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Awards to Be Given National Champions

The University will give awards to Eastern and national champions and letter-winners on championship teams, Ernest B. McCoy, director of athletics, announced yesterday.

Awards will go to members of championship teams of the 1954-55 and all succeeding teams, McCoy said.

Distribution Date Is Set For LaVie

Distribution of LaVie will begin around June 1, George L. Donovan, director of associated student activities, said yesterday.

The Centennial issue theme is "Penn State through 100 Years," and will have an additional 40 pages, according to David Carvey, editor of LaVie.

Carvey said that each of the sections will feature the past and present at the University. Pictures will be used to portray the theme.

This year's LaVie will have a special feature—a short history of the University, according to Carvey. He explained it would be mainly a student's history with pictures of events, student activities, and faculty activities.

The year-book will be distributed to all seniors in the card room of the Hetzel Union Building.

Seniors should watch for signs on campus concerning the distribution, Donovan said.

Grace Is Elected President of AFC

Robert J. Grace, assistant professor of fuel technology, has been elected president of the Association of Fraternity Counselors.

Other officers are William L. Kjelgaard, instructor in agriculture engineering, vice president; Charles L. Fergus, associate professor of botany, secretary-treasurer; and Pennoyer F. English, professor of wildlife management, member-at-large to the executive committee.

The counselors heard the views of four housemothers at the meeting Thursday, Grace said.

Grace added that the housemothers were definitely in favor of the system and he felt the program future looked bright.

Dean, Mayberry to Head Secretarial Committee

Harold Dean, junior in education from Uniontown, and Julie Mayberry, sophomore in business administration from Bradford, have been tentatively appointed co-chairmen of the Cabinet Secretarial Committee. The appointments will be subject to final approval of All-University Cabinet.

Other members of the committee which were appointed at the last Cabinet meeting are Nancy Scholl, Marjorie Blank, Ronald Mountain, and Patricia Mostrog.

Joint Frosh Customs Board

The Joint Freshman Customs Board will meet at 8:45 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union, according to Margaret Boyd, co-chairman.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

CLOUDY WITH SHOWERS



Cwens Find Unrecorded \$300 Account

An early spring "housecleaning" for Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, suddenly found the organization to be \$300 wealthier.

When the treasurer sorted the files and accounting books, in order to move to the Hetzel Union Building, the report of an unrecorded savings account was found.

Eight years ago the Hat Society Council formulated plans to build a house containing meeting rooms for all the societies. Cwens was the only group who earned money for the project, raising \$300 in one year. The treasurer at that time apparently never recorded the account.

This spring, Cwens decided to invest the money in some badly needed ritual equipment, and two \$50 scholarships for sophomore women.

The \$300 also helped finance the trip to St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., when the Cwens initiated the 15th national chapter of the society.

The remainder of the amount will be passed on to the new members of Cwens.

Elm Tree Disease Believed Checked; 2nd Spray Coming

The Dutch Elm disease which hit the campus trees last fall is under control, Walter Trainer, supervisor of landscape construction and maintenance, said yesterday.

However, a second spray will be applied to the trees the week after commencement to insure that the disease does not become active again, he said. The first spray was applied in March.

Trainer said there have been no new symptoms of the disease. The disease, which is carried by the elm bark beetle, causes elm leaves to grow smaller than normal and then wilt suddenly and drop prematurely.

Three trees owned by the University had to be destroyed, Trainer said. The largest was a 26-inch diameter American elm near the west corner of Old Main, another was on farm 5, and the third a small elm near Windcrest cottage.

Engineer on Sale

The May issue of the Penn State Engineer will be on sale at the Hetzel Union desk today through Friday.

Featured article in the May issue is "Prospecting from the Sky," by James Stratton, freshman in geophysics and geochemistry from Philadelphia.

Nittany Lion statuettes mounted on a wooden base with an inscription will be presented to national individual champions and letter-winners on championship squads and managers, McCoy said.

On this basis, letter winners and the manager of this year's undefeated soccer team will be presented with the statuettes.

Three Penn State individual national champions will also be honored. They are Karl Schwenzfeier, Eastern all-round gymnastic champion, national collegiate all round gymnastic champion, who tied for the National Amateur Athletic Union all-round gymnastic championship title; Bill Oberly, national wrestling heavyweight champion; and Larry Fornicola, national wrestling champion in the 137 pound class.

The awards will be prepared over the summer and mailed to the winners. In the future, McCoy said, the awards will be presented to winners at a campus event.

A 6-by-7-inch plaque with a five-inch medallion portraying the burning lamp, the symbol of the Olympic competition, will be awarded to future Eastern champions and letter-winners on championship teams.

Basketball and baseball teams will be considered Eastern champions if they are invited to the National Collegiate Athletic Association playoffs. If the gymnastic squad is named Eastern champions, members will receive plaques.

Football teams will be considered Eastern champions if they are declared Eastern champions under the Lambert rating system or if they are undefeated.

Football squads which are declared national champions by polls conducted by any of the three major wire services—the Associated Press, the United Press or the International News Service—and football squads which are invited to and win one of the major bowl games will be considered national champions by the University and presented the Nittany Lion statuette.

The University has not previously given awards to its championship teams or individual champions.

The new policy was adopted by the Athletic Advisory Board, composed of representatives of the administration, alumni and students, at its last meeting.

Earlier this semester, All-University Cabinet deferred action on a request that the soccer team be given an award by Cabinet in honor of its winning the national championship title.

Vaccine Declared 'Safe'

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Surgeon General Leonard Scheele announced tonight that the government has confirmed the safety of all Salk polio vaccine produced by drug companies except possibly two lots made by Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley, Calif.

