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THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 6, 1947—STATE COLLEGE, PENNA.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Adelphia Smoker Fetes Penn State Men and Women

Program Will Feature Thespian Acts, Movies

Both men and women are invited to the pre-Temple-State smoker rally, sponsored by the Penn State Club of Philadelphia at the Hotel Adelphia, 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Thespian specialty acts will highlight the program, with Henry Glass acting as master of ceremonies. The show includes the "Three Bar Three Boys," Marvin Fisher, Louis Goodfarb, and Howard Kleidman; songs by Prudence Roat; a dance routine by Bea Stern and Jackie Coogan; and the "Fertilizer Ball" number by Virgil Neilly and Adele Yablon.

Professors Hummel, Fishburn and Frank Gullo will lead group singing. Coach Bob Higgins will be present, and movies of the West Virginia game will be shown.

A football dance sponsored by the Penn State and Alumni clubs of Philadelphia will be held at the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Adelphia Saturday night. Tickets, priced at \$3 a couple, are now on sale at Student Union.

Work To Start On Bulletin Board

Work on the All-College bulletin board will begin as soon as weather permits the construction of two concrete supporting piers, Fred S. Hanson, supervisor of building maintenance said today.

The construction of the board itself is finished, with the exception of the plate glass covering which has not yet arrived. The board will be located at the intersection of the Mall and Pollock road, near Carnegie Hall. Flagstone paving will be placed around the board and lead to the Mall.

A resolution approving the board was passed by All-College Cabinet over a year ago, but the project was not approved by the Board of Trustees until March.

Faculty Members Win 4 Boro Posts

Republicans captured every post but one in Tuesday's balloting for State College borough offices.

The lone minority victor was Mrs. Arthur K. Anderson, former Pan-Hellenic Council advisor and wife of the professor of physiological chemistry at the College, who was re-elected School Director.

Four other faculty and staff personnel wore the laurel wreath on campus today. Edward L. Keller, professor of engineering, and Eric A. Walker, professor of electrical engineering, were two of the four successful candidates for borough council.

Harold O. Triebold, professor of agriculture, was also elected School Director, and Raymond W. Acheson, bookkeeper at the College Creamery, was elected borough auditor.

Democratic candidates Robert E. Dengler, professor of classical languages, and John H. Ferguson, associate professor of political science, were among the defeated candidates in the council race.

Club Hears Ski Talk

WRA Outing Club will hear a talk on ski equipment in White Hall at 6:45 o'clock tonight said Lou Frazier, president. Robert Dunlap of the Penn's Valley Ski Club will be the speaker.

Puckle, Smith Discuss Policies

Both the United States and Great Britain are empires, and the only difference is that they admit it and we don't, according to Sir Frederick Puckle in his discussion with Robert O. Smith of British and American colonial policies, which opened the 1947-48 Community Forum series in Schwab Auditorium last night.

Sir Frederick went on to point out the outstanding similarities and differences of British and American colonial policies.

Sir Frederick concluded with several criticisms of American policy. Among these were his attacks on our "holier-than-thou" attitude regarding other empires and lack of realism in our approach toward colonial problems.

In answering these criticisms, Smith pleaded guilty to the accusation of our preaching as though we weren't an empire. He protested that we weren't completely lacking in realism. Our policy is growing more realistic, but our method of explaining this policy isn't.

Mr. Smith also criticized British policy. He said that the British lag, especially in the present period of change, and they also lack imagination.

Lines From the Lion

Dear Gang,

Temple uses the "T" formation. But they're fearful of our single wing. Today I saw Owl reserves run on the field with their left wings wrapped up in slings. When I inquired, they told me the reserves are trying out the "single wing" on the varsity.

Caught a glimpse of Phil Slosburg down town. He was in a sporting goods store buying hiking boots and a knapsack. He told me he was headed for a grocery to buy lots of food. Seems he expects a slow trip over the Seven Mountains.

