

## Rome Wasn't Built . . .



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**SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENTS** watch steam shovels and bulldozers battle the mud as the hole which will some day house the Student Union building gets wider. The \$2,876,000 structure is expected to be completed in the fall of 1954.

## Greek Week Theme Selected

This year's Greek Week has been named "Greek Week—Good Will Week" by the fraternity chairman of the week, Richard Gibbs. Gibbs also announced the theme of the event as "The Fraternity's and Sorority's Part in the College Community."

Mary Carstensen is the sorority chairman for the week.

Gibbs announced that the week will begin Saturday, April 11,

with a series of work projects. Sunday following will be observed by sorority and fraternity church attendance in groups.

### Variety Show Planned

Sunday night has been selected for the Interfraternity-Panhel Council Sing. Faculty-alumni dinners and firesides will be held Monday evening in fraternity houses and sorority suites. Exchange dinners and open houses will be held Tuesday night. Last year two separate dates were named for these events.

A variety show has been tentatively planned for Wednesday night, Gibbs announced. Talent for the show will be selected from fraternity and sorority persons, he added. The IFC-Panhellenic Council banquet will be scheduled for Thursday evening.

The IFC-Panhel Ball will take place Friday night. Saturday, April 18, will be house party night. A jazz concert is tentatively planned for April 19, Gibbs said.

### Co-chairmen Named

Gibbs announced two objectives of Greek Week—Good Will Week. (Continued on page eight)

## Novice Debate Meeting to Be Tuesday Night

Undergraduate men interested in varsity debate will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in 305 Sparks to hear Joseph F. O'Brien, professor of public speaking and men's debate coach, give instructions for tryouts.

Tryouts for the team will be held 7 p.m. Feb. 17 in 316 Sparks. No previous debating experience is necessary, according to Thomas Farrell, debate manager.

During tryouts candidates will be required to present a five-minute affirmative or negative talk on the national intercollegiate topic Resolved: That the Congress of the United States should enact a compulsory fair employment practices law. Farrell emphasized that speakers would be judged primarily from the context of their talks and not from delivery.

Edward Gilkey of the Speech department has been named assistant debate coach to replace Prof. Harold J. O'Brien, now on leave of absence from the College. Edward Shanken, graduate assistant in speech and a former member of the squad, will also assist in coaching the team.

## Players Series To Be Resumed

Players will resume the Five O'Clock Theater series at 5 p.m. Tuesday when "Three Men in a Tub," a one act play by George Anderson, is presented in the Little Theater, basement of Old Main.

Included in the cast is Al Kalsan as an earthman who meets Martians Jack Kutz and Ed Rue aboard a flying saucer. Jolly Oswalt will direct. The single setting is by Cam Iseman, and George Jason is in charge of lights.

## Audition Deadline Set

Noon today is the deadline for applying for audition tryouts for the All-College Talent Show to be held Feb. 20 in Schwab Auditorium.

Those interested may sign up at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Auditions will be today and tomorrow afternoon.

## Recital By Faculty Tomorrow

The first faculty recital of the semester will be given at 4 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium. The recital is open to the public.

The program will include the first movement of the "Symphonie Espagnole" (Edouard Lalo) played by Theodore Karhan, violin, accompanied by George Ceiga at the organ; a group of four duets: "Ahi, Sciocco Mondo" (Monteverdi), "Interrotte Sporzano" (Monteverdi), "Dovro danque morire" (Caccini), and "Soccorete per pieta" sung by Barbara Parros, soprano, and Carolyn Morris, mezzo-soprano, accompanied by Herbert W. Beattie at the piano.

Two piano duets by Lois Gamble and Edwin Gamble are on the program. They are the first movement of the "Sonata for Two Pianos" (Igor Stravinsky) and the first movement of the "Sonata for Four Hands" (Paul Hindemith).

A cycle of songs on texts by Benjamin Franklin entitled "Pour Richard" (Finney) will be sung by Barbara Parros, soprano, accompanied by Margaret Stuter at the piano.

Concluding the program will be the "Suite for Brass" (Johann Pachelbel) transcribed by Edwin Gamble and performed by an ensemble consisting of Edward Reider and Elmer C. Wareham, trumpet; Edwin Gamble, flugelhorn; and James Bartelette and R. J. Brady, trombone.

## Foreign Students, Reede to Hold Panel Discussion

A panel discussion among four foreign and one United States graduate student will be held by the International Graduate Club at 7:45 p.m. Monday in 304 Old Main.

The four foreign countries which will be represented are Haiti, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Ecuador.

Fred K. Hoehler, assistant professor of political science, will moderate at the panel. Representing the United States in the discussion will be A. H. Reede, professor of economics. Eugene Myers, associate professor of economics, who has charge of the program will also contribute to the discussion. The meeting is open to the public.

The club, which usually meets bi-weekly, was begun to give the United States and foreign graduate students on campus a chance to become acquainted and discuss conditions in their native countries.

## 48 Students Awarded \$4145 in Scholarships

Scholarships and awards totaling \$4145 have been awarded to 48 students by the College.

John W. White scholarships have been given to Peter Lansbury (\$200), Ralph McConnell (\$150), and Mary Yandow (\$100).

Two hundred dollar Class of 1921 scholarships were granted to Lawrence Gregor, Jeanette Ibbotson, and Robert Passmore. Lillian Hetager received the Vance C. McCormick scholarship, worth \$120.

