

TODAY ON CAMPUS

Study Abroad

The application deadline for the 1963 Study Abroad program has been extended five days until Tuesday, Dr. Dagobert deLevie, director, announced yesterday. DeLevie said response to the program has been "very strong" and this extension is to allow students time to obtain the required signatures of their parents on the application blanks.

Walker to Attend Dinner

President and Mrs. Eric A. Walker will be the guests of the East Halls Community Council for a special Valentine day dinner, tonight, Marcia Chernosky, council president, said last night. Dr. Walker accepted the invitation last week, Miss Chernosky said. Joining him for dinner will be six members of the council.

Lectures

Dr. Stanley I. Kutler, instructor of American history, will speak on "Judicial Supremacy in the United States," at a meeting of the History Roundtable. The open meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel lounge.

Ronald Armellei, the central Pennsylvania college book representative for Prentice-Hall publishers, will speak at 7:30 p.m. on "Opportunities in a Dynamic Industry" at the regular meeting of the Penn State Management Club at Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Dr. Clifford R. Adams, professor of psychology, will speak on "Sex and Love" at 8:30 p.m. in the east lounge of Atherton Hall. A question period will follow his talk.

Other Organizations

The chairman of the Association of Women Students' spring

retreat will be announced at the AWS Senate meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 203 HUB.

Reports from the chairmen of Women's Week and the Intercollegiate AWS convention will also be heard.

The Student Landscape Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 108 Tyson. Homer Dodge, of Homer Dodge Associates in Farmington, Mass., will be the guest speaker. The meeting is open to the public.

Films

"Nutrition—the Chemistry of Life" will be shown at 10:55 a.m. in 112 Buckhout as part of the Biological Lecture Film Series.

Other Meetings

Intercollegiate Council on Student Government, 7:30 p.m., 217 HUB.

P.S. Figure Skating Club, 7:15 p.m., 216 HUB.

Rho Epsilon, rushing smoker, 7:30 p.m., Zeta Beta Tau.

Spanish Club, 7:30 p.m., Sigma Nu.

Sports Car Club, 7:30 p.m., 301 Boucke.

Spring Week interview committee, 7 p.m., 214-215 HUB.

Women's Chorus, 8:30 p.m., HUB assembly hall.

SENSE Will Join March to Capital

SENSE, a student organization for peace, will join students from all over the country in "Washington Action — 1962", a national movement to promote peace, Feb. 16 and 17.

"Washington Action's" main objectives are to urge discontinuation of nuclear atmospheric testing and to act against a national Civil Defense program.

The largest national student demonstration in twenty years, "Washington Action" has been prompted under the belief that American foreign policy has failed to deal with the Communist nations in a peaceful way and has increased the danger of war by relying on militarism.

In confronting "US" officials, the students plan to urge the start of the "peace race" as outlined by President Kennedy in a talk before the United Nations.

Dean Invited to Meeting

Dr. Merritt A. Williamson, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, has been invited to attend the President's Conference on Occupational Safety to be held March 6 to 8 in Washington, D.C.

