

'Shadow' Learns Fast On Photog's Jaunts

Extra-curricular activities have a way of playing havoc with your hours for bridge, or for studying, should you fall within the study-bug category. Provided you are willing to sacrifice a bridge-hour — we would never suggest your sacrificing a study hour — you can have a hilarious time acting as a photographer's shadow.

It seems that several campus publications use staff photographers for assorted purposes, one of which, oddly enough, is taking pictures. Some photographers, by nature the extrovert type must on having an assistant, whose job, the photographers say, is to offer suggestions for taking shots. The real purpose, of course, in putting up with the shadow's unprofessional comments, is to have someone who can be forced into lugging around an assortment of flash bulbs, plates, and miscellaneous textbooks on "How to Take Effective Photographs."

Dead Bulbs
The first step in being a capable shadow is to learn to accept the fact that there isn't time for pleasant niceties. The photographer gallops at full speed up the Mall (you are carrying his camera and equipment) and, seeing a romantic-looking couple sauntering along, stops them with a curt "Hold on, will ya?" grabs his camera, flicks out a flashbulb from your pocket, and, amid a blinding flash of light, claims he's just taken the best shot of the year.

Oftentimes you find yourself disappointed, when, with your eyes half-closed to avoid the blinding flash, nothing happens. The bulb is dead.

Eager Students
Crashing parties presents fewer difficulties than crashing classes, to get shots of busy engineers or absorbed liberal artists involved in the complicated processes of thought. Professors, fortunately, are quite cooperative, and stop lecturing long enough to give their students a break during the half-minute interval it takes to get the picture.

Students are amazingly eager to have their pictures taken, despite the fact that coeds insist on having a minute to comb a few stray locks. This accomplished, they sit up unaccustomedly straight, and give the photographer his chance to take the best shot of the year.

Engagements

Stalcup-Krebs

Mr. and Mrs. William Krebs of Springfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helene, to Donald Stalcup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stalcup of Lansdowne.

Both graduated from the College last June. Miss Krebs majored in journalism, and is now a reporter with the Chester Times. While at the College, Miss Krebs was society editor of the Daily Collegian and college editor of La Vie. She is a member of Kappa Delta.

Mr. Stalcup majored in mechanical engineering and is now employed as an engineer with General Electric.

Mil Ball Queen Pix Due Today

Noon today is the deadline for submitting photographs of candidates for the title of Queen of the Military Ball, according to Carl Rebele, committee chairman.

The pictures should be at least five by seven and should be accompanied by the name, address, and a short description of the candidate. All cadets and midshipmen are eligible to enter contestants.

The photographs will be sent to Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., where they will be judged. Five finalists will be selected by the ROTC heads at VMI.

The photos may be of Penn State coeds or imports. Army photographs may be submitted at 101 Carnegie; Navy at 200 Engineering E; and Air Force at 8 Armory.

The Military Ball, the only formal campus dance, will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Dec. 7 at Recreation Hall. Music will be provided by Tommy Tucker's orchestra.

A receiving line will form at 9 p.m. The queen will be crowned after the Grand March at 10:30 p.m. Campus ROTC heads will be the final judges.

Invitations to the ball may be obtained from cadets or midshipmen. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Harvest Queen Finalists Picked

Margie Perry, Nancy Showers, and Alma Street have been selected as finalists for the first Queen of the Harvest Ball.

They were chosen from 13 candidates by judges Louis Bell, director of public information; Ridge Riley, alumni executive secretary; and Lyman Jackson, dean of the School of Agriculture.

Miss Perry's name was turned in by Alpha Gamma Rho, while Kappa Sigma entered Miss Street. Rod and Coccus sponsored Miss Showers.

Five student council presidents will choose the queen Saturday when the dance will be held. They will judge the audience applause.

Panel to Discuss School Football

A panel discussion on "High School Football," featuring four high school football coaches, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in 3 White Hall.

The discussion will be part of a meeting of the Centre County Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

Fred Bell, Bellefonte High School football coach; Jack Moll, Howard High School football coach; and Harold Griffith and Roy Jamison, State College High School football coaches, will be panel members. Earl Bruce, assistant Penn. State football coach, will be moderator.

