha Theta began the adoption of an English child before the famine drive started.

Alpha Epsilon Phi, Lampades and Sigma Delta Tau will each contribute \$60 toward the support of one child. Beta Sigma Omicron and Tri Delt together will support one child.

Tau Kappa Epsilon has pledged full support of a child, and other fraternities are planning to follow the same plan.

All College Cabinet and campus political parties will be asked to donate to the drive or aid in the adopt-a-child campaign.

Organizations which aided in the collection of money at the Corner Room include Alpha Lambda Delta, American Veterans Committee, Blue Key, Common Sense, Cwens, Independent Student Council, Mortar Board.

Ag Students To Edit Paper

Reorganization of the Penn State Farmer, agricultural student publication, will take place in 417 Old Main, 7 p. m. Wednesday. Evan Brown, chairman of the paper committee, Ag Student Council, will be in charge.

The staff plans to work during the summer on preparations for the first issue which will be published in October. The last issue of the Penn State Farmer was published in May 1943.

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Reelected Chairman



HENRY S. BRUNNER

Brunner Heads 2 PSCA Posts

Dr. Henry S. Brunner, head of the department of agricultural education, was recently reelected chairman of the Penn-State-in-China committee and also head of the Board of Directors of the Penn State Christian Association.

Other members of the executive committee for Lingnan University include Dr. Mason Long, vice-chairman; James Warner, secretary; and James Smith, treasurer. This year \$4,000 was sent to China and this committee directs and handles the annual contribution besides caring for all other matters pertaining to our work and interest there.

Serving with Dr. Brunner as officers of the Penn State Christian Association are Dr. George E. Simpson, vice-chairman; James T. Smith, secretary; MacDonald Heebner Jr., treasurer; Dr. John F. Harkins, assistant treasurer; and J. Orvis Keller, chairman of the finance committee.

The Board of Directors for the PSCA meets quarterly and is responsible for raising and administering the professional staff, setting the basic policy and program of the association, and maintaining real properties.

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IFC Dance Tickets On Sale Friday

Tickets for the Interfraternity Council's house party weekend dance at Recreation Hall Friday evening, featuring the "King of Swing," Benny Goodman, will go on sale at the Athletic Association window in Old Main from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m. the day of the dance. Tickets will also be sold at the dance.

The price of admission is \$4.00 per couple, tax included. Dance programs will be given with each ticket.

Benny Goodman and his entire orchestra will stay at the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity house after the dance, announced Stanley Ziff, dance chairman.

Adequate ventilation is assured for the dance, said decoration chairman, Nicholas Ranieri, as the canopy in Rec Hall will have ventilation openings and the windows will be opened. The decorations will transform Rec Hall into the SS Penn State for the evening with a 30-foot mast in the center of the dance floor.

The Corner Room Hit Parade over WMAJ will feature all Goodman records at 6:45 p. m. tomorrow and Friday, according to Donald Ellis, publicity director of the affair.

This strictly informal dance will have no fraternity or independent club booths. Chairs will be placed around the dance floor to accommodate couples during intermissions.

SU Provides OPA Blanks

OPA violation forms are now available at Student Union for student use. Any person who finds an OPA violation should fill out one of these forms, attach the names of two witnesses or the sales receipt, and send it to the OPA office, 132 West High street, Bellefonte.

These forms were provided by Miss Ann Butler, assistant to the district director in Scranton, and Miss Ora Enterline, district volunteer specialist. If enough violations are turned in from State College, they believe that a price control panel can be set up in town.

Excessive rents may also be reported on these forms, and sent to Major John A. Hart, district director of the OPA, Lincoln Trust Building, Scranton, 3. If a sufficient number of high rents are reported, a ceiling on rents may be set up for State College.

Students: Watch Out For Prowling Thieves

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The end of the semester is near at hand and the Campus Patrol expresses a warning to all students to guard their personal property.

This is the time of year when such items as pocket books in pockets, coats hanging outside of classrooms, and other unguarded personal articles are a great temptation and cause many thefts. So heed this morning all you college guys and gals and keep an extra eye on your personal belongings.

Alpha Lambda Delta

freshmen women's honorary, initiated 36 women Friday night. One of the coeds admitted into the honorary traveled to the College from the University of Pennsylvania for the ceremony. Doris Scheuer, who attained the necessary 2.5 average at the College during the Fall semester, had transferred to the Philadelphia university where there is no chapter of the national honorary.

Dean Ray, Frizzell To Retire June 30

Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Women since 1923, will retire June 30 with the Emeritus rank, the College Board of Trustees announced after their week-end meeting. The rank was accorded two other retiring staff members: Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of the Health Service and Prof. John H. Frizzell, College chaplain.

