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Mont Alto School Combines With College Forestry Unit

Groups Will Consolidate At Summer Camp Practicum

DEPARTMENT ACHIEVES HIGH RANK IN COUNTRY

Merger Plan Calls for Increase Of Special Research Work, Declares Dr. Hetzel

Consolidation of the State Forestry school at Mont Alto, in Franklin county, with the Penn State forestry department has been announced by Secretary Charles E. Dorworth of the State Department of Forests and Waters.

Beginning June 15, when the sophomores and freshmen of both schools join for summer camp work, the two forestry divisions will become one. Penn State will have charge of the degree instruction under the advice of the State forestry experts at Harrisburg.

No further definite plans have been formulated for the consolidation, according to President Ralph D. Hetzel. No decision has been made as to the use of the plant at Mont Alto, or of continued use of the College forestry tract at Lamar in Clinton county.

Second Largest in U. S. The merger brings together two of the oldest forestry schools in the United States.

The combined schools, it is understood, will make the Penn State school the second largest in the United States, ranking second to that at Syracuse University.

Secretary Dorworth, whose home is in Bellefonte, in making formal announcement of the merger, said: "Plans for consolidation have been under consideration for more than ten years. The joining of efforts of the two State agencies in forest educational work will effect substantial economies, enlarge professional and practical opportunities for the faculty and students and open the way to develop one strong, outstanding forest school in Pennsylvania instead of two schools. It is my sincere belief that out of this consolidation will be afforded opportunity for more than the best forest schools in America."

The Secretary of Forests and Waters also said that in addition to the forestry courses given heretofore, special forest ranger courses will be provided at Mont Alto. The new plan also calls for the enlargement of special forest research studies now urgently needed in the forestry work of the State, he said.

"I am convinced," said President Hetzel as he expressed satisfaction with the successful culmination of the negotiations, "that the arrangement agreed upon by which the degree courses will be given under the immediate direction of the State College but with the advantages of the advice of State forestry experts, and such use of the Mont Alto plant as may seem most helpful, will be to the advantage of forestry management, forestry education, and public economy."

Anticipating the consolidation, Governor Fisher approved inclusion of an additional \$50,000 in the general maintenance item of the College appropriation bill while the bill was in committee in the legislative session just closed.

Prof. John A. Ferguson, head of the College forestry department, yesterday pointed out the many advantages to be obtained by bringing the Mont Alto students to State College. Chief among these is the opportunity such students will enjoy for specialization in industries closely allied to forest management and production, opportunities that have sent many Penn State forestry graduates to the top in varied wood-using industries.

College Foresters Lead For many years the Penn State forestry department has been winning recognition, through the success met by Professor Ferguson and his staff

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MISS HOPWOOD '32 WINS STATE ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Margaret S. Hopwood '32 won first place in the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women's essay contest for college students on the subject "Why Should I Vote?" it was disclosed by the judges recently.

Miss Hopwood's essay will be submitted for the national contest conducted by the federation as representing Pennsylvania. The essay was submitted through the Primos-Seane Women's club.

Miss Hopwood is vice-president of the freshman girls, and her election to Gwens, honorary national society for freshmen was recently announced. The contest was divided into a section for high school students and one for college women.

PLAYERS ANNOUNCE CONTEST OFFERING

Will Present 'Wurzel-Flummary' At Gettysburg Dramatic Tournery Tomorrow

The Penn State Players will endeavor to repeat their victory of a year ago in the fourth annual state intercollegiate dramatic contest being held at Gettysburg college today and tomorrow by presenting "A. A. Milne's one-act playlet 'Wurzel-Flummary'."

In addition to Penn State, seven other institutions of the State will participate in the tournament. Franklin and Marshall, St. Joseph's college, Juniata, Bucknell, Grove City college, Waynesburg and Dixiel institute are the other competitors.

Prof. Arthur C. Glotzinger, president of the dramatic association, will direct the Players' show. Prof. David Dr. Hutton, secretary of the group, will also attend the convention.

Clubs To Present Shows Edgar F. Sudd '29, Mrs. Merne W. Kloss '29, Miss Olive E. Osterhout '30, Milton M. Young '31 and Anton Harsh '32 have been selected to complete the cast for the tournament show. Thomas Bartram '29 will accompany the group as stage manager.

