

Most Schools Sponsor Specialized Publications

The majority of schools in the College sponsor publications of their own which offer an activity to students with special interests.

So that their activities may be covered and interpreted more thoroughly than Daily Collegian space allows, fraternity and independent students publish regular newsletters. Staff positions are open to qualified students, with freshmen, especially encouraged to try out for the staffs.

The Penn State Engineer, one of the highest-rated collegiate engineering magazines in the country, is the official publication of the School of Engineering. It contains semi-technical articles of interest not only to students in that school but in other curriculums as well.

Sold at Corner Room

The Engineer features photographs of campus life, local news, latest developments in science, and comments by the faculty.

Anyone enrolled in the schools of engineering, mineral industries, or chemistry and physics is eligible to become a candidate. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. Mondays in 313 Mechanical Engineering.

The Engineer is sold at the Corner Room and at the Student Union desk in Old Main the third week of each month, October through May.

Describes Ag Advances

The Penn State Farmer, Forester, and Scientist is unique in that it has a larger circulation outside the College than among the student body.

The magazine describes advances in agriculture not only at the College but all over Pennsylvania. Its staff is open to any student enrolled in the Agriculture school. It appears three times a semester and is distributed free to ag students at any of the ag buildings.

The School of Agriculture also sponsors the Ag Hill Breeze, a newspaper which deals exclusively with the activities of the Ag school and its students. The staff positions are open only to agriculture students.

Independents Eligible

The Independent is the spokesman for the Association of Independent Men and Leonides, independent women's organization. Last spring the bi-weekly paper won the national first prize for independent newspapers. Through interpretive and feature stories it attempts to give fuller coverage to independent affairs than is possible in the Daily Collegian. A regular feature is a story about an outstanding independent student.

Any independent student is eligible for the staff.

Full accounts of affairs of interest to fraternity men and sorority women are carried in the IFC-Panhel Newsletter. Reporters are representatives of the fraternities. Sororities are represented by the Panhel page, written and edited by a sorority woman.

Honors Outstanding Students

News and Views, first published in magazine format last year, is the official organ of the School of Home Economics. The School of Chemistry and Physics puts out the Chem-Phys Newsletter, and LA Angles is the publication of the Liberal Arts school. These publications are open to students in the respective schools.

Who's in the News at Penn State is published jointly by Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, and Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism fraternity.

It is composed of the biographies of students who, in the opinion of the selections committee, deserve recognition for their qualities of leadership, activities, and service to the College. Students to be honored are notified by letter.

The booklet is mailed to colleges and universities throughout Pennsylvania and the leading newspapers of the state. The editor is always a member of Sigma Delta Chi.

Collegian Business Staff Calls for Candidates

Freshmen and sophomore candidates for the business staff of the Daily Collegian will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 3 Carnegie, Betty Agnew, personnel manager, has announced.

The promotion, circulation, advertising, and classified departments of the Daily Collegian will be discussed at this meeting.

4 Societies Recognize Scholarship

Exceptional scholarship is recognized at Penn State through election to any of the four Greek-letter honor societies with chapters on this campus.

Second-semester freshmen in all curriculums are eligible for Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman scholastic honoraries. Both groups are members of The Honor Society Council, which admits to membership only those societies exercising specified, rigid standards.

Penn State's requirement for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, men's group, is an All-College average of 2.5 and at least one semester on campus. The group has no regular meeting time and usually meets in a fraternity house. The local chapter, one of 78, was founded in 1928.

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's society, also requires a 2.5 All-College average. The pin worn by the members is a gold candle symbolizing the light of wisdom. The society meets once a month.

Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, two of the nation's leading scholastic honor societies for upperclassmen, have chapters at the College.

Phi Beta Kappa was founded Dec. 5, 1776 at the College of William & Mary and is the oldest Greek-letter society in the United States. The local chapter was founded in December, 1937.

Membership is conferred by vote of the society's faculty members upon senior and junior students who have attended the College two years and who have at least a 2.5 All-College average in liberal or general courses. Sometimes graduates who have won intellectual distinction after leaving college are elected to the society.

