

Seniors To Honor Classmates On Traditional Class Day

Class Day, traditionally held on the eve of graduation, will take place in Rec Hall at 7:30 p.m. June 5, announced Fritz Sipple, Class Day committee chairman. Five senior men and six senior women will be elected by their classmates to honorary positions denoting preeminence during their college careers.

Assisting Sipple on the committee are William Lawless, George Chapman, Janet Lyons, and Jean Moore. The committee has reduced the number of seniors on the ballot to about a dozen of the most outstanding on each ballot, one for the men, the other for the women.

According to the number of votes received, five graduating men will be designated as Spoon Man, Barrel Man, Cane Man, Pipe Man, and Donor. Postcard ballots and in the mailfortheelec-

tion of the five. The return postcards must be postmarked not later than midnight Friday in order to be counted.

Women to be honored will receive the titles of Bow Girl, Fan Girl, Slipper Girl, Mirror Girl, Class Poet, and Donor, in order of number of votes. The ballots for the women's voting will be distributed through the House of Representatives. Any eligible woman who does not receive a ballot in this way may obtain one from the office of the Dean of Women. All ballots must be returned to that office not later than Friday.

After the tabulation of the ballots, the seniors elected to the positions of honor will have their names and designations printed on the graduation programs. An announcement of the winners as well as the class valedictorian will be made at a later date.

Just Call On Hall For Dough For The Ball

Men of the College, do you need \$5 to see you through Senior Ball weekend? Would a little extra cash come in handy to get your girl a corsage, have your hair cut or get two tickets for Poor Mr. Varnum? Well, fellows, Ed Hall, the owner of a dry cleaning shop, is going to answer your prayers.

For today the "lettuce box", located on the door of Ed's shop under the Corner Room, is having its debut. The "lettuce" in this box is of a strange variety—ten \$5 bills. These bills are hanging between a wire screen and the glass door at the entrance.

To get in on one of these super loans, a student of the College merely has to present identification; thereupon, Ed will remove the lock from the wire screen enclosing the "lettuce" and present

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New Cabinet Assumes Control of Government

In their first official meeting, the new members of All-College Cabinet last night assumed the responsibilities of student government for the year 1949-1950. Newly elected representatives of school councils and other organizations on campus were introduced by secretary-treasurer James MacCallom.

President Ted Allen inaugurated the class and All-College officers not already installed. Harry McMahon and MacCallom, All-College vice-president and secretary-treasurer; John Reinheimer and Lorraine Stotler, senior class vice-president and secretary-treasurer; John Erickson and Rudy Valentino, junior class vice-president and secretary-treasurer, took the oath of office.

New Office

Cabinet, voting at the second time of consideration as required under constitutional rules, passed the proposal that up to \$1000 of the surplus from the year's financial activities be appropriated to establish a student government office in Old Main. No exact amount can be set aside since the surplus depends largely on the success of the Senior Ball. Cabinet procedure demands that two meetings are necessary to pass any appropriation of sums greater than \$100.

Army Game

A proposal from the Bellefonte-Central Railroad was brought before the Cabinet concerning a special train direct to West Point on the occasion of the Army-Penn State football game early next fall. Allen desired the Cabinet members to find out the opinions of their various groups on the idea. 10,000 seats at the game have been allotted to the College at a cost of \$4 each. The railroad made tentative offers for transportation to and from West Point and the price of the ticket for less than \$20, with a possible stop-over in New York City. However, all details are as yet indeterminate pending the reaction of the student body.

Appointments

Richard Schweiker was appointed All-College Parliamentarian, Robert Gabriel representative to the Student Agency, Virginia Miller representative to the Religion-in-Life Week general committee, and Robert Keller CORE representative.

The new Elections committee

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On the Way

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Popular Emcee Hank Glass Helps Write, Direct 'Varnum'

Hank Glass, inimitable emcee of many recent programs on campus, is the co-director of dialogue for "Poor Henry Varnum" which opens a three day run in Schwab Auditorium Thursday night.

