

Mock Congress Begins Today

The 18th annual Pennsylvania Debaters Convention and Mock Congress will open at the College today when delegates from 12 schools arrive for registration.

Members of the men's debate squad, sponsor of the convention, will address the delegates in a broadcast at 9:30 tonight over WMAJ.

11 Students Attend State Music Festival

Eleven members of the Penn State Symphony Orchestra are attending the fourth annual Collegiate Orchestra Festival for Pennsylvania today through Saturday at Mansfield State Teachers College. Representatives from the principal college orchestras throughout Pennsylvania are participating in the festival.

Guest conductor of the festival orchestra, which is composed of musicians from the attending colleges, is Fritz Mahler, conductor of the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra.

Highlight of the meeting will be the American premiere of the "Valdres March" by Johannes Hanssen, which will be performed for the first time in this country by the festival orchestra.

Those from the College attending the festival are Barbara Bistline, Richard Brady, Jane Davis, Joan Else, Richard Gray, Fred Orkieski, Richard Potter, Donald Rentschler, Luella Valmont, Barbara Thomas, and Genevieve Taras.

Theodore K. Karhan, conductor for the Penn State Symphony Orchestra and assistant professor of music and music education, is accompanying the group.

266 Inoculated By Air ROTC

Two hundred sixty-six air science students completed the first series of inoculations Tuesday in preparation for their four-week training period in June and July to be held at 62 bases throughout the United States.

This first series of inoculations included a small pox vaccination and the first of two tetanus shots. Subsequent shots, to be given at one-week intervals, will include three typhoid inoculations and one final tetanus shot. The series will be completed approximately April 14.

The exact location of summer camp for individual air science members has not yet been determined.

Read Will Participate In Fellowship Screening

The National Research Council has invited Dr. Harold J. Read, professor of physical metallurgy, to serve as a member of the screening panels which will evaluate the qualifications of candidates for fellowships to be granted by the National Science Foundation.

This panel will screen applicants who are seeking predoctoral fellowships in chemistry. The panel is meeting today in Washington, D.C.

Student in Collision

Cars operated by Sheldon Penmen, fifth semester physical education major, and Otis Pheasant, a State College resident, collided Tuesday night at S. Allen street and E. Foster avenue.

Total damage was estimated at \$70. No injuries were reported.

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Eng Council Lays Plans For Smoker

Plans for a smoker for students in the Engineering school were made at an informal faculty-council mixer of the Engineering Student Council Tuesday night at Triangle fraternity.

The smoker is scheduled to be held one week before the Engineering Open House to familiarize students with the open house program.

A competition in open house posters was announced for architecture students. The winning poster will be duplicated on the cover of the Penn State Engineer published for the open house.

The Aeronautical Engineering department has planned three exhibits for the open house program, it was reported. Each of the other departments is slated to present exhibits, with industrial engineering planning six.

General student council elections will be held April 28-29 with election of the Engineering Student Council president scheduled for April 21.

Those appointed to the committee in charge of the smoker include Charles Webb, Lowell Minor, George Yingling, Jack Helm, John Hahn, and Donald Blouch. Robert Osborne was appointed in charge of the open house publicity.

Venus, Jupiter May Be Seen At Observatories

College observatories will be open 7 to 9 p.m. today and tomorrow for the viewing of Venus and Jupiter, weather permitting.

Members of Alpha Nu, astronomical society, will operate the telescopes.

Passing the earth about every year and a half, Venus is now moving back toward the sun along part of its orbit between the earth and the sun; Dr. Carl A. Bauer, assistant professor of physics, said.

Because Venus' illuminated face is turned almost directly away from the earth and the presence of brilliant white clouds hides the entire solid surface of Venus, viewers see only a thin crescent and no surface features of the planet, Dr. Bauer said.

Finance Prof to Give First LA Career Talk

The first Liberal Arts career talk, sponsored by the Liberal Arts Student Council, will be held at 7 tonight in 317 Willard.

David H. McKinley, associate professor of finance, 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.

Foresters Meet Tonight

William Bromley, executive secretary of the American Pulpwood Association, will speak to the Forestry Society at 7 tonight in 3 White Hall.

Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the Speech department, will deliver the welcoming address at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the committee room of the State College Hotel.

Delegates from Allegheny, Westminster, Slippery Rock, and the College women's team will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow to discuss legislature on fair employment practices.

Representatives from Lehigh, Mt. Mercy, St. Vincent's and the College men's team will form a second group to debate student-submitted bills on discrimination in employment. All joint committee meetings will be held in 10 Sparks. They will be organized like general assemblies of Congress and are open to the public.

The general assembly will consider bills on national defense at 9 a.m. Saturday.

At the annual banquet at 6 p.m. tomorrow a "Miss Gavel Girl of 1953" will be chosen from three women delegates. Selection will be on the basis of personal charm and contributions to the convention.

