

Tradition Suffers as Former Girl Cheerleader Runs Rally

Grad Student On Squad Prior To Present Ban

Tradition will go by the boards tonight when Gladys Lou Miller, former cheerleader, takes over the master of ceremonies slot in the pre-West Virginia game pep rally.

The rally is scheduled for 7:30 on the steps of Old Main, with Nittany Lion gridders slated to leave for the game early tomorrow morning.

Miss Miller, now a graduate student in the speech department, was a member of the cheerleading squad before the present ban of feminine participation in this activity.

First Coed To MC

The beautiful and effervescent ex-cheerleader will be the first coed in recent times to serve as MC for a rally.

Richard Clair, head varsity cheerleader who is in charge of organizing the rally, yesterday urged a large turnout for the event.

"A large turnout at this rally will show that school spirit still is at a high point and will be a proper indication that the students have confidence in the team."

"Penn State spirit has really picked up over the past several weeks and we're showing the players that we are solidly behind them."

Blue Band To Appear

Members of the Blue Band will be on hand to provide musical atmosphere. They will be augmented by the Harmonaires, a quartet composed of Gene Myers, Robert Potter, William Elmore and Glen Landis, which appeared in the recent Thespian production of "Welcome Willy."

With the exception of Head Coach Joseph Bedenk, all the football coaches are expected to be present to speak at the send-off.

Because the team will depart for the game early tomorrow morning, it would have been impossible to postpone the rally until tomorrow, Clair said.

He pointed out that most of the student body will not be able to attend the game itself, and urged that they give the team a send-off boost today to show their support.

Speech Conference

The fourth annual undergraduate Speech Conference will be conducted by the College Speech Clinic today. The program is as follows: banquet at noon in the Presbyterian Church; panel discussion and presentation of clinic cases in 316 Sparks; speech clinic at 4 o'clock; late afternoon tea.

Philosophy Club

Prof. Edward Abramson of the Sociology department will lecture at the meeting of the Philosophy Club in 316 Sparks at 7:45 tonight.

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The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the Penn State Club, independent men's social organization, which initiated 225 men Tuesday night.

The club more than tripled its membership this fall, a good indication that independent men are striving for a social program which will match that of the fraternities.

And an extra growl for President Joseph Hudak and other members of the club's executive committee, Craig Archer, Basil Choman, Arnold Gasche, Emerson Jones, John Gugler, Frank Robinson, and William Zaker, who provide the able leadership.

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Today's Weather:
Cloudy, cold and windy

Oxford Students To Meet College Debaters

Speech Clinic Holds Conclave

The Speech Clinic will conduct its fourth annual undergraduate conference today. All students, interested in speech, from colleges throughout the state are invited to attend.

Opening with a luncheon-banquet in the Presbyterian Church, Beaver and Frazier streets, at noon, the conference will continue with a program in 316 Sparks. This phase will feature speech authorities from the colleges of the state participating in a panel discussion followed by presentation of several clinic cases.

Last year, 150 guests from eight colleges participated in the program. More students are expected this year.



Geoffrey Johnson Smith



Robin Day

College To Take Negative Side Of Argument

One of the largest features of the debating season at the College, the international debate with students from Great Britain, will be held in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. tomorrow. This meet has developed into an annual discussion of topics which are pertinent and lead to friendly rivalry among the debaters.

This year's discussion will be "Resolved: That public ownership of basic industries and essential services is in the best interests of a democratic society." Richard Schweiker, manager of men's debate, and John Fedako will present the negative side for the College and Robin Day and Geoffrey Johnson Smith, of Oxford University, England, will present the affirmative.

Both of the visiting debaters are unmarried and 25 years of age, and both held the rank of captain in the Royal Artillery during the last war. Day is at present an undergraduate studying law at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, and regards himself as a liberal in politics.

Smith

Smith is studying the modern greats, (politics, philosophy and economics). He is an ardent supporter of the British Labor Party. He has done both stage and film acting and some production in his work at Oxford. His ambition is to become a well known journalist.

In 1948, two students from Cambridge University teamed up with Fedako and Richard Hill of the College to discuss the topic, "Resolved: That the world would have been much happier had not the American Revolutionists left the British Empire."

Duncan Macrae, Oxford, teamed up with Hill on the affirmative, and Percy Craddock, Oxford, with Fedako, on the negative. No decision was reached as there was no judging, and an audience participation forum followed the debate.

Oxford Wins

Oxford won the meet held at the College in 1947. The topic was, "Resolved: That the danger of war can best be averted by an all purpose Anglo-American alliance." The Oxford team, comprised of Sir Edward C. G. Boyle and Honorable Anthony N. W. Benn, carried off the victory.

