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College Delays Dorm Opening Until Next Fall

McElwain Hall, second unit of the new women's dormitories on east campus, will not be opened for use the second semester as had been planned originally, Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance, said yesterday.

Construction on the new dorm has been progressing steadily and will be completed in time for opening in the Fall semester of 1949. Facilities for housing and feeding 500 more women students will then be available, bringing lodging and dining accommodations on campus for a total of 1913 coeds.

The non-completion of McElwain indicates that sororities not yet occupying permanent suites and expecting to move into McElwain next semester will have to remain in their present accommodations until completion of the building in the fall.

Every day crews of workmen are furthering the completion of Simmons Hall, first unit of the women's dormitories on east campus in which coeds are now living. Work on McElwain will be entirely finished before girls move in order to avoid the confusion of the situation in Simmons.

Open-houses for students and townspeople originally planned to be held in Simmons have had to be postponed until next semester when the building will be officially turned over to the College.

Barbers Refuse Peace Feelers

William Meek, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people last night called on members of NAACP to throw up picket lines for Saturday only, and at the same time announced that NAACP is willing to sit down with any interested group in an attempt to reach a peaceful solution to the current barber shop situation.

The boycott is only for Saturday and will begin at 9 a. m., Meek said. "This is to show the barbers that we have not forgotten our fight." At the same time plans will be made to continue the fight against discrimination next semester.

The resolution which publicly announced NAACP's willingness to cooperate with interested groups said that NAACP members "publicly announce our willingness to meet with the local barbers in order to discuss the existing discrimination. A conference was requested by our group before the picketing began originally, and was refused. Thus far the barbers have refused all attempts at negotiation."

"We now publicly request that the barbers agree to meet with any and all public-spirited citizens to discuss this discrimination."

Acheson Denies Soft Policy

Late AP News. Courtesy WMAJ

WASHINGTON—Dean Acheson defended his nomination as Secretary of State today, and denied before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee any charges that he is an appeaser toward Russia. Acheson also soothed by his friendship for Alger Hiss, who once served under Acheson in the State Department. Hiss is under indictment in connection with a Communist spy investigation.

Concerning March 15
WASHINGTON—President Truman said at a news conference yesterday that persons earning \$6,000 a year or more should pay higher income taxes to help meet the cost of government.

'All My Sons' Outstanding Hit; Newcomers Star in Production

By Red Roth

Players scored an outstanding dramatic success with "All My Sons" in Schwab Auditorium last night and in addition uncovered two new stars whose performances would seem to indicate that future Players productions will be on the same high caliber.

The College dramatic group has taken Arthur Miller's powerful tragedy of a munitions profiteer who sold defective cylinder heads to the Army Air Corps and molded it into an absorbing drama which had a skimpy first night audience tense and hushed throughout most of the performance.

Harnett Opens Polio Campaign

The annual campus March of Dimes campaign, sponsored by the College Health Education majors and Phi Epsilon Kappa, men's physical education honorary, begins today.

Under leadership of Dr. Arthur L. Harnett, plans have been made to collect funds in the various living units. Dr. Evan Johnson will be in charge of the Faculty and Employee contributions.

Albert McDonald will supervise the collection of money in fraternity houses, assisted by Anthony Shumskis. Marilyn Allen is the chairman of the committee which will collect in the women's dormitories and will be assisted by Audrey Eppley.

The town dorms and the men's dorms will be covered by Phi Epsilon Kappa. Boy Scouts will canvass the Woodcrest section. The person in charge of contacting the professionals and honoraries has not yet been announced.

Howard James, president of Phi Epsilon Kappa, will direct the coverage at the basketball game on Saturday night. Phyllis Starr has charge of the campus centers. Dick Mackie will head for the Finances and Records committee.

Celia Illingsworth, chairman of the publicity committee, expressed the hope that everyone will contribute generously in the campaign.