New College Diner

Downtown Between the Movies

RHO EPSILON

Real Estate Fraternity

RUSHING SMOKER

7:30 TONIGHT AT ZETA BETA TAU

427 E. FAIRMOUNT AVE. REFRESHMENTS

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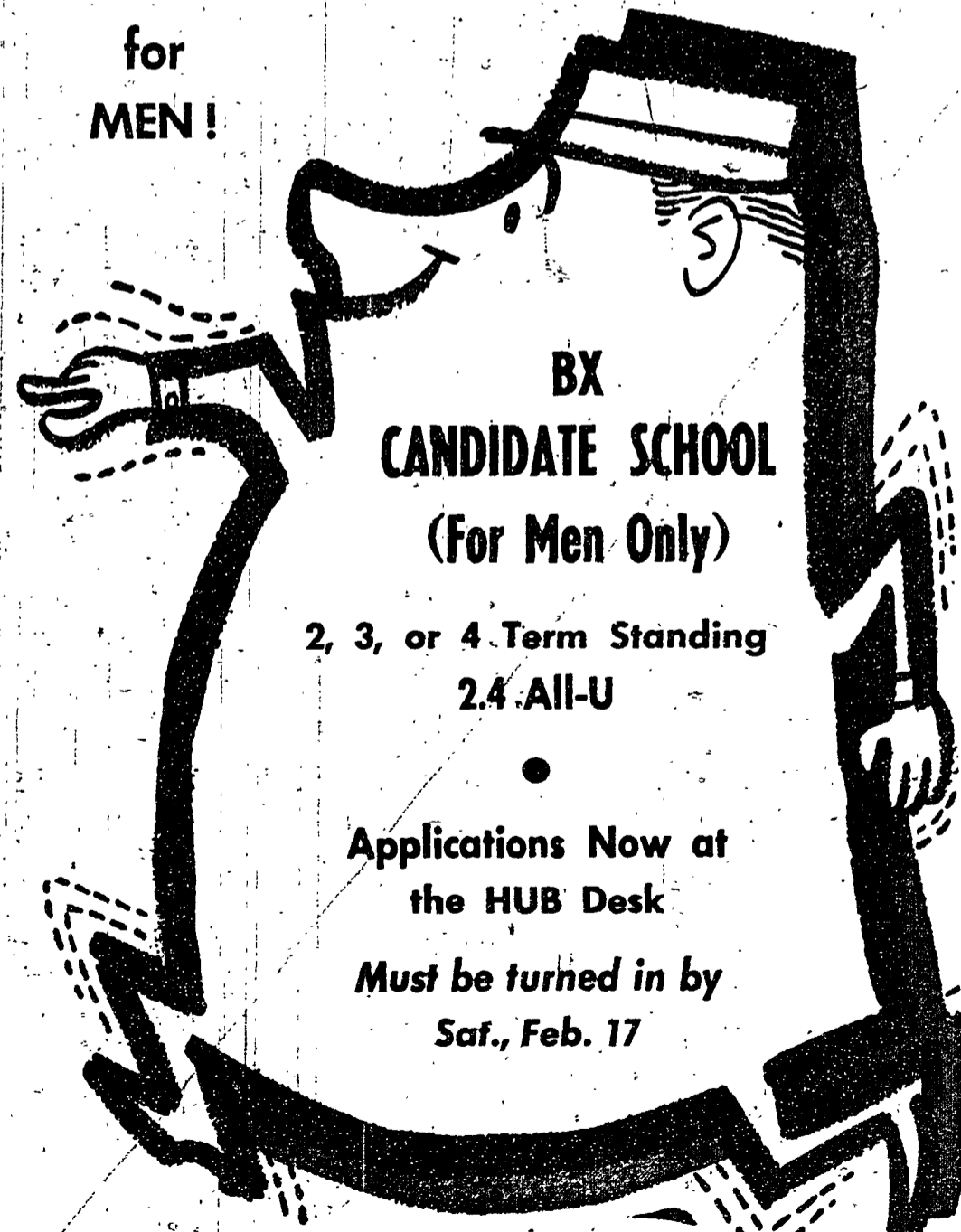
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Must be turned in by
Sat., Feb. 17



MISS BARBARA BERGEN of Phi Mu

It must have been a photographer who years ago decreed that universities will have beauty contests every two weeks or so.

And since more often than not finalists are selected on the basis of their picture (what would be more deceiving—retouching is an art!), does this not destroy the basis of objective selection?

Would an unretouched picture of each applicant's left ear lobe be any less valid?

Let's analyze a typical case. Modest Suzy Feffenschicht who is current president of her sorority, is understandably reluctant about being nominated to represent her group for Miss Penn State tryouts (Her reluctance stems from 27 straight previous failures) but Suzy is blessed with a striking face . . . though totally unphotogenic. Her singularly handsome features may require great concentration and enormous efforts on the part of the photographer. Now suppose Tom, our bearded protege, is distracted by the sight of an unwanted curl in his beard that morning. How could he be expected to give all of his creativity to the needs of Suzy.

Thus she ends up with a portrait which looks like her but not at all resembling as Suzy looks to Suzy. And then there is the not so beautiful girl who photographs magnificently and would do so even if Tom found Brillo in his beard. Not to mention the miracle of retouching, the misty, technique etc.

So the judges bearing down towards the finalists have to contend with amongst other things (not to mention the mood they're in).

1. Was Tom's beard lying flat
2. Was our retoucher up to par
3. Is the girl photogenic
4. And finally and least important, is the picture of the girl beautiful

And so, if we may beg your further indulgence, what about the girl herself? Hardly of any importance, at least in becoming a finalist, but great for the Pottsville Picayune her hometown newspaper.

So, the winner as selected from the finalists . . . you finish the rest yourself. We have to start with the SDT's.

By the way why not a biographical essay and an unretouched snapshot for the contest . . . unless you'd rather not combine Brains and Beauty. Gloria Barton had both.

Our next blurb will be an ode (or requiem) to LA VIE . . . what it is and what it could be . . . if its board of directors doesn't get to us first.

It's often been said (by a girl pinned to a Beta) that the best looking men on campus are in Beta Theta Pi. A picture of their new pledge class is in our window (along with new party pix — that you may better see who was with who). You be the judge.

We will be photographing fraternity pledge classes in both color and black and white next week. Make your appointment now.

-bill colman