

Alumni Fund Drive Will Begin Today

The first annual Penn State Alumni fund, set up by the College to solicit funds for non-state supported projects, officially gets underway today with Fund literature being mailed to more than 40,000 alumni.

20 Quartets To Try Out For Contest

Twenty costumed quartets will compete in tryouts for the all-College barbershop quartet contest sponsored by the sophomore class at 7 tonight and tomorrow night at the TUB.

Four men's and four women's quartets will be selected from those competing to try out for the finals at 7:30 p.m. in Schwab, March 18. Bronze trophies will be awarded to the first three winners.

The judges for Tuesday night are Frank Gullo, George E. Ceiga and Herbert W. Beattie, all assistant professors of music.

Judging Wednesday night are Elmer Wareham Jr. and William G. Noyes, instructors of music, and Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department.

Organizations competing are Phi Sigma Sigma, Theta Phi Alpha, the Mello-Aires and Alpha Tau Omega at 7 p.m. Tuesday. At 8:15 Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Phi Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Zeta Beta Tau, and Triangle will try out. Wednesday at 7 p.m. the Rollo Quartet, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Tri-Delt and Pi Kappa Alpha are competing. At 8:00 Wednesday Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, the Collegians, and Tau Phi Delta are trying out.

Dance Planned By WD Council

A sweater dance will be held from 9 to 12 p.m. in the West Dorm lounge, George Foresyth, West Dorm Council social chairman, announced last night. Dress for the affair will be informal, and everyone has been asked to wear sweaters. Music will be on record.

The council is also planning a St. Patrick's Day exchange dinner between Tri-Dorms, McKee, and Thompson next Tuesday.

Following the dinner, a record dance will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the West Dorm lounge. Men who wish to eat with a certain girl should report the girl's meal ticket number to their floor president, Lew Goslin, food committee chairman, said.

Last night's regularly scheduled meeting of the council was canceled because a quorum was not present to conduct business. The next meeting is set for Monday.

Dickson to Complete Lecture-Reading Series

Dr. Harold E. Dickson, professor of fine arts, will present the last of a series of lecture-readings sponsored by the division of fine arts at 4:15 p.m. tomorrow in the Mineral Industries Art Gallery.

For his subject, Dr. Dickson has chosen John Marin, who is now 82 years old and regarded by many as the most distinguished living American painter. He will read from the letters of Marin to Alfred Stieglitz.

TODAY'S WEATHER

CLOUDY AND WARMER



The purpose of this first mailing is to introduce the Fund to alumni who may not have heard of it through alumni publications. March 31 funds will start being solicited in the form of personal letters mailed by more than 2000 class agents.

The College has established the Alumni Fund as a means of getting alumni aid for sorely needed projects that state and federal grants can not sponsor.

Some of the projects that the College hopes to get under this arrangement are: furnishings for the Student Union Building, student scholarships, fellowships, the building of an all-faith chapel, and a museum for campus art objects.

The Fund has been organized under all nine schools, with each school soliciting its own graduates through class agents. The first Alumni Fund will continue during spring and end with class reunion in June.

More than 2000 class agents and chairmen have expressed willingness to help make the Fund a success. Alumni have contributed \$25,000 to the Fund in unsolicited contributions.

Bernard Taylor, director of the Alumni Fund, sees a bright future for the Fund at Penn State. In 1951 a similar Fund at Yale resulted in more than \$1,000,000 being contributed by alumni.

Spectators See New Lion Suit At Army Meet

A step ahead of the spring fashion parade, the Nittany Lion displayed his new finery Saturday night at the Penn State-Army wrestling match in Recreation Hall.

Bearing a sign, "It's here—the new 1953 model" and "Thank you all kindly," he pranced down the center of the floor pausing to pay his respects to Coach Charlie Speidel. Throughout the evening he rolled his eyes—and they do roll—at the gals and stopped to greet the Army team.

