

Recreation Exhibits



WAYNE H. WILSON, associate professor of landscape horticulture; Mrs. Wilson, and their children, Virginia (left) and Keith, inspect one of the many exhibits on display at Recreation Hall as part of the fifth annual Pennsylvania Recreation Conference. The conference started yesterday and will continue until tomorrow. Fred M. Coombs, professor of physical education, is chairman of the conference.

'She Stoops' Opens In Schwab Tonight

By SALLY SAPPER

A play written purely to entertain and designed to spoof the sentimental comedy of the 18th century will start a three-night run at Schwab Auditorium tonight when Players' open "She Stoops to Conquer," by Oliver Goldsmith.

Scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., the play is the last production to be presented at Schwab this year. Tickets for tonight's performance are priced at 60 cents and may be purchased at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Seats for tomorrow and Saturday cost \$1.

Art Festival Will Begin Tomorrow

The fifth annual Combined Arts Festival will be held tomorrow through May 19.

Student work in architecture, painting, murals, sculpture, dance, scene design, art education, home arts, and horticulture will be displayed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily in the TUB.

Special exhibits of the work of fine arts students will be displayed in the Pattee Library. Architecture students will show their work on the third floor of Main Engineering building. Demonstrations in stenciling, pottery making, sculpture, and a puppet show are also scheduled.

Festival entertainment will include modern dance and Glee Club concerts, performances by Players of "Biography" and "She Stoops to Conquer," and a display of art films.

Council Defers Fee Attempt

The Mineral Industries Student Council decided last night to wait until fall to renew its efforts for a student assessment fee.

In a committee report, John Ruffner, chairman of the student assessment fee committee, brought out the fact that the debate teams get 50 cents from each student's fees for debate trips and agricultural judging teams will get 25 cents, the result of recent action by the board of trustees. Ruffner added that either all groups should be allowed to benefit from assessments or all groups should pay their own way.

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College Releases Medical Aid Plan

College officials yesterday released instructions for students in the case of accidents and illness.

The new instructions, defining what steps should be taken by students in the event of emergency, are the result of a series of conferences between students, the College Health Service, the administration, and representatives of the Centre County Medical Association.

Another purpose of the instructions, a member of the committee said yesterday, is to make clear to all the relationship between students, the health service, and local physicians.

Plans are now under way to have the instructions made available to all fraternity, sorority, and independent groups. In addition, it is planned to have the information included in the College Health Service bulletin sent to all new students and in the Student Handbook.

The complete text of the instructions follow:

Choice of Doctors
Students have a choice of being treated by the health service or by private physicians. Health service treatment is covered by College fees. Private physicians will render bills for their services.

Conditions
No matter where you live you are entitled to treatment by the health service, but only at the dispensary or infirmary. Health service physicians do not make dormitory or house calls.

Procedure
In case of accident or illness, follow this procedure: (Note: Women students should get in touch with their hostess, who will help them follow this procedure, and counselors will help men in the dorms.)

Decide whether you will go to the dispensary or the infirmary, or call a private physician.

1. If health service—
a. Go to dispensary between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
b. Go to infirmary all other hours.
c. If you feel you cannot go or be taken, call the infirmary for advice.

(Note: An ill or injured person can be moved in most cases. If in doubt, call for advice. Describe the situation calmly and without trying to diagnose the situation yourself.)

2. If you want a private physician to come to see you—
a. Call a private physician.
b. If he advises you by phone or after visiting you (Continued on page eight)

Forum Will Ask Cabinet For Funds

A request for funds to support a student-faculty three-day forum, Sept. 4 through 7 at Mt. Alto College, will be presented to All-College Cabinet tonight.

The forum program, which is being planned by the encampment committee appointed by cabinet, would include at least 75 students and faculty members. The group would meet in workshop sessions to discuss problems involving faculty-student relationships, student unions, and student press, according to Franklin Kelly, business manager of the committee.

The group would then meet in combined session to analyze its

All-College Cabinet Agenda

- Roll Call
- Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Reports of officers
- Adoption of Agenda
- Reports of committees:
 1. Book Exchange Board of Control
 2. Encampment Old Business:
 1. Constitutional Amendment
 - New Business:
 1. Campus Chest Proposal
 2. Senior Class Gift
 3. Appointment of Committees
- Announcements

findings and to prepare a report to be presented to cabinet.

