

APA Reverses Stand, Supports CORE Barbershop

Alpha Phi Alpha, interracial fraternity voted last night to accept the CORE plan for a new barber-shop, after expressing opposition last week.

The members of the fraternity adopted a resolution prepared by the fraternity executive committee after meeting with a group from CORE to discuss opposition expressed to the plan.

The resolution adopted says in part that the fraternity found that "CORE had well thought out

plans for setting up a shop which would meet the highest standards of cleanliness, appearance, and service."

"Such a shop," said the resolution, "meets with the approval of Alpha Phi Alpha."

"In view of the difficult attitude held by the barbers, we believe," the motion said, "that CORE proposes the best possible solution. Although the new shop would not totally end discrimination, we strongly urge the gen-

eral approval and participation in CORE's plan, with the hope that the success of this venture will conclusively prove to the existing barbers that democracy works and will lead them to voluntarily end their discriminatory practices."

The CORE group that met fraternity representatives was composed of Dr. Arthur H. Reede, CORE chairman, Daniel A. De Marino, assistant dean of men,

and Harold F. Graves, professor of English composition.

Members of Alpha Phi Alpha who composed the joint committee were Donald Harris, APA president, Thomas Giles, Perry Smith, and William Walker.

The original Alpha Phi Alpha statement made at last Wednesday's IFC meeting was due to an erroneous impression of the facts, said Smith. The fraternity has always hoped to aid in eliminating discrimination in the barber-

shops downtown. The suggestion of a campus shop was made because CORE's plan was not fully understood.

Alpha Phi Alpha urges everyone to support the CORE ticket drive, Smith added. CORE tickets, priced at \$1 each and good for 25 cents on each of four haircuts, are being sold to show support for the shop or for any present shop which will pursue a non-discriminatory policy.

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Miners Fail to Negotiate

WASHINGTON—Representatives of John L. Lewis' coal miners have turned down a proposal for ending the soft coal shutdown, but they have left the door open for action by their chief. The miners representatives met yesterday with federal negotiators and coal operators to discuss the walkout, caused by the miners' pension issue.

Senate Passes Tax Cut

WASHINGTON—The Senate has passed a tax-cutting bill which would slice a total of four billion, eight hundred million dollars from income taxes. The Senate vote on the bill was 78 to 11—which is far more than the two-thirds majority needed to pass the bill over a presidential veto.

Draft Legislation Favored

WASHINGTON—The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Representative Chan Gurney of South Dakota, says that ten out of 13 members of his committee are in favor of new draft legislation. Those members, he said, are convinced there is an absolute necessity for quick passage of both the draft and universal military training.

Knowles Named 'Gavel Girl'

Dorothy Knowles, member of Women's Debate, was chosen "Gavel Girl" of the Pennsylvania State Debaters convention at a banquet in the State College Hotel Friday night.

Miss Knowles, a junior in home economics, received an engraved silver gavel and a larger gavel made of Pennsylvania coal. The presentation of the award, an innovation this year, is to promote interest in women's debating.

After delivering a five-minute speech on the topic, "What America Needs Most," Miss Knowles was presented with the gifts by Joseph Willard, of Susquehanna University, who acted as president of the convention.

Richard Hill, manager of Men's Debate, was elected president of the convention for next year.

Blue Band Members Attend Lock Haven College Festival

Fifteen members of the Blue Band will represent the College at the first Intercollegiate State Band Festival at Lock Haven State Teachers' College, April 1, 2 and 3.

Among other colleges participating are Bucknell, Juniata, Temple, Indiana, Mansfield and Slippery Rock State Teachers' colleges. Candidates are selected on the basis of outstanding musicianship.

Erik Leidzen of New York City, one of the country's foremost arrangers, will be guest conductor at the concerts.

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators' Association, the festival promises to become an annual affair, to be staged at a different college each year.

The group as a whole will consist of 125 members. James W. Dunlop, Blue Band conductor, will have charge of the Woodwind and Brass Clinic the night of April 2.

