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## Spring Week Winners Named

### Trustees Establish School of Journalism

The University will raise its department of journalism to the status of a school of journalism headed by a director, the executive committee of the Board of Trustees decided at its weekend meeting last night.

The new director will be George Palmer, a 1937 graduate of the University, former war correspondent for the United Press and Associated Press, and now an editor on the telegraph desk of the New York Daily News.

Palmer will succeed Franklin C. Banner, professor of journalism and head of the department, which he organized. Banner will stay on to teach for one year as professor of journalism.

Effective July 1, Palmer will assume the directorship of the new school which will be made up of two departments: news and editorial, with Dr. James W. Markham as head; and advertising, headed by Donald W. Davis. Both are professors of journalism in the present department.

#### Undergraduate Work

Palmer did his undergraduate work in journalism at the University and his graduate study at Columbia University, receiving a Master of Arts degree in 1952.

He began his newspaper career on the Montrose Independent and joined the United Press after a few months, starting as a radio news writer in New York and working his way up to war correspondent in 1942.

#### Assignment to Fleet

He was assigned to the British Mediterranean Fleet and also covered stories in Palestine, Libya, Tunisia, Malta, Algeria, Morocco, and other North African coastal countries. In 1944, he served a stint also in China, India, and Burma.

In the same year, he became a foreign desk editor for the Associated Press in New York and, after two years, returned to war correspondence, this time in Italy, Greece, Sicily, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, and other nearby countries.

#### Foreign Correspondent

In 1946, for the A.P., he covered Egypt, Palestine, Italy, Portugal, and other European countries. He was made a foreign desk editor in 1947, covered the United Nations from 1947 to 1949, and spent the next two years in Italy for A.P. He joined the Daily News staff in 1953.

His master's degree resulted from a one-year fellowship of the Council of Foreign Relations, for which he made a study of Near East affairs.

Palmer is married to the former Helen Camp, a University graduate whom he met abroad when she was an A.P. correspondent. They have three daughters.



JAMES LONGO (second from right) who was graduated from the University in 1953 is a member of the Neil Hefti Orchestra which played for the annual Senior Ball last night in Recreation Hall.

### Delta Sig, Tri Delt Win Trophy

By NANCY SHOWALTER

Delta Sigma Phi and Delta Delta Delta were named the 1955 Spring Week winners at the intermission of the Senior Ball last night for receiving the largest number of points in Spring Week events.

Pi Kappa Phi was closed down the second night of carnival because intoxicating beverages were found in their booth by carnival checkers.

The dean of men's office will discuss the matter with the Spring Week committee and the assistant deans of men before deciding whether to take any or further action.

#### 1710 Points

The winning booth gathered 1710 points throughout Spring Week to top the other 37 groups that participated in "Week" activities.

Not far behind was Sigma Pi and Gamma Phi Beta with 1621 points. In third place was Sigma Chi and Zeta Tau Alpha with 1548 points.

Delta Sigma Phi and Delta Delta Delta received 65 points in the Ugly Man parade, 600 points in the Spring Week parade, 10 points in the Miss Penn State contest, 10 points in the He-Man contest, and 272 points in the Mad Hatter's parade.

The first and second place winners received trophies which were distributed to them yesterday. Joseph Barnett, Spring Week committee general chairman, said yesterday.

#### Approximate Figure

An approximate \$8000 was collected during the two-night carnival; however, the exact figure will not be available until later. Richard Favro, Spring Week committee business manager, said. Last year \$7,418.87 was taken in from carnival ticket sales to set an all-time record.

#### Scholarship Fund

Money remaining after Spring Week expenses are paid will go to the All-University Scholarship Fund, Favro said.

Other groups that received more than 1000 points in the carnival were Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Sigma Sigma, 1488; Chi Phi and Pi Beta Phi, 1332; Delta Tau Delta and Alpha Sigma Phi, 1325; Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Omicron Pi, 1206; Delta Chi and Kappa Delta, 1171; Theta Chi and Phi Mu, 1140; Kappa Delta Rho and Alpha Gamma Delta, 1100; Phi Kappa Tau and Thompson (Continued on page eight)

### Patrol Ends Shortlidge Congestion

The plan of putting a policeman on duty at Shortlidge road from 10 to 1 on Friday and Saturday nights has alleviated all traffic problems in that area, Captain Phillip A. Mark, Campus Patrol, said yesterday.

#### Congestion Complaints

Complaints about traffic congestion on weekends had been brought before All-University Cabinet. The complaints listed double parking as the prime cause of congestion.

Cabinet suggested a plan to make Shortlidge road a one-way street from 10 to 1 on weekend nights to ease the flow of traffic. However, Mark and Walter H. Wiegand, director of Physical Plant, said the plan would be unfeasible. Wiegand said it would only serve to make the situation worse.

#### Alternate Plan

Mark suggested an alternate plan, which has been in operation for three weeks. A Campus Patrol officer is stationed at Shortlidge road to direct traffic. Thus, traffic congestion, caused by double parking, is held to a minimum.

