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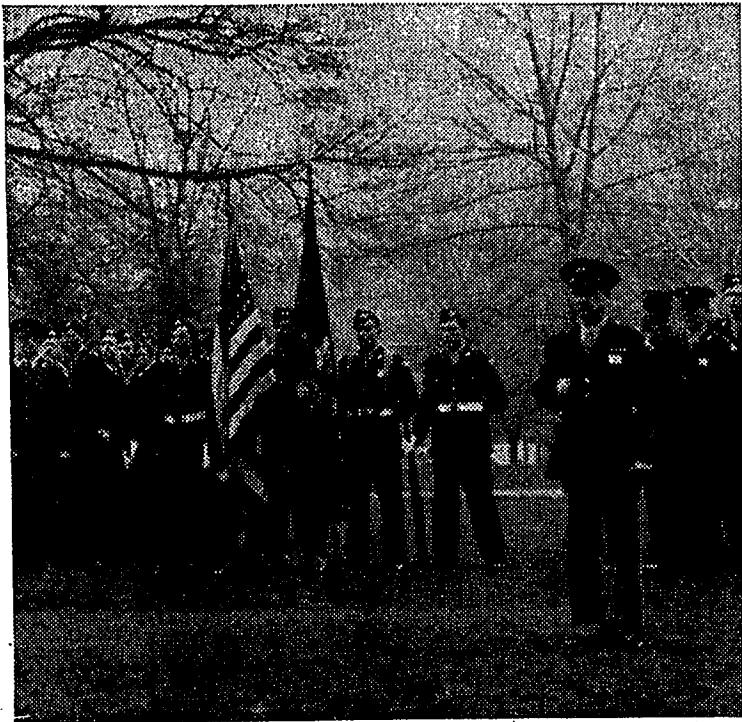
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ROTC Cadets Have Annual Inspection



—Collegian Staff Photo

Cadets from the Army and Air ROTC units at the College were stepping lively yesterday in both classrooms and on the drill field as the Army and Air ROTC was having its annual inspection.

Inspecting parties from 2nd Army headquarters and 9th Air Force headquarters were on campus to inspect the technical and tactical training as given by the ROTC at the College.

Status of training, uniforms, classroom instruction, all records, grades, grading system, and training programs were all under inspection.

Retreat Parade

The program of the day reached its peak in the afternoon with a formal retreat parade and review complete with band and color guard. The parade was a joint maneuver with both the army and air force taking part. In the morning the inspecting party met with Acting President James Milholland.

The men from the 9th Air Force which made up the inspecting party were Col. Terrelle E. Phillips, senior air inspector, Maj. James C. Levi, and Capt. Lawrence E. Spears.

2nd Army Group

Those in the group from the 2nd Army were Col. Peter P. Rodes, senior army inspector, Lt. Col. Arthur D. Pointer, Maj. Willard M. Shope, and officers representing the three branches of the Army ROTC department—signal engineers and infantry.

The annual inspection takes in all 14 colleges in the 2nd Army area which have a ROTC program. The inspection is on a competitive basis with the units from the different colleges vying against each other. The units from the College took fifth place in last year's inspection.

Nittany Parking Rules Revised

Parking rules in the Nittany dorm area have been amended to ease the crowded traffic situation at the hours when the training table men arrive at the Nittany-Pollock Dining hall. The action was taken by the Nittany Dorm Council Monday night.

Parking will be allowed from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. behind the dining hall just beyond the service drive where "No Parking" is written on the wall. Cars must be parked so that their bumpers are parallel to the wall. Parking is still prohibited on the service drive and on the north side of Pollock road.

These new rules will go into effect immediately, according to the Public Welfare Committee of the Nittany Council. All violators will be fined.

New Junior Hat Society Gets Charter

Androcles, new junior men's hat society, has been chartered by the College Senate Committee on Student Welfare, Daniel A. DeMarino, assistant dean of men, announced yesterday.

