

Athletic Policy Is Explained

Ernest B. McCoy, director of athletics, yesterday clarified the University regulation concerning the sending of athletes to national championship athletic events.

Defending national titlists and Eastern champions will automatically be permitted to participate, McCoy said. Any other athlete who, in the opinion of the coach of the sport involved, could gain team points, will also be permitted to take part in national championship meets, McCoy explained.

Mix Resigns From Soph Class Group

Shirley Mix, fourth semester physical education major, has resigned from the sophomore class committee appointed to investigate the extent to which Lion and State Parties have carried out planks of their fall campaign platforms.

Miss Mix, the defeated Lion Party candidate for sophomore secretary-treasurer, said in a statement announcing her resignation, "It is apparent the committee is a stacked, partisan effort with its findings pre-determined, and I cannot conscientiously let my name be used."

Neither sophomore class president Hugh Cline nor Rudolph Lutler, chairman of the committee, was available for comment.

Levis Goslin, Lion Party vice-clique chairman, commenting earlier on Cline's formation of the committee, stated, "It's amazing that the sophomore class president is unaware of the status of the very program on which he ran. After all, the clique chairman of the State Party said in an article appearing in the Daily Collegian that most of the work would be handled by Hugh Cline. Surely, he doesn't need a committee to learn how much work he has done to enact his own program."

Indian Debate Set for Feb. 17

Resolved: That Indian neutrality is the only way to world peace will be the topic of discussion at the international debate set for 8 p.m. Feb. 17 in Schwab.

The annual debate will present two students from universities in India and two representatives from the men's debate team at the University.

M. K. Chaturpedi, Rajputana University, and Richard Kirshner will debate the affirmative side against negative speakers R. P. Sirkar, Bombay University, and Benjamin Sinclair.

The Indian team, which arrived in the United States on the S.S. Queen Mary, will tour the eastern states before returning in May.

Hussey Will Speak To Outing Club

Arthur Hussey, president of the Nittany Grotto, will discuss spelunking before the Penn State Outing Club at 7:30 tonight in 109 Agriculture.

A ski meet will be held Saturday and Sunday on the Boalsburg slopes if weather permits. The open event will include a slalom and a downhill race. Prizes will be given.

Skating conditions are good at Whipple and Beaver Dams according to Olla Horton, secretary of the Outing Club.

'Pick Up Sticks' Tryouts to Begin

Tryouts for "Pick Up Sticks," Players' musical review opening April 9 at Center Stage, will begin at 7 tonight in 10 Sparks, Robert D. Reifsnider, director, has announced.

Candidates for acting parts will be reviewed tonight. Tryouts for singing and dancing roles will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

An original review, "Pick Up Sticks," will include skits written by students. Members of the "Bloomer Girl" cast will not be eligible to try out.

'Farmer' Staff to Meet

The staff of the Penn State Farmer will meet at 7:30 tonight in 105 Agriculture.

Prexy Gets '54 Citation, Gives Talk

President Milton S. Eisenhower Saturday called our colleges and universities the front line of defense in our global conflict with communism as he received the 1954 citation of the All-Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington.

President Eisenhower divided the important mission of higher education in the fight with communism into three phases.

"First," he said, "our colleges and universities today face the task of helping their students think in global, as well as in national and local terms. A student can better develop his sense of responsibility as an adult citizen through this study of world affairs."

Secondly, President Eisenhower pointed out, our colleges need to assist their students in developing an understanding of the fundamental principles of a democratic society. Through this understanding, he said, we can better know what we believe in and what we are fighting for.

In his third point, he said our colleges and universities need to expand their educational programs designed to equip young men and women for service and study in other countries. Our colleges and universities also aid in their fight against communism by showing foreign students the American way of life.

"They see us as we really are," he said, "not as the Communist propagandists say we are."

McCoy pointed out that there is no set ruling on who will be permitted to participate and that the ultimate decision will be made after consultation with the coach involved.

Last year, McCoy noted, the entire gymnastics team was sent to the national championship meet in Syracuse. He said that this was done after consultation with Gene Wettstone, Nittany gym coach.

McCoy said he has spoken with the coaches of all the varsity sports at the University in connection with the plan. He explained that he has been assured full cooperation and that the plan has worked satisfactorily since it was put into effect about two years ago.

"If any coach feels that one of his athletes should be allowed to participate because of his inspirational value to the squad, he will be permitted to do so," McCoy said.

The purpose of the plan is to help cut down on expenses and at the same time permit all deserving athletes to participate in national intercollegiate championship meets.

Concert Board Elects Four From Faculty

Four faculty members and two town representatives have been elected to the Board of Community Concerts Association for two-year terms. Frederick R. Matson, president of the association, announced yesterday.

