

### PLAYERS REHEARSE THIRD PRODUCTION, "CAT AND CANARY"

Actors Will Present Mystery Melodrama by Willard Next Saturday

### SUPERNATURAL EVENTS DOMINATE TENSE PLAY

Jackson Wheatley and Mabel Reed Fill Leading Roles in Modern Offering

As their third production of the school year the Penn State Players will present "The Cat and the Canary," a mystery melodrama in three acts by John Willard, next Saturday night in the Auditorium.

This play, under professional management, recently ran for four hundred nights at the National Theatre in New York city, and since then it has played almost continuously on the road under the direction of O. E. Wee.

The leading male character is played by Jackson Wheatley '28, who takes the part of "Roger Ciovy" Mabel D. Reed '28, takes the feminine lead as "Annabelle West." The remainder of the cast is as follows: Helen Buckwalter '31, as "Mary Pleasant"; Kenneth L. Holdeman '31, as "Harry Blythe"; Edna York '26, as "Susan Sillsby"; Annette Jansen '29, as "Cecily Young"; Harold W. Stull '29, as "Charles Wilder"; Arthur R. Cunningham '31, as "Paul Jones"; Frank F. Morris '31, as "Hendricks"; and Edna F. Sudd '29, as "Patterson."

Stage manager for the production is Erik L. Swyley '30, and he is assisted by Alexander W. Sataw '28, and Walter E. Graham '30. Walter C. Bodycomb '29, is property manager, assisted by Earl S. Pisle '30. Richard K. Hoffer '30, is electrician; Harold H. Garonak '30, advertising manager; and Miss Sara Hartz '28, has charge of the costumes.

### Seniors Contract for Dance Program-Favors

(Continued from first page) committees, which are decorations, John C. Belheld; programs and invitations, Carl L. Lang, and publicity, Rev. H. Hassel.

Formulation of preliminary arrangements are in full progress now with the announcement of all committees. No contract for decorating of the Amory has been awarded as yet but the Silverstein company, which had charge of numerous other jobs here, has made a bid for the contract.

Orchestra Possibilities Phil Napoleon's orchestra, with the original Memphis Five included, has entered a bid for the dance music contract. Other orchestras which are being considered by the committee are those of Dewey Bergman, Blue Steele, Jan Garber, George Olsen, Jean Gohlkette and Guy Lombardo.

With a full athletic card scheduled for Saturday, March tenth, week-end plans are complete for the Seniors.

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### Echoes of Juvenile News Salesman Give Metropolitan Aspect to Co-op

A shrill boyish voice, proclaiming the points of interest in an Altoona evening newspaper during the past semester has given Co-op corner the name of a metropolitan district.

And the wretch gazes inquiringly into the eyes of a man who goes unheeding upon his way. Unabashed, the boy turns away, once more chanting his never ending song as he continues to run this way and that in an attempt to find a purchaser for his wares.

### ALUMNI UNIFIED BY HOTEL MOVEMENT

College Men of United States Select Chicago As Site For Meetings

### GRADUATE GROUP PLANS TO PROMOTE WELFARE

A nationwide effort to bring alumni of colleges and universities into closer contact has brought the appointment of a designation of hotels in all the principal cities of the country as centers of alumni activities, say officers of the Intercollegiate Alumni Extension service, which is the operating head of the organization.

The most recent selection of another hotel as an intercollegiate alumni meeting place by the Intercollegiate Alumni Extension service was that of the Allerton House, Chicago, which is now designated as an intercollegiate alumni hotel.

Promotes Welfare The aim of the extension service has been to promote the welfare of its members in all possible ways, and as a part of that program designation of hotels resulted from a belief that they would be centers for former collegians who in former years were not permanent and who have few facilities for carrying out the friendships formed in college years. One of the reasons that the Allerton House was

selected to expand their paper business and incidentally to add a few pennies to their income by engaging in that occupation peculiar to boyhood—selling papers on the street.

This was no sooner decided upon one Saturday night than the young men went to Co-op and certain Penn State students lonesome for their native cities were soon listening to sounds that brought a thought of home.

The State College news boys have adopted, however, one thing for use in their business of which metropolitan "newsies" have never thought. These things are roller skates.

Asked if his business was very prospectus and whether he was making much money Harry grinned from ear to ear as he replied, "I'm not making much money but I'm having a awful good time."

Selected as a Chicago center for alumni is that there are now more than one hundred colleges represented in residents under the Allerton roof, 95 percent of them classed as permanent residents. More than fifty per cent of the hotel guests are college graduates, according to W. W. Dwyer, manager.

