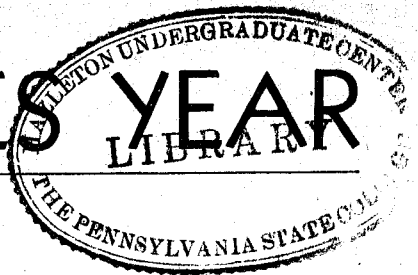


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GENETTI'S CHOSEN FOR DINNER DANCE

Girard Principal Is Speaker For Convocation

The Second Annual Convocation of Hazleton Center students will take place on Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Broad and Church Streets in Hazleton.

Dr. D. Montfort Melchior, principal of the high school of the Girard College in Philadelphia, will address the audience. His topic will be, "Education for a Changing World." Dr. Melchior received his A.B. at Gettysburg and his Ph.D. at Bucknell. A member of several educational societies, he is on the faculty of the School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the summer school faculty at Bucknell University.

Certificates will be awarded at the program to all fourth semester students who have passed sixty credits. These credits will include academic credits and physical education and ROTC credits. It is necessary that all sophomores attend in order to receive their certificates.

Additional awards will be made to the highest ranking fourth semester student in liberal arts, the highest ranking third or fourth semester student in the field of science, and the highest ranking second semester student. Individual subject awards will be made to outstanding students in the biological sciences, English, engineering, language, mathematics, music, ROTC, science and the social sciences.

Keys will be presented to the active members of the basketball team, the College Council, the Collegian, the Glee Club, the Student Activities Board, and the Dramatics Club.

Music will be provided by the Penn State Community Chorus. The church will be decorated in blue and white. Parents, friends and alumnae are invited to attend the exercises. All students, freshmen and sophomores alike, are urged to attend, for the awards will not be announced until that time. Seats will be reserved for the students.

Anyone who has not received his announcements as yet is urged to pick them up at Miss Staffieri's office as soon as possible. Additional announcements and tickets are also available for anyone who needs them at her office.

The faculty committee for convocation is headed by Edra P. Staffieri who is assisted by Mae Irene Fauth,

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Classes End Saturday

Classes of the spring semester end on Saturday, May 21, at noon. Final examinations will begin that afternoon and will end May 26.

Collegian Staff Planning Picnic

The Collegian staff is planning a picnic as a last social function for the spring semester. All staff writers and persons who performed the technical and other functional duties of publishing the paper are invited to the outing which will be held at Miss Lois Neifert's summer home at Lake Wallenpaupack on May 28.

The picnic will be an all-day fete, and Miss Neifert has informed the staff that varied recreational facilities which include boating, fishing, swimming, and badminton will be offered throughout the day. The group will probably make the trip in private cars.

The other social activity that the Collegian held during the year was a farewell party for Wilson Barto, former editor of the paper.

Members who will serve on the refreshment committee are Nancy Di-Bonifazio, Joe Olivia and Walter Stone.

ELECTED PRESIDENT



E. L. Keller

E. L. Keller, executive assistant in the central Extension Division on the main campus, had a high honor bestowed upon him recently when he was elected president of the National University Extension Association at the annual convention of the association in Edgewater Park, Mississippi.

Mr. Keller, director of the Central Extension Division on the campus, served as president of the NUEA in 1940-41. During his term of office the national convention was held in State College.

Dinner Will Begin Promptly At 6:30 Dancing at 9 P.M.

Plans are in the completion stage for the Annual Commencement Dinner-Dance on May 26 in Genetti's ballroom. Since the dinner and dance are to take place in the same hall and time must be allotted to the waiters for preparing the hall for dancing after the dinner, the General Arrangement Committee has been compelled to set the time for the dinner at 6:30 p. m. All students are requested to be prompt in order to eliminate any unnecessary confusion.

The reservation committee requests that students and their guests present their tickets at the door and wish to emphasize that no person will be admitted until their tickets are surrendered. Reservations for the dinner cannot be purchased at the door.

Seating arrangement has been set to the discretion of the persons attending the dinner. Center pieces and candles will be placed on each table, and wide and varied entertainment will be on the agenda. Attire for the dinner, as well as the dance, is semi-formal.

Dancing to the music of Jack Melton and his orchestra will commence at 9 p. m. A report from the Decoration Committee at a joint meeting of the Student Council and Activities Board disclosed that elaborate decorations will add color to the dance.

Paul Pucillo wishes to announce that students, as well as their guests, will be welcomed at the dance although they are not planning to attend the dinner.

For the past year the Collegian has always attempted to represent and support the dominant views of the students. With this in mind this writer along with the rest of the Collegian staff wish to extend heartfelt appreciation to the students who expended their time and energy to make the Dinner-Dance a successful and enjoyable affair, only to mention a few: Paul Pucillo, chairman of the dance general arrangement committee; Mary Ellen McHugh, chairman of the dinner general arrangement committee; Cissy McGee, Kenny Minchin and Joe Olivia, the reservation committee; members of the Student Council and the Activities Board.

Two of the faculty members whose hints and suggestions were invaluable are Lois Neifert and Syd Rudman. Special recognition is due to the office staff for their efficient handling of reservations and invitations.

See you at the Dinner-Dance.

WHO SAID STUDYING ISN'T FUN?



With final exams just around the corner, Grace Heppe and Paul Listiak show that studying can actually be an enjoyable task.