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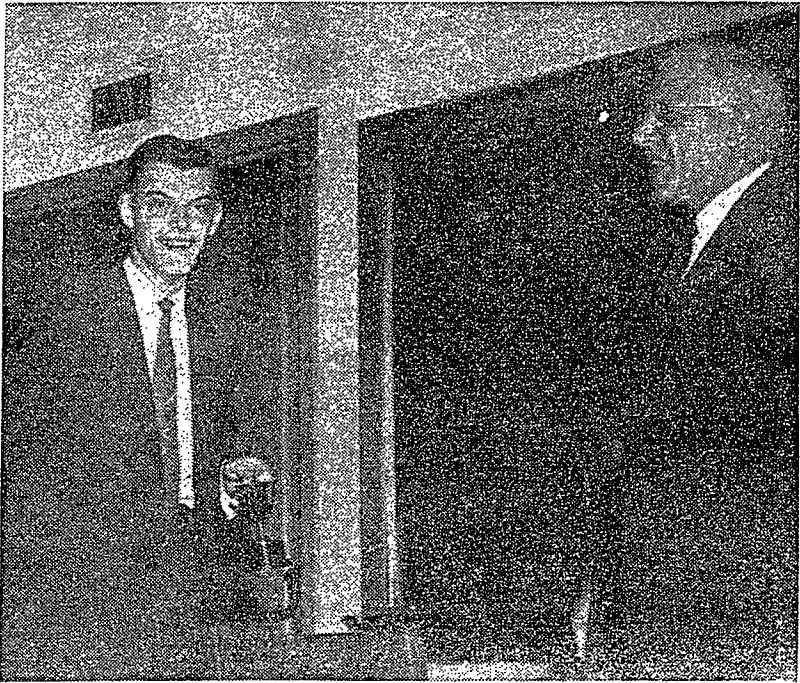
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STATE COLLEGE, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1954

FIVE CENTS

'Mr. Ag' Winner



—Photo by Bretts

PAUL H. MARGOLF, professor of poultry husbandry, presents the Mr. Agriculture of Penn State Award to Edgar Fehnel, eighth semester dairy husbandry major, for his activities on Ag Hill and campus. The award was presented during Ag Achievement Day activities held last night. Fifty-two students were recognized during the program and \$5000 in checks and awards were presented.

Fehnel Wins Title In Mr. Ag Contest

Edgar Fehnel, eighth semester dairy husbandry major, received the Mr. Agriculture award during the Ag Achievement Day program last night.

Fehnel was presented the award by Paul H. Margolf, professor of poultry husbandry, and was chosen by a group of judges composed of faculty members and headed by Russell B. Dickerson, associate dean of the College of Agriculture.

SDX Banquet Ticket Sale Ends Today

Today is the last day for purchasing tickets to the Sigma Delta Chi Gridiron Banquet, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Those invited to the event may pick up tickets at the Student Union desk in Old Main. The price is \$3.

Invitations have been sent to leaders among the student body, the faculty, and the administration staff.

Satirical skits and songs lampooning campus and town personalities will highlight the banquet, which is sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, men's national professional journalistic fraternity.

The theme around which the skits will evolve will be "Joe McCarthy Comes to Penn State."

Adrian O. Morse, University provost, will be honored speaker. Morse will offer a rebuttal to the skits on behalf of the University.

AROTC Ranks First in Tests

Penn State Army Reserve Officers Training Corps placed first in relative standing among 50 educational institutions participating in general classification tests, according to a letter received from Second Army Headquarters.

The tests were taken by cadets of the 50 colleges and junior colleges comprising the Second Army prior to attending summer camp in 1953. The tests were given to provide a comparison of the standard of ROTC students with individuals in the Officers Candidate School program as well as a comparison of students of different ROTC units.

Concert Blue Band

The Penn State Concert Blue Band will present its first spring concert on the road at 8:15 tonight at the Williamsport Junior High School Auditorium.

Committee Plans Early Vote Count

Partial returns of the two-day All-University elections will probably be counted after the first day of balloting and kept secret, Edwin Kohn, elections committee chairman, said yesterday.

Clique chairmen of both parties agreed to the early counting of ballots as long as they are kept secret.

The committee earlier had considered releasing the first day results if both party chairmen were in agreement.

"Under no circumstances would we agree to releasing the votes until after the election," John Fink, State Party clique chairman, said last night.

Ben Sinclair, Lion Party clique chairman, said, "I think the idea of counting the votes Wednesday night (April 7) is sound." Sinclair said he would not agree to an early release of results.

Purpose of counting ballots early would be to speed up the announcement of final results, Kohn said.

Only members of the 11-member elections committee will count the votes. In addition the party chairman and a Daily Collegian reporter are allowed to witness the vote counting under provisions of the All-University Elections Code.

The elections for All-University and senior and junior class officers and Athletic Association officers will be held April 7 and 8.

Soph Women Will Continue Room Selection

Most sophomore women holding numbers above 250 for selecting rooms for the fall semester will be contacted to draw rooms during this week, Cordelia L. Hibbs, assistant to the dean of women in charge of housing, said yesterday.

Students who are not contacted by the Dean of Women's office will draw numbers Monday night, she said. This does not include eight-week students planning to student teach or live in the home management house during the fall semester. Freshman and third semester women will select rooms in April.

