

The Oracle

PEACE CORPS OFFICER TO SPEAK AT FORUM

William Haddad, an associate director of the Peace Corps, will speak at a Delhi Tech Forum April 26.

Haddad, 33, a New York City newspaperman, has been serving with the Peace Corps since March, 1961. In his present office he deals with Corps policy, planning and evaluation.

The Forum will begin at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium of State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Delhi.

Haddad was made associate director of the Peace Corps in January. He had been serving as special assistant to Sargent Shriver, Corps director.

As a reporter for the New York Post, specializing in municipal affairs, Haddad won a number of journalism awards, including the Heywood Broun Award, the George Polk Memorial Award twice, the Page One award twice, and the Newspaper Reporters Association Award twice.

Last year he was awarded the Byline Award for his first-person account of the fire aboard the aircraft carrier Constellation. The citation read, "Without regard for personal safety, he boarded the blazing carrier as a stretcher-bearer and returned with a vivid account."

He has served as special assistant to Senator Estes Kefauver, was in charge of Kefauver's floor fight for the vice-presidential nomination at the 1956 Democratic convention, and later was administrative head of the Senator's vice presidential campaign.

In the 1960 campaign he took a leave from the Post to serve as special assistant to Robert Kennedy.

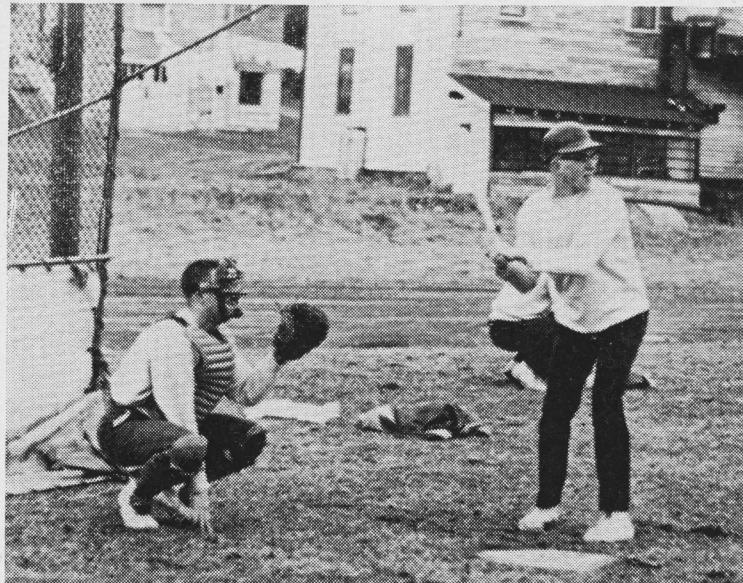
Haddad was a founder of the New York City reform movement. During World War II he served at sea as one of the youngest Merchant Marine officers, commissioned at 16. He has also worked as a systems engineer for RCA.

A graduate of Columbia College, he has also studied at Col-

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Biggest Weekend Nears



Batter up!—The Delhi Tech baseball Broncos will open a crowded one-month schedule at Poughkeepsie May 1. 13 games will be played before May 31. First home appearance is a double-header starting at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 5.

NEGRO LEADER SPEAKS AT DELHI

Despite New York State's laws against discrimination and despite a federal court decision in Chicago some years ago outlawing restrictive real estate covenants based on race, a leader of a national negro organization declared himself unable to think of a suburb or housing development near an upstate New York City where a colored family can freely buy a home.

Dr. Warren Banner, Director

umbria School of Journalism, Georgetown University, the Georgetown School of Linguistic and was a Littauer Fellow at Harvard.

He is married to the former Kate Roosevelt, daughter of James Roosevelt.

Haddad will be introduced at the Forum by an old friend, Prof. Seldon Kruger, acting chairman of the General Education Division at Delhi Tech.

