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College Physician Proposes Free Infirmary Treatment

Would Support Service By Slight Increase In Student Fee

PLAN AIDS SICK UNABLE TO PAY FOR ATTENTION

Hospital Charge at Penn State Low—Covers Dispensary, Maintenance Cost

Free hospital service for students, made possible by slight increase in registration fees, was proposed by Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, in an interview yesterday.

The measure would, according to Doctor Ritenour, be of especial service to those students who are living on limited incomes, necessitating self-help during their college careers.

"It is students," he remarked, "who cannot afford to pay for the present hospital service that need it most. Denying themselves rest and recreation to earn money breaks on illness. The consequent expense of confinement in the College hospital is too great for their financial condition."

Doctor Ritenour explained that with free hospital service it would be possible to send a patient to bed as soon as symptoms of illness appear. In this way serious cases could be detected at an early stage and a shorter confinement would be necessary. The delay occasioned at present by unwillingness of many students to pay the required fee allows cases to reach a serious stage before action can be taken.

Two Solutions Possible

Two methods, according to the physician, might be adopted to secure free hospital accommodations. Student hospital organizations have been organized in several universities, while others have raised health service fees to care for such emergencies.

The hospital association is a group of students who voluntarily pay dues at the beginning of each semester year. If hospital confinement is necessary for any member of the organization, the association itself pays all bills. This plan, however, requires a large number of participating students to put it into operation. Successful organizations of this type have been formed at both Yale and Illinois.

Wants Positive Health Attitude

"The health service fee charged at Penn State is far below the average of most American colleges," the physician declared, "although it has been raised to \$4 on account of the added expense of the new building. This fee is planned to be sufficient only to maintain the hospital and dispensary costs and does not cover additional expenses of patients."

The College physician remarked that his opinions coincided with those of Dr. H. B. Chenoweth of the University of Cincinnati, who addressed the ninth annual session of the student health service recently.

Doctor Ritenour said that it was the desire of the health service to develop a positive attitude toward health. He continued that by this he meant arousing the desire of students to preserve and promote health rather than simply to avoid illness, the negative phase.

16 TEAMS ENROLL FOR I. F. DEBATING

Fraternities To Begin Contest Late In February—Forensic Council Offers 2 Trophies

Sixteen fraternities have entered the interfraternity debating league, which will open the last week in February, according to John L. Barnhart '30, manager of the contest.

The following fraternities have entered the league: Alpha Chi Rho, Beta Kappa, Beta Sigma Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Chi, Kappa Delta Rho, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Lambda Theta, Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma Delta Phi, Sigma Tau Phi.

Varsity debates, and anyone who has participated in an intercollegiate contest, are ineligible. Seven minutes will be allowed each speaker and four minutes for the rebuttal.

Two cups have been offered by the Forensic Council to be awarded as trophies. One cup will be permanently retained by the winning fraternity, while the other must be won two times before possession becomes permanent.

To Attend W.S.G.A. Conclave in West



HELEN F. FAUST '30

Helen F. Faust '30, president of the Women's Student Government Association, will represent Penn State women at the National Student Federation congress to be held at Leland Stanford university January 1 to 5.

Approximately 250 representatives from the leading colleges in the country will convene to discuss student problems. Although the women's student body has been invited to send delegates to the congress in previous years, Miss Faust will be the first women's representative to be sent from Penn State.

JUDGE CONDEMNES LIQUOR VENDOR

Harrisburg Jurist Scores Local Resident for Sale Near College Campus

In a sweeping statement against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, especially in the vicinity of Pennsylvania colleges, Judge Albert W. Johnson of Harrisburg condemned the practice and sentenced Simon Rudy of State College to six months in jail. Rudy was convicted of selling a pint of liquor near the Penn State campus.

Wilbur Letzall, of State College, a former deputy prohibition administrator, testified that Rudy had been selling liquor to students for years. The defense attorney pleaded that his client was being convicted on insufficient evidence, and that Rudy should not be blamed for all the crimes around State College.

"A lot of foolish, half-witted college students are very ready to buy liquor and if there are any bootleggers inside of ten miles, they know about it," Judge Johnson said on imposing sentence.