Through its official College charter, Androcles now joins Skull and Bones, Parmi Nous, Blue Key, and Druids in the family of men's hat groups on campus. It will be parallel with Blue Key as a junior society, according to Thomas Morgan, president of Hat Society Council, which applied for the College charter.

Morgan added that further details concerning who Androcles will tap soon will be released later this week.

From Aesop Fable

The name "Androcles" was suggested to the Council earlier this year by Thomas Lyon, sports editor of the Centre Daily Times.

"Androcles" originated from an Aesop fable "Androcles and the Lion", in which Androcles, a slave, removed a thorn from a bleeding paw of the Lion and later reaped benefit from the act. When the Lion later came savagely face-to-face with Androcles in what was to be a fatal meeting in a crowded arena, Androcles was spared because the Lion failed to harm him in gratitude for his previous service.

According to the constitution approved by the Senate Committee on Student Welfare, "Androcles is founded in the spirit of service to the Lion, or to Penn State."

State Purpose

Stated purpose of the new organization follows:

"To recognize and honor deserving, outstanding junior men in dramatics, forensics, government, politics, athletics, publications, and other activity fields at the College;

"To serve the College in all possible ways, and to stimulate and promote the best interests of the College as a whole;

"To study student problems at the College and take steps toward enriching student life;

"To maintain the many traditions of the College, including constructive freshman customs which constitute the backbone of a strong student tie with the College."

Lorch Attacks Press Release

The College's press statement yesterday that Dr. Lee Lorch's political views and his activities in Stuyvesant Town had nothing to do with non-renewal of a one-year contract as assistant math prof has been attacked by Dr. Lorch. He termed the statement "denying the obvious: that I was dismissed because of my activities against racial discrimination."

In a press release, James Milholland, president of the Board of Trustees, stated: "Dr. Lorch was not reappointed because in our judgment he does not have the personal qualifications which the College desires in those who are to become permanent members of its faculty."

Commenting, Dr. Lorch said: "For three weeks the College has received widespread protests against my dismissal, which followed my department's recommendation that I be retained. Now it has finally issued a statement denying the obvious: that I was dismissed because of my activities against racial discrimination . . ."

Photo Award

Charles R. Billman, photographic director of Froth and freelance photographer on campus, has received an honorary photographic award in a national contest by U. S. Camera magazine.

Student Council Elections Today

Students in six schools will vote for student council representatives today and tomorrow.

Elections are being held in the Schools of Chemistry and Physics, Education, Engineering, Home Economics, Liberal Arts, and Physical Education and Athletics.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

CIO Postpones Phone Strike

WASHINGTON — The CIO Communications Workers have postponed indefinitely a nationwide telephone strike that the union had called to begin this morning. After a day of negotiations, union president, Joseph Beirne, announced the postponement of the walkout in Bell Telephone units across the nation. The Division of Installation workers are on strike at present and have threatened to picket exchanges.

Baltic Incident

STOCKHOLM — Fishermen in the Baltic Sea are reported to have found wrecked parts of the undercarriage of an airplane. According to a Stockholm newspaper, one of the tires was riddled by bullets. The area of this reported discovery was the scene of the search for the American Navy plane believed shot down by Russian fighters.

Communist Charges

WASHINGTON — Senator McCarthy says former Communist Louis Budenz has named a high State Department official as a Communist.

Defer Senior Class Meeting

A meeting of the senior class, to have been held tonight to discuss this year's class gift, has been postponed.

Class President James Balog said yesterday that the meeting would be held next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in 105 White Hall. It was postponed because post cards, sent to 600 February graduates for their suggestions for the gift, have been slow in returning.

At the meeting, plans for final balloting to choose the gift will be formulated, and an effort will be made to eliminate some of the ten suggestions submitted thus far so that class members will not be faced with too many choices, Balog said.

He asked persons who have submitted suggestions to be present at the meeting.

Skull and Bones Taps 8 Seniors

Eight graduating seniors were tapped Monday by Skull and Bones, senior men's activities honorary society, in ceremonies held at the steps of Old Main.

