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## ALUMNI NOMINATE 4 CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEE POSITIONS

Graduates Will Appoint 3 Men To Fill Vacancies on College Board

## HAMILL AND SHIELDS ARE NAMED FOR RE-ELECTION

William Teas, Joseph Ziesenheim Seek Office in Elections Early Next Month

Four alumni candidates have been nominated to fill the three vacancies occurring next month on the College board of trustees, President Ralph D. Hetzel announced yesterday.

James L. Hamill '20, of Columbus, Ohio, and John Franklin Shields '22, Philadelphia, two of the candidates, are nominated for re-election. William H. Teas '27, Annapolis, Md., and Joseph R. Ziesenheim '15, of North Girard are the other nominees.

Both Mr. Hamill and "Colonel" Shields have served as trustees for twenty-four years. Judge H. Walton Mitchell, the third member of the Board whose term expires next month, has declined to be a candidate for re-election.

Served for 24 Years  
Mr. Hamill is a prominent attorney of Columbus and general counsel for the W. M. Ritter Lumber company. He is a native of Centre county and a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. He has also practiced law in Centre county and Graham, Va.

During most of his term as College trustee, "Colonel" Shields has served as a member of the executive committee of the Board. As an undergraduate he was active as an editor, football manager and manager of general athletics.

He was a member of the State Intercollegiate Football group. Later he received his Bachelor of Laws degree from University of Pennsylvania and has practiced law in Philadelphia since that time.

Enlisted in World War  
Mr. Teas is president of the Marion Extract company of Marion, Va., and since 1920 has been a member of the Alumni Athletic Advisory council. He is also a member of the advisory committee to the School of Chemistry and Physics, as well as chairman of the Penn State Chemical Alumni committee on the Priestley Memorial.

After receiving his degree he entered the paper industry and later the tanning industry. He served as superintendent of the Elk Tanning company. He is a recognized authority on the chemistry of leather tanning and has interests in numerous companies throughout the country.

Mr. Ziesenheim is one of the "Master Farmers" of the State and representative in the General Assembly from Erie County. He was graduated in animal husbandry and received his master's degree from the University of Illinois.

During the World War, he joined the aviation section and was commissioned as second lieutenant of Air Service. At the time of his discharge he was assistant officer in charge of night flying. Following his discharge he engaged in farming and is now located at Fauplain Farm, North Girard.

## MOTHERS TO VISIT STUDENTS FRIDAY

College Will Entertain 1000 Guests At Week-end Function for Penn State Parents

Plans have been completed for the Mothers' Day tea to be held in the Women's building Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, announced Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Women, yesterday.

Mrs. Neva Morris, well-known interpretative reader of Pittsburgh and a Penn State mother will have a part in the program. Other numbers will include songs by the girls' quartet, composed of Miss Edna R. Roderick '31, Miss Sarah F. Wentzel '31, Miss Grace Dietrich '31, and Miss Louise West '32, and an interpretative dance by Miss Lillian Davis '30, and Miss Mabel White '31. Hostesses for the tea will be Miss Katherine Apple '29, and Miss Dorothy Buzral '29.

## CHEMIST SPEAKS HERE

Dr. R. A. Gortner, head of agricultural biochemistry at the University of Minnesota, addressed the Research Staff of the School of Agriculture on "The Relation of Colloids to Vital Phenomena," yesterday afternoon.

## Dr. Hetzel Arranges Use of Mont Alto Forestry School

Fears expressed by residents of the district surrounding the Mont Alto State Forestry school that the institution's buildings would be abandoned when the institution removes to State College were allayed yesterday by President Ralph D. Hetzel.

He stated that plans for the future of forestry instruction at Mont Alto are being developed although nothing definite has been decided concerning the use of the buildings. However, President Hetzel said that the Mont Alto plant would be used as much as possible.

It has been recommended that the school be used for research work of advanced pupils while the proposal that it be used as a training school for State forest wardens is also being considered. As the institution has existed in Franklin county for twenty-six years, people of that vicinity are deeply interested in the project. Several hundred thousand dollars have

been invested by the State in buildings and equipment and would entail a considerable loss if abandoned.

Sixty students will be affected by the transfer and all of them will be admitted to Penn State without examination. It is believed that the greatest advantage of the consolidation will be the broader opportunities afforded at Penn State. Under the new plan the two schools will be combined here with the Mont Alto buildings being used for some phase of forestry work.

According to Dr. Hetzel, students will have more chance to specialize and work their way through college than at Mont Alto. Secretary Dorworth of the State Department of Forests and Waters declared that abandonment of the school had never been considered. Misunderstandings of the program for the proposed consolidation resulted in public demonstrations in the Mont Alto district against several State officials.

