

A Poor Host

Thanks to the Artists' Course for bringing pianist William Kapell to Schwab Auditorium, but we suggest that no more dignitaries be invited to Penn State until we learn how to entertain our visitors.

Kapell began his first performance Wednesday night in front of a lovely backdrop of folding chairs stacked neatly against the rear wall of the Schwab stage. The stage lights along with most of the auditorium lights were left on throughout the recital. This differed from most recitals held outside State College where the house lights are turned out and a spotlight is directed at the artist.

At the close of his performance, Mr. Kapell went back to his dressing room, and instead of finding a reception committee, found nobody.

The young piano virtuoso ate most of his meals at the local diners. He did, however, succeed in meeting a musically-minded Collegian reporter who invited him to eat at Nittany Dorms. Because he had company, it was the only meal Mr. Kapell enjoyed in State College.

There have been several excuses advanced for the lack of attention and courtesy extended to Mr. Kapell. The faculty of the music department was out-of-town. Dr. C. E. Marquardt, chairman of the Artists' Course series, was in New York booking numbers for next year's Course.

Faculty and students should arrange to have receptions, dinners, and other courtesies extended to future guests of the College such as participants in the Artists' Course and speakers on the Community Forum series.

Groups such as hat societies should begin making arrangements for the entertainment of the gymnasts from all over the country who soon will be arriving for the Olympic tryouts on May 1.

A repetition of the way some boxers were totally ignored at the FIBA championships last year would be an injustice to the honor which the College is receiving through the Olympic Gymnastics.

Placement Service

Armstrong Cork Company, April 30 and May 1, eighth semester men from IE, ME, Chem, Business Administration, Chem Eng, Physics.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, April 29, eighth semester men from IE, ME, EE, Chem, Chem Eng, Accounting.

Talon, Incorporated, April 30, eighth semester men from EE, IE, ME, Chem Eng.

Atlas Power Company, April 30, eighth semester men with B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. from Chem, Chem Eng, Commercial Eng. Also Civil and Mining Engineering.

Standard Brands Incorporated, April 29, eighth semester men from C&F.

Moore Products Company, April 29, eighth semester men from IE, ME.

Interchemical Corporation, April 28, eighth semester men from Chem Eng.

Hazleton Division of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, April 28, eighth semester men from EE.

Link-Belt Company, April 29, eighth semester men from IE, ME, Civil Eng, Sanitary Eng.

Erie Railroad Company, April 27, eighth semester men from EE, ME, Civil Engineering.

American Aniline Products, Incorporated, April 27, eighth semester men from Chem Eng, Chem.

Pennsylvania Water and Power Company, April 27, eighth semester men from EE, ME.

The Brown Instrument Company, April 27 and 28, eighth semester men from EE, IE, ME.

Physics and men having master's degrees in EE or Physics:

Republic Steel Corporation, April 27, eighth semester men from EE, ME, Metallurgy, Chem Eng.

Philco Corporation, April 27, eighth semester men from EE, Physics, ME.

Lehigh Portland Cement, April 26, eighth semester men from C&F, Civil and Architectural Engineering.

Pittsburgh - Des Moines Steel Company, April 26, eighth semester men from Civil Engineering, Architectural Engineering.

Wright Aeronautical Engine Division, Aero Eng, ME, for engine development work.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Saturday, April 24
ALL-COLLEGE duplicate bridge playoff, 206 EE, 1:30 p.m.
NAACP, 304 Old Main, 2 p.m.
FFA, home ec hike, TUB, 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 25
COLLEGIAN Senior Board, 8 CH, 1:45 p.m.
PENN STATE Bible Fellowship, Home Ec Living Center, 4 p.m.

Monday, April 26
COLLEGIAN Junior Board, 8 CH, 7:30 p.m.; Sophomore Board, 8 CH, 7 p.m.
IWA, 104 Tam, 7 p.m.
WRA, badminton, WH, 7:30 p.m.

At the Movies
CATHAUM—The Bride Goes Wild.
NITTANY—Song of the Wastelands.
STATE—Scudda-hoo, Scudda-hay.

College Hospital
Admitted Thursday: John Nolan, Samuel Stewart.
Admitted Friday: Harold Holt, Laird Robertson.
Discharged Friday: Robert Beal, Mary Brown, Sherrie Fogg, Charles Gilgert, John Nolan, Beatrice Shaw, John Sherrod, Martin Veator.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Libby



"Boy! Was Tommy's dad mad—their phonograph broke down and his dad had to read him nursery rhymes personally!"

Society or Honorary?

The recent Blue Key tapping has shown that it is not a true junior class activities honorary. It is just as it originally was—a hat society of first assistant managers.

A post-war constitution, drawn up over a year ago, would have made Blue Key more representative of the junior class. That constitution was conveniently lost and a new one ratified last fall when Hat Societies Council voided a tapping.

If the society is to call itself an activities honorary then it must take men who are outstanding in extra-curricular activities in their first two years.

It is known that managerial appointments are largely political—so are Blue Key tappings. Log-rolling between certain houses is a common occurrence.

