

Feb. 22 Birthday Party Is Not First of Its Kind

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Although the Centennial celebration which the University has lined up for Feb. 22 will probably be the biggest and most gala yet, it is not the first such celebration to mark a birthday of the University.

The University celebrated its first big birthday party in 1905, when it was half a hundred years old. But the party was rather small when compared to the one coming up.

Phi Kappa Phi Initiates 29 New Members

Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic society, has initiated 29 new members.

Three of the students initiated were from the Jan. 31 graduating class. They are Rita Koballa, Jean Schnetzer, and Mary Yandow.

Sixteen students from the June graduating class initiated are Jean Baker, James Berish, Charles Biechler, Aner Carlstrom, Michael Durkin, George Flickinger, Sydney Goldblatt, Sylvia Grube, Theresa Guinard, David Hutchinson, Robert Rommel, Joan Shierston, Yorvar Synnestvedt, Arlene Weingarten, Robert Zimmerman, and Fred Zimmerman.

Nine students who are graduated in 1954 also were elected members. They are Joanne Manwiller, Muriel Garson, Juanita Hudson, Robert McCarthy, Ruth Pybus, Beverly Seltzer, John Shelly, Audrey Shultz, and Laura Wheeler.

One member of the February, 1956 graduating class, Walter Wurster, was initiated.

Training in Radio Offered by Guild

Students will be introduced to radio training by the Penn State Radio Guild at 7 p.m. tonight in 312 Sparks.

The purpose of the organization is to introduce radio to University students who cannot make it. Campus station their major activity, Craig Sanders, sixth semester journalism major and president of the guild, said.

Sanders said students will receive training in radio in the organization.

The meeting is open to all students.

Poultry Club to Hold Discussion for Show

Poultry Club will discuss plans for holding a poultry judging show at 7 tonight in 108 Plant Industries.

Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, associate dean of the College of Agriculture, will install the newly elected club officers. Refreshments will be served.

Cwens to Meet Tonight

Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, will meet at 6:30 tonight in the third floor lounge of Simmons.

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A gift of \$21,100 has been presented to the University by L. R. Eakin of Washington, D.C., father of the late Mrs. Milton S. Eisenhower, in memory of his daughter. Eakin requested that the gift be used toward the cost of the construction of the All-Faith Chapel.

GOP Club Will Tour Washington

A Washington, D.C. tour, open to non-members, will be sponsored by the Young Republicans Club March 7 and 8, Benjamin Sinclair, past president of the club, has announced.

The total cost, \$21, will include round-trip transportation by chartered bus, hotel room, and meals, Sinclair said. A \$10 deposit is payable before March 1.

Luncheon at the Capitol with James E. VanZandt, representative from the 20th congressional district, is the first event on the agenda. Students may have the opportunity to meet Senators James Duff (R-Pa.), Edward Martin (R-Pa.), Clifford Case (R-N.J.), Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.), Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.), Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.), and Irving Ives (R-N.Y.). There is also a possibility of the group's meeting Vice President Richard M. Nixon and former Speaker of the House; Rep. Joseph Martin (R-Mass.)

The trip will also include a tour of government buildings, a visit to the Supreme Court, dinner, and dancing.

Coeds who took the trip last year met Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Students interested in the trip may call Robert Kurtz, president of the Young Republican's Club, at Sigma Phi Alpha.

Class excuses will be provided by the offices of the dean of men and dean of women, Sinclair said.

at the time and a former governor of the state, and this constituted scene five.

Call to Arms

Scene six was a stirring one which showed the first call to arms at the College in 1861 for the Civil War. Sixty per cent of the student body answered the call, and a large number served in the Spanish-American War.

The final scene depicted the occasion of the first great appropriation which the College received from the Commonwealth. The sum was \$6,311,000, and the elation of this scene must have been something to see.

These are some of the ways in which Penn State celebrated its birthday in other times. There were other birthday celebrations besides the ones mentioned, but these have been the most outstanding occasions to date.

But the real peak in celebrations for Penn State is just around the corner. In fact it is already here. It's going to be the biggest and best yet, as a 100th birthday party should be.

Political Series Begins Monday

A series of ten adult discussion sessions on world politics will begin Monday. The meetings will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. each Monday in 108 Willard.

There will be a \$10 fee for one person and a \$15 fee for married couples.