AAUP Thanks Administration

The College chapter of the American Association of University Professors last night voted to express to Acting President James Milholland and the Board of Trustees its appreciation for the recent adoption of a salary schedule.

A letter drafted by William L. Werner, professor of English literature and chairman of the chapter committee on faculty salaries and tenure and approved by the chapter, said the schedule "is a step forward that we have advocated for a long time, and one that will improve faculty morale as well as the prestige of the College."

The chapter also instructed President Corliss Kinney to appoint a committee to investigate ways to have the salary of a faculty member's maximum five years, rather than the last five years.

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Two newcomers to the Schwab stage, Charles Williams and Morris Deitch, along with three more experienced performers, Portman Paget, Francine Toll, and Annette Chernoff insured the success of the show with excellent performances.

Page and Toll

Paget and Miss Toll must be singled out for exceptional praise. Both lost themselves in their parts completely. The veteran Paget, in the part of Joe Keller, the munitions profiteer, brought to the Schwab boards as fine a performance as will probably be seen all year. Miss Toll handled her difficult part as Kate, Joe's wife with the sincerity and tenderness the part demanded.

As Chris, Joe's son, Charles Williams made his Players debut an eminently successful one. In a role that could have easily deteriorated into gushy sentimentality, or false idealism, he carried himself like a veteran.

Deitch

Morris Deitch, the second exceptional discovery of Director Warren Smith, was alternately convincingly infuriated, and charmed, while appearing in the second act with Kate and Joe.

Miss Chernoff, as Ann, Chris's sweetheart, was more than competent. The only criticism, and this could be said of Williams to a lesser degree, was her tendency to limit her hand movements to one or two stereotyped gestures.

If "Sons" has a weakness, it lies in some of the minor performers. Miss Madeline Gardner as Sue Bayliss, a next door neighbor, leaves much to be desired while depicting the disillusioned, cynical doctor's wife.

Max McMillen is also a shade less than convincing as Frank Luby, the amateur astrologer who lives on the other side of the Kellers.

Well-Cast

Both Steve Perialas, as Sue's philosophical idealist husband, and Eleanor Williamson, as Frank's light-headed wife, are well-cast.

"All My Sons" is not light, frothy stuff with the conventional happy ending. It is serious, deep, and at times even somber. For this reason some students may shy away from attending a real dramatic hit. Those who do will be missing an artistic treat.

Tickets for both tonight and tomorrow night's performance are still on sale at Student Union for \$1 including tax, and will continue to be sold up until 7:45 each evening.

Ag Students Receive Awards

Agricultural scholarships totaling \$850 were announced by Dr. H. K. Wilson, director of resident instruction for the School of Agriculture. The awards to four juniors, three sophomores, and three freshmen are all provided by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company and are for the current semester.

Winners of the P.P.&L. scholarship awards are chosen on a basis of need, character, and scholastic achievement but are restricted to students whose homes are served by P.P.&L. lines. Similar winners will be named for the spring semester, Dr. Wilson indicated.

Annabelle Eshleman, a junior is the first co-ed to be listed among the winners. A horticulture major, she is a member of Hort Club, has been chosen secretary of the 1949 student Hort Show, is in Treble Singers, secretary of the Outing Club, and a member of Beta Sigma Omicron sorority. She will receive \$100.

Other Winners

Other juniors also getting \$100 each are Richard M. Cressman, majoring in botany; Irwin C. Eyt, agronomy; and Heinz J. Heinaman, forestry. All three were winners of P.P.&L. awards last spring.

Sophomores slated to receive \$100 each are Ray M. Ard, majoring in agricultural education; Marion R. Deppen, agricultural economics; Charles E. Zellner, poultry husbandry. Ard and Deppen won awards as freshmen.

Freshmen who receive \$50 each are James J. McKeenan, now at Mansfield State Teachers College, Guy H. Temple, at Bloomsburg S.T.C.; and Charles E. Winzer at, Kutztown S.T.C.

