

University TV System Installs Two Cameras, New Control Equipment

A few more steps towards attaining more professional closed-circuit television facilities have been taken with the installation of two new cameras and control equipment in the Sparks TV system.

The equipment went into operation yesterday. It was installed by student engineers and staff members of the project Saturday.

Pollock Council Elects Tomei To Presidency

Joseph Tomei, sophomore in electrical engineering from McIntyre, was elected president of Pollock Council last Wednesday.

In an acceptance speech he promised a unified social program and a better system to insure alternate council representatives for regular members.

The Council elected Lynn Scheirer, freshman in civil engineering from Reading, vice president; Harvey Bomburger, junior in vocational industrial education from Myerstown, secretary; and Jerome Lyman, freshman in home economics from Moscow, treasurer.

John Rhodes, sophomore in arts and letters from Falls Church, Va., was appointed to the elections committee. The new officers will take charge at the next council meeting.

The council appropriated \$21 to buy softball equipment and pay old bills.

Final agreement was reached for plans to hold a Graduation Ball, which will be limited to couples only, in the Hetzel Union ballroom on May 18.

The Council dropped plans to maintain a bluebook file.

Androcles Taps 22 Sophomores

Androcles, junior men's hat society has tapped 22 sophomore men.

The men were chosen as student leaders in the fields of student government, dramatics, forensic, music, athletics, and publications.

Tappees are Russell Beatty, Harry S. Brown, Thomas Cross, Richard P. Davis, Richard Doyle, Edward Dubbs, Lucien Girard, George Harrison, George Herbert, Peter Hirsch, Thomas Hollander, Lawrence Jacobson, James Jimirro, Stuart Kahan, Edward Long, Robert Nurock, James Olmes, John Roades, Ronald Ross, Thomas Schneider, Robert Steele, and Michael Walker.

These new pledges will distribute Spring Week programs at the carnival tonight.

Pershing Rifles Attend Drill Meet

Company B-5 of the National Society of Pershing Rifles attended the Fifth Regimental Drill Meet at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., over the weekend.

Among the 19 teams entered, the University's team placed second in the basic trick drill event and was runner-up to Pennsylvania Military College for the Outstanding Company award.

The group also performed on the television program "Farm Show," broadcast over Baltimore's station WBAL-TV on Saturday. The program was a tribute by Maryland's farm show to the Pennsylvania farm show held each January in Harrisburg.

3 New Members Initiated To Phi Epsilon Kappa

Phi Epsilon Kappa, men's health-physical education-recreation professional and honorary society, has recently initiated three members.

They are Rodney Mott, sophomore in recreation education from Meshoppen; William Odenkirk, freshman in physical education from Harrisburg, and Charles Ruslavage, sophomore in physical education from Coaldale.

Co-Edits

New officers of Alpha Sigma Phi are Louis Inserra, president; Richard Wolford, vice president; Stephen Brown, treasurer; Thomas Byrnes, secretary; Edward Frear, corresponding secretary; Richard Sickeler, editor, and James Benford, chaplain.

Kappa Sigma has initiated James Adams, Edward Berkley, R. Craig Kauffman, Bruce Kuntz, Larry Mack, Robert Mann, Thomas Rapach, John Waugaman, and Gerald Whiteside.

New Kappa Sigma pledges are James Bricker, Samuel Githens, David Hartsock, James Inman, Donald Myers, Roger Newman, Alan Norman, Paul Palumbro, Matthew Podbesek, and William Russell.

New officers of Sigma Chi are James Borden, consul; Richard Mohler, pro consul; Daniel Revie, annotator; James Keith, quaestor; James Corrigan, tribune; Edward Lyman, magister; Robert Barrett, kustos; Zigmund Bogucki, historian; Donald Garber, associate editor; Stephen Higgins, housemanager; Robert Whitmore, caterer; Ernest Debellis, Interfraternity Council representative; James Jordy, chaplain, and Thomas Zimmerman, chorister.

