

Athletic Board Rejects Bowl Bid For Boxing Team

Anti-Negro Regulation Cancels Louisiana Match

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An invitation extended to the Penn State boxing team to participate in the annual Sugar Bowl Sports Carnival has been rejected by the Athletic Advisory board because of restrictions on Negro boxers, it was learned by Collegian today.

The New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association, which sponsors the Sugar Bowl classic originally had requested that the Lion boxers meet Michigan State on December 29 and stated that the match would be conducted under intercollegiate rules and regulations.

Prohibits Negro Boxers

The invitation also stated that "because of Louisiana boxing law which prohibits mixed competition, it is understood that no negroes will be members of the State College team."

A team of eight boxers headed

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Veterans Receive NSLI Extension

Veterans Administration has stated that reinstatement privileges now in effect for National Service life insurance will be extended to January 1, 1948.

Until this announcement was made, veterans who had let their wartime policies lapse for a period of more than three months had only to August 1 to reinstate them without a required physical examination.

VA said the deadline was extended to give every former policy holder more time to take advantage of picking up his government insurance by simply certifying that he is in good health.

Two monthly premiums must accompany an application for reinstatement of term insurance. During the past five months more than 500,000 veterans reinstated policies offering upwards of three and one-half billion dollars of insurance protection.

Susan Reed Presents Recital Of Spirituals, Folk Songs

Susan Reed, 19-year-old ballad singer from South Carolina, will present a recital of spirituals and folk songs in Schwab Auditorium, 8:30 p. m. Thursday.

Tickets for this last event in the Artists' Course series can be purchased for seventy-five cents on the evening of the performance at the door.

Well known ballads, including a large group that Miss Reed has recorded for Victor Records, will comprise the program. The artist will sing "Venezuela," "Peter Gray," "Jesus Rest Your Head," "I Wonder as I Wander," "Molly Malone," and "I Know Where I'm Going," in her program of 27 selections.

Accompanies Herself

Miss Reed accompanies herself on the Irish harp and zither, but for this concert she will be assisted at the piano.

Discovered by Barney Josephson, proprietor of New York's Cafe Society, Miss Reed has been publicized by articles in Time, Life, Newsweek, Vogue, and other national magazines.

According to Alan Lomax, former director of folksong archives at the Library of Congress, narrative folk songs "came across the ocean and settled in our hills, took on its color from the smoky blue of the Blue Ridge

Bridge Uninterrupted As Fire Company Outs Blaze

Rome had its Nero, and the Pi Lambda Phi house has its bridge players. Except that the fraternity house didn't burn to the ground.

Leon Rothberg rushed from the cellar of the Pi Lam house at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, smoke behind him shouting "Fire! Help!"

Four bridge players in the living room concentrated on their cards. "Wait till we finish the hand," one said.

Ray Lee, another Pi Lam, rushed to the phone. He dialed "O" and asked for the fire company.

"Which one?" said the operator.

She was on the Bellefonte exchange. "I'm sorry, you'll have to call your State College Operator."

Lee dialed 711. That operator "only handles campus calls." She suggested calling 2000. In the Pi Lam cellar, a rubbish pile was burning.

Talking to the Alpha Fire Company, at last, Lee requested a small truck be sent.

Four fire engines, including a large hook and ladder truck, roared up to the house a few minutes later. A volunteer fireman, still in butcher's apron, rushed in the front door, and into the bridge game.

"Where's the fire?" he said. "Down in the cellar." The game went on.

Seeing the smoke, the fireman went outside for aid. The blaze was quickly brought under control.

The fraternity reports no damage, only a lot of smoke and excitement. Rumor has it the house will be renamed "Pi Lambda Fire."

College Lists Graduation In Schwab, August 9

Summer Sessions Commencement exercises will be held in Schwab Auditorium instead of Recreation Building, College officials announced. The time, 10 a. m. on Saturday, August 9, will remain unchanged.

