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FOR THE GLORY OF OLD STATE

I.F.C. Considers Adoption Of Revised Rushing Code, Preferential Bidding Plan

Frank Diedrich, Charles Hess, Ray Best Named Heads Of Organization

DEAN OF MEN RESTRICTS FRESHMEN'S SELECTIONS

Council Delegates Will Decide Period Length, Dates Thursday Night

Revision of the present rushing code and adoption of a preferential plan of bidding were advanced by Interfraternity Council in a letter sent to chapter presidents for discussion and instruction of delegates to the Council meeting Thursday night.

At the Council meeting Thursday, in which the changes were suggested, Frank Diedrich '31 was chosen to head the organization for the coming year. Charles G. Hess '31, was elected to the vice-presidency, while Raymond E. Best '31, was named to the office of secretary-treasurer.

May Shorten Rushing Period Under the proposed change in bidding of freshmen fraternities will send their usual bids to the office of the Dean of Men before advancing these to the trustees, the Dean of Men will inquire of each freshman his preferred fraternity, and prefer him only the bid of the organization which he has signified his intention of joining.

Curtailment of the time allotment in the rushing period, and an increase in the number of dates to be allowed first-year men are also proposed in the revised plan. To replace the present code, it is suggested that freshmen be granted one dinner and one smoker date on the same day.

A change in the number of days in the rushing period will be suggested by fraternities and will be considered definitely at the meeting of the delegates Thursday night.

Two alternatives are advanced by the Council in the revised plan of punishment for rushing code violations. The first is to raise the present bond required of freshmen from \$50 to \$125. The other plan proposed is to dispense with the fine and substitute curtailment of the year's social functions for fraternities violating the code.

PLAYERS COMPLETE CAST FOR COMEDY

Mason Chooses Radcliffe To Play Lead In 3-Act Comedy Written by George M. Cohan

Ralph Radcliffe '31 was chosen to play the leading role in "The Menest Man in the World," Penn State Players' commencement show to be produced June 9, in the cast recently selected by Prof. David D. Mason, associate director of dramatics.

Appearing in the role played by George M. Cohan, Radcliffe will portray the part of "Richard Clarke," a struggling young lawyer who finally succeeds in life. Phyllis G. Boides '33 will appear opposite Radcliffe in the feminine lead.

John J. Rutherford '32 has been cast to play the part of "New Stevens" college friend of the leading character. James F. Abernethy '31 will enact the role of "Frederick Leggett," the boy's uncle. John L. Carson '32, as "Bert Nash" and Ann L. Mikh '32, as "Kitty Cockett," will furnish much of the comedy of the play as the rarely paid employees of "Clarke."

The two nearest men in the world upon whom the leading character tries to model himself are played by Saul O. Sher '32 and John J. Voorhees '33. The character role of "Michael O'Brien," a small town cobbler, will be portrayed by Reginald R. Kenyon '32.

Shirley Thorpe '33 and Ruth Niebel '33, as mother and sister respectively of "Clarke," and G. Campbell '31, as "Franklin Fehling," and Jesse M. MacKintch '31, as a tough bill-collector complete the cast.

RETURN FROM INSPECTION Sixteen advanced duty students returned Saturday from a trip to thirteen farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey where they judged cattle. Prof. Andrew A. Bolland, head of the dairy department, was in charge of the group.

OFFER OWN ENTERTAINMENT Pennsylvania's farmers will provide their own entertainment at the annual Farmers' Week to be held at the college from June 17 until June 19. Amateur performance of all

NEW I.F.C. President Will Lead Rushing Code Discussion



FRANK DIEDRICH '30

COMMITTEE SEEKS CUSTOMS ACTION

Revisions Body To Discuss Plans For Changes in Traditions At Meeting Tonight

In an effort to hasten final action, fraternity presidents, members of Student Council, Student Board and Tribunal have been unofficially consulted as to their views regarding college customs, according to Paul S. Williams '30 customs revisions chairman.

The committee will meet alone tonight instead of with the combined groups as before announced. They will discuss freshmen and sophomore dress customs and consider student opinion concerning the importance of each revision.

