

4 Campus Clique Officers Unopposed in Elections

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Campus party chose its clique officers for the coming semester Sunday in an election marked by four uncontested nominations.

Jack Abele, junior in arts and letters from Erie, won the clique chairmanship by a vote of 98-18 from James Goodwin, sophomore in physics from Philadelphia. This was the only contested election.

Religion

35 Students To Attend Conference

Thirty-five students will represent the University at the Ecumenical Student Conference on "Revolution and Reconciliation" which will be held from Dec. 27 to Jan. 1 in Athens, Ohio.

One-half of the 3000 students who will attend the conference are from foreign countries. The campus delegation will include students from the Philippines, India, Malaya, Iran, France, Puerto Rico, and England, as well as the United States. The group also represents eight denominations.

Group Studies Books

To prepare for the conclave the students and faculty separated into five groups, each interdenominational and international in character to study books of world Christian leaders.

Among the speakers at the conference will be Dr. John McKay, president of Princeton Theological Seminary; Philippe Maury, general secretary of the World Student Christian Federation; and the Rev. N. A. Thomas, conference secretary, who visited the University last spring.

Attend Banquet

The representatives were honored at a banquet held on Sunday at the Lutheran Student Center, according to the Rev. Hal N. W. Leiper, coordinator of the delegation and associate director of the University Christian Association. Mrs. John Hayes, former Presbyterian missionary in China, spoke on "A New Look in Asia" at the banquet.

UCA has raised more than \$600 to provide scholarship aid for conclave representatives.

The conference is held under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Movement for Christian Missions, and is sponsored by the World's Student Christian Federation and the United Student Christian Council.

AIM Fireside Talk

AIM fireside talk 5Ffo HB "The Ins and Outs of Dating" will be discussed at an Association of Independent Men's Fireside at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the McAllister Lounge.

Nittany 21 is sponsoring the meeting, which is open to the public.

A Christmas Tale . . . Yes, Virginia--

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have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and

unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world, which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Scallop Lives 'Life of Riley' In Simmons

Some pigs go to market and some pigs stay home, but Scallop goes to college.

Scallop, a one pound, seven-day-old pink and white pig is a new resident of Simmons Hall.

Scallop's guardian, Sandra Trexler, a junior in veterinary science from Revere, has had sleepless nights since acquiring her new "roommate." Although Scallop is a peaceful quiet pig in the daytime, he refuses to sleep at night and if not fed promptly at 3 and 6 a.m. he cries like a baby—and just like a baby, he is quiet when he gets his pabulum.

Sandy is quite experienced in raising "dormitory" animals. Rabbits, hamsters, and chipmunks lived with her last year. This year, until Scallop moved in, Sandy's menagerie consisted of a stuffed skunk, a sheep skin, a goat skin, and a stuffed fox.

But these things don't seem to bother Scallop, who is very happy in his present environment. In fact, Scallop might say, "A pig never had it so good."

And this was true until yesterday when Simmons' star boarder was found by the housemothers.

Result: Scallop is now living a normal pig's life on a farm, and Sandy is reading a book titled "A Pig Is a Pig."

30 Students Form New Ag Society

A new agriculture club, the World Agricultural Service Society, was formed this week by 30 students representing eight schools in the College of Agriculture.

The purpose of the club is to promote student interest in foreign service and the work carried out by foreign missions.

The first meeting had been originally scheduled as a planning board to plot out a future club. The large attendance prompted the group to elect officers and name a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the club.

Glen Elder, junior in agriculture education from Centerville, was elected president, Russell Martz, senior in agriculture education from Dalmatia, was named vice president, Frank Anthony, professor of agriculture education, was named adviser to the group.

Among the activities suggested in which the club could participate were the sponsoring of summer agricultural projects in other countries, promotion of the world agricultural outlook in high schools and communities by group excursions, and entertaining agricultural students and visitors from other lands.

Membership in the club is open to all undergraduate and graduate students in the College of Agriculture.

The remaining four to win posts were William Snyder, junior in business administration from Paoli, vice chairman; Mary Kreider, sophomore in home economics from Lancaster, executive secretary; Elizabeth Marvin, sophomore in home economics from Mansfield, recording secretary; and Robert Koehler, sophomore in business administration from Pittsburgh, treasurer.

Goodwin Nominated

Goodwin's nomination by Byron Fielding, editor of Froth, campus humor magazine, produced probably the only interest at the meeting which was markedly uneventful, compared to the previous week's election.