One only needs to look at the outstanding juniors in campus activities and compare that list with the Blue Key membership to see that something is sadly lacking somewhere.

Three first assistant managers in each sport may be tapped but only two men from all publications. No consideration is given to such important activities as Players, Thespians, forensics, politics, and student government.

Blue Key should define its position. If it is an activities honorary, it should change its tapping requirements and set up a point system similar to Skull and Bones. If it is purely a society of first assistant managers, there is room for a new hat society on campus.

ONE MAN'S MEAT

By Ben French



We caught Phineas T. Glockenspiel, roving feline correspondent for The Daily Collegian, sneaking into the editor's office yesterday. "Where have you been, you little furry rascal?" we asked, picking him up by the nape of the neck and depositing him on Editor Ostar's desk.

"I've been laying low until after the election was over," he replied, smoothing out his fur. "Both Banyai and Fulmer have been on the look-out for me and I wasn't taking any chances. Besides, the food at Pollock Circle has been improving!"

"You don't mean it!" we exclaimed. "That's the first time we've heard you say that."

"Well, I like to give credit where credit is due. We've been riding the authorities pretty hard this year about the food and I think it's only fair to publicly thank them when it improves," he stated, slyly licking his paw.

"Of course," Glocky added, "there are a few gripes, but most of them are rather petty. Miss Baker has really won the friendship of the peasants. The animosity of the Circle has died out since the men know that she's going to bat for them. Why, some of the meals have been absolutely fine, man! There are still a few

sad menus but I guess that's to be expected."

"Then, you have nothing to gripe about?" we asked.

"Yes, I do have a new pet gripe," he muttered. "Have you seen the glass cases that line Rec Hall's corridors? They contain the athletic trophies that the Nittany Lions have won throughout the years. They're in terrible shape—all dirty and stacked so close together that it's impossible to read the inscriptions."

"It will be a disgrace to the College for the hundreds of visitors who will be up here for the Olympic Gym Tryouts to see that display. It's probably too late to remedy it before May 1 but steps should be taken soon. Bill Bonsall suggested that perhaps the hat societies could have their tappings go up some night equipped with metal polish and dust cloths."

New Summer Fee System Approved

Payment of fees during enrollment is the main feature of a new registration system for summer sessions approved by the registrar and the summer sessions office, said Palmer C. Weaver, administrative assistant to the dean, today.

The new process eliminates much paper work by the registrant since it requires the filing out of only one form and a carbon copy simultaneously. Additional stencil copies will be made of the form later and sent to the necessary offices. At present, students fill out all required forms by hand.

Student Enrollment Limited

The number of students enrolling for each course will be limited. All registrations must go through the office of the College scheduling officer, Ray V. Watkins.

There is a possibility that if 15 or more students petitioned for admission into a closed summer sessions course, new sections will be opened, depending upon the number of teachers available.

Petition forms may be obtained at the Armory or the summer sessions office in Burroughs and must be filed with Mr. Watkins as soon as possible.

Advisors Approve Schedules

Advisors must approve schedules and will furnish registration forms to students. Fees will be assessed and paid on presentation of the form at Recreation Hall. Coupons for every course scheduled will be provided and must be presented to faculty members for admittance into classes.

Registration dates for summer session are intercession 8 a.m. to 12 noon June 8; main session, all day June 28 and post session 8 a.m. to 12 noon August 9.

Youth for Peace Group Elects Initial Officers

The newly organized Youth for Peace group elected officers and stated its purpose at a lively meeting of approximately 30 representatives of campus groups Thursday night.

The organization was set up with Ted Horner as chairman, and Harriet Cohen as secretary-treasurer. A steering committee consisting of Richard Clark, representing the Wesley Foundation; Larry Gara from the Young Friends Group; Melvin Laurie, AVC; Dorothy Neiman and Marvin Thall, Students for Wallace; was formed.

To study and publicize implications of impending Universal Military Training legislation, to take action in every appropriate way to oppose it, and to discover alternatives for such legislation is the purpose of the group.

Further meetings will be held on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock; the location will be announced later.

Scabbard and Blade Initiates 18 Members

Two officers, 15 cadets and one midshipman were initiated into Company H, 1st Regiment of Scabbard and Blade at a dawn ceremony, followed by a breakfast banquet last week.

Initiated as co-advisors to Major John E. Stewart, AF, and Capt. Harold W. Yount, Ord, were Lt. Comdr. Thomas G. Burley, USN and Major Robert M. McCormsey, AF.

The ROTC students initiated were Midshipman Andrew J. Lock, and Cadets Joseph J. Agosta, Hugh C. Black, John W. Ekey, Thomas W. Gay, Charles E. Henner, Francis B. Hoskins, Richard Manchester, Charles F. Mebus, Joseph R. Pisklak, Charles J. Shirk, James M. Shriver, Raymond C. Sowko, Earl F. Spencer, Hagop H. Terzagian, and Arthur Weinstein.

"Another thing—whe, does the Lambert Trophy go on display. It looks like we'll have to win it again this year before we get a chance to really see it!"

"Now, Glocky," we cautioned. "Remember your high blood pressure!"