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1955 Mr. Ag Award Given to Robinson

By RON LEIK

John Robinson, eighth semester agricultural engineering major, has been selected Mr. Agriculture of 1955, it was announced yesterday.

Robinson, the unanimous choice of the awards committee, is a 1955 La Vie Personality and has been in "Who's in the News at Penn State" the past two years.

After learning of the selection, Robinson said he considers it a "great honor" to receive the award.

He then reversed the credit and said he thinks the Agricultural College is the "best on campus" in offering extracurricular activities.

Robinson is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, where he has served as both president and treasurer. He has been feature editor



John Robinson
Mr. Ag

17 Groups Approved For 'Week'

Seventeen groups have been approved to enter the Spring Week reviewing committee.

In the Pennsylvania State University division are the Association of Independent Men and Leonides, Delta Delta Delta and Delta Sigma Phi, and Tau Kappa Epsilon and independent women.

In the Pennsylvania State College category are Alpha Chi Sigma and McAllister Hall, Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Omicron Pi, Zeta Tau Alpha and Sigma Chi, Phi Mu Delta and independent women, Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Chi Omega, and Phi Epsilon Pi and Alpha Epsilon Pi.

Groups approved in the Agricultural College category are Alpha Gamma Rho and third floor Thompson, and Theta Xi and McElwain Hall.

In the Farmer's High School division, Phi Sigma Kappa and independent women, Chi Omega and Delta Upsilon, Sigma Nu and Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Pi and Gamma Phi Beta, Phi Sigma Sigma and Acacia, and Sigma Alpha Mu have been approved.

The committee returned the entry blanks to groups which were not approved, who should return the blanks to the Hetzel Union desk before Tuesday, Ross Clark, carnival chairman, said.

Milk Machines Are Installed

Milk and ice cream vending machines will be available starting today in the Pollock Union Building and the Nittany 20 Post Office, Otto E. Mueller, director of housing, said yesterday.

Mueller explained that the machines are available on a trial basis under the cooperation of the Department of Housing, Nittany and Pollock Councils, and the University Creamery.

Both white and chocolate milk will be dispensed from the milk vender. The ice cream machine will dispense the creamery's "Cheerio," which is vanilla ice cream with chocolate covering on a stick. Ice cream sandwiches will also be available.

Ten cents will be charged for each of the four items. Nittany and Pollock Councils will receive a share of the profits.

Harshbarger to Be Chapel Speaker

The Rev. Luther H. Harshbarger, University chaplain, will speak on "Life in the World" at Chapel services at 10:55 a.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

The chapel choir will sing "Christ, Be Thine the Glory" (Schuetz). George E. Ceiga, organist, will play "Sarabande Processional" (Harris) as the prelude and Fugue in B Minor (Willan) as the postlude. "Sarabande Processional" was composed for the St. Cecilia Day Festival at St. Sepulchre's Church of Holburn, England.

Birthday Ball Scheduled For Tonight

The "Birthday Ball," sophomore class dance, will be held from 9 to midnight tonight in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

Gerry Kehler's orchestra will play at the informal affair, which will be open free of charge to all classes. However, only couples will be admitted, according to Robert Gellman, publicity co-chairman.

Kehler's orchestra, well-known in eastern Pennsylvania, has played at several fraternity parties at the University, Gellman said.

In keeping with the theme of the dance, refreshments will consist of three large cakes, one of which will be decorated with greetings to the University in its Centennial year, he said.

Ballroom decoration colors will be predominantly blue and white, he said, and a paper mache replica of a giant birthday cake will hang from the ceiling.

Visitors to the University's Open House celebration also will be admitted provided they come in couples, Gellman said.

Centennial Talk Set for Monday

The University Centennial and the Tercentenary Anniversary of Judaism in the United States will be commemorated at the Centennial lecture to be held at 8 p.m. Monday in Schwab Auditorium.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will speak on "Three Hundred Years in America—Three Thousand Years in the World" in celebration of these anniversaries.

As Rabbi of the Temple in Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Silver serves as the spiritual leader of the largest liberal Jewish congregation in the United States.

A coffee hour and discussion in the main lounge of Thompson Hall will follow the lecture.

The Committee of 13 which sponsors the Centennial lectures on religion series will present three speakers next fall.

Ricker to Explain Housing to IFC

Ralph R. Ricker, special assistant to Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the school of physical education and athletics, will explain the program for housing athletes in fraternity houses to Interfraternity Council at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 216 Hetzel Union Building.

An executive secretary and a sophomore and junior secretary for the new fraternity affairs office will be appointed. Also to be appointed are the editor of "Toga Tales," and the projects committee chairman.

8 Colleges Open To Visitors Today

Visiting high school students will be able to get acquainted with the college in which they may be interested today when they will come from all over the state to the Centennial Open House.

The students will be taken on tours, will hear lectures, and will view displays from 1 to 5 p.m. These are designed to

acquaint the students with standards and facilities in eight of the nine colleges.

The Business Administration Student Council will hold a student-faculty mixer for the visiting students at 3 p.m. in the ballroom of the Hetzel Union Building. Prior to this Ralph H. Wherry, head of the department of commerce, will speak in 121 Sparks on the departments of the College.