The Forum series at the college is planned by the Forum-Lecture - Exhibit committee of the faculty. Prof. A. M. Buehler, Jr., is its chairman. of Research of the National Ur-

ban League, said as he spoke April 9 to a group of 90 students at Delhi Tech. He appeared later in the evening at the spring meeting of the Delaware County Council for the Social Sciences, to discuss "The Contribution of the Negro to American Democracy."

In his talk to students, discussing the costs to business of discrimination, he said "There are not more than six suburbs in the country where sale of houses is not restricted as to race.

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SENIORS PLAN OPEN HOUSE BAR-B-Q

Delhi Tech's Student Aid Foundation will benefit from a chicken barbecue, sponsored by the class of 1962 during Open House weekend.

One dollar of each \$2.00 ticket for the barbecue will go into the scholarship fund, from which grants are made to help worthy students pay part of the cost of their education.

The barbecue will have continuous servings on Saturday, May 5, from 11:30 a.m., until evening.

INVITATIONS OUT TO 8,000 FOR OPEN HOUSE

Eight thousand invitations were mailed last week for the annual spring Open House at State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Delhi.

Associate Professor E. A. Smith of the Construction Technology Division is chairman of the event, which is being held for the eighth time this year.

Visitors are welcome on campus at any time during the two-day event, which will be held on the first week-end in May, Saturday, May 5, and Sunday, May 6.

Invitations are going out to parents of Tech students, to students who have been admitted for next year or who have applied for admission, and to a large number of schools in all parts of New York, and in some adjoining states.

Alumni of the college, local officials in the fields of government, business and education, and many other friends of the college are also receiving invitations.

Prof. Smith, the committee chairman, points out that the invitations are intended solely to make the event known to persons who may be interested in it. They are not required in order to attend.

"Nothing could be farther from the point," he explained. "Any-one is welcome who would like to get better acquainted with Delhi Tech, or learn more about the type of higher education we offer here."

The two-day program will include a number of displays, exhibits and guided tours. Special events scheduled so far include a concert by the Choir on Sunday afternoon, May 6; a tea and reception following the concert; and a program Saturday night of Classics of the Silver Screen.

During both days, the faculty will be available for conferences with visitors, prospective students, parents, and anyone else with a question about the college and its programs. These conferences will be held in the Student Lounge between 9 a.m., and 5 p.m., both Saturday and Sunday.

Editorial . . .

April 13, 1962

In Delhi, we have our own unique sign of spring. It is that time in the third quarter that the students forget their spring laziness and venture into the world of activity. It is commonly termed Student Senate election time.

However, from rumors, there seems to be little or no evidence of an election as we know it today. The common election is that period encompassing a campaign in which a capable individual seeks to obtain an office. It is common practice to work to obtain this office not only for the reaching of a goal, but one's willingness to work for the fulfillment of a desire. This ambition is only one of the many requirements of a capable leader. Another essential requirement is extreme devotion and an unbiased attitude.

At Delhi, we have created what appears to be a unique situation. We have, in most instances, decided who we will vote for, and how the elections will run. If we as an organization, don't feel capable of 'swinging' the election, we look to other organizations for help. This results in the splitting up of the political pie before it is baked. In a sense this may be good. Those organizations in coalition will balance each other out, and each will have a representative of their organization on the Executive Board of Student Senate. However, this is all the student body will have. They will have essentially a board of organizational representatives and not individuals who are thinking of the student body.

The problem of coalition must be analyzed from many viewpoints. First of all, most combining factions are those of Senior members, while the elections are being held in essence for the benefit of the Freshman Class. The Seniors, therefore, may be credited in the decision of next year's Executive Board.

Secondly, an improper election, instills a pernicious attitude into the organizations involved, the winning individual and the "losing" individual. An individual would have to be very weak or self-centered to allow such a coalition to originate and perpetuate, know that his election was from organizational decisions rather than a popular vote.

Thirdly, an organization must have unity if it is to succeed. The Student Senate has proven this throughout the year. How will it function next year if all of its leaders have individual preferences, and if all organizations have a vested rather than competitive interest?