Similar discussion groups have been set up throughout the country. Their popularity is contributed to the fact that there are no lecturers, but the audience itself carries discussions.

Enrollment in the course is limited to 32. Registrations are being accepted in 300 General Extension building in State College, or by phoning Ext. 2517.

Sophomore Class Meeting Changed

The sophomore class meeting has been postponed until March 19 because of the delayed opening of the Hetzel Union Building, Samuel Wolcott, class president, said yesterday. The class meeting will be the first social function to be held in the HUB.

The sophomore advisory committee has selected Jerry Keeler's orchestra to play at the Sophomore Class Dance, which will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight April 23 at the HUB. The committee is now choosing a theme for the dance.

Engagements

Lawley-Forney

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kjellman Jr. of Pittsburgh, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Gail Forney to Mr. Kenneth Lawley of Harrisburg.

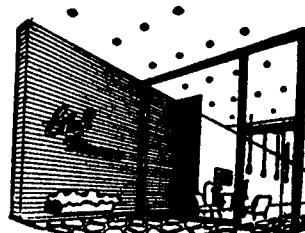
Miss Forney is a fourth semester arts and letters major and a pledge of Delta Delta Delta.

Mr. Lawley was graduated from the University and is a member of Sigma Pi. He is currently employed by the United States Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh.

Cabinet Reports Ready

Agenda and reports for the All-University Cabinet meeting next Thursday will be available to Cabinet members tomorrow afternoon at the Student Union desk in Old Main, according to Robert Homan, Cabinet secretary-treasurer.

Cabinet will not meet tonight.



Thru the Looking Glass

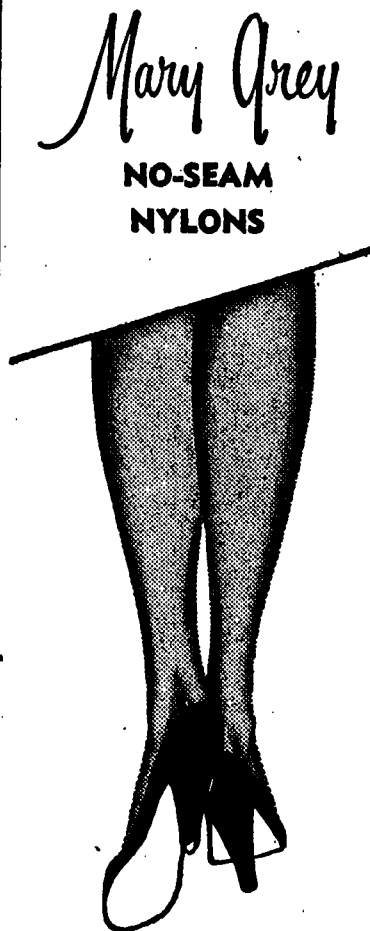
with Gabbi

Hi kids, here we are again, back to 8 o'clocks, hurried lunches, cramming, and coffee hours (just gave a resume of one's 4-year college stint). These TV classrooms are great—but it takes so long for the kids to get poised for the close-up shots. Off hours find future Dick Buttons and Barb Scotts gliding over glass-like ice—let's confine it to the skating rink—not the whole campus. While you're gliding around—why not zip into ETHELS for that Valentine greeting before you wind up in the doghouse!

Dan Cupid wasn't stupid when he left yea high stacks of valentines in front of ETHEL'S door. I think he aimed right for the funny bone, the nostalgic without the ham and the tender without the trite, when he let his arrow fly. Even Dan Magoo couldn't miss his mark with these lively bits of romance in a cute 'n sassy manner. Flippish and a bit flamboyant—they're bound to get SOME reaction, anyway!

Let's not forget to remember those people we call honey and sweetheart—even though they will be your wife someday—romance is still here for the young at heart. And ETHEL'S has such a nice way of saying Be My Valentine (even for the bashful types—where?) Just arrived—artistic and unusual copper-enameled cufflinks and earrings, beautiful spring jewelry in pastels and summer white to keynote that new spring outfit she'll be charging to dad any day now! And if she didn't bring her wall safe to school with her—some very lovely Farrington jewelry boxes—all sizes and prizes—to stow the family jewels. So don't forget guys—Monday is your deadline and we do so hate to see young men hanging from flagpoles! See you at ETHELS later . . .

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