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Religious Program Features Luncheon

Luncheon in the social room of the Presbyterian Church is the main feature of today's program for Religion-In-Life Week. Seminars are continuing in the dormitory lounges at 11 o'clock this morning and 4 o'clock this afternoon; while, the fireside discussions in the fraternities and dormitories take place from 5:30 to 8 o'clock tonight.

Convicted Spies Await Sentence In New York

Former Government Clerk Judith Coplon and Russian Engineer Valentin Gubitchev are in a New York City jail awaiting sentencing Thursday morning.

Miss Coplon faces a maximum of up to 25 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine in addition to a 40-months to 10-years sentence for a Washington spy conviction. Gubitchev, the first Russian convicted in the United States during the cold war, can get up to 15 years in prison and \$20,000 in fines.

Asks Military Control

Chairman Millard Tydings of the Senate Armed Services Committee has introduced a bill to end the strictly civilian control of atomic energy. Tydings' measure would require President Truman to appoint at least one active or retired military man to the Atomic Energy Commission.

Football Coach?

Speculation as to who would be selected as the new head football coach of the Nittany Lions continued to run rampant over the campus yesterday, but the Athletic Association had still not named a successor to Joe Bedenk. Applications are being received, but officials would not reveal the names of the applicants.

Poll Proves Customs Increase Knowledge of Campus Life

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Students who have undergone freshman customs are substantially more familiar with the College, its daily operation, and its background according to the results of a poll conducted on campus last Spring.

Joseph Orlando, who conducted the poll, set out originally to determine the correlation between participation in campus activities and general campus knowledge. However, he and Pelton Wheeler have re-examined the data and found it easily adaptable to the customs question.

Using a sample group of 60 men and giving each a point rating based on the extent to which he participated in campus activities, Orlando administered a written test composed of questions of both historical and current nature. He correlated the test scores with the

activity ratings and found a convincing relationship. A 1.0 correlation is perfect and anything above .5 is considered by statisticians as being good. Orlando came up with a .851 correlation. The questions were of the true-false and multiple choice variety.

On re-examining the sample group and the test results, however, he and Wheeler discovered that 36 of the 60 had matriculated previous to the war and had been subjected to freshman customs, whereas the remainder had not. It was clearly evident, according to the pollsters, that the former students had considerably better campus I.Q.'s.

In an effort to satisfy skeptics, the statisticians backed their findings with complete data and formulae, showing allowances for random error and other minor irregularities common to any such poll results.

News Briefs

Women Marines Training

A limited number of qualified sophomore or junior women may enroll in the Women Officers Training Course leading to a commission in the Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve, Lt. Col. E. P. Foley, U.S. Marine Corps, announced.

The course is conducted at Quantico, Va. Candidates must successfully complete one period of six weeks training in each of two consecutive semesters. Commission are granted upon completion of the course and graduation from college.

For further information contact

Colonel Foley at 206 Engineering Unit E. Applications must be filed at an early date.

Education Seniors

All seniors, practice teaching during the last eight weeks of this semester and expecting to graduate in June, should sign up at Student Union today, tomorrow, and Friday for their caps and gowns, invitations, and announcements. The deposit for the cap and gown is \$5 and students must know their hat size when ordering. Invitations and announcements are 10 cents each.

New Counseling System Released for Men's Dorms

Campus Groups Show Concern About AKPsi

NAACP, PSCA View Charter Dubiously

Two campus groups opposed to discrimination have expressed concern over a Senate committee's approval of the Alpha Kappa Psi charter petition.

The Senate Committee on Student Welfare recently approved the Penn State Commerce Club's petition to affiliate with the national Alpha Kappa Psi commerce honorary, constitution of which contains restrictive clauses. The action was taken shortly before the committee adopted a definite policy of chartering no more groups on campus which are restrictive.

At a meeting in 418 Old Main at 8 o'clock this evening, the campus chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People will discuss the subject, according to Mary Lou Hollis, vice-president. It will be an organization and business meeting.

Marjorie Allen, associate secretary of the Penn State Christian Association, told the Collegian yesterday that she and PSCA General Secretary Luther Harshbarger also are concerned over the committee action. However, she said the PSCA could take no definite stand until a full investigation of the matter had been made. She said such an investigation will be held.

