

Festival Representatives



Among the representatives from the College taking part in the Pennsylvania Interpretative Reading Festival to be held here tomorrow and Friday are (left to right): Margaret Roberts, reading in the long poem division; Margaret Troutman, taking part in the reading hour; Mary Jane Kelley, serving as mistress of ceremonies at the banquet; and Constance Melvin, reading in the drama division.

13 Colleges to Enter 5th Reading Festival

The College will be represented in the fifth annual Pennsylvania Interpretative Reading Festival tomorrow and Friday by Margaret Roberts, Margaret Troutman, Nancy D. White, and Constance Melvin.

The festival, under the direction of Mrs. Harriett D. Nesbitt and William W. Hamilton, assistant professors of speech, will begin at 1:45 p.m. tomorrow in 304 Old Main with a session of short poem readings. Miss White will read in this event.

At 3 p.m. tomorrow the readings will be held in the drama category. Miss Melvin will read from "The Winslow Boy."

Portrait of Jenny
Miss Roberts has chosen to read the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" by Robert Browning in the long poem division at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The College will not be represented in the short story event at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Miss Troutman, however, will read excerpts from Robert Nathan's short story "Portrait of Jenny" in the reading hour at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The reading event will not be judged.

Thirteen colleges will be represented in the festival. Some of the colleges attending will be Pennsylvania College for Women, Slippery Rock State Teachers College, Duquesne University, Cedar Crest College, Geneva College and Ogontz Center.

Coffee Hour
Mary Jane Kelley will serve as mistress of ceremonies at the festival banquet at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Nittany Lion Inn. Dr. Lois Hyslop, lecturer in the Romance Languages department, will be guest speaker at the banquet. Dr. Hyslop will speak on "Two Poetic Worlds," the story of the French author Baudelaire and America's Poe.

Following the readings tomorrow night, the delegates will be entertained at a coffee hour at Hamilton's home.

The public is invited to attend any part of the reading festival. However, they are asked to come into the reading room only between readings so as not to interrupt the readers' performance, according to Mrs. Nesbitt.

All reading sessions will be held in room 304 Old Main.

Philotes Initiates 3
Philotes, independent women's organization, initiated Helen Clare, Beverly Burkhardt, and Martha Petrus last week. Refreshments were served following the initiation.

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Co-Edits

Triangle

The local chapter of Triangle recently climaxed its silver anniversary with Founders' Day. Albert P. Powell received several gifts in recognition of his 24 years as fraternity adviser.

New officers installed by the fraternity are Donald Plasterer, president; Robert Brooks, vice president; Robert P. Jones, treasurer and IFC representative; Paul Whipkey, recording secretary; David Shoop, assistant treasurer and houseman; Donald Schlegel, corresponding secretary; Joseph Bitner, librarian; Paul Brobst, caterer; and John Hahn, chapter editor.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Phi Kappa Sigma has elected Thomas Woolaway, president; Carl Evankovich, social chairman; Thomas Davies, scholastic chairman; Dean Porterfield, secretary; Alan McClesney, treasurer; Thomas Brasher, rushing chairman; Richard Tussey, corresponding secretary; Robert Wuesthoff, pledge master; Donald Martin, house manager; Richard Vogel, caterer; and Richard Lindfers, kitchen helper.

Dale Vuncanon was appointed athletic chairman; Ralph Laudenslayer, publicity chairman; and Charles Stone, IFC representative.

Chi Omega

Chi Omega recently held their annual Sweetheart dinner-dance in honor of graduating seniors. The formal dinner was held at the Nittany Lion Inn Saturday. The dance was held later that night at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house.

Decorations were centered around rose covered trellises, and an additional feature was the individual ink portraits of the seniors. Dick Dennis provided music for the dance held from 9 to 12 p.m., and refreshments were served during the evening.

Delta Delta Delta

Members of Delta Delta Delta were entertained last Thursday by Sigma Chi at the chapter house. Brothers and pledges put on a play and a quartet from the fraternity sang.

Sigma Alpha Mu

Sigma Alpha Mu recently entertained Josephine Brenner and Beverly Marcus of Alpha Epsilon Phi for dinner. They participated in the lighting of the Sabbath candles.

Alpha Sigma Phi

Alpha Sigma Phi recently initiated Charles Sowers and Stanley DeRisio. Recently pledged to the fraternity were Daniel Barber, David Murphy, and James Lambert.

Aye Sees

The Aye See Colony of Pi Beta Phi held an overnight party last Friday at the PSCA cabin.

Members of Delta Gamma were recently entertained by the Aye Sees at a social in McElwain Hall.

Retreat to Consider WSGA on Campus

The Women's Student Government Association will hold a retreat from 6:30 to 10 tonight in Grange basement. Theme for the retreat is "The Relation of WSGA to Campus Activities."

After group singing the members will separate at 7:45 p.m. into meetings of the five divisions of WSGA. Senate, Judicial and Freshman Regulations Board will include both old and new members. Present members will explain duties and give information to incoming members.

The Houses of Representatives and Freshman Council will be composed of only their present members. They will evaluate past accomplishments and make suggestions for future activity.

At 7:15 p.m. the groups will come together for assignment of individuals to five workshops, each with a chairman and secretary. Discussions will include: 1. Faculty-student relationships; 2. Leadership; 3. New suggestions for next year; 4. How to more effectively explain WSGA to the student body; and 5. How WSGA fits into the campus program as a whole.

From 8:15 to 9 p.m. the workshop secretaries will present their minutes to members of the retreat. Discussion will follow each reading. Refreshments will be served.

Maud Strawn will make a financial report and Nancy D. White and Joan Hutchon will present information on the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students. The IAWS is the national organization of WSGA. Jane Reber will be secretary of the retreat.

WSGA Selects May Day Arch

Twenty-two senior women have been selected for the May Queen's honor arch May Day committee of the Women's Student Government House of Representatives. The women will participate in May Day ceremonies May 9.

They are Elizabeth Agnew, Jean Berg, Joyce Buchanan, Yvonne Carter, Eloise Grimm, Martha Heckman, Janet Herd, Julia Ibbotson, Elizabeth Johnson, Joan Lee, Margaret Lamaster, Marilyn Minor, Terese Moslak, Nancy Nelson, Vivian Peterson, Betty Richardson, Irene Taylor, Marian Ungar, Mary Wertman, Marian Whiteley, Rachael Witherow, and Guyla Woodward.

Senior women who have not signed up and are interested in participating in the hemlock chain for May Day may sign up in McElwain lounge today, according to Betsy Siegler, co-chairman of May Day elections.

Grad Gets New Office

J. T. Ryan Jr., a graduate of the class of 1934, was recently elected president of the Mine Safety Appliances Co., Pittsburgh, world's largest safety equipment manufacturing firm.

PSCA Will Hear Columbia Prof

Dr. John Dillenberger, acting head of the Department of Religion at Columbia University, will speak at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Penn State Christian Association annual dinner at the Autoport.

The meeting, open to members and trustees of PSCA, will also include annual reports and installation of the new cabinet.

Students wishing to attend the meeting should sign up by 5 p.m. Friday in 304 Old Main. Cost of the dinner will be \$1.50.

Engagements

Myers-Nast

Mr. and Mrs. Nast of Butler announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Norman Myers of Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Nast, who was graduated from the College in 1952, was a member of Phi Sigma Sigma.

Mr. Myers was also graduated from the College.

Lambda Chi Alpha

Lambda Chi Alpha recently pledged William Monko and Donald Brown.

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