

College To Initiate State-Wide Intercollegiate Reading Festival

Herodotus established a "first" in oral reading when he published his famous history by reading it aloud to an appreciative audience in Athens.

When the College plays host to the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Reading Festival May 4 and 5, another "first" will have been established.

First in State

This festival will be the first in the state, and has been initiated by the speech department of the College.

Realizing the need for organizing a festival to include all the colleges within this state, 75 letters of invitation were sent to these colleges.

Rather than confine this festival to poetry reading, such as is done in the Eastern Intercollegiate Poetry Reading Festival, the program is planned to include prose and drama also.

Colleges Participating

Among the number of colleges intending to participate in the festival are Allegheny College, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Duquesne University, University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania College for Women, Washington and Jefferson College, St. Vincent's College, the University of Pittsburgh, and the Pennsylvania state teachers colleges.

Five students from each college will read a prose narrative; poetry; a group of lyrics; Shakespearean sonnets; and drama.

This program is arranged, not as a contest, for teachers and students who have a deep interest in the reading of literature to share their interests and talents.

Mrs. Harriett D. Nesbitt, assistant professor of public speaking, is chairman of the festival. William Hamilton, assistant professor of speech, is on the festival committee.

Dorms Publish Weekly Paper

The Lionews, official weekly publication of some 900 independent men in the Nittany-Pollock area, released its second edition Friday.

Joseph Kunez, Beaverbrook, Pa., a graduate Bio-Chem student residing in Nittany Dorm 40, was named winner of the recent contest to name the paper. His prize-winning Lionews earned a \$5 award.

Other names suggested were Outpost, Polhany News, Poll-Nit and Little Roar.

The aim of Lionews is to keep the independent man conscious of the work of area councils and various committees, according to Joseph Hunter, managing editor.

Hunter is a junior journalism major and was former editor of the Swarthmore Cub Reporter at Swarthmore Center, 1947-48. Associate editors are John Brennan, William Dunn, Harry Endres, Norman Fryman, Edward Gazda and Richard Pioli.

At the present time the paper is being printed in the basement of Old Main and operates under its own staff of reporters.

Through the efforts of James Kline, AIM recreation director, the Lionews, now a four-page mimeographed edition, is receiving a special off-set press within a few weeks which will increase the size of the tabloid's news-matter.

Printing operations will then be switched to the TUB.

Phi Mu

Phi Mu held a slumber party in honor of the pledges.

Helen Bender, Loraine Dreisbach, Patricia Imhof, and Shirley Montgomery were formally pledged.

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Navy Station Joins Network

N4CAN, the College's Volunteer Naval Reserve radio station last night began a regular schedule of weekly broadcasts. The station, located in 300 Engineering E, will become a part of a 50 station network of organized and volunteer naval companies, operating with Station NDQ, the headquarters station in Philadelphia.

Transmission is by Morse Code, but as soon as necessary parts are obtained, N4CAN will begin voice broadcasting, said Lt. Francis Yonker, who is in charge of the station.

The use of code requires the services of skilled operators and anyone with wartime service experience is welcome to join the existing complement of radio operators.

Station N4CAN operates on 250 watts, the same power as WMAJ, but has a greater range since it works on high frequency naval bands. The Navy radio station is the second on campus, the other being the electrical engineering station, W3YA.

Lt. Yonker emphasized the importance of the new station as a center of communication for the area during a disaster or war.

In the future, emergency messages may be sent anywhere in the United States free of charge by use of a radio-telephone system. An additional service of the station is the availability to licensed amateurs for practice.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Phi Kappa Sigma and Gamma Phi Beta held their Heaven-on-Earth dance at the Phi Kappa Sigma house recently.

Parade Jumps Gun On Spring Week Glamor Show

Led by a police escort, a five-section parade rolled through State College Monday night to herald the coming of Spring Week—but the affair was slightly less regal than the usual ballyhoo for such an occasion.

A band played stirring music, but the entire group of musicians squeezed into the back of a general delivery truck. The procession of would-be Spring Queens, each borne in a convertible, was very orderly, but the "queens" were impersonated by males and deception was at a minimum.

To climax the procession, each car was labeled with the name of its aspirant to regal honors, and the "Gert Stackwell-Iraq S.T.C." and "Till Blubberbottom-Eerie," aptly fit the "beautiful ladies" who waved coyly at the curious audience.

