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CO-ED PRIVILEGES GRANTED FOR OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW

W.S.G.A. Sanctions Free Social Functions—Union Arranges Novel Entertainment

SENIORS, ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY TO PARTICIPATE

Class Presidents Will Serve as Hosts in Old Main—Group Plans New Tradition

Free social functions for co-eds attending the second open house sponsored by Student Union in Old Main tomorrow night were announced by Helen Buckwalter '31, head of the W. S. G. A., yesterday.

The affair, which is being held for seniors, faculty members having seniors in their classes, and administrative men, is one of a series sponsored by the Student Union, headed by Raymond A. Bowers '31.

All senior men and women are invited to attend. Senior men may invite co-eds from any class, and the women may do likewise in extending invitations to men students. Invitations have been sent to President and Miss Ralph D. Hetzel, deans of all the schools, heads of all departments, and faculty members who have seniors in their classes.

A program has been arranged to provide entertainment throughout the evening. The Nittany Nine orchestra will play music for some in the second floor lounge, and novel entertainment attractions will be staged. David C. McLaughlin '31 and Louise Hoffeditz '31 will act as host and hostess.

Name Faculty Group Ballots will be given to all those attending as they enter to vote in a popularity contest. Among the titles to be decided will be the best chieftain in the College, the best dressed man and who thinks he is, the best dressed co-ed, the handsomest professor, and the professor who tells the most stories in class.

Members of the faculty serving on committees for the affair are Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray, Dr. Charles W. Stoddard, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, and Robert E. Galbraith, of the department of English composition. Student committee members are Helen Buckwalter '31, Edna R. Roderick '31, Alan B. Cutting '31, Frank Dietrich '31, John P. Laveroy '31, J. Neely McCown '31, and Elvadoro R. Norderer '31.

"The object of the affair is to begin a tradition of senior get-togethers during the first semester at the College," Bowers stated yesterday. "A good old fashioned party is being planned by the Union to furnish pleasant memories of the class of 1931."

COLLEGE REVEALS SUSPENSION OF 89

Students With Lowest High School Grades Total Most Failures Here, Says Hoffman

According to figures compiled in the Registrar's office, more students from the third fifth in high school graduating classes were dropped from College for poor scholarship during the first semester than from any other high school rank.

Of the eighty-nine students suspended, thirty had graduated in the third-fifth of their high school classes, while the second-fifth rank showed a mortality with twenty-eight dropped.

Taken in numbers of third-fifth students enrolled at the College, the figures reveal that 3.79 per cent of this group were ejected, while last fifth students rank first in this graduation with 7.27 per cent. 4.61 per cent of the fourth-fifth students entered here were dropped, 2.53 per cent of the second group students, and 1.07 per cent of those in the first fifth.

Who's Dancing Tonight Town Gals at Delta Sigma Phi (Subscription) University Ten Tomorrow Night Student Union Open House for Seniors in Old Main Nittany Nine Sigma Phi Epsilon (Invitation) University Ten

LIBRARY GETS LOW BUDGET ALLOWANCE

Secures Less Than One Percent of Total for College Expenses To Rank Sixty-third in Land Grant Institutions

Although Penn State's Carnegie library ranks seventh among land grant college libraries in the number of books issued annually to students, it is listed with the last six in the amount of money at its command, a survey published by the United States Bureau of Education has disclosed.

While the library loaned 43,675 books at the time of the survey, its total revenue was \$27,501, less than nine-tenths of one percent of the amount allotted for College expenses. The compilation of data on sixty-nine land grant colleges and universities shows expenditures averaged \$7 for each student annually here, as contrasted with an average of \$19 at the University of California, which led the list with \$331,004 devoted to library expenses. Of this sum, Penn State students contribute \$5 in fees each year, leaving only \$2 of the average general cost appropriated from State money.

Cornell Exceeds College Of the five other institutions whose expenses were limited to less than one percent of the College budget, more came within 2000 of Penn State's enrollment, and only one reported more than 200 undergraduates. Alaska Agricultural college, with sixty-four students, and Rhode Island State college, with 626, were ranked just beneath Penn State.

