

Magazine Evolution Changes 'Eldorado' To 'Old Main Bell'

Evolution of the *Old Main Bell*, present College literary magazine, is a history of varied flowery titles, mysteriously changed names, and whole issues consigned to the dead letter office while anxious subscribers awaited the appearance of the publication. Showing a debt of only \$10 at the end of its first year of publication, "Eldorado" made an auspicious beginning for future literary efforts. The magazine was originally published by an organization known as the "Press Club."

In September, 1920, returning students found the campus bill-boards plastered with advertisements of the "Blue and White," Penn State's next literary magazine. The editor had changed the name without consulting the staff in the hope of increasing student interest.

The advertising campaign was a success, but no magazine appeared on sale. The circulation manager besieged the post office night and day asking for a package addressed to him. Five weeks later some one in the mail office grew tired of stumbling over a bundle addressed to the editor of the "Blue and White" and the mystery was solved.

After a lull in productivity at the opening of the College year 1922, the editor called the staff together and informed them that he was too busy to be bothered with the publication. Thus the "Blue and White" died, too. Finally, the "Old Main Bell" made its appearance on the campus in 1924. It was published under the auspices of the Penn State chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity, and has since that time been able to weather the storms that doomed its contemporaries.

MINING PROFESSORS ATTEND WASHINGTON CONFERENCES

Prof. Chesleigh A. Bonnie, head of the geology and oil and gas production departments, attended the convention of the Society of Economic Geologists and the National Research Council's committee on sedimentation, of which he is a member, in Washington, D. C., last week.

Dr. Arthur P. Honess and Dr. Frank M. Swartz of the geology department also attended meetings in Washington last week. Dr. Honess was present at the meeting of Mineralogical Society of America while Dr. Swartz read a paper at the Geological Society of America's meeting on "The McKenzie Formation."

STUDENTS ENROLL FOR WINTER SHORT COURSES

Agriculturists Study Farming and Dairy Manufacturing

Short courses in agriculture and dairy manufacturing, began here Thursday with students enrolled from all parts of Pennsylvania and from nearby states.

During the first four weeks agriculture courses are offered in soils, forage crops, farm management, animal diseases, farm machinery, stock judging, feeding farm animals, testing dairy products, dairy cattle management, fruit growing, farm poultry, insects, farm butchering, and forestry. In the second half of the course, which closes February 28, the student will take soil fertility, cereals, potatoes, livestock management, judging, dairy cattle, dairy cattle feeding, cow testing and advanced vegetable, fruit growing, vegetable gardening, plant diseases, poultry, and rural life studies.

PROFESSOR WRITES ARTICLE FOR SOCIOLOGICAL MAGAZINE

Prof. Edwin F. Bamford, of the department of sociology, has written an article for the December issue of the *Journal of Educational Sociology*, under the title of "Analysis of a Final Examination as a Means of Improved Teaching."

With a view to discovering problems found most difficult by the students, and to disclose the reasons for the difficulties, Prof. Bamford presents a method for examining the results of true-false tests. The article discusses results of an actual final examination given in a certain course here, thus providing concrete examples and illustrations of the method of analysis.

NATIONAL FORENSIC GROUP URGES BETTER QUESTIONS

Agitation to secure the adoption of more interesting debate questions in college was recommended to delegates of Tau Kappa Alpha, national debating fraternity, at their convention in Oxford, Ohio, last week.

A general sentiment prevailed that the questions generally used by college debaters were not chosen to arouse interest either in the debaters or their audiences. Lighter and more humorous topics were favored.

World Fair To Show Stones of Old Main

Stones from Old Main, quarried from front campus when the original building was erected, in 1853, is to be added to the exhibit of building stones in the 1933 World Fair in Chicago. Professor Chester A. Bonnie, head of the department of geology, said yesterday.

The director of the Limestone Service Bureau of the Exposition, R. N. Ball, wrote to Professor Bonnie for the stone when he learned that the building was being torn down. The native limestone has housed students since 1895, and the same stone will be used for the walls of the new building.

REV. HOLMES PREDICTS COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY

Chapel Speaker Says United States Sets Mark for Other Nations

"While other nations suffer, the United States will prosper with health, resources, and health," declared the Rev. Henry M. Holmes, Secretary of World Alliance for Friendship through the Church, while addressing chapel-goers in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning.

