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CUTS FOR SENIORS DENIED APPROVAL IN FACULTY VOTE

Canvass Shows 97 Oppose Plan, Committee Reports at A.A.U.P. Meeting

INVESTIGATORS SUGGEST UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Superior Students Win Special Privileges, Answers to Queries Indicate

Penn State's faculty is opposed to unlimited cuts for seniors...

No recommendations were made by the committee, headed by Prof. S. McClelland Butt...

Opposition to any broader cutting privileges was voiced in a majority of the ballots...

Suggest Uniform Cuts Plan

The principal suggestion included in the report was that some uniform cuts system be adopted...

Answers to the questionnaire indicated a tendency on the part of the faculty toward liberality...

A possible solution for lack of uniformity in the system was presented in the suggestion that each school adopt a method peculiar to its own needs...

ORATORS MEET IN FINALS TOMORROW

Sophomore Speakers To Compete For Extemporaneous Contest Awards in Auditorium

Six speakers chosen from the sophomore class will compete in the annual extemporaneous speaking contest...

A prize of \$50. in gold is awarded each year by the College to the winner of the competition...

Candidates reported last night to select topics for their addresses...

Entrants are allowed twenty-four hours to prepare their topics...

Subjects were chosen with a view toward creating greater student interest in the affair...

Eleanor E. Hay '31 will hold the office of president of the Ellen H. Richards Club...

Hammaker Accepts Freshman 'Y' Post



WILLIAM S. HAMMAKER '30

William S. Hammaker '30, newly appointed associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been chosen to succeed B. F. Jackson Jr...

The new secretary will be the first student during a four-year period to hold a principal post in the Penn State association...

Hammaker was named the association's first vice-president in charge of the Religious Education Commission this year...

COMMITTEE SIFTS CUSTOMS OPINION

Will Present Report on Code Before Combined Governing Groups Tuesday Night

With the referendum polls closed, the customs revision committee is sifting campus opinion preparatory to presenting its report...

To Discuss Four Issues Final action will be taken on the probe of customs at Student Council's last meeting of the semester...

The decisions arrived at when the combined student governing bodies meet Tuesday night will also influence the report of the customs revision committee...

OPINION FAVORS CHANGE

"It is possible that four principal issues will be discussed when the final report is presented," Williams declared. "Reduction in the number of freshmen customs will probably be the first to have a hearing during the sessions," he continued.

"The consensus of opinion as revealed by the referendum seems to be in favor of a change in the method of enforcement by the Tribunal," Williams asserted.

Paddles Swing Again as Freshmen Run 'Spirit Week' Campus Gauntlet

Paddles grown old in faithful service again saw light of day when hard-boiled sophomores brought them out to enforce the traditional Spirit Week which began Wednesday afternoon and will continue until 12 o'clock tomorrow noon.

Consistent freshmen broke into a run as soon as they passed the portals of the main entrance on College avenue, more practical ones ran at a swift gait while the 'Missouri' type were urged on to victory by persuasive methods.

Memories of the Stunt Night gauntlet were revived as the plebes made their exit from Liberal Arts building. They forgot that paddles could still be wielded to advantage...

LOUISE HOFFEDITZ RECEIVES SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENCY

Angelina Bressler Named Leader of Sophomore Class in 3-Cornered Race

ELEANOR HAY ELECTED SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Mendelsohn, Halkovich, Crozier Win Other 1931 Offices By Close Votes

E. Louise Hoffeditz and Angelina Bressler will head next year's senior and sophomore classes respectively...

In the three-cornered race for the senior presidency, Miss Hoffeditz polled twenty-nine votes to twenty-seven for Anne E. McGuire and fourteen for Laura J. Griffiths...

Eleanor E. Hay was elected vice-president of the senior class by a vote of thirty-nine to thirty-one over Sarah F. Wentzel, while Harriet F. Henrie secured the corresponding sophomore position with a five vote majority over Florence A. Menges...

Miss Crozier Wins Post Other senior class officers will be Miriam Mendelsohn, secretary, who won the office with a total of thirty-seven votes against thirty-three secured by Laura H. Sweely...

The remaining sophomore class officers include Marion P. Howell as secretary, elected by a twelve-vote majority over Mary B. Laramy; Helen I. Pollock, treasurer...

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PHI EPSILON PI ENTERS I. F. DEBATING FINALS

Wip Right To Meet Beta Kappa by Defeating Beta Sigma Rho

By defeating Beta Sigma Rho orators Wednesday night, Phi Epsilon Pi earned the right to compete against Beta Kappa...

