

## 'Barretts' Show Is Staged Despite Circulating Rumors

Despite rumors circulating around campus that "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" was to be cancelled by College officials, the show did go on last night and will continue tonight and tomorrow, according to Arthur C. Cloetingh, director of the Penn State Players.

No one knows where the rumors of objections to the suggestive parts of the play originated. According to reports, the dramatics office was swamped with disapprovals from clergymen, letters from parents and notices from the Dean of Women's office.

"No, we have not received any word that 'The Barretts' was opposed by anyone," Kelly Yeaton, director of the show said. "It might be good publicity, though, if there were objections."

"Why not? Of course there has not been any objection from this office," Pearl O. Weston, dean of women said. "The only thing that I ever said about the show is that I wanted tickets."

## 'Ag Hill Breeze' Appears At Livestock Exposition

The Ag Hill Breeze will be distributed at the Little International Livestock Exposition in the stock pavilion, Saturday, announced Peter Horen, editor.

This issue will include a feature on the livestock exposition and stories on the Ag "Fertilizer Ball" Frolic and Chinese agricultural students on campus. Latest Ag Hill club news and an extended social column will be included.

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## Lion Coat Sale To Continue

Sale of Lion Coats to Seniors will not end Tuesday, as previously announced, George Donovan, Student Union manager said today.

The postponement of the final sale has been made in order that all Seniors may be able to wear their coats when warmer weather arrives, Catherine Garrett, Lion Coat committee head, explained.

The custom of Seniors wearing Lion Coats, and the practice of decorating them with campus scenes and autographs of friends has developed rapidly over the years since the early '20s when it began, she said.

Meanwhile, Lion Coats will remain on sale at Student Union, Donovan said.

## PSC Chooses Trophy Group

Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men, George L. Donovan, Student Union manager, and Fritz Lloyd, Inter-fraternity president will be the committee to choose the outstanding independent senior who will be awarded a cup by the Penn State Club.

The winner is chosen on the basis of scholastic and extra-curricular activity, service to the school, and other activities, Hugh Odza, publicity chairman of the club said yesterday. The decision of the committee will be announced May 1 and the cup awarded at a later date.

All independent senior men are eligible for the award. Plans are being made by the club to display the cup, Odza stated. Except for the period from 1944-1946, a cup has been awarded every year since 1936. This will be the ninth award.

Previous winners were: Johnson Breneman, 1936; Russell Gohn, 1937; Joseph A. Peel, 1938; David E. Pergrin, 1939; Arnold C. Laich, 1940; Gerald F. Doherty, 1941; Bernard A. Plesser, 1942; and Jack R. Grey, 1943.

## News Briefs

### Bridge Tournament

The final round of the Hillel bridge tournament will take place at the Foundation 2 p. m. Sunday. The two teams having the highest three-game total will be judged the winners.

### Peace Discussion

Mr. Robert Lyon on the American Friends Service Committee will be at the C. A. Office Monday and Tuesday to discuss summer service projects, international relations, and world peace with anyone who may be interested.

### IFC Elections

Tomorrow is the last day for fraternities to turn in at Student Union names of candidates for next year's Inter-Fraternity Council president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, according to John Lloyd, IFC president. Elections will take place at the next IFC meeting, May 7.

### Palestine Discussion

The Lutheran Student Association will consider the Palestine situation 6:30 p. m. Sunday when a Jewish student from the Hillel Foundation will answer the discussion of Dr. Jabir Shibli, who presented his views Sunday.

### Chi Epsilon

Chi Epsilon, civil engineering honorary recently initiated 11 pledges, according to Philip Sawyer, president of the organization. They are Domenico Bibbo, Stanley Charr, Lewis Garback, William Gentry, Clifford Hepper, Joseph Hnot, Harold Richards, James Roberts, Lawrence Rothstein, Matthias Schleifer, and George Wadlin.

### Nittany Co-op Officers

Newly elected officers of the Nittany Co-op for the coming year are Joseph Summerville, president; Edward Szymanski, vice-president; Jean LaBar, secretary; Thomas Dilley, treasurer; William Culp, bursar; and Eugene Wheeler, manager.

A Spring Party will be held at the main house Saturday night, said Martha Dennis, social chairman.

### Journalism Seniors

Journalism placement booklet questionnaires with glossy print photos should be mailed or delivered to Journalism office today, the chairman of the Job Placement committee urged.

## Local Greeks Slated Tops

A nation-wide survey, the results of which have just been made public, rates the Pennsylvania State College first in the East and fifth in the nation for "high fraternity spirit."

The same survey named Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men, one of the nation's outstanding fraternity leaders.

Clyde S. Johnson, assistant dean of undergraduates at the University of California in Los Angeles, conducted the survey and named Penn State one of the 75 different colleges and universities possessing outstanding "climates" for wholesome fraternity operation.

Institutional policy in the supervision and guidance of fraternity life, scholastic requirements, the fraternity's contribution to college housing, and the mature

## Ag Frolic to Combine Dance, Carnival Spirit

The Ag Frolic will combine the atmosphere of a dance and a carnival when the doors of Recreation Hall open May 3, from 8:30 to 12 p. m.

Sponsored by the Ag Student Council, tickets will cost \$1.20 per couple, tax included. Music will be provided by the Campus Owls, according to Henry Funk and Donald Benson, co-chairman of the affair.

calibre of students selected for admission, were factors in the national ratings.

The top twelve in the survey, in the order of their ranking, follow: Lawrence College; Northwestern University; Washington College; the Pennsylvania State College; University of Illinois; Bowdin College; Michigan State College; University of California; DePauw, Kenyon College; and the University of the South.

## World Discovers Penn State Through Public Information

Ever wonder how those little items of Penn State news get into the metropolitan and home-town papers? It's really no accident but, rather, the results of the efforts of the Department of Public Information, headed, since 1943, by Louis H. Bell.

Since the department was established in 1914, the College's enrollment has grown from 2,000 to 10,000. The department has matched this growth and has expanded from a one-room office to a battery of offices centering around 313 Old Main.

Included in the 200 publications the department prepares and edits each year, are the weekly Faculty Bulletin and the timely Sports Letters. News is also sent to the Centre Daily Times, the Daily Collegian, and station WMAJ. An average of two stories a day are sent to the Associated Press in Harrisburg.

In addition to qualifying news for dissemination over the entire country, two weekly News Letters are sent to daily papers in Pennsylvania. They cover sports, general interest, publicity and human interest stories.

With the war's end, campus queens again became publicity features. "Papers like to print material of this type. If we send news which they like to print, they will become partial to future Penn State news," is the way Mr. Bell puts it.

Assisting Bell are James H. Coogan, assistant director; Woodrow W. Bierly, news assistant; Thomas North, news assistant; Mrs. Frances Boldereff, publications production manager; and Miss Margaret Buyers, assistant publications editor.

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