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OFFICES FILLED IN CAMPUS ELECTIONS



Dancers practice for "A Hundred Million Miracles."

Orchesis Premieres With Chinese-American Musical

A Chinese-American dance musical, "A Hundred Million Miracles," will be premiered tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Miller Auditorium. The Orchesis production will also be presented May 1, at 8:00 p.m. in Miller.

The story is based on the social problems of four Chinese-Americans who have settled in San Francisco. The main characters are: Mai Li, a mailorder bride, portrayed by Sandi Reiner; Linda Low, a dancer, played by Lynn Hawn; Wang Ta, a wealthy Chinese, played by Ken Yontz; Sammy Fong, a nightclub owner, portrayed by Jim Petro. Bill Stringer has been cast as Wang Chi Yang, father of Wang Ta, and Cookie Petrini will portray Madame Liang, aunt of Wang Ta. Richard Conover will be narrator.

Some of the numbers to be presented will be "Dream," "Hubcaps and Tallights," "Grant Avenue," "The Other Generation," and "Love Look Away."

Students Pre-Register For Fall Semester

Dr. George Moore, Acting Dean of Instruction, has stated that pre-registration for the first semester of next year will be held from the 26th of April through the 30th.

On the week of May 3rd through the 7th sectioning for next semester will take place. At this time students will pick up class cards, and instructors will see if the trial schedules meet school requirements. Changes will be made at this time, and the schedules will be approved.

Assembly Honors Students Of Superior Scholarships

The fifth annual Awards Assembly, sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi, was held on April 29, 1965, at 3:00 p.m. in Miller Auditorium. The purpose of the assembly was to honor students of high academic achievement.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the event was Rebecca Nystrom. Rev. Virgil Barnes gave the invocation. A welcome address was given by Dr. Albert Schmittlein, 1964 Professor Laureate and sponsor of Kappa Delta Pi. Mr. Robert Smiley led the faculty processional and recessional and musical accompaniment was provided by pianists Mrs. Jean Baker and Mr. George Bertel.

Carol Okopal introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Shepard Whitman. Dr. Whitman is the Director of the Office of Cultural and Educational Exchange at the University of Pittsburgh. He serves as President of the Regional Council for International Education. He also directs the international Seminars at the University of Pittsburgh and the Faculty Seminar Abroad.

Dean's List Students were honored by the division directors: Dr. William Meise—Health and Physical Education; Dr. Charles Shinaberry—Elementary Education; Dr. Nelson Hale—Secondary Education; and Dr. Albert Schmittlein—Liberal Arts.

The following awards were presented: science and math—Joe Gallion, a senior in math; dramatics—Dixie Winger, a sophomore elementary major; music—Rebecca Nystrom, a senior elementary major; French—Linda Styers, a senior in French; social studies—John Biondi; and Spanish—Joyce Baker, a senior in Spanish; English—Alice Muir, a Junior elementary.

The education award went to Rebecca Nystrom. Penny Hamilton received the Women's physical education award. Penny is a junior in Health and Physical Education. The men's physical education award went to Bob Garrity.

The geography awards were as follows: Gamma Theta Up-

Sandy Krasovic, Lynn Hawn, and Sandi Reiner. Christine Karamarkovich and Anne Rizzo are costume mistresses.

silion—Cheryl Williams, a junior in elementary education; Warren Strain Memorial—Stuart Howell, a senior geography major; and National Council for Geography—Stuart Howell. The Matilda Bailey Awards in English were presented to Sandra Vukovich, freshman, Barbara Miller, sophomore and Josephine Franczak, senior.

Interfraternity Council presented two awards. Sigma Pi received an award for being the social fraternity with the highest academic average. An award for the individual within a social fraternity with the highest academic average went to Robert Williams of Theta Chi Fraternity.

Panhellenic Council presented an award to the sorority with the highest academic average.

The Dr. Margaret V. Rhoades Teacher Laureate Award was presented to a teacher selected by members of the honorary fraternities. This year's award went to Mr. Charles Shaw.

Concluding remarks for the assembly were given by Dr. John Edwards.

New Officers Elected For Delta Psi Kappa

Delta Psi Kappa, professional organization for women physical education majors, has elected officers for 1965-66. The new officers are: Arlene Wood, president; Sharon McCune, vice-president; Jocelyn Fischer, secretary; Judy Mowery, treasurer; Josie Metal, publicity chairman; Ann Hamilton, chaplain; Ellen Conley, foil editor; Barbara Curelo, sergeant-at-arms; and Becky Heard, historian.

