

Outstanding Seniors

Neil See

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This is the fourth in a new series of articles concerning prominent senior men and women who have distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor at the College.

"It all started when Alli Isarri from Iran, who works in the U. S. Information and Education service, dined with Mr. Richard Dobi, who works in the Near Eastern Affairs Department of the State department," explained Neil See, varsity soccer manager. And so it came about that 15 soccer players, their coach, Bill Jeffrey, and Neil embarked for 8,000-mile distant Iran, from LaGuardia airfield, at 8:20, Wednesday morning, March 21.

Receive Ovations

"We received tremendous ovations wherever we went," continued See. "Hundreds of people yelling, 'Hip-hip hooray' met us at the airport at Isfahan. Our bus was followed by policemen, motorcycles, and a jeep blaring news of our arrival and distributing leaflets. People on bicycles surrounded the bus in an effort to get close enough to touch us."

But all was not so pleasant with the Penn State delegation in Iran. At one point, practically the whole team was sick with dysentery. "If it hadn't rained on the day scheduled for the third game in Tehran, either Coach Jeffrey or I would have had to go in," Neil commented.

Woman Smoking

Along with a few Iranian expressions, Neil also brought back some souvenirs—intricate, hand-made silver work and a three-foot tall water pipe. He points out, in addition, to two other highlights of the journey: (1) seeing an Iranian woman, swathed in the traditional, heavy black veils from head to ankle, with a cigarette dangling, blasely from the corner of her coverings; and (2) going to sleep in beautiful, clean, verdant Geneva and waking up in Damascus, a new world of arid deserts and bare mountains. Then, there were also brief stops in Gander Newfoundland; Shannon, Ireland; Paris; Lydda, Palestine; and Rome.

Jeffrey Great

"I guess I picked the right sport," Neil reflected. "My choice was really facilitated by pressure from the brothers when I was pledging Phi Gamma Delta. It's a great game, and you couldn't find a better man to work with than Bill Jeffrey." In the words of See, the excursion was "the most unusual thing that ever happened to me." Dr. Harry Grady, U.S. ambassador to Iran, titled it a "stunning diplomatic success."

Tribunal Duties

As chairman of Student tribunal, Neil has had somewhat less unusual experiences. Tri-



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bunal hears about a dozen cases a week, most of which are routine traffic violations. Of course, there is an occasional charge of drunken driving, destruction of property, or a dormitory violation.

"The committee of eight tries to decide each case on its own merits," See explained. "It has the power to affix any penalty up to expulsion from the College, but the penalty is ordinarily a fine, which revenue goes into the inter-class finance fund. Usually, the offenders are amenable," he continued, "and everyone has the right to appear before tribunal, regardless of the charge."

Parking A Problem

"The parking situation is terrible," he went on. "There are only 1200 parking places on campus and 5500 cars." It seems it would take quite a sleight-of-hand trick to fit the 5500 cars into the 1200 space, but maybe Neil could arrange it. At least, he claims to be a prestidigitator with cards. However, the highlight of his 12 years of card-tricks came in Tehran, at an ambassador's party, where he used a general as his accomplice.

Ex-Chaplain Tells Power Of Prayer

The key to brotherhood and peace lies in the power of prayer—prayer based on an understanding of the nature and allness of God—declared Arthur C. Whitney of Chicago Monday night in a public lecture on Christian Science.

A former Army chaplain now on extended lecture tour, Whitney was brought to the campus by the local Christian Science organization. His topic was "Christian Science: A Foundation for World Brotherhood and Peace."

Whitney quoted the Dean of Yale University Scientific school as saying: "Man, not matter, is the chief problem of the world today."

What we need is a change on the hearts of men first more than a change in governments, said Whitney. Governments will improve in the measure that we improve.

Whitney emphasized throughout his lecture the conviction that Christians not only can and should live their religion in their own lives, but that their thoughts and prayers, when based on spiritual understanding, are effective to help their home, community, nation and world become free of tyranny, fear and strife.

Star Contest Starts Mon.