To Meet With Student Board A tentative report will be presented to the members of Student Board based upon the findings of the revisions committee tonight. The committee will meet with Student Board next Monday night to draw up final statements resulting from a three week probe of the existing code.

In addition to sentiment regarding dress customs the ballots show a movement toward abolishment of useless traditions. Latest returns have been consistent with earlier ballots in stressing enforcement of customs.

When the results of the discussion with Student Board have been considered and possible changes made at the committee's report, it will be recommended to Student Council for approval next Tuesday night.

'FAITH CONSOLES MAN'S LIFE' CLAIMS DR. PETTY

Pittsburgh Pastor Addresses Chapel Audience in Auditorium

"Religious faith offers man the most consoling path of life," declared Rev. Dr. Carl W. Petty, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pittsburgh, before a chapel audience Sunday in Schwab auditorium.

"The only way to defeat hate is by combating it with love. Had Jesus Christ profaned his prosecutors for their cruelty, he would have gone down in history as an ordinary man," Dr. Petty maintained.

"Although man progresses from day to day, he is powerless to change the world in which he lives; he merely discovers how to utilize it," the speaker concluded.

PROF SHAW TO REPRESENT BANGOR SLATE INDUSTRIES Prof. Joseph B. Shaw, head of the geology department, was named recently to work as the representative of the Bangor association of slate manufacturers in the development of specifications for slate as a roofing material for government buildings.

The study of slate will be carried Standards of Washington, D. C. Program in cooperation with the Bureau of Standards.

TO INSPECT AG FACILITIES Farm managers of state institutions will visit the College August 5 to inspect the agricultural facilities here. R. Bruce Dunlap '11, general supervisor of the state institution farms, will conduct the party on their tour of the Campus.

ENGINEERS HONOR DENNEY C. E. Denney, president of the Erie Railroad, was elected to honorary membership to Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity. Mr. Denney attended the Industrial conference here last week.

U. S. ARMY CHIEF TO GIVE MEMORIAL DAY TALK MAY 30

Prof. J. E. Kaulfuss Arranges Tentative Program for Annual Services

LOCAL MILITARY UNITS WILL MARCH IN PARADE

College Heads Plan Installation Of Amplifiers in Front Campus Ceremony

General Edward L. King, assistant chief-of-staff of the United States Army, will deliver the Memorial Day address at exercises on the front campus next Friday morning.

Formerly chief-of-staff at Fort Hancock, General King was later in command of the cavalry school at Fort Riley. He has been commandant of the army school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and an instructor at the war college there. During the World War General King served as chief-of-staff in France.

Prof. Julius E. Kaulfuss, of the department of civil engineering, who is chairman of the College committee on public occasions, has arranged a tentative program for the annual Memorial Day parade Friday morning.

The procession will be composed of the R. O. T. C. unit, the Bombardier machine gun troop, and organizations from State College and nearby towns.

Ceremony on Front Campus After the customary ceremonies at President Atherton's grave, those taking part in the parade will proceed to front campus where the exercises will take place. College officials have planned to install large amplifiers to increase speaking facilities.

Selections by the College band, under the direction of Raymond W. Fred O. Thompson, will open the exercises. After the invocation by the Reverend John F. Harkins, of the Lutheran church, Dean Edward Stedell, of the School of Mineral Industries, will introduce General King to the assembly.

The Reverend Edward M. Fien, rector of Saint Andrew's Episcopal church, will deliver the benediction. At the conclusion of this ceremony, the College band will play the "Star Spangled Banner." The national salute and the playing of taps will complete the service.

In addition to Professor Kaulfuss, the committee in charge of arrangements is composed of the following: Major J. J. Light, representing the American Legion; Col. Theodore Boal, Capt. Maurice C. Bigelow, of the department of military science and tactics; Eugene H. Lederer, Col. William P. Rothrock, and Peter H. Dale.

6 OFFICERS WILL REPORT TO TRAINING CAMPS JUNE 5

Six members of the Department of Military Science and Tactics will report to Third Corps Area R. O. T. C. camp from June 5 to 15.

