

Religion

# 9 Groups Schedule Discussions, Reading

By LaVONNE ALTHOUSE

Discussions and a dramatic reading will be included in the programs of local church groups at meetings tomorrow.

Susan Holtzinger will be in charge of a dramatic reading of "The Bomb That Fell on America," a discussion of the moral implications of the bombing of Hiroshima. It will follow a fellowship supper at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Wesley Foundation.

After a fellowship supper meeting at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow in the basement of the Reformed Church, United Student Fellowship will hear Dr. John Ferguson of the Political Science department speak on the United Nations and disarmament.

**Evangelical United Brethren Student Fellowship** will hold its fall cabin party at Watts Lodge today and tomorrow. Guest speaker will be Dr. George Dunkelberger, professor emeritus of psychology, Susquehanna University. The group will leave St. Johns E.U.B. Church at 1 p.m. today.

Dr. Joseph Dhamus, Roman Catholic layman, will discuss "The Vatican Embassy Question" at a meeting of **Canterbury Club** at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the parish house of St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

After a supper meeting of **Roger Williams Fellowship** at 5 p.m. tomorrow at the University Baptist Church, Ralph Schwirian, Joyce Gardiner, and Samuel Thomas will discuss "The Lord's Prayer."

**Unitarian Student Fellowship** will meet at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Oliver, 311 S. Sparks street. Two officials from Thailand studying at the College will lead a discussion on the problems of the Far East.

Shunil Roy will speak on "Ways of Christian Living" at a meeting of the **Westminster Foundation** at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the foundation's fireside room.

Father Richard Walsh, **Newman Club** chaplain, will speak at the group's communion breakfast at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow in the Dutch Pantry. Tickets for the breakfast, priced at 85 cents, may be purchased at Student Union this morning. A business meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow in 410 Old Main.

After a fellowship supper at 5:15 p.m. tomorrow, cooked by junior class members of the **Lutheran Student Association**, the group will hear a discussion led by the Rev. Edwin Schick.

## All-College Sing Will Terminate Mardi Weekend

Le Mardi Bal tonight and the all-College sing tomorrow will complete the Mardi Gras Weekend begun last night with the Mardi Gras carnival in Recreation Hall.

The informal dance, sponsored by Chimes, will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight tonight at the TUB. Admission is \$1 per couple. The Mardi Gras king, chosen last night by penny votes, will reign again tonight.

"He will receive a royal and regal fanfare, and all entertainment will be in his honor," Martha Heckman, Chimes president, said. Jack Jenkins' orchestra will play.

Sponsored by Senate of the Women's Student Government Association, the sing will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium. There is no admission charge.

Hummel Fishburn, head of the Music department, and Frank Gullo, associate professor of music, will lead songs carrying out the Mardi Gras theme.

The Mellow Airs Quartet will entertain during the intermission, and Samuel Nowell will introduce the two guest conductors.

The idea of a Mardi Gras Weekend was suggested by Chimes, junior women's hat society. The Mortar Board-sponsored carnival is an annual event, but the other activities are new this year.

Committee heads for the dance are Juliana Fees, general; Marilyn Buzby and Ona Kay Lee, decorations; Frances Dektor, publicity; Betsy Siegler, entertainment; and Ruth Israel, tickets.

Carolyn McElroy is general chairman of the sing, and Nancy White heads publicity.

## Chimes 'Bal' To Follow Mardi Gras

By HELEN LUYBEN

Since it's traditional to follow Mardi Gras carnival with a ball honoring the king, Chimes is inaugurating Penn State's first Le Mardi Bal.

Reigning over Le Mardi Bal will be the lucky man chosen as king of Mortar Board's Mardi Gras carnival. The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight at the TUB.

### Orleans' Balls Formal

Mardi Gras ball traditionally is held on carnival night in New Orleans. But as both the Dean of Women's office and the junior women's hat society realize, 1 a.m. is hardly an appropriate time to begin a college dance. Of necessity Le Mardi Bal will begin at 9 p.m. instead of earlier this morning.

Although the Chimes' dance will be informal, balls in New Orleans are occasions for the most elaborate of costumes. Women dress in gowns embroidered in Strassburg rhinestones and gold net and wear long gloves which have been dipped in 14-karat gold.

### King Parades in Skirt

Penn State's Mardi Gras king will undoubtedly be as colorful as the New Orleans' kings, Rex and Zulu. As at Penn State, Rex, King of Mardi Gras and Lord of Misrule, is chosen on the basis of popularity. His identity is kept secret until Mardi Gras day and then is revealed in the newspapers. Rex parades through the streets unmasked, gracious and grand.

Zulu, King of the Africans and burlesque of Rex, however, parades in grass skirt, rabbit skin vest, and black tights painted in red and green stripes. His throne is a Morris chair, his crown gold, and his scepter a broomstick topped by a stuffed white rooster.

## Engagements

### Garfield-Goldblatt

Mr. and Mrs. Menchy Goldblatt of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to David Garfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Garfield of Philadelphia.

Miss Goldblatt is in the seventh semester at the University of Pennsylvania, majoring in dental hygiene. Mr. Garfield is in the seventh semester in commerce and finance and is a member of Beta Sigma Rho.

