

College Heads To Hold Annual Convention Here

Approximately sixty presidents, or their representatives, of Pennsylvania colleges and universities, and representatives from educational institutions of New Jersey, New York, and Ohio, will gather at the Nittany Lion Inn tomorrow and Friday for the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of College and University Presidents.

James Milholland, acting president of the College, will welcome the visitors to Penn State at the dinner meeting which will be addressed by William G. Avirett, education editor of the New York Herald Tribune, and Howard C. Petersen, executive vice-president of the Fidelity Philadelphia Trust Company and formerly Assistant Secretary of War.

Mr. Avirett's topic will be "An Academic Horoscope," and Mr. Petersen will speak on "Universal Military Training; An Essential to Security."

Officers of the association are Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple University, president; Herbert L. Spencer, president of Bucknell University, vice-president; Harry V. Masters, president of Albright College, secretary; and Norman E. McClure, president of Ursinus College, treasurer. Dr. Carl Seifert is executive secretary of the organization.

AVC Announces Election Plans

AVC will hold a meeting to elect chapter officers in 110 Electrical Engineering at 7:30 tonight, instead of 121 Sparks as was previously announced, said Earl Kemmler, president.

A vote will also be taken on two proposed amendments to the constitution concerning the numbers of members necessary for a quorum. In order to vote, members must have either their membership card or a temporary receipt.

The candidates who will be voted upon are Larry Rothstein and Leo Troy, chairman; Theodore Blau, Jess Clark, Robert Struck, and James Wolfe, vice chairman; Winfred King and Morris Wiley, recording secretary; Melvin Lurie and Morris Wiley, corresponding secretary; John Mates, treasurer; Ben French and Martin Light, historian.

Pie Eating Champ New Varsity Tackle

"Number One Pie-Eater of California State Teachers College," was the title bestowed upon Don "Duck" Murray, Penn State sophomore from Easton, in his year spent at the undergraduate center.

"Duck," now a varsity tackle, earned this distinction by devouring an entire chocolate custard pie in 40 seconds flat. His prize—a cocoanut cream pie.

College Aids Navy In Movie Research

Research to aid in production of more effective sound educational motion pictures will be done for the Navy Department at the College, according to Dr. Clarence R. Carpenter, project director.

Already working on the two-year program are the motion picture and recording studio, the speech clinic, the audio-visual aids library, and the departments of education and psychology.

The project is expected to embrace work done by departments of each school, before its completion. Liaison is being maintained with a naval human engineering center on Long Island, as well as with Ohio State, Yale and the Universities of Chicago and North Carolina.

An attempt will eventually be made to establish requirements for "ideal" sound films, which would permit "complete" instruction in the shortest possible time.

Center Club Sponsors Halloween Cabin Party

A Halloween Cabin Party will be given by the Campus Center Club at the Ski Lodge 7 to 12 p.m. Friday, according to Florence Feinberg, publicity chairman.

All members and their guests are requested to sign up at Student Union today or Thursday in order that a list of those attending may be obtained.

Dancing, singing, and special entertainment have been planned for the party, the club's first social event of the semester.

Transportation facilities are being arranged, and all members are to meet in back of Old Main at 7 p.m. Friday. Anyone who will be able to provide transportation is asked to indicate this when signing at Student Union.

Greeters Display Finalist Pictures

Pictures of the seven finalists for Queen of the Belle Hop dance, sponsored by the Greeters Club, will be displayed in the Athletic Store window today.

The candidates are Betty Gibson, sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi; Joyce Hodgins, Chi Omega; Georgia Miller, Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Delta Theta; Gladly Lou Miller, Lambda Chi Alpha; Lorraine Stotler, Locust Lane Lodge; Jane Swagler, Watts Hall; Betty J. Wardner, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

The Queen, who will be given two tickets to the Pitt-Penn State game and a reservation at a Pittsburgh hotel, will be chosen by the three judges, Richard Bower, Charles Heinze, and Lee Merriman.

Charlie Master and his Mutual Broadcasting Orchestra will furnish the music at Rec Hall from 8:30 p.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday.