Newly initiated to Sigma Chi are Anthony Agnone, Robert Barlette, John Geigerich, Lucien Girard, Paul Hoyt, James Jordy, Thomas Kessinger, Wilson Reitz, and Samuel Rodgers.

New pledges of Sigma Chi are Leonard Bell, Jack Burger, Dennis Halterman, Theodore Junker, David Marrow, Robert McCarren, Edwin McLaughlin, Philip Reese, David See, and David Sifter.

New officers of Sigma Nu are Thomas Hollenbach, commander; Arthur Schraivesande, lieutenant commander; Robert Foht, treasurer; Kenneth Baily, house manager; Philip Howes, recorder; Wilbert Hobbs, alumni contact officer; James Robson, assistant treasurer; Samuel Griffiths, marshal; Edgar Palmer, sentiner, and William Coale, historian.

New initiates of Sigma Nu are Kenneth Baily, Thomas Gaffney, Joseph Hyson, and Edgar Palmer. New pledges are John Sterrett, Ronald Griffith, Richard Kelly, Robert Comfort, LeRue Stellfox, James MacLaughlin, John Solomon, Rox Carl, and John Bott.

Phi Mu Alpha Elects Officers

Donald Fought, junior in aeronautical engineering from Mechanicsburg, has been elected president of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music honorary.

Chosen as vice president was Frank Podleiszek, junior in music education from Bethlehem, while Charles Harner, junior in chemical engineering from Drexel Hill, has been named secretary.

William Neal, junior in music education from Philadelphia, will serve as alumni secretary, while Jere Friday, junior in music education from Palmyra, has been chosen treasurer.

Elected as historian was John Croft, junior in music education from Altoona, while Richard Biery, sophomore in business administration from Greensburg, has been named warden.

Ford Fellowship Given To History Professor

Dr. John A. DeNovo, associate professor of American history, has received one of the Ford Foundation's International Relations Training Fellowships for the 1956-57 academic year and the next summer.

Coronation



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JOAN ZIEGLER, Miss Penn State of 1956, beams as President Milton S. Eisenhower places the crown on her head. Louis Fryman, master of ceremonies, looks on as the big moment unfolds.

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Many features of the cameras, which are primarily for educational and instructional uses in colleges and universities, were developed from suggestions of the University's television research staff. The cameras were built by the Dage Division of Thompson Products, Inc., whose engineers supervised the installation.

"Although the principle advantages of the new equipment are increased flexibility and reliability of operation, some improvement in picture quality can be expected when the student operators learn to handle the new equipment successfully," L. P. Greenhill, associate director of the project, said.

A new method of distribution where signals will be sent directly to each viewing room individually instead of in one continuous circuit is under development to further improve the quality of the pictures.

The present TV picture, however, has limited room for improvement because the standard receiver is unable to show as high a quality a picture as the new camera can produce, James Raleigh, student engineer, said.

The new cameras are somewhat larger and can be more easily focused than the old ones. Each is equipped with four lenses that can readily be interchanged. Consul mounted equipment and individual monitors for each camera were installed in the control room.

The purpose of the changeover is to develop the best possible TV presentation with a reasonable cost outlay, Greenhill said. The cost of the equipment in use is one-fourth that of standard equipment in commercial studios.

Tribunal Interview Schedule Released

The time schedule for interviews for students who have filed Tribunal applications has been released by Lynn Myers, Tribunal chairman.

Sophomores who have applied will be interviewed Saturday in the Hetzel Union Building at the following times according to their last initial: A-J, 9 a.m.; K-P, 10 a.m.; Q-Z, 11 a.m.

Juniors who have filed for membership will be interviewed at 7 p.m. Monday in the dean of men's office.

Only students who have already filed application forms will be interviewed, Myers said.

Kabakjian Elected Head Of Women's Chorus

Barbara Kabakjian, junior in music education from Lancaster, has been elected president of the Women's Chorus.

Other officers elected were vice president, Sandra Mayes, junior in home economics from Lemont; secretary-treasurer, Nancy Siftar, sophomore in music education from Bethlehem; and librarian, Nancy Elms, junior in arts and letters from Allison Park.

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