

Behind the Wheels

By Loretta Neville

Ski enthusiasts, like Bob "Andy" Anderson, Betty Mae Parkhurst, Pat Kinkead, Bill Echelmeyer, Madeline Bush, Jackie Bush (and many of those people who ski and haven't let me know as yet!), have almost had their prayers answered at last.

Yes, yesterday morning snow fell once more in this h'yar Nittany Valley. Of course there isn't enough yet to carry these brave souls down the seven hills but hopes are high and the wax is being joyfully applied to the wooden slats.

And then there are those who really take this academic life seriously and still aren't quite sure whether or not the recorder's office and ye noble professors have rightfully given them the honor of registering for another semester of Corner Room 300 and Psych 17.

Janie Slifer, who has been pulling her hair out and anxiously waiting for that AChiO pin, will no doubt be more than worthy of it—next September. Janie's argument is that most mathematicians know that you can move the decimal point in .98 over one place and the result is a "1" average, but there seem to be too many "higher ups" who don't agree with her! A fraction of a point means a lot, says Janie, when it's the difference between a pledge pin and an active pin!

Joe Dell, Mary Ann Krepps and Janie Taylor were eager to get back to register and start a new semester, but the icy roads near the Autoport changed their minds for them. They skidded and Joe's big shiny car turned over. Fortunately, however, they weren't hurt, except for a few minor bruises.

After they had forced the "upper" door open and crawled out, shaken up but happy to be alive, they were informed by police how lucky they were. It seems a similar accident occurred at the same place a couple of weeks before and the driver was killed instantly.

If you have called the Gamma Phi Beta suite recently you no doubt have heard the well rehearsed speech of their "lowly pledges." It's a five minute recitation, but hold on, mister, and they will be most happy to let you talk to one of the "most worthy sisters!"

Nancy Shade and Marty Massing recently had an unwelcome visitor in their room. No doubt if the poor fellow had a second chance he would think twice before trying to sneak into Simmons. The visitor was a little mouse who ran behind a stack of records when Marty and Nancy began to scream.

Lois Flynn, who was nearby, came to the rescue and cornered the little fellow behind the records. Each time Lois pushed the records in the corner the mouse squealed and Nancy began to feel sorry for him.

In a few minutes, however, Lois felt a bit sorry for herself as she turned around and said to the onlookers, "Hey, kids, what do I do now—its eyes are popping out!" Soon, however, the victim passed into eternity, popping eyes and all, and was disposed of in the proper manner.

PSCA Delegation Will Attend Bucknell 'Marxism' Conference

Eight PSCA members and tentatively four more will attend a conference on "Marxism" conducted by Alexander Miller at Bucknell tomorrow and Sunday.

Among the members to attend this conference are Donald Love, Dorothy Park, William Renshaw, Lavern Seth, Nancy Smith, James Thomson, Edward Wetherald and Norman Wheeler. Others who may attend are Gordon Chu, Clair Earnshaw, George Earnshaw, and Jane Lohr.

Miller, who is a representative of the World Student Christian Federation in Canada and the United States, comes from New Zealand and is author of "The Christian Significance of Karl Marx," "Biblical Politics," and "Christian Faith and My Job."

He spent the war years in Great Britain. When he registered for Oxford at the outbreak of the war, he took charge of five East London churches, four of which were bombed. He gave some time to social service in the slums and later spent two years as colleague to George MacLeon in the Iona Community, a famous cooperative. At the present time he is finishing his doctorate in social ethics at Union and Columbia.

Physical Ed Major Wins Scholarship

The Lancaster Alumnae awarded a \$100 scholarship to Miss Evelyn Laning. She is a fifth semester physical education student whose all-College average is 2.5. Her activities include Student Government, Outing Club, Bowling Club, Modern Dance, Intramural basketball, Badminton Club, Hockey Club, Cwens, and Student Christian Association. Miss Laning is from Ephrata.

Nittany Lion Replica Available to All As Miniature

An exact replica of the famed Nittany Lion Statue is now available to all Penn State alumni and students. The miniature Nittany Lion statuette is a perfect copy as it was cast and finished by Heinz Warnecke, the sculptor of the original Lion Shrine.

Since the Nittany Lion has long been the outstanding symbol in Penn State tradition and the Lion Shrine is perhaps one of the best known spots on the campus, Mr. Warnecke thought that the more sentimental students and alumni would like to own a perfect miniature of the beloved Lion.

The statuettes can be bought through the Alumni Office for \$6.

Home Ec Club Initiates 17

Seventeen women were recently initiated into the Home Economics club. They are Charlotte Bean, Lois Cook, Mary Ellen Crider, Navonne Crossley, Janet DeGolia, Esther Featro, Phyllis Feinsilber.

Lucille Hennessey, Elise Holfelt, Meredith Miller, Kathryn Mitchell, Evelyn Pushkarich, Janet Shipman, Irene Sloat, Jean Terry, Catherine Wible and Ruth Zirkman.

Psych. Department To sponsor Lectures

In order to criticize and help third, fourth and advanced psychology majors and also inform them on the vocational opportunities in their field, the psychology department, at the request of the psychology club, has organized a series of lectures on professional orientation in psychology. The series will be held in 316 Sparks 4:10 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning February 15. The lectures will be in charge of the psychology faculty.

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Milholland Appoints Conger To Head Recreation Committee

An All-College Advisory Committee on Recreation, headed by Ray M. Conger, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, was appointed today by James Milholland, acting president of the College.

"An expanded program of recreation for our larger student body" was described as the primary purpose of the committee, the creation of which was proposed to the Administration by Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics. The new committee is intended to serve as a "clearing house" for existing recreational activities, as a consultant and advisor on new activities, to promote the establishment of new recreational groups, and to help other agencies expedite some of their worthwhile projects, such as the rebuilding of the Mountain Lodge.

Committee Members

The committee members are Miss Ellamae Jackson, assistant to the dean of women; Dan De Marino, assistant dean of men; Dean H. K. Wilson; Professors Marjorie Allen, Thomas Bates, George Donovan, Hummel Fishburn, R. E. Galbraith; Amy Gard-

ner, H. R. Glenn, Marie Haidt, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, L. A. Richardson, Walter Trainer, H. L. Yeagley, and one representative from All-College Cabinet.

Debaters Face Navy Tonight

The Men's Debating Team will meet Annapolis in 121 Sparks at 8 p.m. today, to debate the affirmative side of the topic, "Federal Aid to Education." David Barron and Richard Hill will represent the College.

The Navy team, last year's national champion, constitutes the most formidable opposition to be faced by the College debaters in 1949, though twice defeated by Penn State in the Old Dominion Tournament last semester.

Dr. Seth W. Russell, assistant dean of the School of Liberal Arts, will act as chairman of the debate, while Dr. Russell W. Gilbert, of Susquehanna University, will give a critic decision.

'Bedlam' Tryouts

Final tryouts for "This Side of Bedlam," original arena-styled Players production written by Warren Smith and directed by Kelly Yeaton, both of the dramatics department, will be held in the Green Room, Schwab Auditorium, at 7 p.m. today and Tuesday.

Especially sought are people of Italian and Welsh extraction, said Mr. Smith. Also needed is a student who has had some experience as a high school teacher. Price per ticket, including refreshments, is \$1.25.

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