

**Religion**

# Picnic to Be Held By Newman Club

Newman Club will hold a "Finals" picnic tomorrow at Greenwood Furnace. Games and sports activities have been planned and hot dogs and root beer will be served.

Cars will leave from the student center and from in back of Old Main at 2 p.m. Richard Tomaskovic, Newman Club president, requests all those having cars to bring them. A 50 cent donation will be asked.

## Co-Edits

**Sigma Delta Tau** has initiated Sonia Orbach, Nancy Himmelfreich, Marlene Bishoff, and Margaret Laskey. Newly elected officers of the sorority are Natalie Moskowitz, first vice president; Harriet Steinman, second vice president; Florence Silver, recording secretary; and Doris Markovitz, corresponding secretary.

James Scott received the annual most outstanding senior award of **Pi Kappa Alpha** at the senior banquet at the chapter house Wednesday.

New officers of **Alpha Sigma Phi** are Harry McBurney, president; Robert Rowland, vice president; Floyd Doherty, pledge master; John Fryler, secretary; Albert Balkey, corresponding secretary; and Thomas Desch, treasurer.

**Phi Delta Theta** has elected William Kutz, president; David Hubert, reporter; James Millen, recording secretary; Edwin Seiling, pledge master; Charles Engle, warden; William Edgeworth, caterer; Robert Allison, historian; Norman Smith, librarian; Edward Drapcho, chaplain; John Kersh, chorister and rushing chairman; and Donald Lee, alumni secretary.

**Theta Delta Chi** has pledged Joseph DeAngelo, Robert Devine, Robert Hanson, Norman Unitis, James Cramer, Ronald Elliott, John Eaton, and Ronald Carey.

Recently elected officers of **Phi Kappa Psi** are Burton Watkins, president; Charles Folkers, vice president; Henry Hemming, corresponding secretary; John Spangler, recording secretary; William Kuhn, historian; Jeffrey Bostock, messenger; Robert Martz, sergeant-at-arms; Richard Hostetter, chaplain; and Robert Metzger, caterer.

# Ag Education Started in China By Groff in 1907

Penn State in China was a pioneering project in goodwill and education that was ended only because it became a casualty of the Communist regime in 1953.

The program carried American know-how to the agricultural department of Lingnan University in Canton. Officially the project was established in 1911, but actually it dates from 1907 when a graduate of the University, G. Weidman Groff, went to China as perhaps the first agricultural missionary.

Thousands of Penn State students contributed to this program through their gifts given at the Sunday chapel exercises. More than \$100,000 was donated by students through the years.

It was with reluctance that the University decided to stop the donations to Lingnan University in 1953 and to redirect the program into a new channel. A \$3000 scholarship program then was set up for students from Silliman University in the Philippines.

Funds left over from the chapel collections, which total between \$5000 to \$6000 a year, are to be used toward the construction of a meditation chapel on campus.

## Forestry Society Elects Sones New President

Vernon Sones, junior in forestry from Butler, has been elected president of the Forestry Society.

Other officers elected are Merl Filler, junior in wood utilization from Altoona, vice president; Patrick Lantz, junior in forestry from Kutztown, secretary; Lester Cowan, junior in forestry from New Castle, corresponding secretary; and Forrest Fenstermaker, junior in forestry from Kutztown, treasurer.

# 42 Students Honored By Hillel

Twelve graduating seniors and 30 undergraduate students received awards during Sabbath Eve services at Hillel Foundation last night.

The national Hillel honor key, which recognizes graduating seniors who have shown outstanding leadership and service for Hillel, was presented to Grace Bassel, retiring Hillel president; Gilda Lobock, retiring social committee co-chairman; and Carol Perlmann, retiring vice president.

Recipients of the local Hillel honor pin, awarded to seniors who have given time and service to the Foundation, were Annette Bortman, retiring library committee co-chairman; Rita Cohen, retiring Oneg Shabbat chairman; Ted Kamsler, retiring interfaith committee co-chairman; and Sally Sherman, retiring library committee co-chairman.

The Hillel certificate of award and Hillel book award, recognizing seniors who were graduated in January as well as those who will graduate in June, was awarded to Ruth Lubert and Burton Forman, January graduates; and Marsha Levin, Irving Segal, and Harvey Wolfson, June graduates.

In addition, thirty undergraduate students received certificates of award for service, loyalty, and participation in Hillel activities.

## Party Line

**Beta Sigma Omicron** recently entertained **Alpha Kappa Alpha**. The pledges put on a skit, followed by songs by the Beta Sig quartet and refreshments.

**Alpha Xi Delta** held its annual Founder's Day banquet on April 20 at the Nittany Lion Inn. Dr. Clifford Adams, professor of psychology, spoke.