Opening the competition tonight, the Cap and Dagger club of Bucknell university will present "House with the Twisted Windows." The Juniata college dramatists will present "Mansions," while "Drums of Cude" will be offered by the St. Joseph's club. As the final performance for tonight the Green Room club of Franklin and Marshall college will enact "When the Ship Goes Down."

Tomorrow night the Drexel dramatic association will present "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals." "Tig-fles" is the title of the show to be produced by Waynesburg college, which will be followed by the Players' offering. Closing the tournament, the Grove City college thespians will present "Hero Worship."

Organized Here The Players won first prize at the tournament held here last year by their performance of "The Valiant" by Franklin and Marshall won second honors with their presentation of "A Night at an Inn" by Lord Dunsany while honorable mention was secured by the Bucknell Cap and Dagger club for their offering "Sham."

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THESPIAN DIRECTOR ENTERED SHOW LIFE AS 'TOT IN ARMS'

While still a babe in arms Maurice Darcy made his debut on the stage, the New York theatrical producer and actor, revealed yesterday. Murdoch, the American tragedian, carried the tot in his arms while playing in "The Stranger" at a Chicago Theatre.

Mr. Darcy is now directing the staging and dancing of "H. M. S. Pinafore," the opera that will be presented in Schwab auditorium at 7:15 o'clock next Saturday night by the Thespian in conjunction with the Glee Club and the Girls Glee Club.

"I came from a family of actors and soldiers," the gray-haired dramatist said, "so it was natural that I should follow this line of work. Being so closely connected with stage people I easily picked up dancing, but my specialties have always been singing and acting."

Following his first insignificant, but nevertheless real, appearance back of the footlights, Mr. Darcy played his first part at a New York theatre in 1897, and thereafter played consist-

SENIOR ANNUAL EDITOR WILL NAME ASSOCIATES

That associate editors of La Vie will be appointed by the editor-in-chief instead of by election was decided by Student Council at its meeting Tuesday night.

The advertising manager of the annual will be chosen by the business manager it was decided also. This associate editors and advertising manager were formerly candidates defeated in the election.

According to the plan adopted by Student Council the appointments to the offices must be made within thirty days after the election of the editor-in-chief and the business manager.

PENN STATE PLANS FOR MOTHERS' DAY

Program Lists Vaudeville Show, Athletic Contests and May Day Fete

Completion of plans for the annual commemoration of Mothers' Day to be observed May 11 and 12 was announced yesterday by Prof. J. Oivis Keller, secretary of the Association of Penn State Parents.

The program will open Friday May 10 when the combined Thespian and Glee Club organizations present a vaudeville entertainment in Schwab auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. The weekend program will come to a close with the address to be delivered by Rev. Philip J. Steinmetz, rector of St. Paul's church at Elkins Park, Philadelphia in chapel Sunday morning.

When the regular meeting of the Penn State Parents Association begins in Schwab auditorium Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. J. R. Bannard of Philadelphia, vice-president of the organization, will deliver an address of welcome to the visitors. An informal talk by Adrian C. Morse, executive secretary to the president will follow.

Faculty Members to Speak During the gathering three faculty members—Prof. Ralph U. Blasingame of the farm machinery department, Prof. Clinton L. Harris of the architectural engineering department and Robert E. Dengler, professor of Greek will make addresses. Miss Charlotte E. Ray will also give a talk on the new Grange memorial dormitory for women, which is now in the process of construction.

Talks by Harry E. Pfeifer, president of the Student Council and Miss Helen J. Boyle, president of the Women's Student Government Association, have been arranged. The meeting will be concluded with several musical selections by the Engineering Extension quartette.

Three Teams to See Action With three varsity teams engaged in competition in the afternoon, the visiting parents will be enabled to view the athletic prowess of Penn State athletes. The baseball nine will engage Navy, while the tennis team meets Ursinus and the golf foursome encounters Lafayette. Prizes for these events will be furnished free of charge to the guests of honor.

