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Continued cool and cloudy with scattered showers.

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Torchlight Parade, Giant Rally Touch Off Football Weekend

"Beat Bucknell" will be the motto of a giant torchlight parade and pep rally scheduled by student leaders for tonight.

The parade will start in front of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at the corner of Prospect avenue and Garner street at 7 o'clock, culminating on the front steps of Old Main.

Cheerleaders, followed by the Blue Band, will lead the procession through the fraternity district, down South Allen street, and up the Mall to Old Main.

The Blue Band will be making its first public appearance of the year, and cheers and college songs are scheduled to allow students and other fans to express their support of the grid team.

The traditional spirit-rousing affair will highlight coach Bob Higgins and several of his players. Pre-season excitement and the approaching football opener against Bucknell tomorrow, in addition to unprecedented enrollment, should combine to make student interest in the rally the highest in recent years, according to William Bonsall, head cheerleader.

College Accepts American Flags

The College will soon receive a two-year supply of flags for the poles in front of Old Main, said Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive secretary to the President.

The Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, with headquarters in Philadelphia, presented the College with the Old Main flagpoles when the building was rebuilt in 1929-30. In a letter recently received by the President's office from the organization it was stated that the College would be given a supply of American and State flags to last over a two-year period.

Mr. Kenworthy added that ordinarily two clear-weather and two storm American flags are used during two years, and that one State flag is expected in the shipment.

Sigma Delta Chi Taps Seven Men

Seven men were tapped by Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism society, recently. Initiation will be held October 10, according to Malcolm White, president.

One prominent professional tappee will probably be initiated at the same time, said White.

At the same meeting Arnold Gerton was elected editor of Who's Who in the News at the Pennsylvania State College, biographical directory of student notables.

The seven tappees were James J. Bowback, John B. Bonnell, Thorold A. Eidell, Elliott G. Krane, Jack M. Reen, Wilbert Roth, and Albert E. Sakavich.

A luncheon meeting was set at the same meeting. Plans were also made for a smoker for journalism students to be held at the beginning of December.

Late AP News—Courtesy WMAJ

Candidates View Varied Problems

GOP contender Thomas Dewey discussed foreign issues, while President Truman spoke on such domestic matters as housing, living costs and labor legislation as they continued their campaign tours yesterday.

Truman drew crowds at numerous stops on his way from Illinois to Louisville, Ky. He drove through coal fields, where members of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers are an important factor. The President offered his candidacy to the mine workers on the basis of his opposition to the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

Meanwhile Dewey, speaking in Salt Lake City last night, made what is regarded as his most important campaign speech to date. Dewey proposed a nine-point American foreign policy aimed at lasting peace. He said he makes it perfectly plain to Russia that we do not intend to be bullied or bluffed.

Chinese Leader Speaks Sunday

Guest speaker for the College Chapel service in Schwab Auditorium at eleven o'clock October 3, is Dr. T. Z. Koo, famous Chinese leader and traveling secretary for the World Student Christian Federation. His topic is, "The Student and His World."

It will be Penn State in China Day and special guests of the Chapel will be the Chinese graduate students on the campus, several of whom are from Lingnan University, Canton, China, the school to which all Chapel offerings go and where at the present time Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pride from the College are teaching. Dr. Henry Brunner, chairman of the Penn State in China Committee will speak briefly about this special project of College students and faculty.

On this special occasion a new order of service will be inaugurated by the Chaplain and the (Continued on page eight)

LSU Coed Wins Miss America Title

Pattie Cotter of Louisiana State University has been named "Miss American Coed of 1948" from a field of more than 150 college beauties, including Miss Joyce Hodgins, '48, who was declared "Miss Penn State" in campus-wide competition last spring.

Miss Hodgins was one of 12 finalists who were saluted by Sammy Kaye on a national network radio program during the summer. Her entry photograph appeared in metropolitan newspapers, and she was a four-day guest of the Virginia Beach Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of the final eliminations. Judges in the contest were Ed Sullivan, Broadway columnist; Tina Lesser, fashion designer; and John Robert Powers, model agency head.

