

JUNIOR "Y" CABINET PLANS ACTIVITIES

Parties for All Freshmen Are Being Arranged—Officers Elected for Year

CABINET TO WORK WITH SENIOR ORGANIZATION

The freshman Y. M. C. A. cabinet held its first actual meeting since its organization last Wednesday evening...

Parties Being Planned

A series of parties for all freshmen, including the co-eds of the freshman class, is being arranged.

The freshman Y. M. C. A. cabinet, besides attending to its duty toward the freshman class, has within itself committees which correspond to and work in conjunction with the various committees of the senior cabinet.

The officers of the freshman Y. M. C. A. cabinet are as follows: D. D. Henry, President; J. R. Dunlap, Vice-president; C. D. Seamon, Secretary; W. G. Gray, Treasurer; R. P. Steele, Chairman of Inner Circle Committee; R. A. Shauer, Chairman of Social Work Committee; C. N. Davis, Chairman of Publicity Committee; G. L. Ruder, Chairman of Extension Committee; W. G. Gray, Chairman of Campaign Committee; R. T. Bush, Chairman of Industrial Committee.

POULTRY HUSBANDRY EXTENSION MEN ACTIVE

Work Consists of Judging Poultry and Culling and Breeding Stock in Country

During the summer just passed, the Poultry Husbandry Extension men have done some intensive work in culling and breeding stock throughout the state.

At present the work consists of judging poultry at different farms and farm product shows, and the selection of breeders for farmers.

In addition to this work, the extension men are holding meetings. Feeding meetings are held frequently on 250 demonstration farms.

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MANDOLIN CLUB WILL GIVE SUNDAY PROGRAM

The Penn State Mandolin Club, under the leadership of P. F. Shope '23, is hard at work preparing a program to be presented some time in March at a Sunday afternoon concert in the Auditorium.

The Mandolin Club has been steadily progressing, according to musical standards, in the past several years and with the regular rehearsals which have been held throughout the year a very good concert may be expected.

Several trips are being planned for the coming semester the details of which will be announced later. The String Quartette, composed of four men from the Mandolin Club, is being kept busy.

SHORT HORNS ELECT TEMPORARY OFFICERS

Series of Meetings Planned for Short Course Students in Hort Building

The short course students in agriculture met Monday evening and elected the following temporary officers: president, F. O. Martin of Monticomey county; vice-president, W. B. Flory of Monroe county; secretary, Miss Jane G. Cox of Chester county; treasurer, Miss Mary E. Oiler of Cumberland county.

The society plans to have a meeting every Monday evening in the Horticultural building during which some faculty member or other authority of note will speak on topics of general interest. A social time will follow each lecture. At the last meeting the new men devoted part of their time to learning Penn State songs.

It is interesting to note that of the one hundred and ten men and women enrolled in the short course, forty-two are taking dairy manufacture. Nearly all have had practical experience in this line but are taking the course to further their technical knowledge.

NEW RADIO ANTENNAE IS LAST WORD IN AERIALS

The aerial for the new broadcasting station which was installed last Thursday represents the most scientific and up-to-date ideas for antennae, and is known as the three cage, star type, so called from its appearance. Three cages consisting of eight parallel copper wires, held apart by light octagon shaped wooden frames are suspended from the top of the three wooden towers. Midway between the towers, these cages meet at a point about eighty feet from the ground, and from this point a smaller cage leads to the building where a large electrostatic insulator enters the operating room.

W. R. GORDON ADDED TO RURAL SOCIOLOGY STAFF

An important addition to the rural sociology faculty has been secured in the person of W. R. Gordon of Montana. Mr. Gordon is a graduate of the University of West Virginia, class of 1916, and for the four succeeding years was county agent in Montana. Subsequently he took charge of recreational work, supervised play and staged exhibits at fairs. One of his most noteworthy accomplishments was helping to write, stage and produce the big educational movie film recently put on by the federal government.

PROF. BORLAND HONORED BY AMERICAN DAIRYMEN

Professor A. A. Borland, of the Dairy Husbandry department, has been elected president of the American Dairy Science Association, a group composed of dairy instructors and extension men throughout the United States. The next meeting of the National Dairy Show, in connection with the association, will probably be held at Philadelphia.

COUNTY AGENTS GATHER FOR ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Seventy-Five Agricultural Extension Workers Here to Discuss Farming Problems

The annual conference for agricultural extension workers of the Pennsylvania State College started last Friday morning with the arrival of seventy-five county agents and assistant county agents. About forty extension specialists who work from the college are also here for the meetings which will continue until next Friday evening.

