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COLLEGE LEADERS WILL GREET NEW STUDENTS FRIDAY

Holds Annual Reception For Plebes on Campus At 7 O'Clock

ADOPTS NEW PLAN TO PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP

President Hetzel, Officials, and Athletic Heroes Listed For Addresses

So that freshman classmates may become better acquainted with each other and with the leading figures of Penn State, the Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual reception on front campus at 7 o'clock Friday night.

This year, instead of the long receiving line used formerly, the College leaders will give short talks of welcome from a specially constructed platform between the two flagpoles. Each speaker will be introduced by J. Theodore Wolfe, '30 president of the Y. M. C. A.

Present on the platform will be President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel, Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, Hugo Bezdek, director of athletics, and Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics.

Blue Band To Play

Captains of the various athletic teams will be introduced from the platform by Mr. Bezdek. Others to be presented to the incoming class are Martin S. McAndrews '30, president of the Athletic Association, Helen F. Faust, '30 president of the W. S. G. A., Josephine T. Lees '30, head of the W. A. A., and Elizabeth Mellor '30, president of the Y. W. C. A. Presidents of the senior, junior and sophomore classes are also on the program.

As their second appearance of the new year, the Blue band will entertain the assemblage with a diversity of military and College songs. Vocal music will be provided by the department of music and the entire group will join in singing the Alma Mater.

Adopt New Plan

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Harry W. Seamans states that a new plan has been devised whereby the freshmen may become more easily acquainted. Each member of the class of 1933 will be given a card on which will be printed his name, home address and course.

On the card will be a number, and all freshmen holding the same number will congregate at spots designated for them by cardboard placards, which will be placed about the campus. Approximately 25 men and ten women students will be in each group.

Arrangements have been made with president of the Athletic Association, Martin S. McAndrews '30, whereby all freshmen customs will be off from the time the plebes enter the campus until they leave. Following the speeches refreshments in the form of punch and cakes will be distributed.

BOARD PROMOTES FACULTY MEMBERS

Trustees Appoint Profs. Cloetingh, Frizzell Heads—Announce 39 Resignations

Forty-eight promotions and thirty-nine resignations of faculty members were announced by the Board of Trustees. Ten were given the rank of professor.

The department of public speaking has been separated from that of English composition and Prof. John H. Frizzell has been made its head. Dr. Arthur K. Anderson has been advanced from associate to full professor of physiological chemistry. Miss Ruth A. Graham and Miss Louise G. Turner, formerly associate professors in home economics, have been granted full professorships in home economics and home economics education respectively.

In the history department, Dr. John Gillespie and Dr. Francis J. Teschan have become full professors. Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh has been made head of the newly created department of dramatics. Dr. Douglas S. Reed has been promoted from associate professor to professor of English literature, while Merritt M. Harris has been advanced from associate professor of English composition. Bruce V. Moore, an associate professor of psychology, has been elected to a full professorship.

ARMY DOCTORS ASSIST IN EXAMINING PLEBES

Two United States Army physicians, Major Gurney and Major Blackwell, were detailed here to assist Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, in examining freshmen during the opening days of Freshman Week. Both officers came from the Carlisle Barracks, training school for Army medics. They were especially sent to the College to examine applicants for admission to the Reserve Officers Training corps. In order to be excused from military training, freshmen must be declared physically unfit by these doctors.

CO-EDS USE NEW RUSHING SYSTEM

Campus Clubs Council Applies Rules Adopted by Girls' Groups Last Year

With the idea of giving each club and fraternity of the women of Penn State an equal chance for pledging, a new system of rushing rules devised by the Campus Clubs Council is being inaugurated this year.

One of the new articles under this system stipulates that there shall be no personal rushing which incurs the expenditure of money. It is also decreed that there shall be no more than six girls present in any unorganized rushing party.

According to the new code, no girl shall be rushed unless she has attended Penn State at least one college year. The exception to this ruling is in the case of seniors who may be bid after one semester's residence.

