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JOURNALISTS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE TODAY, TOMORROW

7 Eastern College Newspapers Send Representatives To Annual Convention

JUDGES WILL ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF CONTEST

Syracuse University Professor, Harrisburg Editor Speak At Banquet Tonight

Seventeen delegates representing student publications in seven colleges and universities arrived here last night to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern Intercollegiate Newspaper association today and tomorrow.

Prizes for the newspaper contest now being conducted among the members of the association will be awarded at a banquet in the State College hotel at noon tomorrow.

Prof. John O. Simmons, head of the journalism department at Syracuse University, and G. M. Steinmetz, managing editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph will address the gathering at a banquet at the Centre Hills Country club tonight.

The purpose of the convention is to discuss business and editorial problems common to all members, to suggest remedies for editorial faults, and to help put college journals on a more professional basis, according to Louis H. Bell jr., '30, president of the association.

The convention will officially open with registration of delegates at the State College hotel at 11 o'clock this morning after which faculty members will hold a luncheon for delegates at the University club at noon.

The first meeting of the group will be held in Old Chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. President Bell will address the convocation and committees will be appointed.

An executive meeting will immediately precede a general meeting of the delegates tomorrow morning. Reports of committee chairmen, election of officers and discussions will comprise the program for the assembly.

The afternoon program will consist of attendance at the varsity golf match with Clinton Country club, an interscholastic track meet on New Beaver field, or Move-Up Day exercises on Holmes field.

DR. SOCKMAN, NEW YORK PASTOR, TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of the Madison Avenue M. E. church, New York City, will address chapelgoers in Schwab auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. Sockman has been the minister of his church since 1917 when he was active in the Army Y. M. C. A. He is a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal church and also on the Board of Directors of the Federation of Churches, and a member of the American Society of Church History.

ILLINOIS DOCTOR SPEAKS

Dr. H. M. Mitchell, of the department of animal husbandry at the University of Illinois, gave the final talk in a series of animal husbandry lectures last night on the topic, "The Advantage of the Paired Feeding Method in Animal Experimentation."

Fate Of New Rushing Code Rests On Fraternity Votes

Malcolm Kirkpatrick To Head Council For 1929-'30

With the voting period closing at noon today, the fate of the proposed Interfraternity rushing code is still hanging in the balance.

Annual elections at the meeting Monday night resulted in the choice of Malcolm Kirkpatrick '30 as president, Archibald M. Holmes '30 vice-president, and Floyd W. Kalb '30 as secretary-treasurer.

While retaining in principle the code used last year, the proposed system is intended to correct minor defects.

Ballots Distributed Three dates with rushes, two in the first period and one in the second.

TO HEAD Interfraternity Council Next Year



MALCOLM KIRKPATRICK '30

would be allowed in place of last year's four. This provision will enable more fraternities to procure dates with a freshman.

Ballots have been distributed to all (Continued on last page)

ROY WEBBER DIES OF HEART FAILURE

College Superintendent Meets Death Following Service Period of 23 Years

Roy I. Webber, for eleven years superintendent of College grounds and buildings, died suddenly at his home Tuesday morning.

Mr. Webber was actively connected with the expansion of Penn State and at the time of his death was completing specifications for architects concerning the remodeling of Old Main building and the erection of a new power plant.

Mr. Webber came to Penn State in 1906, twenty-three years ago, as an instructor, and rose to the rank of associate professor of structural engineering.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Dean. Funeral services will be held from his residence, 403 Allen street at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

He was born at Warsaw, Indiana, on August 27, 1876. He matriculated at Purdue university, graduating from the engineering college there in 1899.

He obtained the degree of civil engineer from the University of Illinois in 1906, where he was an instructor for four years.

Fraternity Life Is Cleaner and More Ideal Than Before, States Dr. Wright

"Fraternity life is cleaner and more ideal than before," declared Dr. I. M. Wright, dean of education and director of the extension school at Muhlenberg college when he gave the last address of the Liberal Arts series in Old Chapel Tuesday night.

