

## Alumni Group Sets Reduced Senior Fee

A reduced membership rate of \$2 a year is now being offered by the Penn State Alumni Association to graduating seniors, according to Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the association.

This \$2 membership will be given to seniors if they pay before the day of graduation, June 11. After that date, dues will be \$3.

### Early Introduction

Graduating seniors are being offered a special rate "to give new alumni an early introduction to the services and benefits of the Association," Riley said.

Membership entitles the alumnus to subscriptions for the Alumni News, 32-page magazine published seven times a year; the Penn Stater, a quarterly newspaper; and the Football Letter, which gives a personalized "behind-the-scenes" account of each game.

"The Alumni Association performs many services and benefits to its 40,000 alumni," Riley said, "but its main objective is to be of continuing service to the College." Approximately 11,000 of Penn State's alumni are active members of the Association.

### Office Is Clearing House

The Alumni Office, 104 Old Main, is the clearing house for all alumni-College problems and relations, but the actual smaller working groups of the association are the 62 district clubs in Pennsylvania, main cities of the nation, and Puerto Rico, Riley said.

District clubs hold meetings featuring campus speakers and films, advance scholarships, and aid the College with various projects and programs, such as the annual Men's Glee Club concerts held in Pennsylvania towns and cities.

### Active Mailing List

The only biographical and occupational records of the 40,000 alumni and former students, and (continued on page eight)

## NSA Congress To Be Held At Minnesota U.

The fourth annual congress of the National Student Association will be held at the University of Minnesota from August 20 to 29. The congress is one of the representative assemblies in the American student community. It provides the students with an opportunity to voice their opinions on problems of the educational world.

### Determines Policy

It will also determine the policy and program emphasis for 1952 and will consider NSA organizational matters. The congress is open to the public.

The NSA has announced that its regional convention will be held June 10, 11, and 12, at the Hilltop Farm near Downingtown, Pa.

### Convention Theme

The theme of the convention will be "NSA, Today and Tomorrow." There will be four workshops: student government, education, student, and international affairs.

Dave Fitzcharles, acting chairman of NSA, is corresponding with the chairman of the Senate Committee on Constitutional Changes in Harrisburg about the absentee voting petition. Fitzcharles hopes to go next Tuesday to Harrisburg and present the absentee voting petition to the Senate.

## Penn State Club To Elect Officers

The Penn State Club will hold a meeting tonight at 7 in 203 Willard for the purpose of electing next year's officers.

Last week's meeting was postponed due to Spring Week difficulties. The offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, social chairman, athletic chairman, publicity chairman, and parliamentarian will be at stake in tonight's meeting.



Ridge Riley

## Lewis Wins Star Contest At Theater

Tenor Thomas Lewis, a student at the College, won this week's Star Discovery Contest sponsored by RCA Victor and Warner Brothers at the Cathaum Theater Monday night. Lewis sang the "Desert Song."

"The singing service station attendant," Jack "Killer" Malloy, took second place with his rendition of "If."

The local finals of the contest will be held next Monday night at the Cathaum. All first and second place winners of the previous contests will compete.

The first and second place winners of the local finals will then enter the district finals in Greensburg, then the first and second choices there will enter the regional finals in Pittsburgh.

The two top winners in Pittsburgh will be awarded a six month recording contract with RCA Victor.

For Monday night's win, Lewis received a portable radio and Malloy won a record attachment and \$10 worth of records. These prizes were offered weekly.

Other contestants entered were Nancy Lou Thomas, singer; Betty Lou Morgan and Don Colbert, comedy act; Marilyn Malloy, singer; Robert Klug, pianist; and Marie Joey, singer.

## State College Has Own 'Old Faithful'

By TOM SAYLOR

A break in a water main at the corner of Shortlidge road and College avenue yesterday caused many observers to think that perhaps State College too had an "Old Faithful."

The break was caused when a ditchdigger came in contact with the water pipe, breaking the pipe and resulting in a 70-foot stream of water, which shot straight up into the sky.

The break occurred at approximately 2 p.m. and was still going strong an hour later. In order to stop "Old Faithful," workers had to shut off all valves leading to the broken main.

Water Wasted  
Water was being wasted at the rate of about 50 gallons per minute. There was also a pressure of some 80 pounds per square inch sustaining the water.

Fortunately for College students, none of the College was

## Acceleration Program Delayed

Plans for an acceleration program have been temporarily dropped due to the eased draft situation, Adrian O. Morse, College provost, said yesterday.

Because of lack of interest on the part of faculty members and students, and the uncertainty of the draft situation, the committee on acceleration for the Faculty Advisory Council recommended no change in the present set-up, Morse said.

### "Mild Form"

There will be a "mild form of acceleration" in the summer sessions, Morse said, in that more courses will be offered.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said the present two-semester school year will be followed throughout next year, "unless the world situation takes a drastic change."

### Light Enrollment

The committee on acceleration, in its report to the executive committee, Faculty Advisory Council, anticipated a light summer enrollment despite selective service problems.

Morse said students could still sign up for summer sessions despite last week's deadline.

## King Circus Coming Here On Friday

Come to the circus! The King Brothers circus will bring more than 150 performers to State College Friday, at the intersection of Route 322 and Country Club Road.