To Limit Expense Account

To Present Itemized Expense Account Each group shall be allowed one organized rushing party for which \$20 may be spent. If the groups of club members and rushes exceed fifteen, fifty cents may be expended for each additional person. The rushing parties will extend over a period of five days beginning Monday night.

Two parties will be held each night, the first from six until eight o'clock, the second from nine until eleven o'clock. The clubs and fraternities have drawn for the time and date of the afternoon parties. The provision has been made that when the number of clubs exceeds ten, afternoon hours will be assigned to the additional groups.

Each organization shall present an itemized expense account of the organized party to the committee on rushing and initiation three days after the party. All bids for pledging must be in the office of the Rev. Donald W. Carruthers, which is located in the Army, not later than Saturday noon following the Friday of the last rushing party. The preferential ballots returned by the rushees must be in the mail by Tuesday noon.

The period of silence during which time there shall be no communication or conversation among the club girls and rushees shall begin midnight the Friday of the last party and shall continue until the noon of the following Tuesday.

Another innovation included in the revised code decrees that any club or fraternity exceeding the allotted amount for the organized party shall be allowed only one-half of the allotted amount to be spent for the organized party the following year.

Harmonica Expert Explains Origin of Freshman Band

How Penn State's freshman harmonica band, leader in what may become a nation-wide movement, is the outgrowth of an idea conceived in Philadelphia nine years ago was explained by Alfred N. Hoxie, director of the Philadelphia Harmonica Band, shortly before leaving State College Saturday.

Mr. Hoxie, who had been in charge of community singing at League Island, Philadelphia, during the World War, was interested in fostering musical appreciation among boys and girls but was not sure of the proper medium of expression. On hearing of a harmonica contest in Baltimore, the director believed he had reached the solution of the problem.

"I felt that the harmonica was the instrument through which I could arouse the children's interest," declared the man who has supervised the formation of Penn State's youngest organization, "and I decided to introduce the idea."

Aids 400 Bands in 1927 He explained his proposition to the Music League and with their cooperation organized a few classes in 1922. The next year the first harmonica contest was held and proved so

VETERANS' RETURN IMPROVES NITTANY GRIDIRON OUTLOOK

Lions Resume Pre-Season Drills After Short Vacation at Eaglesmere Resort

COACH BEZDEK SHIFTS MARTIN TO BACKFIELD

First String Eleven Overcomes Reserve Aggregation in Practice Game

Completing their third week of pre-season practice sessions with a weekend trip to Eaglesmere, Coach Hugo Bezdek's squad of Nittany gridirons returned to State College yesterday to resume practice for the opening of the 1929 gridiron Saturday.

The return of Cooper French, Cal Shawley, Herb Eschbach, and Skip Stahley to the Lion squad this week will place the Nittany group in more formidable shape than it has been for several weeks.

Although Snyder has been filling French's place in the backfield with ability, Coop's experience coupled with his skillful kicking and passing will probably place him on the varsity eleven before the Niagara encounter although he may have some difficulty getting into top shape before the game.

Material for the Lion backfield has been augmented also by the addition of Captain Jack Martin, who has been shifted from his position at guard to a fullback post on the second string eleven. The burly Nittany captain promises to develop into an efficient ball carrier and will probably push George Leisch for the varsity fullback berth.

With the return of Herb Eschbach to the line the center position will be in doubt as Marry McAndrews has been filling the pivot position capably during the scrimmages. Strength will be added to the Lion forward wall by the return of Cal Shawley to the line-up.

Jack Livesey, after a lay-off of several days, has returned to the squad and has assumed a halfback post on the first string eleven, forcing Red Evans to the second team. Livesey's speed and ability to dodge tacklers has given the Nittany backfield another scoring threat and has added materially to the strength of the corps of ball carriers.

