

# Winning Flower Judges



THE UNIVERSITY'S CHAMPIONSHIP flower judging team placed first in the 16th National Intercollegiate Flower Judging Contest. They are from left to right, Peter B. Pfahl, coach; Carl Cranmer, William Bender, Francis Marousky, and Barry Bittinger. Bittinger took top individual honors.

## Flower Judges Win 1st Place In Competition

The University's flower judging team has won first place in the 16th National Intercollegiate Flower Judging Contest at Urbana, Ill.

The team was awarded the George Asmus cup and \$75 in prize money. The contest was held shortly before Easter.

**Senior Wins Medal**

Barry Bittinger, senior in horticulture from Hanover, won a silver medal for the highest individual honors. The third highest individual was William Bender, junior in horticulture from Stroudsburg.

Other team members were Carl Cranmer, senior in horticulture from Trenton, N.J., and alternate Francis Marousky, senior in horticulture from Shenandoah. The team's coach is Peter B. Pfahl, instructor in floriculture.

**16 Teams Competed**

Sixteen teams competed in the contest. The University of Illinois, Oklahoma A and M, Ohio State University and the University of Maryland were ranked among the top five teams behind the University.

The contest was sponsored by the Society of American Florists and Pi Alpha Xi, national floriculture honorary society.

## 2 Students Hurt In Car Mishap

Two students were injured last Wednesday in a 3-car accident eight miles west of State College on Skytop Mountain.

Kenneth Furnace, freshman in industrial engineering from Cleveland, Ohio, and Barbara Stohr, freshman in education from Lakewood, Ohio, were patients for one day at Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte.

John Baillis, junior in arts and letters from Cleveland, was the driver of the car in which Furnace and Miss Stohr were passengers. The automobile, traveling west down Skytop Mountain, skidded on the wet road, side-swiped one car, crashed head-on into a second vehicle and came to rest against a guard rail.

Furnace suffered a fracture of the right arm, body bruises and brush burns and Miss Stohr received body bruises and was treated for shock.

## Bernard Book Contains Midcentury Problems

Dr. Jessie R. Bernard, professor of sociology, is the author of a new sociology textbook, "Social Problems at Midcentury." The subtitle of the book is "Role, Status and Stress in a Context of Abundance."

### Co-Edits

Newly elected officers of Alpha Rho Chi are Jerald Baker, president; Donald Sanderson, vice president; Robert Moss, treasurer; Robert Sapack, secretary; Gary Dixner, corresponding secretary; Kenneth Kagarise, alumni secretary; Edward Wroblewski, superintendent; Donald Williams, historian; Clinton Glasgow, chaplain; Theodore Litzenger, house manager.

New officers of Acacia are Richard Hegarty, venerable dean; Clain Johnson, senior dean; Neil Ray, junior dean; Robert Shaw, secretary; Alan Jones, treasurer; Wallace Hodge, rushing chairman; Thomas Green, alumni secretary.

New officers of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority are Lenore Hamilton, president; Mariana Moldovan, first vice president; Ellen Lynch, second vice president; Joan Marzacco, recording secretary; Gail Olson, corresponding secretary; Florence Ford, treasurer.

New officers of Sigma Pi fraternity are Lawrence Miller, president; Joel Wadsworth, vice president; Alan Benton, secretary; John Lado, treasurer; John Reed, alumni secretary.

New officers of Sigma Chi are James Keith, consul; Stephen Higgins, pro consul; Robert Scrbis, annotator; James Jordy, tribune; Kenneth Ring, assistant manager; Robert McCarron, historian; Jack Burger, associate editor; Thomas Kessinger, house manager; Robert Roan, caterer; Robert Kamps, chaplain; Dennis Halterman, chorister.

### Applications Available For Coed Scholarship

Delta Delta Delta sorority scholarship application blanks are available to women in the dean of women's office.

The scholarship is to help to pay fall semester expenses.

The applications and the amount awarded will be judged on the student's financial need, All-University average and service to the school and her community.

Applications should be returned to the dean of women's office by May 3.

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### Engagements

**Schenck-Lawrence**

Mrs. Samuel C. Schenck, of Metuchen, N.J., has announced the engagement of her daughter Marjorie to John B. Lawrence, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lawrence of Philadelphia.

Miss Schenck was graduated from the University in January with a B.A. degree in journalism. While attending the University she was secretary of Theta Sigma Phi, national woman's journalism fraternity.