Those chosen from the Blue

Co-op Committee Prepares Plan

Arguments favoring a student co-operative store were discussed yesterday at a special meeting of the All-College Cabinet student co-op committee, which will state the case for a campus co-op April 2 in a meeting with a Trustee committee.

Emory Brown, head of the student group, stated yesterday, "We have high hopes. If this special trustee committee looks on the plan favorably, there is a very good chance that it will pass the Board of Trustees."

Appointed by James Milholland, acting president of the College, the trustee co-op committee includes Howard J. Lamade, chairman; William D. Harkins and W. Stewart Taylor. These board members will meet the student group in the Board Room, Old Main, at 2 p.m., April 2.

Students who will help Brown present the co-op plan at next week's meeting include Edward Cohen, Edward Sysmanski, William Walker and Eugene Wheeler. Replacing committeeman Robert Troxell, who will be unable to attend the meeting, will be Allan Ostar, editor of the Collegian. Thomas J. Lannen, all-College president, will be an ex-officio member of the group.

Brown said, "This is a good chance of showing just why we need a co-operative store, and I think we can make it seem practicable to them."

Gervasi-St. John Reunion Takes Place During Lecture

There was a brief reunion of old friends and co-workers when Frank Gervasi, of Collier's magazine, appeared unexpectedly during the question period following Robert St. John's talk in Schwab Auditorium Friday night.

Gervasi, who was in town visiting Ralph Hetzel, son of the late president of the College, said it was quite coincidental that he was here at the time of St. John's appearance.

He arose from the back of the

Arm-in-Arm Strolls, Strutting Robins Proclaim Spring

At 11:57 a.m. Saturday the vernal equinox arrived at the College.

To the layman, it meant that Spring was officially here, one day earlier because of the added day of leap year.

Taking their cue from the robins which strutted along the Mall, lightly-clad coeds and their boy friends strolled arm in arm on campus walks, happy that Old Man Winter was gone for another year.

To the poorly-financed veterans this season of romance has its pitfalls. Crowded booths at the soda fountains show that the warm weather is forcing love-struck romances to dig deep for that extra coke.

VA Book Receipts

Charles F. Mattern, co-ordinator of veterans' affairs, reminds all veterans who have not yet showed receipts for book supplies that March 31 is the deadline for turning them in for the April 15 reimbursement.

Receipts are to be turned in at the bursar's office not later than 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 31. Those failing to meet this deadline will not be paid until the third issue of reimbursement checks on May 15.

Sophomore Honorary Taps Nine Athletes

Tapping of nine men by Druids, sophomore men's athletic honorary, was announced by Dean Kissel, president of the honorary.

Kissel said the men were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership in their respective fields, and service to the College.

New tappers are Donald Arbuckle, wrestling; Chuck Beatty and Bill Luther, football; Ralph Hosterman, soccer; Paul Smith, boxing.

David Hughes and James Reasman, swimming; Norwood Lawler, gymnastics; and Robert McKown, basketball.

Final Collegian Issue

Today's Daily Collegian will be the final issue before the spring recess.

The next paper will be published on April 1.

Three Parties Discuss Major World Issues

Representatives of the three major political parties will discuss domestic and world issues in the open forum at Schwab Auditorium at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

Glen E. Thompson, Clearfield County lawyer and former assistant district attorney, confirmed over the weekend that he will complete the roster in representing the Republican party, said Melvin Lurie, co-chairman of the committee in charge.

Faculty, students, and townspeople are invited to attend the admission-free session he stressed.

Mrs. Marjorie H. Matson, assistant district attorney of Allegheny County, will represent the Democratic party. A graduate of Pittsburgh University, she has also served as assistant county solicitor. Mrs. Matson is the first woman ever appointed to either of these positions in Allegheny County.

Representing the Progressive party will be Gerald Schaflander, executive secretary of the Wallace forces in Pennsylvania. A University of Michigan graduate, he was formerly the educational director of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Topics to be discussed have been divided into three categories, aid to Europe and Asia, labor problems, and civil rights. These are expected to involve explanations of party stands on the Marshall Plan, Taft-Hartley Act, and the administration civil rights program, according to Lurie.

