

Annual PNPA Conference To Study Local Papers

Local newspapers and their responsibilities will come in for special attention May 20 and 21, when the yearly editorial conference of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association (PNPA) convenes at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Saturday morning's session will be devoted to "The Newspaper's Relations with Public Officials." James B. Stevenson, editor-publisher, Titusville Herald, and John J. Mead, Jr., editor-publisher, Erie Daily Times, will be in charge.

Among the topics to be discussed at this session are the hiding or restricting of news, the "drying-up" of news sources, and the steps taken by local newspapers to meet the challenge of public officials seeking to suppress news. Questions will also be invited from the floor.

Labor News
Labor news coverage will also come under expert scrutiny at the Saturday sessions when a labor-newspaper panel discusses "The Newspaper and Labor News."

This discussion was added to the program because James L. McDevitt, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, AFL, criticized the press in a recent speech. He charged that newspapers overplayed labor strife and underplayed labor harmony.

Mr. McDevitt will debate this topic with John F. James, editor, Johnstown Democrat, and Joseph Agor, managing editor, Shamokin News-Dispatch.

Journalism Department
The two-day conference, held annually by the PNPA in cooperation with the journalism department of the College, will be in charge of Dale H. Gramley, editor of the Bethlehem Globe-Times. Mr. Gramley will also conduct a session at which editorial page subjects will be discussed.

Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men and newspaper columnist, will participate in this discussion.

Sessions will be held Friday afternoon and evening, and all day Saturday. Contest awards will be made at Friday night's informal dinner, and the annual dinner at which awards are made to two Pennsylvania publishers will be held Saturday.

"Pennsylvania's Plan for Selecting Judges" and "Development of School News as a Daily Feature," are still other topics which will come under close scrutiny during the conference. Dr. Luther Gulick, president, Institute of Public Administration, will speak on "The Community and the Newspaper" at the Friday night dinner.

Outstanding Senior Men

William Lawless

By Myrna Tex

After installing the new All-College president at Wednesday's inaugural ceremonies, William Lawless stepped out of the highest student office offered by the College. He took off his suit coat and tie for the first time in a long while and explained this action by saying, "When one is in a position where he might be called into the president's office at a moment's notice, he has to be careful of his appearance."

As 1948-49 All-College president, Lawless served as president of All-College Cabinet. He was a member of the Alumni Association Executive Board and the Athletic Advisory Board. He also served on the Student Union Board and the Student Union Building committee.

Alumni Interest
"Alumni can be quite a help to the College," Lawless said, "and I would like to see them and everyone else who is a graduate of the College keep in closer contact with their school and consequently derive its benefits."

Lawless was chairman of the Cabinet Sophomore Orientation committee and the Cabinet Food committee.

His name appears in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges and Who's Who at Penn State. He served on the Senate Student Welfare committee and the N.Y.N.P. News Committee.

Lawless was a member of the

President's Committee on Recreation and belongs to the Sociology club, Skull and Bones and Lion's Paw.

Harrisburg is Lawless's home town and while at the College he has majored in sociology. Lawless stated that he plans on doing personnel or staff work in management after graduation. He was an Army pilot for two and one half years and made several trips to South America.

Favorite Hobby

His favorite hobby is bowling and he is very interested in crime and juvenile delinquency because of his training in sociology. He feels that people need a better understanding of each other and should work together for common goals.

Lawless has a great respect for student government at the College and explained this by saying, "Penn State has one of the best student governments in the United States and I think we should be proud of this fact and show it by more participation in governing policies and functions. Many things can be accomplished for the betterment of Penn State if we all work together as one unit and don't break up into small groups."



William Lawless

MI Building Exhibits Gold Rush Display

By Janet Rosen

Gold and love are where you find them. In State College the best place to find gold is in the Mineral Industries building. However this statement is not meant to arouse the aspiring prospectors of the College as a similar announcement stirred adventure seekers in 1849.

The gold in the Mineral Industries building is in an exhibit commemorating the 100th anniversary of the California Gold Rush. The gold in that thar showcase is in the form of gold leaf on quartz, crystals, nuggets, ore gravel, handmade jewelry, and the gold coins issued by the United States Government and California. These coins range in value from the \$20 'double eagle,' which is now worth \$80 among collectors, to a quarter dollar California special issue.

This exhibit recalls the history of the Gold Rush as taught in grade school. However the event that led to it didn't take place in 1849. On January 24, 1849, James W. Marshall accidentally discovered a few flakes of the metal at Sutter's Mill near Sacramento. No particular excitement was aroused at this time; it wasn't until December 5th that President Taylor stated, "The recent discoveries render it probable that these mines are more extensive and valuable than anticipated."

Total Yield

His message was a bugle call to the wealth seekers from every land. By the end of 1849 the total yield was 45 million dollars, which is three times the amount paid to Mexico for California, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah,

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Oren Stein

Players' Stein Adds Triumph

The production of "John Loves Mary" by the Penn State Players in Schwab Auditorium adds another triumph to a long list of accomplishments made for the Players by Oren Stein since assuming his position as technical director for that group.

Though he has often participated in the building of sets for Players' productions, he is doing his first job of designing for "John Loves Mary."

Many Contributions

Among his many contributions to the dramatic group have been the remodeling of the loft, the building of sets for Players and classroom productions, and aiding in the handling of props for the group.