Church Sponsors Service Sorority

Alcaeders, new social and service sorority, is being sponsored by St. Paul's Methodist Church for women of Methodist preference on campus. Both independent girls and those already affiliated with another sorority are eligible to join.

Alcaeders members are petitioning Kappa Phi Club, national Methodist college women's sorority, for membership and will be on pledge for six months. They expect to be granted a Kappa Phi charter in the spring.

Alcaeders will meet tonight in the Wesley Foundation rooms at 6:30, said Miss Mary Frances Gregory, sponsor, today. Election of officers will be held.

The new organization is one whose purpose, in addition to social activities such as teas or dinners, is that of community service such as charity drives. At tonight's meeting the girls will work on decorations for the Halloween party at the Wesley Foundation Friday night.

The name "Alcaeders" is derived from the Latin words for blue, green, and white, the club colors.

Members from Penn State who attended the Kappa Phi district convention at Lakeside, Ohio, in June were Jane Gregory, Jill Laudenslager, and Barbara Hechler. Miss Gregory and Mrs. Laura Benner, who was a member of the Kappa Phi Club at the University of Pittsburgh, attended as co-sponsors.

First Artists' Series Concert To Offer 'Madame Butterfly'

"Madame Butterfly," the famous opera by Puccini, will be the first program of the 1947-48 Artists' Course Series, offered in Schwab auditorium November 17 and 18.

Three other numbers have been scheduled throughout the year, according to Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman of the committee. Carol Brice, rising young Negro contralto, will appear January 12 and 13. Georges Enesco, who has previously appeared on the Artists' Course as a soloist, will conduct the National Symphony Orchestra on March 15 and 16. William Kappel, a pianist who has been recently acclaimed in Carnegie Hall, New York, has been scheduled to complete the series on April 21 and 22.

Circle To Protest High Room Rates

A letter protesting room rent charges in Pollock Circle will be sent to the Federal Public Housing Authority in Washington, D. C., by the Council as a result of their special meeting last night.

In explaining the action, Donald Mitchell, vice-president, said that duplicates of the letter would be sent to the local F.P.H.A. office, and to each of the two Pennsylvania senators.

The council will then attempt to gain support of the entire student body by means of a petition and through the aid of various campus organizations.

The action follows a statement by Harold Loman, director of dormitories and dining commons, which said that profits made on the dormitories last year were of necessity forwarded to the government.

Just what the decrease would mean to the individual men if granted is not known. However, last spring Mr. Loman told the Council that the room rent in the Circle might possibly be about six dollars less per semester.

Such a request was sent to the F.P.H.A., but was turned down.

The Council also voted to invite the executive committee of the Nittany Dormitory Council to meet with its executive committee. The purpose of such a meeting is to form a temporary joint co-ordinating committee to deal with problems of mutual interest to both areas.

Officers of the councils make up the executive committees.

PS Club Cancels Dance, Schedules Talent Show

Penn State Club's All-College dance scheduled for November 15 has been cancelled because of the lack of college interest in previous dances, said Michael Zancosky, social chairman of the club.

A talent show in December will replace the dance on the club's calendar. Committees for the show will be selected at the next regular meeting of the club.

The programs are being offered for two consecutive evenings this year in order to double the number of tickets available.

Tickets for the 1947-48 series will go on sale November 4 and 5 at the Athletic Association office window in Old Main, the committee has announced.

Before the actual sale, priority tickets, entitling patrons to their places in the ticket sale line, will be issued. Faculty and townspeople may apply November 3, starting at 8 a.m. Students may get priority numbers on the afternoon of November 3, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets for the Artists' Course Series of four numbers will sell for two prices: \$6.90 and \$8.10. Both prices include tax. The \$6.90 tickets are for the side balcony and are limited in number.

Ship Line Offers Scandinavia Trips

Six free trips to the Scandinavian countries in the summer of 1948 will be first and second prizes in an essay contest sponsored by the Swedish American Line, the company's New York office announced today.

The essays, written in English on the subject, "The Influence of Swedish Settlers on a Community or Region," may concern a person, man or woman of Swedish birth or descent, anywhere in the United States or Canada.