Another afternoon attraction will be the annual tea given in the Woman's building from 3 to 5 o'clock. Open house at the Infirmary and Practice house will also be observed to give the visitors an opportunity to inspect the conditions and type of work being carried on at Penn State.

In addition to the Players production "Take My Advice" which will be staged at 8:15 o'clock, the women students will furnish entertainment with their annual May Day Fete at 7:00 o'clock.

FOX CAMERAMEN MAY PHOTOGRAPH POVERTY PARADE

Freshmen Prepare Diversified Costumes for Annual Demonstration

YEARLINGS ASSEMBLE AT 1:30 O'CLOCK TOMORROW

Merchants To Offer Prizes for Best Impersonations and Original Outfits

With possibility of Fox News cameramen photographing the parade soving to increase their enthusiasm, freshmen are engaged in preparing their costumes for the annual Poverty Day celebration tomorrow.

Attempts are being made by the committee in charge of the program to have news reel cameramen witness the parade and presentation of prizes. Freshmen must don whatever outfit they have selected to wear early tomorrow morning and must not discard it until the prizes are awarded in the afternoon.

All freshmen dress customs will be abolished except that the dink must be worn unless the costume necessitates a hat to complete the effect. After attending classes in their chosen raiment, the yearlings will assemble on Holmes field at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

From there they will parade down McAllister drive to College avenue, then up Fugh street to Beaver avenue, along Beaver to Allen and up College

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'S' BANQUET HEADS ISSUE INVITATIONS

Coaches Will-Park Outstanding High School Athletes To Attend Function

Invitations to the second annual "S" banquet will be issued to a limited number of outstanding high school athletes selected by coaches Larry Conover and Bob Higgins. The banquet will be held in McAllister Hall May 11.

The committee plans to entertain 200 guests consisting of letter men, high school stars, faculty members and visiting celebrities.

To Hold Student Mass Meeting Informal speeches including talks by President Ralph D. Hetzel and Director of Athletics, Hugo Bezdek will be given at the banquet which will begin at 6:00 o'clock. Music will be furnished by a local orchestra. The W. S. G. A. will arrange decorations for the occasion.

Following the banquet, the guests will adjourn to Recreation Hall where a student mass meeting will be held. The principal speakers will be Coach Bud Zuppke of Illinois and athletic director Kennedy of Princeton. President Hetzel will publicly award certificates to letter men for the first time. Coach Bezdek will also give another short talk here.

The College band will present music at the Recreation Hall meeting. The mass assembly will be closed by the singing of the Alma Mater.

REV. PERCY KAMMERER WILL SPEAK IN CHAPEL

With the "Convincing Evidence of Human Experience" as his topic, the Rev. Percy K. Kammerer, Dean of Trinity Cathedral in Pittsburgh, will address chapel attendants in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning.

The Reverend Kammerer is a graduate of Pomfret school in Connecticut and received his degree as Bachelor of Arts at Harvard university in 1908. He was granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the same institution in 1920. Since his graduation from Harvard he has held the pastorate of several churches.

Who's Dancing

- Tonight: K-o-ed Kottillon Tomorrow Night: La Camaraderie at Delta Tau Delta (Closed) Friends Union Nita-Nee at Sigma Phi Epsilon (Closed) Theta Nu Epsilon Testicella at Phi Kappa Psi (Closed)

ALPHA PHI DELTA JOINS INTERFRATERNITY GROUP

Alpha Phi Delta, newly initiated national Italian fraternity, was accepted as a member of the Interfraternity group at a meeting of the council held Wednesday night.

The new member was formerly the local fraternity Sigma Delta. They petitioned Alpha Phi Delta, the only national Italian fraternity in existence, last year, were accepted and installed early this year.

Their petition to I. F. C. was read at the meeting and voted upon immediately and passed.

I. F. C. SANCTIONS RUSHING REVISION

Approval Resis with Individual Chapters—Group Aims at Deferred System

That fraternity pledging at Penn State is tending toward deferred rushing was the sentiment expressed at the I. F. C. meeting held Wednesday night. A majority of the Council approved a revised rushing code formulated by the by-laws committee with this thought in the background.

