

# Council Discusses Plans for Ag Party

Final plans for the Ag Hill Party Saturday in Recreation Hall were discussed last night by the Agriculture Student Council.

Edgar Fehnel, student chairman, presented the program for the seven hour party. The program will begin with a dinner at 5:15 p.m.

Richard Ahern, seventh semester agronomy major, will lead group singing at 7 p.m. He is a member of the Varsity Men's Quartet.

# Faculty Members Discuss Politics At Town Meeting

By LEN GOODMAN

The Republican administration has itself in a dilemma of its own making in foreign policy, declared Vernon Aspaturian, assistant professor of political science, at the opening Town Meeting of the Hillel Foundation Sunday evening.

The opening session in the fourteenth annual series featured Arthur Reede, professor in economics, Aspaturian, and Leon Quinto, assistant professor of economics. The topic was "The Republican Administration in Retrospect and Prospect."

President Eisenhower espoused a policy of "liberation" during the 1952 campaign, rather than the policy of "containment" of the Kennan-Truman-Acheson variety, Aspaturian said. Now, the U.S. cannot negotiate with the Soviet Union, since any compromise can only mean "appeasement" of the "enslayer."

## 'Middle-Road' Policy

President Eisenhower has been following a middle-of-the-road course all the way, Reede stated. The result is, he said, that he has been bombarded with criticism from both sides. The question seems to be, Reede added, how far he can move without identifying himself with the right wing of the Republican Party, the wing dominating most major committee posts of Congress.

Quinto expressed his confidence in the economic principles of the late John M. Keynes, prominent English economist, as the "savior of the Republican Party." Free enterprise is necessary under the Keynesian economics, he said, for full employment.

Agriculture is vastly over-expanded, Quinto added. A policy of "free markets" should govern our "sturdy tillers of the soil," he said.

## NATO, EDC Included

In depicting the deficiencies of the foreign policy of the Eisenhower administration, Aspaturian also concluded that the only consistent elements of the policy were a carry-over from the past administration. These elements included the North Atlantic Treaty pact, the European Defense Community plan, and our stand in South Korea.

"The President must recognize that he must exercise 'some' leadership," Aspaturian said, or the leadership will fall somewhere else. Both Senators MacCarthy and Bricker are ready to wield that power, he added.

A "holy crusade" against Communism and the Soviet Union is dangerous, Aspaturian declared, since compromise is impossible and total war inevitable. This basic philosophy is the only difference between the present "lucy" foreign policy and that of Truman and Acheson, which allowed for compromise based on power relationships, he said.

## 'Let's Face It' Party

Thespians and crews for the recent musical "Let's Face It" will hold a party from 9 to 12 p.m. Saturday at Theta Chi. Entertainment will be provided by new Thespian initiates. Dancing and refreshments will be included in the social program.

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## WSGA Announces Senate Agenda

The Senate of Women's Student Government Association will meet at 6:30 tonight in 111 White Hall. The meeting is open to women.

### WSGA Senate Agenda

- Roll Call
- Minutes
- Officers Reports
- Adoption of Agenda
- Committee Reports
  - Nominating committee—Aurelia Arre
  - Marriage Conference
  - PSCA-WSGA Colloquy
- Old Business
  - Survey sheet for WSGA
- New Business
- Adjournment

# Social Groups To Register WD Activities

Groups desiring the use of West Dormitory lounges and recreation rooms for social activities must register with the Dean of Men's office, according to Ross Clark, West Dorm Council president.

Clark said the lounges and recreation rooms are under the direct jurisdiction of the dean of men. Anyone, including students outside the West Dorm area, wanting to use any facilities, with the exception of the main lounge, must register.

In order to facilitate the proper use of these rooms, Clark explained, a social activity reservation permit must be completed and approved by the Dean of Men's office one week prior to the date of the event.

Forms may be obtained at the Dean of Men's office, 109 Old Main, and will be available in a few days at the main lounge desk in Hamilton Hall.

Forms will be completed with four copies, one for the dean of men, the West Dorm Council president, the Housing department and the organization holding the reservation.

If a mixed function is planned, social event notices must be filed with the Dean of Men's office and the Dean of Women's office one week prior to the event.

# Home Ec Tea Called Success

The Home Economics Student Council heard last week's Freshmen and Faculty Tea called a success by Bernard Ambrose, presiding in President Jane Mason's place at a meeting last night.

A committee of Barbara Hill, Andrew Stavres, and Joan Fretz was appointed to work on a proposed party with MI Council.

The Council voted to send three members to the Student-Faculty Banquet on Nov. 18, instead of the usual two.

Ambrose named two seniors, Mary Shellenberger and Virginia Moore, as new members of council. He said a sophomore man would be appointed as another new representative. The Chairman also announced a change of council meeting time from 7 to 7:30 p.m. for the next eight weeks.

## Powers Elected to Post

Dr. William H. Powers, director of arts and science extension, has been elected chairman of the National Elections Committee of the Adult Education Association of the United States.

Agricultural products, donated by the Departments of Poultry Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Animal Husbandry, Agronomy, Horticulture and Forestry and the Apiary, will serve as bingo prizes.

**Scholarships Awarded**  
The Collegians, a male quartet, will present special selections after the bingo. Professor William Davey, instructor of dairy husbandry, will sing with the group. Winners of the School of Agriculture scholarships will receive their awards at 10 a.m.

