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Late AP News

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NEW YORK—A powerful new germ-killing drug mowed down at least 30 kinds of bacteria which even sneer at penicillin. It's called Bacitracin, in honor of seven-year-old Margaret Tracy. Margaret's leg fracture put the medical profession on the track of the new drug.

And so, because a little girl broke her leg, another "wonder drug" has been enlisted in the war, against disease.

WASHINGTON—The Republican-dominated Senate has killed off OPA as of June 30.

Democratic protests that the bill would finish rent controls were over-ridden by a vote of 58 to 29. The measure erasing the price agency and other wartime control bureaus now goes back to the House for action on amendments.

MEXICO CITY—President Truman stood among the ruins of ancient Mexico yesterday and expressed hope that our world would not also turn out to be a passing civilization. The President told American and Mexican newsmen about 28 miles from Mexico City that Mexico and the United States are at the cross-roads. Either we succeed in preserving the peace, or, said the President, "We will be like these desert ruins."

BOSTON—A new Massachusetts Censorship Law is being tested in a Boston court, where the novel "Forever Amber" stands accused of being obscene.

Psychiatrists crossed swords yesterday over whether it is or it is not. For the prosecution, Doctor A. Warren Stearns asserted that the book appeals to the animal in its readers.

Then Doctor Frederick Redlich took the stand for the defense. First of all, he explained, "I wouldn't have read the book unless someone paid me." But as for its amorous appeal, the doctor said he's known people to get lovey-dovey over a Sears Roebuck catalogue.

X-GI's Hire Woodman Hall For Saturday Night Dates

Woodman Hall will be open to all members of the X-GI club, and their dates every Saturday night beginning March 15, the executive committee announced last night.

Refreshments consisting of soft drinks and sandwiches will be sold, and recorded music will provide the background for dancing. Bridge, pinochle, and various card games will be played.

If enough interest is shown, the X-GI executive committee said, Woodman Hall will be rented for a year.

'Skylark' Players Arena Show Deals With Advertising Man

"Skylark," which will be presented as an arena production by the Penn State Players this weekend at the State College Hotel, is a comedy dealing with the problems of a first-class advertising man.

The husband, Tony Kenyon, will be played by Herman Piven and his wife, Lydia, by Jo Peoples. Other parts are George Gorell by Irving Feldsott, Theodore by Harry Natschke, Ned Franklin by Gordon Fiske, and Charlotte Franklin by Phyllis Wannemacher.

Bill Blake by Edgar Eddins, Myrtle Valentine by Carol Dieckmann, and Harley Valentine by Herbert Rossman. Mr. Kelly Yeaton, instructor in dramatics, is the director of "Skylark."

The crews include Walter St. Clair, house manager; Gerald Gilman, assistant; William Folwell, stage manager; Harry Natschke, assistant; and Robert Wickus, technical director.

Lights have been constructed by John Hallman, Virginia Minshall, and Carrol Appleman. The rest of the committee consist of Barbara Cooper, make-up; Jerome Trumpeter, assistant; Robert Wickus, sound.

Rita Patterson, properties; Charlotte Gorrell, assistant; Wilbur Elbersole and Frederic Vogel, switchboard; Gloria Koblenz, costumes; and Pauline Schmitt, assistant; Paul Flick, advertising; and Mary Schreider, assistant.

V. Byrne Drops Intercollegiate Hawthorne's Chances For Crown Improve

Roy Simmons, Syracuse University boxing coach, said today he would be without the services of his 130-pound ace, Vinnie Byrne, for the 24th annual Intercollegiate Boxing Association title tournament here tomorrow night and Saturday.

Byrne suffered a cut in the third round of his fight with Lion Glenn Hawthorne and was forced to retire from the team when it refused to heal.

Hawthorne's chances of taking the 130-pound title improved with the notice from Simmons. Only stumbling block for the Lion appears to be Basil Miragliotta of Virginia, undefeated in dual meet competition. Hawthorne lost a one-point decision to Miragliotta earlier in the season.

Byrne's loss seriously affects Syracuse's chances of winning its seventh team title, and elevates Virginia into the role of favorite for 1947 team honors. The Cavaliers boast three unbeaten performers.

Virginia's prospective champions, all undefeated in eight dual meets, are Basil Miragliotta, 130 pounds; his brother, Jimmy, (Continued on page two)

Hobby Group Issues Call

Committee on Hobbies is designated as an aid to all students interested in individual or group avocations, according to chairman Frank P. Morris, personnel officer, who has issued a call to all hobbyists.