Lieut. Lyman O. Williams, Capt. Winthrop A. Holley, and Sgt. Jack H. Weske will be stationed at the in-fantry camp at Fort Meade, Md. Lieut. Donald G. White and Lieut. Frank M. Albrecht will report to the R. O. T. C. engineer camp at Fort Humphreys, Va.

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A.A. Elections Fail To Return Majority

Although all proposed amendments to the Athletic Association constitution were passed by a student vote at polls yesterday, lack of a majority vote for any candidate for office in the association will necessitate a second election at regular polls Monday afternoon.

J. Cooper French, with 302 votes, will compete against John Zarella, who received 238 tallies, in the presidential race. Ralph Hutchinson was given 175 votes. For the secretarial office, Frank Denrich, with 215 votes, will run against Thomas D. Evans, who scored 166 tallies.

28 GROUPS FAVOR CATERING COMBINE

Fraternities Enter Cooperative Organization—12 Await National Approval

A catering plan in which fraternities may buy supplies through the medium of a Penn State Mercantile company has secured the approval of twenty-eight fraternities. Willard K. Morris, promoter of the cooperative buying organization announced late last night.

Twelve additional houses have entered the group pending investigation by national advisory committees. Morris claims the company is organized next fall six percent first preferred non-assessable stock in a 500 share block will be issued as the foundation of the financial program.

Buy Through Committee The present plan accepted by the fraternities proposes that each chapter buy preferred stock equal to one-half of monthly purchases. Non-voting common stock will also be issued with its limit set at 500 shares and will be given preference to one of common.

When the proposed company is organized stockholders will elect the president while Morris will become the vice-president and manager in charge of operations. The secretary and treasurer will also be named by the chapter, while the board of directors will consist of seven chapter advisors and two student members.

Selection of the food will be made by the manager and caterer's committee which is to be elected by the individual groups with the aid of the dietitian. The proposed plan, as outlined by Morris, favors the purchasing of goods on the bid system.

MRS. BARROWS NAMED TO INSTALL HONORARY

Replaces Mrs. Barnham as Official Of Alpha Lambda Delta

Mrs. Yvonne Barrows, honorary member of George Washington University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholarship fraternity will take the place of Mrs. Mildred Barnham as the officiating officer at the installation of the Penn State chapter in Women's building at five o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, was elected an honorary member, and Miss Helen Cleaver, assistant dean of women, was named faculty advisor.

Dr. Pattee Welcomed by 'Alma Mater'

Students, Unaware That Author Listens, End Dinner With Penn State Song

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WOLFE WILL CLOSE ANNUAL CLASS DAY WITH VALEDICTORY

Campbell To Deliver Salutatory Address Before Graduates In Auditorium, June 9

ENGEL RECEIVES POST OF PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Baldwin Delivers Final Address As Student Head in Annual Graduation Exercises

At the last official act of the graduation, class James T. Wolfe will deliver the Valedictory address before senior and their friends at the Class Day exercises to be held in Schwab Auditorium, June 9. John N. Engel has been appointed chairman of the arrangement committee.

R. Paul Campbell, class salutatorian, will open the program with the address of welcome. F. Bruce Baldwin will make his last appearance as head of the class of 1930 when he delivers the second address on the program. The exercises will be continued by the presentation of the Class Poem by Scott S. Geeser.

Hecklen Presents Honors Following the class poet's offering, James H. Coogan Jr. will deliver the Pipe oration, and Caroline S. Hallett, the only woman on the program, will give the Mitoir oration.

Isidore E. Hecklen will present the class honors as the climax of the program to the outstanding seniors who have led the class in scholarship and extra-curricular activities.

The class memorial will then be dedicated by Sidney H. Lewis and Colonel J. Franklin Shields, president of the Board of Trustees, will deliver the acceptance for the College.

President Ralph D. Itzert will address the class for the last time in their collegiate careers when he speaks to the graduates at the annual Class Day ceremonies. Class Valedictorian James T. Wolfe, will conclude the program with the farewell address to the class of 1930.

