

Soph Hop Features Randy Brooks' Orchestra

BMOC's Ask Fulmer To Head New Clique

By Elliot Shapiro

A new political party has been formed on campus.

Student leaders have called on Eugene Fulmer, All-College secretary-treasurer, to head the new party.

With the Nittany-Independent party apparently dead, these campus figures felt that campus politics needed more than just one party. At a meeting recently they asked Fulmer to act as temporary chairman of the party and name a steering committee.

The Nittany-Independent party placed only one candidate in the last All-College election and because of its inactivity recently many have assumed that it is defunct.

Student Leaders

Some of the men who met with Fulmer are Willard Agnew, IFC president; Ray Brooks, boxing manager; Jack Cameron, Delta Upsilon president and former N-I campaign manager.

Others are George Chapman, campus politico; Robert Koser, Thespians president; James Lotz, Education School council president; James Maccaulm, former Pollock Circle president; Fritz Sippel, former Sigma Phi Epsilon president; Frank Tidona, ISG president; and Edward Walacavage, Pollock Circle Council president.

Students Organize Party

Fulmer invited all students to attend the organization meeting in 405 Old Main at 7 p.m. Sunday. The structure of the party, representation in it, and its officers will be discussed then. The temporary chairman pointed out that students will have a chance to organize this party the way they want it.

Players Release Cast For 'Great God Brown'

Supporting casts for "The Great God Brown" Players show scheduled for Schwab Auditorium March 11, 12 and 13, were announced yesterday by Prof. Robert Kendall, director.

They include Robert Benson, Wilma Brehm, Ted Breining, Winfield Clearwater, Grant Davis, Paul Garver, Walter Kolicky, Fred Leuschner, James Lotz, Ted Mann, George Miller, Donald Saunders, Dianne Senderi and Leonard Stein.

Juvenile parts will be taken by Jimmy Holmes, Johnny Serf and Billy Stoddart, all sons of State College residents.

Principal roles will be enacted by James Ambandos, Portnan Paget, Jane Staus and June Williams. The four leading players were selected previously, with the entire cast now entering rehearsal.

Phys Ed Dean Lists Eight Honor Students

Eight students have been named to the honor roll of the School of Physical Education, according to Dean Carl P. Schott.

Students listed are Marvin L. Demp, Philadelphia, 2.64; Lavetta Dinius, Middleburg, 2.58; Robert J. Hepburn, Lancaster, 2.68; Wanda Rickard, Honesdale, 2.64; Willard Tease, Milford, Del., 2.55; Ethel Van Tine, State College, 2.57; Yvonne P. Worrell, Palmyra, 2.82; and Loretta C. Zekauskas, Kingston, 2.82.

Wanda Rickard and Yvonne Worrell are the only students who have been on the list a previous time.

Convocation Ends Week

The Reverend Herbert King addressed students and faculty in the Religion-in-Life Week Campus Convocation in Schwab Auditorium 8 o'clock yesterday.

Joan Bissey and Stanley Coville, student co-chairmen for the Week, presided.

The Chapel Choir presented two selections, "He That Shall Endure to the End," and "Be Not Afraid," from Elijah, by Mendelssohn.

An organ prelude, "Cantabile," by Franck, opened the program. Organist Prof. George Ceiga and William Glenn also offered "Adagio" from 5th Symphony by Widor, and closed with "Grand Chorus," by Dubois.

An evaluation luncheon for leaders and student committee chairmen was given at the Grace Lutheran Church yesterday. James T. Smith, executive secretary, said that this has been the most successful Religion-in-Life Week ever conducted at the College, on the basis of student interest.

Rev. Gideon Talks On Sex Education

"How to Present Sex Education to Children" was the subject of a talk delivered by Rev. Bruce Gideon, assistant minister of St. Paul's Methodist Church, to a group of Windcrest residents assembled in Community Hall Tuesday night.

Windcrest Wives discussed programs for the rest of the semester at their bi-monthly meeting Wednesday night.