The interest in the Student Senate elections up until this point has been entirely selfish and most action has been unwarranted.

EACH and EVERY organization is responsible for the recent happenings and will remain responsible until next year's elections. The leaders elected this year will serve you next year and they must be capable.

What we as intelligent individuals can do is simple. We can look objectively at all of the pictures of the candidates (without their frats, jackets on) and compare their qualifications. We can then proceed to vote as individuals from this analysis and what we know of the person themselves, and be satisfied with the fact that we do have some honesty and decency within ourselves.

—Bernie Martin

ODE TO A TYPEWRITER

My little two-tone typewriter,
I stab you in my haste,
Forgive me, little typewriter,
You'll never go to waste.

For you are mine and mine
alone
And none shall steal from thee
That quality which you possess,
That neatness of each key.

I love you, little square-shaped
thing.

Perchance you feel the same,
For when I pound your heart
and soul
You are so very tame.

Oh help me, gentle typewriter,
Let me lie and thus create.

You and me, we are a team
And I look almost great.

And thank you, dearest type-
writer:

Term-papers you must sweat.



Choristers—The Concert Choir, directed by Donald Shaver, will sing its major home concert of the year on Sunday, May 6, during Open House Weekend. The ensemble has drawn praise for its performance of Faure's "Requiem" in a Palm Sunday appearance.

HONOR LIST AT DELHI TECH

3.00 Index or higher and no grade below C.

Freshmen

Agriculture—Dorothy Bastable, 3.06; Victor Bellard, 3.00; Arthur Grabb, 3.45; *Paul Porter, 3.56; Dale Witherell, 3.21.

Business — Erna Allen, 3.47; Marilyn Beador, 3.47; Walter Bu-boltz, 3.12; Kathleen Craft, 3.11; Jacqueline Currier, 3.00; E. J. Francis 3.00; David Heaphy, 3.00; Raymond Huthman, 3.00; Shirley Miller, 3.00; Wanda Palmatier, 3.42; Philip Sobel, 3.00; Carol Stangle, 3.29.

Construction — Paul Bentzen, 3.00; Michael Bertino, 3.05; *James Decker, 3.58; Russell Doolittle, 3.16; Martin Feldberg, 3.28; Edmond Gayton, 3.21; Gary Hart, 3.17; James Hladun, 3.16; *Philip Hopko, 3.63; *Duncan Jackson, 3.63; John McBride, 3.05; John Perry, 3.05; Paul Pitt, 3.05; Roger Sochia, 3.10; Douglas Terrill, 3.32; Edward VanPelt, 3.00.

Foods — Sandra Barnes, 3.47; Elaine Baum, 3.00; Donna Cross, 3.00; Mary Everett, 3.24; Linda Palmer, 3.24; *Margaret Scott, 4.00.

Seniors

Agriculture — Joseph Esposito, 3.33; Lloyd Johnson, 3.18; Paul Turner, 3.25.

Business — Mary Besser, 3.35; *Erman Cocci, 3.58; *Linda Pandick, 3.82.

Construction — Robert Beames, 3.15; Joseph Cesaran, 3.05; Werner Henneberg, 3.32; Gary Mostert, 3.25; Richard Robertson, 3.00; Matthew VanBrocklin, 3.10; Edward White, 3.18.

Foods—Ira Bogner, 3.00.
*-Denotes high honor.

Without your steady, guiding
care,
Bad grades I'd surely get.
So may you always care for me
And I will care for you,
You've been so very kind, indeed,
Mr. colors of grey and blue.
Ella Smilkstein

TECH CONCERT CHOIR TOUR

At noon on Wednesday, March 14, the Delhi Tech Concert Choir and the Fidelitones, under the supervision of Donald Shaver, director and Beverly Shaver, accompanist began their 5-day tour of western New York State. At 3 p.m. that afternoon the group presented a concert at the Norwich High School in Norwich and stayed in an Auburn Motel that evening.

