

SOPHOMORE HOP PROVES SUCCESS

Four Hundred and Fifty Couples Attend Annual Formal in Armory on Friday

ELABORATE DECORATIONS - LEND COLORFUL SETTING

Swirling to the accompaniment of strains coming from the instruments of 'Dinner' Dever's augmented orchestra, a crowd estimated at more than four hundred and fifty couples enjoyed the annual Sophomore Hop in the Armory last Friday night.

The two hundred and fifty couples which were obtained by the Hop committee were given out at the door, and before the affair was an hour old fifteen couples were requested to form in their lines so that an order could be made for more favors to be distributed at a later date.

Decorations Elaborate

A silver star illuminated by emerald colored lights, occupied the center of the ceiling and long strips of illuminated blue and white bunting were arched downward to the walls of the Amphitheatrum. Here they connected with vertical strips of red and white cloth, which draped the walls behind the fifty tables.

Servicable Favors

Traveling writing cases of black leather embossed with a floral design were given to the ladies as mementoes of the occasion. On the top of the pocket containing the paper 'Sophomore Hop 1925' was engraved in gilt letters.

MOORE LOWERS RECORD AT INTERCOLLEGIATES

(Continued from first page) and Sullivan, Georgetown entry followed in that order. Hayes Stewart finishing sixth and outside the allotted five sewing pieces. Flizpatrick, the other Lion member finished tenth.

Entries Fare Poorly

The one-mile relay team failed to place in a 1925 event which went to Georgetown in 7 minutes 21 5-10 seconds. Yale, Dartmouth, Harvard and Yale use trailing the Hittoppers to the finish. Ted Mathias failed to score in the 70-yard dash and the broad jump, the former event being taken by Truck Miller of Harvard in 7 2-10 seconds and the jump going to Dowling of Georgetown who set a new intercollegiate record at 27 feet, 1 1-8 inches.

PRATERNITY MITMEN AND GRAPPLERS OPEN SEASON

A large number of fraternities have shown interest in inter-fraternity boxing and wrestling and a number have been completed whether the contests will begin this week.

No definite time has been set and schedules have not yet been announced, but Coach Leonard and others in charge of this new plan are hopeful of seeing it in competition.

They thirty teams have been entered for the inter-fraternity wrestling and about seventeen houses are represented on the mat. These fraternities which have not yet entered their names wish to do so, should attend to that matter at once.

BASEBALL CANDIDATES GIVEN STIFF WORKOUTS

Freshman Hurlers Practice With Varsity—Outdoor Sessions Begin This Week

Hard workouts and blackboard instruction now form the daily program of the varsity hurlers. The pitchers under the tutelage of Coach Killinger.

Freshman Report

The freshman hurlers also have been practicing with the varsity candidates and several good pitchers and catchers have been seen in action. Among the right-handed pitchers to report are C. T. Baum, Davis, P. B. Dell and K. G. Hines. The southpaw candidates are R. Van Atta and A. P. Johnson. Practice and batting will continue after the baseball season is over.

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LION DEBATERS LOSE TO DICKINSON AND BUCKNELL

Penn State Orators Are Silenced in Both Engagements of Triangular Debate

For the first time in five years the Nittany foreign team lost both sides of a triangular debating contest with Dickinson and Bucknell furnishing the opposition. The topic under consideration was Resolved, That Congress should have the power by a two-thirds vote to amend the Constitution of the United States.

The Penn State team composed of S. K. Sweeney, 25, 45 S. Grove 25 and 17 B. Dwyer 25, journeyed to Lewisburg Friday afternoon where they met defeat in the hands of the Bucknell aggregating in the score of two to one. The alternative team, composed of J. J. Bennett, 26, P. S. Anderson 25 and J. D. Henry 26 was judged to consist of the Dickinson debating squad Friday evening in the Auditorium and also lost by a two to one score.

The debate here was interesting and pleased the audience which was not large because of the presence of the student body was centered in the Sophomore Hop.

On Saturday the local affirmative squad will tackle the George Washington University Law school debaters at Lock Haven on the Supreme Court question. This promises to be a difficult encounter for the Penn State orators who are practicing differently for the contest. This is the second time Nittany representatives will participate in a collegiate debate at Lock Haven.

COL. SHOEMAKER WILL ADDRESS OUTING CLUB

Noted Promoter of Outdoor Life Speaks in Old Chapel Friday Evening

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, promoter of outdoor life and author of several books on the woods, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Outing Club on Friday evening, a seven o'clock in Old Chapel. As a first department of Mr. Shoemaker's address will be on the life of the outdoors and his theories on the subject. The wild life past and present in the State College region.

A large part of the talk will be on the Penn State campus now under construction and will contain considerable information about many species of animal life now almost extinct in Pennsylvania. The address will conclude with some facts about the present day outdoor scattered throughout this part of the state.