Faculty and candidates for degrees will assemble at 9:30 a. m. on the terrace in front of Old Main, or in case of inclement weather, in the 2nd floor lounge of Old Main, C. E. Bullinger, college marshal said. The procession will move at 9:55 a. m.

and the mountains of New England." "The ballads that Susan Reed sings are not hillbilly songs, commented Mrs. Willa Taylor of the music department, "but the tender melodies of plain country people that have come down through generations. **Sings in Natural Way** "Many of the ballads have different regional versions, and Miss Reed sings them as they are preserved in the Southern locale that she comes from," the music instructor said. "Susan Reed herself sings them in an unaffected, natural way."

Referring to Miss Reed's current Town Hall debut on November 23, 1946, a New York Herald Tribune said, "Her voice is of the sweetly uncultivated variety that has delicate charm and is greatly suited to her bemused stage manner."

Esquire characterized Miss Reed's voice "as clear as pure spring water."

College To Erect 76 Family Units On Front Campus

Ground has already been broken, and plans drawn for the construction of 76 family units on the front campus, just east of Windcrest, where married members of the faculty and staff will be furnished housing on a temporary basis.

College officials said construction would be rushed, but that none of the units would be available for occupancy before January 1, 1948. Rental rates and the policy governing period of occupancy have not been definitely set, but it was emphasized that the project was intended solely as a stop-gap measure.

The units, of which there will be 46 with one bedroom and 30 with two bedrooms, will be erected by Steel-Bilt Construction Company, which also is constructing dormitory type units on the campus for single veterans. There will be two-unit and four-unit blocks, constructed on concrete base, with steel framework, and Cemente board finish.

The units will be of three sizes, ranging from two-family units

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Dramatic Group Presents 'Holiday'

"Holiday," a Philip Barry comedy, will be presented in the Little Theatre, Old Main, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Leads will be taken by Patricia Brown as Julia Seton, Joan Kapnek as Linda, and Gerard Gilman as Johnny Case. Robert Reifsnider, instructor of dramatics, will direct.

Other members of the cast are Kenneth Buckham, Robert Kendall, instructor of dramatics, Miriam Leshner, Donald Olmstead, James Peet, and Warren Smith. A shortened version of Maxwell Anderson's "Joan of Lorraine," final play in the Summer Sessions series, will be presented in the Little Theatre, 7:30 p. m., August 5, under the direction of Mr. Kendall.

Patricia Brown will portray Joan, with Robert Reifsnider co-starring as the "director."

The plays presented in the Little Theatre each Tuesday evening during main session are produced as experiments by dramatics students.

Froth Opens Campaign For Subscriptions

Subscriptions for Froth, campus humor magazine, have been placed on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main, Sheldon B. Mermelstein, business manager, stated yesterday.

The subscriptions, which will cover the seven issues printed from October to May, will be limited, Mermelstein emphasized, due to the scarcity of calendar paper and increased enrollment of the College.

The magazine will open its publication year in October with a "Still No Freshmen" issue and will contain humorous articles, cartoons, profiles of campus individuals, and photos of social functions.

Veterans

Veterans, who are regular students or attending only the summer sessions, should file their names at 109-A Old Main before August 9 if they have not already done so, stated Robert E. Galbraith, faculty counselor of veterans. This information is needed to bring all records up to date.

Wisconsin Senator To Express Views On Military Training

Joseph R. McCarthy, senator from Wisconsin, will discuss a current and controversial subject—"Universal Military Training"—when he speaks at 7:45 o'clock tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

The 80th Congress, the New York Times said in an editorial last week, has carefully avoided the subject of Universal Military Training, although a Gallup poll survey showed that 95 per cent of the American people were interested in the issue. The editorial pointed out that up to the beginning of this month, the issue was mentioned only four times in the Congressional Record. Later issues of the Record were not available.

Publication Change

Publication date of the last issue of the Summer Collegian has been changed from Tuesday, August 5, to Thursday, August 7, so that official announcements, registration procedure, and late schedule changes for the Post-Session can be included.