The Lion's new outfit arrived about a month ago. The \$500 suit was designed by Chenko Studio, New York costumers.

In order to produce a true Nittany Lion, Chenko read in the New York Library about mountain lions and visited the lions' cages at a New York zoo.

Contributions amounting to \$599.25 were collected for the suit this fall in a fund drive initiated by Alex Gregal, who portrays the Lion.

Jean Christoff 'Mentally Ill'

Jean Christoff, brother of the cloth belt strangulation victim, June, is mentally ill and in need of psychiatric treatment, a doctor's examination disclosed Saturday.

He is suffering from schizophrenia—disintegration of personality, Dr. S. Ben Meyers of Johnstown, examining physician, said.

Christoff was submitted to mental examination on the request of Cambria County District Attorney Fred J. Fees, because, he said, lie-detector tests on Christoff were "inconclusive and incomplete."

Christoff disappeared shortly before the body of his sister was found in her home near Frugality in northern Cambria County. She had a cloth belt from one of her dresses knotted tightly around her neck. As yet, no official verdict on whether or not the death was suicide has been released by police.

Malenkov Speaks At Stalin Funeral

MOSCOW, March 9 (AP)—Prime Minister Malenkov placed Joseph Stalin's body in the Lenin tomb today and declared the main task of Stalin's successors is to preserve peace. There was no hint of any change in policy toward Korea, however.

The new prime minister delivered the main funeral oration at Red Square services for the fallen leader. Expressing hope that peace may come to pass, he declared such peace must be "supported and confirmed by facts."

Dulles Sees New Chance For Peace

Other world news on page three UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March 9 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the removal of the "malignant power of Stalin" has given the world a better chance for peace.

Answering questions at his first conference here since becoming secretary of state, Dulles said Stalin's desire to be a world-wide despot put a damper on peace aspirations of peoples and nations. He said he did not believe any successor to Stalin can be so effective a damper.

Dulles also said the U.S. government does not at present plan any new tactics or strategy in the cold war.

The secretary announced he hopes to make a fact-finding tour of Middle East and South Asian countries in May. He said the U.S. has no plans to ask the UN to undertake any new action in Korea at this time; he hopes other UN members will continue to be aware of the need for general and equitable participations in the Korean War; relations between Moscow and Peiping would be determined by those countries with there being little the U.S. could do to influence them.

Dulles later told ranking delegates of all Latin American countries at a private luncheon that he hopes to visit Latin America as soon as possible. He also assured the Latin American representatives that President Eisenhower intends to maintain close and friendly relations with their countries.

What these words meant in terms of deeds the world did not yet know. But it seemed possible the new government might undertake a series of actions soon to dramatize its policies and to show how firmly it grips the wheel of authority.

Noticeably, not a word was said in any of the three funeral orations about "Anglo-American aggressors" or "war mongers." From that standpoint, and from Malenkov's repeated emphasis on peace, the addresses were the most conciliatory uttered here in a long time. But Malenkov spoke approvingly of the stubborn battle of the "heroic Korean people" who he said are defending their independence, and of the "courageous fight" of Vietnam.

With the stately funeral march of Chopin, Stalin was borne on a gun carriage in his red-draped coffin from the Hall of Columns to a bier below Lenin's tomb.

In oppressive silence, except for the stomping of thousands of feet on the cobblestones in the 12-degree cold, Malenkov, Interior Minister L. P. Beria and Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, in that order, pronounced eulogies. Molotov's voice alone appeared to break.

At a signal the comrades and companions of Stalin descended from the top of the tomb, lifted the casket swiftly and carried it through the iron doors.

A seven hundred fifty piece band again played Chopin, the chimes of Spassky Tower rang out at noon, and then a mighty 30-gun salute boomed out over Moscow and in all the principal cities of the vast Soviet Union. For five minutes the wheels of industry stopped and factory and ships' whistles blew, from Warsaw to the frozen wastes of Kamchatka Peninsula.

