

# Four to Participate In 1st Reading Hour

By PEGGY McCLAIN

Four students will read in the first of this year's series of monthly reading hours at 7:30 tonight in Simmons lounge.

Tonight's program will begin the sixth annual series on campus. The reading hours are sponsored by the oral interpretation division of the speech department under the direction of Mrs. Harriett Nesbitt, assistant professor of public speaking and William W. Hamilton, assistant professor of speech.

Morton Slakoff, fourth semester arts and letters major, who was Pennsylvania's only delegate to the Eastern Intercollegiate Poetry Reading Festival last April, will read "America Was Promises," by Archibald MacLiesh.

### 2 Represent College

Margaret Roberts, seventh semester education major, will read Robert Frost's "Mapel." Nancy White, seventh semester home economics major, will read a series of four short poems. William Grundy, fourth semester arts and letters major, will read from George Bernard Shaw's "Man and Superman" from "Don Juan in Hell."

Miss Roberts and Miss White represented the College in the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Reading Festival held here last spring. Grundy participated in the festival as a delegate from Ogontz Center.

Norma Vollmer, seventh semester journalism major, is chairman of tonight's program.

### Williams Reads Dickens

Oral interpretation was popularized in the United States when Charles Laughton, adapter and director of the stage play "John Brown's Body," began touring the country reading Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," Shaw's "Don Juan in Hell," and fragments of famous novels and plays. He has recently begun telling the biblical story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

The art was further popularized when impersonator Emyln Williams began reading Dickens' works in a Broadway theatre, and John Carradine, who plays the movie role of Dracula, acquainted patrons of a Greenwich Village nightclub with the Bible and Shakespeare.

Penn State joined the craze for oral interpretation six years ago when the Oral Interpretation Workshop was initiated mainly by faculty members. Three reading hours were presented the first year with two faculty members and two students participating.

### May Read at Festival

Each year a greater percentage of students has taken part in the reading hours. Eleven students gave readings two years ago, and 26 students participated last year.

Oral interpretation students will have opportunity in May to read in the Eastern Intercollegiate Poetry Reading Festival, to which colleges in the New York and New England area send delegates, and the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Reading Festival, initiated by Hamilton and Mrs. Nesbitt and held at the College.

Students may also hear Laughton read at the College November 12 and James Ambandos give the "Christmas Carol" in December.

## Fraternity Paints Church Basement

Phi Sigma Delta recently painted the basement of the First Church of Christ Scientist.

This was another in a series of fraternity-community projects sponsored by Interfraternity Council.

In a letter addressed to the council, the members of the church expressed their appreciation and stated that "Such worthy projects help to promote understanding and better relationships between the community and the College."

### Freshman Council

Freshman Council will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Day Student Room, Woman's Building to discuss Mardi Gras and freshman customs suggestions.

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# Powder Bowl Started in 1947 At Ohio State

By CECILIA JOHNS

The Powder Bowl, although new to the Penn State campus, is nothing new in the world of sports. The whole idea is new but investigation has brought out these facts.

The Powder Bowl originated at Ohio State University in 1947 when the Pi Phis challenged the Alpha Xi Deltas to a game of touch football. Since then, it has become an annual affair. The Pi Phis have won three of the games and the score has been tied three times.

The fame of this game spread and it is now played at other schools and colleges. Reports of the game are carried by newspapers as far as Louisiana, Massachusetts and California.

At Ohio U. the money from the game goes to the Damon Runyon Cancer fund. Last year, Walter Winchell, the fund's strongest backer, plugged the Powder Bowl. Approximately \$700 was made on the game which ended in a tie.

Last year, Look magazine carried a prediction of the outcome of the Powder Bowl at Ohio U. Two years ago, Fox Movietone took movies of a game which were shown throughout the United States.

Any way you look at it, it seems that Powder Bowl is here to stay. Saturday, when Aye See of Pi Beta Phi meets Kappa Kappa Gamma for benefit of the Campus Chest, both groups will be hoping that this game will become a Penn State tradition also.

## Engagements

### Gibbs-Pollock

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pollock of Carmichaels announce the engagement of their daughter Joan to Charles Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gibbs of Pittsburgh.

Miss Pollock is a seventh semester home economics education major and a member of Tri VI, a colony of Sigma Sigma Sigma. She is secretary of the Home Ec Club.

Mr. Gibbs is a seventh semester business administration major and a member of Chi Phi. He is regimental commander of the Pershing Rifles and a member of Skull and Bones, senior men's hat society.

### Chimes to Sponsor Mardi Ball Saturday

Chimes, junior women's hat society, will hold its annual Mardi Ball from 9 to 12 p.m. Saturday night in Temporary Union Building.

Jack Jenkins and his orchestra will play for the informal dance. The dance will have a Hallo'een theme.

## Co-Edits

### Chi Omega

Chi Omega was recently entertained by Beta Theta Pi. The fraternity gave a skit and refreshments were served following the entertainment.

The sorority entertained Sigma Phi Epsilon recently. Entertainment and refreshments were provided.

### Pi Kappa Phi

Alpha Omicron Pi recently attended dinner at Pi Kappa Phi. The fraternity pledges entertained the group following the dinner.

### Theta Kappa Phi

Pledging Theta Kappa Phi this fall are Ronald Signorino, Ronald Grapsy, Frank Nemeth, and Rudy Marisa.