Traveling on, the choir sang at both the Geneva and Batavia High Schools the second day of the trip. Thursday evening a concert was performed at the New York State School for the Blind in Batavia. Among the selections sung were "The Inch Worm" by Lesser-Stickle, "Let There Be Music," by Williams, "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," arranged by Ringwald, and a novelty number, "Everybody Square Dance" by Forucci. Following the concert, some of the blind children took the choir on a tour of their school, presenting their varied and interesting methods of learning.

After singing for the Kenmore East Senior High School Friday morning, the group traveled to Pekin, New York, where they sang at an evening service of the Pekin Methodist Church. The congregation here provided lodging for the choir members in their private homes Friday night.

Having no engagements Saturday, the group enjoyed a guided tour of Niagara Falls, and some of the students visited Canada.

Sunday morning the Concert Choir sang for the Sunday service of the Emanuel Baptist Church in Buffalo. Here, they sang hymns along with the congregation, as well as selections from Gabriel Faure's "Requiem." Following dinner in the church basement, the choir boarded their bus and started back to Delhi.

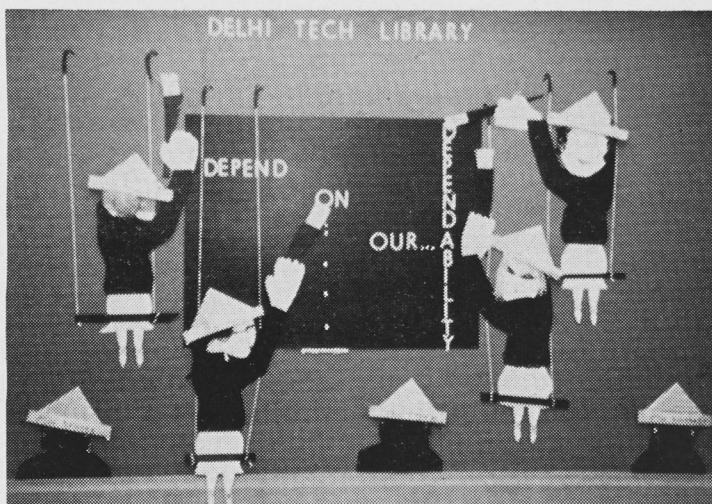
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When a student asked him to comment on the fact that the colored population of some cities has increased 100 per cent while the white populations have decreased, Dr. Banner pointed out that negroes are not participating in the white move to the suburbs. Instead, he said, they often buy the depreciated downtown property vacated by persons moving out to the country.

The racial restrictions on suburban land cannot be maintained any longer by written clauses in the deeds, he said, citing a Chicago federal court decision which outlawed this.

"Now it's all tacit," Dr. Banner said. He said the unspoken agreements not to sell operate in New York State, too, despite state laws against discrimination.



You can depend on the Tech Library staff for an eye-catching new bulletin board every few days. This was one of the recent displays in the main entrance hall of Ladd.

STUDENT SENATE

Student Senate has been very active in the past weeks and is looking to this campaign period as a breathing spell.

Ring Committee

The Ring Committee under the chairmanship of Joan Knapp has studied the possibilities and feasibilities of incorporating a different name on the school ring. The committee is waiting for the formation of a contract with a ring company before it can act in the future.

C.I.S.G.A.

The Student Senate sent eight representatives to the annual meeting at Grossinger's. The representation from Delhi proved to be more than adequate. Jerry Bauxbaum as vice-president of this region did a fine job in the business aspect of the meeting.

Election

John Palmer, as chairman of the election committee, proposed a set of election rules to be followed. These were passed by the Senate.

Petition sign-up sheets were placed in a central location for general student participation. It was later decided by the Senate that, after these sheets were taken down, that there were not enough candidates running. The sheets were put up again.

Banquet

The Student Senate had a ban-

quet in Mac Donald Hall April 5, 1962. The guest speaker was President Kennaugh who complimented the Senate on their fine job and looked forward to a successful third quarter.