6 ORATORS VIE IN CONTEST MAY 25

National Intercollegiate District Winners Meet Here for Regional Finals

Six district winners have been selected to compete in the regional finals of the national intercollegiate oratorical contest in Schwab auditorium next Saturday night.

Winners in the semi-finals for Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, and western, central, and eastern Pennsylvania have been announced.

The best orator of the group will be eligible to represent this district at the finals in Los Angeles, California, next month.

Mr. Harryman Dorsey, George Washington university, will be the competitor from the Capitol district.

The only woman entrant will be Miss Josephine Herrold, Pennsylvania College for Women, representing the western section of this State.

Mr. J. G. W. Williams of Bucknell university is the entry from central Pennsylvania, while Mr. Henry V. Scheerer, Muhlenberg college, competes for the eastern district.

A complete list of entries is expected by Prof. John H. Frizzell by next week. Prof. Frizzell will be chairman of the regional semi-finals.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ADMITS LOCAL SOCIETY

Beta Lambda Sigma, local fraternity, has just received notice of its acceptance as a chapter of Phi Pi Phi, national social fraternity.

This fraternity has just started a policy of eastern expansion, having formerly confined itself to western colleges and universities.

RESEARCH GROUP, ENGINEERS MEET IN JOINT SESSION

Prof. M. S. Viteles, University Of Pennsylvania, To Begin Discussion Today

WESTINGHOUSE OFFICIAL WILL ADDRESS MEETING

Personnel Problems Offer Main Topic of Industrialists' Tenth Gathering

Problems of personnel organization are being discussed at the joint meeting of the Personnel Research federation and the tenth Industrial School of Engineering conference which began here yesterday and will continue until tomorrow.

Opening today's session, Prof. M. S. Viteles of the University of Pennsylvania will address the gathering on "The Course in Industrial Psychology for Engineering Students" in room 200, Engineering D at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

A discussion by Dr. George W. Hartman of the psychology department will follow. Procedure in recruiting engineering graduates will be described by a group of representatives engaged in that work.

Will Hold Open Meeting Tonight Following luncheon at the University club at 12:30 o'clock, the delegates will engage in committee meetings or in some form of recreation.

PUBLISHERS FORM EMPLOYMENT LIST

Association Manager To Head Placement Bureau for Student Writers

Planning to provide summer positions for sophomore and junior students in journalism and permanent positions for graduating journalists, the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association organized a State College placement bureau at their meeting here last week.

W. N. Hardy, manager of the association, has charge of the bureau. Fourteen seniors and twenty-four juniors and sophomores are seeking positions through the bureau which will begin functioning at once.

Next fall the journalism students at Penn State will be addressed by prominent newspapermen from time to time through the Speakers bureau of the association formed at the annual Spring meeting.

Permanent chairman of the advisory committee, E. A. Sweeney, of the Greensburg Daily Tribune, appointed Mr. Hardy director of this bureau also.

Fred Fuller Shedd, editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia Bulletin, will head the committee formed to suggest improvements and changes in the journalism curriculum.

Who's Dancing

Tonight Honorary Engineers at Alpha Tau Omega (closed) Tomorrow Night Move-up Day dance Recreation Hall Froth dance Nittany Country club (closed)

Students Will Observe Move-Up, Tap Day Ceremonies on Holmes Field; Seniors Select Honor Men

Award First Honors to Harry E. Pfeifer, Class Head

NOMINATE 5 CANDIDATES FOR VALEDICTORIAN POST

Hamas, Wilson, Bell, and Turner Win Places as Foremost 1929 Activity Men

Choosing Harry E. Pfeifer, class president, as Spoon Man, the class of 1929 elected its honor men and nominated five candidates for valedictorian at its meeting Monday night.