News Briefs

Science Student Council

LaVie pictures of the Chemistry and Physics Student Council will be taken at the Penn State Photo Shop at 6:40 tonight. An important meeting will follow in 417 Old Main at 7 o'clock.

Zionist Federation

Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America will meet in the Hillel Recreation Room at 7 o'clock tonight to discuss the education program and plans for the semester.

Earth Science Club

Earth Science Club meets in 121 Mineral Industry building at 7 o'clock tonight. Professor Wayne M. Felts will be the guest speaker.

Penn State Club Admits Largest Pledge Group

The Penn State Club Tuesday night initiated the largest group of pledges ever admitted into the organization. Two hundred twenty-five men went through the varied tasks assigned by President Joseph Hudak and his cohorts, and all survived to be recognized as full members of the club.

The large group of pledges was met in 405 Old Main by approximately 30 old members complete with handlebar mustaches and long cigars. Each new man donated a record to the club's collection, and then pinned on name cards while President Hudak explained the course of events to follow.

Polish Steps

The pledges next adjourned to the front steps of Old Main, where they applied much industry and vigor to polishing the stone with toothbrushes. They then towed the executive committee of the club out Pollock Road in an old car to McElwain Hall, where they broke up into four groups to serenade the nearby girls' dorms. The singing completed, the party met at MacAllister Hall where they sang as a body for the girls in that building.

Sherman

WASHINGTON — Admiral Forrest Sherman was sworn in yesterday as the new Chief of Naval Operations. The oath was administered by Navy Secretary Frank Matthews. Admiral Louis Denfeld, deposed CNO, has been offered the post of commander of Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean naval forces.

Tribunal Penalizes Parking Violators

Tribunal, men's judicial organization, continued to crack down on violators of the campus parking regulation, as it handed down four \$1 fines in a short session Tuesday night.

The four cases were identical. Each defendant pleaded guilty to parking on campus without a permit tag and was sentenced for a first offense. Successive offenses will merit higher fines, Tribunal warned.

Strict measures are necessary to alleviate the parking jam, chairman Robert Keller explained. Last year there were 5,500 cars and only 1,100 parking spaces, he said, and this year there are more cars and less parking spaces.

Other Tribunal members present were: George Dallas, Dave Greenwald, John Orgo, and James Richards.

State Party

A meeting for those interested in poster work for the State Party will be held in 1 Carnegie at 7:30 tonight.

Men Caperers Serenade Girls

Hallowe'en capers were the order of the day as a crowd of men from the dormitories made life interesting for coeds in McElwain, Simmons and Atherton Halls about 9:30 p.m. Monday.

A group of men estimated between 50 and 100 shouted and sang songs around McElwain Hall and chanted, "We want women." Some reportedly tried to enter the building but hostesses prevented them. Then they continued to Simmons and Atherton Halls presumably enroute to a Hallowe'en parade in town.

However, both Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston and Capt. Philip Mark of the campus patrol discounted rumors that the disturbance was anything out of the ordinary.

Dean Weston described it as "just for fun," and Captain Mark declared that this was the "quietest Hallowe'en around Penn State in years."

NSA To Select New Nominees

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The local committee of National Student Association will accept nominations for the current year in 20 Sparks at 7 o'clock tonight, according to Lynn Lapp, newly-appointed chairman.

Miss Lapp will receive nominations for the following offices from the floor: vice-chairman, secretary-treasurer, and publicity chairman. She emphasized that ample opportunity exists for those new in the group to obtain offices, provided they are "sufficiently qualified."

Reports from the campus chest subcommittee, headed by Joel Bachman and Mary Fox, will be presented. David Keller will outline progress made on the faculty rating program.

Inquiries have been made into the feasibility of a caravan to the Pitt football game. Barbara Lehn will report the findings relative to this.

Present officers urge that every active member be present to take part in the most important task of nominating officers for the coming year.

Phys Ed Mixer

The first student-faculty mixer in the School of Physical Education and Athletics will be held at 7:30 tonight, sponsored by the school council.

All students and faculty are invited to attend in informal dress. Refreshments will be served and dancing will be a main feature.

Collegian Releases Board Promotions

Six members of Sophomore Board were moved up to Junior Board and two Junior Boarders were elevated to Senior Board in action taken yesterday by Senior Editorial Board of the Daily Collegian.

The promotions, announced by Thomas Morgan, editor, include Shirley Austin, Wilson Barto, John Dalbor, Harry Endres, Helene Krebs and Herbert Stein from Sophomore to Junior Board, and Roy McHenry and Robert Koltzbaer from Junior to Senior Board.