

Mass Nomination Meeting Opens Coed Election Week

A mass nomination meeting at 7:00 tonight in the McElwain play will begin the WSGA-WRA election week.

Nominations for the WSGA offices of freshman senator, and treasurer will be accepted from the floor. The slate previously announced by the WSGA nominating committee consists of Barbara Werts and Jane Mason for freshman senator and Jo Ann Edwards for treasurer. Frances Wolf was to have run for treasurer but is withdrawing from school.

WRA offices to be filled are two positions of freshman representatives, one of sophomore representative and secretary-treasurer. The nominating committee has chosen a slate as follows:

Freshman representative, Mary Belle Angel, Gertrude Hooper, Jean Patterson, Marilyn Porter. Sophomore representative, Mildred Martin, Katherine Nicoll. Secretary-treasurer, Patricia Lively, Barbara Holzka.

Additional nominations may be made during the meeting.

Nominees must have a 1.5 all-college average, unless they are transfer students, and must have no judicial record. As the nomination is made, qualifications and activities must be listed and a picture must be submitted.

Preliminary elections will be held Thursday and the final votes will be cast Oct. 17. Election polls will be in the lounges of Atherton hall, Women's building, McElwain hall and Simmons hall. The polls will be open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Voting will be done according to class for the freshman senatorship and freshman and sophomore representatives. All women may vote for the WSGA treasurer and the WRA secretary-treasurer.

WSGA House To Meet

A meeting of the WSGA House of Representatives will be held at 6:20 p.m., in the WSGA room, White Hall. Recently elected dormitory presidents will represent their units in the House of Representatives.

Those elected were: Atherton Hall, N. E., Yvonne Carter, S. E., Janet Herd, N. W., Joanne Williams, S. W., Barbara Baker; Grange, Virginia Laudano; McElwain Hall, Unit 1, Betty Jo Hill, Unit 2, Marilyn Bruck, Unit 3, Emma Jean Way, Unit 4, Phyllis Esrey; Simmons Hall, Unit 1, Jane Steiber, Unit 2, Esther Beck, Unit 3, Ruth Grotzky, Unit 4, Ruth Johnson; Frazier Dormitory, Mary Sweeney; and Nittany Co-op, Joan Burlein.

Ag Instructors Earn Honors

Robert S. Beese, assistant in photography in the School of Agriculture, Dr. George F. Johnson, professor of agriculture extension, and Nora E. Wittman, assistant professor of German at the College, are listed in the "Who's Who in Color Slide Photography" published by the photographic society of American Journal. A total of 670 persons qualified for the honor.

Seeley, Dennett

Dr. John G. Seeley and Robert K. Dennett, members of the faculty at the College, were given the highest awards at the recent meeting of the American Society for Horticultural Science at Columbus, Ohio. Both were named to win the coveted Vaughan Awards for the nation's outstanding technical papers contributed in 1950.

Dr. Seeley, head of the floriculture division, reported his research on green house roses. Dennett, now a graduate student in plant breeding, reported on work done at the University of Hawaii where he won his master's degree a few months ago.

Two Resignations Accepted By Board

Resignations of two faculty members were accepted at the week-end meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees at the College.

Those who have resigned are Dr. Joseph H. Simons, who has accepted a position at the University of Florida and Sara R. Warren, who will marry.

NSA To Meet, Discuss Confab

The possibility of a Student Leaders - Faculty Administration Encampment will be discussed by the local chapter of the National Student Association at 7 tonight in 203 Willard Hall, Bill Klisanin, chairman, said yesterday.

This encampment, or set of conferences, will give student leaders and department heads the chance to get together in an informal atmosphere and discuss the problems which face Penn State. In this way, the top men in the various facets of college life can co-ordinate their efforts to make life happier for the student.

All undergraduates at College are members of the NSA. Tonight they will be given a chance to show their interest in this nation-wide organization which has done so much to promote student activity and friendly spirit between the students in widely separated colleges.

Committees will be formed and enlarged at the NSA meeting tonight. The association is planning many projects to make the student's life a pleasant one and there are many openings on the numerous committees.

Parking On College Road Is Outlawed

No parking will be allowed on either side of the road between the Central Extension building and the Mechanical Engineering laboratory this week because of construction work on units of the laboratory, according to George W. Ebert, director of the physical plant.