The proposition to be debated is "Should Pledging of Freshmen at Penn State Be Deferred Until the Second Semester?" This is the same subject that has been debated throughout the eliminations which have been taking place since early last month in the club rooms of the fraternities entered in the contest.

Two silver loving cups given by the Forensic Council and Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity, will be awarded to the team winning the final debate...

Following his unopposed nomination for today, Emanuel Perkin was awarded the treasurership of the Junior class according to a statement issued by Sidney H. Lewis '30...

EMANUEL PERKIN RECEIVES 1932 CLASS TREASURERSHIP

Not only do the male plebes have to endure the rigors of a spirited period, but also the freshman co-eds. Their week, however, is somewhat shorter, lasting from 8 until 5 o'clock tonight, but what is lost in time is more than made up by customs requirements.

The sophomore dictators of the weaker sex decree that the women carry umbrellas open if the sun is shining and down if it rains. Green ribbons worn during freshman week last fall are to decorate the tips of the parasols and earrings...

Acting as fashion guides, the second-year women insist that the yearlings wear short sleeved dresses and gloves; stockings of two different shades and dissimilar shoes.

Students Will Elect A. A. Heads Monday

Five amendments to the Athletic Association constitution will be submitted to student vote, and the president and secretary of the association for the coming year will be elected at polls Monday.

Nominees for the presidency are J. Cooper French '31, Ralph Hutchinson '31, and John Zorella '31. Secretarial candidates are Richard J. Detweiler '31, Julius Epstein '31, Meyer L. Kaplan '31, Morton Macombe '31 and Robert A. Young '31.

The proposed changes include substitution of a four and one-quarter inch block "S" for the present minor sports insignia, and the creation of two associate managers' posts in each sport.

REES TO ADDRESS INDUSTRIAL HEADS

A. A. T. Co. Official Will Speak At Dinner in McAllister Hall Tonight

Climaxing the eleventh industrial conference which opened here yesterday, General R. L. Rees, assistant vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, will address the annual dinner meeting in McAllister hall at 7 o'clock tonight.

Members of the senior class in the School of Engineering will attend the program at 8 o'clock, following the annual dinner. President Ralph D. Hetzel and J. Franklin Shields, president of the Board of Trustees, will address the gathering.

Prof. Keller To Speak General Rees, in his talk, will give an illustrated address on the results of the investigation he conducted on the relation between activities, scholarship and promotion with that company.

Opening the conference meeting for today, Prof. J. Orvis Keller of the engineering extension department will speak on "A New Idea in Foreman Training" at the session in Room 2 main Engineering building at 9 o'clock this morning.

At the last meeting tomorrow morning, Dr. F. N. Jewett, president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories will talk on "The Supply of Technical Men," as the keynote of the conference. J. E. Krauss, assistant manager of the E. I. DuPont company, and several other prominent engineers will also discuss this subject.

PLAYERS SELECT 1930 COMMENCEMENT SHOW

To Produce George M. Cohan's, "The Meanest Man in the World"

Penn State Players have selected George M. Cohan's comedy, "The Meanest Man in the World," for their final presentation of the season to be given before a commencement audience in Schwab auditorium on June 9.

Prof. David D. Mason, associate director of dramatics, will coach the production. "The Meanest Man in the World," a three-act comedy, is one of Cohan's early Broadway successes and one in which the famous actor and playwright gained much favorable comment in the leading role.

The story deals with the life of a poor young lawyer whose sentimental character makes him unsuited to the exacting demands of his profession. Following years of poverty, the young man suddenly turns and becomes "the meanest man in the world" and in his meanness meets the inevitable girl who brings about a happy ending.

Who's Dancing

Tonight Theta Chi House Opening (formal, closed) Nittany Nine Phi Sigma Delta Campus Owls

Tomorrow Move-Up Dance Recreation Hall Yarsity Ten and Campus Owls Theta Chi (closed) Nittany Nine Chi Omega (closed) Centre Hills Country Club Riggs Blairmont Alpha Gamma Rho (closed) Herby Smith

TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

Prof. Frank D. Gardner of the agronomy department will present a paper at the pasture research conference to be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 27.

