

Awards Offered In Chest Drive

Awards will be given to the organizations which have the highest percentage of participation in the 1953-54 Campus Chest drive, Richard Gibbs, chairman, has announced.

The goal of the drive is 100 per cent participation. Gibbs said the awards are being given to encourage participation.

A trophy will be presented to one of the following groups: Association of Independent Men, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and Leonides.

Groups Listed

One group within each of these organizations will also receive a trophy. In cases where two or more groups have equal percentages of participation, the award will be made to the group which has the highest average contribution per person.

The groups within the major organizations will be divided as follows: AIM-Hamilton and McKee Halls, Tri Dorms, Nittany-Pollock area, and town; Leonides—Thompson, McAllister, Atherton, Simmons and McElwain Halls, Woman's Building, Grange Dormitory and town.

Panhel and IFC will be divided into the individual sororities and fraternities.

Dance Planned

Tickets to the junior prom and corsages will be given to the woman and the man who solicit the highest participation.

In the case of ties, the award will be given to the solicitors collecting the highest average contribution per person.

The awards will be presented at a dance at the Temporary Union Building from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday. Contributors to the drive will receive tickets for the dance. Lynn Christy's orchestra will play.

The student solicitation drive will be conducted Monday to Wednesday. The faculty drive will be Nov. 3-5.

Student contributors may designate the groups included in the drive to which they wish their donations given. Contributions may be made in cash only.

The program for the drive will be outlined and campaign material distributed to solicitors at 7 p.m. Sunday in the TUB.

Junior Show Tryouts Slated

Tryouts for the Junior Week Talent Show will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday in 405 Old Main. Alec Beliasov, co-chairman, has announced.

The variety show will open Junior Week festivities at 8 p.m. Nov. 4 in Temporary Union Building. Carole Avery, co-chairman, said that musicians, impersonators, singers and dancers are requested to try out. Six acts featuring junior entertainers will be selected.

The winning contestant will receive an engraved trophy. Tickets for the Junior Prom Nov. 6 will be awarded to the top three entertainers.

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Hort Show To Honor Former Prof

The 40th annual Hort Show, a student feature of Homecoming Weekend to be held Saturday and Sunday, will be dedicated this year to the late Milton T. Lewis, former professor of plant breeding.

The show, which has as its theme "A Garden Center," is entirely a student project. An estimated 10,000 spectators have visited the stock pavilion in past years to view the horticulture enterprise.

Steven Petz, seventh semester landscape horticulture major, is show manager. He is assisted by Howard Angstadt, fifth semester horticulture major.

Committee chairmen are Charles Nolder, procurement manager; David Webber, assistant; James Modliszewski, program booklet editor; James Bartley, assistant; William Aulenbach, advertising manager; Russell Neff, assistant; Joseph Marko, publicity manager; George Unger, assistant.

Design for the show was drawn by David Schmidt, eighth semester horticulture major, and Donald Licatovich, seventh semester horticulture major. Margaret Fleming, fifth semester horticulture major, designed the cover for the program booklet. Business secretary for the group is Joan Johnson, seventh semester horticulture major.

Traffic Court Fines Fifteen

Fifteen students were fined at the first meeting of the newly-established Traffic Court Tuesday night. Four suspended sentences were passed down and three cases were dismissed by the court.

Sentences for traffic violators are \$1 for the first offense and \$4 for the second. For the third offense, the court recommends to the dean of men that the student's car be sent home.

In case of a suspended sentence the record is kept, and the student, if he appears before the court again, will be made to pay for both offenses.

Violators will be presented notification cards scheduling appearances at the traffic court. In the future it will be possible for a student to present his notification card at the Student Union desk and pay his fine there, if he does not wish to appear at the court.

Alumni Association Has Many Functions

By INEZ ALTHOUSE

Each year Homecoming marks the return of a large number of old grads to Penn State. Ever since 1861, when the first class graduated from what was then called the Farmers' High School, the College alumni roll has increased until there are now well over 30,000 living graduates of Penn State.

In 1870 a small group of men gathered in a chemistry lecture room of Old Main (then used both for classrooms and living units) and organized an Alumni Association.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution, which was adopted in 1874, when the group was christened the Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania State College.

Privilege Extended

In 1875 an amendment was added to the constitution granting the association the privilege of electing three of their members to the Board of Trustees, one each year for three years, giving each a three-year term.

This privilege was extended in 1905 to grant the election of nine members, three each year instead of one. Other alumni members of the board may be elected by delegates from the societies or appointed by the governor.

In 1906 a new constitution was adopted providing for a board of managers to handle the business of the association. The first alumni office was established in 1910 and

E. P. Thomas was appointed secretary-treasurer. He began publication of the Alumni Quarterly, the organization's first magazine. The magazine was succeeded by the Alumni News in 1918.

Office Maintains Contacts

Some past activities of the association are the publication of Penn State in the World War in 1921, containing the records of the alumni in the war; aid in the emergency building fund campaign in 1921; provision of elaborate commencement celebrations for its members; and establishment of the annual Alumni Homecoming Day.

The present Alumni office in Old Main keeps a constant tie between the College and its alumni. Besides the Penn State Alumni News, the office issues weekly Football Letters throughout the football season, a quarterly folder called the Penn Stater, and an alumni directory from time to time.

There are more than 50 Penn State Alumni Clubs throughout the state and country at large, with which the office maintains contact.

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