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Experts Judge Prize Stock In Ag Show

More than 1200 visitors are expected to attend the annual Little International, student livestock exposition to be held Saturday at the Ag Hill pavilion.

Outstanding Pennsylvania authorities on livestock have been obtained for the event, announced James Work, show manager. The judges will begin preliminary events in the morning, but the main show attractions will begin at 1 p.m.

County Agent

Buff L. Coleman, Northampton county agent, who has served as ringmaster for livestock events at the State Farm Show for many years, will judge the sheep and horses divisions. For the swine division, Joseph S. Thurston, assistant county agent in Westmoreland county has been obtained as judge. The judge for the beef cattle divisions will be Arthur Mannes, herdsman for the large Bortz Brothers Hereford establishment near Uniontown.

Special Events

Two special feature events, the greased pig contest for male students, and the pig derby for coeds, have been arranged by Waldo Weaver and W. T. Salom. Cash prizes await the winner of the greased pig event while merchandise prizes are provided for the coeds.

All prizes and awards will be presented at the banquet Saturday evening at the Allencrest tea room. F. J. Beard, of Washington, D. C., a former livestock faculty member at Oklahoma A. & M. and Iowa State College, will be guest speaker at the banquet.

First State Reading Festival To Open at College Wednesday

Combining prose, poetry, and drama, the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Reading Festival, to take place at the College Wednesday and Thursday, will be the first reading festival of this type in the state.

Over thirty readers from Pennsylvania colleges plus faculty representatives expect to attend, according to Mrs. Harriet D. Nesbitt, chairman of the festival and assistant professor of public speaking at the College.

College Readers

Representing the College will be Ted Mann, reading prose narrative; Ted Breining, poetry; Gladly Lou Miller, group of lyrics; Edward Armsby, Shakespearean sonnets; and Francine Toll, drama.

Registration for the festival will be in 121 Sparks at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Poetry readings will take place in 304 Sparks from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Wednesday and short story readings in 14 Home Economics from 8 to 10 p.m. that day.

Shakespearean sonnets will be read in 304 Sparks from 9 to 10:30.

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Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Truman Hopeful Of Blockade End

WASHINGTON—President Truman spoke hopefully today of an early end to the Berlin crisis, but refused to comment on the war situation in China.

Russian Resigns

NEW YORK—Considerable interest has been attached to the resignation of Russia's top ranking official on the U.N. Secretariat at Lake Success. The Russian, Arkady Sobolev, assistant secretary-general of the U.N., is regarded as an expert on German affairs. U.N. diplomats think his recall to Moscow may be tied in with the Berlin blockade negotiations.

Carnival Becomes Reality As Booths Open Today

After months of working, planning, and disappointments, the gala Spring Carnival will become a reality when it opens its booths to students and townspeople on South Allen street at 2 p.m. today. A quick rundown of the plans presented by fraternities, sororities, independent organizations and clubs, reveals a wide variety of entertainment for young and old alike.

Starting down South Allen street, the first booth on the right is the ping pong game of Delta Delta Delta. If the lucky customer hits the jackpot here the fortunate soul will find a Tri-Delt sliding

Science Group Elects Council

The election of councilmen for the Chemistry-Physics Student Council was completed at 119 Osmond Laboratory at 5 p.m. yesterday, with four senior and six junior councilmen gaining office.

Senior councilmen elected were George Sorenson and Richard Morton from the Pre-medical and science curriculum; Gene MacDonald, chemical engineering; and Robert Martin, Physics.

Those elected as junior councilmen were Russel Herman and Robert Miller from chemical engineering; Herbert Blough, pre-med and science; Donald Bedo, Physics; and Carolyn Snyder and Henry Weiler, chemistry and commercial chemistry.

Nominees Bedo, Snyder, and Weiler were the only candidates for office from their respective curricula.

Bird Club

The Bird Club will hold an organizational meeting at the home of Dr. Haskell B. Curry, 228 East Prospect avenue, at 8 p.m. Monday.

Players Stage N.Y. Comedy

The Players' production of "John Loves Mary," romantic comedy by Norman Krasna, will await Penn State theatre-goers in Schwab Auditorium, May 5, 6, and 7.

Originally produced by the noted Rogers-Hammerstein combination, the play was the most popular of those featured in last season's summer circuit.

