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Group to Evaluate University in 1955

By NANCY FORTNA

The educational program of the University will undergo a thorough evaluation in November, 1955.

Between 40 and 50 members of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will visit the University on Nov. 6, 1955. This group will determine whether or not the University will be listed among accredited colleges.

23 to Enter 'Mr. State' Competition

Twenty-three applications have been received for the Mr. Penn State contest, John Season, contest chairman, announced yesterday.

Contestants are David Carvey, sponsored by Phi Mu; Richard McDowell, Zeta Tau Alpha; Robert Homan, Sigma Chi and Alpha Chi Omega; Ellsworth Smith, Kappa Delta Rho; Ernest Famous, Women's Recreation Association; Charles Larson, Alpha Chi Sigma; Ronald Weidenhammer, Chi Omega and Alpha Chi Rho; Kirk Garber, Alpha Xi Delta; Kaye Vinson, Sigma Delta Tau; Herbert R. Hurlbring, Thespians; Ross Clark, Cwens; John Carpenter, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Andrew Zerban, Tau Kappa Epsilon; John Greiner, Delta Sigma Phi; Robert Kitchel, Pi Kappa Phi; John Speer, Delta Delta Delta; Galen Robbins, Phi Delta Theta; Jesse Arnelle, Alpha Epsilon Phi; Robert Rohland, Alpha Omicron Pi; Vernon Sones, Delta Zeta; Robert Smoot, Kappa Alpha Theta; George Williams, Acacia; and Donald Balthaser, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Five finalists will be chosen by ten judges and the winner will be picked by audience applause at the Belle Hop Ball.

The five finalists will be chosen on a point system. Twenty-five points will be awarded for promoting Penn State off campus, 20 points for service to the University, 10 points for popularity, 25 points for participation in campus activities, 10 points for promoting unity among the student body and 10 points for character.

Mixers Planned For LA Frosh

Coffee hours for freshmen in the College of Liberal Arts will be held every Thursday, starting Oct. 29 at Beta Theta Pi, the Liberal Arts Student Council announced Monday.

Freshman Liberal Arts students will receive an invitation to one of the coffee hours.

The council's election committee will send letters to students in the college explaining the process of self-nomination to the council and emphasizing the importance of voting for nominees.

Rose Marie Mazza, fifth semester arts and letters major, and Richard Schriger, third semester arts and letters major, are co-chairmen of the committee.

Bleacher Seats Available For Homecoming Game

Approximately 2200 tickets in the temporary bleachers behind the end zone are still available for the West Virginia game Saturday.

Tickets are \$2 apiece and will be sold until 4 p.m. Friday in the Athletic Association ticket office, 248 Recreation Hall. A sell-out of the permanent seats at Beaver Field was announced last week.

Smoker to Be Held

Petroleum Engineering Society will hold a smoker at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow at Theta Chi.

Petroleum engineering majors may attend.

The Middle States Association is the accrediting agency in this region, and operates through a Commission on Institutions of Higher Education and a Commission on Secondary Schools.

The association was formed to establish minimum standards and to publish a list of those institutions which meet those standards. The University was included in the first list published in 1921.

Inspection Committee

At the University's request, the Association will invite, among those to constitute the inspection committee, representatives of teacher education, business, chemistry, journalism, psychology, architecture, social work, engineering, and forestry.

The group will visit all parts of the University. All the members of the group may be expected to be here at least three days, some four or five.

The members will visit deans and other University officers, departments heads, and some members of the teaching, research and extension faculties. They may also visit classes.

Questionnaires

The Middle States Association has worked out questionnaires which must be answered and put in the hands of the visiting committee several weeks before the visit.

The questions have to do with the objectives of the University as a whole and of its component parts, the capacity for fulfilling them, and the success with which they are being fulfilled.

Adrian O. Morse, provost, defines what accreditation will mean to the University. He said, "At this time we are confident that the University will be accredited fully and so gain the national recognition such accreditation brings."

Provisos Possible

"However, it is entirely possible that the Middle States Association will grant accreditation for the University as a whole but with certain provisos that areas of the program be changed within a year or so."

If we have certain weaknesses in our program, Morse said, they should certainly come to light in the next few months when we make our self-evaluation. (The University Senate has begun a review of the educational objectives and program) and during the visit of the MSA commission. Succeeding months will find us correcting them, Morse said.

WDFM May Test Transponders Soon

By PADDY BEAHAN

Transponders to change the WDFM frequency modulation signals to amplitude modulation which can be received on ordinary radio sets may be installed in dormitories for testing within three weeks, authoritative sources told the Daily Collegian yesterday.

At present, a transponder in the West Dorm area change the FM signals to AM for West Dorm residents. Other students can hear student-operated WDFM only on FM radios.

Prexy to Get Highest Medal From Colombia

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower will be presented the Cross of Boyaca by the government of Colombia at a ceremony to be held at 6 tonight at the Colombia Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Eduardo Zuleta Angel, Colombian Ambassador, will present Colombia's highest decoration to Dr. Eisenhower for his contribution to the cause of Inter-American solidarity. Last year Dr. Eisenhower toured South America for his brother, President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Attending the ceremony will be Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. Eakin, of Washington, D.C., parents of the late Mrs. Eisenhower; and her brothers, John R., of Washington, and LeRoy E. and Glenn E., both of Falls Church, Va.

Government officials attending will include Henry F. Hollan, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; W. Tapley Bennett, deputy chief of the South American Affairs; Department of State; Andrew N. Overby, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and Samuel W. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

The latter three accompanied Dr. Eisenhower on his goodwill mission to South America last year.