Film to Be Shown

Immediately following, George Leetch, director of the placement service, will speak on job opportunities. Then a half-hour film—"This is Penn State"—will be shown. Also 500 extra copies of the Biz-Ad Bulletin which will come out tomorrow have been printed for distribution to the high school students.

The Agriculture Student Council will sponsor an outside assembly in front of the Agriculture building at 1 p.m. Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, director of resident instruction, will tell of the various careers for which agriculture training can prepare the student. The program will include special educational displays demonstrating the 19 curriculums of the college; tours of the classrooms, laboratories, and barns are planned.

Players to Present

Players will present two scenes from their current production, "Taming of the Shrew" as a part of the program of the Liberal Arts Student Council. There will also be tours of the Pattee Library, which will include exhibits of the great classics in all fields of liberal arts, and a special exhibition of the works of Walt Whitman.

Burrows' will be the center of exhibits of the College of Education which will include displays of methods used in elementary and music education, materials and equipment used by the industrial arts department and a tour of the Visual Aids laboratory. The art education department will have displays of enamel work and will also have a potter's wheel. Refreshments and souvenirs will be available for all visiting students.

The College of Physical Education and Athletics will sponsor guided tours of Recreation Hall and White Hall, and lectures by representatives of the health,

Nominations For Council Due Today

Today is the deadline for submitting nominations for election to four college student councils.

Elections will be held in all colleges except Agriculture on Wednesday and Thursday.

All students except those in agriculture will be able to vote in the two-day election for members of next year's councils.

Nominations for Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Physical Education and Athletics, and Chemistry-Physics councils are due at noon today.

Nominations will be accepted until Tuesday for Mineral Industries council. Nominations have closed in the four other council elections.

Liberal Arts freshmen, sophomores, and juniors may submit self-nominations in 132 Sparks by signing their name, semester, and All-University average. A 1.5 average is required for nominees.

Fifteen signatures are required on the nominating petitions for the Physical Education and Athletics Council. Petitions may be turned in at 215 Recreation Hall. A 1.0 average is required of nominees.

Students seeking to serve on the Chem-Phys Council may submit self-nominations today in the lobbies of Pond and Osmond laboratories. Nominees must have a 1.0 All-University average.

Five freshmen—two chemical engineering majors, one chemistry major, one pre-medical major, and one physics or science major—will be elected. Sophomore vacancies are for two chemical engineering majors, two chemistry majors, and one pre-medical major. Three junior delegates-at-large will be chosen.

The chem-phys "professor of the year" will be elected at the same time.

Business administration majors with an All-University average of 1.2 may obtain nominating forms for the Business Administration Student Council today in 106 Sparks. Five senior members, eight junior members, and six sophomore members will be elected.

Mineral Industries majors have until Tuesday to nominate themselves for seats on the Mineral Industries Student Council by signing any one of a number of lists which are on bulletin boards in the Mineral Industries building.

Nominations for Engineering and Architecture, Home Economics, and Education student councils have closed.

Ag council representatives are selected in the fall.

WDFM Seeks Queries On University's Future

Campus radio station WDFM will sponsor a documentary broadcast, "The Future of Penn State," on next Friday's Weekly News Review program.

News director Philip Austin has requested that persons desiring to ask questions about the future of the University should send their questions to the station's office, 307 Sparks, before Tuesday. Student leaders and members of the faculty and administration will be interviewed on the broadcast.

Big 4 to Meet in Spring

WASHINGTON, April 22 (AP)—The Western Allies paved the way today for a foreign ministers meeting with Russia this spring and summer, aimed at restoring Austria's independence and Germany's unity.

The United States, Britain and France asked the Soviet Union in a formal note to join in a meeting of ambassadors May 2 in Vienna "to reach the necessary agreements" on an Austrian treaty.

This, the note said, could lead to "early signature of the state treaty by the foreign ministers." The pact would free now-occupied Austria.

It was disclosed in London and confirmed in Washington that technical preparations—such things as time, place and agenda—are about to begin in earnest for a meeting of broader scope.

The London report said a committee of diplomats would begin meetings next Wednesday to prepare for a foreign ministers session on German reunification and general East-West tension in Europe. The State Department said it was not sure about the precise date but that such a move was in immediate prospect.

What it all boiled down to, apparently, was that the Big Four foreign ministers would meet early in June to sign an Austrian state treaty. Depending upon the state of the cold war, they could go shortly thereafter into broader discussions.

The Big Three note was in response to a Soviet call for a foreign ministers conference on Austrian independence. The Western powers suggested that first the ambassadors should meet with Austrian representatives in Vi-

enna May 2. The note continued: "As soon as the necessary preparations have been completed, the earliest practicable date should then be set for the foreign ministers to meet and sign the treaty."

The "earliest practicable" time appeared to be early June. May will be largely given over to a North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting at Paris, Italian government inaugurations and British elections.

Of course, the foreign ministers' meeting on Austria could shift into consideration of German reunification and other European issues. This is provided for under the 1945 Potsdam agreement which established a "Council of Foreign Ministers," made up of the Big Four plus China's foreign minister, to consider peace settlements and "other matters,"