Miss Hodgins was selected as the College's entry in an annual contest conducted by Froth, campus humor magazine. Plans for selecting "Miss American Coed of 1949" are under way and details of the contest will be announced when they become definite, according to Frank Philippart, Froth co-editor.

In the 1947 contest, Miss Joyce Parker, '47, was selected "Miss Penn State" and placed third in the national results. No specific rating was given other finalists in this year's competition.

Withdraws Candidates

Henry Wallace's Progressive Party is withdrawing candidates for 13 House seats in California, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Campaign Manager C. B. Baldwin says the action was taken because the Democratic nominees have turned to what he calls a much more constructive liberal path. Also removed is the Progressive Party opposition in Connecticut to the Democratic gubernatorial campaign of Chester Bowles.

U. S. Rejects Proposal

The United States has turned aside Russia's proposal to withdraw all occupation troops from Korea. In a brief, formal note to Moscow the United States says the matter is part of the larger question of Korean unity and independence.

Want a Letter? Perhaps 200 Want You

Fellows, if you're still waiting for that long lost letter, you'd better check with the Admissions office, 112 Old Main. Mrs. Rebecca Doerner, secretary of veterans administration, has 200 letters in her office addressed to students, but without their State College addresses.

Mrs. Doerner advises any student who has been expecting a letter to stop in to see if any of those letters addressed to the "Pennsylvania State College" belongs to him.

The Dean of Women's office also has several letters for women without dormitory addresses. Although most of them have been placed, there are still many which have not found their rightful owners.

With these 200 letters waiting to be claimed, the Admissions office asks all students to write their full return address on their mail, including dormitory or fraternity.

Booths, Gate Set for Opener

Two of four new ticket booths and an enlarged entrance at the southwest corner of New Beaver Field are expected to go into service for tomorrow's game with Bucknell, said George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings.

The other two brick booths should be completed before the next home game, he said.

The superintendent also announced that work has begun on a main trunk storm sewer, planned to extend from the area of recreation Hall to Thompson's Dam, east of State College. The sewer was designed to take care of campus needs for "many years," Mr. Ebert said.

Lines from the Lion

Dear Gang:
I have now completely assumed my new role—that of chief scout for the Big Scouting was pretty good today. The Bison looks like he fattened up a little over the winter.

His front is big and tough and that guy "Smokey" Ostendarp is a mighty tricky ball-toter. We'll just have to watch him. I talked to one of the guys that played last year when we just merely "squeezed" by the Bisons. He is their kicking specialist but he said he'd try to keep the ball away from Larry Joe this year. I guess he didn't like Larry's 95-yard touchdown run on the opening kick-off last year.

Bison followers are pretty optimistic this year especially after the "thundering herd" last week ate up some fellow by the name of Alfred. I heard Alfred wasn't very fast and the Bison just trampled him into submission.

And then I saw Annie . . . she is gorgeous. Remember, she is the drum majorette I told you about yesterday. Oh, what a tan that girl has . . . and that isn't all!

I asked Annie why the flag was flying at half mast and she told me that Bucknell's name was dropped from the ranks of "major" college football teams. The Bison is now considered in the "small college" class. But it really doesn't matter to me, I'd just as soon eat small Buffalo steaks as large ones.

I hope the cheerleaders and the hatmen have taught the new sophs the cheers and songs. I can hardly wait to hear them. See you tomorrow on new Beaver Field.

Yours, hungry for
Bison meat,
THE LION

Tickets for Penn Game Available Next Week

The College's allotment of 5200 student tickets for the Penn football game will go on sale at the Athletic Association windows in Old Main on Monday and Tuesday, said Harold R. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics.

The windows, located on the first floor, will be open from 7 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon and from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. both days.

The Old Main doors will not be opened before the hours named.

Players Cast Winter Shows

Casts for the coming Players shows, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" and "Skin of Our Teeth" have not yet been decided upon, but directors Robert D. Reinsneider and Henry Meason wish to thank all those who have tried out this week.