"The parents of these 1,000 students expect authorities to protect their sons and daughters when they are away from home," he concluded.

He added that Rudy received a very mild sentence.

OXIDES DISCUSSION WILL END COURSE

Dr. Louis Navias To Offer Last Talk Of Priestley Lecture Series At 7 O'clock Tonight

Completing a series of five talks, Dr. Louis Navias, Priestley lecture course speaker, will lecture on "Shaping Refractory Oxides Into Insulators" in the Chemistry Amphitheatre at 7 o'clock tonight.

The Priestley lecturer will explain a process that he has invented by which non-plastic material such as magnesite and aluminum can be made temporarily plastic so that they can be molded into any desired shape.

Last night Dr. Navias discussed the physico-chemical principles underlying the manufacture of porcelain.

Dr. Grover C. Chandler, professor of chemistry, acted as chairman.

Dr. Navias is in charge of the ceramic research work of the General Electric company, Schenectady, New York. He did his undergraduate work at the College of the City of New York and secured his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Illinois university.

Who's Dancing

Tonight Alpha Chi Sigma (Closed)

WOMEN MAY JOIN MEN IN SECURING CUTTING PRIVILEGE

W.S.G.A. To Discuss Resolutions Sponsoring Cooperation After Vacation

ALLOWS SHORT PERIOD FOR OPINION FORMATION

Senior President, Government Head Among First Co-eds To Give Approval

Women leaders, voting approval of the effort to secure unlimited cuts for seniors, feel that the women's student government association will cooperate with Student Council in its movement to gain these privileges.

A resolution sponsoring cooperation between the two bodies, which was tabled at W. S. G. A. meeting this week, will be discussed at the first meeting after the Christmas recess. A brief period is being allowed for women representatives to determine the consensus of opinion among the women.

Grace M. Woodrow '30, president of the senior class, and Helen F. Faust '30, president of W. S. G. A., were among the first of the women leaders to approve the project. Others favoring the move include Josephine T. Lees '30, president of W. A. A., Louise E. Hoffert '31, president of the junior class, and Sarah F. Wenzel '31, vice-president of the class.

"Deserves A Trial"

Miss Woodrow in her statement declared that the unlimited cut plan deserves a trial. She also added, "Some of the people will undoubtedly fall down in their studies because of excessive cutting. If this plan were in use, however, professors would at least be forced to make their lectures more interesting so as to hold the students."

According to Miss Faust the plan has its good points and a trial of one year would reveal its success or failure. She believes, however, that only those seniors with an average of 1.5 should be allowed the privilege.

LETTER SUGGESTS NEW CHEER LEADER POLICY

Advises Lettering of Cheerleaders, Clowning Lion as Rooting Aid

Lettering of cheerleaders, clowning in a lion suit, and approval of the special cheering section are recommended as means of improving the spirit of Penn State rooters in a message to the Song and Cheer committee.

The writer advocates placing cheerleaders in front of the special section. The head cheerleader would wear an "S" while each of the other leaders would wear one of the letters composing the name "State."

A student clowning in a lion outfit as did the Lafayette Leopard between the periods of the Homecoming Day game, also is suggested. The writer further advises that such a performance be given at all contests, the lion to become Penn State's mascot in all sports.

TO CONFER WITH EDUCATORS

Dear of Education Will G. Chambers will attend the annual national conference of college deans of education in New York City Thursday.

Lincoln's Signature Paves Way for State Colleges

Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Penn State Marks Epoch In Education Stride

Celebration of the Seventy-fifth anniversary of Penn State in 1930, with the formal dedication of a new building in each of its six undergraduate schools, will also mark another milestone passed in the rising trend of American higher education.

The role played by Abraham Lincoln in the progress of American education is known only to a few people, educators claim. The signature of the Great Emancipator, affixed to the Morrill Land Grant College Act, during the darkest days of the Civil War, was responsible for the foundation of colleges and universities which today enroll nearly half of all American college students.