BRAUNSTEIN WINS ORATORICAL PRIZE

Savitch Secures Second Award in Annual Sophomore Speaking Contest Saturday

Speaking on "The God of Science," Samuel B. Braunstein was awarded a college prize of \$50 for winning the annual sophomore extemporaneous contest held in Schwab auditorium Saturday night.

F. Merion Savitch, treating the topic "These Women" in an amusing vein, was granted a second prize of \$25 offered by the Interfraternity Council, while John J. Rutherford with the topic "Happiness is There Any?" was accorded honorable mention.

Six speakers were chosen to eliminate Tuesday night for the final contest. Those who spoke in the finals in addition to the winners were Stephen J. Deitz, Saul O. Sher, and Charles Stein.

Prof. John H. Frizzell, of the department of public speaking, acted as presiding officer.

THESPIANS TO GIVE MUSICAL COMEDY

Will Present 'Duchess in Dutch' as House Party Show—Kennedy '26 Coaches Production

Rehearsals for the most pretentious Thespian offering in several years began last night when work was started on "Duchess in Dutch," a musical comedy to be presented before a house party audience on June 7 in Schwab auditorium.

Ewing Kennedy '26, a former Thespian performer and more recently a member of the New York company of the musical comedy success, "Good News," has been engaged to coach the production. Kennedy will tutor the dancing chorus and will be in general charge of staging the show.

Robert B. Voccamp '21 and Edwin S. Malmed '23 are the co-authors of the book of the "Duchess in Dutch." Paul Hammel Fishburn, Kenneth L. Holterman '31, Frank F. Morris '31, and Richard A. Whorlone '31 have written the music.

"Duchess in Dutch" concerns the adventures of two young girls who stowaway on a floating university. The ensuing complications about ship between the stowaways and the seagoing students afford many comic situations and the story is brought to a climax with the discovery that one of the girls is of the nobility.

CLUB ENTERTAINS SENIORS Seniors will hold their annual formal dinner in McAllister Hall tomorrow night at 5:10 o'clock, according to Caroline S. Hallett, class social chairman. Singing of the class song, composed by Janice Z. Steinhilber '30, and numbers by the men's quartet, will be included in a continuous musical program which is planned for the affair.

Dr. Pattee Returns To Offer Concluding L.A. Lecture Tonight

1932 Co-eds To Hold Elections Tomorrow

SENIORS OBSERVE IVY DAY JUNE 9

Will Hold Traditional Planting Ceremonies on Schwab Auditorium Lawn

Traditional Ivy Day exercises will be held on the lawn bordering Schwab auditorium June 9 when a committee of seniors will conduct the planting of a vine in memory of the graduating class of 1930.

In previous years the exercises took place in front of Old Main but building operations this year have necessitated temporary arrangements to hold the ceremonies as near as possible to the administration building.

The committee selected to arrange the program are Kenneth Hood '30, chairman, William F. Hammecker '30, R. Paul Campbell '30, and James H. Coogan '30.

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Will Discuss Influence Of Women Upon The Novel

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT SPONSORS TALK SERIES

Contends Best Recent American Work Had Its Founding in Chicago Districts

Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee, professor emeritus of English literature at Penn State, will discuss "What Women Did to the Novel" in the concluding address of the Literary Art-Lecture series in Schwab Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight.

Speaking last night on the influence of Chicago on American literature Dr. Pattee presented the record of his lectures sponsored this week by the department of English literature. The course, which has as its general topic "Phases of American Literature Since 1890," is a resume of a book on the subject which Dr. Pattee will publish next fall.

With the use of modern journalism as his subject, the former head of literature at the College will present his third lecture in room 100 Horticultural building at 10 o'clock this afternoon. The first talk, an introduction to the series, was presented Friday afternoon.

In the fourth address, Wolfe, by afternoon, Dr. Pattee will speak on the new realism and in Thursday's lecture he will tell of the rise and fall of the movement. H. I. Mencken and other contemporary critics will be the subject of his discussion Friday afternoon.

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