Bench Warming

A proposal was brought up by Doug Okun for the building of outdoor benches to be placed around the campus. His proposal was sent to the Faculty-Student Association for consideration. The benches would be built by Tri-At and the material for the benches would cost about nine dollars.

KAPPA SIGMA NEWS

Lost—three KSE pins:

Jeff Isacson

Bob Paul

Gerry DeHart

Gained—three girls:

Jeff Isacson

Bob Paul

Gerry DeHart

Following is the list of events and winners of Kappa Sigma Epsilon's Competition Week-end.

Pool

Bill Boyer and John Ringwood
Tri-At

Independent Men

Bid Race

Psi D.

Kappa Sig

Lee Crispin and Bud Krumpas

Bowling

Bill Boyer and Bruce Himlick

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Egg Throwing Contest

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Talent Show

Kappa Sig

Pi Nu

Psi D.

Beard Growing Contest

Fullest—Marty Wangler

Longest—Billy Boyer

Most Unusual—Dick DuBois

Best Looking—Paul Wysocke

Best Try—Harry Rosenblom

Beverly Congioli was selected as Kappa Sig's Sweetheart and received her crown and bouquet of white roses at the dance "Island in The Sun," Saturday evening.

At this time the Brothers of Kappa Sig wish to extend their thanks to everyone who participated and helped to support competition week-end and to make it the outstanding success it was.

New Brothers:

Jack Kennedy

Mike Keston

Dick Sojka

Dave Heaphy

PSI DELTA OMEGA

The brothers of Psi Delta Omega would like to thank all those who attended the Billie and DeDe Pierce Dixieland Jazz concert. This concert is the first in a series of programs we hope to offer in the near future. We would also like to thank Jerry LaForge and Joe DeLeo for the fine entertainment during the intermission, and our special thanks to Mr. Buehler, without whose help we could not have brought Billie and DeDe Pierce to Delhi.

The brothers would like to congratulate our two new brothers, Mike Kelly and Dick Giebelhaus. We also send a special salute to our new sister sorority Alpha Beta Chi (ABX) and their president Barbara Braun. We hope that the future is prosperous, and that the traditions that are formed will live in the hearts of the sisters.

At our last meeting George Bunce was elected Sergeant at Arms, Ken Walters Chaplain, and Tom Wagner House Manager. Good luck, gentlemen, in your new offices.

Congratulations are in store for Kappa Sigma Epsilon for their fine week-end. All the brothers who attended had a very good time.

With the help of the senior brothers, the freshmen brothers are busy with revising our constitution and the house rules along with the proposed social calendar for the forthcoming year.

THETA GAMMA EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS

The Brothers of Delta Theta Gamma, would like to extend our congratulations to the brothers of Kappa Sigma Epsilon on a wonderful weekend. Speaking for Theta Gamma, it was a real "blast." Along this same vein, we would like to congratulate our sisters of Pi Nu Epsilon for their great job in handling the Ugly Man Contest.

The wheels of Theta Gamma are turning toward another successful Spring Weekend, and we of Delta Theta Gamma feel that this one will be the best ever. We cordially invite everyone to take part in another enjoyable weekend.

PI NU EPSILON

The sisters of Pi Nu Epsilon would like to congratulate the brothers of Kappa Sigma Epsilon on their most successful Competition Weekend. Great job, KSE!

The money raised in the "Ugly Man Contest," is very much appreciated by Pi Nu. We are proud to be able to donate this to CARE.

We are proud to announce the initiation of the following girls into sisterhood:

Mary Ellen Callaghan

Judy Coakley

Sharryl Chambers

June Davidson

Beth Faurie

Sue Huff

Nancy Schuman

Ellen Tompkins

Pat Wylie

We are looking forward to a successful "Spring Weekend."

TRI-AT NEWS

The Brothers of Tri-Atelier Professional Fraternity, at a recent meeting, held elections for new officers for the coming year. These new officers are as follows:

President, John Perry; First Vice-President, Roger Buda; Second Vice-President, Jeff Merrill; Treasurer, Bill Tiff; Recording Secretary, Dan Rottman; Corresponding Secretary, Ed Gayton; Chaplain, Dave Zakin.