Educators Discuss Business Courses

Improving business curricula in the secondary schools will be discussed in 121 Sparks at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. today in the last two sessions of the two-day conferences which are open to the public.

"A Need for Better Planning" will be considered by H. A. Andrus, president of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College at the morning forum, followed by "A Proposal for Better Planning" by M. Herbert Freeman, head of business education at New Jersey State Teachers' College.

President of Curtis Publishing Co., Walter D. Fuller, will address the afternoon session on "Management Looks to the Schools." President of Bucknell University, Dr. Herbert G. Spencer, will preside at this program.

Discussion leaders in this conference will include Horace L. Blair, superintendent of Warren county schools; W. E. Coon, principal of Academy High School in Erie; E. C. Perry, superintendent of schools of Indiana, Pa.; and Eugene K. Robb, supervisor of schools at Bedford, Pa.

Dance Features Smith Orchestra

An All-College informal dance at White Hall, 9 to 12 p. m. Saturday night, will feature Ross Smith and his orchestra. Tickets at \$.50 each will be sold at the door.

Dancing to recorded music, badminton and bridge will be featured at the final Summer Sessions' "Fun Night" at Recreation Hall, 8 to 11:30 p. m. Friday. Admission is free, said Earle E. Edwards, director of the summer recreation program.

Bridge will be conducted in 105 White Hall, 8:30 o'clock tonight and next Tuesday night. Mixed swimming in the Glennland pool, admission free, is scheduled from 8:15 p. m. tomorrow and next Wednesday night.

All Graduating Seniors Must File Activity Cards

Seniors, graduating at the end of the Main Summer Session, must fill out activity cards at Student Union and have their photos taken at the Photo Shop if they are to be included in the next issue of La Vie, said Roberta Hutchison, editor.

Activity cards should be filled out before Friday and appointments must be made at the Photo Shop before the end of the session, she stressed.

Principal Speaker

Senator McCarthy will be the principal speaker for the three-day Superintendents' and Principals' Conference which opens at the College tomorrow afternoon. He will be introduced by Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel, president of the College. The lecture will be open to the public, arrangements having been made to reserve seats for the estimated 600 conference delegates.

Although only 36 and the youngest member of the Senate, Senator McCarthy has had an active career in public life. Born on a Wisconsin farm, he attended school at an early age and set out "to lick the world." He obtained country grade school, then a position in a store in a nearby Wisconsin town and at the age of 19 decided to continue his education. After completing four years of high school in one year, he went to Marquette University and in 1934 received his law degree.

Enlisted in Marine Corps At the age of 29, McCarthy was named a circuit court judge. He resigned his \$8,000 per year position to enlist as a private in the U. S. Marine Corps. He won his commission and attained the rank of captain. As a tailgunner, he participated in 17 raids against the Japs in the South Pacific, was wounded and cited.

Although political observers didn't think "Joe" McCarthy had a chance, with the backing of the Republican party he ran for election and defeated Sen. Robert M. LaFollette Jr. for the nomination as senator in the primary last August. LaFollette, and his father before him, had served in the Senate for 41 years.

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Workshop Forum To Hear Ferguson

"An Experiment in Internationalism" will be explained by Dr. J. H. Ferguson, chairman of the department of political science at today's Workshop forum. The lecture group is conducted at 3 Carnegie, 11 a. m. daily.

Professor of religious education at Drew Theological Seminary, Mrs. Mildred Eakin, will speak at Thursday's session on "Knowing Our Neighbors."

Dean of Women at Louisville University, Dr. Hilda Threlkeld, on Friday will take up the problems that come "From the Dean's Office."

Dr. R. N. Walker of West Chester State Teachers' College on Monday will point out the aspects of "Understanding Turkey." "Alcoholics Anonymous" will be discussed by Dorothy Gratz, Dean of Girls at Pottsville High School, August 5.

The last lecture of the series, "Teachers in a Democracy," will be delivered by Dr. Leslie P. Hill, president of Cheyney Training School, Cheyney, Pa., August