

# Thespians Stage 'Hot 'n Gold For 50th Anniversary Revue

## Eta Kappa Nu Honorary Pledges Twenty-five

Epsilon chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honorary, recently elected 25 to membership at a smoker held at the Beta Theta Pi fraternity on December 2, 1947.

Those pledged were: Vincant C. Bassett, Richard L. Bower, David M. Briner, Michael Chrunev, William R. Deazley, and Eli Flaumenbaum.

George H. Fry, Jr., Joseph J. Grumblatt, Robert W. Knouse, John S. Kunev, Fred Haber, Theodore W. Hissey, John R. Macri, George E. May.

Robert A. Skene, Marlin Reinhart, Robert E. Skipper, Perry C. Smith, Thomas N. Stanzola, Chester C. Stawarski, Conrad Walck, John A. Wenzel, John F. Wilk and Joseph Zaslav.

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Rehearsals are underway for Thespians' 50th anniversary production, "Hot 'n' Gold," to be given in Schwab Auditorium, December 11, 12, 13. Tickets may be purchased at Student Union, 1:30 p.m. Monday at 75c for Thursday night and \$1 for Friday and Saturday nights.

The show is a revue of all the best songs and skits from Thespian productions as far back as "Wooden Shoes" of 1925. Several of the acts were performed in the fall for the alumni show by the original cast.

**Tunes of Yesteryear**

The outstanding tunes of former years are being used with new lyrics added to some. Many of the ways that the songs were originally presented are being changed.

"Rollin' Stone" from "The Kid Himself" of 1926 was performed by former Thespians, Sock and Ralph Kennedy, mainly as a dance routine. It will be presented as a specialty act in "Hot 'n' Gold."

Another hit song being revived is "I've Been Looking for Someone Like You" from "Wooden Shoes." This was written by Prof. Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department who was assistant dean of men at the time.

"Fortchie's Four," the popular quartet of the recent Thespian shows, will also be in the revue. The members of the quartet are Raymond Fortunato, Roslyn McCollom, John Storch, and Betty Worrall.

**Glee Singers**

Mr. Fortunato is also manager of the show's Glee Singers. Members of this group are Nancy Ault, Robert Cabaugh, Margaret Cunningham, David Eldridge, Kenneth Emerson, Virginia Gearhart, Jean Gilmore, and William McLain.

Jean Nichols, Mary Pennell, Homer Savige, Josephine Stanley, Russell Teall, Richard Trumbord, James Vuncanon and Jane Weigle.

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## Cabinet Corner

By Jo Fox

As predicted, the Pollock Circle food investigation meeting last night rode deep into the field of student-administration cooperation.

The sledge hammer tactics first applied by the dormitory representatives seemed to bounce on a chairmanship blockade. But as discussion progressed both students and administrative officials displayed willingness to give and take.

**Hostetter Anxious to Help**

When a standstill occurred, Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president and the personification of cooperation, stepped in to save the moment. He said the College was willing to grant every possible concession in order to create comfortable and homelike conditions for the men in Nittany and Pollock Circle dormitories.

The meeting which covered a multitude of grievances centered around the food situation. Dietitians from all dining commons were present. Pollock Circle representatives hauled in cases from cold potatoes to bouncing hamburgers.

Many humorous sidelights sparkled throughout the evening. Among the best were computations as to how many men a garbage can would feed, and a personal note from a dormitory member saying that most men don't relish New Zealand goat-burgers.

**Localized Problem**

The inadequate food preparation at the men's dorms is a localized problem, as the women's complaints ceased after a Sandwich Shop shake-up last spring. Hazel Fall, supervisor of the men's dining commons, evidently disagrees with several hundred men when she defends her cook's culinary ability.

The meeting established a systematic approach for improving the food. Existing food committees at each dorm would hear the men's gripes. These would be presented to the dietetic staffs, Harold W. Loman, purchasing agent, Dean Arthur R. Warnock,

## 'Geek,' Pet Alligator, Startles Students By Slithering

By SY BARASH

"Geek goes or you look for a new room to live in," Bob Weiss was warned by his roommate, Al Gutowitz.

But Bob refuses to part with the nine-inch alligator given to him as an anniversary gift. The present came from Honey Cooper on the first anniversary of their pinning.

Geek, which was named by one of Bob's fraternity brothers, eats chopped raw shrimp when Bob can afford the luxury. In fact, Bob confessed that Geek eats better than he does.

When Al Gutowitz called Geek a crocodile, Bob explained that Al and Geek have not been friendly since Geek arrived at State College. Bob complains that Al is always insulting Geek and threatens to throw the alligator in the furnace to keep warm.

**New Home**

Geek's home is a round, tin candy box which rests in an empty egg crate. The tin, besides being partly filled with rocks, has a half-inch of water on the bottom.

"His present surroundings are not too good for proper growth," Bob said. "He should be able to bake in the sun. But I don't have a sun lamp for myself."

The alligator will grow about three or four inches in a year, Bob pointed out. At the present time he is not large enough to make a wallet.

One day after classes Bob walked into his room and noticed that Geek was motionless. A fraternity brother who was with Bob pointed to Geek's closed eyes. Bob tried rousing the alligator, but was unable to.

Both Bob and the fraternity brother thought the animal was dead until Geek suddenly began slithering over the rocks in his and Mr. Hostetter. Mr. Hostetter agreed to do everything possible to achieve better conditions.

## Froth Publishes Waring Song

Froth will include in its Christmas issue a regular page of sheet music, which will be removable, said J. Arthur Stober, editor. The music featured will be Fred Waring's song written for the College, "The Hills of Old Penn State."

Selling in town for 50c., this music will be included in the magazine which will sell at its regular price of 25c. "In addition," Stober said, "this is the biggest issue Froth has ever published in its modern history, with more jokes and cartoons than ever before."

This Froth will be edited by Fred Waring. The famous musician was made an honorary editorial staff member on his last visit to the College. He has written a special feature for this issue dealing with a current college campus problem, written while he was on his recent tour of the country's colleges.

Also featured in this Christmas issue of Froth is a story by Henry Glass, noted Thespian at the College. Froth may be picked up at Student Union or the Corner Room beginning Tuesday, Stober said. Regular subscription stubs are valid for this special Christmas issue.

## Chi Omega

Jeanne Narigan was pledged to Chi Omega at a ceremony this week.

home. "Gosh," the brother exclaimed, "it's the livest dead alligator I ever saw!"

Collecting pets is Bob's hobby. Besides Geek, he has befriended a guinea pig, zebra fish, rabbit, salamander, dog, and canaries. However, Bob considers Geek the nicest pet, except that he can not learn tricks and shies away when Bob approaches the egg crate.

Bob wishes Geek would grow faster. He would like to put a rope around the alligator's neck and take him for a walk along the mall.

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