The road serves as an entrance to the parking area east of the laboratory and as a service drive to various engineering buildings and the President's Residence.

This work on the north and south units of the Mechanical Engineering laboratory is the first of the programs authorized for the College by the General State authority.

Anthropologist To Speak Here

Dr. Matthew W. Stirling, anthropologist now associated with the Smithsonian institute, will be the speaker at a lecture sponsored by the Society of Sigma Xi in Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. His subject will be "Undiscovering Mexico's Forgotten Treasures."

The subject is intimate to Dr. Stirling, for he was leader of the expedition to Vera Cruz that discovered the oldest dated work of man in the New World. This discovery, breaking the date equivalent to 291 B. C. is a giant head carved from a single massive block of basalt. The head was described by Dr. Stirling as "an awe-inspiring spectacle." Despite the fact that it weighs over ten tons, the workmanship is delicate and sure, and the proportions are perfect.

In addition to his expeditions into Mexico, Dr. Stirling is widely-known for his studies of the American Indians. He is author of many articles on the Indian which have appeared during the past 15 years in National Geographic magazine and other publications.

Dr. Stirling's most recent expeditions have been to Panama and these too have been described in magazine articles. He plans to leave later this year on a new expedition to Panama.

Hillel Committee Meets

All students interested in planning the fall series of Hillel town meetings are invited to a meeting of the cultural committee at the Hillel foundation at 7 tonight, Abbie Gevanther, chairman, announced.

Library Given Book Collection

An extensive selection of books from the library of the late A. Howry Espenshade has been presented to the library by his children, Ralph W. McComb, College librarian recently announced.

Professor Espenshade joined the faculty at the College in 1898 and served in the capacity of department head of English composition and journalism. Professor Espenshade was also registrar at the College for some time. He retired with emeritus rank in 1937.

Mr. McComb said that the collection reflects Professor Espenshade's primary interests in literature as well as special interests in such subjects as Pennsylvania place names. Professor Espenshade died on December 7, 1948.

Swedish Lass Studying Here On Scholarships

Elsa Hagland, a native of Stockholm, Sweden, is studying at the College after winning two international scholarships. She was awarded the American Home Economics association scholarship and the Helen Atwater fellowship for the coming year.

Miss Hagland has done outstanding work in the field of nutrition in Sweden, India, and Germany. Her interest in education for home and family life as taught in the United States is expected to help her in future training in Sweden.

The Helen Atwater fellowship is awarded annually to the outstanding applicant from a foreign country who wishes to study in the United States. Miss Hagland's assignment to Penn State came about through the interest of the School of Home Economics at the College in international relationships.

Ogontz Center Is Remodeled

A remodeled Penn State Ogontz center opened this month. Improvements in the main building include a physics laboratory, lecture room, business office, instructional office, and book store. Corridors on the first floor have been painted and re-decorated.

The log cabin was remodeled to provide a student lounge and a snack bar, while the "cottage" has been remodeled into seven faculty apartments.

Minor alterations in Hillcrest have created three additional apartments for faculty, a faculty lounge, and an apartment for visiting College personnel.

Alterations in Rydal School have created drafting rooms, an electronics laboratory, major classrooms, faculty offices, and an apartment for Arthur K. Meyers, administrative head.

Other new additions are a parking lot, effective outdoor lighting, paved paths, fire escapes, and a redesigned heating system.

Forestry Prof Retires

The retirement of Frank T. Murphey, professor of forestry extension at the College since 1923, has been announced by Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the College. Murphey will retire on October 31 with emeritus rank.

Three other retirements were announced by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at a week-end meeting: Lloyd L. Houts, foreman in ornamental horticulture; Charles S. Rosenberry, laborer; and Lucretia W. Fitts, secretary.

Finance Officials To Discuss Local Government Grants

When 300 Pennsylvania finance officers convene for the 15th annual Municipal and Local Finance Officers meeting at the Pennsylvania State College on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13 and 14, state grants to local government will be one of the topics discussed.

Associate Director of the Joint State Government Dr. Paul H. Wueller will discuss state grants to local governments and township engineers of the Department of Highways. Daniel A. Bailey will present the benefits and problems of highway grants to local governments.

Another topic to be discussed will be the modernizing of local government organization with pro and con viewpoints presented on whether the people would be allowed to vote on the manager plan.

