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STUDENT COUNCIL SETS DATES FOR COLLEGE DANCES

Selects Pfeifer and Stahley as Penn State Delegates to Student Parley

B. C. HIBLER ANNOUNCES MILITARY BALL GROUP

Formal Senior Function To Open Winter Social Season January 18

Student Council selected J. Neil Stahley '30, to accompany Harry E. Pfeifer '29, as Penn State's representatives to the annual convention of the National Student Federation of America in Columbia, Mo., at its meeting Tuesday night.

Pfeifer and Stahley, senior and junior class presidents, will be present at the convention which will continue from December 12 to 15 inclusive.

The purpose of the gathering is an exchange of ideas concerning the method of governing and the problems confronting every student body.

Select Dance Dates As the first major college social function of the year, the Senior Ball will be held January 18.

Pittsburgh Alumni To Sponsor Thanksgiving Football Rally, Dance

For the entertainment of students, alumni, and friends, the Penn State club of Pittsburgh will hold the official Penn State Thanksgiving dance at the Hotel Schenley Thanksgiving night, November 23.

Tickets for the dance are now on sale in the Alumni office, first floor of Old Main, and in the Music Room at a price of \$1.

Gumbel Heads Parley of Student Grangers

Leading the delegation from the Penn State Grange, Walter C. Gumbel '29 acted as chairman of the second annual Student Grange Conference held in Washington, D. C. last week.

As chairman, Gumbel discussed the objectives of the organization and spoke on "A Challenge to the Student Grange" at a banquet.

Calendar

- Tomorrow 8:00 p. m.—Players present "Is Zat So?" 8:00 p. m.—All-College dance, sponsored by Penn State Club, in Armory. "Penn State Collegians" playing. Sunday 11:00 a. m.—Chapel Service, Dr. Harry F. Ward, New York City, speaker. Monday 2:00 p. m.—Cross-country meet in New York.

NEWSPAPER EDITORS URGE STATE HELP IN COLLEGE EXPANSION

SUGGEST THAT COMMONWEALTH USE PART OF TREASURY SURPLUS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

Pennsylvania newspapers have joined each other in voicing an avalanche of comment, urging financial support for the College, since the Bond Issue defeat and following Governor Fisher's recent statement that the whole of the \$25,000,000 surplus now in the State treasury should be appropriated to various institutions for building purposes.

Several editors have pointed to the fact that since State Treasurer Lewis and Auditor General Martin, treasurer-elect, were instrumental in defeating Amendment No. 2, a moral obligation now rests upon these two men.

College officials have at last completed the unofficial Bond Issue count. The minority now stands at 10,344 votes. However, the Allegheny poll has not been reported.

JOURNALISTS HOLD ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Pi Delta Epsilon Delegates Will Attend Yearly Convention At Atlanta, Georgia

FRATERNITY ACTIVITIES TO START DECEMBER 8

With hopes of having the national convention of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorarium-journalistic society, held here next year, several delegates of the Penn State chapter will attend the convention in Atlanta, Georgia, December 6 to 8.

The Penn State chapter of the society is one of the strongest in the organization, and its publication, "Old Main Bell," is considered the best literary magazine of any published by a chapter of the fraternity.

A new national president will be elected at the convention in Atlanta, and the Penn State chapter aspires to have one of its faculty members receive the honor.

In addition to publishing the "Old Main Bell," the local chapter is conducting a contest among the high schools of the State that publish periodicals. There is also an attempt to form a press club, which would result in more and better students in journalism.

Varsity Mittman Fears Impending Stage Encounter

"Waiting for the curtain to go up tomorrow night will be harder than waiting for the going before a fight," asserted Stanley J. Kolakowski '29, a varsity boxer, who will make his debut as a thespian in the Players' production "Is Zat So," tomorrow night.

As an afterthought the pugilistic thespian added, "I wish it were six rounds instead of two, then I could get started. Almost as soon as the bell rings, it is over and I haven't warmed up for the tilt."