## PLAYERS PRESENT COMEDY SATURDAY

Depict Antics of the Weavers In 'Take My Advice,' As Mothers' Day Play

Antics of the Weavers is a high-light in "Take My Advice," the Mothers' Day show to be presented by the Penn State Players in Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Pa Weaver, the bread-winner of the household, is played by Edgar A. Sudd '29. He is a typical suburbanite with a weakness for tumbling for fraudulent stock salesmen. It is this habit that causes one of the many complications in the Weaver home.

Miss Olive E. Osterhout '30, appears as Ma Weaver, the head of the household. She is addicted to figuring the future of her family and friends through the science of numerology.

Miss Mellinger Takes Lead  
The young son Bud, who wants to leave school in order to marry the village vampire, is portrayed by Arthur R. Cunningham '31. Miss Sylvia M. Mullin '32, enacts the part of the vampire, who is in partnership with a fake stock salesman.

Ann Weaver, the sweet, young thing with modern ideas, is characterized by Miss Anne E. Mellinger '31. She is bitten by the stage bug and is led on by an artistic representative of a New York dramatic school.

The part of Kerly Van Kind, the actor with under-estimated talent, is taken by Peter G. Meek '32. Frank E. Tejan '32, appears as the back-slapping, hearty, fake oil stock salesman.

Young Plays Hero  
Milton C. Young '30, appears as Prot Bradley Clement, the hero of the comedy. He enters the Weaver home at the crisis of their domestic difficulties, and solves all their problems with the neatness of a mathematical proposition.

He is not an aged, crabbed old fellow, but instead is a young and resourceful teacher of English. He eventually remains to marry the Weaver daughter and save her from the stage.

Young, Miss Mellinger, Cunningham, Miss Osterhout, and Sudd have appeared in numerous Players' productions within the past two seasons. Miss Mullin, Meek, and Tejan will make their collegiate debut.

## Painter's Studio Contains 8-Year-Old Portrait of Bezdek With Mustache

An eight-year-old painting of director of athletics Hugo Bezdek is hanging among other portraits and pictures in the studio of Peter B. Hassel, local sign painter. The portrait depicts Bezdek with a drooping mustache and wearing his athletic attire.

In regard to this likeness, the artist stated, "Bezdek was planning to leave the College but his boys liked him so well that they did everything possible to persuade him to stay. Several of them came to me with a photo of him, one morning, and asked me to paint a portrait from it."

"I was glad to help them," he continued as he pulled a curved portion of the mantelpiece downward revealing a neatly constructed tobacco receptacle. "and let me tell you, it didn't take me long for those lads were terribly impudent. Why the picture had hardly dried before they had it down-torn and in one of the store windows where everyone, including Bezdek, could see it."

He filled the receptacle with tobacco and slammed it back into place. "I don't know whether the picture was responsible for it or not," he added.

## STUDENT EDITORS MEET NEXT WEEK

Convention To Open Here with Conference of Executive Committee May 16

Opening with a meeting of the executive committee, the Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper association will hold its annual convention here May 17 and 18.

Delegates will register at 11 o'clock Friday morning in the lobby of the State College hotel, and will lunch in the banquet room at 12:15 o'clock. Dear of Men Athol R. Wainock will deliver the address of welcome at the luncheon.

The first formal assembly of all delegates will be held in Old Chapel at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. President Louis H. Bell Jr. '29, will address the assembly and appoint committees at that time.

Immediately after the appointments, the various committees will meet separately. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to a tour of the campus or golf on the College links.

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## W. S. G. A. OFFICERS RECEIVE POSITIONS

Women Students Hold Mass Meeting For Installation Purposes in Auditorium Tomorrow

W. S. G. A. officers for the coming year will be installed at a mass meeting of the women students to be held in Schwab auditorium at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

The ceremony will be opened with the installation of members of the senate, after which the treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Bell, will be installed. Miss Helen Buckwalter will become vice-president and Miss Helen F. Faust will assume the duties of president of the organization.

Miss Helen J. Boyle, acting president, and Miss Helen F. Faust, incoming president, who recently attended a Women's Student Government conference at the University of Oklahoma, will report on the proceedings of the convention.

## COLLEGE OFFICIALS PLAN FOR ANNUAL GRADUATION WEEK

Commencement Program Lists Athletic Events, Shows, And Reception

ACTIVITIES OPEN JUNE 14, CONTINUING FOR 5 DAYS

Superintendent John A. Keith, Rev. Edward Steiner Will Speak

Plans for the annual Commencement Week to be held from June 14 to 18 have been tentatively arranged, according to the announcement of College officials.

Athletic contests, musical programs, dramatic productions, and receptions for the graduates are listed on the five-day program. Class reunions will be held by different groups on Sunday and Monday.

The activities will be open Friday night with dances in the various fraternity houses. House-party functions will be continued the following night with informal dances at the houses.

