

# Thirteen Schools to Send Delegates to Reading Fete

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Thirteen of the 80 colleges receiving invitations will send delegates to the Sixth Annual Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Reading Festival to be held at the University on Thursday and Friday.

The festival is under the direction of Harriet Nesbitt and William Hamilton, assistant professors of speech, who originated the reading festival idea six years ago.

The readings will not be judged. Participants may read from one or all of four categories. The

categories are narrative prose, group of short poems, and drama. A time limit of 10 to 12 minutes is set for each reading with the entire reading section running approximately two hours. The festival will be held in the new Mineral Science auditorium.

### Three Represent University

Three students from each college may participate in the two day series. Penn State will be represented by Ann Good, eighth semester arts and letters major; Margaret Troutman, eighth semester education major; and Morton Slakoff, fifth semester speech major. Miss Troutman and Miss Good will execute short story and poetry respectively, and Slakoff will perform in drama.

Thursday night, after registration and between reading sections, a banquet will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn. Miss Jane Montgomery, eighth semester journalism major and 1954 May Queen elect, will preside as the mistress of ceremonies. Helen Irwin, head of the speech department at Seton Hill College and distinguished interpretative reader, will be featured as speaker-reader of the banquet.

### Thirteen Accept Invitation

Thirteen of the 80 colleges invited were able to accept the invitation, the others having to decline due to complicated schedules or inadequate finances to sponsor the trip. The colleges who will attend are Geneva College, Indiana State Teachers College, Westminster College, Saint Francis College, Dickinson College, Juniata College, Pennsylvania College for Women, Scranton University, the University of Pittsburgh, Seton Hill College, Temple University, Penn State's Ogontz Center, and Kings College.

Faculty members will accompany each group not only as chaperones, but also to study the various methods of speech instruction as exhibited by the students through their execution of the materials.

## Engagements

### Snyder-Stuter

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stuter of Bellefonte announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Robert J. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder of Reading.

Miss Stuter is an eighth semester music education major and a member of Pi Lambda Theta, women's education honorary, Louise Homer Club, and Chapel Choir.

Mr. Snyder is a sixth semester civil engineering major.

### Gabel-Israel

Dr. and Mrs. George Israel of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Ivan Gabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gabel of Overbrook.

Miss Israel is an eighth semester psychology major. She is promotion manager of the Daily Collegian, vice president of Leonides, secretary of Mortar Board, senior women's hat society, and a member of Chimes, junior women's hat society.

Mr. Gabel graduated from Swarthmore College in the class of 1953. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. At present he is serving with the United States Army at Aberdeen, Md.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### 'Bloomer Girl' Cast To Hold Get-Together

The cast and crews of "Bloomer Girl" and members of Thespians will hold an informal get-together at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at Phi Epsilon Pi.

New Thespian initiates will entertain. An orchestra will provide music for dancing.

### Panhellenic Choir

Women selected for the Panhellenic Choir scheduled to sing May Day will meet at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow in 117 Carnegie.

## 4 Church Groups To Hold Worship, Social Programs

Four student church groups will hold meetings tonight.

The Rev. J. W. McGlathery, of the First United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, will speak to the Penn State Bible Fellowship at 7:30 tonight in 405 Old Main.

The Lutheran Student Association tonight will hold a moonlight hike to Sunset Park, followed by a wiener roast. The group will meet at 7:30 at the student center, 412 W. College avenue.

Students at Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church will attend a reception for social worker Ruth Isabelle Seabury at 6:30 tonight at the parish house of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 300 S. Frazier street. The foundation will hold open house tonight.

Sabbath and Festival Eve services will be held at 5:30 tonight at the Hillel Foundation, 224 Locust Lane, followed by Yontov dinner at 6:15. Only those with reservations for Passover meals may attend the dinner. Hebrew classes will be resumed on Monday. Beginners' Hebrew class will

## Summer Camp Jobs Available

Approximately 500 positions in Protestant and non-sectarian camps are available this summer for men and women students, the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies has announced.

Of the available jobs, about 60 per cent are for general counselors, 20 per cent for specialty or head counselors, and 20 per cent for directors, nurses, dieticians, cooks, and maintenance workers.

Salaries for a nine-weeks season range from \$100 for those students having no experience to \$500 for those with experience.

Camp directors and assistants receive from \$500 to \$800 for the season. Salaries for nurses, dieticians, cooks, and maintenance personnel range from \$250 to \$500 a season.

Students interested in applying for camp positions may write to the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, 207 Fourth avenue, New York 3.

meet at 6:45 p.m. Monday and the Intermediate Hebrew class at 7:45 p.m.

## Co-Edits

### Alpha Chi Rho

New officers of Alpha Chi Rho are John Sherry, president; James Brownlee, vice president; Marvin Leach, treasurer; James Williams, ritual officer; George Hughes, recording secretary; Samuel McLaughlin, corresponding secretary; Stephen Horlacher, chaplain; and Milton Nees, sergeant at arms.

### Sigma Pi

New officers of Sigma Pi are William Benfield, sage; Edward Holt, alumni-contacter; Neal Robinson, vice president; John Basista, treasurer; Brent Curtis, secretary; and Rolfe Ross, herald.

### Delta Chi

Newly elected officers of Delta Chi are William Metz, president; Thomas Ceraso, vice president; John Carey, rushing chairman; Charles Stachel, sergeant-at-arms; Ronald Spangenberg, public relations chairman and librarian; John Maher, fireman; and Wesley Wood, "Nittany Delt" editor.

