Nickel Bet Leads 35 To Greek Hospitality

By HELEN LUYBEN

Here's how a nickel bet led to 35 students dining at the Greek Embassy in Washington, the Greek Minister's visiting the campus, and the enrollment of the first undergraduate student from Greece at Penn State.

The story began last spring when a group of 35 students visited the capitol on an annual three-day trip sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association, and the Education and Political Science departments.

When one of the group bet Joseph Stratos he couldn't get into the Greek Embassy, Stratos was quick to take the bet. Stratos, now a senior in pre-law, borrowed a nickel from Prof. D. W. Russel, of the Education department, to phone the embassy.

That was at 4 p.m. At 7 p.m. the entire group was passing through the receiving line at the embassy and meeting Dimitri Lambros, the distinguished-looking Greek minister to the United States.

"Funny thing about it," Stratos said, "I never did give back that nickel to Professor Russel."

Mr. Lambros and Stratos corresponded often after that. Last fall, when another group of students toured Washington, the group was once again asked to the embassy.

This time the invitation was for a formal reception, as guests of the Greek ambassador. "You know, everything from soup to nuts," Stratos explained.

In the meantime, Lambros had learned of a boy in Athens, Greece, who wanted very much to come to America to school. The boy will graduate from a gymnastic (that's Greek for high school) this year. Mr. Lambros decided that Penn State would be just the place for him.

So, with his transcript translated and entered at the College, his room and roommate assigned, John Economidies will enter Penn State's School of Mineral Industries this fall.

But the story doesn't stop there. One good turn deserves another, so the Penn State students invited Lambros to be their guest here. Lambros and his wife accepted readily.

Mr. Lambros recognized the friendly atmosphere at Penn State immediately, according to Stratos. "John will actually be lost here," Lambros said when he toured the West Dorms, refering to the many doors and hallways.

The Greek minister seemed to like the campus well enough, too. For he remarked upon leaving, "It would be nice to buy a little cabin and settle down here in this lovely country."

Musicians To Present Program

The Department of Music will present a student recital at 8 tonight in 117 Carnegie.

William Greenham, accompanied by Raymond Barr at the piano, will sing "Requiem" (Homer), "Over the Steppe" (Gretchaninoff), and "Le Reve De Manon" (Massenet).

John Jenkins, senior in music education, will be accompanied by Ruth McNitt. He will sing "When I Have My Songs Sung to You" (Charles), "Till I Wake" (Finden), and "O Du Mein Holder Abendstern" (Wagner).

David Fishburn, accompanied by Grayce Hope Jeffries at the piano, will play "Cantabile-Sonata 10 for 'Cello" (Locatelle).

James Shaw, accompanied by Barr, will sing "Were You There?" (Burleigh), "Schlupwinkle" (LaForge), and "Myself When Young" (Lehmann).

Suzanne Scurfield, accompanied by Mrs. Gay Brunner Hill at the piano, will sing "Tears" by Theodore Karhan, assistant professor of music, and "In the Marshes" by Riley Alden Shoup, music education student.

Joan Else will play the violin, accompanied by Grayce Hope Jeffries at the piano. Her selection will be "Sonate in D Minor" (Veracini).

Thomas Lewis, accompanied by Barr, will sing "Sure on This Shining Night," "With Rue My Heart Is Laden," "Rain Has Fallen" by Barber, and "La Fleur que Tu M'avais" (Bizet).

Pianist Max Pfaff, senior in music education, will play "English Suite A Minor" (Bach).

AIM Elections Set for Tonight

Final nominations and election of new officers will be made at the AIM board of governors' meeting at 7:30 tonight in 104 Willard.

John Stoudt, chairman of the nominations committee, said that other nominations, besides the eight named by the nominating committee at a meeting April 30, could be made by members of the board of governors, or by a petition signed by 300 independent men. Although a candidate has been nominated for one office, he is still eligible to run for another, Stoudt said.

Those nominated for AIM offices are Joseph Haines and Franklin Reese, president; Melvin Rubin and Gail Shaver, vice president; Thomas Kidd and Sanford Becker, treasurer; and Raymond Meyer and Arthur Simm, secretary.

Oliver Proposes 'Plan for Peace'

A "package deal for peace" was outlined last night by Dr. Robert T. Oliver, professor of speech and an authority on Korean affairs at a dinner meeting of the Council of the League of Women Voters at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Dr. Oliver's proposed package for peace included five points: a demand for Communist withdrawal in Korea; a declaration that we have no enemies among the peoples of the world; a program to make democracy advantageous to underdeveloped areas; a "get tough" policy for our Allies and ourselves to speed joint rearmament; and proposals to strengthen the UN with a police force, elimination of the veto, and the admission of nations now excluded.

'Hatters' --

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he has been previously registered.

