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Trustee Group Adds New Curriculum for Journalism Students

College Will Offer 23 Special Courses Next Fall

PHILADELPHIA 'BULLETIN' HEAD TO CONDUCT CLASS

Department Heads Include Work In Advertising as Part Of Bigger Program

Approval of a journalism curriculum, designed for students who plan to specialize in newspaper work after graduation from college, was approved by the executive committee of the College Board of Trustees last week.

The new curriculum, to be incorporated in the School of Liberal Arts next fall, was proposed by the Pennsylvania advisory committee of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers association when it met here last spring.

More than doubling the number of journalism courses now offered, thirteen new subjects will be added, bringing the total to twenty-three in the new curriculum. The subjects will include reporting, copyediting, publishing problems, proofreading, advertising, and printing and engraving.

Innovations Unique These specialized advertising courses will be offered by the journalism department. Courses in the writing of advertising, advertising copy, and the selling of advertisements will be given.

An introduction to the principles of journalism, a course composed of one lecture a week and extending over the college year, will be given by Fred Fuller Shedd, editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia Bulletin, assisted by professional experts of state and national repute. Mr. Shedd will make weekly trips to Penn State to direct the class personally.

Speakers will be brought here to talk on professional and non-professional topics connected with journalism, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association. The list of speakers has not been completed as yet. The Penn State curriculum will make use of newspaper officials as teachers for the first time in the history of collegiate journalism.

To Award Special Diplomas Department heads plan to grant college credits for work on student publications which are conducted under the supervision of the journalism department. The degree of Bachelor of Arts in Journalism will be granted upon completion of the four-year curriculum. Professor William F. Gibbons will continue as head of the department.

JUNIOR PROM CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE

Vallec, Lombardo, Kemp or Weems May Play at Affair May 2

Junior Prom committee members were announced yesterday by Earl J. Landenmuth '31, chairman of the affair, which will be held May 2 as a climax to the social season of class formal at Penn State.

George H. Bolch, Albert W. Ego, Rowland C. Gersen, Miss E. Louise Hoffeditz, Robert C. Kieffer, Gordon D. Kissinger, Miss Josephine La Bate, Anthony D. Lepper, Jack H. Mazzer, Arthur C. Miller, Ross G. Miller, Dillwyn P. Parste, Paris H. Swengut, John W. Thomas, Harry R. Tomlinson, Frank M. Wise and Frank A. Yankovitch have been named to assist Landenmuth in the Junior Prom arrangements.

Negotiations are being carried on with several prominent dance orchestras, and a definite selection will probably be made soon. Ted Weems, Guy Lombardo, Coon Saunders, Hal Kemp, Ray Valleo, Ben Pollack, Ted Lewis and Waring's Pennsylvanians are under consideration.

ROTC SECURES TARGETS Thirty targets to be used by first year R. O. T. C. students are now in possession of the military department and will soon be ready for use in the Army.

Preliminary work in sighting and aiming has been completed by the freshmen, who are now ready for actual drill on the range.

Senate Delays Vote On College Calendar

In order to observe the effect of the mid-semester recess, the College Senate postponed action on the 1930-31 calendar proposed by Student Board until February 11 at its meeting just before the Christmas vacation.

OFFICIALS LAY OLD MAIN CORNERSTONE

Perform Ceremonies for New Mineral Building—Trustee Head, President Talk

With the laying of the cornerstone of Old Main and the Mineral Industries building Saturday, the building expansion program of Penn State reached its peak.

President Ralph D. Hetzel conducted the ceremonies which trustees, college officers, alumni representatives and student leaders attended.

Colonel J. Franklin Shields, president of the board of trustees, one of the principal speakers, remarked, "The ideals and hopes of the future are clustered about this building."

Colonel Shields laid the cornerstone and placed in it a sealed box containing many documents, records and photographs pertaining to the College.

The box held a catalogue and directory for 1929-30, photographs of Governor John S. Fisher, President Hetzel, Colonel Shields and other college officials, class presidents, and current issues of campus publications.

SENIORS CONSIDER NEW BALL PLANS

Officials Hope To Improve Checking And Catering Facilities for Upperclass Affair

Realizing that catering and checking arrangements have been inadequate at previous College formal, the Senior Ball committee is working on plans which will provide satisfactory accommodations for those attending the dance January 17.

"In the past the checking facilities and the methods of dispensing refreshments have been the subject of much criticism and the committee is making a special effort to correct these conditions," Paul S. Williams '30, chairman stated.