Druckman Speaks At Hillel Service

Aaron Druckman, assistant professor of philosophy, will be guest speaker at the Sabbath Eve services at the Hillel Foundation, 8 p. m. tonight. He will speak on the subject "The Folklore of Our People." In his talk Professor Druckman will speak of the Jewish spirit as it has manifested itself in the folklore, humor and anecdotes of the Jewish people.

Job Chances High for Grads

January graduates can depart from the shadows of Old Main fairly certain of getting a job, according to George N. P. Leetch, director of the College Placement Service.

The old bugaboo of depression that faces college grads in post war years has not been realized as yet. On the contrary, although the number of college men and women is rapidly increasing, says Leetch, the opportunities for them are also increasing. More and more employers are looking for college trained employees.

An outstanding example is the increasing number of employees in the merchandising field who

want college graduates to fill managerial positions.

Leetch says that the demand for Penn State graduates this year is about the same as it was a year ago. Some industries are requiring more men, others not as many, but the latter loss is more than overcome by the number of new industries which are seeking college-trained men. He also says that salaries offered are higher than they were a year ago.

AIM Seeks Teams For Bowling Loop

Openings exist in the Independent Bowling league for second-half competition, according to Norman Phillips, secretary. Interested teams should contact Phillips at the Beaver House before next Wednesday.

A meeting of all team captains is slated for the Beaver House at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Dunaway Heads Spring Week Committee

All-College President William Lawless last night appointed a committee headed by James Dunaway to proceed with plans for a Spring Week.

Reports by officers of the National Student Association and action on two NSA proposals comprised the other major business of the 90-minute Cabinet meeting.

Membership of the Spring Week committee was distributed among four student groups, with three each from Interfraternity Council and the Association of Independent Men, and two each from Pan-Hellenic and Leonides.

NSA Committee

After hearing the NSA national purchase card system explained by Lee Burns, Cabinet gave the green light to an NSA committee headed by Leonard Stein, to set up a purchase card plan for Penn State.

The committee must report its plan to Cabinet for approval, however, before any contractual commitments are made.

Burns spoke of the plan as an "expedient" in that it is not to interfere with the Book Exchange being prepared for opening in the TUB February 4.

An NSA committee to draw up a plan for training incoming students in student government was authorized to carry on its study and report back to Cabinet.

At the same time, Cabinet discharged a committee it appointed last fall to study the merits of a bi-cameral form of student government. Information gathered by this group will be passed on to the NSA committee.

Poor Conduct

Lawless lashed out at what he termed "below average" conduct by spectators in Recreation Hall, urging heads of student groups to remind their constituents of the desirability of mannerly conduct at future events.

He also called for stricter observance of the rule forbidding smoking in Rec Hall.

Members' absences from Cabinet meetings received a verbal spanking from the president.

"Persons elected to represent students should make it a conscientious duty to be here," Lawless said.

William Renshaw and William Shade were named to the All-College elections committee.

Senior Mixer

Terry Ruhman, senior class president, announced a class mixer scheduled for White Hall Saturday afternoon, and a senior class meeting for Schwab Auditorium 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Other members of the Spring Week committee are Philip Barker, Robert Bossler, Robert Chase, Judith Dantsker, Paula Furry, Sarah Gilleland, James MacCallum, Sally Robertson, Roger Rowland and Jack Senior. Abram Bosler was appointed Cabinet ex-officio member.

News Briefs

Collegian Candidates

Daily Collegian candidates doing surveys should turn them in Monday at the Collegian office. For further information, call Marlin Weaver at either Collegian office of Nittany Dorm 34.

Bible Fellowship

Student delegates to the convention for Missionary Conquest, held last month at the University of Illinois, will address the Penn State Bible Fellowship in 405 Old Main at 7 p. m. today.

Eng Lecture

Deans Royal M. Gerhardt and Harry P. Hammond will speak on "Professional Registration and Responsibility" at senior engineering lecture in Schwab Auditorium at 4:10 p. m. today.

Exams

Conflict exam schedule will be found on page 6.