

The Road Back

Campus hat societies, once an important part of college life, are slowly trying to regain their lost position.

One important step was Skull and Bones' initiation of the point system which gave a certain number of credits for each activity in which the prospective member participated. To date, however, Skull and Bones is the only society to take even this step.

Another step on the road back was the formation of Hat Societies Council consisting of the president and secretary-treasurer of each group. In the Fall, Hat Societies Council invalidated one of its group's tapping because it was not done according to its constitution. The charters of the different societies were also found, in many cases, to be outdated and in need of revision. The Council also ordered that this be done this semester.

The hat societies could also benefit from a plan that is used on many other campuses. There the prospective members file applications to the societies listing their qualifications. These qualifications are then checked and the societies vote on the names on the list.

This system could well be adopted by the Penn State hat societies and would accomplish several points. First, men would be chosen who have an interest in the group, who would work for the group, and are qualified for the position. Second, it would eliminate much of the "politics" that naturally occur when tapping is discussed. And finally, such a system would eliminate much of the criticism that stems from those who feel they should have been tapped.

At the present time, the jobs open to honor societies are rather limited but when the freshmen return to campus in the next few years there will be a need for strong organization.—BIF



"Some fellows really go to a lot of trouble to get an import!"

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday, April 2
PENN State Bible Fellowship, 200 CH. 7:30 p.m.
APRIL Fool's Party, Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

At the Movies
CATHAUM—Gentlemen's Agreement.
STATE—Miracle of the Bells.
NITTANY—Carnegie Hall.

College Hospital
Admitted Tuesday: Theodore Allen.
Admitted Wednesday: William Reed, Alan Krull, June Williams, Alan Thomas, Anthony Girardi, Taylor Potter, Donald Jones, Marjorie Desaulniers, Elaine Buechner, Girard Cahuff, William Benyish, Alan Baskin.
Discharged Wednesday: Taylor Potter.
Admitted Thursday: Jack Sirott.
Discharged Thursday: Alan Thomas, Donald Jones.

College Placement
Westinghouse Electric Corporation and Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, April 6 and 7, eighth semester men. Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, from EE with BS degrees interested in sales work. Westinghouse Electric Corporation, bachelor's or advanced degrees, in EE, ME, E, Chem. Eng., physicists and chemists.
Sears, Roebuck & Company, April 7, eighth semester men from E&F, A&L, Education.
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, April 7, eighth semester men for their glass and chemical

divisions from Chem. Eng., EE, ME, IE, Ceramics.
Ingersoll Rand Company, April 8, eighth semester men from CE, EE, IE, ME, Mining Eng.
Cities Service Company, April 9, eighth semester men from ME, Geology & Mineralogy, Chem. Eng., Petroleum & Natural Gas Eng.
Campbell Soup Company, April 9, eighth semester men from IE, ME, Chem. Eng., Chem., Ag. & Bio. Chem.
Youngstown Steel & Tube, General Fireproofing, De Vibbis, Timken Roller Bearing, April 12, eighth semester men from IE, ME, Metallurgy, Mining Eng., Chem. Eng., C&F.
Sylvania Electric Products Inc., April 12, eighth semester men with a BS degree from EE, IE, ME, Ceramics, Chem. Eng., Chem., Physics, Metallurgy.
Phillips Petroleum Company, April 12 and 13, eighth semester men from EE, ME, Chem. Eng., Chem., Geology and Mineralogy, Geophysics & Geochemistry, Petroleum & Natural Gas Eng.
Cincinnati Milling Machine Company, April 13 and 14, eighth semester men from EE, IE, ME, Chem. Eng., Metallurgy. All interested students may attend a show-

Editor's Mailcall

Hamer Explains

TO THE EDITOR—I wish to make public my reason for resigning as Senior Class Clique Chairman of the State Party. In resigning I wish to dispel any erroneous opinion that may be current concerning my connections with Students For Wallace and a consequent possible linking of this organization with the State Party. There never has been, nor will there ever be, any connection between my personal political opinions and my participation in campus politics. Certainly, I am a supporter of Henry Wallace but I can't see how or why this support has any effect on the extent to which I participate in any other campus organizations. However, to dispel any false rumors concerning myself and the State Party Steering Committee, I have submitted my resignation.

John Hamer

Avoid Publicity

TO THE EDITOR: One word about your editorial of March 12, 1948. I would like to point out that the reason we, the College and the town, state, and the whole North, received a blast from the student newspaper of Texas A&M is the unconventional way the Daily Collegian and CORE is trying to bring about racial equality here in State College. When CORE's program was first revealed it sounded feasible and pleasing to me, but now it appears to bring more harm than good. Let us work for a swift solution and try to avoid publicity.
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Players Initiate Nine; Induct Twelve Associates

Penn State Players initiated nine new actives and inducted 12 associate members in ceremonies at the dramatics lounge Sunday afternoon. New members are Sarajane Cherashore, Charlotte Gorrell, Mary Alice Hodgson, Omar Lerman, Donald Little, Jean Nichols, Herbert Rossman, Pauline Schmidt and Eva Mae Winters. Students who became associates are Ted Breining, Frank Brosius, Carol Coon, Kay Courtney, James Cuzzolina, Herald Fahringer, Oscar Fleischer, Jean Hootman, Laura Johnston, Joanne Kapnek, Raymond Kelly and Fred Leuschner.

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