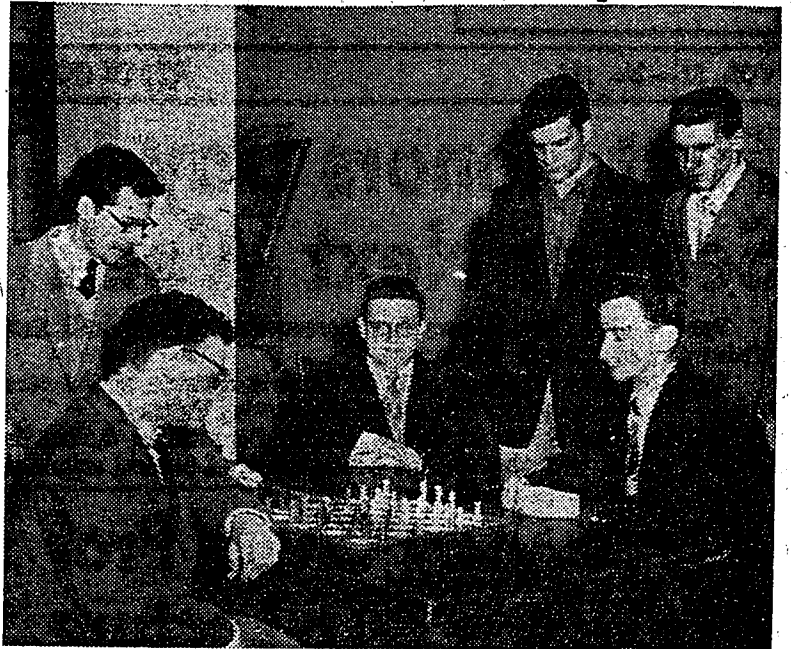
So you want to be a star. If you're 16 years of age or over, amateur or professional, who can entertain in any way, you can enter the "Star Discovery" contest which will begin Monday at the Cathaum theater.

Sponsored jointly by Warner Brothers and RCA-Victor Corporation to find new faces, names and talent, the contest will be run simultaneously in 35 theaters in Western Pennsylvania.

Four weekly eliminations plus one week for semi-finals will be held at the Cathaum theater. The winners will compete in the regional finals at the Manos theater in Greensburg where the winners will compete in the Grand Finals at the Stanley theater in Pittsburgh.

Grand prize winners will receive six month contracts to Warner Brothers picture studio in Burbank, Cal. and a contract to make two records for the RCA-Victor recording company. Weekly winners will receive RCA products.

State Chess Champs



SHOWN ABOVE are Penn State's champion chess team. From left to right they are Jerome Movsoyich, Theodore Yudacufski, Peter Beiley, Mitchell Lobron, David Keller and Carl Segner.

Air Force Ordered 'Stop Sounding Off'

Excessive noise from Air Force personnel in the Nittany dorm area is to be eliminated in the future. That promise was made yesterday to Resident Adviser Joseph Errigo and Nittany council representative Charles Wolff by Capt. W. L. Mitchell, commanding officer of the Air Force group on campus.

James Mellish introduced the matter at the Monday night meeting of Nittany council, and after discussion, Council President John Laubach named Wolff to accompany Errigo in a conference with Captain Mitchell.

PSCA Plans Cut In Staff

The position of associate secretary of the Penn State Christian association will be temporarily discontinued as of June 30, Dr. James Moyer, chairman of the PSCA Board of Directors, said yesterday.

This action was necessitated by the reduced budget under which the PSCA is currently operating.

Marjorie Allen, present associate secretary, will remain with the PSCA until June 30. Miss Allen came to the College in September, 1948, to work with the PSCA. Previously she served as acting director of the Young Women's Christian association at the University of Texas.

Before coming to the College, Miss Allen also worked for American Airlines, and served with a voluntary Peace Caravan under the American Friends' Service committee. She served as a member of the Quaker International Voluntary service, and spent ten weeks at a work camp in Belgium, and four in Germany. Miss Allen received her B. A. degree in 1941 from Southern Methodist university, and in 1944 received her Masters' degree in American literature from the University of Texas.

WD To Invite Army Airmen

The West dorm council passed a motion at its meeting Monday night to send invitations for specific social affairs in the West dorm lounge to Air Force men on campus. The action was taken as a "good will measure."

The council's public relations committee will conduct a poll of area men to determine the advisability of having laundry box service from the West dorm post office.

James Dunlap, welfare committee chairman, said his committee had taken over the duties of the food committee and would discuss food problems with the food service.

Thomas Durek, council president, urged members to stimulate interest in the blood donor drive. The council granted the Penn State club use of the West dorm lounge on May 11 for its semi-formal dance. The dance will be free and open to the public.

