

Thompson A Military Ball Finalists Ends Losing Streak, 18-18

In the first major upset in the WRA basketball season Thompson A ended a five game losing streak by tying league leader, Gamma Phi Beta, 18-18.

After trailing almost the entire game, the Thompson squad tied it up with Elaine Focht sinking a foul shot in the final minute of play. This tie for the Gamma Phi's meant the loss of the league title. They had previously shared the league lead with Alpha Omicron Pi. With Delta Delta Delta forfeiting to Alpha Omicron Pi, the League IV title automatically goes to the A O Pi's.

The League III title went to Kappa Delta as it handed a sound trouncing to Delta Zeta, 44-25. Margo Mullin was high scorer for both the winners and the evening with 19 tallies. Genie Deger paced Zeta Tau Alpha to a 35-13 victory over Delta Gamma with her 16 points.

Alpha Xi Delta swept all its table tennis matches from Kappa Alpha Theta. Theta Phi Alpha bowed to Alpha Epsilon Phi and Co-op dropped its matches to Beta Sigma Omicron. Phi Mu took Phi Sigma Sigma and Chi Omega overtook Kappa Kappa Gamma. Alpha Chi Omega forfeited to Sigma Delta Tau.

Lima to Address Language Group

Dr. Alceu Amoroso Lima, director of the Department of Cultural Relations of the Pan-American Union, will speak at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Phi Kappa fraternity.

His lecture, on the "Evolution of Literary Criticism in Brazil," is sponsored by Phi Sigma Iota, romance language honor fraternity, and the Department of Romance Languages. It is open to the public.

Dr. Lima is one of the leading literary historians of Brazil. His lecture will commemorate the centenary of the birth of Silvio Romero, Brazilian literary critic.

WRA IM Schedule

Wednesday

Table Tennis

6:30 Delta Gamma vs. Delta Delta Delta. Gamma Phi Beta vs. Delta Zeta.

7:15 Alpha Omicron Pi vs. Thompson D. Kappa Delta vs. McAllister II.

Basketball

7:00 Thompson B vs. Phi Mu. Chi Omega vs. Simmons.

8:00 Kappa Kappa Gamma vs. Thompson C. Alpha Chi Omega vs. Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Bowles Elected Officer

Patricia Bowles was recently elected treasurer of Masquerettes for the remainder of the year, because of the graduation of Polly Potter. Masquerettes is the female counterpart of Thespians, the campus musical comedy organization.



THE ARRAY of feminine pulchritude pictured above are the five finalists who will vie for queen of the Military Ball Friday night. The candidates are Patricia Day (l.left), Kathy Nicoll (l.right), Joan Brown (u.right), Joan Deeg (u.left), and Mary Oehlschlager (center).

VMI Staff Chooses 5 Mil Ball Finalists

Four coeds and one import will vie for the title of Queen of the Military Ball Friday night at Recreation Hall. The five finalists were chosen by the ROTC staff at Virginia Military Institute.

Those selected from the 17 photographs sent to the institute are Joan Brown, Patricia Day, Joan Deeg, Katherine Nicoll, and Mary Oehlschlager. Miss Oehlschlager is the only candidate not attending the College.

During intermission at the dance, the finalists will be escorted to the bandstand by an honor guard from Pershing Rifles, Prop and Wing, Scabbard and Blade, and the Quarterdeck Society. Cadet Col. Jack Enterline, Air ROTC, will be master of ceremonies and will introduce the candidates. Rip Engle, head football coach, will crown the queen.

Three Judges

Each finalist will receive a bouquet of red roses and a rhinestone necklace, bracelet, and carrying set. In addition the queen will receive a silver crown engraved with the emblems of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Judges who will select the queen are Lt. Col. Jack Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics, Col. Lucien Bolduc, professor of military science and tactics, and Capt. John Woodbury, professor of naval science and tactics. Only ROTC cadets and midshipmen were permitted to submit photographs of candidates for queen.

The Military Ball, the only formal campus dance, will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music will be provided by Tommy Tucker and his orchestra.

A receiving line will form at the

door of Rec Hall at 9 p.m. The line will be made up of the cadet commanders and heads of the ROTC departments of the three service units, and a representative from the College. A grand march will be held at 10 p.m. followed by intermission and the crowning of the queen about 10:30 p.m.

Committee Members

A limited number of tickets for the affair is still available. Tickets may be obtained at 104 Carnegie Hall, 200 Engineering E, or 8 Armory.

Co-chairmen of the committee planning the ball are Joseph Bonchonsky, John Barrons, Carl Rebele, and Samuel Chiodo. Assistants are William Brodnax, William McMillin, Robert Geman, and Paul Beighley. Advisers to the committee are Capt. Clyde Eddinger, Army, Lt. W. D. Chadwick, Navy, and Capt. Walter Carper, Air Force ROTC.

Doctors no longer use immediate amputation for a cure for frostbite—they now wait a week.

Santa Claus Receives Aid From Danish

Poor Santa Claus! Last week he ran out of money.

The Associated Press reported that the merry old gentleman didn't have enough postage to answer the bagloads of letters he's been receiving.

This deplorable situation came to the attention of the budgetary committee of the Danish parliament. A special meeting was called in Copenhagen to deal with Santa's plight.

The parliamentarians unanimously decided to appropriate a special grant to Santa Claus. He will get 55,000 kroner, about \$8400, to help him answer his mail.

Santa's main mail station is located in Greenland, Denmark's Arctic colony near the North Pole. All his mail is sent via the Royal Danish Greenland Administration, in Copenhagen. Here Santa's helpers handled 130,000 letters from boys and girls all over the world last year.

This year Santa expects 200,000 letters via this route. He plans to answer each letter and enclose a picture from Greenland and a pamphlet of children's stories by Hans Christian Andersen. That is the reason he ran out of money last week.

Engagements

Mentzer-Fichthorn

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sweigart of Ephrata have announced the engagement of Mrs. Sweigart's daughter, Phyllis Fichthorn, to John Mentzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan H. Mentzer, also of Ephrata.

Miss Fichthorn, a member of Delta Delta Delta, is a junior in secondary education.

Mr. Mentzer graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy and attended Franklin and Marshall College. At present he is employed by the Ephrata Shoe Co.

Dissinger-Vandever

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vandever of Chester have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Richard Dissinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Thomas Dissinger, of Marysville.

Miss Vandever is a senior majoring in journalism. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, and is on the junior editorial board of the Daily Collegian.

Mr. Dissinger was graduated from the College in August. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. At present he is employed by the Calvert Distilling Corp.

Co-Edits

Beta Sigma Omicron

Beta Sigma Omicron entertained Delta Delta Delta at a slumber party Saturday night. Christmas carols were sung and refreshments were served.

Phi Kappa Psi

Phi Kappa Psi entertained Kappa Alpha Theta at the Phi Kappa Psi house. Following entertainment provided by the two groups, refreshments were served.

Eng. Council Reads Constitution Changes

Three proposed changes of the constitution of the Engineering Student Council were read for the second of three times at the council meeting last night.

Course rating, which will take place after Christmas in the Engineering school, and the possibility of a mixer in January or February, were discussed. Members were asked to contribute news for "Moments About Campus," a column in the Penn State Engineer, the engineering publication.

TRANSPORTATION NOTICE CHRISTMAS VACATION

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