Former Students Visit University

Two former students visited the University for four days last week courtesy of the U.S. Navy. Neal Derickson and Darl Bloom, naval aviation cadets, came to the University after finishing their basic training at Pensacola, Fla. Their job was to recruit men for the naval reserve program. The cadets are enroute to Corpus Christi for advanced flight training.

Both men attended the University from 1951-1953. Derickson was enrolled in the College of the Liberal Arts. Bloom was a geology major and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Delaware Attorney Seeks Integration

GEORGETOWN, Del., Oct. 12 (AP)—State Atty. Gen. H. Albert Young asked the Court of Chancery today to return 11 expelled Negroes to the all-white Milford High School and promised that Delaware would preserve law and order.

Young, in an appeal before Vice Chancellor William Marvel, asserted that a court order readmitting the Negroes "will arm" Delaware officials "with the kind of decree where we can get those people who are trying to destroy our community and destroy our laws."

The attorney general emphasized that he was speaking as the chief legal officer of Delaware in backing the demand for a temporary injunction by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

What's more, Young said, he has the "wholehearted support"

of Gov. J. Caleb Boggs and Delaware's two U.S. Senators—Republican John J. Williams and Democrat J. Allen Frear.

Young added that if the Court orders the Negroes back to Milford High "the governor of the state and our United States Senators" will "if it becomes necessary" lead these Negro students by the hand into that school.

Marvel, warning some 200 persons who crowded into the small courtroom that he would tolerate no disturbance, reserved decision. He declined to say when he would act.

The integration issue has created tension throughout Southern Delaware. Officials have expressed fear of violence.

Young told the court: "If it is a question of preserving law and order the state of Delaware will preserve that law and order."

Louis J. Redding, counsel for

The new transponders were designed by the WDFM engineering staff and built during the summer by Charles Smitley of Boalsburg.

One of these transponders was installed in McAllister Hall on Oct. 2, and experimental tests were run.

To Be In Other Areas

Transponders will also be put in Woman's Building, Grange Dormitory, Simmons and McElwain dormitories, Atherton Hall, and the Nittany and possibly the Pollock areas. It is not known when they will be installed in these areas, however.

The transponder is the go-between for an FM broadcast and an AM set. The transponder re-broadcasts what come over an ordinary FM set through the 110 volt AC current into an AM radio. The AM frequency for all the dormitories will be 640 kilocycles.

The AM signals will be sent over the individual dormitory power lines, because WDFM's license permits only FM signals to be sent through the air.

Non-Commercial Station

The station is licensed to operate on FM as a non-commercial educational station. To qualify for an AM license a station must agree to operate two-thirds of the daylight hours—6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Since WDFM is run entirely by students in their free time, this is all but impossible. Until this problem is solved, WDFM will remain an FM station.

Under AM broadcasts, the station would be subject to comply with Federal Communications Commission rules.

One transponder will serve both McElwain and Simmons dormitories, which are probably electrically connected, the source told the Collegian.

Pollock Transponder Doubtful

Since Pollock is sparsely populated and may be closed soon, a transponder might not be installed for the Pollock residents. Off campus students will not be able to hear WDFM on AM sets.

The West Dorm transponder was built by student engineering majors and installed last spring. It was removed during the summer, and perfected, and is now operating satisfactorily, it was learned.

The first of the new transponders was installed in McAllister because of the short distance between the station and the dormitory. (Continued on page eight)

Belle Hop Ball Will Be Held On October 23

The Belle Hop Ball, tenth annual dance of the Penn State Hotel Greeters Club, will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight Oct. 23 in Recreation Hall.

Lee Vincent and his orchestra will provide the music for the informal dance.

Tickets are on sale at the Student Union Desk in Old Main and are priced at \$2.50 per couple. Tickets may also be obtained from members of the Greeters Club. The Greeters Club will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Home Economics cafeteria to receive tickets.

Franklin Moore, manager of the Penn-Harris Hotel in Harrisburg and president of the Inter-American Hotels Association, will be the master of ceremonies.

A South American fiesta theme will be used in decorations. A multi-colored false ceiling will help carry out the theme. Refreshments will include hors d'oeuvres and punch.

Jack Harper will provide a free tie for the winning coat check stub. The number drawing will be held during the intermission.

Theofilos Balabanis is chairman of the dance, Kenneth Rudolph is publicity chairman, and Janet Toffy is refreshments chairman.

Traffic Court Fines Twelve

Traffic Court, which met last night, levied \$29 in fines for student violations on the campus.

Of the 13 cases heard, seven persons were first offenders. Four were second offenders, and one person appeared for a third offense. One case was dismissed by the court.

First offenders are fined one dollar; second offenders, \$3; and third offenders, \$5.

The court announced that all graduate students who have a student parking permit or who are registered with the campus patrol come under the jurisdiction of the court.

This applies whether the graduate students are teaching or not, and are receiving pay from the University. This is the first year in which graduate students have been tried by the court. A representative of the graduate students sits as judge in the court.

If a student, in case of an emergency, must park in an area not authorized in his permit, he must call the Campus Patrol office beforehand to avoid being fined.

Fines are payable at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Cabinet to Submit LaVie Nominations

All-University Cabinet members have been requested to turn in their LaVie personalities nominations today at the Student Union Desk in Old Main.

Members who fail to hand in nominations today may still do so at cabinet meeting tomorrow night. However, this will be the last time nominations will be accepted, Alexander Ayres, activities editor, said.