The county agents, who come under the supervision of the college, will bring up the problems that confront them in their daily work of visiting and advising farmers in sixty-three of the sixty-seven Pennsylvania counties. This is the time for making up programs for extension work in the various counties, and the farm agents will engage the specialists whom they wish to conduct feature demonstrations this year in their respective districts.

A feature of the conference is a series of six lectures on agricultural economics by Dr. E. G. Nourse, of the United States Department of Agriculture. State Secretary of Agriculture Fred Rasmussen, President John M. Thomas, Dean R. L. Watts, and representatives of the State Bankers' Association and the State Chamber of Commerce, will also speak to the extension staff. There will be a big get-together with the faculty of the agricultural school tonight. A number of urgent problems will be brought up at the conference for solution.

PENN STATE ORCHESTRA PREPARES FOR CONCERT

The Penn State Orchestra, starting with its first rehearsal after the Christmas vacation, has begun work on a program for the Sunday afternoon concert which it will give in the Auditorium on February eighteenth.

A number of new instruments have been added to the Orchestra, and with a full brass and wood accompaniment, it is now producing better music than at any time during the year. An entirely new repertoire of selections has been prepared and concentrated rehearsals are being held so that when the Orchestra appears before the students it will be able to give a high class program.

Under the direction of Bandmaster W. O. Thompson, the Penn State Orchestra has been steadily developing in the past few years until now it is an organization that can be ranked as one of the best musical combinations on the campus. No trips have been definitely planned but it is fairly certain that at least one will be scheduled for some time during the spring of the year.

SPANISH CLUB MEETING HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

The meeting of the Spanish Club, "Circulo de los Amigos de la Lengua Espanola", which was held last Wednesday evening in Old Chapel was by far the largest in the life of the organization. The attendance at these gatherings is evidence of the interest which students in the Spanish classes show in this subject.

Under the direction of Professor J. Martinez, a program of fine quality was presented in Spanish. There were recitations in verse and prose and an abundance of music which included selections on the piano, violin, guitar, and three numbers by a quartet from the Mandolin Club.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD IN MARCH

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in an examination held recently in cities throughout the United States for assistant observer in meteorology, Weather Bureau, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that this examination will be held again on March seventh.

Persons interested in this or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the local postoffice for detailed information and application blanks.

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"Y" UNDERTAKES TO AID GENERAL CAMPAIGN FUND

At a meeting held last week, the advisory board and cabinet of the Penn State Y. M. C. A. decided to undertake the raising of sufficient funds to completely furnish and equip the quarters that will be allotted to them in the new social hall to be built under the Building Campaign plans.

The Y. M. C. A. intends to raise between ten and twenty-five thousand dollars so that when the new quarters are ready it will be fully able to equip them. The campaign will of necessity run hand in hand with the General Campaign, but it is felt that through the Y. M. C. A. a number of men may be reached who would not otherwise contribute. In conducting this supplementary campaign, the Y. M. C. A. intends to show its interest in and appreciation of the General Campaign work.

DAIRY HUSBANDRY CLUB PLANS ACTIVE PROGRAM

The Dairy Husbandry Club is planning to hold several meetings during the second semester, the first of which will probably be called early in February. At this meeting, M. S. Cohee, a member of the Interstate Dairy Council, will give a short lecture on dairying, illustrated by moving pictures of the Penn State herd as well as other large herds in the country. Mr. Cohee is an authority on this subject. It has also been planned to have prominent men, in both the production of milk and the manufacture of dairy products, such as ice cream and butter, speak at these meetings. The number of meetings depends upon how many speakers can be secured. These men will present the possibilities in this line of work, and also give such criticism as will be of benefit to a young man.

The Club aims to provide a small fund to send judging teams to the leading shows. Last fall a team was sent to the Springfield stock show, but the lack of funds did not warrant the sending of a team to the international show at Chicago. A small amount of money was raised up Pennsylvania day, but it was insufficient to meet the expenses. This spring the committee is planning to have stands at various places on the campus on Father's Day and on Memorial Day.

Y. M. C. A. EXTENSION DEPT. STARTS WORK WITH A VIM

The extension department of the Penn State Y. M. C. A. has started its work this year with a vim as is evidenced by the pre-Christmas activities of the association. Groups of students have been going about the nearby country conducting Sunday School classes, supervising recreational work, and giving talks to different groups in state institutions.

The Sunday before vacation J. C. Frank '24, Harold Logue '23, H. E. Park '23, Nelson Hilschman '24 and E. H. Tomh '23 journeyed to the industrial reformatory at Huntingdon where seven hundred boys between fifteen and twenty-five years of age are undergoing educational work for better citizenship, and each man spoke on some topic emphasizing clean living, fair dealing or real manhood.