Included in the Players' cast are: Cynthia Moore, "Mary McKinley;" Dan Wargo, "Oscar Dugan;" Sid Manes, "Fred Taylor;" Dan Bryant, "John Lawrence;" Bud Berstein, "Senator James McKinley;" Rita Lang, "Mrs. Phyllis McKinley;" Tony Bowman, "Lt. Victor O'Leary;" Robert Striker, "George Beechwood;" Mary Alice Hodgson, "Lily Herbish;" and Mesrop Kesdekian, "Hardwood Biddle."

Soldier Returns

The play itself revolves around the return of a soldier, John, from overseas to a senator's daughter who has awaited his return for three years. The plot thickens as John is discovered to be married, "in name only," to an English girl in love with one of John's buddies. A "marriage" to John was the only means by which she could get into the country. Further complications result from the fact that the buddy, having been home for some time, is happily married to another girl.

The senator, Mayor O'Dwyer, high politics, and the War Department are all involved before the curtain falls.

The author of "John Loves Mary," Krasna is also known for his favorite, "Dear Ruth." Robert Everett Kendall is directing the Players' production. Tickets, at \$1.00 for Thursday and \$1 for Friday and Saturday, will go on sale at Student Union at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

down the canvas backdrop. Right next to the Tri-Delts, the Phi Lambda Phis will have their pitch penny booth with two saucers floating in a barrel as the target.

Talent Show

Continuing up the street, carnival patrons will get a chance to watch others do the work at the Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Gamma Delta talent show, while right next door at the Phi Delta Theta booth "Phi Delt Spongies" the Phi Delt will be taking a beating with wet sponges being thrown at them from all directions.

Alpha Chi Omega adds the oriental touch to the typically American carnival with a bit of Sultan's Harem, and next to the Alpha Chi's, the Chi Phi's.

Fortune Tellers

For those who trust in the mystic powers of fortune tellers the next booth is the one for them. Alpha Phi Delta will be on hand to tell whether or not their customers will pass those finals or if the one-and-only is being true. The unbelievers can pass on to the Acacia "Ring the Duck" game and take their chances on winning a roast duck for Sunday dinner.

In front of the Nittany theater, the Alpha Chi Sigmas will have prepared themselves for numerous egg shampoos as customers heave eggs at the fraternity members. For those who like to "watch the birdie" Pi Kappa Phi next door has just the thing. By paying a small fee, carnival goers have a picture of themselves taken with a variety of backgrounds. Across the alley will be the Delta Sigma Phi's golf greens and next to the Delta Sig's is a game for the real gamblers, horse racing and roulette tables sponsored by Triangle.

Distant Lands

The novel booth of the International Relations Club will take the sting out of the loss with its display of distant lands. Phi Sigma Delta will entertain the seven-come-eleven enthusiasts with a dice game while their next door

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Women's Chorus Presents Concert

Treble Singers, women's choral group under the direction of Elmer C. Wareham, graduate assistant in music, will present a concert in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. today. Comprised of 115 women, the group is accompanied by Gay Brunner.

Included on the program are "Cindy" Wilson; "Younger Generation," Copland; "I Wonder When I Shall Be Married," arr. Bartholomew; "Ma Little Banjo," Dichmont-Harris.

"Green Cathedral," Hahn; "My Lovely Celia," Monro-Luvaas; "Starry Night," Debussy-Harris; "I Dream of You," Goetschius, Osser-Ringwald; "There Are Such Things," Adams, Baer, Myer-Ringwald; "I Heard You Cried Last Night," Grouya-Ringwald; "Come to the Fair," Martin-Samuelson; "Czecho Slovakian Dance Song," Howorth.

Miss Brunner, pianist, will play "Suite for the Piano," Harris; "Twilight," Stecherbatcheff; and "American Cake Walk," Allen.

With Ruth Graber at the organ, the group will sing "Adoramus Te," Palestrina-Morgan; "God Be in My Head," Graf; and "Now Thank We All Our God," Cruger-Wohlfeil.

The concert, presented by the music department, is free.

Chem Honorary To Initiate

Phi Lambda Upsilon will install officers, formally initiate 27 members, present a scroll to the 1949 Priestley lecturer and award a cup to the student with the highest scholastic record in chemistry during his sophomore year, at its annual Priestley and initiation banquet at the iNttany Lion Inn at 7 p.m. today.

At the banquet, which follows the final lecture of the 23rd Priestley series, Dr. Ludwig F. Audrieth, professor of inorganic chemistry at the University of Illinois and Priestley lecturer, will be presented a scroll from the College, by George L. Haller, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics.