The Morrill act, signed by President Lincoln on July 2, 1862, was the motivating force in the four-

1930 Lettermen Urge 'No Captain' System

Believing that the appointment of a captain before each game would result in better team play, six senior lettermen yesterday urged the adoption of the 'no captain' system for the 1930 football season.

Captain Jack Martin, Marty McAndrews, Dutch Ricker, Skip Stahl, H. Esenbach, and Manager McClements opined that all of the juniors eligible for the captaincy would make able leaders during the season, and that an honorary leader could be chosen after the last game. The team would return to the present system after next year, they claimed.

COUNCIL SUGGESTS WINTER CARNIVAL

Students May Hold Exhibitions, Hockey, Skating Meets At Sports Park

Plans for a winter sports carnival to be held some time in the next year are being considered by a committee appointed by F. E. Burr Baldwin '30, president of Student Council, at a meeting of the Council held Tuesday night.

This committee, composed of Robert A. Young '31, Raymond E. Best '31, David McLaughlin '31, and Edward W. White '32, is planning a program of hockey games, skating contests, and exhibitions. All details of the carnival will be arranged so that the event can be held as soon as the pond freezes.

In order to improve the facilities of the winter sports development, the committee is planning to provide for the erection of lights and dressing booths. Some signals also will be installed to notify skaters when the ice is safe for skating.

May Form Hockey League

Officials are considering the organization of an interfraternity hockey league with a cup to be used as a trophy. If enough interest is shown in this sport, a league will be organized similar to other interfraternity sports tournaments.

A second committee, consisting of Chester W. Gatterson '30 and Gordon H. Pritham '30, was appointed to arrange for the erection of temporary lights along paths bordering building projects. These lights will be used only until the new lighting system is devised by College officials.

FRESHMAN CLASS AWAITING DANCE IN ARMORY TONIGHT

Yearlings To Meet Informally For Underclass Frolic At 8:30 O'clock

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE INVITES STUDENT HEADS

Phibes Secure Special Customs Privileges—Co-eds Obtain Free Functions

Laying aside customs rules as a special privilege for their annual dance, freshmen will meet their classmates at an informal freshman frolic to be held in the Armory at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Upon arrival at the affair men and women last-year students will be received by prominent student leaders. Officers of all classes, members of student governing bodies, and college editors have been invited to attend the dance by the committee.

There will be a short period before the dancing during which freshmen will have an opportunity to mingle with classmates. Heber Botdorf's orchestra will furnish music for the affair, which will last until 12 o'clock.

Decorate Armory

Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray and Mrs. F. W. Haller will serve as chaperones. Dean of Men Arthur R. Wainock and Miss Marie Haidt have also been invited by the committee.

A simple decorative scheme has been planned by those in charge. Streamers will be hung overhead and draped along the walls to constitute the main color effect. The orchestra will be stationed on a raised platform at the side of the floor, with an improvised backing to improve acoustics.

Permission to escort girls directly home after the function has been granted by Martin S. McAndrews '30, president of the student tribunal. Women leaders have agreed to list the dance as a free social function for co-eds, permitting all women to attend.

Upperclassmen other than those invited will be excluded from the dance. Freshmen will retain their custom to permit identification when they arrive.

Programs consisting of a single card listing the order of dances will be distributed to the first-year women to facilitate dancing arrangements. Cutting will be permitted as a means of furthering fellowship.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES STATE GRANGE MEETING

Dr. Hetzel Points Out Benefits of Governor's Education Fund

President Ralph D. Hetzel addressed a meeting of the State Grange at Indiana last Friday and on the following day spoke in Harrisburg before a joint meeting of the Chambers of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, and the Dauphin County Agriculture Extension Service.

Dr. Hetzel pointed out the benefit derived from the education fund of Governor John S. Fisher's administration. In referring to President Hoover's message to Congress on the progress and prosperity of the nation, the speaker showed that the nation has advanced as the youth of America has received better education.

DEAN WHITMORE TO PRESIDE AT CHEMISTRY DISCUSSIONS

Dean Frank C. Whitmore, head of the school of Chemistry and Physics, will preside at the third national symposium on organic chemistry, to be held at Princeton university from December 30 until January 1.