ARIZONA GIRLS GET HARSH PENALTY FOR VIOLATING CODE Ten freshmen girls who have broken the penal code imposed by the sophomore girls of the University of Arizona, were punished by being forced to wear large, bright green, pasteboard ear-rings, an extreme surplus of rouge, and large placards bearing in distinct lettering the word, "I am an ignorant frosh." Not only did the girls have to wear these all day but they were required to attend assembly in a body where, as their names were called out, they had to rise.

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INTER-FRAT TOSSERS RESUME TOURNAMENT

Games Announced for Tomorrow and Thursday Night—Four Contests Played

The interfraternity basketball tournament will be resumed tomorrow night when twelve teams are scheduled to occupy the floor. Four contests were slated for Friday night but the social for engineering students was held that evening and these games will accordingly be played off tomorrow night. The tournament got under way last Wednesday night and from now on six games will be played on every Wednesday and Friday evening until the end of the season.

The following games will be played on Wednesday night, January seventeenth: Phi Epsilon Pi vs. Sigma Nu—court one—8:00 p. m. Sigma Pi vs. Friends Union—court two—8:00 p. m. Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Acacia—court one—8:15 p. m. Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Zeta—court two—8:15 p. m. Beta Theta Pi vs. Tau Sigma Phi—court one—9:00 p. m. Alpha Chi Rho vs. Phi Delta Theta—court two—9:00 p. m.

On Friday night, January nineteenth, teams from the following houses are scheduled to appear on the floor: Phi Lambda Theta vs. Theta Chi—court one—8:00 p. m. Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Kappa Theta—court two—8:00 p. m. Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Gamma Rho—court one—8:15 p. m. Phi Kappa Psi vs. Theta Kappa Phi—court two—8:15 p. m. Phi Gamma Delta vs. Delta Sigma Chi—court one—9:00 p. m. Delta Sigma Phi vs. Sigma Tau Phi—court two—9:00 p. m.

Four games were played off last Wednesday night: Phi Kappa Alpha, 16—Delta Pi, 9. Theta Chi, 10—Alpha Tau Omega, 7. Sigma Phi Sigma, 15—Kappa Delta Rho, 23. Omega Epsilon, 4—Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 11.

MILK DEALERS PROMISE TO AID BUILDING FUND

Professor A. A. Borland, of the Dairy Husbandry Department, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with County Agent Bruce Dunlap of Altoona, explaining the needs of Penn State to a group of fifteen milk dealers. Each dealer agreed to send letters to the dairymen supplying him with milk, telling of the needs of the college and requesting that each man give one day's supply of milk next May to the emergency building fund. If there are no written objections, the dealer will deduct the amount from the May check and match the funds with an equal amount from his own purse. Thirteen of the fifteen men interviewed agreed to the proposition. Six co-operative creameries in Susquehanna County have expressed their lead. With this impetus similar moves can be expected from other dealers.

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DEAN KNIGHT TO SAIL FOR EGYPT THIS MONTH

Dean Margaret A. Knight met with the senior girls at a special meeting last Thursday evening and addressed them officially for the last time before she goes abroad on her leave of absence next semester. She spoke of the responsibilities which devolve upon the members of the class during her absence and urged the girls to share their friendship and their difficulties with Miss Ray who is to take her place as Dean of Women.

Miss Knight and her parents will sail on the twenty-seventh of this month for Egypt. They expect to be abroad three or four months.

SOPHOMORE HOP PLANS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Plans for the Sophomore Hop to be held in the Armory on Friday, March sixteenth, are progressing rapidly. The committee, with D. A. Wieland '25 as chairman, is making all possible preparations to hold a dance which will rank among the best of the formal affairs held in the Armory in preceding years.

An orchestra has not yet been selected, but negotiations are being made with several of the leading musical organizations of the country and it is certain that the orchestra to which the contract will finally be given will be the best that can be procured. The committee in charge of decorations is busy working out a fanciful and artistic scheme for converting the Armory into a place of beauty. The hop will be a strictly formal affair and will probably last from eight-thirty to twelve-thirty o'clock.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE DINNER PROVES SUCCESS

Almost Seventy Students and Faculty Members Attend—Club Is Reorganized

The success of the Commerce and Finance dinner held in the University Club last Thursday evening so exceeded all expectations that the future of the re-organized Commerce and Finance Club now seems very bright. The organization practically died out last spring and many considered it useless to attempt a re-organization.

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