The contest is open to three groups, judged separately: 1. College undergraduates; 2. High school and preparatory students; 3. Adults regardless of occupation. The contest closing April 1, 1948, will be judged by fourteen prominent educators and college heads.

Inquiries as well as manuscripts concerning the contest should be addressed to: Contest Editor, Swedish American Line, 636 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, N. Y.

News Briefs

Thespians Tryouts

Thespians will hold tryouts in Schwab Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight for dancers who have not yet been auditioned.

Froth Art Work

All Froth Art Staff members, and all those interested in drawing, cartooning and poster work for Froth are requested to meet in 9 Carnegie Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight, said Edward J. Tylkowski, art director.

Critique Literary Staff

Anyone interested in submitting short stories or poetry to Critique, or anyone wishing to do editorial work who has not previously signed up should report to 5 Carnegie Hall at 7 o'clock tonight, said Howard Back, literary editor.

Treble Singers Photo

Treble Singers will have their photograph taken for LaVie at the Photo Shop at 6:30 o'clock tonight. All singers are asked to wear plain dark skirts with white "V"-necked blouses.

Naval Reserve Unit

All former Navy, Marine, Coast Guard and Army men interested in joining a volunteer surface unit of the U. S. Naval Reserve are urged to attend a meeting in 200 Engineering "E" at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Seamen, engineering, and other ratings are especially needed.

Women's Peace League

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom invites students and faculty members to meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Stredieck, 119 Ridge avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Dan Stanislawski of Philadelphia will speak on the current program of the league. Proposed activities of the College group will be discussed.

Engineering Lecture

Herbert L. Spencer, president of Bucknell University, will speak on "The Adjudication of Labor Disputes" to Engineering 2 and 3, senior lecture courses, in Schwab Auditorium at 4:10 p.m. Friday.

'Daily Collegian' Editor Names Staff Move-ups

Move-ups on the Daily Collegian staff were announced yesterday by Allan Ostar, editor.

William Reimer was named a new member of senior board, and Lois Bloomquist, Joan Fox, John Hall, Ann Kovalenko, Claire Lee, Elaine Nelson, Loretta Neville, Ralph Temples, and Malcolm White were selected to serve on junior board.

Collegian candidates named to sophomore board were Betty Gibbons, Florence Fineberg, Jackie Solomon, and Rosemary Squillante.

Chessmen Choose Team, Plan To Elect Officers

Winners of the preliminary tournament in the Chess Club for positions on the team will be announced at a general meeting in 7 Sparks at 7 o'clock tonight, according to John Ekey, president.

Election of officers will take place at 8:15 o'clock, Ekey added. All members are requested to be present.

Late AP News

Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

Ramadier Asks Vote

PARIS—Premier Paul Ramadier, caught in a squeeze play between the DeGaullists on the right and the Communists on the left, is asking parliament for a vote of confidence. In doing so, Ramadier said economic planning as suggested by Secretary of State Marshall is the only thing that can save France.

Maine Fire

BOSTON—The Navy is going to try rain-making to end the forest fire menace in the state of Maine. Clouds hovering over that area are said to be the kind that respond to the dry ice treatment.

Riot in Paris

PARIS—Communists sought yesterday to break up an anti-Russian meeting, and a full scale riot developed. It was hours before police broke it up and uncounted numbers were hurt. Police beat even photographers, including several working for American news agencies.

Taft Presents Plan

BOSTON—Senator Taft in a speech here said Congress ought to line up the whole complicated business of European aid and controlling high prices at home under one agency. As things are now, Taft said, nobody has overall responsibility and there is waste and conflict.

Probe Hits Snag

WASHINGTON—In the investigation of Communism in Hollywood three screen writers yesterday took the stand and each refused to say whether or not he is a Communist, or ever was. The subcommittee on un-American activities decided to recommend that all three be cited for contempt of Congress. The writers were Dalton Trumbo, Albert Maltz and Alvan Bessie.

Churchill Demands

LONDON—In the British Parliament yesterday Winston Churchill demanded that the Labor government abandon socialism as a failure.