

Ed Students, Faculty To Hold Informal Meeting

The initial step toward better personal relationships between students and faculty of the department of education will be taken tomorrow afternoon when a student-faculty mixer will be held in Grange Hall playroom at 3 o'clock.

The get-together is intended to give students and faculty members in the department an opportunity to get acquainted. Dr. Viktor Lowenfeld, who is in charge of publicity and decorations, stressed the informality of the affair, which will provide a last opportunity for the seniors in the department to meet.

Dr. Lowenfeld said that the need for such informal meetings has been pointed out frequently by students and faculty members. Dr. Willis E. Pratt, head of the department of education, expressed hope that the meeting would be successful in building toward closer student-faculty relationships.

Dr. James H. Moyer heads the committee in charge of the program, and Dr. Florence E. Taylor heads the refreshment committee. Both faculty members and students are assisting on the committees.

Final Date Set For Room Changes

Those girls who are planning to make room changes or who are in need of room-mates, are requested by Miss Lucille Anderson of the Dean of Women's Office to come in some time next week to make arrangements for the next semester. Deadline for these changes is set for January 27.

Because of the number of girls graduating, several town houses will be closed and the girls moved into campus dormitories. Atherton will be reserved for upper-class women. There will be no freshmen and between 25 and 30 transfers from other schools entering college next semester. No girls from the freshman centers will come to the campus until this fall.

According to Mrs. Emma Graner, dormitory supervisor, room keys need not be turned in at the end of the semester unless the girls are moving.

Late AP News

Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

WASHINGTON — Robert Patterson and Navy Secretary James Forrestal sent President Truman a joint letter late yesterday. In it the secretaries reached a full agreement on the merger of the armed forces, and they offered to support legislation setting up a council of national defense. President Truman has announced that the armed forces merger plan will have his complete support.

WASHINGTON — The Senate is due to decide whether the Senate War Investigating Committee will be continued. Yesterday the committee chairman—Republican Senator Owen Brewster of Maine—said the special Senate War Investigating Committee plans to ask President Truman for a secret war mobilization plan.

WASHINGTON — Democratic National Chairman Robert Hannegan said yesterday that President Truman is sincerely seeking the co-operation of Republican majorities in Congress without regard to personal political ambitions. Hannegan made this statement in reply to a letter by Republican Chairman Carroll Reece. The Republican Chairman had said that it is quite possible the President took into account the political possibilities in framing his state of the union message.

Coeds To Elect 'King' at Dance; X-G-I's Present Movies, Magician

A complete stage show followed by one showing of "Jane Eyre" will highlight the X-G-I Club's Free Movie program at Schwab auditorium tonight.

Curtain time for "Classics of Mystery," presented by J. J. Hromadik, will be 7:15 o'clock while the movie will begin at 8 o'clock.

The stage show will feature the "Hindu Rope Trick" and "The Symbol of Ammon Ra." Virginia Bruce and Colin Clive are starred in the adaptation of Charlotte Bronte's novel.

Tomorrow night, Hromadik, a veteran of G.I. hospital shows and entertainment units in the Southwest, will present "A Drunkard's Nightmare."

The screen show will feature "The Prisoner of Zenda," with Ronald Coleman, Madeline Carroll, and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., dramatizing the legendary story of Anthony Hope.

FDR Jr. Cites Red Attempt

Press accounts of Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr.'s remarks concerning communist infiltration into the American Veterans Committee were termed "inaccurate and not representative of his views" in a telegram addressed to Earl Kemmler, chairman of the Penn State branch of the AVC, and received in State College last night.

The telegram followed a request by Kemmler and the Centre County Chapter for clarification of statements made by FDR Jr., chairman of the national AVC housing committee, in an address before a meeting of Friends of Democracy in New York City Tuesday night.

Charles G. Bolte, national chairman of AVC and author of the book, "The New Veteran," in his reply last night emphasized that the press releases were not representative of FDR Jr.'s views on AVC and that he had said "the communists are trying to take over AVC just as they are trying to take over many other organizations devoted to American democratic ideals."

Roosevelt was quoted as saying that he planned to stay in the fight with the AVC in the fight against the infiltration and that he wished to emphasize that he referred only to conditions "in a few scattered local areas."