## Co-Edits

### Alpha Gamma Rho

The fall pledge class of Alpha Gamma Rho consists of Douglas Moorhead, Edward Glass, Russel Martz, Peter Bond, Glenn Elder, Albert Terwilliger, Louis Galliker, Thomas Folwell, Ronald Carlson, David Miller, Edward Bachtle, Henry Berger, Irving Buck, Daniel Van Duyen, Charles Telfer, Dean Belt, James Griffin, and Stanley Bradshaw.

### Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha has pledged Joan Alfieri, Sonya Basalyga, Rosemary Bishop, Sandra Booth, Dorothea Koldys and Mary Smith.

### Phi Kappa Sigma

Pledge class officers of Phi Kappa Sigma are Robert Springer, president and George Deike, secretary-treasurer.

### Phi Epsilon Pi

Recently initiated by Phi Epsilon Pi are William Witlin, Ted Cohen, Phillip Wein, Leroy Harris and Marvin Jackson.

### Alpha Omicron Pi

Recently elected officers of the Alpha Omicron Pi pledge class are Winifred Shelly, president and Nancy Smith, secretary-treasurer.

### Phi Gamma Delta

New initiates of Phi Gamma Delta are Stephen Babcock, Charles Christiansen, Hugh Cline, Peter Merkel, Richard Packer, John Russell, Dean Wotring and Donald Rothrock, a transfer from Pi Sigma chapter at the University of Pittsburgh.

### Aye Sees

Pledge class officers of the Aye See Colony of Pi Beta Phi are Joyce Gardner, president; Peggy Byrnes, vice president; Helen Cunningham, secretary; Mary McElhane, treasurer; Jacqua Betz, scholastic; Constance Anderson, activities; Nancy Norling, social; Betty Bickel, historian; and Lois Beun, censor.

### Delta Tau Delta

Delta Tau Delta recently entertained Kappa Alpha Theta with a barbecue supper at Whipple Dam. Entertainment was provided by the Delta pledge class in a skit satirizing pledge training.

### Alpha Xi Delta

Officers of the pledge class of Alpha Xi Delta are Margaret Fleming, president; Margaret Fisher, vice president; Virginia Hutchins, secretary; Shirley Fry, treasurer; and Nita Messinger, music chairman.

Alpha Xi Delta recently held a tea in honor of Mrs. John N. Parker, a member of the national council.

### Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi recently entertained Alpha Xi Delta at the chapter house. The fraternity pledges presented a skit. Refreshments and dancing followed.

### Dickerson to Discuss Parliamentary Procedure

Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, vice dean of the School of Agriculture, will conduct a parliamentary procedure discussion for three groups of the Women's Student Government Association at 7:30 tonight in 111 White Hall.

Members of the House of Representatives, Freshman Council and Senate may attend.

Players present

hay fever

Schwab

Nov. 5, 6, 7

# Fellowship Winner Aids PSCA Projects

By BAYLEE FRIEDMAN

Danforth Fellowship winner Elizabeth McCain is learning and giving at the same time she is taking advantage of the grant.

While learning about a country outside her native Texas, she's giving her experience and enthusiasm to student religious activities on campus.

For, as one of 15 college women who received the Danforth grant, "Liz" has a duty to perform. From her desk in the Penn State Christian Association office, she advises students about organizational programming and operation.



Elizabeth McCain Danforth Stipend Winner

She listens to student problems. She helps PSCA with projects. And she misses Texas—hardly at all.

### Sorority President

This organizational work is nothing new to "Liz." As a senior at Texas Technological College, she served as a member of All College Student Council and was a class officer.

She was president of her sorority and a member of the student-faculty disciplinary board. In her field, "Liz" has had much preparation. She acted as director of the World Student Service Fund campaign, youth choir director, and adult choir director.

And although all work, etc. usually makes Jill a dull girl, the adage doesn't hold in "Liz's" case. For brains and ability are packed in an attractive bundle that won the Miss Texas Tech crown of 1952-53.

### 500 Attend

The fellowship award came as a complete surprise to "Liz." The selection board of the Danforth Foundation reached its decision to train her from hundreds of applicants—after careful observation of her campus work.

Training for her duties at Penn State started officially with two weeks study at Shelby, Mich., where she exchanged ideas with 500 college students from over the nation. Then there were two weeks with 15 similarly chosen

# More Than 1500 See Hort Show

An estimated 1500 to 2000 people attended the 40th annual Hort Show to make the largest attendance ever attained. A student feature of Homecoming Weekend, the show was dedicated to the late Milton T. Lewis, former professor of plant breeding.

Following the general theme, "A Garden Center," the horticulture enterprise featured a miniature greenhouse, fall flowers, roses and fall displays.

Steven Petz, seventh semester landscape horticulture major, was show manager. Design for the show was drawn by David Schmidt, eighth semester horticulture major; and Donald Licatovich, seventh semester horticulture major. Women from the Home Economics department helped set up and tear down the project.

### Marketing Club to Meet

The Marketing Club will hear views on "How to Get Along Effectively with Supply Sources" at 7:30 tonight at Sigma Nu.

women, followed by a week at a faculty conference.

At the conference each girl was assigned to a university campus in a state other than her own to serve as a director of student work.

In the training program, "Liz" studied with Joan Hutchon, a graduate of the College last year, who is also a Danforth winner. Miss Hutchon is doing similar work at the University of Oregon.

"Liz's" interest in diverse activities from tennis to political science seminars holds promise for an experience-packed year at Penn State.

And after concluding that "northern hospitality's just like the kind back home," "Liz" McCain is looking forward to it.

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