DEAN ATTENDS MEETING

Dean Edward Steidle of the School of Mines and Metallurgy and Prof. William R. Chesedy, head of the mining department, are attending the second international conference on bituminous coal at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, this week.

PLAYERS PRODUCE COMEDY SUCCESS TOMORROW NIGHT

Dramatists Present 'Is Zat So' In Schwab Auditorium At 8 O'clock

ENACT BOXING BOUT AS HIGHLIGHT OF OFFERING

George W. Robertson and Jesse M. McKnight To Share Leading Roles

Presenting a recent Broadway success, the Penn State Players, under the direction of Prof. David D. Mason, will offer "Is Zat So," a comedy written by James Gleason and Richard Taber, in Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Dramatic critics have praised the play for the airiness of its dialogue and the lively presentations of the characters of New York. After its opening in that metropolis, it ran for more than five hundred performances, lasting nearly two years.

The leading roles of the prize-fighter and his manager are played by George W. Robertson '29, and Jesse M. McKnight '31, respectively.

Y. M. C. A. TO OFFER SPRAGUE PLAYERS Entertainment Course Schedule Lists 'Sun-Up' as Third Program Feature

OFFICIALS LOWER PRICES FOR REMAINING NUMBERS

"Sun-Up," a three-act drama of Carolina mountain folk, will be presented by the Sprague Players of New York city at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, December 5, in Schwab auditorium, as the third number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.

The play had a successful run of several years on Broadway, and is produced by the same traveling company that presented "Lightning" here last year. This company is making State College its first and only stop on its trip from New York to Chicago.

The story, which deals with people dwelling in the hills of North Carolina, pictures the life in that section of the country and adds to the background of folk-lore, a touch of love, humor, and tragedy.

Religious Author Will Give Chapel Address Sunday

Dr. Henry F. Ward, professor of Christian literature at Union Theological seminary, New York City, will deliver the chapel address in Schwab auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Doctor Ward was born in London. He came to America in 1891. He matriculated at the University of Southern California but transferred to Northwestern university where he received the degree of bachelor of arts in 1897.

After being ordained to the Methodist ministry in 1899, Doctor Ward served as pastor of several churches, and also aided in founding the Methodist Federation of Social Services. Since 1911 he has served as secretary of this organization.

During the year 1917-18, he was professor of social science at Boston university's school of theology. He assumed his present position in 1918. Doctor Ward is the author of a number of books concerning social and religious problems.

YOUTHFUL TRAPPER ENSNARES CAMPUS PESTS FOR PITTANCE

"Yeah I've caught skunks around that building since the beginning of the season," drawled Johnny Coble, 15-year-old son of the Old Mining building janitor, in reply to a question put to him yesterday concerning odiferous atmosphere created around "that building" by his activities.

Johnnie lives in Leont on campus to State College for his high school education. He has trapped small game since he was able to set a trap, earning most of his spare money in that way.

"My dad told me that those skunks around here were bothering a lot of people so I just bought up a couple of traps and put 'em around the out-

LIONS DEFEND IC-4A HARRIER CROWN AT NEW YORK MONDAY

CAPTAIN COX, CROSS-COUNTRY KING, LEADS CHAMPIONS—YEARLINGS COMPETE FOR TITLE

Hopes of a third consecutive inter-collegiate title spur seven steepling lion harriers as they entrain today for New York city where the Nittany champions will defend their crown against the pick of the nation's hill-and-dalers in the annual IC-4A meet at Van Cortlandt park Monday afternoon.

The team will consist of Captain Bill Cox, George Offenhausser, Chick Meisinger, Bass, Ratchiff, Luke Connor, and a seventh man, who will be either Louis Lee or Rokers.

Coach Cartmell announced Wednesday that Burton, Harmon, Glassburn, Rowland, Foresman and Beck had been definitely selected to represent Penn State in the freshman meet. The seventh man will be Harvey, Dean, or Lappencott.