Approval of the code by the Council does not assure its adoption. Sanction by the individual houses must be secured before it becomes part of the constitution. Objections to portions of the code, raised by several representatives at the meeting, indicated that considerable opposition would be encountered.

President Fred C. Yeom '29 believes that the code as drawn up last year is a step forward, and that a similar code would adequately cover the contingencies of deferred rushing. Acting upon that idea, Ralph R. Newquist '29, chairman of the by-laws committee, submitted the revised code to the council.

Retain Many Features

Difficulties barring adoption of a deferred rushing program beginning at Thanksgiving or later were discussed. Financial inadequacies of a fraternity house without freshmen is a major obstacle, while inadequate housing conditions was another objection advanced.

Rushing is confined to two periods under the new code. The first period begins at 11:30 Saturday morning following the opening of Freshman Week and continues until 10:00 o'clock the following Friday night. This is one day less than the previous code provided for. The end of a date has also been changed from 11:00 p. m. as under the old ruling to 10:00 p. m.

Two dates with any prospective pledge is permitted during this period.

Under the revised code, the second period begins at 11:30 Saturday morning following the first period, and extends to the following Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. One date is allowed in this period.

Among other innovations is a clause that permits arranging only one date in advance during the rushing season. The date for the beginning of rushing, the definition of rushing, the use of fraternity date cards and the offering bids through the office of the Dean of Men are features of the 1928 code which have been retained.

After a bit of discussion, it was decided to maintain the requirement for a bond of \$50 to be posted by each fraternity.

PROM COMMITTEE COMPLETES PLANS

Contractors Will Start Decorating Recreation Hall for Annual Dance Next Friday

Final arrangements for Junior Prom, to be held in Recreation Hall next Friday night, will be completed when decorating work begins Monday, committee chairman Kenneth R. Kaiser announced yesterday.

Decorators will arrive in State College Monday morning to begin the task of ornamenting the hall for the annual upper class function. Red and blue, class colors, together with white, will make up the color scheme.

Roy I. Webber, superintendent of grounds and buildings, has approved the use of two amplifiers to insure the proper transmission of the music. The dance group will consult W. H. Pielemeter, associate professor of physics, regarding the best position for the amplifiers. The usual Junior Prom booth fee of \$10 was approved by the committee at its meeting Tuesday night. Cakes and punch will be supplied to the booths during the affair on payment of an additional \$5 fee. This sum will include the moving of both furniture as well. The group decided against the proposed grand march during the intermission.

Judge Mitchell Withdraws Candidacy for Trusteeship

'Y' COMMITTEE PLANS EAGLES MERE MEETING

A committee has been appointed by the Penn State Y. M. C. A. to consider plans for the annual Eagles Mere Summer Conference to be held this year from June 12 to 22 inclusive. The co-chairman for the men are James T. Wolfe '30 and William L. Ham-maker '30.

Last year twenty-eight men and women attended the conference as representatives of the various colleges in the Middle Atlantic states. The purpose of the gathering is to discuss and remedy various student religious problems.

STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLASTIC PRIZES

250 Secure Awards at Annual Presentation Service in Schwab Auditorium

For excellence in scholarship, more than 250 students were given recognition at the annual Scholarship Day exercises held in Schwab auditorium yesterday.

Dr. William M. Lewis, president of Lafayette college, made the principal address, speaking on "The Fine Art of Thinking." Prizes, scholarships and fellowships were awarded by President Ralph D. Hetzel, who presided at the ceremony.

Several new records for scholastic attainment were listed among yesterday's awards. One student won five honors, his brother and three others each received four, and a larger number than ever before won two or more prizes of scholarships.

Woman Wins Fellowship The brothers who carried off high honors were Edward L. Johnson '31 and Archibald W. Johnston Jr. '30. Of the nine awards which have occurred during Judge Mitchell's term of office, he has carried the responsibilities of that office. He has seen the college grow from an almost unknown school to one of the largest and best of the public institutions of higher learning in this country. When he took office the student enrollment in the degree courses was only 507 and he staff numbered but 48. Upon his retirement he leaves the college with a student body of more than 4260 and a staff exceeding 900 persons, including members of the research and extension divisions.