### Graduates Will Hear Discussion on Israel

Shmuel Avital and Dov Grador, Israeli teachers, will lead a discussion on "Israel" at a meeting of the International Graduate Group of the Penn State Christian Association at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 304 Old Main.

Both are on campus as United States State department teacher training award recipients and are conducting a series of discussions on "Life in Modern Israel" each Thursday night at Hillel Foundation.

# PSCA Cabin Open To Many Groups

By JOAN PACKARD

"Away from the noise of the city  
Deep in the heart of the wood  
High on the crest of a mountain  
A stalwart cabin stood."

These words were once used to describe the Ralph Watt Lodge, a fully-equipped cabin which offers mental and physical recreation to the Penn State Christian Association and other College organizations.

The idea for a mountain cabin near the College was first the inspiration of a nature lover, who suggested it to students and faculty members. They immediately passed the idea on to alumni who had enjoyed the scenery and fun of the Seven Mountains without the benefits of a cabin.

The Penn State Christian Association was the first to act on the suggestion with the purchase of 14 acres in Shingletown Gap. In 1926 construction began on the beautiful stone lodge. It was furnished with a lounge, kitchen, dining room, and sleeping quarters.

The lodge was completed in 1927. Since then it has offered the delights of mountain scenery and

the joy of friendly companionship to many students.

The number and variety of groups which use the cabin are amazing to realize. Since the fall semester began eight weeks ago, 17 groups have used the facilities for different kinds of parties and meetings. Among these are fraternities, Riding Club, church student fellowships, and women's Christian fraternities.

This year many improvements are being made on the building to enable it to better serve the groups that use it. A new roof, chimney, and floor joists have been installed. A new water pump and completely new kitchen equipment, including utensils, have been added.

This month the downstairs walls will be paneled in knotty pine, and new drapes will be hung. A plaque honoring "Daddy Groff" and in memory of Dean Ralph Watts will be erected over the fireplace.

The value of the cabin as a place to which student groups can go with all facilities provided is great. The cabin, open to all groups who wish to use it, provides a place for recreation and inspiring spiritual companionship.

## Co-Edits

### Beta Sigma Omicron

Beta Sigma Omicron has ribboned Dawn Beidler, Elizabeth Tominson, and Gail Cravener. Janet Campbell was elected rush chairman.

### Ceremony Planned For Armistice Day

A brief ceremony marking Armistice Day will be conducted by members of the Air, Army, and Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday.

Members of the Pershing Rifles, the Air Force Honor Guard, the Naval ROTC unit, and the Air Force Band will participate in the ceremony, which will consist of the raising of the flag from half mast after the playing of taps.

Capt. David Wirshborn, assistant professor of air science, will be in charge of the ceremony.

### Extension Honorary Will Host Dinner

Pennsylvania's chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, national extension honorary, will be host at the dinner of the Grand Council meeting of the national group in Washington, D.C., Sunday.

This event precedes the convention of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, headed by President Milton S. Eisenhower.

### Senior Board to Meet

The senior board of the Daily Collegian business staff will meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow in the Collegian office.

## Philotes to Hold 1st Alumni Dance

Philotes, independent women's social organization, will sponsor an alumni dance from 9 p.m. to midnight tonight in the game room of Simmons Hall.

Independent students and alumni are welcome at the dance. Arlene Borneman, president of Philotes, said. There is no admission charge.

Music will be supplied by records. Decorations will be in the Philotes colors. Jean Keller is in charge of entertainment. Priscilla Crowe is chairman of the refreshment committee, and Annamary Burkett heads the decorations committee.

This is the first Philotes alumni dance, and the group hopes to make it an annual affair, Miss Borneman said.

## Alpha Tau Alpha Initiates Members

Alpha Tau Alpha, honorary agricultural education fraternity, held formal initiation Thursday at Delta Theta Sigma.

New members are James Blair, Bruce Brown, Edward Brown, Donald Cross, Samuel Curtis, Wendel Foster, Donald Harris, Samuel Hayes, Irwin James, David Kinsey, Charles Lebo, George Levchak, Paul Miller, Howard Nicklow, Dominic Spezialy, Roger Strait, Alfred Swinick, David Taylor, and Cecil Williams.

## Juniors to Vote for Winner At SU Desk Monday, Tuesday

Balloting for the selection of Miss Junior Class will take place Monday and Tuesday at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Juniors must present their matriculation cards to vote, Irvin White, selections committee chairman, has announced.

Voting for the queen will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, White said. The five junior women named by the selections committee as finalists for the title are Jane Montgomery, Nena Moses, Carolyn Pelczar, Mary Pettigout, and Marilyn Porter. They were chosen from a field of 28 coeds on the basis of beauty, personality, and poise after personal interviews with the committee.

Miss Montgomery, sponsored by Beaver House, is a journalism major from State College. Miss Moses, sponsored by Beta Theta Pi, is a home economics major from Pittsburgh. Miss Pelczar,

sponsored by Chi Omega, is an education major from Nanticoke. Miss Pettigout, sponsored by Kappa Alpha Theta, is a home economics major from Upper Darby. Miss Porter, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is a physical education major from Birmingham, Mich.

Finalists will appear at "Junior Varieties," class talent show, Wednesday night in Schwab Auditorium. Miss Junior Class will be named at the Junior Prom Friday night in Recreation Hall.

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