

# 5th Reading Festival Opens Here Today

By GUS VOLLMER

The College will be host today and tomorrow to representatives from 12 colleges here to take part in the fifth annual Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Reading Festival.

The first session of the festival will begin at 1:45 p.m. today and will consist of reading groups of short poems. Poems by Edna

## Co-Edits

### Alpha Tau Omega

Recently elected officers of Alpha Tau Omega are Maurice Coffee, president; Robert Yoder, vice president; George Greer, treasurer; Carter Brooks, keeper of the annals; Winston Mergott, secretary; Richard Mercer, usher; Larry Baver, sentinel; Watson Leese, reporter; Bruce Coble, social chairman; Wilfred Coudriet, pledge master; Robert Garbrick, house manager.

### Beta Theta Pi

Newly installed officers of Beta Theta Pi are Kenneth Parker, president; Harry Shank, vice president; John M. Allen, recorder; David Arnold, treasurer; Kenneth Kiel, house manager; Keith Vestling, sergeant-at-arms; Bruce Wagner, archivist; and Alexander Ayers, secretary.

### Alpha Epsilon Phi

New officers of Alpha Epsilon Phi are Shirley Smulyan, dean; Nina Finkle, sub-dean; Doris Berkowitz, registrar; Joan Levinsohn, Panhellenic representative; Beverly Marcus, scribe; Elizabeth Engel, treasurer; Carol Adler, assistant treasurer; and Diane Weiss, social chairman.

### Phi Sigma Sigma

Pledges of Phi Sigma Sigma recently entertained the pledges of Alpha Epsilon Phi and Sigma Delta Tau at a "Suppressed Desire" party. A skit was presented and refreshments were served. A brunch was held in the suite Sunday.

### Pi Kappa Phi

Newly elected officers of Pi Kappa Phi are Richard Gibson, president; Duane Remsnyder, treasurer; Theodore Struk, secretary; Andrew Krassowski, warden and pledge master; Walter Imboden, historian; and William Swigert, chaplain.

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

William Parks was recently elected president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Other officers are Robert Carruthers, vice president; Michael Jordon, recorder; and William Wismer, correspondent.

### Panhel to Hold Tea For Frosh Women

Panhellenic Council will sponsor a tea for freshman women from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in McElwain lounge.

Two Panhel representatives from each sorority will attend the tea. Freshman women may attend whether or not they are interested in rushing next year. Ona Kay Lee and Jane Barclay are co-chairmen of the tea.

Committee chairmen include: Mary Sullivan, refreshments; Laura Wheeler, publicity; Lorraine Gladus, records; Juliana Fees, reception; and Shirley Smulyan, clean-up.

### Pi Lambda Theta

Dr. Beulah Tatum, professor of education at Johns Hopkins University, visited the Alpha Kappa chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, honorary association for women in education.

Dr. Tatum is the national president of Pi Lambda Theta.

# Square Dance To Highlight Rec Conclave

A square dance at Recreation Hall will highlight the sixth annual Pennsylvania Recreation Conference to be held Monday through Wednesday at the College.

Floyd Woodhull, well-known R.C.A. recording artist from Elmira, N.Y. will call for the square dance on Tuesday. Two other guest callers, Margaret Covert of the University of Pittsburgh and Irma K. Schaffnit from Pittsburgh will also join in the festivities.

Demonstrating unique folk dances, the Bavarian Schupplatters, a student group from the College, will add color to the occasion. Ross Lytle, a recreation major, will lead the student orchestra for the event.

Sophomore, junior, and senior women will be given 11 o'clock permissions for the night of the square dance.

The three-day conference will be sponsored by the Pennsylvania Recreation Society, the School of Physical Education and Athletics, and the General Extension Services of the College. Workshops for recreation directors and workers will be held Wednesday and Thursday.

## Thetas to Sponsor District Conclave

District three of Kappa Alpha Theta will convene tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday at the Nittany Lion Inn. Beta Phi chapter and the State College Alumnae Club will host the convention. Nancy Scofield and Juliana Fees will be official convention delegates of the College chapter and Mrs. Cyrus E. French will be official alumnae delegate.

The theme of the convention will be "Know Your Fraternity—Past, Present and Future." Delegates will attend general sessions and alumnae and college workshops. The social program will include a tea and reception in McElwain Hall, and banquets, luncheon, and a party.

## Marriages

### Allen-Newman

Mr. Edward Newman of Bethlehem recently announced the marriage of his daughter, Myrna, to Lawrence Allen of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Allen was graduated from the College in 1952. She was a member of Phi Sigma Sigma.

Mr. Allen, also a graduate of the College, was a member of Pi Lambda Phi.

### Young Republican Club

The Penn State chapter of the Young Republican Club will hold preliminary nominations of officers at 7:30 tonight in the TUB, according to Benjamin Sinclair, president.

Elections will be held next Thursday.

Today **WARNER** theatres

**Carthage**

Dan DAILEY      Constance SMITH

"TAXI"

**State**

BRODERICK CRAWFORD  
BARBARA HALE

"LAST OF THE COMMANCHES"

**Nittany**

JENNIFER JONES  
CHARLTON HESTON

"RUBY GENTRY"

# Panhel OK's Tri Vi As Associate Group

Panhellenic Council unanimously approved the acceptance of Tri Vi colony to associate membership in the council Tuesday night.

Ellen Wandel, Panhel president, pointed out that associate members of the council are expected to abide by all rules of Panhel. They have all privileges of the council except the right to vote.

The council discussed a suggestion by the Rev. Luther Harshbarger, College chaplain, that there be two chapel services on Mothers' Day, and that sorority women attend the earlier one at 10:30 a.m. The second service would be held at 11:30 p.m. Council members were asked to take the suggestion back to their sororities for discussion and voting.

The council decided to participate in competition for the Fraternity Month Award, a cup to be awarded and rotated among outstanding Panhellenic councils by National Panhellenic. Joy Schiller will submit the required report by June 30.

Rosanne Monack reported that requirements for the Panhellenic scholarships have been revised to require that applicants have a 1.0 All-College average. Ona Kay Lee listed committees for the tea the council will sponsor for freshman women from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in McElwain lounge.

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## Dairy Queen To Be Chosen

The 1953 Dairy Queen will be selected tonight from a field of three finalists. The queen will reign over the 1953 Penn State Dairy Exposition on May 9.

Finalists for the title are Susan Strom, third semester home economics major from Wilmington, Del., sponsored by Kappa Alpha Theta; Marion Kalbach, third semester education major from Reading, sponsored by Alpha Zeta; and Alice Conrad, third semester education major from Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Penn State Poultry Club.

The finalists will appear at the meeting of the Dairy Science Club tonight. There, members will select the queen. The queen will be crowned and presented with a bouquet of roses at the opening ceremonies of the Dairy Exposition on May 9.

## Theta Sigma Phi To Install Gemmil

Nancy Gemmil, sixth semester journalism major, will be installed as president of Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary, in the Simmons' initiation room tonight at 6:30.

Other new officers include Grace Davis, vice president; Margaret Trolier, corresponding secretary; Mary Jameson, recording secretary; Virginia Bowman, treasurer; Eliza Newell, Matrix Milestone chairman; and Evelyn Kielar, keeper of the archives.

## Liebig Society Outing

Liebig Chemical Society, ag biochem honorary, will hold its spring picnic Saturday at the Laurel Run Tiger Hunting Lodge, near Whipple Dam.

The group will leave the College at 1:30 p.m. from Frear Lab. The cost will be \$1 per person.

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her confidence, her willingness...  
she, who always remembers you...

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