Robert Keller, chairman of the Council on Racial Equality, also was contacted by Collegian, but he said that CORE had virtually fallen apart in the past few months and was unable to take any position on the committee move.

The Alpha Kappa Psi constitution restricts membership to "Christians and members of the Caucasian race." Members of the Commerce Club have expressed their disapproval of the restrictions but said they had to abide by them in order to affiliate with the national group.

Music, Dramatics, Dancing To Highlight Theater Month

To observe international theater month, several campus groups will unite in presenting a program of dramatics, music, and dancing at 8 o'clock tonight in Schwab auditorium.

No admission fee will be charged. Included in the program

AIM Inaugurates Entertainment List

The Association of Independent Men has come to the aid of those social chairmen or party planners on campus who are always looking for local entertainment and never know where to find it.

AIM has started an "Entertainment Address Agency" which will keep a listing of College entertainers together with information regarding their acts, when they are available, and whether they charge for shows.

Forms are now available at Student Union for entertainers who are interested in giving performances. The entertainer may call Wally Miller, chairman of the agency, in Dorm 13, Room 13.

Those groups interested in producing local talent can make use of the list by calling Miller. There is no fee attached to this non-profit service.

40 Graduate Advisors To Aid Men In Adjusting To College

A tentative plan for a counseling system for the men's dormitories has been released through the office of the dean of men. The system, which would go into effect next semester, is subject to further adjustments as it is developed.

Forty graduate resident advisors, a ratio of one to every 80 men, are planned. Twenty-one would reside in West

Foucart, Evans Receive Leads In 'Girl Crazy'

The female lead in the Thespians' production of "Girl Crazy," has been assigned to Mary Foucart, a freshman. Playing opposite her will be David Evans.

Evening performances at 7:30 will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 23-25, and a matinee performance is scheduled for Saturday. Directing the entire production is Ray Fortunato, faculty adviser to Thespians.

Other principle roles have been assigned to Sidney Manes, Gloria De Paolis, and Nathan Fletcher. Also selected for speaking roles by Robert Sinclair, director, are Joel Kranick, Katherine Weber, Frank Lewis, Anne Sweager, Thomas Pullen, and Merrill Sporkin.

Joan Witherow has been cast in the dancing lead for the show by Harry Woolever, who will direct and stage the dances. Other featured dancers will be Patricia Bowles, Michaline Claysmith, and Woolever.

A male quartet and a girls' trio also are included in the cast. The Harmonairs — Gene Jay Myers, Robert Potter, William Elmore, and Glenn Landis — will serve as the quartet; composing the trio will be June Phillips, Ruth Eddy, and Joanne Arnold.

Musical score for the show — the first Broadway musical ever presented by the Thespians — was written by Ira and George Gershwin.

Dorms, seven in Pollock Circle, and 12 in the Nittany area.

The ratio of advisors to students in the dorms at present is about one to 175. A director of residence counseling still to be named will supervise the program, and two chief resident advisors, one in the new West Dorms and another in Nittany-Pollock, will assist him.

Remuneration Listed

Graduate students and graduating seniors who will be graduate students by next fall are eligible for the positions. Remuneration for their services will be made by the remission of fees for room and board, a minimum of \$270 per semester. Advisors must live in the dormitory area.

According to H. K. Wilson, dean of men, advisors are not intended to be disciplinary officers. It will be the advisor's duty "to help students at all levels of achievement to secure academic, social, and emotional adjustment to college life.

Dean Reveals Purpose

"Disciplinary problems are a symptom of poor morale," the dean said, adding that it would be the duty of the advisor to promote extracurricular activities such as sports and social programs. This program is "not to keep poor students in school or to keep the dorms filled," he stated.

Dean Wilson also emphasized that the system was intended to supplement the work of the academic advisors and not to replace it. Advisors will be given special training in the philosophy and techniques of student personnel work for about a week before the semester begins, and they will be continuously supervised during the year.

Fellowship Record Exam

The fellowship Record Examination will be administered to the candidates for Atomic Energy Commission Fellowships in 103 Ag Building at 8:30 this morning.

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The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR wrestling mentor Charlie Speidel.

The balding Speidel led his squad to its best year, in terms of a won and lost record, since 1942. The Nittany grapplers won seven dual meets while dropping only one, to a strong Syracuse aggregation.

The Lion today untangles himself from a half-nelson long enough to roar vehemently for a deserving guy, Coach Charlie Speidel.