Thespians To Give Banquet, Dance

A banquet will be given for members of Thespians and Masquerettes and the Thespian Board of control at the Nittany Lion Inn, 6:30 tonight, according to Ray Fortunato, newly-elected Thespian president.

The banquet is in honor of the new Thespian and Masquerette initiates, and the graduating members of both organizations.

An informal dance open to all members of the cast and crew that worked on the fall production, "No Kick Coming," will begin at 9 o'clock with music by Paul Grove's orchestra.

Thespians recently initiated 14 new members. They include George S. Barber, John L. Calhoun, James Cuzalika, Harold L. Ferguson, Robert Finger, Richard Frontman, John R. Hallman, Frank M. Hess.

Tad Komorowski, Robert M. Koser, Donald L. Krebs, Ernest D. Rotilli, Jerome J. Trumper, and Charles G. Zoslaw.

Newly-elected Thespian officers are Ray Fortunato, president; Jim Milholland, vice-president; Peter Johnson, treasurer; Pepper Birchard, secretary; Robert Wickus, historian.

Deadline Set For Polio Campaign

The annual March of Dimes Campaign for the benefit of victims of infantile paralysis began Wednesday and will continue through January 30, according to Mrs. W. M. Grove, general chairman for State College.

Boxes will be placed in all State College stores and collections will be made in the theaters. The Junior Red Cross is in charge of the latter.

A student at the College will be appointed to take charge of the campaign on campus. The student chairman will see that boxes are placed in the buildings and also plan student activities such as contests.

The plight of infantile paralysis first became prominent through the help of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Because of his efforts on the behalf of this national drive, the campaign ends on his birthday, January 30.

Decayed Maple Trees Will Be Replaced Shortly

Why are so many trees being torn down over the campus, many people are wondering. The answer is, according to George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings, that they are decayed, dirty, and of possible danger. However, new trees will soon be planted to take their place.

Practically all of those that have been uprooted are maples, trees with a relatively short life span: They were planted when the College first started and now range from 50 to 80 years of age.

When the road and pavement were built over them, stone and gravel were placed around their roots to ease the pressure. They have also been helped along for many years by the use of fertilizer. But they also had to withstand the heat from the tunnel under the sidewalk of the north side of Pollock Road. The roots were heated all winter while the rest of the tree had to withstand the cold.

Being decayed, they were a menace, for during a heavy storm it was possible for them to be blown down, perhaps injuring persons.

ROTC Seeks Students For Advanced Course

Eligible students desiring to schedule Advanced ROTC are urged by Capt. Irwin A. Hirsch, public relations officer, to apply in Carnegie Hall at their earliest convenience.

One year of service in the armed forces or two years of Basic ROTC constitute eligibility. Early application will allow time for the completion of qualifying and physical examinations and Military Board interview, before Spring semester registration begins.

No Conflict, No Change

Final examination conflict hours and dates as listed in yesterday's Daily Collegian are only for students who reported conflicts, explained Ray V. Watkins, College Scheduling Officer, yesterday.

All other students will take examinations according to the original schedule. Each department has received the names of students who are eligible to take conflict examinations.

Five contestants—Robert T. Foote, Ed Czekaj, Paul Holder, Paul Panneton and William E. Widerkehr—will vie for "King" of the Snow Frolic dance scheduled for Rec Hall from 9 to 12 o'clock tomorrow night.

Brad Hunt and his orchestra, with songstress Jeanne Birdseye, will provide the music for the semi-formal dance sponsored by Alpha Rho Omega, National Russian club.

Tickets at \$3.00 per couple, may be purchased from club members, at Student Union or at the dance.

Winning contestant, to be chosen by the ladies attending the dance, will receive a trophy to be awarded by club president Michael Fedak during intermission. A bouquet will also be presented to the "King's" date.

Ticket stubs will serve as ballots to be cast upon entrance to the dance. Voting will close at 10:30 p. m. to allow for a complete tally in time to announce the winner during intermission, chairman Pearl Biller said.

Organizations sponsoring candidates include Delta Gamma (Foote), Delta Upsilon (Czekaj), Irvin Hall (Holder), Panneton (Theta Phi Alpha), Alpha Xi Delta, Kappa Delta, Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Kappa Pi (Widerkehr). Pictures of nominees are now on display in the Athletic store window.