New board members are Mrs. Georgia K. Selsam, assistant in music; Robert W. Stone, head of the Department of Bacteriology; Edmund H. Umberger, assistant professor of mathematics; and two town representatives are Jane Cowell and Mrs. William B. Keeler. Leland S. Rhodes, professor of civil engineering, was re-elected for a second term.

E. B. Stavely will succeed Wilmer E. Kenworthy, who has resigned as ex-officio secretary.

The appointment of Hummel Fishburn, head of the Departments of Music and Music Education, to an ex-officio position of the board was also approved.

Officers of the board will be elected later this month.

'Bloomer Girl' Callbacks Set

Final callbacks for acting and singing leads for Thespians' production of "Bloomer Girl" will be held at 6:45 tonight in Schwab Auditorium, according to Moylan Mills, graduate assistant in English composition.

"Bloomer Girl" will be presented April 1 to 3 in Schwab Auditorium.

Actors with non-singing parts will have final callbacks at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks. Final callbacks for glee singers will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

43 Students Withdraw From Campus, Centers

Forty-three students have withdrawn recently from the University campus, three from undergraduate centers and six from technical centers.

Reasons given for withdrawal were personal, 18; transferring, 4; military service, 5; scholastic, 2; financial, 5; illness, 8; and employment, 1.

RILW Will Feature Banquet, Discussion

Two programs, a panel discussion, and a Brotherhood banquet have been planned for Religion in Life Week, Feb. 19 to 22.

Guest speakers will be Theodore M. Greene, professor of philosophy at Yale University; David Petegorsky, executive director of the American Jewish Congress; and George Schooster, president of Hunter College and chairman of UNESCO.

From 3 to 5 p.m. Feb. 20, the guests will lead an informal panel discussion to answer student questions on problems on religion. Greene will meet in Hamilton lounge; Petegorsky, in Atherton lounge; and Schooster, at Phi Kappa.

The Brotherhood banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Campus organizations will be asked to send representatives to the banquet which is open to the student body.

Ben E. Euwema, dean of the College of the Liberal Arts, will introduce guest speaker Schooster. Tickets will be priced at \$1.50 per person.

A committee of 13 was appointed last spring by President Milton S. Eisenhower to serve as the Religion in Life planning committee. It is composed of four members of each faith. Two of the four members are students, one a faculty member, and the other a clergyman. The Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain, is the other member and serves as corresponding secretary. Helen Sidman, fourth semester arts and letters major, is recording secretary.

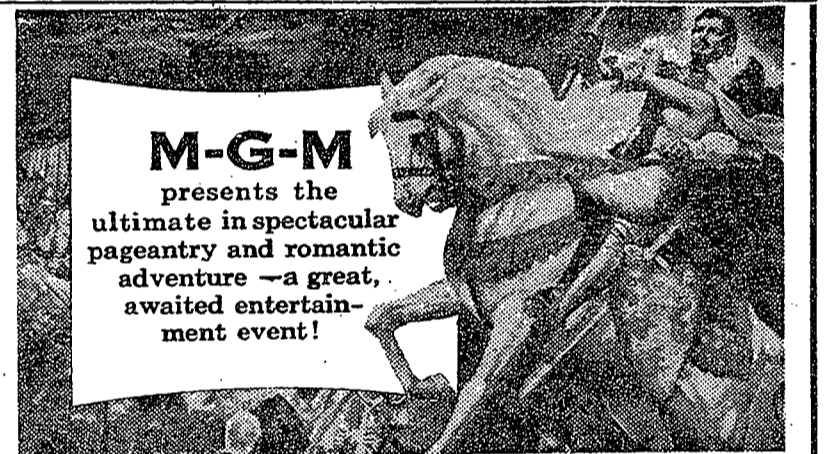
29 Graduate With Honors

Twenty-nine students graduated with honors at commencement exercises Jan. 27. President Milton S. Eisenhower states that a student must have completed his program with an average of 2.4 or better to qualify for a degree with honors.

Honor students are Robert Hunter, Charles Nolder, Elsie Devlin, Donald Diehm, Daniel Pettinato, Robin Eiche, Thomas Leyland, George Groninger, Daniel Shirey, Susan Paterson, Joseph Williams.

Virginia Bowman, Martha Baldwin, Erma Davis, Leon Johnson, William Sopper, George Dvorozniak, John Goettel, Jane Ifft, David Jones, Helen Luyben, Lowell Krawitz, Edmond Huntzinger, Winfield Scott, Nellie Spedding, Robert Buchanan, Nedra LeVine, Carol Umbreit, Nguyen Tu Ban.

Other honor students include: the Rev. Jones B. Shannon, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, general chairman; and Edgar Fehnel, eighth semester animal husbandry major, student chairman.



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The Used Book Agency, called the UBA, handles used books for students, letting them set their own prices on books they want to sell.

For the convenience of students who buy books there, the UBA operates under a self-service system in the ball-room of the TUB, fully utilizing over 3,000 square feet of shopping space.

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