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COUNCIL ANNOUNCES CONVOCATION PLANS FOR NEXT SEMESTER

STUDENTS RECOMMEND SERVICE EACH WEEK—WILL SUBMIT IDEA TO COLLEGE AUTHORITIES

Realizing the benefit to be derived from well-known speakers and feeling the need for frequent gatherings of the student body throughout the academic year, the committee on student convocations, recently appointed by Student Council, recommended that a weekly convocation be held each Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, beginning with the opening of College in September. This report was presented at the Council meeting on Wednesday evening and was approved by the governing body.

Question of Attendance

During the discussion Dr. Henry Crane, who spoke here recently, was cited as an example of the type of man who should be obtained to fill the office of speaker at the weekly gatherings. The committee believes that with an authority like Doctor Crane delivering the address the question of attendance would be solved and the student body would flock to the Auditorium for the convocation.

In addition to the drawing power of invited speakers, the prominence which the event would be given on the College program and the necessity for such a gathering to replace daily chapel services, are factors which, it is thought, would result in well-attended and inspirational programs.

Financial Problem

To finance the proposed movement a sum of fifty cents will be added to the incidental fee charged each student at the time of registration. This will give the project a working capital of between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars which, it is believed, will pay for the attraction.

As a means of increasing this sum, Student Council believes that, if necessary, the College may be willing to contribute five hundred to further the successful operation of the convocation plan. The inter-class budget could also aid the project, if necessary.

A committee from Student Council will manage the weekly convocations throughout the year. This group,

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COLONEL McLAUGHLIN TO LEAVE PENN STATE

Commandant Will Transfer to Forty-Third Division of National Guard

After four years of continuous service, Colonel Cleland McLaughlin, commandant of the Penn State branch of the R. O. T. C., will be transferred to the forty-third division of the National Guard at the close of this semester, it was announced by the military department yesterday.

During his four year term at Penn State Colonel McLaughlin has undertaken to alter several items of the military department and to improve upon others. He undertook the revision of the cadet officers uniforms and was instrumental in having the numbers of cadet officers and regular army officers doubled. The formation of two organized regiments, one of infantry and one of engineers, was his innovation, as was the forming of a second band for the engineers.

Graduation Ceremonies Climax Special Courses Of Extension Schools

Commencement exercises ended the 1927-28 school year for the branch schools of the department of engineering extension last month at Altoona, Reading and Scranton. Closing exercises for the other three branch schools, Wilkes-Barre, Erie and Williamsport, were held during the previous month.

The last year has been one of the most successful ever experienced in this division of engineering extension activities, according to E. N. Morgan, supervisor of branch schools for this department. The work during the past year by these schools shows a high quality of work offered and instruction given as well as the maintenance of a high student performance, according to his report.

Sixty-three students were given diplomas at these three schools for the completion of the three-year course while three hundred and forty-six were granted certificates for the completion of special courses offered by the department.

INTRA-MURAL BODY ADOPTS NEW CODE FOR OPEN RUSHING

ANNOUNCEMENTS System To Become Effective at Opening of Next College Term

DEFERS PLEDGING UNTIL AFTER FRESHMAN WEEK

Method Contains Clauses for Broken Pledges—Differs From I. F. C. Law

Believing that local fraternities benefit more from unrestricted pledging than from the closed system recently adopted by Interfraternity Council, the Intra-Mural Council ratified an open rushing code at its meeting Thursday night. The new regulations will become effective with the opening of College in September.

At the request of College officials the governing body instituted a section in the code, whereby the opening date of rushing will be deferred from the beginning of Freshman Week until the following Saturday at eleven-thirty o'clock. This regulation is in harmony with a similar rule of the I. F. C. code.

Pledge Breaking

A further clause of the new code states that no freshman, who has broken a pledge may have any relations whatsoever with another fraternity during a period of two months. That no person shall call upon a prospective pledge when he is the guest of another house, completes the list of rules embodied in the system.

In formulating the code, the committee in charge reached the conclusion that, in a delayed system of pledging complications are sure to result from freshman rooming contracts, that by open rushing much confusion can be eliminated from the first two weeks of actual classes and that experience has proved the inadequacy of delayed rushing, both in the College and at similar institutions.

In contrast to the Intra-Mural code, the system as adopted by the national,

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College "Y" Enters Eaglesmire Parley

To afford college students an opportunity for a careful study of moral and religious problems, the fourth annual joint student conference for men and women, with delegates from Mid-Atlantic colleges and universities, will open June twelfth for a nine-day program at Eaglesmire on the Lake of Eagles, reputed to be one of the most beautiful spots in Pennsylvania. The meeting is sponsored by the M. C. A. of America.