She is employed in the copy department of Young & Rubican Advertising Agency in New York.

Mr. Lawrence was also graduated from the University in January with a B.A. in journalism. He was goalie on the varsity soccer team and is a member of Chi Phi fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi, national men's journalism fraternity.

Mr. Lawrence is employed in the public relations department of the Aluminum Company of America in Pittsburgh.

He plans to enter the service next month.

### Rutter-Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul Rutter of Lancaster have announced the engagement of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Paul J. Roberts Jr. of Douglaston, N.Y.

Miss Rutter is a senior in business administration and a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Mr. Roberts is a senior in hotel administration and past president of the Varsity "S" Club.

### HEc Prof to Talk On Year in Israel

Ruth E. Gates, instructor in clothing and textiles, will present an illustrated talk on "A Year and a Day in Israel" at 7:30 tonight in 14 Home Economics.

Miss Gates will tell of her observations while in Israel with the American Friends Service Committee.

The International Friends Committee of the College of Home Economics is sponsoring the program for the benefit of the foreign student fund. Tickets will be available at the door.

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# Tickets Go on Sale For Service Revue

Tickets for the All Service Revue to be held next Thursday in Recreation Hall will go on sale for \$1 today at the Hetzel Union desk.

Although the tickets will be sold on an individual basis, sections of Rec Hall will be blocked off so groups may sit together.

The first part of the show will feature the U.S. Naval Aviation Cadet Choir from Pensacola, Fla. The choir, organized in 1950, has appeared on such television programs as the Perry Como show, the Ed Sullivan show and the Arthur Godfrey show.

**Volunteer Singers**

Student pilots volunteer to sing with the choir and there is a constant turnover of singers as a group completes basic flight training and leaves the Pensacola area.

The second part of the program will be devoted to a Showmobile unit produced by the Second United States Army.

The theme is "Showboat Jamboree" and the performers sing and dance their way through a score of calypso, jazz, rock and roll, Broadway music and dixieland.

During a 14-week tour the group will perform in the Eastern part of the United States at more than 30 military installations, high schools, colleges, and USO and Army Reserve Centers.

**Will Award Trophies**

Murray will devote the last part of the show to giving out trophies to the winner of Spring Week and the different events.

Murray is most famous for his television show, "Dollar a Second" which completed a 2-year run in September. He has also appeared in night spots over the country including New York's Copacabana, the Sahara and Flamingo Hotels in Las Vegas, Philadelphia's Latin Casino and Hollywood's Mocambo.

## Ed Group Initiates Prof, 10 Students

The University chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa, professional education fraternity, has initiated one faculty member and 10 students.

Dr. William John Page, assistant professor of education, has been initiated into the fraternity.

The students initiated are Arthur Park, John Eberhardt, Gary Young, Ronald Huffman, Richard Yoder, John Hyams, Gary Keister, Jack Burger, Larry Condon and John Bowman.

Editors in popular magazines complained in 1906 that boys were becoming more interested in athletics than they were in dancing and music.

## Prof Tests Resistance To Impact

Dr. Norman Davids, professor of engineering mechanics, is conducting a research project to improve the resistance of materials to impact and shock.

The project, sponsored by the Office of Ordnance Research of the U.S. Army, has been renewed for the third consecutive year.

**Scabbing Defined**

The title of the project is "A Theoretical Analysis of Scabbing in Materials."

Scabbing, Dr. Davids explains, is a type of damage which is produced in a thin solid material by a suddenly applied pressure of great intensity, such as an explosion. The name itself refers to the pieces of disk-like shapes which tend to flake off from the material.

**Little Known About Cause**

Very little is known about the cause of scab formations beyond the fact that shock and stress-waves are present. In the course of the research, Dr. Davids and his colleagues are finding out how these waves behave in the materials. They hope that these analyses will help scientists to learn more about making stronger materials and to develop methods for protecting them.

Working on the project with Dr. Davids is Sudhir Kumar, a research assistant and a candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree. Two graduate research students are also working on problems relating to the project.

## Geography Prof To Tour Russia

Dr. Allan L. Rodgers, associate professor of geography, has been awarded a 30-day travel grant by the Carnegie Foundation's Committee on Inter-University Travel.

Dr. Rodgers will tour European Russia and Soviet Central Asia.

The purpose of the Carnegie grants are to allow specialists on the Soviet Union to become acquainted with their professional colleagues and to make first-hand contacts with the country itself.

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