Dr. Audrieth is expected to induct the 27 initiates, as well as Dean Haller, who is receiving an honorary membership.

The Phi Lambda Upsilon cup, usually awarded for freshman academic supremacy, is now given for the highest average during the sophomore year in the absence of freshmen from campus.

Harold Clark, junior in chemical engineering, will receive the cup this year. He will be given a replica, and his name will be engraved on the original which is kept in the chemistry library in Pond Lab.

Officers to be installed for the coming year are James Lemley, president; George McMurtrie, vice-president; Robert Forker, secretary; Clark, assistant secretary; Verne Bidlack, treasurer; and Prof. Albert H. Holtzinger, counselor.

ROTC

All veterans interested in advanced ROTC are requested to stop by 1106 Carnegie Hall from May 2 through May 6 for an interview.

Music Honorary Features Jazz History in Concert

"Not just another jazz concert, but a serious portrayal of America's one original contribution to the world of music," said Darrell Rishel, Phi Mu Alpha concert manager, of the concert to be presented in Schwab Auditorium, at 3:30 this Sunday.

Thaddeus Komorowski will act as narrator giving a detailed monologue explaining the origin and history of American jazz.

Septet Portrays Theme

Following the theme, Jazz from New Orleans to Kenton, a septet will portray the birth of the blues in New Orleans' famed Storyville in the 1890's to the formation of and the concert-jazz arrangement of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" in 1920. Peter Carpenter will be at the piano.

The septet includes Dave Briner, trumpet; Homer Savage, trombone; Rusg Collins, clarinet; La Rue Gunnison, drums; Jack Huber, guitar; Dave Ingraham, bass; and Walt Letkiewicz, piano.

Orchestra Continues

After a brief intermission an orchestra will continue the story with arrangements such as a Glenn Miller styled arrangement of "Poinciana," Tommy Dorsey's "Swanee River"; Les Brown's "Got My Love to Keep Me Warm"; and go progressively forward to Kenton's "Theme to the West."

Also featured in the concert will be Roslyn "Candy" McCollom vocalizing a Jack Huber arrangement of "The Man I Love."

Expert Explains Hydronitrogen Derivatives

A classification of organic and inorganic nitrogens as derivatives of "The hydronitrogens," simple hydrides of nitrogen containing chains of nitrogen atoms, was described by Dr. Ludwig F. Audrieth last night in his fourth lecture of the 23rd Priestley series.

Since Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry honorary sponsoring the lectures, will have its annual Priestley banquet after tonight's final lecture, the starting time for the talk has been advanced to 5:30, in 119 Osmond Lab.

Tonight's discussion, "Acid-base relationships in high temperature systems," concludes the five-lecture series on the topic, "Acids, Bases and Non-Aqueous Systems." George L. Haller, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, will introduce the speaker.

Printed copies of the talks by the University of Illinois professor of inorganic chemistry will be available after tonight's lecture, or by mail from Phi Lambda Upsilon, department of chemistry, for \$2.

Nitrogen Hydrides

In addition to its position as parent of all nitrogen compounds in the Franklin system, ammonia is interesting as the simplest hydride of nitrogen, Dr. Audrieth said. The hydronitrogen terminology is similar to the classification of certain organic compounds as derivatives of the hydrocarbons.

Eleven different hydronitrogens, grouped in four classes on the basis of structure, are known, either in the free state or in the form of their derivatives.

One saturated series consists of nitrogen atoms joined with single linkages only, while the three unsaturated groups include compounds having one, two or three pairs of doubly-bonded nitrogen atoms. Eight nitrogen atoms seem to comprise the longest chain capable of existence.

Among the numerous hydronitrogens, the organic nitrates, the organic nitramines and the azides have all found extensive use as explosives. The newest class of super explosives include the organic derivatives of nitramide, for the best known of which, RDX, a safe method of synthesis was devised by Penn State organic

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Freshmen To Visit Home Ec School

Thirty-seven freshmen in home economics will visit the School of Home Economics this week-end, as guests of the student cabinet of that school.

The visiting students, who are enrolled at Penn State centers and state teachers colleges, will have dinner in the Maple Room this evening. Entertainment in the Home Economics Living Center will follow. Tomorrow morning they will meet various personnel of the school, and tour the campus and Home Economics building. Luncheon will conclude the visit.

Dorothy Park is chairman of the planning committee; Donald Heard, hospitality, and Martha Reichenbach, housing.