

Hat Council Head Explains Work of Campus Societies

By George Vadass

Hat Society Council president Bob McGregor recently stated that too few of the students at the College realize what the different hat societies symbolize and what they accomplish.

"To give the student body a clearer understanding how the different honoraries select their members I will try to explain briefly.

Members of these honoraries are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service. Prime purpose of the honoraries is to promote college loyalty," concluded McGregor.

The highest honor attainable by any Penn State man is membership in Lions Paw. Election to this honorary comes as a result of three years of outstanding service on campus.

Mortar Board, the highest woman's honorary, has as its aims the stimulation and development of a finer type of college woman.

Members are chosen for their high scholastic standards and leadership in college activities.

One of the leading upper-class honoraries is Skull and Bones. It selects its personnel from those students who have excelled in campus activities. Members are chosen by a point system from sports managers, varsity athletes, publications men and student leaders.

Parmi Nous, the oldest, upper-class honorary society at Penn State, selects its members from those lettermen or managers who have distinguished themselves in varsity athletics and have displayed outstanding qualities of leadership in their respective sport. The aims of Parmi Nous are to assist at campus athletic events and preserve the traditions and customs of the college.

The National Military Society of Scabbard and Blade includes the outstanding R.O.T.C. advanced corps students on its rolls. Members are chosen for their leadership, scholarship, and military ability. Its purpose is to disseminate military information.

Initiates Junior Leaders Blue Key has functioned for twenty-seven years as the leading men's honorary from the viewpoint of service to the College. It is the only men's junior class honorary. Members are chosen from the first assistant managers of various sports, publications men and cheerleaders. Its motto is "Service, Character and Scholarship."

The duty of Chimes, junior woman's honorary, is to orient transfer students on campus. Chimes holds bi-monthly meetings to better acquaint the new students with the College and activities on campus.

Druids is the honorary designed to honor athletes who have displayed outstanding ability in their respective sports during their sophomore year at Penn State.

Cwens is the honorary society for sophomore women who have shown outstanding ability in scholarship and in campus activities. The aim of this organization

is to develop campus leaders.

Inactive at the present are the Friars. Friars is the honorary society designed to honor freshmen athletes for outstanding leadership in activities. When freshmen return to the Nittany Valley this honorary will be reactivated.

Beall Replaces Bell as Revue MC

Paul R. Beall, instructor of speech, has been named master of ceremonies for the Faculty Talent Show. Mr. Beall replaces Louis H. Bell, director of public information, who will be out of town the weekend of the show.

The revue will be held in Schwab Auditorium, 8 p.m. April 23. Tickets are priced at 50 cents each including tax and all proceeds will go to the WSSF drive. Plans for the entertainment have been instituted and organized by the student councils of the seven schools.

A partial list of participants includes Samuel P. Bayard, instructor of English composition; Thomas D. Bowman, associate professor of English literature; Lieutenant Commander Thomas G. Burley, assistant professor of naval science.

Dr. Earnest Coleman, of the Veterans' Administration; Leonard Eisner, assistant professor of physics; William Jeffrey, soccer coach; J. Orvis Keller, assistant to the president; J. (Soc) Kennedy, central extension; Mrs. J. (Soc) Kennedy, instructor of speech; and Stuart A. Mahuran, associate professor of journalism.

In addition, eight men will participate with Mr. Keller and two men and two women with Mr. Eisner. Mr. Keller's group includes Charles Barbour, graduate assistant in psychology; Irving C. Boerlin, supervisor of audio-visual aids; Floyd B. Fischer and Charles M. Graff, both of central extension.

Kenneth L. Holderman, associate professor and assistant director of engineering extension; Thomas Hammonds, general extension editor; Donald C. Jones, professor and director Mineral Industries extension; and Edward L. Keller, professor and director of engineering extension.

There will be a Faculty Talent Show rehearsal in 405 Old Main at 3 p.m. Sunday for all participants and committee members.

