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BEZDEK GIVES UP FOOTBALL COACHING

JAMES T. WOLFE RECEIVES SENIOR JOHN WHITE PRIZE

Haldeman, Hartman, Hoffman, Johnston Win Carnegie Scholarships

PRESIDENT AND SENATE APPROVE 16 RECIPIENTS

Academic Standards Committee Selects Candidates from Class Nominees

James T. Wolfe '30 received the John W. White senior award when nominations for thirteen Carnegie scholarships were submitted by the Senate committee on academic standards last week were approved by the President and ratified by the College Senate.

Four Lousie Carnegie senior scholarships were awarded to William A. Haldeman '30, John D. Hartman '30, Raymond R. Hoffman '30, and Archibald W. Johnston '30.

Miss Tatiana Proskoumnikoff '31 won the John W. White junior scholarship, while George Franck '31, Edward L. Johnston '31, Harry W. Lightstone '31, and Walter F. Nicodem '31 won the Lousie Carnegie junior awards.

ORATORS PREPARE FOR 12-DAY TOUR

Forensic Coach Selects Keller and Hood To Represent College On Mid-Western Trip

Completing final arrangements for the southwestern debating trip, Prof. John H. Frazzell, debating coach, has selected Kenneth Hood '30 and F. Neil Keller '31 to represent Penn State on the tour beginning February 4.

West Virginia university and the University of Kentucky will meet the debaters in the first two engagements, February 5 and 6. A tentative date has been set with the University of Washington for a debate in St. Louis, Mo., February 8.

Following a short rest, debates will be held with Purdue university February 12 and the College of the City of New York, in New York City, the following day. Winding up the twelve-day trip at Cleveland, Ohio, the forensic team will debate Western Reserve college, February 15.

Three questions will be discussed while on the trip. "Resolved, That the privilege of higher education be extended to women and men of special abilities;" "Resolved, That modern advertising does more harm than good;" "The negative will be upheld in both questions." The third topic is "Resolved, That all nations adopt a plan of complete disarmament excepting such forces as are needed for police purposes." The affirmative phase of this topic will be taken.

SEVEN ARCHITECTS RECEIVE MENTION IN ART EXHIBITION

Seven Penn State architecture students received honorable mention in a recent exhibition at the Beaux Arts Institute of Design in New York City. Mention was awarded to designs of James E. Gilder '30, Lee V. Seiber '30, Charles S. Kleinbeck '31, Lincoln R. Scott '31, Harry A. Matlock '31, Gilbert S. Schott '32, and John S. Urban '32.

College To Abandon Compulsory Chapel

Compulsory chapel will be discontinued at the beginning of the 1930-31 College year, the College Board of Trustees decided yesterday afternoon upon the recommendation of the College Senate.

Chapel service will be conducted as at present except that students will not be required to attend. The change does not affect attendance at chapel during the current College year.

WOMEN'S SMOKING IS UP TO SENATE

Secrecy Shrouds Outcome of W.S.G.A. Meeting—Dean Ray Calls Habit Injurious

BULLETIN

The W. S. G. A. Senate at 5:30 o'clock last night reaffirmed its stand against smoking in public, at its meeting in McAllester hall. The Senate also upheld its power to punish violators with "cannuses" as heretofore.

All was quiet on the campus front yesterday afternoon while agitators in coed smoking privileges marked time pending action of the women's Senate.

Since the probable outcome of the entire controversy was shrouded in deep secrecy, co-eds awaited the decision of the Senate impatiently. The W. S. G. A. group, presided over by Helen F. Faust '30, was in session at this writing yesterday afternoon.

An interested party predicted a postponement of Senate action until the matter could be given public hearing during the scheduled reorganization of W. S. G. A. early next semester.

Still another theory was that the Senate, confident that its action would have campus-wide support, would uphold the validity of the ban. It is expected nevertheless, that the subject will be reviewed during the reorganization process.

Campus reaction to the petition was difficult to gauge. The majority of women were reluctant to voice an opinion, but expressed a willingness to abide by the decision of the Senate.