Clique To Elect Minor Officers

An important clique meeting of the Nittany-Independent political party will be held in 405 Old Main at 7 p. m. tonight, according to Evan Brown, chairman.

There will be elections of chairmen, sub-chairmen, and secretaries for each of the three classes, senior, junior, and sophomore.

Those nominated are:

Tamazine Crum and Michael Rosenberger, senior chairman; Charles Arnold, sub-chairman; Barbara Wilson, recording secretary; and Carolyn Graham and Jane Healy, corresponding secretary.

Robert Day and Neil DeVries, junior chairman; Edward LaCombe, sub-chairman; Sally Ann Rowe, recording secretary; and Gayle Gerhardt, corresponding secretary.

Robert Cochran, Eugene Fulmer, and Richard Sarge, sophomore chairman; Robert Cochran and Eugene Fulmer, sub-chairman; Lynn Silver and Jane Weigle, recording secretary; and Mary Lou Hampton, Mary Hodgson, and Patricia Kinkead, corresponding secretary.

Richard McAdams and Neil DeVries have been named co-chairman of publicity.

The first issue of the Nittany-Independent newspaper will be distributed from the Student Union desk today.

French Professor Turns Sherlock; Nabs Thieves

Like the hero of so many impossible detective stories that some students read now-a-days, the hero of the latest great crime to be solved—the \$1,500,000 German crown jewel theft—turns out to be a former college professor, an instructor of French at the College.

Col. Alton C. Miller of the Army criminal investigating division was instrumental in locating the Army Colonel and his Wac captain wife, who recently confessed their part in the theft of valuable diamond tiaras, pearl necklaces, an amethyst brooch, and a priceless Bible of the Hohenzollern House of Hesse.

From Kronberg Castle in Germany where the gems had been buried, Colonel Miller traced the couple to the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago where about a quarter of the loot was recovered. Their arrest took place only 48 hours before the disastrous fire that took 59 lives.

A graduate of the College in 1926, Colonel Miller taught French at the State College High School for a year, then after taking graduate work, received his master's degree and instructed in French at the College from 1928 until 1935. He enlisted in the Army after leaving here.

Colonel Miller, a native of Oregon, near Allentown, is now attached to the Provost Marshal's office in Washington, D. C., where he and his wife and two children are making their home.

Dean Ray came to the College in February 1923 when there were only 300 coeds; she has seen this figure increase to a peak of 2235 last Fall.

At the same meeting, the Trustees voted to accept the Charlotte E. Ray Scholarship Fund, which will honor the retiring dean. The fund is being raised by the Archowasi chapter of Mortar Board, senior women's activities honorary.

These scholarships will be awarded to women students who are completing the fourth semester in residence at the College. "Personal and academic growth indicative of higher levels of achievement," and financial need are the principal prerequisites for the applicants.

Professor Frizzell came to the College in 1926 as associate professor of public speaking; has headed the department since 1930 and was appointed chaplain of the College in 1935.

Dr. Ritenour came to the College in 1917 as College physician and director of the Health Service, after serving as contract surgeon for the Army during World War I.

Among other actions taken by the Board were acceptance of three scholarship funds, totalling in excess of \$32,000.

One was founded with a gift of \$10,000 from Mr. and Mrs. William A. Haven, of Cleveland Heights, O., in memory of their son, William Grundy Haven, a member of the class of 1946, who died in Germany while with the 28th division.

The fund will be used to establish scholarships in the School of Mineral Industries beginning with (Continued on page four)

Six Debaters Vie in Finals

Six men were selected from the Men's Varsity Debate Squad for the final speech contest to be held in 121 Sparks, 7 p. m. Wednesday. They are Harris Gilbert, Malcolm Golstein, Kenneth Harshbarger, Thomas Hopkins, Richard Hill, and Joseph Mangano.

The subject for the discussion is the national college debating topic: Should the foreign policy of the United States be directed toward the establishment of free trade among the nations of the world?

The debate squad has been divided into two sections, X and Y, with the following judges presiding: Coleman Bender; Spencer H. Davis, and Clarence F. Glessner, graduate student in education; Eugene T. McDonald, acting director of the speech and hearing clinic; and Joseph F. O'Brien, professor of public speaking.

Gold watch charm gavels will be awarded to those taking first and second places in the contest.

Attention Students

All students planning to return to the College for the Fall semester are required to pay a readmission deposit of \$10 in Recreation Hall, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Registrar William S. Hoffman announced that this includes graduate and undergraduate students, special students, and members of the Naval ROTC who expect to reenter the College.