Delta Sigma Pi Initiates 45

Delta Sigma Pi, national commerce and finance fraternity, initiated 45 men recently in the largest class taken into the fraternity since the campus chapter reactivated in 1947.

New members of Delta Sigma Pi are Boyd Allen, Paul Andel, Clifford Anderson, Roger Bartels, George Betts, Fred Betz, John T. Burton, Clyde Caldwell, Jack Craine, Franklin Cree, Herman Dornick, Lane Dorsett, Donald Eggers, Jack Falk, Edwin Finley, John Gerhis.

Lowell Hammer, Charles Hanner, Donald Heiny, Andrew Houston, Hugh Kane, John King, Edward Kleitz, Walter Lander, Anthony Lombardo, Merle Long, Donald Matern, Richard McConaghy, Ronald Meek, David Mellenburg.

John Naylon, John Ogro, Frederick Phillips, John Pilla, Russell Powell, Chester Reed, Robert Scott, William Seitzer, George Shelly, Richard Shultz, Stanley Skinner, Albert Stewart, Blair Tressler, and John Williams.

IFC Ball Tickets on Sale At Student Union Friday

Tickets for the IFC-Panhel Ball at Rec Hall Friday, priced at \$4 per couple, will go on sale at Student Union desk Friday, Jack Fast, dance co-chairman, said yesterday.

Tommy Dorsey, affectionately known to thousands of dancers throughout the nation as the "Sentimental Gentleman of Swing," will bring his trombone and orchestra to Recreation Hall for the gala affair.

College Group In Model UN

Dr. L. Larry Leonard and four of his students will represent the College at the model United Nations General Assembly at Rutgers University, today through Friday.

Edward Armsby, William Betler Jr., Michael Deckman, and Robert Leeper are the student members of the "delegation from Yugoslavia," that nation being the one the College is to represent at the conference. Each of the other schools from the Middle Atlantic region will likewise participate as the delegation from one of the member nations of the U. N.

The model General Assembly convenes tonight with an address by Harold Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania.

Gridmen—

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The third and fourth teams, showed up well in Saturday's scrimmage.

Another scrimmage is scheduled for this Saturday afternoon, with practice periods listed for every evening from 4:30 until 8:30.

The dance will be the highlight of Spring Week, planned to be the greatest weekend in the history of the College. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with coeds receiving two o'clock permissions.

Dorsey will bring to Penn State a 16-piece band plus Stuart Foster and the four Clark Sisters, known as the "Sentimentalists."

Denny Dennis, sensational British vocalist will also appear with the maestro. Singing with Dorsey, Dennis has become one of the most popular new singing stars in the American entertainment world.

Gesell To Trace Child Behavior

Dr. Arnold Gesell, founder of the child development clinic at Yale University, will speak on "Human Infancy and the Auto-genesis of Behavior" in 110 EE at 8 p.m. today.

Dr. Gesell's lecture is sponsored by Sigma Xi, graduate science honorary. Illustrated by slides and motion pictures, the lecture will trace the development of the basic patterns of human behavior, beginning with simple hand and eye motions in utero.

News Briefs

NAACP

NAACP Memberships will be accepted at a booth at the Tub through tomorrow, and at the Corner Room for the rest of the week. The organization will meet in 12 Sparks at 7:15 p.m. today.

Eta Kappa Nu

Eta Kappa Nu, electrical engineering honor association, recently presented William Markley, sophomore electrical engineer, with its annual Sophomore Award.

Recent initiates of the honor association are Robert Casselberry, Sheldon Detwiler, Edward England, George Himes, Eugene Kashmar, Anthony Kropf, Alfred Lopez, William Markley, Ralph Meier, Paul Nippes.

Carl Noel Jr., William Ott,

Michael Peshock, Junior Rittenhouse, Donald Shaffer, Leo Simbeck, Roy Starner, Richard Strand, John Swigart, Frank Terkoski, David Weindorf and Wilfred Yohe.

Club '51

Dr. John A. De Novo, history instructor, will give the second in a series of topics on Russian-American relations at the joint meeting of the PSCA commission groups and Club '51 in 304 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. today.

Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, recently pledged Herbert Axford, John Bacon, William Bonner, Walter Cadman, James Case, Paul Dowling, Harold Katz, Robert Smith and Malcolm Yapple.

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