To receive a bid from Delta Psi Kappa, a candidate must be a woman physical education major, at least a sophomore in rank, must maintain a 1.75 average on a 3 point system. She must also have a 2.0 average in physical activities. Desirable personal characteristics are also a requirement. Recently initiated members are the new officers and Lynn Hahn, Jackie Zoldak and Lillian Hasko.

Campaigns Over Now

Elections, for Representative Council and class officers of Slippery Rock State College, were held at the Student Union on April 7, 1965. In the election there was a total of 26 vacancies to be filled; 6 for the Representative Council and 20 class officers.

Of the positions to be filled, one remains unnamed, Treasurer of the Representative Council.

The results of the election for Representative Council are as follows: President, Paul Stiemann; Vice President, John Grandinetti; Secretary, Bonnie Semple; Treasurer, to be appointed; Men's Representative, Duke Meanor; and Women's Representative, Suzanne Stephenson.

The officers elected for the senior class are divided into two semesters due to the student teaching requirements. The officers elected for the first semester are: President, Tom Jewart; Vice President, Ed DiMuccio; Secretary, Judy Kuzior; Treasurer, Sonnie Schrecengost; and Representative, Jim DeRiso. Officers for the second semester are as follows: President, Dave Doel; Vice President, Ron Sterling; Secretary, Sandra Koepka; Treasurer, Roy Phyllis; and Representative, Ray Peters.

The students representing the junior class are: Chuck Aber, President; Linda Poppel, Vice President; Josie Metal, Secretary; Marilyn Kunczewski, Treasurer; and Sydney Cook, Representative.

The election for sophomore class officers had a unique experience. The office of President resulted in a tie between LaVern Harvey and Phil Snyder. An election was held to break the tie. Phil Snyder won. The remainder of the sophomore class officers are: Bill Wilshire, Vice President; Sherry Rowlands, Secretary; Linda Geibel, Treasurer; and Jane Ettinger, Representative.

Instructor Presents An Evening of Music

"An Evening at the Piano" will be presented on May 3 at 8:30 p.m. in Miller Auditorium. Mr. Robert E. Blasch will be the performing pianist. The program will consist of pieces from Beethoven, Haydn, and Chopin.

Mr. Blasch is an instructor in the mathematics department. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Kappa Lambda. He graduated from Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, summa cum laude with honors in music literature and mathematics. Mr. Blasch received his master's degree in music literature and piano. At the present time, he is continuing his doctoral work and thesis research for his doctoral degree.



'Rock' Hosts Annual Conference Of Regional English Departments

The Youngstown Regional English Conference will hold its thirteenth annual meeting at Slippery Rock on Saturday, May 8, 1965 in Miller Auditorium. The following colleges are members of YREC: Allegheny, Geneva, Grove City, Hiram, Mount Union, Slippery Rock State, Thiel, Westminster, and Youngstown University.

Dr. Raymond A. Biswanger, Jr., the 1965 chairman of YREC, has extended a cordial invitation to all faculty, students, and interested people of Slippery Rock. Luncheon reservations should be made by mail if possible. The cost of the lunch is \$1.50.

The program begins with luncheon reservation registration at 10:00 a.m. in Miller Auditorium. Dr. Jack W. Marken, program chairman, will be master of ceremonies. Opening greetings will be extended by Dr. John R. Edwards, Jr., administrative assistant to the president, Slippery Rock State College.

At 10:30 a.m. a panel discussion entitled "New Concepts in Language and Literature" will be moderated by Mr. Thomas Mullen, S.R.S.C. Panel members will be: Ann Paton, Geneva College; Josephine Green, Thiel College; Jeanne Braham, Westminster College; and Clyde Hankey, Youngstown University. Following the panel discussion, luncheon will be served in Weisenfluh Hall.

The afternoon session will start with an illustrated lecture at 1:00 p.m. in Miller Auditorium. Dr. Biswanger's lecture is entitled "The Homes and Haunts of American Authors."

Out of the Past

By IRENE WALTERS

3 YEARS AGO

Janice McNulty was crowned Queen of the May in Miller Auditorium. Members of her court were finalists Bonnie Gangone, Beverly Markovich, Robyn Gulentz, and Nancy Brookhart. May Week will end at the formal dance in East and West Gymnasiums. Chiprean's Orchestra of Butler will provide the music.

