

New Fraternity Goes National

The Gamma Nu chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity was established on campus Saturday night. This is the second Negro fraternity to be organized at the College and one of four national Negro fraternities in the country.

Initiation was held Saturday night followed by a banquet at the State College Hotel on Sunday. Present at the banquet were advisers, Emmanuel Gifford and Prof. Robert Galbraith.

Officers elected were Charles Wilson, president; Donald Harris, vice-president; Herbert Robinson, secretary; Donald Watson, corresponding secretary; Calvin Wallace, treasurer; William Walker, sergeant-at-arms; Dennie Hogard, parliamentarian; and William Brown, historian.

Other members include Wallace Triplett, McKinley Edmunds, Harold Dixon, Mitchell Williams, Rufus Williams, Jesse Clark, and Perry Smith.

Alpha Phi Alpha was first organized at Cornell University in 1906 by seven men, and incorporated in 1907. Today there are approximately 80 chapters and 10,000 members distributed throughout leading universities and colleges.

Froth Announces Miss Penn State

Joyce Parker is officially named Miss Penn State of 1947 in the IFC Ball issue of Froth, on sale today.

Miss Parker was chosen by a board of college officials in the recent contest sponsored by Froth to name the campus queen, who would also be entered in a national contest to select Miss American Cried of 1947.

Originated by N.Y.U. Varieties, the national contest features 15 contestants submitted by the 15 leading college humor magazines in the country. Froth, with Miss Parker as contestant, represents the Central Eastern states.

John Robert Powers, head of a New York model agency, is the final judge. Mr. Powers, who chose the Queen of the Spring Nocturne dance on campus last year, has said that he will stress naturalness and personality.

A full-page pin-up picture of Miss Penn State is one of the special features of Froth in this issue. An extra page of cartoons has also been added, and Frothy again views campus life through the media of the photo-page.

A satire revealing the truth about Pollock Circle, written by one of the inmates is published in this issue. "Wild Bill Young," a ballad of the old west, and another adventure of Penn State's ex-serviceman hero, X. G. Eye, are other features, plus Frothy's regular columns and departments.

Froth is on sale at Student Union, the Cotner Room, and Graham's A. C.

Late AP News

Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

WASHINGTON—The Navy has sent to Congress permanent legislation that would authorize immediate arming of merchant vessels in time of war or national emergency. The legislation would replace the temporary wartime authority voted by Congress in 1941. The Navy says a permanent law is essential because Congress might not be in session next time it is necessary to arm ships.

RIO DE JANEIRO—The United States has turned over to Brazil all Brazilian air bases that were built and manned by Americans during the war. The Brazilian Government announced this officially after the United States Embassy said all American Air Force troops have left Brazil.

LAKE SUCCESS—The United Nations Security Council yesterday heard a second Russian attack on President Truman's plan to aid Greece and Turkey. Soviet Delegate Andrei Gromyko opposed military aid for Greece, and any aid for Turkey. He maintained that the question of Greek border incidents and the issue of American aid to Greece are two separate items despite American efforts to hem.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 15, 1947—STATE COLLEGE, PENNA.

Players Initiate 17 New Members

Players, College dramatic society, initiated 17 new members in the Little Theatre in Old Main Monday evening.

The initiates are: Martin Baum, Ernst Beutner, Henrietta Campbell, Ruth Cohen, Barbara Cooper, Ann Dunaway, Betty Dunkel, Wilbur Ebersole, Henry Glass.

Mary Glick, Terry Klosterman, Martha Koons, Mary Lou Markley, Ruth Rosenbaum, Rosemary Schneider, Charles Seaton and Betty Jean Whitney.

Players will continue with their arena productions at the State College Hotel this weekend. Skylark will be presented to the public Friday and Saturday nights. Kelly Yeaton is directing the performances. Tickets for both nights are on sale at Student Union.

Skylark deals with the domestic life of an advertising man, who has his troubles in choosing between his wife and his career. The ticket price of \$1.10 includes after theatre supper at the State College Hotel.

Skylark marks the first time that an arena type production has been given at the College. The action of the play takes place in the center of the room, while the audience sits on three sides.

The next Playe, production will be the "Barrels of Wimpole Street." This production will open April 24 and will run for three nights. Tickets will go on sale at Student Union Monday.

Forum to Follow Chicago Report

Reports by College delegates to the Chicago Student Conference held last December, and an open forum following these summaries, will be held in 121 Sparks at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, according to Leo Troy, president of the sponsoring Common Sense Club.

Representatives to the Chicago Conference Michael Blatz, Robert Foote, Mary Lou Waygood, and observers Fred Kecker and Richard Sarge will deliver statements as to their participation and will express their views of this conclave.

All students are urged by Troy to attend this meeting, as student reaction will play a part in the future participation of College delegates to the Constitutional Convention this summer and to the next Student Conference, he said.

