

# Group Will Air Vet Dorm Plan

A proposed plan to set aside two men's dormitories to house Korean veterans, one in Pollock and one in the Nittany area, will be considered and discussed at a meeting Monday of the Dean of Men's advisory committee.

The proposal arose from complaints of veterans who have expressed the desire to "segregate" themselves in separate dormitories to get away from the "noise of high school kids," reports to the dean of men's office said.

## 'Who's in News' Will Contain 418 Sketches

The 1952-53 publication of "Who's in the News at Penn State" will contain names and short biographies of 418 students who are outstanding in scholarship, leadership, and activities.

Approximately 450 students received applications for the booklet, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalistic fraternity, and Theta Sigma Phi, women's professional journalism fraternity.

Biographies for "Who's in the News" are now being printed, and the booklet will be ready for distribution in January, Charles Henderson, editor, said yesterday. Copies will be given to students listed in the book, fraternities, sororities, departments and administrative officials of the College, and colleges, universities, and leading newspapers in the state. A limited number of copies will be sold to students and faculty.

Henderson said 275 men and 143 women will be listed in this year's publication. The total last year was 412, he said. Selections are made by a committee composed of the All-College president, editor of the Daily Collegian, "Who's in the News" editor and associate editor, and the eight student council presidents.

## Two to Attend Joint Meeting

Two members of the economic entomology staff will serve in official capacities at the joint meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists and the Entomological Society of America Monday to Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Dr. Stuart W. Frost, professor of economic entomology, is treasurer of the Entomological Society. Dr. Henry Menusan, Jr., associate professor of entomology extension, is secretary of the association's extension section.

Dr. Hubert W. Frings, associate professor of entomology, will present two technical reports on the use of sound during the society's meeting on physiology.

## Research Center Awarded Grant

A grant-in-aid has been awarded to the Social Science Research Center, Dr. Samuel W. Blizzard, administrative director of the Center, has announced.

The grant, given by the Permanent Science Fund administered by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, will be used to investigate the social and economic significance of the newly constructed steel plants at Morrisville. Dr. Nathan Belfer, assistant professor of economics, is in charge of the project.

## 'Splinterville' Show Set for Tuesday

"Splinterville Review," a talent show for men of the Nittany-Pollock area, will be held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday in the TUB.

The Barons, social organization of the Nittany-Pollock area, is sponsoring the show which will include a tap-dance routine, magic act, clarinet solos, and impersonations.

A dress rehearsal for all members of the review will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the TUB.

## Grad Party Tonight

A party for graduate students will be held at 8 tonight in the TUB. Tickets may be obtained in 119 Sparks.

## Dormitories to Close At 5 p.m. Dec. 20

College dormitories will close at 5 p.m. Dec. 20 for the Christmas holiday and reopen at noon Jan. 5. Students who will stay at the College over the vacation must report to the department of housing, 110 Old Main, for living and food arrangements.

## German Music To Highlight Yule Program

Traditional German music and a reading of the Christmas story in German will be featured at the 23d annual German Christmas program to be presented 8 p.m. Tuesday in Schwab Auditorium.

George J. Wurfl, professor emeritus of German, will preside and read an account of the Nativity in German. The program will feature a talk by Dr. John J. Weisert, Jr., assistant professor of German.

Music will include two vocal solos, "Brueinatiges Verlangen" (Ahle) and "Di Mist die Ruh" (Schubert), by Carolyn Morris; and a piano solo, "Piano Sonata in C Major" (Mozart), by Marcia Scholten.

The audience will sing traditional German carols, and two organ selections will be offered by George E. Ceiga, assistant professor of music.

## Simes to Meet With Greeks

Fraternity presidents and Interfraternity Council officers have been asked to attend a meeting at 8:30 p.m. Monday in 418 Old Main by Dean of Men Frank J. Simes.

The purpose of the meeting is to review carefully the existing regulations relating to social affairs and to eliminate misunderstanding regarding their interpretation, Simes explains in his letter calling the meeting.

Presidents who cannot attend the meeting have been asked to arrange for a substitute to represent their fraternity.

## MIT Doctor to Give Chem Talks Next Week

Dr. John C. Sheehan, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will deliver the organic chemistry lectures next week.

Dr. Sheehan will speak at 5:10 p.m. Monday in 119 Osmond; at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday in 119 Osmond; and at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday in 117 Osmond.

# Eight to Participate In Debates at Pitt

Eight debaters from the men's and women's squads left campus yesterday to participate in the annual Modified Cross-Examination Tournament today at the University of Pittsburgh.

Thirty-five college teams from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia will compete in the debates. The tournament is an opponent evaluation contest in which there are no official judges. Each speaker is allotted eight minutes to deliver a constructive speech.

At the end of the period he is cross-examined by his opponent and rated. Numerical scores over 70 are rated "good," over 80 "excellent," and over 90 "superior." Last year all members of the men's team and one woman debater earned "excellent." No "superior" rating was scored.

## Affirmative Debaters

Debating affirmatively for the women's team will be experienced debaters Mary Jane Yandow, third-semester medical technology major, and Lois Lehman, fifth-semester education major. Newcomers to the squad Barbara Rice, seventh-semester arts and letters major, and Jane Montgomery, fifth-semester journalism major, will uphold the negative. William W. Hamilton, debate coach and assistant professor of speech, will accompany the women's squad.

Men's debate manager Jay Headly, eighth-semester arts and letters major, will participate in the tournament for the second straight year. His partner on the affirmative team will be Robert Murrer, seventh-semester arts and letters major.