Members of Cast The leading roles of the prize-fighter and his manager are played by George W. Robertson '29, and Jesse M. McKnight '31, respectively.

GRID TEAM PRIMES FOR PITT CONTEST

Perfect Rhythm, Co-ordination In Attack As Light Drill Sessions Prevail

COOP FRENCH SUPPLANTS MILLER AT QUARTERBACK

Priming for the final battle that may transform a poor season into a good one, Penn State's game-worn eleven began final preparations for its traditional Thanksgiving Day clash with the highly-touted and more favored rival, the Pittsburgh Panthers.

Coach Beziel's charges went through snappy signal drills during the past week, hoping to perfect rhythm and co-ordination in their attack. The Lion tutor had scrimmages and heavy workouts in order to prepare his griddees for the final grueling drive that will begin tomorrow and culminate at Pittsburgh Thursday.

Perfection of new plays occupied a good deal of the Lion practice sessions. Bez showed his men several new formations which will undoubtedly be employed against the Panthers on Turkey Day.

Penn State's mentor made several changes in the first team line-up Tuesday. Jack Martin, rangy Sharon boy, regained his former post at right guard and Albie Wolf displaced Bill Hensle at right halfback.

Professor Recalls College Activities Of Doctor Hetzel

Reharking that President Ralph D. Hetzel had been a schoolmate of his at the University of Wisconsin, Prof. Julius E. Kauffuss, in an interview yesterday, recalled some of the experiences of his undergraduate days at that institution.

While speaking of Doctor Hetzel, Professor Kauffuss produced the class annual and opened the book at the page upon which appeared the photograph of the President. Lined beside the name of President Hetzel were the activities in which he had engaged as a student.

"I will remember, too," Professor Kauffuss remarked, "the football team representing the University of Wisconsin upon which Coach Hugo Bezdel played." He continued that one of the finest players on this team was Walter Ebersall who almost individually defeated the Wisconsin team for four successive years.

Who's Dancing

- Tonight 8:30 at Phi Delta Theta (closed) Kappa Sigma Theta Chi Tomorrow Night Alpha Chi Rho Penn State Club at Armory Phi Gamma Delta Sigma Chi Sigma Tau Epsilon

STAFF DEDICATES 1930 'LA VIE' TO DR. F. L. PATTEE

Yearbook Editors Select Author Of College 'Alma Mater' For Distinction

LITERATURE AUTHORITY TO LEAVE PENN STATE

Will Serve as Special Lecturer At Florida Institution After Holidays

In deference to the author of the College "Alma Mater," the staff of the 1930 'La Vie' last night announced the dedication of the yearbook to Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee, noted literary critic, who recently resigned his position as professor of American Literature here.

Since taking his position at Penn State in 1891, Dr. Pattee has been one of the most honored men in the history of the institution, influencing student life and tradition by the character of his life and accomplishments.

With the advancement of age Doctor Pattee has established a home in Florida to which, for several years, he has retired during the winter months, having been able to complete his courses by Christmas. Recently, he announced his acceptance of a position as a special lecturer at Rollins college in Florida.

Doctor Pattee was graduated from Dartmouth college in 1888, receiving his master's degree at the same institution three years later. In 1915 the degree of master of literature was conferred on him by Dartmouth and in 1923 his doctor's degree. He was also granted the degree of doctor of literature from Lebanon Valley college in 1915.

Appointments to Staff A Kenneth Schenk has been appointed to fill the position of assistant editor recently vacated by Daniel F. Snyder while Donald L. Weirman has been given the position of photographic editor.

THESPIAN EXECUTIVES PLAN MINSTREL SHOW FOR FIRST PRODUCTION

Plans for the 1928-29 Thespian productions were discussed at a meeting of the club's board of directors Wednesday night. Preparations for the first of the preliminary entertainments, a minstrel, to be given at an early all-College social function, will begin immediately.

DOCTOR HAVNER RESIGNS AGRICULTURAL POSITION

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