Ros Lytle and his orchestra will provide music for square dancing until midnight.

Glenn Wiggins, ninth semester forestry major, will serve as master of ceremonies. He was selected last week by a committee of students and faculty members.

**First Student Emcee**  
Ticket booths will open today in the lobbies of Agriculture and Dairy Buildings. Tickets cost \$1.

The Ag Hill Party, although only in its fourth year, has become a traditional event on Ag Hill. Last year more than 1600 students and faculty attended the party.

# Checker Champ Wins 12 Games

The checker club Wednesday night sponsored a simultaneous exhibition of checkers and chess featuring N. W. Banks, Detroit, Mich., national checker champion for the past 20 years.

Banks, known as one of the best combination chess and checker players in the country, opposed members of the club.

He won 12 of 14 games of checkers played, and tied for two. Hector Kauffman and Daniel Frank, president of the checker club, played him to the two draws.

Twelve games of chess were played. Banks tied four times and lost once. John Bailey beat Banks. Dr. Orrin Frink, Dr. H. A. Meyer, Owen Webster and Peter Bentley, president of the chess club, played to draws with the champion.

# Thaden to Speak To Poly Sci Club

Dr. Edward C. Thaden, instructor of history, will speak to the Political Science Club at 7:30 tomorrow in McElwain lounge.

He will discuss "Ethics and Politics," presenting the views of St. Augustine, Spengler and Meinecke.

Dr. Neal Riemer, assistant professor of political science, will moderate a discussion following the speech.

## Ski Club May Replace WRA Outing Group

The Outing Club of Women's Recreation Association has been disbanded, according to Martha Rojahn, WRA publicity director.

The group will reorganize as a Ski Club later during the semester.

# Penn State Alumnus Gains Movie Fame

By JOE BEAU SEIGNEUR

State College movie audiences seldom realize they frequently see an alumnus of the College performing on the screens that probably afforded entertainment for him a few years ago.

It was during a rehearsal of "The Taming of the Shrew" in Schwab Auditorium that Hollywood scouts saw Don Taylor for the first time. They promptly took him West for screen tests.

Taylor's latest role, and one of his best, was as the lieutenant in "Stalag 17." The movie is already mentioned as a possible Oscar winner.

Taylor is a Sigma Nu and a member of the Class of 1942. An arts and letters major, he was also president of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary, and Blue Key, junior men's hat society.

## Player and Thespian

Taylor was born in Pittsburgh and attended Freeport High School. Among the many movies in which he has been featured are "Battleground," "Father of the Bride," "The Blue Veil," "Father's Little Dividend," "The Naked City," "Ambush," Salute to the Marines," "The Girls from Pleasure Island" and "Girl Crazy."

While at State, Taylor appeared in such Player and Thespian productions as "Winterset," "Margin for Error," "Hotel Universal," "Our Town," "Goodbye Again," "The Male Animal," "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Mr. and Mrs. North."

Taylor received his "break" in the New York stage production of Moss Hart's "Winged Victory." He played opposite Phyllis Avery, whom he later married. Taylor also performed the role in the screen production. He had made his screen debut in "Girl Crazy" with Judy Garland, but Pinky in "Winged Victory" was his first featured role.

## Schwab to Hollywood

Taylor played the young detective in the Mark Hellinger story, "The Naked City," co-starring with Barry Fitzgerald. He appeared as Elizabeth Taylor's harassed husband in both "Father of the Bride," and "Father's Little Dividend," and with another Taylor, Robert, in "Ambush." None of the three are related.

Schwab to Hollywood may seem like quite a trip to the neophyte actor, but Taylor is living proof that it can, and did, happen.

## WRA Will Sponsor Fun Night Saturday

A Fun Night will be held for women students from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday in White Hall. White Hall facilities will open at 7 p.m. except the pool, which will open at 7:30 p.m.

A faculty member and a representative of the Women's Recreation Association Executive Board will be on duty to assist with distribution of equipment.



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# Players Sponsor 'Better Publicity' Poster Contests

Two poster competitions are being sponsored by Players in an effort to promote better and more attractive publicity for "Juno and the Paycock."

Both faculty members and students may enter the contest, according to Kelly Yeaton, associate professor of dramatics.

The first competition is for special posters, not designed for mass production, which may be of any nature and in any medium. Student competitors are eligible to receive a cash prize offered for the best work, Yeaton said. Points toward membership in Players also will be awarded to the prize-winning student.

The second contest is for posters reproduced by the silk-screen process. These must be designed with the idea of mass-production in mind, Yeaton said. Not more than three opaque colors should be used.

Posters will be judged for their possible effectiveness in attracting a sympathetic audience, legibility and artistic quality of design.

Silk-screen process posters should be turned in before Thanksgiving vacation at the dramatics office in Schwab Auditorium. Special posters are due Dec. 1.

"Juno and the Paycock" by Sean O'Casey opens Dec. 11 at Center Stage for a six week run.

Further information may be obtained in the Green Room, Schwab Auditorium, or by contacting Joan Clary, publicity manager.

# PSCA to Discuss Campus Politics

"What's at Stake in Campus Politics?" will be discussed at the Penn State Christian Association Assembly at 7 tonight in 304 Old Main.

Ray Evert, graduate student in biology, and Edward Shanken, graduate student in speech, will participate in the forum.

An open discussion and question and answer period will follow the talks.

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