Action in "John Loves Mary" takes place in a hotel apartment furnished and decorated, according to Stein's plans, in a Georgian mode. That decor is carried out right down to the staircase and doorways. In conjunction with his plans, Stein appealed to students and townspeople to help him in obtaining the needed styles of furniture.

Technical Director

Stein, who majored in fine arts at the University of New Mexico, was graduated in 1947 and served as a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps as a communications inspector. He has been at Penn State for two years and now serves as technical director for the drama department as well as for Players.

"John Loves Mary" features Cynthia Moore and Dan Bryant in the title roles and is presented under the direction of Robert Everett Kendall.

Church Calendar

University Baptist Church

Church school college class will be taught by Rev. Eads Sunday, 9:40 a. m. Morning worship service follows at 10:45 a. m. with Mother's Day program and communion. Roger William's Fellowship, 5 to 7:30 p. m., with picnic supper and outdoor chapel meeting. The Senior Banquet will be held on Sunday, May 15, at 6 p. m.

Sunday school with a special **Evangelical and Reformed** student class will be led by Rev. Asendorf Sunday 9:30 a. m. At 10:45 a. m., morning worship service will be held. A USF meeting is planned for 6:30 p. m. with Rev. Scheffler speaking on the topic "Religion in Life Work."

Orthodox Services

The monthly Divine Liturgy conducted by Rev. C. A. Auroroff will be held this coming Sunday at 9 a. m., in the St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Assisting Rev. Auroroff as sub-deacon will be John Hutnyan, pretheological student at the College.

St. Andrew's Episcopal

Sunday services are scheduled at 7:45 and 10:45 a. m. A supper, at which Rabbi Benjamin Kahn will speak, will be held Sunday at 5:15 p. m. All are welcome.

Canterbury Club

All Episcopal students and their friends are invited to the Canterbury Club cabin party Saturday and Sunday. Transportation will leave at 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. Saturday and return at 10 a. m. Sunday. Call 3455 for reservations.

Poultry Club Exhibition Features Chick Project

The large tent to be erected between the Ag library and the Ag Hill pavilion is not for the "greatest show on earth" but for the educational displays of the Penn State poultry club.

Highlighting the show will be features of the "Mission to Mexico" project of the poultry club. Students of the club have shipped more than 3,000 day-old chicks to Mexico under their own foreign-aid program.

Josie to Star With Offspring In Dairy Show

By Jean Israel

Josie had her picture taken this week. With her were her 2 children, 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and so on for six generations, a total of 35 purebred female Holsteins.

The fact that Josie—Penstate Veeman Josie—is the outstanding producing cow in the entire nation, gives her prestige individually. That her progeny are all outstanding producers gives her added glory as head of a glorious family of milk producers.

Josie will make her appearance, personally, Saturday to reign over the annual student Dairy Show at the College. Thus she will be able to watch some of her offsprings behave in the show ring, where students from virtually every school on campus will vie for ribbons, cash, trophies, and merchandise prizes in many divisions and classes of the show.

Josie will take some of the spotlight held last year by Penn State's own glamorous Elsie, a Jersey cow, although Elsie will again be on hand, with her hand-made straw bonnet with flowers, her garland of paper flowers and her personalized blanket. Gray Mattern is grooming Elsie (whose real name is Penstate Draconis Betty) for what may be her last appearance at a Dairy Exposition.

Josie, together with a daughter and a granddaughter, constitute the outstanding three-generation trio of the nation, an honor captured several years ago, and these three will also claim attention of the crowds attending the annual show on Saturday afternoon.

Faculty Prestige at Stake In Show's Milking Contest

Departmental prestige will be at stake tomorrow when faculty members of the School of Agriculture really put on the squeeze for the faculty milking contest, a new event on the annual Dairy Exposition roster.

Each department will be represented in the contest, and several departments have held run-off contests to choose their best performers for the event.



In contrast to the experienced faculty members, coeds from several schools will vie in a similar event during the afternoon program in the Ag Hill pavilion, John Crummy, publicity manager announced. Prizes have been offered in both events.

Fitting, Showing

Chief interest, however, will be in the series of fitting and showing contests in which five breeds of the College herds will be paraded before the judges. Nearly 60 animals are being fitted for the show. At the same time, students in dairy manufacturing have been competing in a separate series, judging milk, ice cream molds and other dairy products. Vernon Smith is manager of the dairy manufacturing section, while Bob Bodine is show manager.

More than 100 dollars in cash, dozens of cups, trophies, and plaques, a score of merchandise awards and other presentations will all be a feature of the annual Dairy Science banquet to be held in the Presbyterian Church basement tomorrow night. Russell Darling is chairman of the banquet arrangements committee.

Souvenir Booklet

As in previous years, visitors will be welcome at the show. As an added attraction this year, a souvenir booklet, reviewing the Dairy Science Club's activities, has been prepared. The booklet includes a memorial tribute to Dr. Samuel I. Bechdel, who died recently after serving on the dairy faculty and research staff for 32 years. Herman Auker was in charge of preparing the publication.

One of the bovine cuties which faculty members will attempt to deprive of her precious supply of Golden Guernsey milk. The faculty milking contest will be one of the feature attractions of the 24th Annual Dairy Exposition, scheduled for the Ag Hill livestock pavilion, Saturday.

Largest LaVie

Reflecting the growth of the College, seniors at the Penn State this year received the largest yearbook ever published here. The 1949 LaVie carries the pictures and activities of nearly 2700 seniors.