

Outstanding Seniors

Ted Allen

(This is the first in a series of articles concerning prominent men and women who have proven themselves outstanding in one or more fields of activity at the College.)

By Myrna Tex

Many students often stop to wonder how some of the more important personalities on campus came to hold their present positions and what qualifications and experience these men and women can show to prove themselves worthy of the responsibility with which they are now endowed.

This series of articles is being written to enlighten the student and enable him to know who his student officers are.

Ted Allen, All-College president, has a background of political and other activities that well qualify him for the present position which he holds. He was president of his freshman class at the Penn State Forestry School at Mount Alto and was again president of his class when he came to the main campus as a sophomore.

But there an interesting story lies. Allen was affiliated with the State party during his early political career at college. When he became a junior, however, he changed his policies and switched to the Lion party, was elected on their ticket, and assumed his role as president of All-College Cabinet. He became acquainted with the Cabinet and its functions last year when he was vice-president of the Penn State Christian Association, serving as representative of that group to the Cabinet. Allen is again working with P. S. C. A. this year as a member-at-large.



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He took an active interest in orientation when he came to Penn State acting as chairman of the men's counselors in the College Orientation committee. Other

activities of his include the Glee Club, membership in the Ag-Ec Club and Skull and Bones, and serving through Cabinet on the Student Welfare committee, the Executive Council of the Alumni Association, and the Athletic Advisory Board.

Springdale is Allen's home town, and he belongs to Alpha Zeta, a honorary, professional, and social agriculture fraternity. Although he started out with a major in forestry, he has changed over to agricultural economics with the intention of doing agricultural co-operative management after graduation in June.

Music is Allen's main interest and he stated that he enjoys it from all sides with the exception of "hot jazz and bebop".

"Student government" is my main obligation this year," Allen said, "and a great deal of my time is going into it. Most of all I would like to see a Student Union building erected, as would the majority of students, and I think that a student government room will be both helpful and appreciated. One innovation which I feel would be of immeasurable value to everyone is the setting aside of two hours, one night a week, for speakers, artists, series, forums, and so forth; and having no meetings scheduled for that time. "As it is," Allen continued, "everyone always has some place to go and whenever something worthwhile does come to the College it never receives the attendance it should."

Prof To Speak At Washington

Dr. Philip Newman of the economics department cut his classes yesterday and headed for Washington, D.C. to testify before the House of Representatives Un-American Affairs Committee.

Dr. Newman will speak on "The Development of German Monopolies Before and After the Nazi Regime, with Some American Parallels" at a meeting of the Sub-Committee on Monopoly Power. This committee is conducting a hearing today and tomorrow to discover what basis exists for changes in the anti-trust laws.

On the basis of his four-year work with the military and state departments, Dr. Newman was called to testify. He will return to the College on Thursday.

Government---

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equipment from the original \$1200. The remainder can be used for other purposes if some is not spent. The room is to be called the Ralph Dorn Hetzel Student Government Memorial Room.

Room 204 Old Main is now occupied by the College placement service which will soon move to the first floor of Old Main. All-College President Ted Allen expects the room to be ready shortly after the placement office vacates it, since the equipment is already in the College stock rooms.

In 1947 All-College Cabinet decided to utilize the Hetzel Fund for the purchase of a shelf of sea stories in the College library. It was necessary for Cabinet to revoke this motion before the money could be re-appropriated.

Jet Seminar

First of a series of weekly seminars on jet propulsion will be held in 201 Electrical Engineering at 7 o'clock tonight. Analysis and design of liquid and solid fuel rocket engines will be discussed. The seminars, scheduled each Tuesday night, are conducted by members of the Ordnance Research Laboratory of the College and are free to the public.

Sociology Club

The following officers of the Sociology Club were elected at a meeting last night: Paul Jones, vice-president; Norma Jeanne Philip, secretary; Clair Van Sciver, treasurer.

News Briefs

Chem. Eng.

Movies on various chemical industries and a cartoon will precede an important business meeting of the Chemical Engineering Society in 119 Osmond at 7 o'clock tonight.

Part-Time Workers

Part time workers with experience in use or construction of electronic equipment are urged to apply in 6 Osmond.