Dr. Scarseth to Address Ag Student-Faculty Forum

Dr. George D. Scarseth, director of the American Farm Research Association and one of the nation's leading figures in agriculture, will speak at the Ag Faculty-Student Forum program in 109 Agriculture Building at 7:30 tonight, according to Robert R. Pennington, student chairman. The meeting is open to the public.

Dr. Scarseth's topic will be "The Great Symphony of Agricultural Research" and his talk will be followed by a period for questions from the audience.

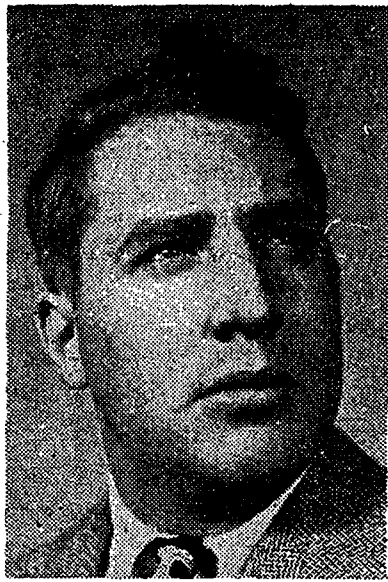
The organization which he directs was formed in 1944 by the American Farm Bureau Federation "to translate the findings of the various state experiment stations and other scientific organizations through agricultural cooperative service agencies direct to farmers." It is sponsored by the Farm Bureau and 10 cooperative farm supply purchasing organizations.

The speaker is also a prolific writer on the importance of soil nutrients in improving human nutrition.

Graduate Exam

Graduate Record Examination will be administered in 311 Buckhout Laboratory from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. May 5 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. May 6. Candidates must register in 210 Buckhout Laboratory before noon Thursday.

Veteran Thespian



JAMES MILHOLLAND

Trout Season Opens; College Anglers Cast For Fish and Grades

They call it "Black Tuesday" in "garden hackle" (worms to the uninitiated) circles.

At 5 a.m. today trout season opened. This morning many an eager angler gathered up his equipment, cast aside his texts, and dashed off to his favorite mountain stream to cast a line.

Someone once said that a fishing line was a string with a worm on one end and a fool on the other. Perhaps Profs lecturing to empty classrooms today will confirm this. But the students enrolled in the highly publicized "fishology" course can trot off to "Fisherman's Paradise" without a tinge of conscience. They're doing their homework.

Spring Creek, Stone Creek, Laurel Run, Bald Eagle Creek, are some of the highly productive streams in this vicinity. Here you will be able to find the absentees from the Corner Room clique.

It is said that most fishermen don't eat their catch. Since fish is reputed to increase the growth of brain tissue, its eating should be encouraged. Then anglers would develop large powerful brains and hook 3's in every course.

Raeburn Dance Tickets Go on Sale at SU Friday

Tickets for Inter-Fraternity Ball will be on sale at Student Union all day Friday, said James Jones, chairman of the IFC ticket committee. Priced at \$4.00, including tax, they will also be sold at the door Friday night.

Boyd Raeburn and his orchestra will provide music for dancing at this annual affair. The dance will be a semi-formal affair without corsages.

Robert Foote is chairman of the dance committee. Robert Hirsh and John Watkins are in charge of publicity, and booths and refreshments will be under the care of John Cameron. Extensive preparations for decorating Recreation Hall are under the direction of Robert Koser.

Men's Bridge Club Plans Duplicate Tournament

Clark Wahl, president of the Men's Bridge Club, announced yesterday that tentative plans for a duplicate bridge tournament which will be open to all Penn State men have been discussed by members of the Bridge Club.

Explaining that the club's activities will be restricted to the campus for the remainder of the semester, Wahl urged all men interested in participating in the tourney to meet in 418 Old Main at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

AVC Raffle

All AVC members are asked to turn in their raffle books at Student Union from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday according to Melvin Katinisky, publicity chairman. Members will be held responsible for outstanding books, he added.

Thespian Tickets Still Available

There are still tickets available for all three performances of the Thespians "Varsity Sweetheart," Spring musical revue, according to business manager, Ted LeFevre.

All seats for the Thursday night show will be general admission, and they are on sale at 75c at Student Union desk. Reserve tickets for both weekend performances are also on sale at \$1, and there are still good seats left, said LeFevre.

Souvenir programs of the Thespian musical will be on sale this week in town and at the Student Union desk, said Frances Glass, program chairman. Programs will also be sold at all performances of the show at Schwab Auditorium this week.

Veteran actors are taking the major roles, according to skit director Portman Paget. James Milholland and Vingil Neilly, both members of the cast of the last two Thespian revues, and William McTunk, performer in the past Fall show, will have the male leads.