A graduate student in dramatics, Hank is also the co-author of this production. He has been responsible for many of the comedy routines and has helped to work out the comedy punch lines.

As a prominent figure in the Penn State Players and emcee of the Talent Shows in 1946-'47-'48, Hank is well acquainted with acting and directing. He has also been in charge of the sophomore orientation programs for the past two years.

Hank has been influential in reactivating the "stoooge" comedy routine.

He is a member of Theta Alpha Phi.

Henry Varnum Poor, whose nationally famous Old Main mural inspired this show, has consented to be introduced from the audience, when he attends the Friday night performance.

Mr. Poor said he has not read the script entirely, so that he can enjoy it as a member of the audience. He is sympathetic with musical comedy groups, he said, partly because his son has been the production manager of a musical for the past two years. He said he thinks Penn State is one of the most active colleges he has visited.

With his daughter assisting him

on his fresco, Mr. Poor hopes to have it finished by this year's graduation.

Seats for all three performances of "Poor Mr. Varnum" are still available at the Student Union desk. Prices are 90 cents for Thursday night and \$1.20 for Friday and Saturday nights.

Choir To Give Two Recitals

Tickets for two musical events will be available at Student Union beginning at 1:30 p. m. today, according to Mrs. Willa W. Taylor, director of the Chapel Choir.

"Goethe in Song" featuring soloists Barbara Troxell, soprano, and Paul Ying, baritone, will be presented in Schwab Auditorium May 16. The recital is sponsored by the department of music and German, and the choir, commemorating the 200th anniversary of Goethe's birth.

Students may purchase tickets for 55 cents. All others are priced at 85 cents.

The second event is the choir's presentation of Brahms' German Requiem in the auditorium May 18. Although there is no admission charge, tickets must be obtained at Student Union by those wishing to attend.

NSA Program Will Go Into Effect Today

Experience is the best teacher. The truth of this adage can hardly be disputed but there are times when it is necessary to find a good substitute.

From this necessity arose the National Student Association campus chapter's dream of an orientation program for all new officers in All-College Cabinet, which will be carried out in 304 Old Main at 2 p. m. today.

Born as a fickle notion on the part of Harry Brown, regional president of NSA and Dean Arthur Warnock, the idea was presented to Ernest Ott, chairman of NSA at the College.

Realizing that many of those who are elected to seats on the Cabinet each year are novices in the sphere of student-government or alien to the methods utilized in the Cabinet, the members of NSA decided that some definite action should be taken.

NSA members felt sure that the new members of Cabinet should be initiated into the procedure of that body with the advice of the old members who could undoubtedly pass on many "tricks of the trade" proving valuable.

Forty Take Part In Plane Meet

More than a thousand spectators watched the model plane contest at the Nittany-Pollock recreation area on Sunday afternoon. Forty model contestants participated in the meet, held in four divisions.

William Musser, Pleasant Gap, placed first in the free flight gas model contest. The plane remained in the air on the three flights for 4 minutes, 28 seconds. Richard Gavalis, Scranton, was second.

William Clark, State College, took the combination contest. His three trials totaled 7 minutes, 6 seconds. Robert Hoenstine, State College placed second.

Clark also won first place in the speed division. His gas-powered plane was clocked at 90 miles-per-hour. Jack Cox, Oakdale, placed second.

Stunting honors were carried off by Nathan Rambo, Wynnewood, and Kenneth Marsteller of York.

The contest was under the direction of James Kline, student recreation director at Nittany-Pollock area.

History Round Table

The History Round Table will hold its last meeting in Simmons lounge at 7 p. m. today. There will be election of officers for the fall term.

Music Students To Give Recital

The department of music will present a student recital in 200 Carnegie Hall, 7 p. m. today. The recital will consist of vocal, piano and violin selections.

Vocal solos will be sung by Barbara Bowlman, Richard Evans, Harriet Fox, Paul Margolf and Shirley Peet.

On the piano will be Richard Clair, playing the 2nd Gershwin Prelude in C sharp minor. Olin London will play the 1st movement of the Beethoven Sonata, 27, No. 1 in E flat, major. The third piano selection will be by Dorothy Cornell, who will play Brahms' "Intermezzo in A major," Opus 118, No 2.