The newly formed Girls' Tennis Team, under the sponsorship of Miss Janice Hudak, dropped its first match against Chatham College. The only Slippery Rock victory was won by the doubles team of Lona Lesh and Nancy Rose. Practice sessions are being held daily at 7:00 a.m. in hopes of doing better in their next match, which will be at Geneva College.

Rocket Trackmen under Coach Snowberger defeated Kenyon by a score of 80-47, to make their record two and one. In previous meets they defeated Westminster, but lost to Kent State.

Coach Henry Baierl's golf team has a record of four wins and one loss. The team is preparing to defend their 1961 and 1962 State College Championship at Caledonia Country Club.

10 YEARS AGO

Miss Joanne McCall, sophomore English major from Dormont, reigns as May Queen. The theme of this year's May Day is "Memories," and all activities portrayed memories from grade school on through high school and college life. For the first time, May Pole dancers wore formal, and new ribbons were purchased for the May Pole.

Two Slippery Rock gym team members captured the Jr. A.M.A.A.U. gymnastic team championship at the University of Pittsburgh Field House. Dave Kaufman, senior, and Andrew Marcinko, freshman, received a total of 54 points, while the second highest team had only 38 points. Seven teams were entered in the meet.

Slippery Rock trackmen, coached by John Eiler, were highly disappointed when they were defeated by Carnegie Tech in the first meet of the season. It was the first defeat for the trackmen in dual or triangular competition since 1952.

Lil Westin won top honors in the scrabble tournament held at North Hall.

30 YEARS AGO

The Rocket was awarded fourth place in the Stroud Courier Contest for Pennsylvania State Teachers College Newspapers. Of the ten entries, Shippenburg Campus Reflector took first and the Clarion Call took last place.

Twenty-six faculty members and students of Slippery Rock will go to Nashville, Tennessee to broadcast a program for the "Teacher's College of the Air," sponsored by Peabody College. A short play will reveal the origin of the name "Slippery Rock."

Thoughts In Verse

By WALT OBERMEIER

Since time began, the greatest man,
Proved capable of any feat,
Like conquering, or being king,
Or bringing, to his foes, defeat.
In every field the human race,
Has always occupied first place.
The buildings high, that touch the sky,
Are things which make men proud and thrilled,
But there are things which even kings,
With all their might could never build.
You say you don't believe it's true;
Well, maybe I can name a few.
The winds that blow, the trees that grow,
The waters that precipitate,
The stars that shine, the flowers fine—
Just one of these, could man create?



Greek Nu's

By BETTY ANN KARPA and JIM KELSO

The pledges of Sigma Tau Gamma and Alpha Xi Delta held a mixer on April 22nd. On the 23rd, Alpha Chi Rho and Alpha Xi Delta exchanged pledges. The sisters observed Founder's Day on April 24th at Slippery Rock Methodist Church. Initiation was held on April 25th at the Penn-Grove Hotel in Grove City. A breakfast followed the ceremony.

Sigma, Sigma, Sigma welcomed 21 new sisters into their triple bonds of sisterhood recently. Initiated into Gamma Zeta chapter were: Micheline Stabile, Joan Montgomery, Judy Kraynak, Rita Mizgorski, Eileen Hayner, Debby Taylor, Reeni O'Toole, Marylou Kleber, Mary Feuer, Sue Miller, Linda Duncan, Gayle Grover, Sue Buckwalter, Karla Berlin, Nancy Darby, Rita Sinatra, Elaine Susko, Andrea Brem and Myra Bonanni.

Best wishes to Sara Purdy, who was recently married to Bob Dixon in Orlando, Florida.

A spring banquet will be held by the Sisters of Kappa Delta at the Garden Gate. Awards will be given at the banquet for pledge of the year, Miss Gracious Living, service and scholarship.

The brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma have announced the installation of fifteen new brothers on Monday, April 26. New brothers are: Jack Arnold, Rich Kunkle, Marshall Miller, Tom Murphy, LaVerne Harvey, Dan Joyce, Rich Bauer, Bob Truxall, Joe Costello, Jerry Ferrone, Tom Watyka, Wayne Kebe, Ed Hartman, and Ron Jadlocki.

