

Old Main Watches As College Grows

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Towering over the countryside stands Old Main, one of the oldest buildings of the College and a standing example of the growth and change that has taken place since Penn State had its beginning in 1855 as the Farmers' High School.

It was to a sadly incomplete Old Main that the first 69 students of the Farmers' High School arrived by bobsled on Feb. 16, 1859.

5 Graduates Take Special Navy Courses

Five 1953 graduates of the College were enrolled in a special landing craft indoctrination course this summer at the U.S. Naval Amphibious Base at Little Creek, Va.

They are Ralph Body, Paul Bourdeau, James McNamara, Frank Nikischer and George Smith.

A former student at the College, Aviation Cadet Dudley Foster, has been graduated from basic jet pilot school at Brian Air Force Base, Texas. He has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Cmdr. Harold Johnson, former assistant professor of naval science, was recently transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

David O'Leary, quartermaster seaman, USN, has reported to duty to the U.S. Naval Station at Subic Bay, Philippine Islands.

Lt. Robert J. McVicker, U.S.N., a graduate of the College, has received a B.S. degree from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School at Monterey, Calif.

Co-Edits

Phi Kappa Sigma

Pledges recently initiated into Phi Kappa Sigma are Karl Mueller, Samuel Phillips, William Ewing, Robert Mowery, and William Rother.

Stewart Hoffheins, a transfer student from Franklin and Marshall College, has affiliated with the local chapter.

Alpha Gamma Delta

Recently initiated into Alpha Gamma Delta are Jacquelynn Van Buskirk, Joan Feehrer, Carol Jenks, Clarissa Faust and Clara Harvey.

Nancy Woolrich, a transfer student from Allegheny College was affiliated with the local chapter.

Theta Xi

Newly elected officers of Theta Xi are John Collett, vice president; Michael Meckley, Interfraternity Council representative; Donald Law, assistant treasurer; and Carl Meixsell, assistant house manager.

Sigma Alpha Mu

Sigma Alpha Mu recently initiated Harold Freedman, Sanford Burke, Joseph Galen, Stanley Lassoff and Carl Saperstein.

Alpha Omicron Pi

Recent initiates of Alpha Omicron Pi are Nancy Acheson, Terry Dolson and Karen Scherer.

Phys Ed School To Hold Mixer

The School of Physical Education will hold a "Hillbilly Hoe-down" mixer at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in White Hall.

Hal White, assistant professor of physical education, and the Recreation department are in charge of the program. Entertainment will include games and square dancing. Refreshments will be served.

Dungarees and shirts will be proper dress for the evening.

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Fellowship Schedules Conference

The Penn State Bible Fellowship will sponsor a conference tomorrow, Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. in 405 Old Main. Charles E. Hummel, regional secretary of the Inter-Varsity Christian Association will preside at the conference.

Hummel received his B.E. degree in chemical engineering at Yale University, and a master's



Charles E. Hummel To Speak at Conference

degree in the same field at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Before joining the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Hummel was employed by the Standard Oil Co. as a chemical engineer. Conference topic for tomorrow will be "Is Faith for the Ignorant?" Relationships of science, religion and knowledge will be discussed.

Thursday's discussion will center around the topic "Truth on a Scaffold." Becoming a Christian and what it involves will be discussed Friday under the topic "Life Without A?"

WSGA Senate to Meet At Noon in White Hall

Senate of Women's Student Government Association will meet at 12:25 p.m. today in the WSGA room in White Hall. The meeting set for tomorrow night has been canceled so that members may hear Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt speak in Schwab Auditorium.

WSGA Senate Agenda

- Roll Call
- Minutes
- Officers' Reports
- Adoption of Agenda
- Committee Reports
- 1. All-College Sing—Anna Mae Webb
- 2. Elections—Polly Moore
- 3. Marriage Conference—Iris Rodgin
- Old Business
- New Business
- 1. Community Forum
- Announcements
- Adjournment

Collegian Promotions

Allison Munn and Donald Shoemaker have been promoted to the junior board of the Daily Collegian, David Jones, editor, announced yesterday.

Cwens 'Drag' Will Feature Capp Comics

Al Capp, cartoonist and creator of the Dogpatch world of L'il Abner and Daisy Mae, has given a series of his drawings to Cwens, sophomore women's hat society. The drawings, done in black and white, are portraits of his comic strip characters. They will be used as decorations for the Dungaree Drag which will feature a Dogpatch theme.

The Drag, a girl-ask-boy affair, will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday in Recreation Hall. Lynn Christy's Campuseers will play for the dance.

Two prizes will be given in the annual corsage contest. Winners will be given dungarees donated by the Lee Riders Dungaree Co.

Tickets are on sale now for \$1.50 per couple at the Corner Room, the Mall outside Carnegie Hall and the West Dorm lounge. They may also be purchased from members of Cwens.

Engagements

Sredenschek-Runyeon

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Runyeon of Merion announce the engagement of their daughter, Norene, to Alan Sredenschek, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sredenschek of Schnecktady, N.Y.

Miss Runyeon is a senior in secondary education and a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Mr. Sredenschek is a senior in electrical engineering and a member of Delta Upsilon.

Mahrer-Karp

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham B. Karp of Altoona announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Larry Mahrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mahrer of Cleveland.

Miss Karp is a fifth semester sociology student and a member of Sigma Delta Tau.

Mr. Mahrer, a senior at Ohio University, is a member of Phi Sigma Delta.

Lesser-Altshuler

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Altshuler of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sima, to Erwin Lesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lesser of Philadelphia.

Miss Altshuler, formerly a student at the College, is now a fourth semester elementary education major at Temple University. She is a member of Phi Sigma Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta.

Mr. Lesser, a graduate student of psychology, is a member of Zeta Beta Tau.

PSCA Club Holds Dance 7:30 Tonight

The weekly square dance sponsored by the Circle and Square Club of the Penn State Christian Association will be held at 7:30 tonight in Temporary Union Building.

Ross Lytle, student and professional caller, will call steps for the dancing. The dance is designed especially for beginners and those who wish to polish up on their square dancing.

The second in a series of PSCA non-credit courses will begin at 4 p.m. today in 305 Old Main. The Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, College chaplain, will lecture on "An Introduction to the New Testament." The lecture-discussion course will consider the influence of the New Testament upon the world, a study of the early Church, and an examination of the four gospels.

Students wishing to enroll in any of the three classes may still sign up in 304 Old Main.

A panel discussion, "Christianity Unlimited," will be presented at the PSCA assembly at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in 405 Old Main. The panel will discuss the question of whether a person's enjoyment of life is hindered by being a Christian.

Dr. Paul L. Lehman, professor of Applied Christianity at Princeton University, will be guest speaker at a faculty dinner Saturday night. Dr. Lehman will also speak at Chapel and an International Tea for foreign and American students Sunday, the International Club meeting Monday, and at next week's CA assembly.

College Graduate Gets WAVE Commission

Dora Clark, a 1952 graduate of the College, has been commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve. She received her commission following graduation from the Reserve Officer Candidate School for Women at Bainbridge, Md.

Patricia Marsteller, seventh semester secondary education major, and Marie Flanigan, third semester physical education major, also attended the school during the summer. Upon graduation from the College they will receive Naval Reserve commissions.

Panhel Council to Meet

Panhellenic Council will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Kappa Delta suite, 30 McElwain.

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