

No Bribe Made Say Wade, Fink

Lewis Wade, State party nominee for All-University president, and John Fink, State party clique chairman denied yesterday that they were offered any money in connection with the recent All-University elections.

The denials stemmed from a rumor which had circulated before Easter vacation. According to the rumor, Wade was offered \$200 in return for his resignation from the State party nomination.

Open House Will Feature Film Exhibits

Visitors to the Open House of the University Library, from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, may examine the library's reading machines, Librarian Ralph W. McComb has announced.

A microfilm reading machine is used to view printed material on 35mm film. The film records books, newspapers, magazines, typed theses and manuscripts. The film is projected on a ground glass plate in the reader and appears in approximately the same size as the original.

The library has two microfilm readers, a smaller one for emergency use, and a portable machine. A special room in the wing of the library has been provided to accommodate the use of the film process.

McComb claims the chief advantage of the microfilming is the saving of storage space. A complete 112-year file of the New York Herald-Tribune on microfilm occupies as much space as two years' bound newspaper volumes. Also the film does not become yellow and brittle as a newspaper does.

4 Hat Societies Set Deadlines

Deadlines have been set for applications for two senior and two junior men's hat societies.

Sixth and seventh semester men having a 1 All-University average may submit applications to *Parmi Nous* and *Skull and Bones*, senior men's hat societies, until 5 p.m. April 29.

Fourth and fifth semester men having a 1 All-University average may submit applications to *Androcles* and *Blue Key*, junior men's hat societies, until Tuesday.

Applications, which may be submitted at the Student Union desk in Old Main, should be in letter form and addressed to the president of the society. Letters must contain the student's curriculum, University address, All-University average, and activities.

Men may submit applications to both junior men's societies or to both senior men's societies, according to semester standing.

Debate--

(Continued from page one) voted among the "top 20" debaters out of more than 200 tournament participants.

In addition to winning the four forensic titles, Penn State debaters were finalists in six of 13 forensic events. Miss Troutman was a finalist in the address reading, situation oratory, and poetry reading contests. Miss Johnson was a finalist in the declamation contest. Miss Hummel in the informative speaking, and Miss Ross a finalist in the encomium contest.

Princeton University won the grand national debate championship and the University of Maryland Law School team was men's grand national champions. Oklahoma Central State College took the women's title.

Ninety-two teams representing more than 40 colleges and universities from all sections of the country took part in the four-day tournament. The forensic events began Wednesday and continued through Saturday. There were nine rounds of debate Thursday and Friday on the national intercollegiate debate topic for the year, "Resolved: The United States should adopt a policy of free trade.

3 Freshmen Suspended By Senate

Three students were indefinitely suspended and two others were placed on probation in the Dean of Men's office by the Senate committee on student affairs subcommittee on discipline last Thursday. The reprimands came as a result of a disturbance in a Nittany dorm two weeks ago.

The five students, all freshmen, locked two other men in their rooms, forcing them to break the door to get out.

The three students suspended were on office probation in the Dean of Men's office for previous offenses, two for violating the dorm drinking rule, the other for disorderly conduct in the dorms.

The students may apply for readmission after Sept. 7. Assistant Dean of Men Harold W. Perkins, said yesterday the committee did not suspend the students on the strength of the present offense alone. He said the committee weighed the previous offenses before taking action.

The office probation given to the two other students will be in effect until February, 1954.

An office probation is a warning from the dean of men stating that in the case of another violation, action will be taken considering the previous offenses.

ROTC Plans Blood Drive

The Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC will sponsor a blood drive Monday through Wednesday in cooperation with the Red Cross which will have a Bloodmobile in the borough.

ROTC students may secure donation cards from instructors. According to the Red Cross, students under 21 must receive parental signature before donating.

Journalism Honorary Initiates Six Women

Recently initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, national women's professional journalism fraternity, were Patricia Beahan, Suzanne Brosseau, Marion Hieftje, Margaret McClain, Janet Noll, and Gail Smith.

Theses Due May 29

All theses and dissertations by candidates for degrees at commencement exercises on June 7 will be due May 29.

Wade emphatically denied the charge. He said he knew nothing about it, but added he had heard "by a hand-me-down method" that Fink had been offered a sum of money. He said he had not heard of the conditions under which Fink was offered the money.

Fink said yesterday that he definitely was not offered money or any other sort of bribe in connection with the election. When contacted yesterday, Fink said that it was the first he had heard about the rumor. He added he was "quite shocked" to hear about it.

In a statement made before campaigning began, Wade said "hints" were made that he would receive a political position next year if he would resign the nomination. Yesterday, he said he had no further comment to make on the matter.

Wade resigned from the campaign at one time, saying that he had decided to withdraw from the election in favor of Robert Smoot, defeated candidate for the Lion party nomination. He said the decision came after considerable pressure from factions in both the State and Lion parties.

Later the same day, Wade reversed his position and said that under no circumstances would he resign from the State party slate.

Rifle Team Places Third in Contest

The Society of American Military Engineers rifle team took third place in a nation-wide competition, the Adjutant General, Washington, D.C., has announced.

Postal matches were shot on campus in December and the results sent into Washington where they were tabulated with scores from colleges and universities having chapters of the society.

The University of Colorado and the Colorado School of Mines placed first and second with 1890 points each. The University came in third with 1873 points.