Also at a recent meeting, eleven new members were admitted to Tri-At. These are: Robert Bartlett, Russell Doolittle, Gary Gilbert, Ray Scott, Dave Brauer, Gary Mostert, Ronald Smith, Peter Jensen, Edward Van Pelt, Gerard Shero and Dennis Hawkins. Congratulations to both the new brothers and new officers.

Best of luck to the brothers of Theta Gamma for their upcoming endeavors on Open House Weekend.

WRESTLING

The Delhi Grapplers, having just completed their second year of wrestling, posted a respectable 2 wins—4 losses. The two wins were over Broome Community College and Oneonta State, with scores of 29-5 and 18-16 respectively. Also there were very close matches with Rockland and Orange Community College, losing by 4 points to Rockland and a very unstable 2 points under Orange.

Next year the Delhi squad will host five meets and will be on the road for 3 for a total of 8. In addition, Delhi will hold a Region III Wrestling tournament here on February 23, 1963, in the Tech Gymnasium. This is the first region tournament ever held and it is a great honor for Delhi to be its host. The competition will be divided into ten weight classes ranging from 115 lbs to unlimited and trophies will be awarded to teams finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Individual medals will be awarded to the contestants finishing first and second in each weight class. Any member school of the N. J. C. A. A. Region III may enter. Delhi's matmen who plan to enter next year with the exception of two construction seniors Robert Davis and William Fagnan, will be:

At 123 lbs., Mike Bertino, Const.; 130 lbs., Harvey Coles, Ag.; 130 lbs., Dale Mitchell, Ag.; Ag.; 137 lbs., Dave Reese, Ag.; 147 lbs., Jeff Merrill, Const.; 157 lbs., Dave Brown, Const;



Really the blues—Billie Pierce, at piano, and Dede Pierce, with trumpet, enthrall their audience in a Student Center jazz concert. Note resemblance of drummer to Bill Shanley!

167 lbs., *Robert Davis, Const.; 177 lbs., Gary Wilcox, Const.; 177 lbs., *William Fagnan, Const. Unlimited, Fred Keister, Foods.

*-Denotes seniors, 1962.

Delhi's coaching staff also plans to add the completing section to their new mats.

The sport of wrestling at Delhi is progressing rapidly and in future years we hope to be one of the best in the N.J.C.A.A. Wrestling Coach Fierro comments: "If we hold the boys we have this year next year and replace the seniors we lose, we should hold our own."

DIXIELAND

COMES TO DELHI

On March 30, the brothers of Psi Delta Omega were fortunate in obtaining Billie and Dede Pierce. They are the leading performers in the movement to preserve jazz of the old Dixieland style.

Billie on trumpet and his wife, Dede, pianist, filled the Student Union with the toe tapping Dixieland music of the golden 20's. Such old timers as Saint Louis

Blues and Basin Street Blues filled the hearts of the many who attended.

The Union was decorated in the New Orleans Cafe style, with an ice cream bar catering to the tastes of the jazz enthusiasts who attended.

Billie and Dede Pierce both appeared on the Huntley-Brinkley Report on American Jazz about a year ago. Billie and Dede are the last of the old Dixieland Jazz era. According to Walter Eysnlycic, head of the Department of Music at Harper College, Billie and Dede Pierce are by far the finest Dixieland Jazz artists that are performing today.



Her majesty—Beverly Congiolosi receives a crown and bouquet from KSE president, Herb Pianin, as she is chosen queen of the Competition Weekend dance.



The Ad-Libs—Winners of the Kappa Sig talent show, Jerry La Forge and Joe De Leo also received long ovations for their folk-singing act at the Billy and Dede Pierce jazz concert. Jerry, on bongos, and Joe, on guitar, almost stopped the show Friday night of Competition Weekend.