The seniors awarded second honors to Stephen V. Hamas, five-sports athlete, by selecting him as Barrel Man, while third ranking, Caho Man, went to Edward T. Wilson, wrestling captain and intercollegiate champion.

Class Day Exercises The class nominated Bell, Richard A. Gauder, Pfeifer, Turner, and Fred H. Yocum for the position of valedictorian.

Presentation of the spoon, barrel, and came will take place at the annual Class Day exercises June 17 as part of the Commencement Week program.

Informal demonstrations by the reuniting classes on Monday include a tentatively planned "Stunt" hour on New Beaver field preceding the alumni baseball game.

The baseball game this year will probably be held between two alumni teams. The committee has recommended that a team be made of members graduating in the odd years.

'LA VIE' EDITORS TO ISSUE ANNUAL

Distribution of Junior Publication Will Begin Next Week—Staff Adopts New System

Distribution of the last junior La Vie will begin early next week, editor-in-chief F. Bruce Baldwin '29, announced yesterday.

Junior will present first and second semester registration cards to receive one copy of the annual with their name engraved on the back edge of the cover and one copy without the name.

The following system has been devised to facilitate distribution: Juniors whose last names begin with A, B, or C will receive yearbooks at the Athletic store.

Monday, June 17, will be observed as Alumni Day. The Alumni Association will hold their annual meeting in Old Chapel on Monday morning following the senior class day exercises.

COSMOPOLITAN SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Kegham A. Vertersessian '30 was elected president of the Cosmopolitan club for the coming year at the annual elections held recently at the home of Dr. Irving L. Foster, faculty advisor.

Jean J. Huguenet '30 was selected vice-president, while Anna P. Halkovich '31 and Annette A. Kreyder '30 received the secretary and treasurer posts, respectively.

SENIOR President Who Has Been Named 1929 Spoon Man



HARRY E. PFEIFER '29

ALUMNI PLAN FOR ANNUAL REUNIONS

Graduates Arrange 3 Days of Entertainment During Final Week-end

Three days of entertainment especially planned for Penn State alumni will be offered from Saturday, June 14 to Commencement day on Tuesday, June 18.

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The first gathering of former students will be in the University club for a luncheon at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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Start Annual Exercises With Procession Tomorrow

HONORARY GROUPS HOLD FIRST COLLEGE TAP DAY

Sophomores, Freshmen Engage In Traditional Tug-of-War Following Services

Culminating Spirit Week activities, members of the four classes will parade from Co-op corner to Holmes field where the annual observance of Move-Up Day will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Seniors wearing Lion suits and juniors with their class blazers will be followed by sophomores without hats and freshmen with dinks in the procession.

Short talks will also be given by Harry E. Pfeifer, president of the senior class and F. Bruce Baldwin, president-elect of the senior class.

Following the singing, all men students in the classes of 1930 and 1931 will assemble in the center of Holmes field for Penn State's first Tap Day services.

Upon the stroke of three, tapping will start with a representative of the society, which receives the right to tap first, making his way through the assemblage to approach the first choice of his organization.

When the delegate comes to the chosen man he will strike him on the head. If the tapped person desires to accept the bid he will advance to the tent of that society.

Alternate delegates of the honoraries will file through the candidates picking their men until the respective quotas have been filled.

Hold Annual Tug-of-War After the tapping is completed, the sophomores and freshmen will engage in the traditional tug-of-war scrap on the cinder path passing through the field.

The annual Move-Up Day dance will be held in Recreation Hall from 8 until 12 o'clock Saturday night.

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PROF. DUTCHER TO ADDRESS DOCTORS AT ATLANTIC CITY

Prof. R. Adams Dutcher will address the American Laryngological Society, a branch of the American Medical Association on the subject, "Vitamins in Human and Animal Nutrition" at their fifty-first annual congress in Atlantic City on Monday.

The program will be devoted to diets, vitamins in diets, and their relations to diseases of the head, sinuses and the respiratory system.