M'LAUGHLIN HEADS GROUP TO SELECT PENN STATE FLAG

Student Council Sponsors Plan of Adopting Standard College Emblem

MCCASKEY MAY ACCEPT CHOICE FOR R.O.T.C. USE

Committee Urges Suggestions in Designing Distinctive Official Insignia

Plans for establishing a standard Penn State flag were started last week when David C. McLaughlin '31 was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the possibility of adopting an official emblem.

Student Council discussed the plan at its meeting last week and was in favor of definite action being started for the adoption of a standard flag. F. Bruce Baldwin, president of Council, appointed McLaughlin head of a committee composed of Ralph Hutchinson '31 and Jerome F. Niles '31.

Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary to President Ralph D. Hetzel, has given his support to the proposal and is in favor of the adoption of a flag that is distinctive of Penn State. Col. Walter B. McCaskey, head of the department of military science and tactics, also believes the plan would be a welcomed improvement.

R. O. T. C. May Adopt Flag

When a new flag is adopted, Colonel McCaskey will submit the plans to the United States War department, and if they are approved the standard emblem will be used by the R. O. T. C. in all parades and reviews. The one in use at present is the State flag, with the seal of Pennsylvania.

All regularly enrolled students are eligible to submit ideas or suggestions for the seal or flag to McLaughlin at Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The plans submitted must be plain, dignified, and emblematic of Penn State, according to the committee. They will also be suggestive and distinctive of the College. The architectural and art departments are cooperating in formulating a suitable emblem.

HONORARY SOCIETY TO HOLD BANQUET

Phi Kappa Phi Plans Celebration of Thirtieth Anniversary at Centre Hills Club

Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary society, will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary at its annual initiation dinner to be held 6 o'clock Thursday night at the Centre Hills country club.

Two faculty members, four graduate students, and nineteen undergraduates will be officially welcomed into the society at the dinner. Prof. Arthur Pharoah Hones and Dr. Carl Eugene Marquardt are the faculty members who have been elected to the fraternity.

Leading the list of speakers, Registrar William S. Hoffman will address the gathering on the topic, "College Grades and What They Mean." Dr. Fred Lewis Pattes, professor emeritus of the college, and Mr. J. Franklin Shields, of the Board of Trustees, both members of the scholastic honorary, will also address the society.

EXHIBITS SHRUB COLLECTION

The tree and shrub collection of the late Dr. John W. Harshbarger, former professor of botany at the University of Pennsylvania, which was presented to the Mont Alto Forestry school, is now being exhibited in the Forestry building. It is accessible to students in the forestry department and members of the Pennsylvania State Forest Research Institute.

Classes Hold Move-up, Tap Day Ceremonies Tomorrow

WILL SPEAK in Class Move-up Day Exercises



PRESIDENT RALPH D. HETZEL

NATIONAL INSTALLS CHAPTER TOMORROW

Delta Gamma Will Initiate 60 La Camaraderie Members Into Fraternity

The fifth women's national fraternity will come to Penn State when La Camaraderie, local campus club, is installed as Alpha Chi chapter of Delta Gamma tomorrow afternoon at the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Miss Donna Amsden of Los Angeles, first vice-president of the national organization, will install the group. Mrs. Joseph Halsted of Evanston, Ill., national president of Delta Gamma; Miss Marguerite D. Winant of New York, second vice-president and chairman of the Alumnae; and Miss Pauline J. Schmid of Montclair, New Jersey, secretary of Province One, will also officiate at the ceremonies.

Representatives from Alpha Beta chapter of Swarthmore college, Psi of Goucher college, and the alumnae chapters of Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington will be here for the installation.

To Hold Formal Banquet

National activities for the club will begin when the twenty-five active and thirty-five alumnae members of La Camaraderie are pledged to Delta Gamma fraternity tonight at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Following the installation and initiation ceremonies tomorrow afternoon, the group will hold a formal installation banquet at the University club. Sunday afternoon Delta Gamma will hold a reception for the new chapter at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Undergraduate members of the forty-fourth chapter of Delta Gamma are Ruth E. Beishline '30, Elizabeth B. Brown '30, Janet L. Brownback '31, Janette M. Burns '30, Laura M. Deiser '32, Martha J. Gobrecht '30, A. Zoe Himes '30 A. Elizabeth Hughes '30, Marion C. James '32, Marian E. McCloskey '32, Florence W. Maxfield '32, Margaret E. Moore '30, Genevieve S. Moyer '32, Sylvia M. Mullin '32, Catherine P. Shaffer '30, Myrtle H. Webb '32, Sarah F. Wentzel '31, Marian A. Winter '31, M. Isabella Yackel '31, Bessie M. Yoder '32, and Evelyn S. Young '30.