Congratulations to Dave Doel who was recently elected Senior Class President and to Jack Faulkner who will serve as chairman for this year's May Week activities.

Tomorrow evening, the brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma will hold their annual White Rose Formal for brothers and dates.

The brothers of Theta Chi held their spring formal at the Garden Gate restaurant near Butler on Friday, April 23. Highlighting the formal was the presentation of the Norman Hawkins Award to Dave McMillan as the outstanding Theta Chi of 1965 and the presentation of the outstanding pledge award to Jay Jackson.

On May 4, the brothers of Theta Chi will sponsor a free street dance in front of Weisenfluh Hall as part of May Week activities.

The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon are proud to announce the selection of Miss Sherry Rowlands as TKE sweetheart for 1965. Sherry, a freshman Phys. Ed. major from Carnegie, is a member of Alpha Xi Delta and is presently keyed to TKE Chuck Trickett. Sherry will now compete with sweethearts from 207 other chapters for the title of "International TKE Sweetheart."

TKE'S are proud of brother Jim Petro whose Spring Vacation in New York City found him appearing on the nationally televised "Password" game and successfully auditioning for summer stock in the New Jersey area. Jim's leading role in the campus presentation of "Oklahoma" may prove to be the springboard to a very successful career in dramatics.

Tomorrow evening, the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon will hold another house party for brothers and dates.

Alpha Chi Rho's president Randy Russell has been initiated into Alpha Delta Nu, honorary Math and Science Fraternity. Randy is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary Education Fraternity. Randy will represent the Liberal Arts Department at the Knowledge Bowl in Millersville next October.

Brother Jim Knippe and pledges Dave Spiegel and Jim Halfast are pledges of Phi Epsilon Kappa, honorary Physical Education Fraternity.

Recently, the brothers of Alpha Chi Rho held a spaghetti dinner at the house for the prospective pledges.

Congratulations to new Kappa Delta Rockette, Carol Griffin. KD's are also proud of Faye Nunamaker's pinning to Frank Rohm. The Kappa Delta pledges received their second degree pin April 26 and will be initiated May 1. Love in A.O.T.????

Library Corner

EX-COMMUNIST WITNESS

Information about Communist activities in the United States has been sought by various official means, notably court trials, administrative hearings and Congressional investigations.

Herbert L. Packer, presents a provocative analysis of these three methods, and uncovers what he considers inherent defects in each when viewed as contributions to public enlightenment on an important social issue. This study is an effort to determine which of these processes is the most effective, and whether any of them has proved to be acceptable fact-instruments in such a critical area of our national security.

Mr. Packer's study is the result of a detailed examination of over 200,000 pages of testimony contained in the official records of more than one hundred proceedings, including the Hiss and Remington cases, the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings on Communist espionage, and various Smith Act prosecutions of Communist leaders. In the concluding chapter, he proposes possible methods of remedying the defects in these fact-finding systems, and extends his analysis to cover alternative procedures.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In most of the states that have forward looking education, New York, California, school policies are determined by a Board of Regents. But Pennsylvania still clings to the nine local men, individual boards. Why is this? These type of boards leave the future of the college and students, to the 'whims' of local politicians. In those state colleges where the members are distinguished, you may have a smooth running college. At those colleges where this is not you may have strife, interference, low faculty morale and the students are left to make the best of their college and future education with the 'old fashioned' boards.

A central board to be known as the Board of Trustees of the State University of Pennsylvania, which has been presented in a bill by Senator Donald O. Oesterling, would have the advantage of being represented by the most distinguished "brains" in the state and also help in eliminating local partisan politics.

Since our faculty at Slippery Rock State College have had the courage to go on record as to abolish the board of trustees in favor of a central statewide board. I believe it becomes the responsibility of the students of this college "those who care" to voice their opinion.

This letter is to exhort and encourage all students to have their parents write a letter in support of Bill S-381 which calls for a central board of trustees. Have them write to Senator Donald O. Oesterling, Butler, John H. Devlin, Allegheny, and Justin D. Jerolante, Northampton. Students opinions and response to this letter are welcomed.

Charles Krebs

To the Editor:

With the coming of Spring, it seems only proper and fitting that students of OUR COLLEGE should take an interest in the appearance of OUR CAMPUS. If each student does his part to create and maintain a beautiful campus, then all of us can be increasingly proud of Slippery Rock State College.

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