Play Practice Game

The two-day practice sessions through which Coach Bezdek and his staff of assistants have been putting their charges ended Friday afternoon when the varsity team engaged the second string aggregation in a practice encounter which ended in a somewhat unimpressive victory for the first team.

Hampered by frequent penalizations, the first string eleven lacked consistent offensive power although they managed to push a pair of touchdowns across the goal line.

A first quarter drive by the varsity array ended when Yuz Diedrich smashed through left tackle for the first counter and then booted the oval

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MISS CLEAVER TO AID DEAN CHARLOTTE RAY

Assuming the office vacated by Miss Esther Frank, whose marriage to Mr. William Fritchard '27, has recently been announced, Miss Helen Cleaver '24, will take up her duties as assistant dean of women immediately, according to Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Women.

As an undergraduate, Miss Cleaver was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholarship fraternity, and to Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity. For the past four years, Miss Cleaver has been a member of the Greensburg high school faculty, teaching English in that institution.

PLAYERS TO STAGE 1928 FISTIC FARCE

Plan Revival of Last Season's Success, 'Is Zat So?' As Initial Production

Opening the curtain on the 1929-30 season, the Penn State Players will revive their successful offering of last season "Is Zat So?" in Schwab auditorium, October 11. Director David D. Mason has already started rehearsals for the show.

Heading the list of last year's shows, the comedy was presented by the College dramatic organization November 24. Campus critics praised the show as the best offering by the players in recent years.

A revised cast has been announced by Director Mason, who had charge of last season's presentation. Seven veterans are selected to appear, while five parts will be filled by newcomers. The leading roles remain almost unchanged.

Many Veterans Cast

George W. Robertson '30, leads the list of veterans in his old role as the up-and-coming champion. Miss Florence E. Sheedon '29, again appears in the leading female part. Robert W. McKune '32, reappears as the laugh-provoking Englishman.

Other members of last year's cast who will repeat their performances are Charles B. King '30, Miss Margaret M. McGuire '29, and Manny Perkin '32. Master Billy Dye, young son of Prof. William S. Dye, will play the juvenile role.

Newcomers cast for this production are Earle C. Powderly '31, Arthur R. Cunningham '31, Miss Myrtle Webb '32, Miss Sylvia Mullin '32, and Philip K. Roos '30. All have appeared in other players' shows during the past year.

As Williams Meets Williams, Trouble Grets Registrar

Too many Williams can spoil a good registration job as effectively as the proverbial cock. William John Williams of Pittsburgh and William John Williams of Nanticoke discovered this with dismay Friday when they attempted the task. Both men are entering the School of Liberal Arts as freshmen.

The two Williams had never met before, so that when registration officials informed them that their names could not remain exactly alike in the records, they were in a quandary.

One helpful observer of their plight suggested that each drop one of his names; one could be John Williams and the other William Williams, and they could flip a coin for the choice of names. Losing a name after all these years did not seem so satisfactory, however, and they decided to wait for Registrar William S. Hoffman to settle the matter.

When Registrar Hoffman arrived, he solved the difficulty by adding, instead of subtracting, from their surnames. William John Williams I. had been selected to represent Pittsburgh and William John Williams II. was the Nanticoke delegate. The two registered together in order to help officials in the puzzling task of discriminating between them.

WORKING STUDENTS EARN MORE THAN \$33,000,000

More than \$33,000,000 is earned annually by students working their way through colleges and universities in this country, according to a bulletin issued by the United States Bureau of Education.

One-half the men and one-fourth the women enrolled in the nation's institutions are working their way through college, the bulletin states. Jobs filled by students included automobile repairing, clerical work, food handling, and household service.

COLLEGE HOLDS SEVENTY-FIRST CONVOCATION TOMORROW; 4200 STUDENTS TO ATTEND CLASSES

1130 Freshmen Register As Opening of First Semester Nears

OFFICIALS EXPECT 200 GRADUATES TO ENROLL

Engineers Lead In Registration With 331—Women Students Head Education Group

More than 4200 students will have enrolled at Penn State following registration this week, estimates from the Registrar's office revealed yesterday. Approximately 1130 freshmen had matriculated in Recreation Hall up to noon yesterday. It is expected that fifty-six forestry students entered the Penn State branch at Mont Alto.