Philly alumni spirit took me by surprise after the dull times of other years. A Blue and White-clad woman thrust a pack of Camel cigarettes into my paw and told me not to forget the smoker at the Adelphia. She doesn't know that I don't smoke camels—I eat them.

You know, so far the Cougar, Bison and Ram haven't given me any trouble. Saturday night I'll probably be handing out Owl feathers. But that stench that hit me last night from out of the Southern breeze, didn't smell like lamb. That goat won't get my goat.

For the glory,
The Lion

Pep Rally To Delay 11 o'Clock Classes

Eleven o'clock classes tomorrow morning will be delayed 15 minutes to allow the student body to participate in a "push-off" pep rally. The rally starts at 10:50 o'clock behind Old Main, said Stan Eisman, head cheerleader and rally chairman.

Blue Band and the cheerleading squad will lead the cheers and songs. The undefeated Nittany Lions will start to Philadelphia for Saturday's game with Temple University in a burst of student enthusiasm and well-deserved support, said Eisman.

Coach Bob Higgins and his highly-rated gridders, first in the nation in total offense and total defense and holding the highest total team score in the U. S. will leave the campus in two buses at 11 a.m.

Heavy ropes will be tied to the team-laden busses and student supporters will pull them out past the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity to start them on the way to their seventh encounter of the current season.

A similar "push-off" rally was held last year when the Nittany Lions left the campus for their game with Syracuse University. More than a thousand students were on hand at that time to cheer the squad on their way, said Eisman.

Vets Forget Checks

About 200 veterans, who have failed to ask for a refund of their \$10 advance registration deposits, are suspected by Russell E. Clark, bursar, of being plutocrats. Their checks are available in the bursar's office, which is open continuously each day from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Concert Band Holds Tryouts

Tryouts for Concert Band will be held in 109 Carnegie Hall Monday through Thursday, announced Prof. James W. Dunlop, conductor.

Students interested in becoming members of the organization are asked to sign the list on the first-floor bulletin board in Carnegie Hall, and specify first and second choice of instruments.

Tryouts will be held Monday from 4 to 5:40 p.m., Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m., Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. and 3:15 to 4 p.m., Thursday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. Tryouts are spaced at five-minute intervals and students will have a time choice.

Professor Dunlop stated that students unable to schedule an appointment because of a time conflict should contact him.

"I am especially anxious to hear flutes, oboes, bassoons, and French horns," said the conductor. "My aim is to have a well-balanced band of approximately 90 pieces."

The first rehearsal of the group will be held in 117 Carnegie Hall at 7 p.m. Monday, November 24. After Thanksgiving, rehearsals will be held Tuesday nights.

Miscellaneous Fees Listed by Bursar

Many students were puzzled last week about a twenty-two-dollar item on their fee statements listed as "college miscellaneous fee." In quest of an explanation for this new item, a Collegian reporter visited the office of the bursar.

There it was explained that the new fee includes several items previously listed separately on the bill. These are physical education and athletics fee, \$13; health service fee, \$7.50; damage deposit, .50; library fee, \$2.50.

\$.50 of the above fees was listed separately on the fee statements as federal amusement tax.

Removal of Plaster Begins In Readiness for Mural

Preparations for Henry Varnum Poor's completion of the Old Main Mural were initiated yesterday, according to George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings.

Scaffolding was erected along one section of the walls on the second floor balcony in Old Main. The old plaster must be completely removed and replaced with pure lime plaster. Several ornamental brackets will also be eliminated.

Although the date of Mr. Poor's arrival is uncertain, the College is to complete its preliminary work by December 1, Mr. Ebert said. Only a rough coat will be applied by that time. Mr. Poor, in true fresco style, works on a medium and a "skin" layer added before each day's painting. Any gypsum in the plaster (Continued on page three)

Collegian Prints Co-op Pledges

Coupons to enlist student backing of the Campus Cooperative Store will appear in Collegian Tuesday and Wednesday, Emory Brown chairman of the Co-op Committee revealed today.

These coupons, denoting a financial pledge of \$1, entitle each signer to membership in the Co-op until he graduates. Money will not be collected from the pledgers until the project is approved by the Board of Trustees.