A hobby bulletin has been posted on the bulletin board adjacent to Student Union desk on which groups and individuals are requested to record their names, hobbies, and addresses.

Students who have not engaged previously in hobbies will be encouraged to work on projects which might interest them. And, for individual and organized groups, the committee will endeavor to secure equipment, advisors, materials and literature to supplement present needs.

Further information may be obtained from Morris by phoning extension 126.

Tapping Ceremonies

All active members of Skull and Bones and Parma Nons Honoraries are requested to report at the Lion Shrine at 12:50 p.m. Friday for tapping ceremonies.

'Movies Feature Racial Relations

"Man: One Family" will be the featured picture in the Public Affairs Film program on Racial Relations this week. The three-picture program will be presented in 10 Sparks at 10, 2, 4, and 7 o'clock tonight, said Jean Moore, committee chairman.

"Race Relations" will be the topic of this week's presentation instead of the previously advertised subject. The change was decided upon in order to co-operate with other campus groups now engaged in a drive on racial prejudice.

"The Story of Dr. Carver" and "Brotherhood of Man" round out the hour of movies.

'Stinky's' 'Stinkeroos' Hit 'Groovology' Full Blast

"Stinky," brown and white fox terrier mascot of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, brought from Saipan by Frank Delp, presented the house with four boys and two girls, late Monday night and early Tuesday morning, to break the Beta Sigma Rho's recent quintuplet record.

The arrival of the first three "stinkeroos" occurred in complete privacy. The blessed events were discovered by Delp when he arrived home about 12:20 p.m. Naturally, "Stinky" lost her privacy as each new arrival was heralded by more members and more cheers.

The greatest cheers of all came with little black number six who broke the record.

Each arrival was given due notice. (Continued on page four)

McCone To Speak At Matrix Dinner

Director of Retail Merchandising for Ladies' Home Journal, Mrs. Virginia G. McCone, will speak at the 10th annual Matrix table March 17 at Nittany Lion Inn. Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, will sponsor the banquet.

The speaker, a Stanford University graduate, was formerly advertising manager of John Wanamaker's Philadelphia Store. Her husband, Alan McCone, is Director of Industrial Relations for Catalytic Construction Company.

Quill, Cap and Matrix girls will be announced at the banquet and will receive gifts. All women students will vote for Quill girl during the week of March 10. Cap and Matrix girls will be chosen by Theta Sigma Phi members.

Invitations to the banquet will be sent to 150 prominent women on campus at the end of the week.

LA Student Council To Receive Nominations For Board Vacancies

Nominations to fill vacancies on the Liberal Arts student Council will be accepted in the office of the Dean of Liberal Arts in Sparks until 4 p.m. Monday.

All Liberal Arts students with a 1.5 all college average are eligible for nomination. Candidates may either nominate themselves or be nominated by another student.

Elections will take place in 10 Sparks at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Names of nominees for the council will be printed in Tuesday's Collegian.

The council acts as an organ for opinions and suggestions from the student body for betterment of the LA school. Plans for the semester include work in improving selection of texts, betterment of teacher and student relationships.

Best American Traits

Penn State's Dean of Men, Arthur R. Warnock, agrees with John Robert Powers, in that natural beauty and charm should be stressed in selecting a "Queen of Penn State" to enter national competition in Froth's "Miss American Coed of 1947" contest.

But the Dean also felt that the Froth judges should also add "the characteristic of being typically American; that is typifying the best American traits," to the list of attributes they'll be searching for when making their final selections.

Dram 61

All drama 61 students are invited to dress rehearsals of Skylark, arena production, at the State College Hotel at 8 o'clock.

Debaters Initiate New Style In Bucknell Contest Tonight

A Bucknell University debate squad will meet with a College team tonight in 121 Sparks at 7:30 o'clock, and featuring this encounter will be the inauguration of the new Penn State cross-examination style debate.

Originated by Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, head of the Speech Department and coach of the debating team, this style aims to give more representatives to compete, according to O'Brien.

New Publicity Committee To Meet in Old Main

A meeting of the newly-formed All-College publicity committee will be held in 418 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight, said Richard Sarge, chairman.

Committee members are Nancy Harrington, senior class; Huston Erosious, sophomore class; Albert Green, IFC; Frank Tidona, ISC; Arthur Stober, Froth; Eileen Ershler, Engineer; Joan Schizer, Ag Hill Breeze; C. Frederick Troutman, Critique; Zelta Fierman, Panhellenic Council; Kay Badollet, WSGA; and George Lyckhoff, Pollock Circle Dorms.