Production manager, Richard Frontman, will also be in a few scenes of "Varsity Sweetheart."

Featured in the musical revue will be "Fortchie's Four," a singing quartet composed of Ray Fortunado, Peggy Cunningham and James McKechnie. Fortunado is also the musical director of the show.

The book and original music will tell the story of a "big" houseparty weekend at Penn State. The revue will start as the imports arrive at the Post House and the action will carry on to the last night and the dance.

WSGA Presents Portrait at Tea

A tea, sponsored by Women's Student Government Association, commemorating the tenure of Miss Charlotte Ray of Dean of Women at the College from 1923 to 1946, will be held in the Dean of Women's office in Old Main from 4 to 5 p.m. today.

All women students are invited to attend, according to the committee.

Feature of the afternoon affair will be presentation by Jean Nelson, representing upperclass women, of a portrait of Miss Ray to Suzanne Romig, newly-elected WSGA president.

Miss Romig will in turn present the portrait of Acting Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston for display in the Dean of Women's office.

The portrait of Miss Ray is a gift of coeds at the College, presented in recognition and appreciation of Miss Ray's achievement as Dean of Women over a period of 24 years.

Phyllis James, Janet Lyons and Patricia Meily compose the committee in charge of arrangements.

Debaters Place Third In National Tourney

Debaters Peter M. Giesey and Fred M. Kecker, negative team representatives to the recent Grand National Forensic Tournament at Fredericksburg, Va., received the award of third best team debaters in winning six out of their eight matches.

Eighty-six debate teams, representing forty-three colleges throughout the nation, participated in this annual tourney.

Composed of Richard K. Hill and Samuel E. Neely, the Penn State affirmative squad won three of its eight contests.

However, Hill and Neely attained individual distinction in other events. In impromptu after dinner speaking, Hill gained a second place, and Neely, entered in an extemporaneous response to occasion event, advanced through three rounds before losing in the finals.

Campus Parties Close Slates

Alan Hack, of the Nittany-Independent clique, and Thomas Lannen, of the State party, will compete for the office of All-College President at the All-College Elections April 30 and May 1.

Both cliques held nominations Sunday night, and slates are now closed except for the junior class secretary-treasurer post on the State slate. Since there were two nominees for that post, a final election will be held in 10 Sparks at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Nittany-Independent

Other Nittany-Independent nominees include Samuel Neely for all-college vice-president, Eugene Fulmer for all-college secretary-treasurer.

Edward Czekaj, senior president, Ted Rubin, senior vice-president, Patricia Meily, senior secretary-treasurer.

William Wilson, junior president, John Hayes, junior vice-president, and Marjorie Gorham, junior secretary-treasurer.

State Nominees

The State slate includes, Robert Troxell, all-college vice-president, Leo Fiedorek, all-college secretary-treasurer.

Edward Banyai, senior president, Richard Greenawald, senior vice-president, JoAnn Roraback, senior secretary-treasurer.

Martin Baum, junior president, Alex Marrow, junior vice-president, Laura Johnston and Arlene Spencer, junior secretary-treasurer.

AVC Jam Sessions To Start Sunday

Jam sessions to be heard and witnessed every Sunday evening beginning with IFC weekend is AVC's newest plan for Skytop, Publicity Chairman Melvin Katinisky said yesterday.

The "hot lick" meeting, will be under the direction of Hugh Ridall, and will begin at 5 p.m.

"When they will quit," said Katinisky, "is beyond me: Can you predict things for musicians?"

Concerning the National Convention of AVC chapters in Milwaukee, Katinisky stated ten delegates would be selected at the next meeting to represent the College.

The current AVC drive for membership will be over at the end of the month. At that time the present \$3.50 membership fee will be raised.

ISC Members Discuss Racial Discrimination

A special Independent Student Council meeting will be held in the Penn State Club Room, Old Main, at 7 o'clock tonight, said Frank Tidona, council president.

Tidona said that among the subjects to be discussed will be AVC's drive against racial discrimination and whether Pollock Circle will be given voting seats in the ISC.

News Briefs

MI Society

There will be a meeting of the Mineral Industries Society in 121 Mineral Industries 7:15 o'clock tonight. Dr. William M. Myers and Dr. David R. Mitchell will report on the World Conference on Mineral Resources.

Varsity Rifle Team

There will be a meeting of all varsity rifle team members and managers in the Armory at 7 o'clock tonight to elect the team captain and managers for next season. The awards of varsity letters will also be announced.

Collegian Ad Staff

All members of the ad staff of the Daily Collegian are to attend a compulsory meeting in 8 Carnegie Hall 7 o'clock tonight, according to Rosemary Ghanous, business manager.

Critique Ad Staff

There will be a compulsory ad staff meeting of Critique in 9 Carnegie Hall at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Delta Zeta

Correction please—Gloria Ness is president of Delta Zeta.