Collection boxes for the pledge coupons will be placed at Student Union desk in Old Main, and in the dining halls of Pollock Circle, Nittany Dormitories, Atherton (Continued on page three)

Froth To Feature 'Old Look' Gal As 'Corkie'

An opportunity to be featured in 'Froth,' the campus humor magazine, will be given to a coed who best portrays the 'Old Look' at the 'Short Skirt Skip,' in Rec Hall, at 9 o'clock Friday. "Miss Corkie" will be chosen by a group of judges who will circulate among the dancers.

Tickets for the Independent Student Council event may be purchased at the Student Union or from any member of the council.

Climaxing the flood of posters announcing the "Old Look," a series of signs a la Burma Shave have been placed about campus. Each verse is composed of four lines. One poem reads: "Corkie had a little skirt, she didn't wear it long, and everywhere that Corkie went, the boys would tag along."

La Vie Mails Dates For All Senior Photos

All appointments for senior photographs for La Vie have been mailed, Marjorie Mousley, photo editor, said today.

Any student graduating in June who has not yet received an appointment must fill out a La Vie activity card at the La Vie office, 412 Old Main, by 5 p.m. Friday.

Rescheduling dates for students who missed regular appointments because of emergencies will begin November 12.

Notification of rescheduling dates will be mailed to the students concerned within a few days.

Ed School Resets Nomination Date

The time limit for nominations for the Education Student Council has been extended until 5 o'clock this afternoon, said Jack Bohm, organization committee chairman.

Apparent lack of interest on the part of students has resulted in an insufficient number of names from which department heads will choose final nominees, according to Bohm.

Names of Education school students interested in serving on the student council are to be handed in by the individuals themselves to the head of their department. Nominees are particularly needed in the departments of home economics and music education, Bohm said.

A school-wide election is scheduled for next Wednesday at which representatives will be chosen on the basis of one for each 100 students or major fraction in each department of the school.

Cliques Announce Primary Slates

Nittany-Independent and State political parties announced clique nomination slates for the sophomore primary elections, at their respective meetings, Sunday.

The nominees include: Nittany-Independent: Wallace Shaeffer, president; Albert Hayes, vice-president; and Ethel May Mogmet, secretary-treasurer.

State Party: Theodore Allen, president; Nancy Cray, vice-president; and Charles Beatty, secretary-treasurer.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor in 121 Sparks for the Nittany-Independents, and in 10 Sparks for the Staters at 7 p.m., Sunday. Final primary elections will follow immediately.

Only registered clique members may vote in their party primary. Those wishing to obtain clique registration cards should contact their sophomore clique chairman before Friday, said William Staley, elections committee chairman. Nittany-Independent clique chairman is William Ballum. State party co-chairmen are James Bachman and William Bemus.

Following the primaries, elec- (Continued on page three)

SOS Clothing Drive

Warm clothing is urgently needed for the homeless people of Europe. Items such as trousers, skirts, sweaters and shoes are necessary for the coming winter. The Hillel Foundation, 133 W. Beaver avenue, is serving as a collection center for old clothing for SOS (Supplies for Overseas Survivors), said Abe Freund, publicity chairman.

10 from College to Attend Land Grant Convention

The College will be represented by ten members of the faculty and administration when the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities meets in Washington, D. C., next week for its annual convention.

The late Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel was president of the association and would have presided for the general sessions. Although the convention is scheduled for November 10, 11, and 12, many committee and sectional meetings will be held this week.

A former member of the faculty, Dr. George F. Zook, is one

of three noted speakers for the general sessions. Dr. Zook taught modern European history from 1909 until 1920, and is now president of the American Council on Education, and chairman of President Truman's commission on higher education.

Because of Dr. Hetzel's death, the association recalled Dr. Thomas Cooper, of Lexington, Ky., a past president, to preside this year.

Dean Ben Euwema of the School of Liberal Arts is general chairman of the new division on (Continued on page eight)