Estimates made by comparison of data as to enrollment last year and the number of students who left College the year before, show that 1072 sophomores, 927 juniors and 753 seniors will be Penn State students this term.

Officials predict an enrollment of about 200 graduates. Special students, who enroll for less than a full schedule, boost the total over the 4200 mark.

Women Predominate in Education

Of almost 1200 plebes, 1092 are men and 104 are women. The largest enrollment is in the School of Engineering where 330 men and one woman have matriculated. The only co-ed in the School is enrolled in the curriculum in architecture.

In the School of Liberal Arts, which ranks second in freshman enrollment, 221 men and 39 women will pursue one of the two curricula. Fifty women have elected to study in the School of Commerce and Finance.

Of the beginners in the School of Agriculture, 138 are men and four are women. In addition to these, probably fifty-six men registered at Mont Alto.

Fifty-three students in home economics will be the total freshman co-ed enrollment in the School of Education to 117. Fifty-nine men have become prospective educators.

Of the six women who registered in the School of Chemistry and Physics, three are pre-medical students. One hundred and fifty-two men decided to take a scientific training in the School.

The School of Mines and Metallurgy is the only School of the College where no women have enrolled. Sixty-six men entered the school from the class of 1933.

Increase in Agricultural Students Last term's freshman enrollment was 1144, while the plebe registration to date amounts to 1186. Since the count last year was taken on October 1, registration officials predict that the increased matriculation will total almost 100.

The largest increase is shown in the School of Agriculture. Last year 187 entered while this term the School roll shows 254 new students, including fifty-six foresters who matriculated at the Mont Alto branch. The School of Chemistry and Physics accepted 157 new students, a slight increase over the 151 accepted last fall.

An increase from 168 to 173 was made in the Education School. The only School showing a decreased enrollment is the School of Engineering, which dropped from 404 freshmen last year to 331 this year.

"FRESHMAN MUST FIND SELF" SPEAKER SAYS

Comparing the years of college life to a detective story, with its chapters of suspense and unfolding mystery, Dr. H. E. Lucecock of the Yale University Divinity School addressed chapel-goers Sunday. Freshmen attended chapel for the first time since their arrival.

Doctor Lucecock declared that the happiest days in life are the first spent in college, and that the unhappy days are experienced upon leaving.

"A freshman," explained Doctor Lucecock, "must first find himself—an achievement which will be the greatest of his life. Secondly, he must remain himself, gaining personality by hard digging and tact alone."

In concluding, the speaker advised that the freshman must lose himself in some worthy undertaking, only to discover that at the end he has become a new and better person.

ADDRESSES Student Body at Convocation Tomorrow.



PRESIDENT HETZEL

FACULTY AIMS FOR HONORARY SOCIETY

Seeks To Gain Acceptance of Phi Beta Kappa Petition During This Year

Continued efforts for the winning of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter for Penn State will be made during the coming year, Dr. Carl W. Hasek, president of the State College Alumni association of the national honorary scholarship fraternity, declared yesterday.

The association will send petitions describing the cultural education activities in the School of Liberal Arts and the School of Education, upon which basis charters are granted to district and national headquarters of the fraternity. By means of these Dr. Hasek hopes to convince the necessary number of chapters of the desirability of establishing a chapter here.

Final consideration of the matter cannot come before the triennial convention of the national fraternity in 1931. It will then be necessary to secure a two-thirds majority of the twenty-four member groups in the Middle Atlantic district, in which the College is located.

Admittance Made Easier

Prior to the national meeting last September, when the local petitioners almost succeeded in getting the required vote, the district consisted of forty-four chapters in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and the New England states. The groups have since been reappointed, the New England states forming a separate division. Consequently, the task confronting the local organization is greatly simplified, Dr. Hasek believes, since the number of votes necessary is greatly reduced.