"The East and the West are looking to America for leadership during the coming year. We will be expected to show ourselves worthy of this leadership," he said. "Since so much depends upon our nation, we as individuals should assume our share of the responsibility."

America is the model after which all the other nations of the world are moulding themselves, stated the Reverend Holmes Mussolin, the Italian Dictator, and other contemporary statesmen have declared the United States to be in full bloom.

MAGAZINE ACCEPTS SHORT STORY OF FORMER STUDENT

George H. Young, former member of the class of 1931, is the contributor of "Interlude," a short story, published in a current issue of the literary magazine *Menorah*.

Young, who left College at the beginning of this semester was a frequent contributor to the *Old Main Bell*.

BATHING BEAUTY CHORUS TO ADORN HE-SHE DANCE

All-Women's Function Will Resemble Fashionable Beach Party

A bathing girl chorus will be one of the features of the women's annual He-She dance which will take the form of a beach party Friday night in the Armory.

The Varsity Ten orchestra will provide music from an improvised pier at one end of the Armory. A vocal duet by members of the Girls' Glee Club will provide entertainment for the revelers during intermission. Plans are under way for a hot dog and ice cream stand to be managed by the Covens.

With the Armory decorated in tan and blue typifying sand and sky, the shore idea will be furthered by beach umbrellas. Chapetones for the dance are Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Miss Helmer E. Cleaver, and Mrs. C. E. Somers. Guests include Miss Marie Handt, Miss Helen M. Seward, Miss Phyllis K. Spague and Mrs. F. W. Haller.

PI GAMMA MU ELECTIONS

Honorary S. McClelland Butt Ruth A. Martin Jo Hayes

Students: Howard J. Bonser '30 Felicia A. Camerato '30 Oscar W. Rosenzweig '30 Leo E. Corter '31 Richard J. Fleckinger '31 Myer L. Kaplan '31

PURPLE QUILL ELECTIONS

Faculty Associates: Dean Arthur R. Warnock Prof. Mason Long Students: Paul W. Lauer '30 Orvis W. Hidingger '31 Richard A. Whetstone '31 Frank M. Saybolt '32 Margaret E. Tschann '32

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POWER CONCERN EMPLOYEES ENROLL IN LECTURE COURSE

Enrolling its operating personnel in a series of nine lectures prepared by the engineering extension department, the West Penn Power company of Pittsburgh has collaborated with the College for the third time.

"Public Utility Operations," edited by Prof. Carl G. Gaum, is the title of the new course. The Pittsburgh concern cooperated with College authorities in the preparation of the text material.

DEAN CONDUCTS SYMPOSIUM

Dean Frank C. Whitmore, head of the School of Chemistry and Physics, conducted the third national symposium of organic chemistry for the American Chemical Society, at Princeton university, from December 30 to January 1. Dean Whitmore has been secretary of the organic division for the past three years.

Campus Bulletin

Senior town girls who wish to attend the first semester formal dinner in McAllister Hall Wednesday, January 15, should sign up on library or McAllister Hall bulletin board.

Final application by those wishing to enter the Inter-Fraternity boxing tournament must be made to Albert E. Smith '31 at the Pi Kappa Alpha house by Thursday. The entrance fee will be one dollar.

Sale of DRESSES at Moore's Dress Specialty Shop

The Architects' Club will meet at 306 Main Engineering building at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. Plans for the Beau Arts Ball will be discussed.

All students having conflicts in their examination schedules should report them to the Registrar's Office in the old Beta Theta Pi house before Thursday. The examination schedule is posted on the bulletin boards.

A meeting of Inter-Fraternity basketball managers will be held in the Phi Kappa Psi house at 7:00 o'clock tomorrow night. The one dollar entrance fee must be paid at the meeting.

Notices concerning women's activities may be posted on the bulletin board in the library.

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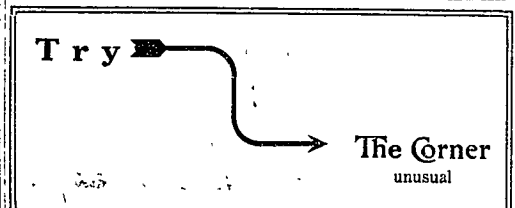


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