Retirement for municipal employees, financing municipal improvements by special assessments, assessment equalization problems, and delinquent tax collection problems will be discussed at special groups meetings.

Finance officers attending the meetings will also have the opportunity to confer with nine consultants who will be ready with information on annexation Act 481, budgets and annual reports, planning and zoning, inservice training for municipal officials, municipal authorities, revision of codification ordinances, sewage disposal, and special assessments.

Will Exchange Forum Tickets



Clayton H. Schug

Exchange of Community forum tickets for seat reservations will be made until Friday at the Student Union office in Old Main and at the Commerce club, 108 W. College avenue Clayton Schug, forum chairman has announced.

"To give everyone an opportunity of obtaining good seats, no more than six tickets may be exchanged by any one person," Schug said. "It is important that this exchange be made now because no exchange will be made on the night of the performance," he said.

Ogden Nash, poet and writer, opens the forum program Friday at Schwab auditorium.

Dames Meeting

Penn State Dames, wives and mothers of graduate students, will hold its opening meeting Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. K. Schilling, 518 S. Allen street.

At this get acquainted meeting, old and new members may sign for the year's activity. Activities are: canasta, bridge, book exchange, home management, music appreciation, ceramics, and drama.

Mechanical Engineers Slate Meeting Tonight

American Society of Mechanical Engineers will meet at 7:30 tonight in 110 EE building, to hear W. B. Hess, of the Safe Harbor Water Power Corp. speak on "Hydraulic Turbines."

At 7 o'clock and following the meeting, there will be a demonstration of a working model of a hydro-electric plant.

Air ROTC Unit Adds To Staff

Two replacements and one addition to the staff of the Air ROTC unit at the College were reported by Capt. Joseph H. Jacoby, adjutant of the unit.

Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics and new commander of the staff, was among the replacements.

The Colonel entered military service in January 1942 and saw action in North Africa and England. He was shot down in France on his 26th mission.

Decorations received by Col. Dieterle were the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. Capt. John J. Dailey Jr., another replacement, is a graduate of the College. He was among those airmen who figured in the Berlin airlift operation.

The third new member, Lt. Lawrence C. Wheeling, was stationed at the Tinker Air Base near Oklahoma City.

Capt. Jacoby said nine hundred and fifty cadets comprise the Air ROTC unit on campus. This figure almost doubles last year's enrollment, he said, but is largely due to the admittance of freshmen at the College.

Counselors' Checks

Checks for men Orientation week counselors may be picked up now at the bursar's office in Willard hall. Room and board for the orientation week period have been deducted.

Nittany-Pollock Officers Elected

Elections for officers in the Nittany-Pollock area were completed recently. Presidents and their dormitories are:

Lee Kinley, 1; Edward Storms, 2; William Raymond, 3; Christopher Kraft, 8; John Duecker, 11; Robert Stottlemeyer, 12; Norman Kaplan, 13; Victor Fiscus, 14; Robert Faust, 21; Joseph Szczurki, 22; James Davidheiser, 23; Stanley Dotterer, 24; William Cole, 25; Edward Labrosse, 26; Douglass Hoerner, 27. David Hollenback, 29; William Englert, 30; Robert Day 31; Wayne Probst, 32; Charles Wolse, 33; William Deemer, 34; Walter Weaver, 35; John Berkebile, 36; Angelo Campanella, 37; Emil Gafus, 38; John Laubach, 39; Joseph Fleming, 40; Jack Schmits, 41; William Doyle, 42; George Gason, 43; Mike Henek, 44.

Officers Elected By Pi Omega Pi

Officers for Pi Omega Pi, honorary undergraduate fraternity for business education majors, were elected last Tuesday.

The officers are, president, George Demshock; vice-president, Melvin Bach; secretary-treasurer, Jack Beiter; historian, Ruth Schenaley.

Requirements necessary to become a member of the organization are a 2.0 average in business and education subjects and a 1.5 in other subjects. Any student who meets these qualifications and wishes to join may contact George Demshock or Miss Mary Stella, the faculty advisor.

Admission Applications Available To Pre-Meds

Students in pre-med may pick up their application blanks for the medical college admission test in Room 207 Buckout laboratory. The test will be administered on campus November 6.

The applications must be sent to Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 592, Princeton, N.J., not later than October 23.