In an atmosphere of hilarity, Fielding told the gathering of approximately 125 that Goodwin was "a good guy as anyone can see" that he was interested in the same thing that other students are, and that Goodwin ought to be able to win because "he is only a normal student looking for an interesting campus activity."

After the nomination, Goodwin merely agreed with what Fielding said. He drew 18 of 116 votes. Goodwin later revealed that he had no desire for the position but only ran for the fun of it.

Hollander Is Chairman

The meeting was chaired by Thomas Hollander, a member of a special executive committee set up last week to preside over the meeting since the party's former clique officers had gone out of office at midnight last Sunday.

The party was forced to hold a re-election because last Sunday's election was declared void by Dr. Ruth Ayres, faculty adviser. She announced that the second ballot of the election, in which both Abele and Snyder ran for the chairmanship, revealed 20 more votes than people attending the meeting.

MI Scholarship Fund Established

A scholarship fund to aid students in the College of Mineral Industries, with priority given to freshmen, has been established by Mrs. Harry Snyder of Rochester, N.Y.

The fund will be known as The John G. Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund in honor of Mrs. Snyder's father.

Mrs. Snyder has established the fund with an initial grant of \$3000. Income from the fund will be awarded annually and will be paid in two installments, one at the beginning of each semester.

Fresh Advisory Board Forms Due Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the last day freshmen may apply at the Hetzel Union desk for the freshman class advisory committee.

Applications should be addressed to Samuel Moyer, class president, and should include the applicant's name, campus address, and campus activities.

The committee members will be selected after the Christmas vacation.

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Santa Comes Early With Cash Awards

Santa Claus came early this year to several campus living units which were prize winners in Christmas decorating contests sponsored by Pollock, Nittany, and West Halls Councils.

Pollock Dorm Nine was awarded the largest monetary prize in the three areas, \$25, for its indoor display consisting of a Christmas tree and a fireplace.

Second prize, \$15, in the Pollock area was awarded to Dorm 12 and the \$10 third prize to Dorm Six for its indoor display.

AIM Officers Judge

Judges in the Pollock area contest were the officers of the Association of Independent Men, Bruce Lieske, president; Leonard Richards, secretary, and Harry Martini, treasurer.

In the Nittany area contest sponsored by Nittany Council, separate prizes were awarded for indoor and outdoor displays.

First prize for outdoor displays, \$10, was won by Dorm 39, for its portrayal of The Night Before Christmas on windows across the front of the residence hall.

Two angels facing each other from opposite ends of the dormitory with a shadow-box between them won second prize, \$5, for Dorm 26.

3-Way Tie

Prize money for the indoor contest was divided among Dorms 29, 36 and 39 for a three-way tie. Each unit received \$5.

The displays of Dorms 39 and 36 consisted of a fireplace and stockings for each resident of the unit.

The display of Dorm 29 consisted of two trees with a shadow-box of a cross.

Judges in the Nittany area contest were Nittany Council officers: George Mauler, president; Thomas J. Smith, vice president; Melvin Weaver, secretary; Donald Veater, treasurer, and Frank Hartmen, adviser to the council.

Reber-Cassler Win

Paul Reber and Eugene Cassler were awarded first prize, \$15 for their individual window display consisting of an old-fashioned street lamp framed in lights and snowflakes and the inscription "Merry Christmas."

Second prize of \$10 was awarded to first floor Hamilton for its display covering five windows portraying Santa in his sleigh

Christmas Cards By Staff Members Posted in Library

An exhibit of original Christmas cards of University faculty and staff members, retirees, and former students is now on display at the Pattee Library and will continue until after the holidays.

The display, arranged by the staff of the Penn State Collection, includes a group of Christmas decorations made by the art education students of Dr. Edward L. Mattil, assistant professor of art education.

A variety of interpretations of holiday greetings is illustrated in the collection and reproductions are made from woodcuts, linoleum block prints, line drawings and photographs.

Original Christmas cards designed by area residents and University personnel are wanted for a permanent collection in the Penn State Room. Those interested should send cards to 401 Pattee Library or call University extension 524 for further information.

with reindeer led by Rudolph, with a blinking red nose.

Hamilton Wins 3rd Prize

Third prize of \$5 was awarded to fourth floor Hamilton for its Christmas scene covering five windows.

Honorable mention was awarded to third floor Hamilton for its display of "Merry Christmas" across the entire front of Hamilton Hall.

Judges for the West Halls contest were three students, Daniel Thalmer, David Faust and David Van Zandt; and three faculty members from the College of Engineering and Architecture.

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