

Man With a Horn



SENIOR BALL—Charlie Spivak, the man "who plays the sweetest trumpet in the world," autographs dance program for pretty Jeanne Lasher at the Senior Ball at Rec Hall last Friday night. One of the largest crowds ever to attend a dance at Penn State danced to Spivak.

Press Confab Gives Awards

The Pennsylvania Press Conference, held annually by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association in cooperation with the department of journalism, at the College, came to a close Saturday night with the presentation of awards to outstanding journalists of Pennsylvania.

The awards, made by Franklin C. Banner, head of the department of journalism, were given to Claude Henry Heintzelman, publisher of the Coatesville Record, and Ross M. Blair, publisher of the Pittsburgh Legal Journal for their "long and distinguished service in the profession of journalism."

Local News

In his presentation to Heintzelman, Prof. Banner noted that the recipient had for more than 30 years devoted his life to the development of a small city daily, emphasizing local news and local problems, and gaining recognition as the publisher of "a public institution devoted to the community interest and to the support of community projects."

Blair, who joined the staff of the Pittsburgh Legal Journal 40 years ago, was singled out for the special service he rendered to the state's legal profession and to the Pennsylvania press because he "worked untiringly to defend the press from those who would limit its influence or restrict its constitutional rights."

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Truman Demands Action on FEPC

WASHINGTON — President Truman yesterday unleashed a new demand for passage of fair employment legislation by releasing a special report on discrimination in the armed services. The report was made by a presidential committee which has been studying the situation since 1948.

Seek Order on GE

WASHINGTON — Government anti-trust authorities have asked for a drastic court order against General Electric. The authorities want GE to be made to sell half of its facilities for making light bulbs.

Journ Honorary Initiates Thirteen

Seven undergraduate and six professional journalists were initiated into the College chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, in ceremonies which preceded the group's annual banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn Sunday night.

Undergraduate initiates are John Ashbrook, Joseph Brey, David Colton, William Detwiler, Paul Poorman, Herbert Stein, and William Zakor.

Professional initiates are Walter H. Annenberg, editor and publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Robert S. Bates, president of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association; John H. Carter, editor of the Lancaster New Era; Eugene Farrell, assistant to the publisher of the Harrisburg Patriot and Evening News; Joseph T. Murphy, vice-president of the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Co.; and Ross P. Schlabach, assistant professor of journalism at the College.

Following the banquet, Franklin C. Banner, head of the department of journalism and adviser of the fraternity, presented scholarship awards to six members who will graduate in June. They are Arden Eidell, Robert Kotzbauer, Thomas Morgan, Roger Mulhollen, Jack Reen, and Wilbert Roth.

Oehmler Wins Hetzel Award

George Oehmler has been named the first recipient of the Ralph Dorn Hetzel Memorial Award, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, chairman of the award committee, announced yesterday.

The award was established in 1949 by Estelle M. Hetzel in memory of her husband, who was president of the College from 1926 to 1947. The \$25 award will be given each year to that senior "whose achievements scholastically and in other activities of college life give the most promise of the kind of useful citizenship in national life expounded by President Hetzel."

Oehmler, president of the Engineering Student Council, is a member of All-College Cabinet. A native of Pittsburgh, Oehmler was a lieutenant in the army during World War II. He has a 2.41 all-college average, and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

Cabinet To Give Court of Appeals Second Reading

The proposal for a student Court of Appeals to hear cases from Tribunal and the WSGA Judicial will get its second reading at a special meeting of All-College Cabinet this afternoon.

All-College President Robert Davis has called the meeting for 5 o'clock in 121 Sparks.

The proposal to be considered is in the form of an amendment to the All-College constitution, and must be read at three meetings before it can be passed by Cabinet.

To be passed, two-thirds of the Cabinet would have to vote for the amendment, which had its first reading at Thursday's Cabinet meeting.

It will be given its final reading at a meeting this Thursday at 5 p.m. The meeting will not be held at the usual time of 8 o'clock because most of the senior members of Cabinet are scheduled to attend initiation banquets of Skull and Bones and Parmis Nous.

The proposed amendment calls for a new Court of Appeals to be established as a final appellate court with jurisdiction over both Tribunal and Judicial decisions concerning All-College regulations would be appealed to All-College Cabinet, while women would appeal decisions from Judicial to the Senate of the Women's Student Government Association.

Dorm Councils Set Up Award

The Nittany and Pollock Dorm Councils have set up a scholarship award of \$100 to be given at the end of this semester to any person of great need and high scholarship planning to live in the Nittany-Pollock area next Fall.

Each council is putting \$50 in the fund. A committee of two members from each council will judge the applications on the basis of need, scholarship, and activities in case the need and scholarship of two or more individuals are nearly equal.