Judge Mitchell's withdrawal from the Board of Trustees will be received with deep regret by all who know of his devotion and his consistent service to the college," said President Ralph D. Hetzel. "I shall greatly miss his wise and sympathetic counsel and the inspiration of his faith and enthusiasm."

A year ago last June, upon the occasion of the annual Alumni dinner, he graduates of the College presented Judge Mitchell with a beautiful watch as a token of their gratitude for his long and faithful service. From words ago he was the home guest at the annual dinner of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Father and daughter won membership in Pi Gamma Mu, social science honorary. They were Miss Ethel S. Peters '29, and Prof. Charles C. Peter of the education department.

Triangle fraternity was the winner of the interfraternity council cup, while the Intramural council cup went to Friends Union. More than fifty Honor council medals were awarded members of the sophomore and junior class for high standing last year.

Our Slogan Is Action

Dr. Lewis in his address said that the present day craze for speed and action is solving the country of thinkers. He stated that it is the deep thinkers who give more to the advancement of civilization than any other group.

"Our national slogan is action," said the speaker. "We look with pity and perhaps contempt upon the dilettante. We glory in premature self-expression. But it is the dreamers who advance civilization. Einstein took nine years to produce three pages of computations and leads the world of science into new realms of thought."

DEAN STODDARD ATTENDS CONVENTION AT RUTGERS

For the purpose of discussing problems of Liberal Arts schools, Dean Charles W. Stoddard attended the second annual conference of liberal arts deans of Land Grant institutions at Rutgers university last week. Membership to the conference is limited to colleges of the eastern section only ten institutions being eligible. Among the subjects discussed at the convention was the survey courses recently begun in the Freshman Liberal Arts curriculum at Penn State.

To Conclude 27 Years Service As Term Ends in June

'WILL MISS INSPIRATION' PRESIDENT HETZEL SAYS

Jurist Declares Official Duties And Faith in College as Cause of Action

Judge H. Walton Mitchell, for twenty-seven years a member of the Pennsylvania State College board of trustees and for the past fifteen years president of the board, has declined to be a candidate for re-election. His present term as a trustee expires in June.

Withdrawing his name, Judge Mitchell called attention to his long service as a loyal member, to the increasing demands of his office as Judge, to the improved fortunes of the College, and to his confidence in the present College administration.

"The increased appropriations bill just passed by the Legislature, together with the increased public interest evidenced by the voters on the college bond issue, seem to assure continued and adequate financial support," writes Judge Mitchell in his letter of withdrawal. "Plans for a comprehensive physical plant are well under way, and finally, and most reassuring of all, is the fact that President Hetzel has demonstrated his ability as a wise, capable and constructive administrator. I am convinced that these circumstances make this an opportune time for me to take the step which I have contemplated for some time."

Judge Mitchell has served continuously as a trustee since 1902. He became president of the board in 1911 and is the first alumnus to occupy the office. During the interregna in the college presidency which has occurred here during Judge Mitchell's term of office, he has carried the responsibilities of that office. He has seen the college grow from an almost unknown school to one of the largest and best of the public institutions of higher learning in this country. When he took office the student enrollment in the degree courses was only 507 and he staff numbered but 48. Upon his retirement he leaves the college with a student body of more than 4260 and a staff exceeding 900 persons, including members of the research and extension divisions.

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PARTY CAMPAIGNS MAY START MAY 1

Presidential Candidates To Submit Platforms for Committee Inspection Tonight

May 1 was designated as the first day upon which candidates may submit active campaigning for student officers, Edward Lyon '29, chairman of the Elections committee, revealed last night.

Presidential candidates, according to the rulings, are required to submit their platforms to the Election committee before midnight tonight. These platforms will be returned to the candidates any time after noon Sunday, it was stated.

The statement also advises the candidates to consult the committee before preparing any printed matter or before entering upon any electioneering project. An itemized list of all campaign expenses must be presented to the committee before May 11, it was stated.

Questions of the interpretation of rules, and legitimate methods of procedure will be decided by the Election committee. Student Council decided Tuesday night.

PI GAMMA MU ELECTIONS

Prof. John L. E. McCord Robert C. Bickel '30 Kenneth Hood '30 Roy Huley '29 Paul S. Hagan '29