Although Penn State has always been represented by a large group of students, William J. Kitchell, secretary of the College "Y," expects to send an even larger delegation to this year's conference. The visiting delegates will have an opportunity to take part in all summer sports, Mr. Kitchell stated.

FINE ARTS FRATERNITY TO SPONSOR EXHIBITION

Pi Gamma Alpha, honorary fine arts fraternity, will sponsor an exhibition of student work in the Art Museum in Old Main throughout next week. The canvases will include charcoal sketches, watercolors and pen and ink work.

Results of the annual elections, held last week show that Robert M. Gemmill '29 was named president, Richard W. Rhoads '29 was selected secretary while Harold E. Crawford '29 was chosen treasurer of the society.

FRIARS ELECTIONS

James C. Boyle '31
Robert L. Curtis '31
William C. Henzle '31
Meyer L. Kaplan '31
Jack H. Mazess '31
Muriel C. McCombs '31
John Nichol '31
Sol S. Saltzman '31
Charles H. Williams Jr. '31

Student Council Meets In Liberal Arts Tonight

Student Council will meet in Room 14 Liberal Arts building tonight at six-thirty o'clock. Newly elected members will be installed at this time.

LACROSSE MEN ROUT DRUMLIN'S A. C., 9-0

Impotent Syracuse Team Yields To Nittany Attack—Belfield Suffers Broken Nose

COACH PAUL PERFECTS OFFENSIVE FOR ARMY

Coach Ernie Paul's lacrosse team staged a field day at the expense of Drumlin's A. C. on New Beaver field Saturday afternoon, routing the Syracuse invaders by a 9-0 count. With the first win of the season clinched, the Nittany mentor experimented with offensive combinations the latter part of the game in an effort to smooth out the Lion attack for the impending Army fray.

May Lose Belfield

On the eve of its most important engagement of the present campaign, Coach Paul's twelve may lose the services of Captain Johnny Belfield, who sustained a broken nose in the opening period of the combat. Whether or not the injury will keep the Lion leader and Olympic prospect out of Saturday's battle with the strong West Point stickmen was uncertain last night.

Displaying more power on the offense than it has in any other game this season, the Nittany team opened festivities auspiciously when Captain Belfield registered a marker before twenty-three seconds of the first period had elapsed. This score was followed shortly by Dick Reinhold's counter in front of the net.

By conceded team play that baffled the visitors, the Lion lacrossemen passed the ball from one end of the field to the other until Ted Torok and Ken Kaiser broke through for successive scores near the close of the first session. The Syracuse defense tightened at this point and held Coach (Continued on third page)

GOLF TEAM OVERCOMES LOCK HAVEN OPPONENTS

Score 14-4 Victory Over Clinton County Linksmen, Playing In Continual Rain

With an engraved silver loving cup as the prize, five college fraternities will compete in the second annual radio singing contest in the Schwab auditorium tonight at ten-thirty o'clock. The competition is being sponsored by the public information department.

Five Greek-letter houses had signified their intention of entering the contest yesterday but officials in charge state that last-minute entries will be accepted. The fraternities who will be represented are Alpha Chi Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Chi and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Entrance Requirements—

Each group will be required to sing two selections, one to be the fraternity song and the other an additional fraternal song or one representative of any American college other than

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Lion Doubles

In the first match, Bunting and Hewitt gained three points from Fredericks and Rothfuss of the Lock Haven team while the Nittany combination of Panacean and Fritchman garnered two and one-half points in the second match from R. S. Quigley and Armstrong of the opposing team.

Playing in the third encounter of the afternoon, the Lion team, Day and Longenecker, won from Keller and Quigley gaining two and one-half points.

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Beirut Head Talks Of Eastern Youth At Sunday Chapel

"The Awakening of Youth in the Near East" was the subject of the speech presented by Bayard Dodge, president of the American University of Beirut, at the Chapel services in Schwab auditorium Sunday.

Greece, Bulgaria, Palestine, Turkey, and the other nations of the Levant, are awakening from their medieval lethargy and are enthusiastically adopting the reforms and innovations of Western civilization, President Dodge explained.

"The college student," he said, "is being looked upon as the leader of the movement. He realizes it is up to him alone to introduce the new civilization. It is here that these countries are depending on the United States for aid in establishing colleges and universities to develop leaders American educators are drafted to head the schools and to establish systems similar to those used in our own institutions."