Applications forms may be secured from the dorm presidents and must be filled out in duplicate. One form must be turned into Joseph Errigo, chief resident advisor for the area, Dorm 1, Room 1, before 7 p.m. next Monday. The other form must be sent home for parental verification and signature.

Additional information may be secured from the dorm presidents.

Baritone To Give Recital For County Cancer Fund

James Beni, young New York baritone, will present a recital in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 tonight for the benefit of the Centre County Cancer Fund. Accompanist for the program will be Mrs. Elizabeth Scher Lessen, formerly of the New England Conservatory of Music.

Sigma Pi fraternity is sponsoring the program.

Mr. Beni will sing selections from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro,"

Pittner Awarded D.F.C. At Ceremony Saturday

First Lieutenant Emil D. Pittner, USMCR, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and a Gold Star in lieu of a second DFC and the Air Medal, and eight Gold Stars in lieu of eight subsequent Air Medals in an Armed Forces Day ceremony Saturday.

Lt. Pittner received the awards "For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as Pilot of a Bomber Plane in Marine Bomber Squadron 433 in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Bismarck Archipelago Area . . ." during 1944 and 1945.

Lt. Pittner, whose home is in Philadelphia, is a senior in industrial engineering.

Reduction for Seniors Planned in Alumni Fees

A special membership rate of \$2 for one year is offered to graduating seniors by the Penn State Alumni Association, according to Ridge Riley, executive secretary.

Riley said yesterday that seniors must pay the dues on or before Commencement Day to take advantage of the special rate. After that time, the regular rate of \$3 will apply.

Open Meeting Will Hear Lorch Tonight

Dr. Lee Lorch will speak at an open meeting tonight, co-sponsored by the student and faculty committees for academic freedom. The meeting will be held in 110 Electrical Engineering at 8 o'clock.

Original plans of the committee called for presentation of both administration and Lorch sides of the issue.

Dr. Lorch, assistant professor of mathematics, announced yesterday that he will attend, but Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president, declined an invitation extended by Dr. Ralph Simon, member of the faculty committee.

Morse Replies

In reply to a note from Dr. Simon, Morse said, "Since, as you say, the above two organizations have definitely committed themselves to the belief that the College administration's action in the case constitutes a violation of the principles of academic freedom, I believe no good purpose would be served by further discussion and I must ask to be excused from accepting your invitation."

In Albany, the Acting New York State commissioner of education, Lewis A. Wilson, will conduct an open hearing Thursday on petitions of Dr. Lorch and another professor for reinstatement as members of the City College of New York, Benjamin Zelman, attorney for the two men, has announced.

Lorch's Dismissal

Zelman said that Dr. Lorch's dismissal from CCNY immediately followed a departmental recommendation for his promotion and tenure, and that the dismissal came without stated cause.

He said that it was charged that CCNY's action against Dr. Lorch came as a result of his activities as a vice-chairman of the Town and Village Committee to End Discrimination in Stuyvesant Town, as well as the fact that he is Jewish.

Application forms and dues are to be turned into the Alumni Office, 104 Old Main.

The College and alumni depend on each other, Riley stated, and since the College has become an integral part of the students' lives, it would pay the ex-students, as alumni, to keep informed of what the College does in their own technical and professional field.

The Alumni Association offers many services and benefits to the more than 40,000 alumni, he said. Membership entitles the alumnus to subscriptions of the Alumni News magazine, issued seven times a year; the Penn Stater, a quarterly newspaper; and the Football Letter, which reports the "inside story" in detail after each game.

Priority On Tickets

First priority on reserved football tickets is given paid-up members. Class reunions and Homecoming are conducted by the association, and the Alumni Office is the clearing house for alumni requests and problems and maintains the only mailing addresses and complete biographical and occupational records of all the members.

Lecturer Says News Initiative Is Declining

Lashing out at the decline of newspaper initiative, Louis Lyons, delivering the Don Mellett memorial lecture to the College journalism forum, accused the press of giving a distorted picture of the American scene.

Lyons, curator of the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University, made this year's address in the annual series dedicated to a crusading Ohio editor shot down by gangsters in 1923. The lecture is given at a different outstanding journalism school each year.

Warning against what he called "the decline of the reporter in American journalism," Lyons said, "there is a growing trend to replace good regional reporting with syndicated columns, features, and comics. As a result, newspapers are losing out to radio, magazines, and books in reporting regional happenings."

Ad Practices

Lyons also named advertising practices as a factor lowering the quality of American papers. The system followed by most papers of assigning advertising space first and then using what is left for news, he said, tends toward distorted coverage and lack of continuity. Only a handful of papers, Lyons said, are built around news content.

He named the New York Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Louisville Courier-Journal, and Christian Science Monitor as examples of what newspapers generally should be, but aren't.

Senior Invitations

The invitations and announcements for June graduates have arrived at Student Union. Seniors may pick them up any day this week.

They must present receipts in order to obtain them according to George Donovan, manager of Student Union.