In sharp contrast to such conditions, California, Illinois and Minnesota were given liberal financial aid. The enrollment of all three exceeds 10,000, and these schools topped the list of amounts allotted per student. Minnesota averaged \$26 for every undergraduate, and used five and two-tenths percent of the total appropriation for library maintenance.

Cornell, whose enrollment is only slightly greater than Penn State, appropriated an average of \$15 per student, using one and four-tenths of the total revenue for library expenses.

ORATORS CONCLUDE TOUR OF COLLEGES

Encounter St. Joseph Debaters in 107 Main Engineering Wednesday Night

Returning yesterday from a debate tour of seven colleges, a Penn State team composed of Orville A. Hitchcock '31 and Harry W. Lightstone '31, will make their last home appearance against St. Joseph's college representatives Wednesday night.

The contest with the Philadelphia college orators will be held in 107 Main Engineering building at 7:30 o'clock and will be conducted under the Oregon style of debate with Penn State supporting the negative of the free trade question. The St. Joseph's team has faced representatives of eight colleges this season. Included in this group are Haverford college, University of Pennsylvania, Gettysburg, Syracuse, and Lehigh.

Oppose Bucknell Speakers A women's team, composed of Florence F. Fowler '31 and Margaret Hathaway '31, will engage Bucknell university co-eds at Lewisburg Monday night. The debate will be in regular style with Penn State supporting the affirmative of "Resolved That the Several States Should Enact Compulsory Unemployment Insurance Legislation."

In the trip completed yesterday, Hitchcock and Lightstone debated the questions of unemployment insurance and free trade with both men's and women's colleges. Engagements were held with representatives of Georgetown university, William and Mary college, North and South Carolina State colleges, Rollins college, University of Florida, and Georgia School of Technology.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CAUSES FIRE IN EXAMINER'S HOME

Fire, producing considerable smoke but causing little damage, broke out in the home of Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, College examiner, last Wednesday night. Originating in a heated electric curling iron, the blaze filled the third floor with smoke from a burning set of toilet articles.

2000 ATTEND SOCIAL NIGHT Approximately 2,000 people attended the annual social night of the 375 College clemency patrons held in the Armory last night. The clemency supplied entertainment and ice cream,

Pinchot Approves Appropriation Bill

Signature of Governor Gifford Pinchot on a \$940,000 unemployment relief building appropriation for the College was obtained on April 1 and funds will be immediately available, according to Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary of the College.

Plans for a dairy building and a home economics unit to be constructed with this money are now in the hands of the College architect, Charles Z. Klauder of Philadelphia, and will be turned over to contractors for bids by the twentieth of next month, Morse stated. Allowing three weeks for estimates, it is expected that work will begin by the second week of June.

KEEBLE '32 KILLED WHEN AUTO SKIDS

Falls From Car as Door Opens On Dangerous Road—Dies Of Internal Injuries

Donald G. Keeble, 21, a junior in the School of Liberal Arts, died in the Johnstown hospital at 1:20 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from internal injuries received when he was thrown from a car as it skidded on a bad stretch of road near Ebensburg early Wednesday morning.

Leaving his home in Pittsburgh late Tuesday night to return here, Keeble was accompanied by Newell J. Lewis jr. '31, the driver of the car, who escaped injury. Between Mundy's Corner and Ebensburg on the poorly conditioned, light-colored road, the car skidded from the paving. Although no upset occurred, the door next to Keeble came open and he was thrown from the car.

Complaining of no injury with the exception of a pain in the back, Keeble visited a doctor in Ebensburg and was taken to the Johnstown hospital. There it was learned five ribs had been broken in the accident, one of which had punctured a lung. Keeble's mother was notified and was at his bedside when he died.

Publications Leader Born in Pittsburgh December 17, 1909, Keeble received his early training in the public schools, graduating in the second fifth of his class at Schenley high school in 1927. He entered the commerce and finance curriculum at Penn State in 1928. Keeble is survived by his mother, Mrs. Donald G. Keeble, and three sisters. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from his home in the East Liberty district, Pittsburgh.

Keeble was a member of Phi Kappa Phi business board and of the Handbook staff. In scholastic attainment he ranked in the first fifth of his College class, maintaining an average of 2.0. He was a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism society, Delta Sigma Pi, commerce honor society, and of Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity. He took part in several Thespian productions and was cast in its forthcoming show.