### Sigma Alpha Mu

New officers of Sigma Alpha Mu are Theodore Blum, prior; Alan Ettinger, exchequer; Sidney Goldberg, recorder; Harold Friedman, assistant exchequer; Arthur Getis, alumni recorder; Allan Cetron, parliamentarian; and Marvin Vin Goldberg, historian.

### Beta Sigma Omicron

Beta Sigma Omicron recently entertained members of Theta Phi Alpha at a pajama party in the chapter room. Refreshments were served and skits were presented by members of both groups.

### Beta Theta Pi

Beta Theta Pi recently entertained members of Kappa Delta with a skit and refreshments.

## 22 Freshmen Tapped Today For Cwens

Twenty-two freshman women were tapped for Cwens, women's sophomore hat society, at 6 a.m. today. Tapping was followed by breakfast at 6:30 in McAllister Hall.

Tapped were Rheda Berger, Marjorie Blank, Dorothy DeMay, Ann Farrell, Gail Forney, Dorothy Glading, Judith Gropper, Barbara Hendel, Sue Hill, Elizabeth Ives, Miriam Jones.

Patricia Korn, Suzanne Loux, LeeAnn Leaphart, Martha Michener, Helena Moraio, Natalie Moskowitz, Audrey Neff, Janet Reid, Suzanne Scholl, Martha Patterson, and Roberta Weinberg.

Women are tapped on the basis of leadership and extra-curricular activities. An All-University average of 1.5 is required.

The new members of Cwens will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the WSGA room, White Hall.

## Matson Will Speak At Fraternity Banquet

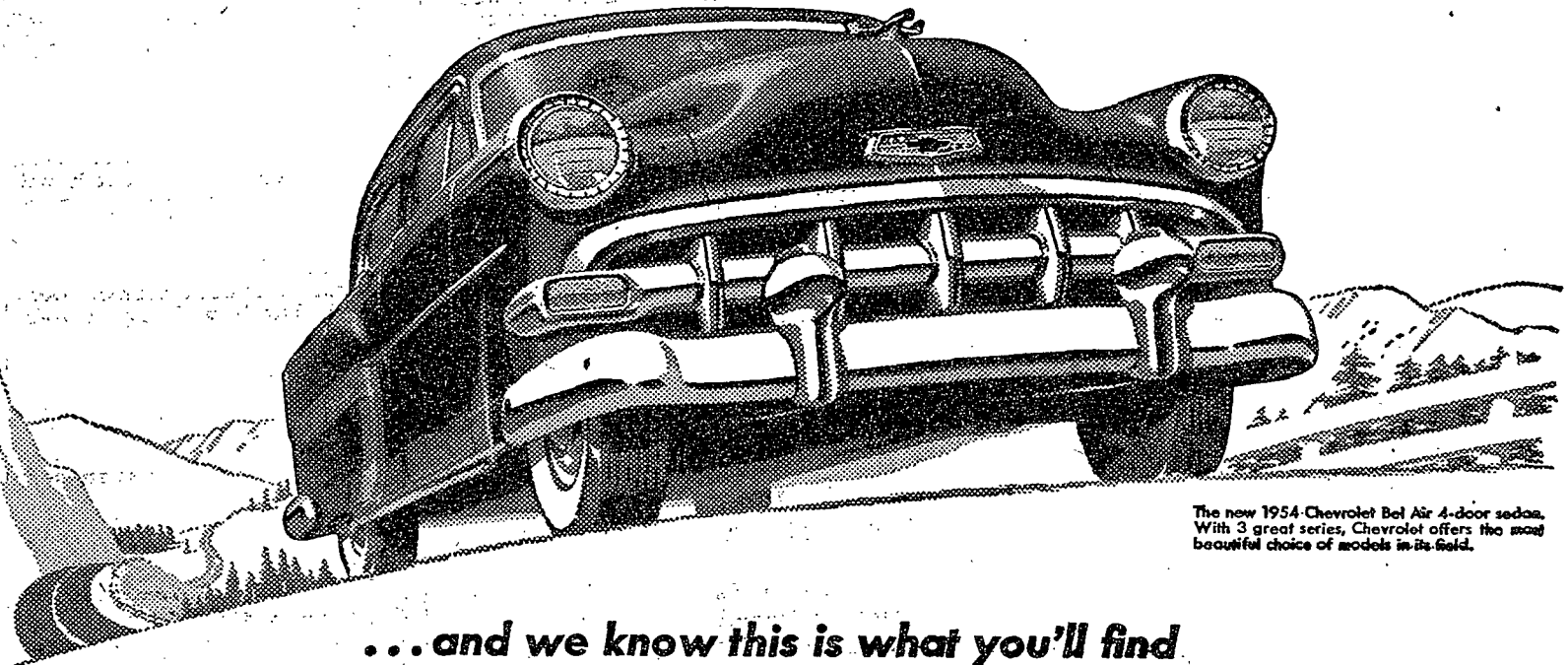
Frederick R. Matson, professor of archeology, will speak at a banquet sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic fraternity, at 6 p.m. May 13 at the Presbyterian Church.

Matson's subject will be "Interrelation of the Arts and Sciences in Archeology." Colored slides will be shown.

## Chi Omega

Chi Omega and Kappa Sigma recently held an Easter egg hunt for town children at the fraternity house. Refreshments were served.

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