"A great deal of work along cultural lines, to which field Phi Beta Kappa is restricted, is being carried on at Penn State," Dr. Hasek declared. There are many able students in this work who are worthy of Phi Beta Kappa.

"The institution of a chapter here will bring prestige to Penn State," he continued. "It will also supply some added stimulus for better scholarship."

The local association was organized in 1916, for the purpose of gaining a chapter at Penn State. Thirty-nine members on the faculty and in State College comprise the membership. Professors Hasek, Marquardt, Epenahade, and Cricket have been among the most active in the movement; the latter representing the group at the convention last fall. Numbered in the group of universities having chapters in Pennsylvania are Pennsylvania, Lafayette, Dickinson, Gettysburg, and Allegheny.

M. E. CHURCH FINISHES NEW STUDENT CENTER

Consisting of a social room, library, and office, a new Student Center has been completed recently for St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. Edwin H. Witman, student pastor, will direct its activities. An open fire place, a radio and comfortable lounges combine to give the social room a congenial atmosphere. The Center is open from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. on week days; on Sundays it remains open from 2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., and from 8:45 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

Assemblage Will Meet In Recreation Hall For First Time

PRESIDENT HETZEL WILL ADDRESS STUDENT BODY

Chaplain To Open Services With Prayer—College Band Plans Program for Meeting

Assembling for the first time in recent College history in a building large enough to house the entire group, the Penn State student body will meet for the seventy-first annual convocation exercises in Recreation Hall at 10:30 tomorrow morning. President Ralph D. Hetzel will address the meeting at some time during the exercises. This will be the first time that all students will have the opportunity of hearing the President at the same time at an indoor gathering.

Officials state that it is planned to have the entire student body assemble at the opening of College each year in the future. The opening prayer will be led by Prof. John H. Frizzell, of the department of public speaking, who is College acting chaplain. Richard W. Grant, director of music will lead singing by the students.

Freshmen will occupy the north gallery in the Hall during the exercises, while sophomores will take seats in the south balcony. Upperclassmen will be seated on the main floor. A section of the main floor will also be reserved for the use of faculty members.

Directed by bandmaster Wilfred O. Thompson, the College band will play the College songs as well as several concert numbers. Prof. Grant will lead the singing to the band's accompaniment. Cheerleaders will make their first appearance of the year before the student body at the assembly. They will assist in directing singing and will lead cheers by the assembled group.

Notices pertaining to the opening of the 1929-1930 College year will be read at the meeting. The convocation will be concluded by singing of the Alma Mater.

COLLEGE OFFICIALS CHANGE QUARTERS

Members of Administrative Staffs Assume Temporary Offices In Campus Buildings

Pending completion of the new building program, administrative and departmental offices formerly housed in Old Main have been relocated temporarily in other buildings on the campus.

The office of the President has been moved to the old Beta Theta Pi house, together with those of the controller, registrar, examiner, treasurer, and scheduling officer. The public relations, research, alumni, and public information offices have also been moved to this building.

Offices of the Dean of Men, grounds and buildings, and campus police are temporarily located in the basement of the new dormitory for men now nearing completion, while the Dean of Women's office, formerly located in Old Main, has been moved to MacAllister Hall. The offices of the School of Education are housed in Engineering F. The Athletic Association now occupies the old locker room in the Armory. Further changes will be made in the arrangement of the engineering offices as new units are put into use.

STEVE HAMAS TO COACH NEW JERSEY GRID TEAM

Steve Hamas, former Lion athlete, has signed a contract to play professional football for the Orange Athletic Club and has also received an appointment as football coach at East Rutherford, New Jersey, high school. Participation in football, basketball, bowling, track, and lacrosse won more varsity letters for Steve than any other Penn State athlete ever received. He was the possessor of eleven letters at the time of his graduation last June.