William Klisanin, chairman of the Campus Chest, will present a proposal to cabinet asking that the Chest donations this semester, amounting to \$1710.12, be designated to aid Punjab Camp College, for refugees of the University of Delhi, India.

The Campus Chest money has already been set aside for the World Student Service Fund. Klisanin's proposal would have the money designated for a specific area and type of service.

Pre, Post Easter Cuts Exceed Usual Absences

Absences from classes during the period 24 hours before and after the recent Easter vacation totaled 11 per cent, according to a survey released yesterday by the office of the dean of admissions.

The survey was based on reports turned in by instructors at the request of the Council of Administration. The purpose of the study was to indicate the extent of pre and post vacation cutting.

The study was taken in conjunction with a proposal made to the College Senate that one credit be added to the graduation requirement of a student for each class cut 48 hours before or after a vacation. That proposal has been tabled, but a Senate committee is studying other methods to cope with the problem.

Faculty and administrative members who have seen the study indicated that the 11 per cent overall figure for the pre and post Easter vacation periods is higher than the normal amount of absences. It was pointed out, however, that the 11 per cent figure did not take into consideration excused absences. Another factor in the 11 per cent figure was the falling of the Jewish holiday just prior to the start of the vacation period.

The School of Liberal Arts

showed the highest percentage of absences, with 13 per cent staying away from classes in the period studied. A factor to be considered here, officials indicated, is that liberal arts services all other schools. Also to be considered, they said, is the high percentage of Jewish students enrolled in liberal arts.

The School of Chemistry and Physics reported the lowest percentage of absences, with a little better than seven per cent of the students failing to show up for classes.

A breakdown of the study follows:

School	% Before	% After	Avg. %
Agriculture	11 plus	7 plus	9 plus
Chem. & Physics	10	5 plus	7 plus
Education	14 plus	11	12 plus
Engineering	8 plus	7 plus	8
Home Ec.	8	8	8
Liberal Arts	17	10	13
Min. Ind.	13 plus	10 plus	12
Phys. Ed.	15 plus	10	12 plus
All Schools	13 plus	8	11

Class Night Will Honor 11 Seniors

Graduating seniors are voting, as they pick up 1952 La Vie at Student Union, for a Spoon Man, a Bow Girl, and nine other outstanding seniors to be honored at Class Night ceremonies June 8.

The awards have what appear to be amusing titles—spoon, barrel, cane, and pipe for the men; bow, slipper, fan, and mirror for the women—but actually they are College traditions begun in 1914.

Class Day exercises were first held in 1874, but it was not until 40 years later than Spoon Man and his cohorts, Barrel and Cane, appeared on the program. According to Neil M. Fleming, who served as a member of the committee which originated the awards in 1914, they were to be based on scholarship primarily, but also on the student's individual contributions to campus life.

Pipe Man Old Tradition

In the early days the Spoon usually went to the senior class president, since he was generally an outstanding leader, although he had to meet the scholastic requirement. The Cane was based chiefly on popularity and outstanding leadership qualifications. The Barrel symbolized the old cider scrap on campus, and was to be an award to an outstanding athlete, although it imposed leadership and scholarship qualifications, too.

Regarding the Pipe man and his inheritance to the title, the Daily Collegian of June 9, 1914, suggests that it probably originated when some campus joker decided to bury the hatchet.

The tradition behind the Pipe award is much older than that of the other three. It was customary for the outgoing senior class to smoke a pipe of peace with the incoming senior class. As a part of the ceremony, when peace was made, the two underclasses "buried the hatchet" and the sophomores accepted the frosh as "true injuns."

Votes Determine Awards

The Pipe Man award, down through the years, has become symbolic of the friendship between the graduating and incoming senior classes, the graduates passing down the traditions of the College to be guarded by the next year's seniors.

This year, according to the (Continued on page eight)

La Vie Available For Ag Students

Agriculture seniors will pick up their copies of the 1952 La Vie today and tomorrow at the Student Union desk in Old Main. At the same time they will vote for the senior class gift and the '52 men and women honor students.

Engineering students will pick up their yearbooks and vote Monday and Tuesday; Education and Home Economics seniors, May 14 and 15; and Chemistry and Physics, Physical Education, and Mineral Industries seniors, May 16 and 17.