On the negative men's team are Charles Basch, seventh semester arts and letters major, and Kenneth White, fifth-semester arts and letters major.

## Experienced Debaters

All the men are second year squad members except White, who joined the team this fall. Professor Joseph F. O'Brien of the Speech department will go with the team.

While in Pittsburgh tonight the women's squad will meet a team from Mount Mercy College in a non-decision debate. Thomas Hopkins, head of the Speech department at Mount Mercy and debate coach, was a graduate student at the College last year.

At the tournament both teams will debate the national intercollegiate topic, Resolved: That the Congress of the United States should enact a compulsory fair employment practices law.

## Alderfer to Talk

Dr. Russell B. Alderfer, professor of soil technology, will address the Graduate Faculty Research Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 112 Osmond on "Research in Physical Properties of Soils."

# Eisenhower Explains Expansion

Expansion of the College is not the object of present and planned construction on the campus, President Milton S. Eisenhower said Thursday at a meeting of the faculty in Schwab Auditorium.

Construction on the campus he said is designed to provide adequate facilities for programs now underway, he said.

Building the Student Union Building and adding a wing to the Nittany Lion Inn will be done with funds already allocated for that purpose. He said that these funds could not be used for any other purpose and that these enterprises would be self-liquidating.

The President said that some thought has been devoted to the possible construction of a new student hospital, classroom building, and military science building. He also pointed out the need for new women's housing to handle the 435 women now living in Thompson Hall. Pollock Circle dormitories can only be maintained for a few years and will have to be replaced, he said.

President Eisenhower said he felt the cost of a new military science building should be shared by the Federal Government. He said the College has the third largest Reserve Officer Training Corps program in the country, but does not have adequate facilities for training purposes.

## Guild to Give Christmas Play

Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," a Christmas radio play sponsored by the Radio Guild and the Departments of Speech and Dramatics, will be broadcast over WMAJ at 9:30 p.m. Monday.

The cast of the Richard Andersen-John Price adaption includes Andersen, narrator; Robert D. Reifsnnyder, Artaban; Lyle Pelton, Abdus and First Countryman; Ben Shields, Rhodaspes; Craig Sanders, Tigranes and Second Countryman; Ira Apple, Abgarus, Lael Meixsell, Workman; Mesrop Kesdekian, Jew and Rabbi; Constance Melvin, Woman; Charles Berryhill, Soldier; and Mary Honess, Girl.

## Engineering Clubs To Hear Speakers

Three guest engineers will speak at the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 219 Electrical Engineering.

They are W. M. Hutchison and F. D. Brown of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, and S. V. Smith of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The design of ignitron rectifier locomotive apparatus and the performance of these locomotives will be discussed.

# Jaycees Choose Schiessler As Outstanding Young Man

By LIX NEWELL

Proof that all chemists are not aloof, ivory-tower men can be found in the State College Jaycee selection of Robert W. Schiessler, associate professor of chemistry, as their annual Outstanding Young Man.

Activity in the community combined with winning the American Chemical Society \$1000 award in Petroleum Chemistry for 1953 led to the Jaycee's choice of 34-year-old Schiessler for the award.

Dr. Schiessler, native of Honesdale, received the ACS award for his work as director of Research Project 42 which is trying to provide the know-how to make better lubrication oils. Project 42 was initiated in 1940 by the late dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, Frank C. Whitmore. Gets Ph.D.

Penn State almost didn't have Dr. Schiessler to direct this project or to teach some 550 freshman students, for after receiving his B.S. degree at the College, he went to McGill University in Montreal for his M.S. He had acceptances for a fellowship from Illinois, Harvard, and Princeton when he received a letter from Dean Whitmore offering him a chance to work on Project 42—he had worked with Whitmore as an undergraduate—and got his Ph.D. degree at the same time.



Dr. Robert W. Schiessler Jaycee's Outstanding Man

Accepting the offer, Schiessler became supervisor of the project in 1942 and director in 1947. "I'm especially proud," he said, "of the 17 Ph.D. and 12 M.S. degrees that have been awarded to Project 42 workers." In his capacity as High School

Chemistry Committee chairman of the Central Pennsylvania section of the ACS, Schiessler helped prepare a booklet distributed to high school principals, teachers, and interested students in the area. It tells the kind of work done by chemists and how one goes about becoming a chemist, he said.

## Likes To Hunt

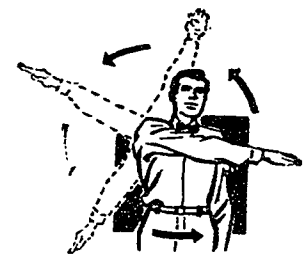
During his undergraduate days the professor, who sports a crew cut, became a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon, national chemistry honorary; Sigma Xi, national science honorary; Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's honorary; and Alpha Chi Sigma, social and professional chemistry fraternity.

Following the adage of "all work and no play," Dr. Schiessler takes time out to carry a gun when hunting season rolls around. "I went out for five consecutive seasons without getting a thing," he said. But then he added that he has a set of antlers for each of the past four years, the latest being a set of eight-pointers.

Commenting on the Jaycee award, R. G. Cunningham, head of the OYM nominating committee, said they are hopeful that the chemist will be named to both the state and national lists of outstanding young men.

Dr. Schiessler's wife, Betty, is also from Honesdale, Pa., and he has an eight-year-old daughter, Lynn.

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