Members and interested persons are urged to attend.

Students Defeat Inmates at Chess

In their first tournament of the Spring semester recently the Penn State chess team gained a 4½ to 2½ victory over Rockview State Penitentiary.

Victors for the Lions in the seven board match were Raymond McKinley, William Nuckler, Charles Peet, and Larry Gerwig.

Walter Pascoe turned a 60 move draw in one of the longest matches of the afternoon, while William Bensch and Frank Philipbar dropped a 48 and 42 move decisions respectively.

Raymond McKinley, president of the chessmen, reported that a regular schedule of matches is being planned with the penitentiary team for the recreation of the inmates and the practice of the Penn Staters.

Bridge Club Elects

Clarke F. Wahl was elected president of the Penn State Bridge Club at a recent meeting of the organization. Other officers chosen were Irving Hirsch, vice-president; Robert L. Dunn, secretary; Lawrence M. Soalera, program chairman and treasurer; and Philip Cutler, publicity chairman.

The club also voted to change the meeting nights from Thursday to Monday, and announced that it will sponsor the instruction of persons desiring to learn how to play bridge.

Four Coeds Enter College Contest

Four coeds have been entered to date in the contest to choose a Penn State coed to represent this section of the country in the nation-wide search for Miss American Coed of 1947.

Entries and their sponsors are Mary Lou Waygood, Delta Gamma; Jayne Pollard and Virginia Gallup, Gamma Phi Beta; and Judith Klein, Phi Epsilon Pi.

John Robert Powers, of the New York model agency, will be the final judge for the national winner. Fifteen coeds, sponsored by the fifteen leading college humor magazines, will compete.

Winner of the Penn State contest will have her picture printed in the April Froth, and the national winner will appear in the May Froth.

Arthur C. Cloetingh, head of the dramatics department; J. Ewing ("Sock") Kennedy, Thespian advisor; and Frank S. Neubaum, in charge of motion picture and recording studio, have been added to the College judges.

Developed from the well-known and well-established Oregon and Montana plans, O'Brien has added one more participant, without lengthening the time required for the contest.

The original Oregon plan allowed for one entrant to deliver a constructive speech, and another to engage in the cross-examination of a member from the opposing delegation.

Doubling the participation by each contestant, the Montana plan allowed each of the two team members to both deliver a constructive speech and cross-examine.

And from these two plans O'Brien, after more than two years of experimenting, arrived at his Penn State style. By this method, three participants will each speak constructively and also engage in cross-examination.

In addition to this, O'Brien's plan calls for a single summary-rebuttal talk; this may be delivered either by the first speaker on each side or by a fourth speaker. Each speech, cross-examination, and summary rebuttal will be limited to five minutes.

To initiate the Penn State debate sequence into intercollegiate circles, O'Brien will send a three man affirmative squad against Bucknell. Richard K. Hill, Herbert Lipp, and Arthur Liden will defend the question: "Resolved: That labor shall have a direct share in the management of industry." Fred M. Kecker will preside.

Simultaneous with this event will be a debate at Lewisburg between a Penn State negative aggregation and a Bucknell affirmative team on the same question. Stanley Steinberg, Vincent Natelson, and James M. Richards will represent the College.

News Briefs

Fireside Sessions

Dr. Arnold J. Currier, associate professor of chemistry, will speak on "How to be Happy" at the first of a series of fireside sessions to be held in the northeast lounge of Atherton Hall at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow.

Talent Show

Talent is still needed for the Penn State Club's All-College talent show, March 14, according to Hugh Odza, publicity chairman of the Penn State Club. Interested students should sign up today or tomorrow, he added.

Dr. Simons

Dr. Joseph H. Simons, director of the fluorine laboratories at the College, is making a two-week speaking tour, sponsored by the American Chemical Society. "Scientific and Utilitarian Values of Fluorine Chemistry" will be presented by Dr. Simons to five sections of the society in Tennessee and one in Virginia.

Assistant Dean

Dr. George L. Haller, assistant dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, spoke recently at the Air University, Maxwell Field, Ala., on "Electronic Guiding Systems."

'United States'

A movie, "United States," a view of this country from the British point of view, produced by the British government, will be presented by Commission VI of P.S.C.A. in 304 Old Main from 6:30 to 7:15 o'clock.

Junior Service Board

Junior Service Board will have its picture taken at 6:15 o'clock. Everyone is to wear black or navy blue sweaters with pearls. All members, tapped since 1945 are included.