Cleaning toys provided by the Red Cross for children coming to the clinic, lectures by members of the College faculty and by College personnel on pertinent topics, and movies were suggested projects for the semester's programs.

Members of Windcrest Wives were urged to assist in the elections Tuesday.

After the business meeting the members present played bridge and pinochle. Two tables were reserved for beginner's bridge.

Walacavage New Circle President

Edmund M. Walacavage (Dorm 6) was elected president of the Pollock Circle Council at a meeting Tuesday night.

Other officers elected were Caleb L. Morris (Dorm 14), vice-president; Leo H. Skelchuck (Dorm 11), secretary; Harry C. Dunegan (Dorm 8), treasurer; and Donald W. Mitchell (Dorm 3), parliamentarian. This action completed two weeks of dormitory elections in Pollock Circle.

Walacavage Appoints

Thomas Reissmann, resident counsellor, opened the meeting, and Donald Mitchell distributed fire regulations. After the elections President Walacavage appointed the following committees:

Frank W. Tuppeny (Dorm 1) and Leon Flaxgold (Dorm 10), athletic; Robert E. Hoyer (Dorm 2) and William B. Reed (Dorm 5), health and sanitation; Donald W. Mitchell, fire prevention; John L. Rindosh (Dorm 4), scholarship; James E. Richards (Dorm 7), program.

Harry C. Dunegan, culture; Donald D. Faust (Dorm 9), public safety; Leo H. Skelchuck, social; Myron S. Freed (Dorm 12), recreation; Richard M. Hall (Dorm 13), public works; and Caleb L. Morris, constitutional.

Constitution Revision

A report concerning constitution revision will be made by the constitutional committee before Easter.

Future meetings will be held the first and third Mondays of each month, according to a resolution passed by the council. The next meeting will convene Monday.

Book Publishers Give Living Library to College

"A Living Hotel Library" has been awarded to the hotel administration department of the College by the Dahl Publishing Company of Stamford, Conn., as a memorial to its founder, J. O. Dahl. Fifteen other colleges which offer hotel courses are receiving similar gifts.

This "library" consists of a copy of every book currently published by this firm, which produces educational books, manuals, and training aids for the hotel and restaurant fields. The company's list of books numbers about 85 titles about all phases of food preparation and service. In addition, the Dahl firm has published many books about menu making, catering, quantity recipes, purchasing, stewarding, and house-keeping.

News Briefs

Chess Club

Chess Club recently elected Larry L. Gerwig, president; Marion Schwimmer, vice-president and corresponding secretary; and Richard M. Cressman, recording secretary and treasurer. The club will choose qualified teams for competition after members participate in a rapid transit tournament, in which each chess move must be made within ten seconds, Marion Schwimmer, vice-president, said.

Engineering Lecture

Allen R. Cullimore, president of Newark College of Engineering, will speak to senior engineers on the topic, "The Crucial Years," in Schwab Auditorium, 4:10 o'clock today.

Ag Economics Club

The Ag Economics Club recently elected officers for the coming year. They are: Philip Cease, president; John A. Cohee, vice-president; and John E. Long, secretary-treasurer. William Renshaw and William Hamlon will act as representatives on the Ag Student Council.

Theta Sigma Phi

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, recently initiated Claire Lee and Wilma Brehm, Elaine Mittelman Lustig and Mona Smulyan were installed by proxy.

Westminster Foundation

The Westminster Foundation will sponsor a taffy pull in the Fireside Room of the Presbyterian Church, 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Fraternity Dances Climax Weekend



Randy Brooks

As a climax to Soph Hop weekend, several fraternities, are planning formal dinners, pledge and tea dances, tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Formal dinner dances in honor of their new initiates, will be held by Phi Sigma Delta tonight and Kappa Delta Rho tomorrow.

A winter theme will predominate at the Lambda Chi Alpha Ski Jump dance with Pat Patterson's orchestra, while the Delta Upsilon will dance to Paul Grove's orchestra at their Ski Slide.