There was no immediate indication, however, of when the stalled immunization program would be resumed. There were signs meanwhile of strained relations between Dr. Scheele and some other anti-polio leaders on the one hand and Dr. Jonas Salk and Basil O'Connor on the other. O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, had been pressing for more public information on the polio campaign, including a report on the Cutter vaccine.

Scheele, in a statement at the close of a meeting of government

and other polio experts today said that there is "strong presumptive evidence that there was a cause and effect relationship" between certain cases of paralytic polio "and the use of two lots of Cutter vaccine out of nine released."

He did not say, however, that such a relationship has been proven to exist.

The Cutter vaccine was withdrawn from use April 27. The U.S.

Directory Names Due

Names of newly elected officers of fraternities, sororities, honor societies, clubs, and other organizations should be turned in at the Hetzel Union desk by Friday if they are to be included in the Student Union Directory, according to George L. Donovan, director of associated student activities.

Campus Chest Drive Set for Mid-October; To Use Preference Plan

The 1955-56 Campus Chest solicitations drive will take place Oct. 18, 19, and 20 with the designation card system, John Riggs, organization chairman, announced yesterday.

The annual drive will be held almost two months earlier than last year. For each contribution, the student will sign his name and designate to which group or groups he wishes to give the money.

The total receipts of Campus Chest last year were \$4160.60, less than half of the sum of Solicitations, which netted the bulk of the proceeds, amounted to \$4059.59.

A trophy will be presented to the fraternity and sorority with the highest amount of contributions next fall. In the past, these groups have proved to be the weakest source of contributions.

The committee will begin publicizing Campus Chest at the beginning of the semester. Information will be distributed during registration so that freshmen, as well as upperclassmen, may become familiar with the program.

The three campus religious organizations, Hillel Foundation, University Christian Association, and Newman Club, may be excluded from the list of charities receiving a share of the proceeds, Riggs said. Last year, many students objected to giving toward a religious group other than their own; however, the use of the designation system would eliminate this.

Riggs also said that the American Red Cross may be omitted because most of its allotment is used for highly paid personnel and expenses instead of actual charity.

More special events will be sponsored by Campus Chest to raise money. The first project will be the "Kickoff Rally Dance" in the fall. An orchestra is scheduled to play free of charge and the hat societies will sponsor various booths.

The dance last year collected \$561.03. The Max Kaminsky jazz concert brought \$695, and the UglyMan Contest, sponsored as a Spring Week event by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, netted \$920.

Lawrence McCabe has been appointed advertising chairman in charge of cutting down the cost of expenses, although publicity will be handled by the Central Promotion Agency. Last year expenses amounted to \$1310.02, approximately one-fifth of the total proceeds.

Riggs has named the following committee chairmen: Robert Gellman, solicitations; Frederick Romig, tabulations; Ruth Grigoletti and Edward Long, special events; David Richards men's dormitories; Kathleen Stroup, women's dormitories; Donald Reidenbaugh, fraternities; Martha Fleming and Susan Hill, sororities; Carolyn Miller, town women; and Alpha Phi Omega, town men.

Campus Chest proceeds next year will be divided among World University Service, Penn State Student Scholarship Fund, National Student Service Fund for Negro Students, Cerebral Palsy Fund, Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, American Heart Society, American Cancer Society, Salvation Army, Centre County Heart Association, Women's Student Government Association, and State College Welfare Fund.

Blue Band To Perform On Sunday

James W. Dunlop, associate professor of music education, will direct the Concert Blue Band in its annual spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday on the steps of the Pattee Library.

Four senior music education majors, Barbara Murdough from Robesonia, Nancy Schminky from Cairnbrook, Robert Jones from State College, and Alexander Zerban from State College will each conduct the concert band in a march.

The program will also include "Bugler's Holiday" (Anderson) featuring the entire cornet and trumpet section.

In case of rain, the concert, annually held the last Sunday in May, will be in Schwab Auditorium.

Roger Staub, junior in chemical engineering from State College, has been elected president of the band.

Other officers are Thomas Williams, junior in hotel administration from Centre Hall, manager; David Andre, sophomore in dairy science from Montrose, assistant manager; Charles Springman, junior in music education from Springdale, secretary-treasurer; Stanley Michalski, junior in music education from Nanticoke; librarian; and Alan Wyand, junior in music education from State College, assistant librarian.

'Next 100 Years' Is Fall Theme

All-University Centennial Committee voted last night to follow the theme "Penn State Through the Next 100 Years" for the fall. This semester the theme has been "Penn State Through the Last 100 Years."

The committee also voted to recommend the distribution of 30,000 centennial match books starting in August and continuing throughout the fall.

The committee recommended that name cards for the Dink Debut next fall be in the shape of an hour glass symbolizing time. The group also suggested a theme such as "Greeks in the Next 100 Years" for the lawn displays for Homecoming Weekend.

Robert Heck, chairman of the committee, said that the Centennial theme will be carried out in all the fall activities. He also announced that the next meeting would be held in the fall.

Bell Arrival Unknown

The date of delivery for the 1200-pound bronze bell from the battleship, U.S.S. Pennsylvania, given to the University by the Navy Department, is still unknown.

The bell, which was to be formally presented this spring, will be placed in the courtyard of the Hetzel Union Building. It is now at the Naval Gun Factory in Washington, D.C.

Collegian Promotes 12

Twelve students on the editorial staff of The Daily Collegian have been promoted to Sophomore Board, Donald Shoemaker, city editor, announced.

They are Vince Carocci, Audrey Sassano, Lenore Hamilton, Patricia Hunter, Roger Alexander, Patricia Herbster, Rosemary Bass, Ann Beckley, Richard Hufnagel, Pauline Metz, Gene Reeder, and Patricia Tomlinson.