A fiesta, which is to be a fairy tale in appearance, will be unfolded as a prelude to the regular performance. Dancing girls, singers, orchestras, organs and cymbals will be in "La Fiesta."

The Cristiana family will be present with their daughter June who performs many feats on bareback horses. Lucio, the comedian, will be there. A perch pole artist, a juggler, and flying trapeze-ists also accompany the circus.

Performances, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be given at 3 and 8 p.m., but the doors will open an hour before each show to allow inspection of the zoo. Professor Lee Hinckley will conduct his military band in a concert of popular and opera music.

The three local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, international social and cultural sorority, will help in the advance sale of tickets.

All profit from tickets sold in advance will go to the State College Youth Welfare Fund.

## Frosh Will Live In Nittany-Pollock, West Dorm Area

Freshman men will live in Nittany and Pollock dormitory areas next fall, as well as in the West Dorms, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said yesterday.

The same ratio of three freshmen to each upperclassman will be in effect.

In clarifying the issue, Kenworthy said the College 15

years ago had very limited housing facilities for students and because of that the policy of building first for women, second for freshmen and third for upperclassmen was adopted.

Atherton, Simmons, and McElwain Halls have been built since that time, he said. The West Dorms, built with the use of borrowed funds because state grants were not forthcoming, were intended to house only freshmen.

### 1000 Frosh Enroll

When the dormitories were opened, only 1000 freshmen were enrolled. This, Kenworthy said, left 600 vacancies for upperclassmen.

Kenworthy said it was the belief of the Board of Trustees that freshmen should be housed in the new dorms because such quarters would enable the students to adjust better to their studies and new surroundings.

The board also stated its belief that more parents would enroll their children at the College if they realized the benefits of the new housing project, he said.

### Set By Trustees

The number of upperclassmen to be allowed in the West Dorms is set by the Board of Trustees.

Building projects for upperclassmen are considered part of the future policy of the College, Kenworthy said.

The cottages, which have been closed since early last semester, will probably be used to house women students, he said.

He said that some of the cottages "are not in very good condition," but that women would be moved into the dormitories as soon as vacancies occur.

## AIM Officers To Take Over New Positions

The newly elected Association of Independent Men officers will take office at 7 tonight at the AIM meeting in 214 Willard Hall. Officers were installed at last night's AIM banquet.

John Laubach, president; John Stoult, vice-president; William Brown, secretary; and Ray Evert, treasurer, will preside, and plans for next year's board of governors will be initiated.

Joseph Galati, West Dorm Council parliamentarian, who stirred up a political furor recently over the board elections, has said he would carry his proof of influence in the elections to tonight's meeting. Galati was not available last night for comment.

The board will also discuss the proposed housing card plan which it hopes to install in next fall's registration. The system would enable the dean of men to have a ready file of all independent men on hand 24 hours after registration and would also enable quicker formation of Town Council, Laubach said.

## Vet Refunds Available

Checks for the third and final regular payment of veterans' book refunds are available today at the Bursar's office in the basement of Willard Hall.

## ROTC Will Give Medals At 4 Today

The annual presentation of medals to outstanding cadets in the Army ROTC for the school year will be made at 4 p.m. today in front of Old Main.

Ten medals will be given to 20 cadets for their outstanding qualities exhibited in ROTC. There will also be 21 men to be designated as Distinguished Military Students.

### Bolduc Will Present

The Association of the United States Army Medal for the outstanding infantry cadet, the outstanding member of Army ROTC rifle team, the outstanding Army ROTC freshman, and the outstanding infantry cadet medals will be given out by Col. Lucien E. Bolduc, professor of military science and tactics, while Provost Adrian O. Morse will present the outstanding ROTC Cadet award.

Lt. Col. Roger A. Barnes, professor of military science and tactics at Bucknell will present the Society of American Military Engineers award to the outstanding engineer cadets.

### Haller Gives Award

Dean George Haller of the School of Engineering will give the outstanding signal cadet medal and the Armed Forces Communication Association Medal for the outstanding sophomore and senior.

The public is invited to observe the presentation, Col. Bolduc said.

## Draft To Wait For Test Tally

College students who take the Selective Service College Qualifications Test will be deferred until their scores and school standings can be included in the files of the Local Boards, Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, announced recently.

He said there is no basis for the fears and rumors that local draft boards will issue orders for induction before tests are scored.

Local boards will be instructed, Hershey said, to delay all calls until all evidence is in.

Hershey said that his staff will make every effort to assure uniformity of procedure in granting deferments, but the final decision is up to the individual's local board. Registrants under Selective Service laws may at any time appeal for review of classification to the State Appeal Boards and to the President.

## PSCA To Sponsor Paint Party Tonight

The Penn State Christian Association is sponsoring its last Paint Party of the year tonight to finish painting Stony Point schoolhouse. Students will leave from behind Old Main at 6:30.

Marjorie Allen, secretary of PSCA said that the group could accommodate as many persons as could attend. One side of the building is still to be painted, Miss Allen said.

affected since the water main involved is a borough line. People who were affected, however, included a section from College avenue to Park avenue.

As is usually the case when a water main breaks, someone is bound to get wet. And yesterday's break was no exception.

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