The contract for the decorating of the Armory has been awarded to the John B. Kohl Co. of Kingston, Pa. Programs will be distributed where tickets are purchased. Tickets for College dances this year have two stubs, one of which will be collected when the program is received, and the other, a pass-out check, is not to be detached until after presentation at the door.

Booth drawings for the Ball will be made in a few days. All furniture for the booths will be made up with a specially printed tag and the hauling to and from the booths will be under the personal supervision of the committee.

BROADCAST COLLEGE MUSIC

Cooperating with the Chicago Penn State Club, the Allerton Intercollegiate House will broadcast a program of Penn State music from station KYW of Chicago on January 6. The program is one of a series of musical programs from various colleges, and will last a half hour, starting at 5:30 o'clock, central standard time.

DEAN SAYS SENIOR CUTS WOULD SHOW TEACHERS' ABILITY

Dr. Chambers Advocates Trial of System for 1 Year as Project Test

BELIEVES EXPERIMENTS KEEP COLLEGES ALIVE

Cites Objections But Affirms Proposed Plan Will Aid Administration

Trial of the unlimited cut system was given by the dean. He believes that the "weak" students might be open to temptation and prone to cheat, and that "ramming" at the end of the term might develop as a result of over-cutting.

He, however, placed a further stamp of approval on the proposal by asserting that an institution trying new plans is better educated than a school laboring under fixed traditional methods.

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Dean Chambers added that if college conditions were as they should be, no attention would need to be paid to class attendance records. Under the ideal system visualized by him, grades and other official stimulants to education would be discarded.

Two objections to the proposed plan were given by the dean. He believes that the "weak" students might be open to temptation and prone to cheat, and that "ramming" at the end of the term might develop as a result of over-cutting.

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JOURNALISTS ASSEMBLE HERE APRIL 3, 4, AND 5

Local Pi Delta Epsilon Group Plans Meetings, Smokers, Dinners

The grand council of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, has selected April 3, 4, and 5 as the date for their annual convention to be held at Penn State this year.

The convention will be held under the auspices of the Penn State chapter, presided by the Bucknell chapter. Approximately sixty delegates from the forty-four chapters of the fraternity will arrive in State College April 2 and will register as delegates the next morning.

Visitors will be entertained by a "mole," and dinners at the various fraternity houses on April 2. The delegates will stop at fraternity houses during the convention.

Business meetings will be held on April 4 and 5 with prominent newspaper men and journalists addressing the group.

MISS BRILL WILL ADDRESS SENIORS AT A. A. U. W. LUNCH

Women of the senior class will be the guests of the central Pennsylvania branch of the American Association of University Women at its monthly meeting in Woman's building, at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Miss Julia G. Brill, professor of English, will speak to the girls on "The Organization of A. A. U. W." and Miss Gertrude Adams, formerly connected with the English department, will discuss "The Future of the College Girl."

BELIEVES Unlimited Cut System Would Show Effective Teachers



DEAN WILL GRANT CHAMBERS

CONCLAVE TO HEAR 'HELL WEEK' TALKS

Delegates at I. F. C. Conference Will Discuss Problem of Pledge Probation

"Hell week" problems will be one of the main points under discussion at the Penn State Interfraternity conference February 11 and 15.

Mr. Harold P. Flint, an executive official of Tau Kappa Epsilon, will probably address chapter presidents and senior I. F. C. members on this subject at the formal dinner at the Hills country club Friday night, February 14, Kappa Kappa and Phi Kappa Psi, president of the council, stated last night.

At a luncheon on the following day, he will discuss the same problem before junior I. F. C. delegates. The luncheon has been substituted for the one proposed for chapter installation chairman.

Five other luncheons are scheduled for Saturday, February 15, at which various phases of fraternity life will be discussed. Chapter presidents, secretaries, advisors, treasurers, editors and editors will attend separate luncheons.

As the final event on the two-day program, a mass meeting for fraternity men will be held in Recreation Hall following the boxing match with Western Maryland.

ACTORS TO STAGE DUTCH SEA DRAMA

Players Rehearse 'The Good Hope' To Be Presented January 25 In Schwab Auditorium

In conformance with the Players' three-production semester program, Prof. Frank S. Nussbaum is conducting rehearsals of "The Good Hope," a drama of Dutch sea-life to be presented in Schwab auditorium, January 25.