Mark said the plan has been "very successful." Only three traffic tickets have been given out during the three weeks the plan has been in operation.

### IFC Will Vote On Senior Gift

Interfraternity Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the assembly hall of the Hetzel Union Building to hold a preliminary vote on the senior class gift, William Moyer, IFC secretary-treasurer, said yesterday.

Preliminary voting for the senior class gift is being held through IFC, Panhellenic Council, Leonides, and the Association of Independent Men because there were not enough students at the senior class mixer, held May 1, to vote.

The senior class gift committee will use the results of this voting to help them make their five final selections. Final voting will be held when LaVies are distributed in late May or early June.

Appointments will also be made at the IFC meeting Monday.

#### Students May Apply For Committee Posts

Students interested in serving on the All-University Election Committee, Foods Committee, or the Cabinet secretarial staff may apply until noon today at the Hetzel Union desk.

Applicants will be interviewed by Cabinet Personnel Interviewing Committee May 18.

### Campus Chest Drive Totals Over \$4000

The 1954-55 Campus Chest receipts total \$4160.60 with the addition of money collected in the Ugly Man contest, Ellsworth Smith, retiring chairman, announced yesterday.

This is less than half the sum of last year's proceeds, which amounted to \$10,394.52.

The Campus Chest solicitations drive last fall netted

\$4,059.59, the bulk of the total receipts. The Ugly Man contest, sponsored as a Spring Week event by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, brought approximately \$920.

The Kickoff Rally dance in the fall collected \$561.03, and the Max Kaminsky jazz concert brought \$695.

#### Official Report

Smith will give his official report on the program, including the break-down allotments and recommendations for next year, at the next Cabinet meeting.

The probable reason for the low percentage of donations, Smith said, is that students object to giving toward a religious organization other than their own. One of his recommendations will be to discontinue giving a share of the receipts to Hillel Foundation, Newman Club, and the University Christian Association.

Smith will also suggest (2) the drive be conducted either in

early fall or early spring, (3) omit the American Red Cross from the organizations receiving money, (4) return to the designation system, where the donor may name his choice of charity, (5) sponsor more special events, and (6) Campus Chest should work in conjunction with the World University Service, which would advance the publicity of both groups.

Expenses for the Chest drive amounted to \$1310.02. For the first time, all publicity was handled by the Central Promotion Agency.

#### Distributions

Campus Chest money was distributed among 15 charity groups on a percentage basis. The break-down in percentages is:

World University Service, 20 per cent; Penn State Student Scholarship Fund, eight per cent; National Student Service Fund for Negro Students, seven per cent; Cerebral Palsy Drive, three (Continued on page eight)

### Big 4 to Discuss East-West Status

VIENNA, Austria, May 13 (AP)—Austrians celebrated their imminent independence tonight but Big Four foreign ministers gathering here to discuss East-West relations almost stole the show.

U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles arrived from Paris just before noon. He has invited Russia's V. M. Molotov, due tomorrow, to a dinner with French and British colleagues tomorrow night.

#### Bulgarian's Ideas Expected

Molotov is expected to bring with him Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's ideas on a meeting of the Big Four heads of state in July. The Soviet Union has not yet answered the Western invitation to such a meeting with President Eisenhower, British Prime

Minister Anthony Eden and French Premier Edgar Faure.

Dulles' intention to get down to immediate business was indicated by his dinner list of 24 persons, including five advisers for each minister.

#### May Set Meeting Date

If Molotov reports the Soviet Union is agreeable to a Big Four conference at the top level, the ministers are expected to select the place and date of the meeting. Geneva, Stockholm and Vienna are among the neutral cities mentioned for the site.

Dulles' arrival was a gratifying moment for the U.S. Secretary of State. He recalled, in an airport statement, that for 10 post-war years Austrian freedom had been a goal of American policy, and added:

"I have traveled to many capitals on many missions. Never have I felt more satisfaction than I now feel in coming to Vienna to sign the treaty which at long last will make Austria free and independent."

Austria's seven million people, to be free of foreign occupation after 17 years under the Nazis and the four occupying powers, were in high spirits.

#### Stock Market Rises

The Vienna stock market bounded up, some shares as much as 20 points on the news that Russia at last had given way and agreed to an annex citing the economic concessions she has promised Austria. The agreement completed the treaty the Allies have been trying to write ever since World War II.

### Freshman Class To Hold Mixer

The freshman class will hold a farewell mixer from 2 to 5 p.m. next Saturday in the ballroom of the Hetzel Union Building. Chuck Torrence and his orchestra will play.

The planning committee for the mixer consists of Arthur Schravessande, president of the class, John Spangler, Barbara Kinnier, and Robert Nurock.

According to Schravessande, this will be the last regularly scheduled event of the freshman class and a large crowd is expected. Students from any class may attend.

#### West Halls Dance Tonight

A record dance, sponsored by West Halls Council, will be held from 9 to 12 tonight in Waring Lounge.