Labels Habit Injurious. "As for my own attitude toward smoking," Dean Ray commented, "I think it is too bad for any young girl."

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MUSICAL GROUPS WILL PRESENT 8 SUNDAY CONCERTS

Classical Numbers by Blue Band To Open Annual Winter Series Feb. 23

HEADS SCHEDULE MEN'S WOMEN'S GLEE CLUBS

Next Semester's Program's End With Reappearance of Band April 13

Men's organizations at Penn State will present a series of eight mid-week Sunday afternoon concerts during the next semester, Director Richard W. Grant of the music department announced yesterday.

Beginning the series, the Blue Band, under the direction of Prof. Wilfred O. Thompson will offer a program of classical music February 23. A French horn quartet will be a special feature of the concert.

The Men's Glee club, with Director Grant in charge, will continue the series, singing the selection which they have planned for the intercollegiate contest. The College orchestra, with Hummel Fishburn, assistant professor of music, directing, will play March 9.

Music Fraternities to Play. Kappa Gamma Psi, honorary music fraternity, and Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity, will present a combined concert on March 16.

The Girls Glee club has been scheduled for March 23, and the Mandolin club will play the following Sunday afternoon.

BOARD WILL VOTE ON SONGS, CHEERS

To Submit Recommendations Based On Survey of Suggestions For Better Spirit

To consider songs and cheers entered in the Collegian contest which ended last Wednesday, the Board of Selection headed by Prof. Richard W. Grant, director of music, will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The board also will submit recommendations based on all suggestions evoked by the contest. Plans under discussion include a series of unused College songs, more compact cheer sections, and more attractive uniforms for the Blue Band.

In addition to Director Grant, other members of the board are Prof. Wilfred O. Thompson, Isador E. Harkins '30, head cheerleader, and Binny S. McAndrews '30, president of the Athletic Association. Six songs submitted to the contest editor will be judged.

Ritenour To Report Hospital Conditions

In an effort to determine the amount necessary for free hospital service for students, Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, is preparing a report of hospital conditions to be submitted to the Student Welfare committee in February.

The report will contain statistics on present costs and estimated expenses under the proposed free service plan. Data on health fees in other institutions and the actual service granted will be included, as well as an estimate of the number of students who would be cared for in the College hospital during the school year.

FLEMING FAVORS 'LA VIE' CHANGES

Eisenman, Poorbaugh Back Plans For Competitive Election Of Yearbook Staffs

"The inherent advantages of any competitive system make advisable the change," declared Neil M. Fleming, interclass treasurer, yesterday in advocating the placing of La Vie election on a competitive basis.

"Competition," the treasurer continued, "brings out the best in a man. It would result in a La Vie of higher quality published in a more efficient manner."

In support of his point Mr. Fleming cited the experience of the controlling board which would be gained in preliminary competition, the opportunity for higher honors as an incentive lacking under the present plan, and a more efficient organization because of the check of seniors over subordinates as controlling factors.

Would Decrease Refunds. "In addition, a considerable sum in refunds could be saved," he continued. "At the present time La Vie fees amounting to over twelve dollars are returned to each of the forty odd members of the yearbook staff."

ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD ART EXHIBIT

Scraps To Show Varied Sketches In Main Engineering Feb. 13-21

Scraps, honorary architectural society, will hold an art exhibit in the room of the main engineering building February 13 to 21 under the auspices of its national organization.

The exhibit will consist of a varied collection of oil, water color, pencil, and ink sketches of architectural works. A number of landscape sketches and life studies also will be included in the display.

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Dean Stoddart Cites 'Hell Week' Faults

Lists Poor Scholarship, Public Disrespect, Ill-feeling, As Main Evils

Contending that Penn State fraternities should start a movement this year to abolish rough initiations, Dean Charles W. Stoddart of the Liberal Arts school yesterday cited poor scholarship, ill-feeling between members, and public disrespect as the chief faults of "Hell Week" practices.