"The Good Hope" was originally written and produced in 1890 by Herman Hoegeman, a Dutch playwright, and it enjoyed an immediate acceptance because of its vivid portrayal of the hazardous life of the Dutch fishermen. Its effect then was so far-reaching as to cause legislation for the relief of the seafarers.

The drama was also recently revised by Eva La Galliene in her Civic Repertory Theatre in New York City, where its revival was met with approval by theatrical critics.

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ATTENDS FORESTRY MEETING

Prof. H. J. Lutz, of the forestry department, has returned from a meeting of the American Society of Forestry at Ames, Iowa, where he delivered a paper on the "Natural Climax of Forest Communities and Exotic Trees." The forestry society conference was held in conjunction with a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

SOPHOMORES SIGN OLIVER NAYLOR'S BAND FOR DANCE

Victor Recording Artists Play At Formal in Recreation Hall March 11

ORCHESTRA WINS PRAISE OF SOUTHERN COLLEGES

Entertains at Palais D'Or Cafe In Philadelphia Following Metropolitan Stay

Oliver Naylor and his orchestra, a Victor recording unit, and prominent collegiate dance combination, has been secured to furnish music for the Sophomore Hop to be held in Recreation Hall March 11.

The organization has furnished dance music for college functions at the University of Alabama, University of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, Washington and Lee, and many other southern institutions.

Among the northern engagements which Naylor and his musicians have filled are several affairs at Princeton, Lafayette, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Recommendations have been received by the committee in charge of the Hop from members of the committees in charge of social functions at the University of Alabama, Pennsylvania, and Washington and Lee. According to these communications, the orchestra compares favorably with many of the more famous musical units.

The band has recently completed a successful engagement at the Knickerbocker Hotel in New York City. At present Naylor's orchestra is featured presentation at the Palais D'Or in Philadelphia. Since the beginning of his Quaker City engagement, his dance programs have been broadcast over radio station WCAU.

The contracts for programs and favors have not as yet been let. Although several bids have been received by the committee, several companies are being considered to handle the decorations for the Recreation Hall.

A sub-committee to be appointed by Charles K. Brightbill '32, chairman of the group, is expected to let the various contracts soon.

Tentative plans are being made to improve the acoustics of the Recreation Hall in an attempt to remedy the defects encountered at previous social functions held there. A canopy sloping from the orchestra platform at one end of the hall to the ceiling at the other extremity is under consideration. The musicians will probably be surrounded by a specially constructed band shell.

MILITARY DANCE HEADS SELECT CO-ED COLONELS

Announce Regulations for Poster Contest To End Jan. 18

Three senior women were chosen to be presented as honorary student colonels at the Military Ball in the Recreation Hall February 18 at a meeting of the dance committee last night. The election was made from lists submitted by the Women's Student Government.

The names of the women who were selected will not be announced until the ceremony at the Military Ball. There will be one honorary student colonel and two honorary lieutenant colonels, one for the engineering regiment and one for the infantry.

To promote interest in the dance, a poster contest has been instituted. The committee will award complimentary tickets to the affair to winners in the competition.

Unusual posters displaying the presentation of the student colonels are especially desired by the committee, according to Scott S. Geesey, manager of publicity. Large posters are preferred, and nothing smaller than fourteen inches by twenty-two inches will be acceptable. All posters must be handed in before January 18.

COLLEGE RECEIVES REQUEST OF COSTA RICAN ENGINEER

A request for information concerning the home study courses offered by the engineering extension department, has been received recently from R. E. Borg of Costa Rica, Central America. The home study courses offered by the extension service reach thousands of Pennsylvanians and are now being recognized internationally as a valuable aid to those unable to secure advanced or technical training in their own localities.

Wrestlers Engage in National Title Meet Here March 28, 29

Executives Will Give Lunch For Trustees

The College Board of Trustees will be entertained by Governor John S. Fisher at a luncheon in the executive mansion at Harrisburg January 20.

Proceeding the luncheon, the executive committee of the board will hold a meeting. In the afternoon a report on the progress of the new buildings will be brought before a meeting of the entire board. The fifth anniversary celebration also be discussed.

New curricula in journalism and music education were approved at a meeting of the executive committee Friday night.

ORATORS ARRANGE MID-YEAR DEBATES

Women To Tour Pennsylvania While Men Journey in South, West

Mid-semester trips have been arranged for the men's and the women's debating teams according to an announcement by John H. Frizzell, head of the department of public speaking yesterday.

The men will make a Southern and Western tour while the Women's team will be confined to Pennsylvania and the immediate surrounding territory.