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College Band Parades With Knights Templar

After giving a concert in Lebanon last night, the College Blue Band proceeded to Reading to lead the parade of the Pennsylvania Knights Templar there today.

In response to requests from the Templars, the band will offer a special concert this evening at five o'clock. Because of approaching final examinations, the proposed tour was cut short, Bandmaster Wilfred O. Thompson announced.

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FRIARS ELECTIONS

Louis H. Bell, Jr. '29
Richard A. Geuder '29
Donn D. Givenshield '29
Steven V. Harris '29
Harry E. Pfeifer '29
Louis D. Reiley '29
William S. Turner '29

BATSMEN CONQUER PRINCETON; BOW TO HOLY CROSS TEAM

Amass Fourteen Safe Blows As Roeple Shuts Out Tigers In 13-0 Encounter

DELP HITS HOME RUN AGAINST NASSAU NINE

New England Combination Halts Lion Winning Streak in Abbreviated Tilt

PREXY ANNOUNCES GRADUATION PLANS

Sports, Concerts, Thespians, and Players Complete Five-Day Observance

REVEREND KERR TO GIVE BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Secures 86 2-3 to 48 1-3 Score Against Syracuse, Saturday, In Archbold Stadium

Complete plans for Penn State's sixtieth annual Commencement Week were announced in a program issued from the office of President Ralph D. Hetzel yesterday. The ceremonies will open June eighth and close with the graduation exercises June twelfth.

According to the plans undergraduate activities will comprise the greater part of the program the first two days, while alumni and parents of graduates may attend the formal academic tributes in honor of the outgoing class the last three days.

Entertainment Events

Opening the five day observance will be a concert in the Schwab auditorium by the various College musical organizations Friday night, June eighth, at eight o'clock. Later in the evening, as well as on the following night, the fraternities will hold their annual spring house dances.

Two sports matches are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, a golf tournament on the College course at one o'clock and a lacrosse engagement with the Onondaga Indians at two-thirty o'clock on New Beaver field.

The Penn State Thespians will present the final showing of "Honestly Yours" at seven o'clock in the evening.

The Baccalaureate service will take place Sunday morning at ten-thirty o'clock with the Reverend Hugh Thomson Kerr, pastor of the Shadyside Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh, delivering the sermon. The outgoing student group will meet in

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COURTMEN TIE BUCKNELL IN TENNIS CONTEST HERE

Nittany Racquet Wielders Win Both Doubles Matches In 3-3 Deadlock

Winning both doubles matches, the College tennis team showed an improvement over last week's playing against Carnegie Tech by holding the invading Bucknell team to a 3-3 deadlock in the matches played on the Varsity courts Saturday.

The Nittany team, as a whole, exhibited a much better brand of tennis than the Bucknellians, although the playing of both teams was rather slow. The matches were held up for a short period because of the rain and the wet condition of the courts affected the play of both teams in the final games.

Butler and Metzner were the outstanding inept wielders of the Lion aggregation. Butler played good tennis in disposing of Ballantine, of the Bisons, in two sets, 6-2, 6-1. Metzner extended De Filippo, of the Lewisburg team, to three sets, playing well in the first two sets but weakening in the third set and losing by 3-6, 8-6, 6-0 scores.

Captain Barr and Butler required three sets to win from the Bison team of Frost and Ballantine in the first doubles match, finishing with a count of 0-6, 6-4, 6-8. The Lion duo, Shuster and Metzner polished off Ross and De Filippo, of Bucknell, in the second doubles contest by scores of 6-3, 6-4.

In the second singles match, Captain Frost succumbed to the attack of George Shuster lost to Ross 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Prof. Shibli Publishes Mathematics Textbook

Prof. Jabir Shibli of the department of mathematics announced that his book "Plane and Spherical Trigonometry" has been accepted for publication by Ginn and Company of Boston and will soon be printed in regular book form. A mimeographed edition has been used at the College for three years.

Professor Shibli states that he owes much to the cooperation and encouragement extended by certain members of the faculty. Prof. Teresa Cohen prepared the answer list to the problems, while Registrar Hoffman drew the various figures.

DRUIDS ELECTIONS

George B. Collins '31
Stanley B. Dietrich '31
Earl S. Edwards '31
John C. French '31
Wallace W. Fullerton '31
Paul Krummeck '31

John Zorilla '31

Paul E. Rekers '31
Calvin W. Shawley '31

John Zorilla '31

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