Members of the team are Charles Hayes, John Thalmer, John Scheerer, John Ifft, and James Byrne.

Former 'Queen of the Movies' To Crown Penn State Queen

By BEV DICKINSON
One time "Queen of the Movies" Mary Pickford, who rose from a "nobody" to the world famous "America's Sweetheart" will crown Miss Penn State at the coronation ceremonies in Recreation Hall on May 10.

Miss Pickford began her career at the tender age of five, when she was given the baby role in "Bottle's Baby." Her widowed mother, struggling to make ends meet, played small parts in stock companies, and until 1907 she, Mary, and Mary's younger brother and sister played bit roles in small road companies.

But Mary became the chief breadwinner of the family, and after roles in "The Little Red Schoolhouse," "The Fatal Wedding," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "East Lynne," and "Edmund Burke," she was determined to become a star on Broadway. When she heard that the first rehearsal of "The Warrens of Virginia" was being held at the Belasco Theater, she presented herself at the stage door. Belasco sent a message saying that he had no time to interview an unknown, but refusing to take "no" for an answer, Mary rushed through the door to the stage, confronted the famous producer, and got the part of Betty in the successful play.

After spending two seasons in New York and on tour, she decided to try the movies, and was taken on as an "extra" at the Biograph Motion Picture Company in New York. After playing short, unimportant parts, she got her first leading role in "The Violin Maker of Cremona."

The rising young "Biograph Girl with the Curls" then went under contract to Adolph Zukor who had founded the Famous Players Film Company in 1912, and in 1914 made her first real hit in "Hearts Adrift." By 1916 she was earning an unprecedented salary of \$4000.

Miss Pickford became one of the organizers of United Artist Corporation in 1919, and through them released many of her silent films, of which the best known were "Tess of the Storm Country," "Daddy Long Legs," "Poor Little Rich Girl," and "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

After obtaining a divorce from her first husband in 1920, the "Queen of the Movies" married the "King," Douglas Fairbanks, who was also at the height of popularity.

Following a European honeymoon the two resumed their roles as leaders in the motion picture industry, and Mary cut off her curls and made her first talking picture "Coquette" in 1929. She

and Fairbanks then made their first appearance together in the all-talking version of "The Taming of the Shrew," an immediate hit.

Miss Pickford's debut as a writer came in 1934, when her book "Why Not Try God" was published, followed by "My Rendezvous with Life" and a novel, "The Demi-Widow" the next year.

Her interest in picture production increased with the years, and in 1935 she became the first vice president of United Artists, producing "One Rainy Afternoon" and "Gay Desperado" in 1936. She also appeared in a series of radio sketches over CBS, and in 1937 formed the Mary Pickford Cosmetic Company.

After spending a good deal of time as head of the Women's Division of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Miss Pickford returned to the motion picture industry to produce "One Touch of Venus" in 1946, "Sleep, My Love" in 1948, and the next year "Love Happy" starring the Marx Brothers.

Now, playing the additional role of mother to the two children she and her husband, Buddy Rogers, whom she married in 1937, adopted, Miss Pickford is currently working for United Artists in New York.

Bears Beware

Heat Wave Revives Memories of Arctic

By MARCIE MacDONALD

Come summer, college students can be found working at various and sundry occupations, but not many have spent part of their vacation wearing a revolver on their belt for protection against roaming polar bears.

Bruce Lieske has. Last summer, as a resupply and general construction crew member with the U.S. Weather Bureau, he spent a shivery month and a half working in the Arctic.

He and fourteen other college students, after a month in Boston loading supplies on the Wyandotte, made the Grand Tour by air of Arctic points of interest with stops at Thule, Greenland, and Resolute Bay.

At Thule, less than 1000 miles from the North Pole, the crew spent two weeks loading Weather Bureau equipment that was to be moved to Resolute Bay on the Wyandotte.

Thule, Bruce remarks, has about half the entire population of Greenland. "There was one woman there, some officer's wife. I didn't see any others until we got to Resolute," he added.

Thule Sleeping was Hard
Sleeping at Thule was hard at first for the 'southerners'—the sun shone all night and their rooms were equipped with black shades to help create a nighttime atmosphere.

Bruce relates stories of long hikes the crews took around Thule in their free time. "It gets pretty cold up there, 20 and 30 below sometimes," he said.

After leaving Thule the crew worked about a month at Resolute Bay loading supplies on planes to be flown to bases nearer the Pole that couldn't be reached by ships.

Boys Play Ping Pong
For recreation at Resolute, the boys played ping pong ("We were all experts by the time we left") and watched Judy Canova movies. "Still no girls," Bruce added, "though we did talk to the Eskimos in sign language a lot. I guess some of them must have been women."

The first blizzard came to Resolute on September 8, he remembered. Not a bad one, though—the drifts only piled up 8 and 9 feet.

"About then we began to get a little worried about getting back to the States. Our plane was supposed to come about the seventh, and when it snowed we were sure we'd be there until the ice cap melted. After a couple more days we were really panicky, but it finally did come. Talk about relief!"

And what about the polar bears? Oh, yes, they didn't actually see any, but they had to wear the revolvers just in case.

Monitor Distributed

The Monitor, new Education college newsletter, has been mailed to students in the college. Remaining newsletters for the spring semester will be distributed in the same way, Carol Strong, editor, has announced.

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