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Ogden Nash, Comic Poet, Opens At Forum Tonight

Ogden Nash, famous writer of light verse, will present the first Community forum talk of the year in Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. Nash, whose original style of poetry has appeared in The New Yorker, Saturday Evening Post, and other national magazines as well as in some ten books of poetry, will probably recite some of his poems and comment on the things that inspired their creation.

Top Writer

Ogden Nash has been considered one of the top writers of humorous rhyme ever since he published his first book of verse "Hard Lines" back around 1930. Since that time he has written over 8000 verses, partly contained in the ten books he has also written. His latest book "Versus" contains, appropriately enough, a long list of his pet aversions.

He also wrote the lyrics and was co-author with S. J. Perelman of the hit musical, "One Touch of Venus."

Attended Harvard

Mr. Nash was born in Rye, N. Y., the first member of his family to emerge north of the Mason-Dixon Line. He attended Harvard for one year before starting a career as bond salesman and teacher. After a short endeavor along these lines, he settled on writing as his chosen field.

On campus previously to help with a War Bond rally, Mr. Nash was master of ceremonies for a group of fellow authors. Tonight, he will be the whole show, presenting his poetry in his own affable manner.



Ogden Nash

4 Nittany Dorms Will Be Closed

Four dormitories in the Nittany area will be closed, Joseph Erigo, chief resident advisor of the Nittany-Pollock area, announced yesterday.

The Nittany and Pollock councils, which have been combined this year, voted in their first meeting Monday night that dormitories 33, 40, 42, and 44 be closed. These dormitories were chosen because of their large number of vacancies.

The presidents of the dormitories to be closed are working as a committee to get rooms for the occupants of their dormitories. These men are Charles Wolse, Joseph Fleming, William Doyle, and Michael Henek. They are working with H. K. Wilson, dean of men.

Pep Rally Yells Bring President

A small crowd of about 800 students braved the cold wind last night to attend the pre-Syracuse pep rally in front of Old Main. The gathering was treated to a short speech by President Milton S. Eisenhower, who heard the cheering from his residence and "couldn't resist joining the fun."

"I'm glad to see so many here tonight," President Eisenhower said, "but where are the other 11,000?" In his informal talk President Eisenhower said that he believed Penn State has the best coaching staff in the nation, and he wished the team success this weekend.

The rally, which started slowly due to lack of an early crowd and the cold weather, picked up tempo in a hurry when the Blue Band struck up the football songs.

Jay Lucas, drum major for the Blue Band for the past three years, emceed the lively show. Other speakers included All-College President Robert Davis, head football coach Charles 'Rip' Engle, assistant coach Joseph Paterno, and footballer Leonard Shephard.

Coach Engle said the boys
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AIM, Committee Rule Frosh Able To Hold Offices

By MOYLAN MILLS

Freshmen will be allowed to hold any office in West dormitory council, a committee of four freshmen reported at a nominations meeting of the council last night. The ruling was the outcome of a meeting between the freshmen and executives of the Association of Independent Men.

The committee report stated that "after talking with the officials of AIM, it was generally agreed that, since next year the West dormitory area would be occupied exclusively by freshmen, that a different interpretation of the disputed clause be rendered."

However, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, told the Daily Collegian last night that no definite policy on freshman housing for next year had been decided but that there was a possibility that the West dormitory area would be occupied mainly by freshmen.

Kenworthy said that more freshman men would be on campus next year and that chances are that freshmen would be housed in the area. He stressed the fact that nothing definite had been decided.

The dispute over whether freshmen should be allowed to hold council offices arose Monday night. Several freshmen protested a clause in the AIM constitution stating that anyone holding office must have an all-College average of 1.

The clause was interpreted Monday night as excluding freshmen from holding office. However, the outcome of last night's meeting was to re-interpret the clause.

Freshmen will be allowed to hold office because they do not have an all-College average, and, therefore, cannot have an average below 1.

Juniors, Seniors To Meet, Discuss Unified Activities

Seniors and juniors will meet in White Hall Tuesday night to discuss objectives for the year and promote unified group action, according to class presidents John Erickson and David Mutchler.

Both meetings will begin at 7:30 in separate rooms to be announced later.

Chief discussion topic for the seniors will be a proposal to exempt eighth-semester students from examinations, an executive committee meeting of the senior class decided Wednesday night.

The possibility of reviving the Lion coat tradition will be raised at Tuesday's meeting also, and a committee will be formed to make recommendations.

Interest Dying

Interest in the Lion coats has been dying out for the past four or five years, Erickson said, and

it is hoped that a more attractive style may be designed.

Additional committees to be named Tuesday night are senior awards, senior ball orchestra, class gift, Hall of Fame, and class picnic. Groups will also be named to choose a class song, and to work with the administration in commencement preparations.

To remedy poor attendance characteristic of previous class meetings Erickson suggested that the second meeting of the senior class this semester be held in the TUB. An orchestra and student entertainment would be provided by using the \$100 apportioned to each class for operational expenses.

Junior Opinion

The junior class will hear a report by Vice-president Donald Carlson on the progress of the prom committee, of which Carlson is chairman.

Juniors will also be asked to voice opinions concerning the establishment of a Junior Executive board to aid class officers in policy forming and the handling of administrative details.