The club will take its weekly hike this Sunday to Scotch. It is the aim of the members of the organization to encourage participation in outdoor

SPANISH CLUB SELECTS NEW FACULTY LEADERS

J. Gallardo and J. M. San Martin Take Position Made Vacant by Prof. J. Martinez

Professor J. Martinez, who has been in charge of the Spanish club for the past three years, announces that for the present at least, instructors J. Gallardo and J. M. San Martin of the Department of Romance Languages will have complete charge of the organization and work of the society.

April twenty-second the university of Cervantes, one of the greatest Spanish writers and authors of Don Quixote, has been selected as the tentative date for the first appearance of the Club this semester. According to present plans this will be followed by a short comedy as a second feature later in the year.

The new managers have a permanent organization of the Spanish students as a basis for carrying out their plans. The idea is to have an executive committee which will have complete charge in determining the policy of the society and for passing on special questions that arise. There will be in addition a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer.

Short plays, the presentation of Spanish literary papers, addresses by native Spaniards and classical and semi-classical songs will be the numbers of the next performance according to the tentative program. The younger men hope to present some of the best of Spanish literature and all music. The program will follow the 'La Casaca' and 'La Coda' of the 'Cancionero' three comedies which are being considered as possible for the second appearance of the society. Membership is open to all students who are taking or who are interested in the Spanish language.

THEATSIANS REHEARSE FOR ANNUAL WESTERN JAUNT

'Wooden Shoes' Cast Holds Daily Practices—To Appear in Six Cities Next Month

With the annual western trip of the Penn State Theatopian club only one month away, the cast is rehearsing each evening in order to perfect the production 'Wooden Shoes'. The present schedule calls for six showings beginning on April 15th.

The first performance will be held in Johnstown in the Columbia Auditorium on Monday evening April thirteenth. Successive presentations will be made on the following evenings at Indiana in the Indiana theatre at Greensburg in the Grand theatre at Uniontown in the State theatre at Morgantown West Virginia in the Grand theatre and the trip will conclude in and with the performance in the Schenley high school auditorium Pittsburgh on Sunday evening April eighteenth.

Annual Entertainment

The annual in the various ways are very enthusiastic over the coming performance and have pledged their aid in filling the boxes where the show is to be given. Several tickets have been held for the purpose of 'Cash Schenley' 'Cashed Summers' and 'Martha Berry' at the retirement of H. W. Dwyer 26 and J. J. Yancey 26 from college. No one has been chosen as yet to fill these positions.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA Pleases in Sunday Afternoon Concert

Under the direction of Professor W. O. Thompson the college orchestra appeared in concert in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon at three-thirty presenting the third of the series of concerts now being given by Penn State musical organizations. The selections were well chosen and the program was attractively arranged.

Particularly pleasing were the violin solo by 'Don' Adress 27 and the flute and clarinet duet by B. E. Howard 26 and A. B. Hill 25. Madrigals played Ganesch's Romance at 25centile and his Capriccio A 'Pressing Thought'. The flute and clarinet duet consisted of Bishop-Lewis' 'Let the Gentle Lark' a singularly appealing selection. Words of special note also were the overture 'The Four Ages of Man' by Lisinsky and the program was an old Irish song 'Long Long Ago' by Vlach.

The fourth concert of the Sunday afternoon series will be given in the Auditorium by the College Mandolin Club on Sunday, March fifteenth.

FRATERNITY BASKETBALL TILTS RESUMED TONIGHT

Practices in the inter-fraternity basketball are in progress and the championship contest will be held last week on a court of the work in the Armory and all scheduled games were postponed. When the teams appeared last Tuesday night, the floor was obstructed with scaffolds and ladders.

The game schedule planned for last week's competition will be in effect this week. The contests listed are as follows:

Tuesday Delta Sigma Phi vs. Chi Lambda Zeta Delta Pi vs. Tau Sigma Phi Theta Upsilon Omega vs. Theta Chi Omega Delta Upsilon vs. Sigma Chi Phi Kappa Alpha vs. Sigma Pi Phi Kappa Psi vs. Kappa Sigma

Wednesday Delta Upsilon vs. Alpha Sigma Phi Theta Xi vs. Delta Sigma Rho Delta Pi vs. Delta Tau Delta Phi Kappa Phi vs. Phi Upsilon Pi

PLANNING STATE AGRICULTURAL COWS ATTAINS DISTINGUISHED RANK A Penn State cow recently completed a test which ranks her as the third best Ayrshire cow in her class in the world. The cow, named 'The Penn State Cow', was bred by the Highland farm near York and produced milk and butter set a record for milk and butter fat as a junior two year old in 305 days.

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