Plans have not been completed for the first week of the men's trip and some tentative dates remain on the Women's schedule. When the men start shortly after February 1, they will be accompanied by coach Joseph O'Brien, professor of public speaking.

The women, with Professor Frizzell as their coach, will leave for their first encounter February 3.

The men will meet Washington University, University of Missouri, Purdue University, the College of the City of Detroit, and Western Reserve. Disarmament, higher education for students of special ability, abolition of the jury system, and modern advertising are the questions for debating prepared under Mr. O'Brien's direction.

Two men will compose the team. The Oregon plan of debating will be followed.

Three girls will confront George Washington and Bucknell universities in the first two debates of their trip. Tentative dates have been arranged with Wayneboro and Theil colleges. Encounters are scheduled with the Pennsylvania College for Women and with Feton Hill college. The higher education question and the benefit of the machine age will be debated by the women's team.

Professor Frizzell has also announced that a shorter tour will be made by the team about March 20. Lafayette, Lehigh, and New York University will probably match arguments on the second proposed trip.

BLUE BAND PRACTICES FOR SUNDAY CONCERTS

Afternoon Programs To Begin Next Semester—Quartets Formed

With the Sunday afternoon concerts scheduled to begin at the opening of the second semester, the Blue Band has started intensive preparation under the leadership of Bandmaster Wilfred O. Thompson, of the department of music education.

In order to make the weekly programs more interesting, Bandmaster Thompson is training a trumpet quartet as well as a french horn quartet.

Although a definite schedule has not been arranged, it is probable that the Blue Band will open and close the concert season. A special concert will be sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity.

Nature study camps conducted by the College in connection with its 1930 summer session will begin June 22 and July 15. The first camp will continue until July 17 while the second will end August 6.

Collegiate Tournament Comes East for First Time

30 COLLEGES EXPECTED TO ENTER COMPETITION

Oklahoma, Iowa State, Harvard, Yale, Army, and Duke May Send Representatives

Coming to the east for the first time, the national collegiate wrestling tournament will be held in Recreation Hall March 28 and 29 according to the announcement of Collegiate Athletic Association officials.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association at its meeting in New York City during Christmas week, formally decided that the nationwide meet should be held here this spring. Graduate Manager of Athletics Neil M. Fleming and Head Coach Hugo Bedick represented the College at the conference.

The tournament is held under the direction of the rules committee of the association of which Dr. R. G. Cain of University of Nebraska is chairman. Carl Duck '30, wrestling manager, will also serve a manager of the meet.

First time in the East. This is said to be the first time that the contest has been held in any college east of the Big Ten Conference. Last year it was held at Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio, and has previously been held at Chicago, St. Louis, and Iowa City.

Among the conferences represented at the tournament will be the Big Ten, the New England Association, the Missouri Valley conference, and the Eastern Intercollegiate Association. Various unaffiliated teams from the south also will send contestants.

From twenty-five to thirty institutions are expected to be represented here with a possibility of nearly eighty individual contestants. Of these are Iowa State, Harvard, Yale, Army, Duke, and North Carolina, a few of the schools expected to send men.

That teams were scheduled for the preliminaries last year and it is believed that approximately as many will be tested this season. Record-making will be held Friday afternoon and night with the semi-finals Saturday afternoon and the finals that night.

MELLON INSTITUTE HONORS COLLEGE

Selects Penn State and Pharmacy College of Philadelphia for Joint Iodine Research

Penn State and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science have been selected by the Mellon Institute as location for a joint investigation of chemical physics of iodine applications of iodine. College officials reported yesterday.

This investigation will be conducted under the auspices of the Iodine Fellowship of the institute. The research here will be undertaken entirely in the field of annual husbandry and will be directed by Prof. Ernest B. Forbes, of the Institute of Annual Nutrition.

Dr. George M. Ewins, head of the fellowship, and his associates, a co-operating with Professor Forbes, by preparing standard feeds containing known quantities of iodine. Considerable research has been undertaken to study the effect of iodine on the human being but lacks in the institute declare that there is reason to believe that it plays a vital part in maintaining health of cattle, sheep, and swine.

PROFESSOR DAVEY AT FRIENDS EXPOSITION GROUP MEETING

Prof. Wheeler P. Davey, of the department of Physical Chemistry, attended a meeting of the physics committee of the Chicago Centennial Exposition last week at the Lorain Laboratories at Tuscola Park, N. Y.

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