The meeting will be open to both faculty and students, Freda Phillips, association spokesman, said.

'Loyalty' Colloquy Called 'Successful'

The intercollegiate colloquy on "The Loyalty of Free Men" was successful from the point of view of the quality of speakers and of the number of students attending as well as their participation, the Rev. Luther Harshbarger, executive secretary of the Penn State Christian Association, said.

Approximately 300 persons participated in the colloquy, held at the College Nov. 16 to 18. Four other colleges, Albright, Allegheny, Juniata, and Wilson, sent delegates.

Richardson Dilworth, in a letter to the Rev. Harshbarger, commented on the "intelligent participation of students" in the colloquy.

Panhel Cancels Meeting

The meeting of Panhellenic Council tonight has been canceled.

Independents Net IM Wins

Activity was resumed last night in the second half of WRA intramurals. In the two basketball games played, Atherton West and McAllister netted wins.

After trailing for three periods, Ath West put in a scoring spurt and garnered a 13-11 win over the Co-op. Scoring honors for the winning sextet went to Gert Hopper with seven points. McAllister trounced Ath East, 33-11. For the winners, Jo Graves hit the hoop for 17 tallies.

In the other scheduled games, Women's Building forfeited to Leonides and the McElwain-Town game resulted in a double forfeit.

Women's Building registered a table tennis victory by taking all their matches from Leonides. Ath East overcame Alpha Gamma Delta by winning a singles and a doubles. McAllister lost to Ath West by dropping a singles and a doubles. McElwain and Thompson A received forfeits and the scheduled Simmons and Thompson B match was a double forfeit.

WRA IM Schedule

Tuesday

Table Tennis

6:30 Phi Sigma Sigma vs. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Chi Omega vs. Phi Mu.

7:15 Sigma Delta Tau vs. Co-op. Beta Sigma Omicron vs. Alpha Chi Omega.

8:00 Kappa Alpha Theta vs. Theta Phi Alpha. Alpha Epsilon Phi vs. Alpha Xi Delta.

Basketball

7:00 Delta Gamma vs. Delta Zeta. Kappa Delta vs. Zeta Tau Alpha.

8:00 Gamma Phi Beta vs. Delta Delta Delta. Alpha Omicron Pi vs. Thompson A.

General Farming Course Open for Registration

A short course in general farming is open for registration, A. L. Beam, director of short courses, announced yesterday.

The course, which will be given from Jan. 3 to 31, will stress instruction in subjects that have practical applications on most Pennsylvania farms.

Delta Delta Delta

Alumnae and guests attended an open meeting of Delta Delta Delta. Prof. Stuart A. Mahuran, of the Department of Journalism, presented a magic show. A color film was shown.

8 Men to Attend Debate Tourney

Eight men will represent the College at the annual Temple University Novice Debate Tournament to be held in Philadelphia Dec. 1. Only men with no previous debating experience are eligible to participate.

The eight men are Robert Amole and Thomas Durek, affirmative A; Ivan Sinclair and Jack Baron, affirmative B; Richard McDonough and Sam Nowell, negative A; and Alex Stameris and Kenneth White, negative B. H. J. O'Brien, assistant debate coach, will accompany the men.

Men going on the trip will meet in 319 Sparks at 11 a.m. Saturday morning.

Commissioner Earl H. McGrath said in a statement the military situation undoubtedly had some effect on enrollment. He also said the low birth rate of the 1930's was a factor in the decline.

Book Aids Those Choosing Courses

Information concerning selection of a major or of next-semester's courses can be found in "Occupational Outlook Handbook," a pamphlet prepared by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Data on the immediate and long-range employment outlook plus information on training requirements for jobs are included in the booklet.

The booklet includes changes in employment prospects made by America's mobilization efforts in the last year.

The handbook (BLS Bulletin 998) will soon be available in the library, placement, or counseling offices on college campuses.

Personal copies may be purchased for \$3 from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D.C.

Psychology Tests

Male students who took the psychology test during Orientation Week may have the results interpreted.

Students desiring the interpretation should arrange an appointment by reporting to the psychology annex in the basement of Women's Building.

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