To Present "Pinafore"  
The alumnae of the College will hold a luncheon Saturday noon at the University club to begin the formal program. In the afternoon the alumni golf tournament will be held on the College golf course.

Election of trustees will be held early Saturday afternoon while the (Continued on last page)

## NOMINEES SPEAK TOMORROW NIGHT

Elections Committee Sponsors Student Mass Meeting in Schwab Auditorium

As the final step before the annual class balloting begins, elections committee will sponsor a general mass meeting for all students in Schwab auditorium at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow night.

Presidential candidates from all classes will be given the opportunity to address the gathering. Harry E. Pfeifer '29, student council president, will preside at the meeting and introduce the speakers.

Balloting will begin at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning and continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. On Friday voting will commence at the same time as the day before with the polls closing at 5 o'clock. Each student political party will be permitted to station one representative at every ballot box. He will not be allowed to solicit votes. Soliciting will be prohibited within 100 feet of the polls.

Students enrolled in the Liberal Arts school will vote in Liberal Arts building and education students will cast their ballots in the lobby of the Carnegie library. The ballot box for mining and metallurgy students will be placed in Old Mining building, and those in the Chemistry and Physics building. Students listed in the agricultural school will vote in the Agriculture building and engineers in Engineering A.

Vote will be counted as soon as the polls close Friday night. A public count of the ballots will be held in Chemistry amphitheatre and any student may witness the tabulation. Senior class elections will be determined first, juniors second and sophomores last.

## DR. GILKEL TALKS ON 'RELIGION' AT CHAPEL

"The American church is not fighting a losing battle but is increasing its power and influence," Dr. James Gordon Gilkel, of Springfield, Mass., told the chapel audience in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning.

"The ever increasing reports that the church is disappearing is nothing new. All sorts of people make up the world, some who are interested in religion and some who are not. Therefore, the individuals and not the Christian institutions are at fault."

Dr. Gilkel stated that the restlessness of the population, the competition that the church is facing in the modern city, and the fact that in the last fifty years the ideas of the American Protestant church have changed completely are the problems that confront the present generation. In lieu of the fine record that the church has made against these odds, it is for the college men and women to defend the church.

## Governor John S. Fisher Signs Budget Appropriation Measure Granting \$6,261,000 to College

APPROVES GENERAL College Appropriation Bill



GOVERNOR FISHER

## PIKE TO CONCLUDE TALK SERIES HERE

Selects 'Why People Go Insane' As Subject for Speech in Old Chapel Tomorrow

Dr. Horace V. Pike will conclude his lecture course on abnormal psychology with a talk in Old Chapel at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, while the final number of the series will be a clinical demonstration at Danville State hospital Saturday morning.

"Why Do People Go Insane?" will be the subject of Dr. Pike's final lecture. He will trace the causes for a number of peculiar cases that have come to his attention as director of clinical work at the State institution.

The course has been based upon the various phases of "Abnormal Psychology and Mental Hygiene." The speaker has already discussed personality, the emotions, mental disorders, the conscious mind, and abnormal mental functioning.

A clinical demonstration, followed by a tour of inspection through the institution, will take place from 10 until 12 o'clock Saturday morning at Danville State hospital. During the demonstration, Dr. Pike will make use of patients to illustrate his points.

Special buses will be chartered for the trip from the Pullington Auto Bus company. Arrangements are also being made to serve a lunch in picnic style on the lawn of the hospital.

The Danville hospital was the second institution of its kind established in the State. It is also the second in size, having under treatment more than seven hundred patients.

It was the first State hospital in Pennsylvania to establish a training school for nurses. Under its program for rehabilitation of the inmates, patients are employed in occupational and industrial shops.

## CO-EDS CORONATE 1929 MAY QUEEN

W.S.G.A. President-elect Will Honor Annual Monarch in Exercises At 7 O'clock Saturday

Preparations are being made for the coronation exercises to be held on the front campus at 7 o'clock Saturday night. Miss Helen F. Faust, president-elect of the W. S. G. A., will crown Miss Anne H. Fensler '29, May Queen.

Miss Fensler's personal attendant will be Miss Muriel E. Bowman '32. The procession will include the president of the three major women's organizations: Miss Helen F. Faust '30, of the W. S. G. A.; Miss Elizabeth Mello '30, of the Y. W. C. A.; and Miss Sue K. Motter '30, who will take the place of Miss Josephine T. Lees '30, president of the W. A. A. and delegate to the eastern sectional meeting of the Athletic conference.