### \$100 Scholarships Given

Class of 1921 scholarships of \$100 each were awarded to Carl Collins, George Dvorozniak, Julia Ibbotson, Thaddeus Matylewicz, and David Schmidt. Joann Dodson, Ban Tu Nguyen, Cecilia Poor, Elmer Rothrock, and Miriam Shute are recipients of \$100 Lawrence J. Ostermayer Memorial scholarships.

Philip Greenberg and Richard Karfunkle are recipients of the Lieutenant Harry Edward Wagner scholarships worth \$100 each. Royal Fisher received the \$100 Garner-Rothrock Memorial Scholarship.

Louise Carnegie scholarships, \$75, were sent to Genevieve Castrodale, Baylee Friedman, Mary Kearns, Lois Patterson, Winfield Scott, Charles Smeltzer, Arlene Smith, George Sobiech, Marian Ungar, and Richard Updegraff.

John Lewis and Mary Romberger were awarded Helen Wood Morris scholarships, \$62.50 each.

### Approved by Prexy

Elizabeth Allen, David Black, Susanne Brosseau, Margaret Crooks, Mary Deemy, Bernadine Fulton, Eloise Grimm, Betta Hirko, Janice Holm, George Kulynych, John Laubach, Susan Minnich, Daniel Pettinato, and Martha Richards received \$50 Class of 1922 Memorial scholarships. Gail Jurey was awarded the Mary Thompson Dale Memorial scholarship and Robert Harding the Phi Kappa Phi scholarship. Both are for \$50.

Recipients of these scholarships were selected by the Senate committee on scholarships and awards and have been approved by President Milton S. Eisenhower and the College Senate.

Students who applied for scholarships have been notified of the committee's action. Checks were sent to scholarship winners.

## State Group Studies Absentee Vote Bills

The General Assembly in Harrisburg Thursday began study of five separate bills to permit absentee voting in Pennsylvania, the Associated Press reports.

All would require an amendment to Pennsylvania's 79-year-old Constitution. That procedure requires approval of two separate legislatures as well as submission to the voters.

Under the commonwealth's present law only service men and women on active duty and veterans in hospitals are eligible to cast a ballot without actually visiting the polls in their own voting district. The framers of the Constitution included the provision to give the military all voting rights "as fully as if they were present at their usual places of election."

Three of the five bills provide for absentee voting rights for persons "whose duties in connection with their occupation, business or attendance in educational institutions require them to be elsewhere within the United States."

A fourth bill would cover those persons "physically unable to attend the polls," while the final measure would apply only to persons who had moved within the two-month period between the registration deadline and the election.

Supporters of absentee voting contend that many students, salesmen, government workers and invalids do not get to vote or must suffer undue hardship to reach the polls. Opponents claim wider absentee voting would put too heavy a burden on local election boards.

Similar voting bills previously introduced have failed to pass both houses. Eight died in committee during the 1951 sessions alone.

## Design Contest Is Announced

A national design competition open to architectural students at the College has been announced by the Tile Council of America in cooperation with the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design.

The contest calls for the design of a tropical resort hotel. Special attention is to be given to the use of clay tile.

Students competing through the College will be eligible for both a local \$25 prize and the national award of \$100. The contest closes on April 10 and will be judged May 2.

Additional contest information can be obtained by writing the Institute at 115 East 40th Street, New York 16, N.Y.

## College to Initiate 2 Short Courses

Two special short courses will soon be adopted by the College.

To provide background information on the physical operation and use of the new electronic device the transistor, the College has planned a two-week course on the subject from June 8 to 19. The course will be attended by practicing engineers in the industrial field and engineering faculty from colleges and universities.

Shepherds will be going to college next month. A. L. Beam, director of agricultural short courses, said yesterday a three-day short course for shepherds will open March 24.

## Election Petitions Due Tonight in WD Area

Petitions for nominations for vacant offices in resident areas in the West Dorm area must be submitted to the area's resident counselor by midnight tonight, Hugh Cline, chairman of the West Dorm elections committee, has announced.

Elections for the offices will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight tomorrow in the resident counselor's suite.

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## Maloney Heads Third Annual Alumni Institute

Richard C. Maloney, administrative assistant to the president, has been named chairman of the third annual Alumni Institute by President Milton S. Eisenhower.

Maloney, who succeeds J. O. Keller, class of 1913, and his committee will establish a theme and organize the 1953 institute and select faculty participants and plan the program of Class Reunion weekend on June 11-13.

Last year's institute sessions attracted 700 College graduates and offered a choice of 15 lectures ranging from atomic energy to the Pennsylvania Dutch to the makings of a good marriage in addition to a discussion on "Living in an Age of Tension" by six faculty members.

Also included in the program were exhibits of the growth of the eight schools at the College and a rally of the returning graduates that climaxed with the report to alumni by President Eisenhower.

## USAF to Grant Commissions

Mid-term graduates and seniors with one year of credit in college physics and mathematics through integral calculus may apply for direct commission in the US Air Force and assignment to basic meteorology graduate training.

Mid-term graduates who apply before March 1 will be considered for training in June. Seniors graduating in June will begin training next September.

The graduate training in meteorology is offered at the College. All tuition and other expenses are paid by the government and the student receives full pay and allowances in his current grade.

## UBA Shows 1000% Increase in Sales

The student-operated Used Book Agency has sold "in excess of \$9000 worth of books" for students and showed a 1000 per cent increase in sales over last year, according to Howard Giles, chairman. Sales, setting a new record, were more than double last year's.

Between 3500 and 4000 of the 5500 textbooks handled were sold.

Students may pick up their money or their unsold books between Feb. 17 and 20 upon presentation of receipts to the UBA workers in the TUB.

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