Advisor to the group is Mrs. J. Ben Hill, while Mrs. F. George Hechler acts as Delta Gamma advisor and Mrs. Richard W. Grant as patroness.

DR. HETZEL ATTENDS LAND GRANT COLLEGE CONCLAVE

President Ralph D. Hetzel attended a two-day meeting of the executive committee of Land Grant colleges held in Washington, D. C., on Monday and Tuesday.

The committee met to discuss the engineering and agricultural experiment station bills which are before Congress at the present time. The engineering bill proposes Federal instead of state aid for experiment stations, while the agricultural experiment station bill advocates additional Federal funds for carrying on experimental work.

ELECT TOWN GIRLS' HEAD

Rosemary Forbes '32 was elected to the presidency of the Town Girls' club at its formal dinner held at the Bealsburg Tavern on Tuesday. Elizabeth Everette '32 will be vice-president, with Helen L. Liggett '33 as secretary and Marian V. Isenberg, special student, as treasurer. Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Mrs. Charles E. Summerlatt, and Miss Helen Cleaver were guests at the dinner.

President To Speak on Holmes Field at 1:30 O'clock

STUDENTS WILL GATHER AT CO-OP FOR PARADE

Upper Class Societies Select Members—Underclassmen Vie in Tug-of-War

President Ralph D. Hetzel will be the principal speaker at the annual Move-up and Tap Day exercises together with the newly elected class presidents on Holmes field at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

All classes will assemble at Co-op corner at 1 o'clock. Seniors will appear in Lion suits, juniors in their flazers, sophomores with junior customs, and freshmen in their regular lebec attire, including the ribbon on their links. Forming in class order, they will proceed to Holmes field, led by Isador E. Heicklen '30, head cheerleader.

F. Bruce Baldwin '30, president of student council, will introduce the president, who will formally open the exercises by addressing the student body. David C. McLaughlin '31, president-elect of the senior class, will make his first appearance in an official capacity.

To Tap Candidates

Alfred E. Lewis '32, president-elect of the junior class, also will speak to the students for the first time in the capacity of his new office, emphasizing the responsibilities of the juniors. Concluding the talks, Earl A. Huston '33, president-elect of the sophomore class, will caution his classmates upon the observance of their new customs. Cheers will be led by Charles S. Harper '31, newly elected head cheerleader.

Immediately following the speeches all eligible juniors and sophomores will line up on the field preliminary to the tapping. Farmi Nold and Skull and Bones, upper class societies, will tap the desired candidates. The men tapped will signify their intention of accepting the bid by walking to the tent occupied by that society.

After the tapping exercises the underclassmen will engage in the traditional tug-of-war. Three heats will be run off with twenty-five men from each class competing each time. A stream of water played from a fire hose will be shot across the center.

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MORGAN ELECTED MAGAZINE EDITOR

Lindsay Named Business Manager of 'Old Main Bell'—Cohen Chosen Editorial Assistant

Roy E. Morgan '31 was named editor-in-chief of Old Main Bell for the coming year with John W. Lindsey '31 as business manager, at a meeting of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, Tuesday night.

Jacob L. Cohen '31 received the editorship. Assisting him as associate editors are Harold T. Edwards '32, Stephen A. Forbes '32, F. Merton Saybolt '32, and Donald A. Shelley '32. The new business staff is composed of Daniel Q. Barchus '31, advertising manager and William G. Walker '31, circulation manager.

The junior business staff named by the 1929 board in charge of the magazine are: Eli H. Albert, Sherwood K. Booth, Francis G. Bentz, and George A. Weaver.

REV. CARL PETTY TO SPEAK AT CHAPEL SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. Carl Wallace Petty, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pittsburgh, will address chapel-goers at services in Schwab auditorium Sunday.

The Rev. Doctor Petty is well acquainted with college audiences having spoken at Cornell, University of Chicago, Wells college, Illinois, and Minnesota. He received his Doctor of Divinity degree at Rochester Theological Seminary and was awarded his Doctor of Legal Letters by the University of Pittsburgh.

TO ATTEND DAIRY CONCLAVE

Prof. Andrew A. Borland, and Prof. James F. Shigley, of the departments of dairy and animal husbandry will attend a northeastern states dairy conference at Cornell university next Friday and Saturday.