Although several other drawbacks are equally important, hindrance to scholarship is the most evident evil, according to the Dean. Stoddart declared that the faculty always notes a marked decrease in scholarship effort in regard to both freshmen and upper-classmen, he pointed out "fraternities" as being continually beseged by "sleepy-eyed students with excuses and reasons for unprepared work."

"I believe that a pledge is very apt to lose his respect for the ideals of his chosen fraternity when forced to make a humiliating initiation Ap-

Named Dean of Newly-Created School of Physical Education; No Successor to Post Chosen

'Grand Old Man' Steps Out of Picture at Sacrifice

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Will Devote His Life to Physical Well-Being of Men and Women Here

By James H. Coogan Jr.

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"I don't know what I'll do next fall when the season rolls around," were the words that betrayed the man's subconscious to football and to Penn State.

No Hasty Move. But the move was not a hasty one. The man who puts energy into his thoughts by frequent use of words like "huddle" and "guts" before in fighting his own battles and he stamps this battle as his hardest.

The outcome was a victory for Penn State. After July 1 Bezdek will devote all his time and energy to the physical development of Penn State men and women. His intense desire to place Penn State second to none in administering to the physical needs of its student body was the motivating force behind his decision to retire from active coaching duties.

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GLEE CLUB TO VIE FOR STATE TITLE

Songsters Compete Against 7 Colleges in Philadelphia On February 22

Competing for the honor of representing Pennsylvania in the national intercollegiate Glee Club contest to be held in March, Penn State will vie to supremacy with five other colleges in Witherspoon hall, Philadelphia, Saturday, February 22.

In addition to Penn State, clubs representing Bucknell, Haverford, Juniata, Lafayette, and Moravian have entered the Glee Club competition. "Hark! Hark! Shenandoah" by Thomas Morley, has been selected by the national association as the prize song.

A part of the program, the competing group will unite in singing Keesmer's "Prayer of Thanksgiving" and "Shenandoah" by Marshall Barlowe. Alexander Smallens, distinguished Philadelphia musician, will serve as chairman. A Walter Koenig, an American composer, and Marshall Barlowe, director of the Yale Glee club, will be the judges.

In the three years that the competition was held in Pittsburgh, Penn State took first place in all the contests and was awarded permanent possession of the loving cup offered by the Pittsburgh Press. Intensive rehearsals are being held in an effort to repeat the success of former years. Plans to select the support of the alumni in the Philadelphia district are under way.

PLAYERS TO OFFER DRAMA SATURDAY

Actors Present 'The Good Hope' in Schwab Auditorium—Critics Praise Production

Final preparations for the presentation of "The Good Hope," Players' third production of the season, have been completed by Coach Frank S. Nissham. The play, a four-act drama of Dutch sea life will be staged in Schwab auditorium at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

"The Good Hope" was said by New York critics to typify the work of Herman Heiterman by its beauty of character shown in a rough, simple style. The play is a tale of mariners sent to sea in rotten schooners, of an unscrupulous woman left at home, of fear and cat-trophies, and of coarse humor, and indications that lend a touch of comedy to lighten the tragedy of the story.

Most of the action of the play passes in the small village cottage of "Knecht," a poor widow, enacted by Miss Edith E. Jones '30. It is the tale of two sons "Geert," played by Ralph Radcliffe '30, and "Hansel," played by James B. Gross '30, upon which the plot revolves.

In the leading role Radcliffe portrays the character of a true sailor, wronged by circumstances and thrown into prison. Miss Phyllis G. Radler will appear opposite Radcliffe in the supporting feminine role of "Jo."

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Changes Go Into Effect July 1—Trustees Okay Plan

EXPANSION OF ATHLETIC PROGRAM IS PROPOSED

Alumni Committee, Suggested Move in 1927 To Meet College Needs

By D. M. Cresswell Special to the COLLEGIAN

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Trustee offered Professor Bezdek the position with the status and responsibilities of a deanship, and he has accepted with the understanding that he be permitted, at his own request, to retire from active coaching to devote full time to the extra duties of the new post.

Contract Not Expired. It is understood that Bezdek's football coaching contract has been season to season, and is not a fixed term agreement with the Penn State Board of Athletic Control.

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