The characters are initials of the Greek words which mean "Love of Wisdom the Helmsman of Life." The badge worn by members is a gold key.

Phi Kappa Phi membership is open to undergraduates who rank in the top eighth of their class in all curriculums of the colleges which have chapters. The basis for admission is outstanding scholarship and good character.

Advanced Study Offered Yearly By Grad School

Each year the College Graduate School offers courses of advanced study for more than 1000 professional men and women from the United States and foreign countries. Many of them come to earn credits for advanced degrees, while others come from abroad to study improved methods of education to take back to their own countries.

The Graduate School was founded in 1922 but students have been taking graduate work at the College since 1861. In the first year of operation, 177 were enrolled and the College employed 105 faculty members to teach the 144 courses offered. Since then the Graduate School has grown to an enrollment of approximately 1400 and the faculty has increased to almost 500.

Harold K. Schilling is present dean and chairman of the executive committee which regulates the functions of the Graduate School.

Last semester 212 advanced degrees were awarded by the Graduate School. Three types of degrees are conferred: master's, doctor's, and technical. Master of Arts, Education, Forestry, and Science degrees are awarded. Doctor's degrees are given in Philosophy and Education.

Technical degrees awarded are architectural engineer, aeronautical engineer, ceramic engineer, chemical engineer, civil engineer, electrical engineer, engineer of mines, fuels engineer, industrial engineer, mechanical engineer, metallurgical engineer, petroleum engineer, and sanitary engineer.

Student Guild Gives Radio Experience

The Penn State Radio Guild was organized in the spring of 1951 to fill the need for practical experience in radio work.

It offers students the opportunity to participate in actual on-microphone performances, many of the programs being aired over WMAJ, the local radio station.

The guild has use of the studios and facilities of the Department of Speech. These include microphones, turntables, sound effects, and a Lang-Worth transcription library.

The guild is divided into five departments: announcing, production, script writing, drama, and engineering.

Each department operates its own workshop where students, including those with no experience, may practice under radio station conditions. Students may be members of more than one department.

The guild grew out of conversations among Dr. Harold Nelson and David R. Mackey, of the Speech department, and members of the dramatic and journalism faculties.

A call was issued and about 50 persons turned out for the organizational meeting in April, 1951. The group was recognized by the

College Senate last fall.

There are now approximately 70 guild members, drawn from all schools of the College. A candidate for membership must successfully complete a ten-week training and tryout period.

Another function of the Radio Guild is Radio Day, which took place twice during the 1951-52 school term. In cooperation with the departments of journalism and dramatics, the guild operated a mock radio station for one day. Students thereby get their baptism under fire in radio.

Mackey is faculty adviser of the guild. He also conducts the announcers' work shop.

Officers of the Radio Guild this semester are Patricia Hathaway, president; Frank Hutchinson, vice president; Ann Jeanette Jones, secretary; and Jay Murphy, treasurer.

Little Man on Campus By Bibler



"I see by the Daily Collegian the College recognizes the housing shortage."

Spices --

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for five or more to pile into the cab and share the cost.

Two of us decided to take a bus trip to Cuernavaca one weekend and asked instructions for finding the bus station. Apparently they weren't too clear, and as we neared the supposed location of the station, a gentleman came up to us and said "this way to a bus to Cuernavaca." We naively followed and boarded a bus that looked a little older than we and contained a group of passengers dressed as though they had just left the mines. We were beginning to suspect we had gotten on the wrong bus when a crawly sensation strangely akin to a pulga (Mexican for flea) made itself felt on our arm. We descended and boarded a first-class bus farther down the street.

First Independent Is Out Tomorrow

The first fall semester issue of the Independent, newspaper for independent student, will be distributed tomorrow, Richard Rau, editor, has announced.

This issue will contain a feature story on the presidents of Leonides and the Association of Independent Men. Orientation stories on general phases of independent activities also will be included.

Walker Gets 2 Posts

Dr. Eric A. Walker, dean of the School of Engineering, has been named chairman of the Engineering College Research Council and vice president of the American Society for Engineering Education.

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