Pledges and brothers of **Theta Chi** entertained **Delta Gamma** with skits at the chapter house.

A joint party was held at **Phi Sigma Delta** by **Pi Lambda** and **Phi Sigma Delta**.

**Alpha Omega Pi** recently entertained **Alpha Sigma Phi**.

**Pi Beta Phi** entertained **Phi Gamma Delta** at the chapter house. Entertainment was followed by singing and refreshments.

A panel of seniors will discuss "Impressions at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Wesley Foundation."

**Roger Williams Fellowship** will hold a formal senior banquet at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow in the University Baptist Church. Dr. William Mather, professor of rural sociology, will speak.

The annual meeting of the **University Christian Association** Board of Directors and the service of installation for new student cabinet and committee members will be held today at the home of Mrs. W. Conrad Fernellius, following a buffet supper at 5:30 p.m. The Rev. Hal Leiper will speak.

**Westminster Foundation** will hold a farewell banquet honoring graduating seniors at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in the social hall of the Presbyterian Church.

**United Student Fellowship** of the Faith Evangelical and Reformed Church, will hold a ham and egg breakfast at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the church. The traditional closing service of Holy Communion for students will be held at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Dr. Roger B. Saylor of the Bureau of Business Research will speak at the senior farewell banquet of the **Student Fellowship**, St. John's Evangelical United Brethren Church at 5 p.m. tomorrow in the church basement.

Dr. Chester McNeerney will speak to the **Lutheran Student Association** at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

## Angel Flight Will Hold Social Meeting Monday

Members of **Angel Flight** will hold an informal social meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in the Home Economics Living Center. New members will be introduced at this meeting.

The Flight will make its last marching appearance with the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps at 4 p.m. Tuesday in front of Old Main.

# Troxell Will Tour With Chapel Choir

By SHIRLEY CALKINS

Barbara Troxell who was graduated from the University in 1937 and is now leading soprano of the State Theater Opera Group of Flensburg, Germany, will accompany the Chapel Choir on their six-week tour of Europe this summer. She will join the group in London late in June.

Miss Troxel was born in Easton, but her family is now residing in Nazareth. She entered the University in 1933 to major in mathematics. After she began vocal lessons with Willa C. Taylor, director of Chapel Choir, she changed to a major in music education. In 1937, Miss Troxell received her bachelor of science degree, and in 1939 her master's degree in music education.

While at the University, Miss Troxell was a member of the Louise Homer Club, women's music honorary society, Chapel Choir, Thespians, Women's Glee Club, and Pi Lambda Theta, professional education honorary fraternity.

Receiving a scholarship to the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, Miss Troxell began her study of voice with Madame Elisabeth Schumann. For her graduation performance from the Institute she chose "Wie nahte mir der Schummer-Aria" from "Der Freischutz" (Weber).

Following graduation from the Institute in 1942, Miss Troxell was chosen by Leopold Stokowski, Sir Thomas Beecham, Eugene Ormandy, and Leonard Bernstein for guest solo parts. During this time, she sang such roles as Pamina in the "Magic Flute" and Marschallin in "Der Rosenkavalier" (Strauss).

During the season 1950-51, she

was a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company. She made her debut with the Metropolitan in December 1950. Olin Downes of the "New York Times" wrote that she had "an interesting voice and competence."

Miss Troxell's record of "Exultate Jubilate" (Mozart) was chosen among the "Selections of Fine Discs of 1951."

Among the roles that Miss Troxell has sung with the Flensburg company are the soprano leads in "The Flying Dutchman" (Wagner) and "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart).

## Of Alpha Lambda Delta

Mary Shower, freshman in applied arts from Quakertown, has been elected president of **Alpha Lambda Delta**, freshman women's scholastic honorary society, Thursday night.

Other officers are Martha Fritzsche, vice president; Susan Ventre, secretary; and Barbara Budnick, treasurer.

## Panel to Meet Tuesday

Panhellenic Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in 203 Hetzel Union.

Alphabetized lists of all members must be turned in for the rushing booklet.

**Style Notes**

# Separates Lead Summer Styles

By INEZ ALTHOUSE  
Collegian Society, Editor

Summer and separates seem to be almost synonymous this year in the field of women's fashions. The two-piece skirt and blouse combinations have become the fashion favorite for the months ahead.

Cord, in pastel pinks and blues, as well as dark green, is the leading fabric this season. It's versatility, comfort, and attractive appearance make it appropriate for shorts, dresses, suits, jackets and toreadors, in a variety of styles and patterns.

Gingham is another pace setter in fabrics. The latest in this material is the separates, mentioned above.