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Pep Rally to Honor 3 Teams Tomorrow

A pep rally honoring the wrestling, boxing, and gymnastic squads will be held at 6:45 p.m. tomorrow in front of Recreation Hall. The joint rally is being sponsored by Androcles, junior men's hat society.

Alan McChesney, head cheerleader, will direct the cheering activities. Master of ceremonies and those who will supply the music for the rally will be announced today.

The three squads will leave at the end of the week for intercollegiate competitions. The wrestlers will leave Thursday morning for Princeton to compete in the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association meet. The boxers will also leave Thursday for Syracuse to participate in the Eastern boxing championship competition.

The gym squad, which won the Eastern championship last Saturday afternoon by defeating Army at Rec Hall, will leave Friday for West Point. Each man will try his skill in competing for the Eastern individual titles.

Tags for the pep rally will be distributed at the Student Union desk in Old Main, the Athletic Store, Metzgers, and in the main lounge of West Dorms. Printed slogans, boosting the three squads, will be on the tags.

Dean's Group to Meet

The Dean of Men's advisory committee will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Dean of Men's office, 109 Old Main.

LA Council To Sponsor Evaluation

Richard Kirschner, chairman of the faculty-evaluation committee, reported to the Liberal Arts Student Council last night that letters and a sample evaluation test are ready to be sent to all the instructors in the School of Liberal Arts.

The instructors are asked to reply to the Council's letter by ordering as many tests as he needs. The use of the tests is up to the discretion of the individual teacher. The tests are made up of a series of questions pertaining to the student's evaluation of the instructor.

A Liberal Arts career talk, sponsored by the Council, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in 317 Willard. The speaker will be David H. McKinley, associate professor of finance, who will talk on the subject "The Future of the College Graduate in the Field of Law and Finance." The career talks are open to the public.

Tentative plans for a joint mixer of the School of Liberal Arts and the School of Education were reported by Walter Back, chairman of the mixer committee.

Robert Sherman reported that work is being done to compile recommendations of the Council for the reduction of dishonesty in final examinations.

The LA Angles, Liberal Arts Student Council publication, should be out around April 1.

A list of study rooms in Willard Hall and Sparks Building have been posted on the ground floor bulletin boards in both buildings.

Nittany Council To Support Dorm Mixers

Nittany council voted to give a maximum of \$15 to the Barons, Nittany-Pollock social organization to help pay for refreshments at a mixer to be held March 19 at one of the women's dormitories. If the mixer is successful, Barons will ask for more money to help in a series of planned mixers for the Nittany-Pollock men and dormitory women. Sixty per cent of the money will be given by Nittany council and 40 per cent by Pollock council.

Discussion on a proposal that the council give \$100 for a television set to be installed in the TUB was tabled until further information could be gathered.

The AIM judicial board of review that was recently set up was explained by President Robert Harding. He said that forms had been distributed to dormitory presidents and could be used by anyone to report someone who had violated a College law.

Harding also set up a committee to investigate the disappearance of irons in the Pollock Union building.

The foods committee reported that they wanted volunteers for tasters of the food in the dining hall. Also it was announced that students have been leaving their food trays on tables rather than putting them on the proper tray stands.

WD Applications Available Tonight

Students who will be juniors next semester and who have a 1.5 or better All-College average may apply for rooms in the West Dormitories for next year from 7 to 9 tonight in 108 Old Main. Sixty applications will be accepted.

Upon payment of the \$35 room and key deposit, the student binds himself to room in the dormitories during the next school year.

Two students who wish to be roommates should apply together, Allen C. St. Clair, acting director of housing, has announced.

Ed Block to Give Skit

The senior education block will present a skit and lead a discussion entitled "Developing Moral and Spiritual Values" at the meeting of the Association of Childhood Education International at 7 tonight in Atherton Hall lounge.