Because over 125 persons in addition to veteran players have tried out for the two plays, said Mr. Reinsneider many good actors will have to be eliminated, but there will be opportunities for them to appear in script-in-hand and experimental productions later in the year. Any one interested should contact a member of the Dramatics department.

There is also a need for can-can and soft shoe dancers and entertainers who can perform specialty acts with an 1890 flavor for the "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" production. Both shows will open during Junior Prom House-party weekend.

New Beams Ready For 3 Projects

The arrival and sorting of structural steel for the new Mineral Sciences building at Burrowes and Pollock roads, marks the latest development in the three-building State construction project on campus.

Setting of the steel will begin either today or Monday, said Harry O. Meyner, who represents the Pennsylvania Department of Property and Supplies on the project.

For the past few days, workmen, using a towering 75-foot boom, have been sorting the steel beams according to size. This task is facilitated by the numbering of the beams at the fabricating plant, Mr. Meyner explained.

On Willard Hall, the new classroom building located east of Mineral Industries, steel reinforcing rods are being set in place. Concrete used in the solid masonry footing for this building totaled 823 cubic yards, and 27 tons of steel rods will have been used when all of them are placed, Mr. Meyner said.

The reinforcing rods, which lend great strength to a building, undergo severe laboratory tests at the factory, according to Mr. Meyner.

News Briefs

Players Meeting

Players will hold a compulsory meeting in the Little Theatre at 3 p.m. Sunday, according to Henry Glass, president pro-tem. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and discuss new business.

Penn State Engineer

All students in the technical schools of the College are invited to the first meeting of the Penn State Engineer in 418 Old Main at 7 p.m. Monday.

Froth Subscriptions

Froth, Penn State's humor magazine, is conducting a subscription drive. Subscriptions can be bought at the Corner Room, at the Student Union, and from staff members. Subscription prices are \$1.50 for seven issues and \$1.75 for mailing subscriptions.

Campus patrolmen will prevent the formation of lines before the opening times, and will supervise the lines when they are formed inside the building.

Applications, Checks

Each student must present his own application, which he received during registration, and must have his check made out to the exact amount the number of tickets he is purchasing cost. All checks are to be made payable to the Penn State Athletic Association. The student's local address must appear on the check, added Gilbert.

300 Tickets Reserved

Three hundred tickets of the original allotment of 5000 have been reserved for the use of the football team. Each member receives two complimentary tickets, and is given the opportunity to purchase four more.

Students Receive Ag Scholarships

Seven agricultural students received the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company's scholarships for agricultural students coming from areas served by the utilities firm.

Juniors who won \$100 each are Richard M. Cressman, majoring in botany, Irwin C. Eyet, majoring in agronomy, and Heinz J. Heinaman, majoring in general forestry work.

Heinaman is president of the Forestry Society and a member of Af Student Council. He was born in Germany and was graduated from Cheltenham High School, Elkins Park. The above-mentioned awards were made to these students as sophomores.

Sophomores who won \$50 each are Ray M. Ard, majoring in dairy husbandry who took his freshman year at Clarion State Teachers College; Marion R. Deppen, majoring in Ag Ec who was at Shippensburg State Teachers College his first year; Richard M. Hughes who was at Hazleton Undergraduate Center; and Leroy C. Smeltz, majoring in Ag Ed who initially went to Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Belle Hop Correction

The Collegian erroneously stated on Page 4 of yesterday's issue that the "Belle Hop" would be held on October 21. The advertisement should have read October 2, tomorrow night.

Engineering Lecture

Engineering students in Eng 2 and 3 will meet in Schwab Auditorium at 4:10 o'clock today for Dean Hammond's introductory lecture.

4-H Club

The Campus 4-H Club will hold its first meeting of the semester in 405 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. Monday. All students are invited.

NAACP

The College chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People will hold its opening meeting in 418 Old Main at 3 o'clock Sunday, said Mitch Williams, chairman. All members and students who are interested are urged to attend this important meeting, he said.