After registering, the hatters will pass judges, who will tag marchers chosen to be finalists. Jane Stieber, co-chairman of the Mad-Hatter's Day committee, said that the parade will start promptly at 12:30 p.m.

Final judging to be held in the patio of Old Main will begin at 7:30 p.m. All persons who were tagged by the judges at noontime will compete in the finals.

If rain forces the contest indoors, both the preliminaries and the finals will be held in the Old Main lounge, Miss Stieber said. She explained that this will be done only in the event of heavy rain, and not for a drizzle.

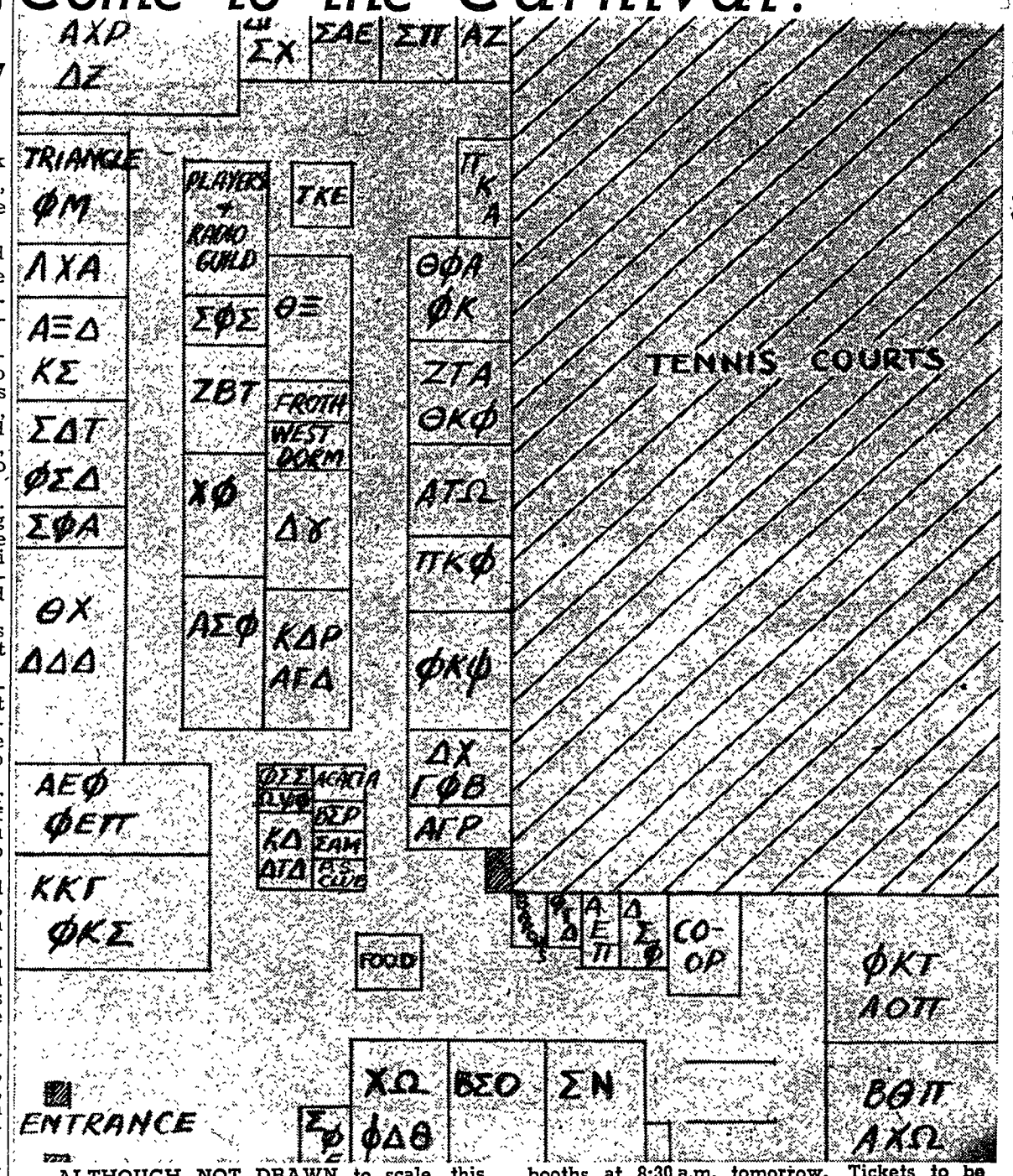
In case of rain, contestants will report at 12:30 p.m. to Old Main lounge where they will register.

The evening events, both the Mad-Hat finals and the starlight dance, will be held in the Old Main lounge if there is heavy rain. Procedure for the judging will be similar to that of the preliminaries.

Harry Cover will emcee the Mad-Hat finals. Judges will be Mrs. Anne Free, assistant professor of home-community relationships; Jack Harper, owner of Jack Harper's menswear shop; and David Stone, decorator for Ethel Meserve.