Official delegates from the College women's team include Guyla Woodward, Susan Holtzinger, Patricia Marsteller, Jane Montgover, Audrey Austin, and Barbara Tokarsky.

Voting delegates from the College men's team are Phillip Greenburg, Burton Treister, James Dunlap, Ernest Schronberger, Donald Pripstein, and Lewis Martini.

Presiding over the convention are Thomas Farrell, first vice president and manager of men's debate; Joseph F. O'Brien, professor of public speaking and men's debate coach; and William McCartney, convention president from Allegheny College.

Cornell to Host Riding Team

The Penn State riding team will leave tomorrow morning for Cornell where it will compete against eight other schools in a meet Saturday.

Members will be accompanied by Capt. G. A. Gagarin, assistant professor of physical education.

The team, which has been practicing all semester, is composed of William Brodnax, Edward Campbell, Patricia Gilbert, Edna Grabiak, Ruth King, Jean Lathlaen, Gail Smith, and Nancy Wild. The College is also sending five horses.

The events of the meet will be in a modified Olympic pattern. This includes jumping, horsemanship and hacking classes.

French, Spanish Mixer

A film on Maillol, a French sculptor, will be shown to the French Club at 6:30 tonight in 228 Sparks. After the film, the French and Spanish clubs will hold a mixer at Alpha Zeta.

AIM Board Passes Independent Pin Plan

The proposed Association of Independent Men's pin was approved at last night's AIM Board of Governors meeting. Also passed by the Board was the establishment of a plaque recognizing outstanding independent seniors.

The planned discussion of the present AIM elections committee and suggestions to its alteration were postponed. William

Six to Attend Dance Festival

Six members of the New Bavarian Schuhplattlers will take part in the fifth annual folk festival to be held Saturday evening at Syracuse University. The theme of the festival, sponsored by the Syracuse Outing Club, will be "Spring Tours the World."

The Schuhplattlers, a German folk dance group, was started on campus by Warren Hommas, sixth semester arts and letters major. Wearing costumes patterned after traditional peasant outfits, the group has performed on campus and in the nearby area. At the festival, they will dance "The Hausamer" and "The Dance of Courtship."

Those who will be taking part are Samuel Bolan, Alberta Mills, instructor in physical education, Dorothy Ebert, Betty Byrem, Robert James, and Hommas.

Any other dance groups interested in taking part in the festival may contact James at extension 1169.

Borough Fines Three Students

Three students were fined Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Guy G. Mills after they were arrested and charged with stealing the barricade around the sidewalk cave-in at Calder Alley and S. Allen street.

The three are Boyd R. Hedrick, fourth semester industrial engineering major; Lawrence Schmidt, second semester mechanical engineering major; and Edward Warren, fourth semester electrical engineering major.

The trio evidently used a car, according to police, and were caught an hour after the theft. They told police they were returning the trestle.

Hedrick, driver of the car, was fined \$25 and costs. Schmidt, and Warren each paid \$15 plus costs.

Rice to Address EE's On Airport Lighting

Randall H. Rice of the Western Electric Corporation will address the fifth Electrical Engineering Seminar at 4:10 p.m. today in 110 Electrical Engineering.

Rice will speak on airport lighting, a subject in which he has specialized since he joined the company in 1948. The meeting is open to both students and faculty.

Shifflett, president of the Board, said it was removed from the agenda to shorten the meeting, but would be brought up at the next one.

A report on the recent Northeastern Regional Independent Student Association Convention was given, and the group agreed to send delegates to the national conclave. To handle this business, the post of a liaison man between the local group and higher officials was created and President Shifflett named Philip Austin, town council representative, to fill it.

The gold and black, triangular-shaped pin was approved as the symbol for all independent men at the College from a drawing submitted by the L. G. Balfour Co. It was not announced when the pin would be available, but the price was expected to be about \$3.30 including tax.

Upon setting up the outstanding senior independent recognition plaque, the Board expanded its present practice of selecting an outstanding senior each spring. Under the new plan, three seniors would be named on the plaque each year, each for excellence in one of the following fields: activities, athletics, and scholarship.

The plaque itself, which is intended for display in the new Student Union Building when it is completed, is an 18 by ten inch mahogany panel. Mounted on this are three rows of eight gold plates and, at the top, is placed a figure on a five inch disc enclosed in a wreath.

Robert Smoot and Thomas Kidd reported on the regional convention held Feb. 27, 28, and March 1 at Cornell. They said the setup at the College is undoubtedly the strongest in the region.

The Board decided to send a delegation to the National Independent Student Association Convention on April 22 through 25 at Purdue, but postponed setting the size until further information on the expenses could be obtained.

The Spring independent dance was set for April 25 in the West Dorm lounge.

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