Racial Equality

The Council on Racial Equality recently elected the following officers: Robert Keller, president; Wilbert Lancaster, vice-president; Harriet Silverman, corresponding secretary; Margaret Robinson, recording secretary; Prof. Arthur H. Reede, treasurer.

Liberal Arts Council

Liberal Arts Student Council will have a picture taken at the Penn State Photo Shop at 8 o'clock tonight. A meeting will be held in 125 Sparks at 8:30 o'clock.

Druids

Druids will assemble for a group picture at the Penn State Photo Shop at 7 o'clock tonight. A meeting will be held in 410 Old Main at 7:30 o'clock.

Laurelton Village

An illustrated lecture concerning Laurelton State Village will be given in 121 Sparks at 7 o'clock tonight in the place of a Sociology Club meeting. Doctors Ireland and Edgett from Laurelton State Village will speak on "Feeble-minded, Illegitimate Mothers—How the State of Pennsylvania Deals With This Problem."

Kappa Phi Pledges

Kappa Phi, Methodist girls' group, pledged the following girls: Yvonne Arnold, Patricia Barnett, Patricia Bradshaw, Margaret Ann Bratt, Thelma Jane Crandall, Greta Dunsmore, Dorothy Green, Wilma Jones, Peggy King, Mary Ann Kitzmiller, Janet Moerder, Dorothy Overly.

Camera Club

Mr. McCrea will lecture on "Composition" at a meeting of the Penn State Camera Club in 1 ME at 7 o'clock tonight.

Secondary Education

At a recent meeting of the Secondary Education Association the following officers were elected: George Demshock, president; Joseph Denham, vice-president; Dolores Hyden, recording secretary; Jackie Harter, corresponding secretary; Lidia Kurharski, treasurer; Joseph Gebhardt, librarian.

Bowling Clubs

The combined WRA Bowling Clubs will hold a general election of officers at 7 o'clock tonight. The meeting will be at the bowling alleys in White Hall. Members of the one advanced and two beginners bowling clubs are asked to be present.

Fraternity Pictures

Fraternities who do not turn in their group pictures three days after receiving them from the Photo Shop run the risk of not being included in LaVie.

Phi Epsilon Kappa

Alpha Beta chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa, mens' Physical Education honorary, pledged the following people: Howard Koons, William Taylor, Glen Seifried, Stanley Caganosky, Bert Laspevic, Charles Drazenovich, Charles Mehalko, Edward Clark, J. Scubok.

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State Party---

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that this would cause less work on everybody's part.

Voting

4. To have the elections committee work on a better distributed plan of voting. In other words, during these elections, have voting places in all of the schools and a centrally located one in the dorm area.

5. To enlarge the TUB so it can handle more people at campus mixers and other occasions.

6. To rearrange the seating at New Beaver Field more to the satisfaction of the students.

7. To try to work with the dean of women for the purpose of having more late permissions granted to those freshmen who are in extra-curricular activities.

8. To have better recreation and social facilities for the men in the dormitories, and to have the athletic equipment there kept at the PUB, and not scattered throughout the dorms.

9. To expand the Student Work Agency so it can do a better job serving the students, and so that more students can obtain work from it.

10. To continue to publicize the need for a permanent Student Union building. The plans for it have already been drawn up.

Student Press

11. To expedite the plan for the creation of a student press.

12. To try to make sure that the independent men living in the dorms get rooms in the buildings now being constructed on campus.

13. To utilize the cooking facilities in Atherton Hall for freshmen girls.

14. To work with the administration in creating better registration procedures.

15. To support the drive for the expansion of the BX so it will be able to fit the needs of the students in a better way.

16. To work for a revival of the traditions that Penn State seems to have lost during the past few years; such as the interclass rivalry, the "hello spirit," and basic enthusiasm for the school. These

Debate---

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selves in the service of our nation. He also said that the United States has done more with her system in 150 years than the whole world has done in 6000 years.

Where public ownership has been in operation it has led to waste, inefficiency, and stagnation said Hedako.

are some of the things that live the longest in the minds of Penn State graduates.

17. To erect sidewalks on campus where the students can walk instead of having to traverse muddy paths.

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