A new blouse, just designed and fast becoming a popular number, features long sleeves that can be rolled up and fastened above the elbow by means of a short button-down flap. The blouse comes in white and pastels, in a cotton material.

**Middy Blouse Is Popular**  
Another blouse style is the over-the-head middy blouse, that can be worn inside or out of the skirt.

Sports clothes this year are combining the practical with the pretty. "Cabana" outfits are the news in the bathing suit line. This outfit consists of a bathing suit with a coat to match.

More cottons are now seen on the bathing suit market, and one-piece suits have almost entirely replaced the two-piece models. A unique touch is added with bathing caps decorated to match the suits.

## Italian Jerseys Are Favorites

Italian scoop-neck jerseys in bold stripes with solid color toreadors and shorts are still another sports favorite just now. And in the jacket line, a white, duck, pull-over model with a jersey turtle neck and jersey underarm gussets for stretchability is widely popular.

Khaki and sports clothes are almost inseparable this year. Olive green and natural shades of this material are "the thing" in shorts, Bermudas, and skirts.

## Dean to Sponsor Tea for Seniors

Invitations have been mailed for the annual tea sponsored by the dean of women's office, in honor of graduating senior women, to be held from 3:15 to 5 p.m., Thursday, in Simmons Lounge.

Pearl O. Weston, dean of women, and Edith G. Zinn and Jeanne Lindaman, assistants to the dean women, will be hostesses for the tea.

John A. Fitz, assistant professor of elementary education, will speak to the group at 4:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served by newly-initiated members of Cwens, sophomore women's hat society.

Dean Weston has requested that graduating senior women bring completed activity cards to the tea for filing in her office for future reference.

## UBA To Take Books Beginning Next Monday

Used textbooks may be turned in to the Used Book Agency from noon to 5 p.m. next Monday through June 3, and from 8 a.m. to noon on June 4.

The UBA, formerly located in the Temporary Union Building, is now operating in the Book Exchange store in the Hetzel Union Building.

All books turned in will be held over the summer until Sept. 14, the first day of fall registration, when they will go on sale.

## Business Fraternity Initiates 4 Students

**Delta Sigma Pi**, national business fraternity, last night initiated James Burhardt, junior in business administration from Philadelphia; Wayne Ewing, junior in business administration from Mt. Lebanon; James Greenwood, graduate in business administration from Germania; and Daniel Venturato, senior in business administration from Altoona.

A severe snow storm hit State College April 27, 1928, the night of the junior prom.

# International Relations Club Elects Officers

Eleanor Lewis, junior in political science from Trenton, N.J. has been elected president of the International Relations Club.

Miss Lewis succeeds Paul Zrowka, junior in political science from Simpson, who was also this year's chairman of the University delegation to the Collegiate Conference of the United Nations.

Other officers elected are Thomas Emerick, sophomore in business administration from Davidsville, vice president; and Maureen McNabb, sophomore in arts and letters from Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer.

Following the election, a roundtable discussion on the question, "How can U.S. diplomacy be improved?" was held. Panel members for this discussion included Serge Scher, graduate student from France; Prodipto Roy, graduate student in rural sociology from India; Yasuo Okamura, graduate student in political science from Japan; and Benjamin Sinclair, senior in arts and letters from State College.

Dr. John A. De Novo, assistant professor of history, was moderator for the panel.

# WRA to Hold Clothing Drive

A clothing drive, sponsored by Women's Recreation Association executive board, will begin Monday and continue until the end of the semester.

Boxes will be placed in each housemother's apartment in the women's dormitories for students to deposit their old clothes. Any type of clothing may be donated.

Clothes collected will eventually be sent to Europe and distributed to the needy. WRA executive board sponsors the clothing drive annually as one of its projects.

Patricia Barnitz, freshman in physical education from Pittsburgh, is chairman of the drive.

# Frear Pioneers Ag Research

William Frear, who joined the faculty in 1885, was a pioneer in research conducted by the Agriculture Experimental Station on campus.

After one year on the faculty, Frear was named professor of experimental chemistry and was placed in charge of the fertilizer plots and germination tests.

After the experimentation was established, Frear was appointed its vice director and chemist. He held this title until his death.

Frear continued to teach during this time. He was also an assistant chemist for the United States Department of Agriculture and on the department's food standards committee. He died in 1922.

Seventeen years later, the Board of Trustees decided to name the newly-constructed laboratory building Frear Laboratory in honor of him.

## Women's Chorus Keys

Members of the Women's Chorus who ordered keys may get them at the Hetzel Union desk, Diane Geigle, president, announced yesterday.

Students who have not paid for their keys may do so when they pick them up.