A question-and-answer period will follow the formal speaking, with Dr. Alfred Pundt acting as moderator.

The forum is sponsored jointly by AVC, Common Sense Club, International Relations Club, YPCA, Students for Democratic Action, and PSCA.

Community Forum Schedules Hartley

Congressman Fred A. Hartley, co-author of the Taft-Hartley Law, has agreed to appear in Schwab Auditorium on Tuesday, April 6, as a Community Forum lecturer, according to Prof. Bruce V. Moore, committee chairman.

Hartley, who along with Senator Robert Taft, has been a center of controversy, will explain his labor philosophy by discussing "The truth about the Taft-Hartley Law."

Reserved seat tickets for the lecture are available at Student Union desk. Season ticket owners will use ticket "F".

Arthur H. Reede, professor of economics, said, "While I am pleased that Congressman Hartley will speak here, I do oppose the Taft-Hartley Law in spite of certain good features."

Another favorable comment on the lecture was made by Col. Guy G. Mills, secretary of the State College Commerce Club, who said, "This community will have the rare good fortune to hear an explanation of the much publicized Taft-Hartley Act. Personally, I look forward to hearing this discussion of a subject about which we all need more information."

Easter Recess

Easter recess will begin at 12 noon Thursday. Classes will resume at 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning, March 31.

Today's Daily Collegian will be the final issue until after the recess. The next paper will be published on April 1.

Coeds Vote Today For WSGA, WRA

Final elections for WRA and WSGA officers will be held in Atherton, Jordan, and McAllister Halls from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock today, according to Lee Ann Wagner and Suzanne Romig, presidents of the two organizations.

Pauline Globisch and Elaine Nelson are running for president of WRA. As a result of yesterday's primary four candidates are competing for the other two offices: Eva Davies and Nancy Smith, vice-president; and Gertrude Fetzer and Virginia Miller, intramural chairman.

Marjorie Gorham and Janet Lyons are candidates for president of WSGA. Other nominees and the offices for which they're running include Ann Fickenscher and Shirley Gauger, vice-president; Susan Bissey and Marjorie Mead, town senator; Madelyn Bush and Lois Resler, senior senator; and Joan Bergdoll, Marilyn Guillet, and Ruth Lehman, junior senator.

In explaining the reason that three girls are running for the last office, Miss Romig said that it was discovered after the primary ballots were printed that the third girl had the necessary qualifications.

Beaux Arts Ball Seeks Comic Dress

Originality is the keynote of the Beaux Arts Carnival at the TUB from 9 to 12 p.m. on April 3. Costume hints can be gleaned from your favorite comic strips.

Sponsored annually by Pi Gamma Alpha, fine arts honorary, and Scarab and Esquisse, architecture honoraries, the dance will feature Paul Grove and his orchestra.

Two of last year's costume winners chosen for originality and appearance, were a Viking carrying a garbage can lid for a shield and an animal trainer, leading a poodle dog (his wife) by a chain.

Tickets for the Beaux Arts Carnival are \$2 per couple. They may be purchased at Student Union or from any member of the sponsoring organizations after Easter vacation.

Military Honorary Taps 18 Cadets at Smoker

Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary, tapped 18 advanced Reserve Officer Training Cadets at a smoker at the Pi Kappa house last week.

Those tapped are Joseph J. Agosta, John W. Bisbing, Hugh C. Black, John W. Ekey, Thomas W. Gray, Charles E. Hanner, Francis B. Hoskins, Theodore R. Myers, Joseph R. Pislak, Charles J. Shirk, James M. Shriver, Raymond C. Sowko, Earl F. Spencer, Hagop H. Terzagian and Arthur J. Weinstein.

Horticulture Club

Horticulture Club will meet in 100 Hort, 7 o'clock tonight, to discuss plans for reviving the annual horticulture show to be held next fall.