Following these girls will be the class representatives with Miss Martha M. Keck and Miss Gertrude A. Poewe representing the seniors and Miss Stella E. Allert and Miss Kathryn R. Mchoney the juniors class. The sophomores will be represented by Margaret E. Pease and Miss Margaret A. Yotter while Miss Louise S. Darling-ton and Miss Margaret S. Hopwood will march for the freshmen. Miss Mauds, chimney sweeps and glee-men representing the common people, will complete the procession.

Violinists will provide the music for the coronation and the May Pole dance which will follow the coronation. After these events a playlet, "The Wolf of Weyland's Well," directed by Miss Janette M. Burns, will be presented in the open air theatre by the women students.

## Approves Penn State's General Bill Despite Need for Slash in State's Biennial Outlay

CONSIDERS \$50,000 OIL RESEARCH AND FEDERAL CAPPER-KETCHUM PROJECTS

Trustees To Use Provision on Building Expansion Program; \$711,000 Sum Will Liquidate Long-Standing Deficit

Penn State's \$6,261,000 general appropriation bill was signed by Governor John S. Fisher Friday, it was disclosed in a telegram received by President Hetzel from Budget Secretary Arthur P. Townsend. Two remaining College measures, the \$50,000 oil research provision and the proposal to accept the terms of the Federal Capper-Ketchum act, are still under consideration.

In spite of the fact that Governor Fisher faces the necessity of cutting nine million dollars from the appropriation bills for the biennium, he has signed the measure for the Penn State appropriation for the full petitioned sum. The oil research provision is the only money bill affecting the College which remains unsigned.

If this bill is signed for the entire amount, appropriations for the biennium 1929 to 1931 will be the largest ever voted for the use of Penn State. The total, \$6,311,000, would be almost a million more than the entire amount appropriated for the College during the first fifty-nine years of its history.

All State appropriations to the College up to the end of the 1917-18 biennium totaled \$5,358,722. The present measure, in its entirety, represents an appropriation almost equal to one-third of all the money received by the College from the State for all purposes, during the seventy years of its existence.

Provides New Buildings  
The general appropriation bill, which has been passed and signed, includes \$2,250,000 for general maintenance, a \$50,000 increase over the original budget figure because of the merger with the Mont Alto State Forest school. \$300,000 of the bill is for agricultural research, and \$50,000 is to be used for agricultural and home economics extension.

To alleviate the College deficit, \$711,000 will be used. A sum of \$2,571,000 will be used for building. The total, \$6,261,000, is \$250,000 more than the amount the College would have received had the bond issue enabling act passed last November.

The sum set aside for building purposes will make the remodeling of Old Main possible, and will assure the erection of a new power plant. The College board of trustees has authorized the conversion of Old Main into a Student Union center and College Administration headquarters. The board has also voted favorably upon the building of the new power plant.

Other needed projects, which the trustees are considering for future expansion plans, include a new Mining building facing Carnegie library, to be erected on the drill field. The tentative plans, if carried out, would have the present New Mining building on East campus converted into a home economics building after several additions had been made. Work on the Mining building to be built opposite the library may be begun this summer.

Will Relieve Debt  
The \$711,000 to be used for relieving the burden of the College deficit, will enable officials to use the sum heretofore consumed for payment of interest on the deficit for general maintenance expenses.

During the World War the deficit became considerably enlarged because of the increase in wage rates. Following the War, a drop in the demand and price of agricultural produce also helped to increase the deficit. Student fees were doubled but the resulting revenue was not sufficient to cover the loss.

The Old Engineering building fire in 1918 and purchase of land added to unpaid expenditures. The necessary erection of a service building and several other structures further increased the College indebtedness. The increased number of students after the War necessitated a greater force of instructors, with a corresponding rise in wage expenditures.

The portion of the new State appropriation for alleviating the deficit will ease all these accrued liabilities. The College revenue measures as presented to Governor Fisher by the legislators, passed the General Assembly without a dissenting vote. It is believed that public support gained during the bond issue campaign aided in gaining the unanimous approval of the legislature for the College appropriation bills.

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## JUNIORS COMPETE FOR A. A. OFFICES

M. S. McAndrews, J. K. McClements Vie for Presidency; Balloting Will Be Held Monday

Candidates for the presidency of the College Athletic Association are Martin S. McAndrews '30, and John K. McClements '30, as the result of nominations last week. The defeated presidential aspirant will become vice-president.

Nominee for secretary of the association are Howard H. Eschbach '30, Harold A. Haber '30, Tamm S. Patterson '30, and Hamilton M. Redman '30.

Election of the officers will be held Monday. Ballot boxes will be placed in the main buildings for student voting.

Balloting on the proposed amendment to the association constitution will take place at the same time. The amendment suggests changes in sections 15 and 16 of Section D in Article XV, headed "Requirements for Injunction Awards."

It is proposed to award the major sports "5" to members and managers of the lacrosse and soccer teams when the season's record shows only victories.