FROTH RECEIVES SECOND HONORS IN COMIC GROUP

Froth was elected secretary of the Eastern College Comics association at their annual convention in Hotel Astor, New York city, Friday and Saturday. The position is equivalent to second honors in a classification of the leading collegiate comic publications in the East who sent representatives.

Debris, Rubbish, Sidewalk Puddles To Undergo Purging in 'Clean-up'

Launching a sweeping clean-up campaign in State College as part of a state-wide movement, Town Council at a meeting Wednesday night approved a debris-purging program to begin Monday and extend through Friday.

Health and sanitation day follows while junk will be outlawed on Thursday. Accumulations of trash and other materials are to be removed at that time. Friday has been designated "flush up day" when the final touches will be applied and the accumulated debris which should be placed on alley-ways will be collected.

NITTANY LION INN TO HOLD FORMAL OPENING MAY 5TH

Operating Company Will Invite 250 Trustees, Faculty For Dinner Dance

HOTEL MANAGER PLANS STUDENT HOUSEWARMING

Finished Inn To Accommodate 150 Guests With 77 Rooms On European Plan

Formal opening of the Nittany Lion Inn, College hotel, will take place May 5 with a special student opening planned two weeks later, John N. LeVine, manager of the inn, announced yesterday.

Invitations will be sent to more than 250 trustees, faculty members, and friends of the College to attend a dinner dance and housewarming at the inn. The building will be open for inspection May 1, the manager said.

Students will be shown the facilities of the building at a function which representatives from the campus will be invited. The date will be set so that it will not conflict with either Mother's Day weekend, May 8 to 10, or Junior Prom on May 17, the manager promised.

Accommodate 150 Guests With nearly all the shipments of the furnishing here, plating of the furniture will begin Monday. Rooms will be ready for guests immediately after the formal opening, Mr. LeVine said, while several reservations have already been made.

A main dining room accommodating 300 and three smaller serving rooms seating together 175 diners will be ready for occupancy by the first week of May. The dining rooms will be run separate from the sleeping accommodations on the European plan. Seventy-seven sleeping chambers with room for 150 guests are among the inn's facilities. The lounges and lobby will be furnished in the Dutch style of early Pennsylvania colonists. Operated for the College by a hotel service corporation, the Nittany Lion Inn is the newest in a chain of eleven college hostels. Mr. LeVine, resident manager, was formerly operator of Deer Cove Inn, Swampscott, Mass. Mr. LeVine and Richard L. Wildland will assist him here.

FLORENCE FOWLER GAINS 3 AVERAGE

Harry W. Lightstone Ranks Second In Senior Class—Habertlen Obtains Third Place

Florence F. Fowler leads the senior class scholastically with a 3.0 average, according to figures including each semester compiled in the Registrar's office.

Harry W. Lightstone ranks second with a grade of 2.91, while Robert J. Habertlen follows with 2.88. In the junior class, Donald A. Shellen leads the list with an average of 2.79, followed by Charles W. Rice with 2.76. Having maintained a 2.74 grade, John C. Herbert, David M. Jones, Miss Lavanda N. Peppie, and Robert W. Williams are tied for third place.

Oscar M. Davenport leads the sophomores with a 2.72 average. Robert E. Tolan ranks second highest, having attained a grade of 2.6, while Miss Emma E. Rutledge comes next with 2.58. At the close of the first semester, Orvis R. Miller and John T. Ryan jr. were tied for first place in the freshman class, with 2.9 each. Raymond F. Wagner and John K. Walter ranked second with 2.94.

JOHN HARRIS '32 WEDS FLORENCE MENGES '33

Couple Intend To Continue Present College Careers Begun Here

Charming a college romance, Florence Menges '33 and John A. Harris '32, were married last Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Allentown. Attendants at the wedding were Miss Louise Ruhmel, of Allentown, and Kenneth A. Hallinan '31.

Both Miss Menges and Harris are well-known on the campus, the former in her freshman year being president of the women's class, while the latter is a member of the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity, Thespian, and of last year's sophomore hop committee. Mr. and Mrs. Harris plan to complete their studies, making their home at 208 South Willow street.

Co-Eds Lead Men in Scholastic Averages

Class Nominations To Close Tuesday

Nominations for class officers and student council members must be made by 12 o'clock Tuesday, according to Arthur C. Miller '31, chairman of the council's election committee.