The preliminary contest will be judged by Harold Zipser, of Schlows; Mrs. William Lepley, wife of a professor of psychology; Mrs. Helen Guthrie, instructor in foods and nutrition; Dr. Joseph Grosslight, assistant professor of psychology; and Ernest Berkhaw, of the Naval Ordnance Research laboratory.

Come to the Carnival!



ALTHOUGH NOT DRAWN to scale, this map shows the location of booths for the Spring Carnival which will begin at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the parking lot behind Sigma Chi and Sigma Nu. Organizations may begin to set up their booths at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow. Tickets to be used at the booths will sell for 10 cents each, and will be accepted instead of cash. Fifty booths will be open for business.

President OK's Social Science Research Plan

The social science research center, which has been in informal operation for a year, has been approved by President Milton S. Eisenhower.

President Eisenhower explained that the center will provide an organization through which members of the faculty can pool their experience and skills in developing research studies, and may seek financial support for research.

The center is now recognized as an official College organization, and will work in cooperation with the Council on Research.

Headquarters for the center will be located temporarily at the office of Dr. George E. Brandow, professor of agricultural economics, 205 Horticulture. Dr. Brandow will serve as the administrative director of the center on a part-time basis.

Administration of the center will be handled by a board and an executive committee. Initial members of the executive committee are John H. Ferguson, chairman of the board; Clarence R. Carpenter, Macklin E. John, Philip S. Klein, and George L. Leffler.

Other members of the board are Jessie Bernard, Samuel W. Blizzard, Hugh M. Davison, Lester P. Guest, Ruth R. Honey, M. Nelson McGeary, E. Willard Miller, Maurice A. Mook, Ruth C. Silva, Roger B. Saylor, and as ex officio members, Harold K. Schilling, chairman of the Council on Research, and Adrian O. Morse, provost of the College.

Barsch to Address German Club Tonight

Gerhard Barsch, graduate student from Berlin, Germany, will speak on "The German Youth of Today" at the final meeting of the German Club at 8 tonight in the Grange Dorm recreation room.

Arts Festival Continues Today

The Combined Arts Festival will continue with a demonstration of graphics at 4 p.m. today in the Temporary Classroom Building and puppet shows presented by art education students at 2 and 3 p.m. in the TUB.

A demonstration in plastic make-up will be held by the Dramatics department at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the TUB.

Other Combined Arts exhibits in painting, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, and architecture are open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the TUB, Temporary Classroom Building, third floor of Main Engineering building, and the Pattee Library.

Junior Societies To Name Tappees

Blue Key and Androcles, junior men's hat societies, will announce their tappees today, Arthur Rosfeld, president of Blue Key, and Richard Rostmeyer, president of Androcles, said yesterday.

Both organizations had final formalities to clear up before their tapping lists would be complete, the presidents said.

Blue Key held its spring banquet at the State College Hotel last night. Dean Carl Schott of the School of Physical Education was scheduled to be the guest speaker, but was unable to be present.

Rosfeld said that formal tapping for Blue Key will be at 7 a.m. tomorrow at the Lion Shrine.

Blue Key is planning one more get-together this spring and a reunion of present members next year.

Rosfeld also asked Blue Key members to wear their hats during the week and at the Spring Carnival. Blue Key will handle a refreshment booth at the carnival.

The bee's value as a pollinator is 20 times greater than its value

Five NROTC Staff Members Reassigned

Five staff members from the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps will leave the College at the end of the current semester.

Captain John L. Woodbury will be leaving June 4 to take command of Transport Division 21, member group of the amphibious force, Atlantic Fleet. The division consist of four attack transports and three attack cargo ships.

Lt. Walter D. Chadwick will leave for New London, Conn., at the end of this semester, for a six weeks training course dealing with submarines. After completion of this course, he will go to San Diego where he will be an executive officer on the USS Volador.

Lt. Cmdr. Raymond S. Osterhoudt will leave in July to join the Pacific Fleet in San Diego, Calif.

Captain Oscar J. Morel will attend the Marine Corps School in Quantico, Va., under the instruction of the Second Special Naval Gunfire School. He will leave there Aug. 27 and go to the Naval Amphibious Training Base in Coronado, Calif., as an instructor.

Lt. Cmdr. Richard Bigelow, who was called from inactive duty to serve 21 months as an instructor in navigation, will be returning to his law practice in Hazelton.

'Builders' to Give 20 Prizes at Show

A $1000 prize will be among the 20 "get-acquainted" prizes to be given away by the area Chamber of Commerce as part of the Builder's Show being held in the borough this week.

Tonight's feature at the show includes free entertainment, games with several hundred dollars worth of prizes, and a discussion on "Financing Government Regulations."