Fifteen prominent organic chemists of the country have been invited to read papers at the meeting which three hundred members of the society are expected to attend. Dean Whitmore has been secretary of the organic division for the past five years.

Officials Will Dedicate Modern Unit for Undergraduate Schools Next Fall

Upon passage of the Morrill Act, the real founders of the Penn State of today were Frederick Watson, H. N. McAllister, and Dr. Evan Pugh, the first president. Doctor Pugh, a chemist who had turned down temporary offers to enter government service, launched the new agricultural school idea.

From that time until the present the College has progressed at times in valleys flanked by the shadows of overhanging clouds, but always progressing.

Trustees of the College have indicated their desire to observe the seventy-fifth anniversary of the granting of the institutional charter. The event will take place in 1930, and educational conferences called by each school of the College

FACULTY COMMITTEE APPROVES PROPOSED 1930-1931 CALENDAR

HEADS Student Board Group Proposing New Calendar



J. THEODORE WOLF '30

CO-EDS TO RECEIVE MILITARY HONORS

Dance Authorities Will Appoint Women Colonels as New Custom for Ball

Following the example of many prominent colleges in the country, outstanding senior women will be appointed honorary student colonels for the Military Ball to be held in Recreation hall, February 21, Robert J. Porter '30, chairman of the Ball, announced yesterday.

Porter has named a committee consisting of J. Herbert Anderson '30, Duane L. Guernsey '30, Charles H. Harberger '30, J. Stockton Hollar '30, Frederick Lalley '30, Walter C. Mason '30, Harold L. Ohmmer '30, J. Raymond Stitt '30, and C. Edward Welch '30, to assist him in arranging for the Fall Captain Stuart Cutler will serve as faculty advisor.

Negotiating for Band

Although no definite orchestra has been selected, negotiations are being carried on with Ted Weems, Don Bestor, Guy Lombardo, Red Nichols, and Dewey Bertram Fiedel at arrangements will probably be concluded early in January.

Outstanding women in the community have been nominated by the Women's Band for the honorary colonels. The Ball committee will select the winner from among them after the holidays.

COLLEGE POETRY AWAITING RELEASE

Haley '29 Edits "Shuffling Feet" First Anthology On List At Penn State

Under the title of "Shuffling Feet," a Penn State Anthology, a collection of poems by Penn State students, has been edited by Robert W. Haley '29, and is now in the hands of publishers awaiting release in the late spring of next summer.

Dedicated to Purple Quill, College literary society, the book will contain the work of fourteen Penn State students, many of whom are still undergraduates. Dr. Fred Lewis Pattison has written an introduction to the volume.

This is the first time such a collection has been attempted. Haley believes, and efforts are being made to have it endorsed by the College as the first effort at Penn State anthology.

Haley writes of undergraduates, was a member of the College's forensics team, and of Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary debating fraternity. He was a frequent contributor to the *Ole Man Bell* and active in the founding of Purple Quill.

SENIORS WILL USE ARMORY FOR BALL

Committee Believes Building More Suitable Than Recreation Hall For Midwinter Function

A hickory Armory definitely has been located upon as the setting for the Senior Ball to be held January 17. In announcing this decision, Paul S. Williams '30, chairman, believes that the addition of music will be improved and that better accommodations may be arranged for the crowd than in Recreation Hall.

"The committee feel," said Williams, "that the superior acoustics of the building together with the fact that the room available will be sufficient for the dancers makes the Armory more desirable than Recreation Hall. The convenient location of the Armory in the event of inclement weather and the better appearance of the interior, when decorated, also influenced the committee in making this decision."

A group consisting of the Senior Ball, Midway Ball, Junior Prom, and Sophomore Hop chairman and three class presidents is now making complimentary ticket list for College dances. They also are continuing plans for the inauguration of the dispensing of refreshments at the parties.

COMMITTEE SELKS CLASS RING FOR PENN STATE MEN

A standard class ring for Penn State men has been approved by a committee appointed by I. Burr Baldwin '30, senior class president.

This year both juniors and seniors may purchase the rings but in following years only juniors will be eligible to obtain them.