Single rooms in Simmons and McElwain Halls have been taken, but women's names will be placed on a waiting list for single rooms. Mrs. Hibbs said because of cancellations during the summer, most women requesting single rooms will be able to obtain them.

No Cabinet Meeting

All-University Cabinet will not meet tonight.

Fifty-two students were recognized during the program.
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Eisenhower Refuses Comment On Two McCarthy Actions

WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower said today, when the subject of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) and his row with Army officials came up, that in America a man doesn't sit in judgment on his own case.

Eisenhower refused at a news conference to talk specifically about (1) McCarthy's insistence on cross-examining witnesses at forthcoming public hearings in the dispute, or (2) moves by Senate Republican leaders to have McCarthy remove himself completely from the conduct of the inquiry.

But the President did say, and the White House permitted him to be quoted directly:

"I am perfectly ready to put myself on record flatly, as I have before, that in America, if a man

is a party to a dispute, directly or indirectly, he does not sit in judgment on his own case, and I don't believe that any leadership can escape responsibility for carrying on that tradition and that practice."

The President's meaning, as it might relate to the immediate point in the McCarthy controversy, was not 100 per cent clear.

Some of the 212 newsmen present thought he was backing the Senate leaders, who want McCarthy's role in the investigation to be strictly that of a witness. McCarthy, on the other hand, said he and Eisenhower "agree with each other completely." The senator has stepped down from his subcommittee chairmanship and given up his vote for purposes of the hearings—while holding fast to his stand that he should cross-

Committee Gets Fraternity Code Social Changes

Suggested changes in the hours and qualifications for chaperones, described under the new fraternity social code, were presented to the Senate committee on student affairs yesterday.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said no action was taken as there was not sufficient time at yesterday's meeting to

consider the suggestions. They may be considered at the next committee meeting Wednesday, Kenworthy said.

Thomas Schott, Interfraternity Council president, presented the suggested changes drawn up by the IFC board of control Tuesday night.

Neither Kenworthy nor Schott would say specifically what the suggested changes were.

Similar to Presidents' Requests

However, Schott said the fraternity presidents would have an approximate idea as to what the suggestions were. He said they are similar to those discussed by the presidents when they met March 10.

At that time the presidents asked Schott to represent them at a meeting with President Milton S. Eisenhower to discuss the drinking and dating policy, which goes into effect Sept. 1, 1954.

Schott said he met with President Eisenhower and Kenworthy three times. The suggested changes presented to the committee were those discussed with them, he said.

Presidents' Major Objections

The presidents' major objections to the new policy concerned the extensive use of chaperones, the qualifications for chaperones, and the severe limitations on the time when women would be permitted in the houses.

The chaperoned dating code specifies that chaperones will be required at all times women are present, except in cases of "dry" fraternities. These houses may have limited unchaperoned dating.

Longer Dating Hours

The presidents asked Schott to present to President Eisenhower a request for longer hours when women could be in fraternities and a request for more lenient choice of chaperones.

The new policy provides that dating in fraternity houses end at 8 p.m. Sunday. Under the unchaperoned dating code now in effect, dating in fraternity houses is permitted until 11 p.m.

The presidents expressed a particular interest in reducing the requirement that alumni chaperones be alumni of ten years' standing.

In the new code proper chaperonage is defined as two couples, three adults, or a part-time house-mother. In addition to alumni, chaperones may be chosen from members of the University faculty or staff, fraternity advisers, and parents of chapter members.

Council OKs Orientation Revisions

Hat Society Council last night unanimously passed a proposal that hat men take over the job of counseling freshman men during orientation week next fall. The council believed this would be more efficient than the present system of having volunteers sign up as counselors.

Soph Enforcement Urged

It was also decided that hat men should not take part in hazing activities. The council suggested that the student body, and particularly the sophomore class, should enforce customs, and that hat men act as helpers, not hazers.

To emphasize the importance of sophomore class enforcement, a recommendation was made that Customs Enforcement Board enlarge its number of members from that class.

Richard Grossman, eighth semester business administration major, reported that the one boy and one girl have been selected in the Bellefonte High School to compete for leadership school being sponsored by the American Legion this summer.

Two To Be Chosen

Two students will also be selected from the State College High School in the near future. These four will be interviewed by the council, which is working with the American Legion on the project, and two will then be chosen to attend the week-long program.

The place of the training school has not been announced. Students from a number of high schools will spend a week learning to be future leaders.

Hat Society Council also recommended that the Men's societies lower their memberships. Parmi Nous and Skull and Bones are decreasing their memberships at present.

Borough to Employ New Speed Traps

State College Chief of Police John R. Juba has announced speed traps will be placed in operation in the borough this week. The location and time will not be revealed.

The traps are part of a general tightening-up of traffic regulations currently being directed by Burgess David R. Mackey. He termed it as not a campaign but "a move to apprehend the drivers who normally have little respect for others."

Mackey said the traps would become a regular feature of the traffic law enforcement program and indicated that police would continue strict enforcement of all laws "so motorists could get used to the idea and know what to expect."

June Grads May Order Caps, Gowns at A Store

Seniors and graduate students who will be graduating in June may order their caps and gowns now at the Athletic Store, store officials announced.

Students who expect to receive a bachelor's degree must pay a \$5 deposit. A \$10 deposit must be paid by students who will receive advanced degrees.