Raymond Dombrowski will lead off the violin selections with Dorothy Miller accompanying him at the piano. They will play "Divertimento for Viola and Piano," by Haydn-Elkans, parts adagio, minuet and allegro. Jacqueline Heckert, Steve Raytek and Genevieve Taras will play "Turkish March for Three Violins and Piano," by Mozart, with Floyd Schlegel at the piano. Genevieve Taras will play a violin solo, "Concerto in E Minor," second movement Opus 64, by Mendelssohn, with Gay Brunner at the piano.

Penn State Club Elects Officers

Joseph Hudak was elected president and Emerson Jones, vice-president of the Penn State Club at a special meeting Monday night.

Also elected as next year's officers were: Basil Choman, secretary; Frank Robinson, treasurer; John Kugler, parliamentarian; Arnold Gasche, athletic chairman; Robert Richardson, social chairman, and William Zaker, publicity chairman.

The club will hold a banquet for graduating senior members at the Allencrest Tearoom, 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Outstanding Senior Men

Terry Ruhlman

(This is the fifth of a series of articles concerning prominent senior men who have proved themselves outstanding in one or more fields of activity at the College.)

By Myrna Tex

Terry Ruhlman, former senior class president, has set aside this week for bluebooks. Now that his school days are almost over and his many activities are drawing to a close, he wants to do something he has never had time to do before and devote one week to study only.

As president of the senior class, Ruhlman served in that capacity on All-College Cabinet. He was also on All-College Cabinet in 1944 when he was elected president of his sophomore class. He was president of his fraternity, Sigma Chi, and assumed the position of vice-president of the Hat Societies Council. He is a member of Lion's Paw and served as secretary-treasurer of Parminous, senior men's honoraries.

Sports

Sports are one of Ruhlman's greatest interests and he took an active part in varsity basketball during his college career. He al-

so considers baseball as one of his favorite sports.

Ruhlman was the student representative for the Alumni Association and was on the La-Vie Board of Directors. He is listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges and Who's Who at Penn State.

He was in the Merchant Marine for two years and spent most of the time traveling the Atlantic Ocean. He did, however, spend a year in South Africa.

Several Activities

Warren is Ruhlman's home town. He majored in chemical engineering and would like to go into some type of sales engineering work after he graduates. He feels that it is important for students to take an interest in not only one phase of work or activity, but in several.

"It helps one during his college days", Ruhlman continued, "and it is of inestimable value when looking for a job or meeting either obstacles or success after graduation."



Ruhlman

Shovel, Caterpillar, Truck Attack on Campus Continues

The well-groomed campus in front of Old Main is now bearing the brunt of a combined shovel, caterpillar, dump-truck attack as excavation continues for laying the new storm sewer running from Pine street to Rec Hall.

The new drainage line was necessitated by the many new buildings being erected and is designed as the main line for draining rain water from the 250 acre campus. The line was planned some 15 years ago and appropriations were only recently made for it. It is designed to handle any run-off caused by further construction.

Depths Vary

The depth of the excavations vary at different points across the campus—the deepest being 20 feet in front of Old Main. Obstacles, in the form of solid rock ledges, have now been encountered on the main campus and

Ag Engineers

The Agricultural engineers will hold the annual elections with a cabinet party at the Christian Association cabin today. Those wishing to attend should meet at 8 p. m. at the Agricultural engineering building.

progress has been slowed considerably.

The rock ledges have made necessary the frequent use of dynamite causing the rather violent explosions which boom across the campus from time to time.

From Pine street the line runs along Colege avenue past Ather-ton Hall and then turns to pass along the side of Holmes Field. It continues between the Home Ec and Textile Chem buildings and across the main campus in front of the flag poles.

From here it will snake its way across the campus between the Armory and Main Engineering to the service drive between M. I. and Willard Hall. From the service drive it will run out Pollock Road to Burrowes Road and up Burrowes to Rec Hall. The pipe will be placed beneath both Pollock and Burrowes Roads.