The "Casaba" will be the setting of the Zeta Beta Tau pledge dance tomorrow and the Blue Notes will play for the Phi Kappa pledge dance, both tomorrow night.

An informal tea-dance will be given by the Sigma Chi's tomorrow afternoon with George Washko's orchestra furnishing the music.

GI Pay Increase Excludes Some

Certain categories of veterans training under the GI Bill are not entitled to the increases in subsistence allowances authorized by a recent amendment to the original law.

In announcing details of the amended law, the Veterans Administration listed six types of training in which veterans will not receive increased allowances under present rulings.

The types include part-time institutional training, institutional on-the-farm training, apprenticeship or other on-the-job training, combination or cooperative training (in which trainees attend school part-time and are employed part-time), internship and residency training, and graduate training under a fellowship requiring reduced credit course load because of service rendered under the fellowship.

Veterans pursuing full-time courses of education in approved colleges will receive increased subsistence payments, effective for the training period beginning April 1.

Ag School Judging Team Places Seventh in Show

The School of Agriculture's livestock judging team placed seventh among 16 competing collegiate teams last week at the Livestock Show, Fort Worth, Tex. Dr. William L. Henning, coach of the five-man team reported.

Representing the College, Thomas King was highest of the 80 contestants judging horses. He scored 148 of a possible 150 points. James Work took eighth place individual honors for all classes.

The Kansas State team won the meet. Penn State placed fourth in horse judging and ninth in sheep judging.

Others on the Penn State team were Francis Kirk, Ralph Dotterer, and Robert Loughry.

Gabriel Explodes Rumor Orchestra Will Cancel

Probably their last chance to hear the "golden trumpet" of Randy Brooks and his orchestra is offered students at the annual Soph Hop, scheduled for Rec Hall from 9 to 1 o'clock tonight.

An Erie newspaper reported that Brooks' outfit had disbanded and had therefore cancelled a March 17 date at Erie Gannon College.

Eleventh-hour uncertainty caused by a rumor that the band would not appear was dispelled yesterday by Robert Gabriel, chairman of the dance committee.

After contacting the New York booking agency which arranges the band's engagements, Gabriel said last night:

"Randy Brooks' band will definitely be here to play for the Soph Hop."

Dance fans will hear one of the nation's foremost young bands tonight. Boasting only two years' existence, Brooks' orchestra has experienced a phenomenal rise in popularity. In a recent magazine poll, he ranked third among the country's top name bands.

One vehicle to the orchestra's success is its concert arrangement of "Hora Staccato," composed for violin by Rimsky-Korsakoff. In this fast-moving number, Brooks plays as many as 100 notes on one breath as he takes the solo on his gold-plated trumpet.

Brooks will bring his band to the College direct from an engagement at New York's Hotel Pennsylvania.

Tickets for tonight's event, billed as the "first big date in '48," go on sale at Student Union at 9 o'clock this morning. Price is \$4 per couple.

Late AP News

South Bars Truman

WASHINGTON — Southern Democrats have taken a step toward barring the name of Harry S. Truman from their ballots. Governor Tuck, of Virginia, has asked his legislature to remove the names of presidential candidates from the November ballots — leaving the state's voters free to give their presidential support to whomever they wish.

Senate Rations Grain

WASHINGTON — The Senate has voted to ration grain for whisky-making until November 1. The measure, which would restore the controls that expired at the end of January, now goes to the House.

French Strike

PARIS — Another round of strike trouble may lie ahead for the French. An outbreak of disorders in Marseille at the time of the Communist victory in Czechoslovakia prompted speculation that the Marseille trouble might foreshadow new widespread labor difficulties.

Ask Greek Aid

WASHINGTON — The Administration has sent Congress a request for \$275,000,000 more in military aid to Greece and Turkey. Not all of the \$400,000,000 voted last May for the same purpose has been exhausted, but Secretary of State Marshall set a April 1 deadline for maintaining an unbroken flow of supplies to the two countries.