Complaints Received

Mellish said that he had heard complaints regarding the shouting by the Air Force personnel during the early morning hours. He added that at times the men drilled in the area proper in the evening and definitely interfered with studying.

Errigo said yesterday that he had been promised that Air Force personnel would be told to refrain from excessive singing during area study hours, which are from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

In other business taken up at Monday night's meeting, Laubach told the council of a proposal to be brought before tonight's meeting of AIM, which would limit the great majority of social activities sponsored by AIM.

Larger Appropriations

Laubach said that under the plan individual councils would receive larger appropriations in grants to sponsor their own social activities. AIM would limit itself to about three dances a year. The proposal was drawn up at a recent meeting of dorm council presidents and the AIM board of governors.

Michael Hanek told the council that the washing machines scheduled to have been installed in the Pollock Union building this week for use of area men, had not been received as yet by the College. He said they had been shipped from Philadelphia last week, but apparently were being held up in transit.

Extends Invitation

Dorm adviser Errigo extended an invitation to Nittany-Pollock men from the West dorm council to attend a semi-formal, no corsage dance, this Friday from 9 to 12 p.m. in the West dorm main lounge. The dance is free to area men, and Jack Huber's orchestra will play.

Dance Recital Tickets Still Being Refunded

Tickets to the canceled Pearl Primus dance recital scheduled for last Saturday in Schwab auditorium are still being refunded, it was announced today.

The dance group of the Women's Recreation association, who sponsored the recital, indicated yesterday that no plans have been made to reschedule Miss Primus.

Ed Council To Give 'Edits' \$50

In a meeting of the education student council Monday night, a sum of fifty dollars was appropriated to support the council's publication, "Edits." It was also voted to have a 12-page orientation edition of the publication for new students matriculating at the College next fall.

Another sum of forty dollars was given to a committee to set up a trophy award for an outstanding education student. The trophy will be presented as a yearly award beginning in 1952.

Ralph Egoft, president of the council, announced that nominations for next year's student council can be made at 105 Burroughs. Anyone majoring in education may nominate himself.

Ag Council Elects Stabler President

David Stabler was elected president of the Agriculture student council last night and will represent the council on All-College cabinet.

Thomas Jurchak, recently elected All-College secretary-treasurer, was appointed vice-president; Donald Lechner, secretary; and Wally Butz, treasurer.

The new officers will be installed at a special meeting next Tuesday. Robert Fast, former vice-president, will conduct the ceremonies.

Committees Named For PSCA Auction

John Cox, all-College Talent show emcee, has been named auctioneer for the Perin State Christian association auction to be held at 2 p.m. in the TUB on Friday.

Marjorie Allen, PSCA associate secretary, also announced committees and committee members for the auction which is part of a three-section program to further erase the PSCA budget deficit. Other parts of the program include a square dance May 5 and a violin concert May 14.

J. Bertram Kessel will be faculty chairman for the auction and Irene Jeffress will be student chairman. Other committee heads are Susan Neuhauser, faculty contacts committee; Marjorie Telford, PSCA and town contacts committee; Miss Jeffress, campus personality contacts committee; Lavonne Althouse and Moylan Mills, publicity committee; and Charles Douds, physical arrangements committee.

Members of the committees include Mrs. C. A. Anderson, R. E. Armington, Nancy Barth, Betty Byrem, Dr. Russell Dickerson, Audrey Dodds, Mrs. W. C. Fernellius, Albert Hayes, Betty Johnson, Lois Keener, Mildred Lucey, Dr. James Moyer.

Also, Gilma Olson, Dr. Austin Ray, Dr. Seth Russell, Dr. Gerald Stein, Norman Thielke, Carol Thompson, Dr. Henry Yeagley, Norman Yu, C. C. Hsiao, and Robert Fellows.

Civil Engineers To Hear Dr. Friel

Dr. F. S. Friel, national director of the American Society of Civil Engineers, will speak on "Highlights of Three International Conferences in India" to members of the society in 107 Main Engineering at 7 o'clock tonight, president Wilber Hankey announced yesterday.

The chapter also will elect next year's officers. The meeting will be an open one.

Dr. Friel is an alumnus of Drexel Institute of Technology and is now a member of the Drexel Board of Trustees. He is president of Albright and Friel Inc. He has been in private engineering practice for 28 years.

During the last 19 years Dr. Friel has been in charge of 1450 projects involving construction costs exceeding 950 million dollars.