Eighth semester seniors honored were Phil Barker, Sam Casey, Peter Geisey, Harry Lawreski, George Oehmler, John Ogro, Richard Schweiker, and Edwin Watson. The action was termed as unprecedented by Morton Snitzer, president of Skull and Bones, in that the tapping of these men was earlier than usual.

Formal initiation will be held in 405 Old Main at 6:30 tomorrow, and the presence of all present members of Skull and Bones is requested. The regular tapping of juniors who will make up next year's group will take place as usual toward the end of this semester.

IFC To Elect New Heads In Meeting Tonight

The election of next years officers will be held at the Interfraternity Council meeting this evening. Nominations were begun at the council meeting last Wednesday and continued during the week. Noon today is the deadline for nominations.

Nominated for president are Russel Herman, Alpha Chi Sigma; Robert Houseworth, Triangle; Harold Leimbach, Pi Kappa Phi; and Fred Wicker, Alpha Chi Rho.

Those nominated for vice-president are Edwin Barnitz, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Robert Sabina, Phi Delta Theta; H. Curtis Wessner, Phi Kappa Psi; and Alfred Wilson, Acacia.

The two nominations for secretary-treasurer are Alan Uhl, Delta Chi; and James Yerkes, Sigma Pi. The council meeting will be held in 10 Sparks at 7:15 this evening, and is open to the public.

In addition to the nominations at last week's meeting, it was announced that independent men desiring to join a fraternity should fill out blanks obtainable at the Student Government room. These blanks ask several questions in addition to house preference.

This year's IFC officers are Peter Geisey, president; John Ernst, vice-president; and John Ernst, secretary-treasurer.

Retired Blue Band Master Succumbs

Wilfred O. Thompson, retired army bandmaster who led the Penn State Blue Band for 25 years died Monday night at the age of 81.

"Tommy" Thompson had established himself as a colorful campus figure by the time he led the band for the last time at the final football game in 1938. He joined the College staff as bandmaster in 1914.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Where a specific location has not been designated, signs indicating the location of the poll will be placed in the main lobby of the building.

Chemistry-Physics—Osmond Lab.

Education—Burrowes Building.

Engineering—Main Engineering Building.

Home Economics — Home Economics Building.

Liberal Arts—Sparks Building.

Physical Education — Recreation Hall, White Hall.

Students must present matriculation cards in order to vote. Ballots will be counted immediately following the closing of polls.

Incumbent council members will regulate voting under supervision of the all-College elections committee. With the exception of the School of Education, election polls will be open from 8:50 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

School of Education

Voting procedure in the School of Education will be explained at the polls which will be open only from 1:30 to 5 the afternoons of both election days. Education Council candidates, not previously announced, are:

Psychology—Harry Cover, Otto Grupp, Perry Posocci, Jane Stieber, Clarke Young.

Elementary education — Joan Dabson, Ruth Diehl, Ruth Gross, Fred Kuhne, Effie Lichter, Barbara Tex.

Secondary education — Helen Bartha, Roselyn Beard, Roland Bunting, Patricia Bush, Burton Cushner, George Demshock, Ruth Eddy, Ralph Egolf, Lois Evans, Raymond Evert, Madeline Gardner, Carol Humelstein, Ann Jones, Donald Reynolds, Albert Rosen, Walter Sacho, Marilyn Stewart, Greta Weaver, Irving Yeagle.

Voting Change

George Oehmler, president of engineering council, yesterday elaborated on voting procedure in the School of Engineering. Students will vote for candidates within their own curriculum, he explained. Fourth and fifth semester students will vote for junior candidates and sixth and seventh semester students for senior candidates.

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Androcles, newly chartered junior men's hat society, and the Hat Societies' Council, which was instrumental in getting Androcles established on campus.

This roar coming from the lion is especially appropriate because the name of Androcles, adopted by the hat society, is still a symbol of gratitude and reward. Androcles, a Roman slave, was spared in the arena by one of the Nittany Lion's distant relatives because he had once removed a thorn painfully imbedded in the big cat's paw.