The designation of the Allerton House as an intercollegiate alumni hotel will greatly facilitate the convenience of Chicago alumni estimated at twenty-five thousand in that city and will be an aid to alumni, passing through Chicago who wish to renew contacts with former classmates. It was believed, in making the selection.

Numerous Hotels Full records and directories of all former alumni groups will be kept on file at the Allerton House and will be available to alumni residents of Chicago and those visiting there, it is announced. Thus far there have been forty hotels in the United States designated as intercollegiate alumni headquarters.

GRID ASPIRANTS RECEIVE OUTFITS AT TRACK HOUSE Football suits for Varsity aspirants are being distributed daily from the Track House. Candidates are requested to apply there for outfits and locker assignments before reporting to the Stock Pavilion for the light drills.

Coach Bezdak expressed satisfaction with the large number of new men who are trying for the year's eleven. Workouts will be held three times a week until warm weather permits outdoor work.

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### APPLICANTS FOR RHODES AWARDS APPLY IN FALL

Election of Scholars for Year 1928 Will Take Place December Eighth

### APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OCTOBER TWENTIETH

Literary, Scholastic, Qualities In Addition to Athletic Ability Considered

The 1928 election of Rhodes Scholars will be held on December eighth, and students must file their applications with the Secretary of the State Committee of Selection before October twentieth, according to a recent announcement from Frank Aydelotte, American Secretary to the Rhodes Trustees and President of Swarthmore College.

A Rhodes Scholarship, the most coveted of all undergraduate awards, entitles the holder to three years of study at Oxford university, with an annual stipend of £400 (about \$2000). Rhodes Scholars are elected without examination on the basis of their records in school and college, and no restriction is placed upon their choice of studies.

Qualifications To be eligible a candidate must be an unmarried male citizen of the United States, between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five, and must have completed at least his sophomore year in college before the time he goes to Oxford. He must then be one of the men chosen to represent the institution in the competition.

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erary and scholastic ability and attainments, qualities of manhood, truth, courage, and moral force of character, and physical vigor as shown in outdoor sports or other ways. Exceptional athletic prowess is not essential to election.

Purpose of Scholarships These Scholarships were created by the will of Cecil Rhodes, the famous South African statesman and capitalist, who died in 1902. Their purpose is expressed in the terms of his will: "I also desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of the advantages which I implicitly believe will result from the union of the English-speaking peoples throughout the world, and to encourage in the students from the United States... an attachment to the country from which they have sprung, without, I hope, withdrawing them from their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth."

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from Dean Arthur R. Wainock or from President Frank Aydelotte, American Secretary, at Swarthmore, Pa. Full information about study and life in Oxford is supplied especially for American students in "Oxford of Today," published under the direction of the Alumni Association of American Rhodes Scholars, by the Oxford University Press.

### Famous Quartet Will Present Concert Here

(Continued from first page) Since its first public concert in October, 1904, the Quartet has played in more than five hundred American cities and has given more than two thousand concerts on this side of the Atlantic. Its major operations have been confined to the United States, but each season it makes a short tour of Europe.

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### PROLONGED WAIL IN MAC HALL AROUSES CURIOSITY OF CLASS

A loud, prolonged wail, seemingly as if some one in dire agony, broke the silence which prevailed in the spacious lecture room on the first floor of Mac Hall about eight-thirty o'clock Monday morning. Heavy shoes clumped noisily in the rooms overhead.

In the lecture room a cosmopolitan group of students comprised of pie-meats, liberal artists and followers of a seclusionist other curricula were giving studious attention to the secretary of Zoology as explained by an accommodating professor of the science.

Many a collegiate eye jerked quickly upward the better to catch any recurrence of the unwarranted noise which, according to a consensus of various opinions, came from the second floor. This floor, as far as the Penn State boys can ascertain, is inhabited by a certain wild to be called co-ed. This is, and always has been during the past, a comparatively unknown

and unexplored spot upon the College campus. A number of the group below listened for the express purpose of discovering some clue as to the activities of those who dwell in the forbidden region.

Heavy shoes stomped unceasingly over the floors above with such rapidity that the students were about to agree that a terrible battle was in progress, perhaps a pillow fight or a womanly "hair-pulling." The wail and pitiful screams continued, and moved from one part of the floor to another.

Then finally, a co-ed proffered an explanation to the fellow sitting beside her. He looked relieved and passed the word to his neighbor and soon the entire group settled back to the pursuit of knowledge.

Their curiosity was satisfied for the wail was but those of an electric sweeper with which the co-ed rooms were being cleaned.

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