At a meeting of junior class officers last night it was decided that positions on the proposed executive board be elective, and that the board be composed of 16 members, four each to represent IFC, Panhel AIM, and Leonides.

'Private Lives' Opens; Players' First Show

Players' first production of the season, the Noel Coward farce "Private Lives" opens at 8 o'clock tonight at Center Stage.

Starring Anne Wahl and Richard Powdrell, and featuring Ruby Snook, Richard Hartle, and Prim Diefenderfer, the play is directed by Robert D. Reifsnider, assistant professor of dramatics.



Anne Wahl

"Private Lives" will run for six weekends at the downtown theater. Tickets are 90 cents for Friday nights, \$1.25 Saturday nights, on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Sophisticated Comedy

A pioneer in the sharp-tongued, sophisticated comedy, the play involves two people, divorced for some years, who find themselves honeymooning at the same hotel with newly-acquired mates.

The Coward standby first saw the light of night in London, 1930. An immediate hit, it was revived several times on both sides of the Atlantic. The most recent American revival was Tallulah Bankhead's in 1948, a hit which played Broadway and toured the country for two years.

The original show featured three great names of the theatre, with Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence starring and Lawrence Olivier in the second lead.

Never A Movie

While never made into a movie, "Private Lives" set the pace for a number of Hollywood farces of the '30's and early '40's. The style became identified with Coward through this and other plays.

Of the Players cast, Anne Wahl is a veteran of several shows last year. She worked in "Kind Lady" and "Yes, My Darling Daughter."

Powdrell played in "Daughter," and worked with Five O'clock theater. Miss Snook was in "Romeo and Juliet" and "Night Must Fall."

Hartle worked in "Liliom" and "Romeo and Juliet," and Miss Diefenderfer in "Yes, My Darling Daughter."

Fraternity Mass Meeting Slated

A mass meeting of fraternity men in Schwab auditorium 6:30 Wednesday night will kick off the Greek week work shop, a program sponsored by Interfraternity council to help solve problems confronting every fraternity.

Harold Leinbach, IFC president, will give a welcoming address, and Harry Kondourajian, Greek week chairman, will outline the program to the fraternity men. H. K. Wilson, dean of men, and Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, will address the men.

To Hold Panels

On Thursday and Friday nights, eight different panel discussions will be held on problems confronting every fraternity. The topics for discussion are chapter administration, rushing, social problems, house management, pledging, scholarships, finances, and public relations.

The results of each discussion will be drawn together at a summary session scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 21 from 3 to 5 p.m. in 201 Old Main. The 16 chairmen and co-chairmen of the panel discussions along with administration members and advisors will attend this meeting.

Banquet At Inn

The summary session results will be presented at a banquet to be held next Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Nittany Lion inn. President Milton S. Eisenhower will be a guest speaker along with other members of the administration.

The program will wind up at the noon meal next Sunday when fraternity advisors will speak to each fraternity on the findings of the various committees.

Justice of Peace Fines Two Students

Two College students were found guilty and fined in hearings before Justice of the Peace Guy G. Mills in State College Tuesday afternoon.

R. R. Koelle was fined a minimum of \$25 for violation of the borough's minors' ordinance, and Barr Asplundh was fined \$10 and costs on disorderly conduct charge.

Hatmen, Frosh Contest Planned

By PAUL BEIGHLEY

Preliminary plans for a tug of war between freshmen and hatmen were discussed at last night's Hat Society council meeting.

The plan calls for a contest between 50 freshmen and 50 hatmen, with a barrel of cider to be awarded to the winner. Under the plan, the team that pulls its opponents through a stream of water midway between them will win.

The freshman class and the hat societies will each choose representatives for the struggle. If the plan is approved by administration and borough officials, the contest will probably take place next Friday. The plan was formulated to pep up customs, according to Robert Fast, council president.

Other business included discussion of some method to explain hat societies and customs to freshmen. Fast said that many freshmen have the wrong idea about hat societies and their purpose.

Fast also told the council he would propose that All-College cabinet make reciprocal agreements with student administrations of other colleges to pay for any damage done on raids such as the burning of the G on Beaver field and the painting of the Lion Shrine.

Payments Continue In Willard Today

Students will continue to pay fees today in 6 Willard hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A sum of each student's fees is listed according to matriculation numbers.

Stop, Thieves!

Because of the inconsiderate attitude of some people on campus—members of the College staff, particularly—Collegian persistently has been plagued with reports that there seldom are enough papers to go around at the Student Union desk.

It might be pointed out that only regular undergraduate students are entitled to receive "free" copies of Collegian. Actually, they are not free—students pay an assessment each semester and, except for paid subscribers, they are the only ones entitled to copies of Collegian. Subscribers receive their copies at their offices or homes.

Yesterday the Collegian business manager spent 20 minutes in the lobby of Old Main watching secretaries picking up large batches of newspapers from the pile laid outside the Student Union desk. He estimated that several hundred copies were taken by people not entitled to them during that time. From all we can learn, this is a regular practice by some people.

These people probably would not be so quick to "swipe" copies of Collegian if they took time to consider that they are depriving students of something for which they have paid hard cash.