Anglers Catch Trout As Well as Coeds With Lines

Before the sun this morning, the campus anglers bolted out of bed, climbed into their hip boots, and headed for the wilds in search of the wily trout fish. Despite the five-day monsoon which made fishing conditions poor, real fishermen would consider the missing of opening day ritual a horrible felony. Only the students in George Harvey's fishology classes can offer legitimate excuses for their cuts—they're doing homework.

Someone once said that a fishing line was a string with a worm on one end and a fool on the other. Perhaps this follows from the theory that few anglers eat their catch. Since fish are brain food, draw your own conclusion.

And who are these men on the banks of Spring Creek, Fisherman's Paradise, Spruce Creek, etc.? Probably your date for the weekend. Though fishermen are born honest, they soon get over it. So when he tells you about the beauty he caught, check his shoulder for blonde hairs.

But if he comes back with an empty creel, long explanations will follow to prove that there is more to fishing than just catching a fish. But don't ask him what or he'll go off in a huff.

3 Ag Sophomores Win Scholarships

Three sophomores enrolled in the School of Agriculture have been awarded the first scholarships in a new group made available by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, said Dr. Harold K. Wilson, director of resident instruction for the School of Agriculture.

The three winners are Richard M. Cressman, a botany major, Heinz J. Heinemann, a general forestry student, and Irwin C. Eyer, majoring in agronomy. They will receive \$100 each for the current semester. In the future, Dr. Wilson explained, the scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis.

These three awards were among 15 scholarships inaugurated by the P. P. & L. for students in agriculture coming from districts served by the utilities firm. Winners among freshmen scattered at other centers and the juniors and seniors on campus will be announced later, Dr. Wilson said.

All scholarships are being awarded on the basis of character, scholastic standing, need and other qualifications stipulated in the scholarships.

College Opens Frosh Center For Harrisburg Students

The College will open a new educational center in the city of Harrisburg this summer, James Milholland, acting president, announced today.

In addition to offering the regular academic program for approximately 200 freshmen, the center will include both day and evening technical institutes, an Institute of Modern Languages; a Guidance Center for veterans, high school students and adults; and varied informal education projects, such as management training programs and labor education classes.

High Water Delays VA Contact Man

Flood conditions will prevent a VA contact representative from seeing veterans in the VA office today, according to Mr. Robert Stroud, chief VA training officer.

The representative is scheduled to meet veterans every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Veterans or dependents of deceased veterans are eligible to meet with the representative to discuss entitlements under existing laws or to secure aid in the preparation of application blanks.

"The contact representative will probably be here next Thursday," Mr. Stroud added.

State Theater Presents 'No Mataras,' Spanish Film

"No Mataras," a Spanish film with English subtitles, will be shown at the State Theatre this afternoon and evening in connection with the observance of Pan-American week.

Sponsored by the romance language department and the International Film Club, "No Mataras" was produced in Mexico and stars Sara Garcia and Emilio Toro. It is the last Spanish film to be presented at State College this semester.

Wesley Foundation

Wesley Foundation students are planning an open semi-formal banquet to be held in the Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. April 23. Tickets may be purchased for \$1.25 at the Wesley Foundation office.

Circle Payments

All Nittany Dormitory and Pollock Circle residents must have their room and board payments up-to-date by today, said Russell E. Clark, bursar. If this deadline is not met, the contracts with the College will be considered broken.

The center will be located at McClay and N. 2nd St. in the residence of Dr. R. W. McEl-downey. The building will be remodeled to include 12 classrooms, two laboratories, eight offices for faculty and staff, a dispensary, and a student lounge. Efforts are being made to locate suitable recreation facilities in the area.

Lloyd E. Clapper, director of the Penn State Guidance Center in Harrisburg, has been named administrative head of the Center and will move his offices into the building in July. The center will be administered by the Extension Services of the College under the direction of J. Orvis Keller, assistant to the president in charge of extension.

All of the regular Penn State curricula for freshmen will be offered, except architecture, architectural engineering, and forestry. Applicants from the Harrisburg area will be assigned to the new center for their first year, in keeping with the freshman cooperative plan now in operation.



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