Thirteen artists compose Brad Hunt's Pittsburgh orchestra. Ballad singer Ray Curran and trumpeter Jimmy Morgan will assist Jeanne Birdseye on the vocals.

William MacKrell, formerly with Shep Fields and Jan Garber, is featured on the tenor sax with Ray Crummie giving a few special renditions on the piano.

The band made an appearance at State College in October, 1945. Organized 10 years ago by Brad Hunt while he attended high school, the group has been playing in the Pittsburgh and tri-state area as well as broadcasting over several Pittsburgh stations.

State Graduate Speaks in Chapel

"There Is No Going Back" is the title of the chapel sermon which will be delivered in Schwab Auditorium, Sunday, 11 a. m., by the Reverend William E. Kroll, pastor of the Arlington Avenue Presbyterian Church of East Orange, N. J., and former graduate of the College.

Mr. Kroll was a member of the class of '19, and while an undergraduate, was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Zeta, Lion's Paw, Forensic Council, Y.M.C.A., and Cabinet and Student Council. He was class historian and associate editor of the Collegian and the 1917 LaVie.

After graduation, Mr. Kroll served as first lieutenant in World War I. He taught school for a short time and later served as Y.M.C.A. secretary at Wesleyan and Columbia Universities and on the national staff at New York. He was graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1924.

NROTC Trainees Plan Ski Lodge Cabin Party

A cabin party for NROTC students and their dates will be held at the Ski Lodge tomorrow evening, according to Comdr. Charles S. Holcombe, executive officer of the Penn State unit.

Supper will be served at 7:30, and dance music will be furnished by records until midnight. "Uniform of the day" is informal, and dungarees and plaid shirts will be acceptable.

Transportation will be provided by buses leaving the Corner Room at 6:30 and the Ski Lodge at midnight.

Full-time Student Veterans To Get AA Tax Refund

Checks To Be Given By Bursar Monday

Refund of the \$1.50 amusement tax paid by veterans on athletic books last September will be made at the Bursar's office next Monday at 7 p. m., Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the President, said yesterday.

The tax on athletic books to be issued for the Spring semester will be paid by the Veterans' Administration for full-time student veterans only. Other students will be required to pay the tax as before.

Only full-time student veterans who paid the tax and received their membership coupon books for the Fall term are eligible to receive the refund.

Veterans who are graduate or part-time students are not required to pay the athletic fee and consequently no tax refund can be made to them, said Hostetter.

Students are urged by Bursar Russell E. Clark to report at the proper time for their refund. Veterans need only to display their matriculation card to receive their checks. It is expected, by means of alphabetical grouping, the disposal of 3,600 checks will not take more than one and a half hours, the Bursar said.

If checks are not available to eligible veterans, they are to report to 302 Old Main with their athletic books since several receipts are not legible or lack signatures.

Controversy over the \$1.50 tax arose when a communication from the Commissioner of the Eastern Collegiate Conference revealed the 20 per cent amusement tax on the \$7.50 cost of the athletic book would have to be paid by all recipients.

Representatives of the Wilkes-Barre and Philadelphia VA, last October, could not state whether the Veterans' Administration would pay the tax for full-time student veterans, and the matter was referred to the Washington branch. An affirmative report was received this week.

News Briefs

Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta, women's freshman honorary, recently initiated Jean Frankfield, Marjorie Gorham, Betty Ritchie, Marie Roberts, and Martha White.

Penn State Engineer

The executive committee of the Penn State Engineer will meet at the Nittany Lion Inn at 6 o'clock Monday. Dean Hammond will be present to hear the annual report of the Engineer.

Chess Club

The Chess Club will hold its last meeting of the semester in 7 Sparks at 7 o'clock Monday. The first meeting of the next semester will be February 10 when officers will be elected.

Block and Bridle Club

The Block and Bridle Club will meet in 206 Agriculture at 7:30 Monday to discuss preparations for the Little International show to be held in the Spring. The meeting is open to all interested students.

Psi Chi

New members will be elected to Psi Chi, psychology recognition society at a business meeting to be held on February 11, it was announced at a recent meeting.

Reserve Officers

Information of interest to all reserve officers will be included on the Army's "Warriors of Peace" program to be broadcast at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon over a national network, the department of military science and tactics was notified today.