According to the provisions of the recently revised code, nominees for the class positions must secure signatures of fifty members of the student body to qualify for a place on the list. No campaigning may be carried on before April 21 while publication of expenses, clique assignments, and approval of campaign material is required before the regular elections scheduled for May 5 to 7.

REISH DIES AFTER PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Short Illness Proves Fatal to Engineering Professor Early Wednesday

Following a short illness, Prof. William H. Reish of the mechanical engineering department died of an acute attack of pneumonia early Wednesday morning at his home on Hamilton avenue. He was thirty-seven years of age.

Professor Reish was born at Centre Hall in 1894. Following his early education in the public schools there, he prepared for college at Mercersburg academy. He received his bachelor's degree from Penn State in 1919, and after a year as special apprentice to the New York Central railroad he returned to the College as an instructor in mechanical engineering.

Specialized in Steam Turbines He was made assistant professor of mechanical engineering in 1926, and served in this capacity until the time of his death. Besides his work in the class room, he spent many summers with the Engineering Experiment station, developing work in heat transmission. During the past few years he specialized in steam turbines and refrigeration.

Professor Reish is survived by his wife, two daughters, and two sons. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Grace Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Centre Hall cemetery.

GALBRAITH PLANS FIFTH L. A. TALK

To Discuss Lactiduo Heat in Main Engineering at 7 O'clock Tuesday Night

Presenting the fifth of the Lieberl Arts lecture series, Robert F. Galbraith of the department of English composition will speak on "Lactiduo Heat in Main Engineering" at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mr. Galbraith received his bachelor of arts degree from Rutgers university in 1921 and his master's degree from Penn State in 1929. Before coming to Penn State as a member of the English composition department he taught in Silver Bay, St. John's, and MacKenzie preparatory schools.

Having been a student of Haverford since his freshman year in college, Mr. Galbraith will present an account of the leading emigre writer of the period, indeed of all periods, by Dr. Fred L. Pattee, professor emeritus of English literature, in his latest book, "The New American Literature."

DEAN WHITMORE'S MOTHER DIES AT HOME IN MASS

Word was received here Thursday night that Mrs. Hale Whitmore, mother of Dean Frank C. Whitmore, of the School of Chemistry and Physics, had died at her home in North Attleboro, Mass. Heart trouble, influenced by advancing years, is said to have been the cause of Mrs. Whitmore's death.

Dean Whitmore was in Indianapolis at the time of his mother's death, attending the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society. He returned here immediately and hurried to North Attleboro for the funeral services to be held today.

Attain 1.54 To Exceed All-College Grade Level of 1.26

SIGMA TAU PHI SECURES FIRST AMONG NATIONALS

Chi Upsilon Heads Local Groups As Delta Gamma Outranks Women Fraternities

Women excelled men students in scholastic work for the first semester of this year by an average grade of 1.74 for the co-eds and 1.21 for the men, according to a survey being sent to all fraternities and sororities today from the Registrar's office.

With the college average set at 1.26, Sigma Tau Phi exceeded the 19 other men's national fraternities by securing an average grade of 1.67. Alpha Chi Rho followed with 1.49 while Phi Sigma Delta and Theta Nu Epsilon tied for third place, each securing an average of 1.48.

Delta Gamma outranked other women's national groups with 1.90. Chi Omega and Kappa Kappa Gamma followed with tabulations of 1.78 and 1.77 respectively. Lambda Phi headed the three local societies, rating 1.51 while Omicron placed second with 1.73.

Seniors Rank Highest Lending the non's local fraternity, Chi Upsilon secured an average of 1.32, topping Eta in second place and Omega Epsilon, third, with ratings of 1.29 and 1.15 respectively. Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, triumphed over all the groups listed with an average of 2.08.

In recording class averages, the Registrar found that the senior class led the other groups with a rating of 1.65, followed by the juniors with 1.31. Next came the freshmen with 1.17 while the sophomores rated last, averaging 1.11.

Women's groups excelled the men's organizations in both national and local divisions when the figures showed that the first three ranking national fraternities of the women all had higher averages than the first place men's fraternities. The same arrangement appeared in a comparison of men's and women's local fraternity averages.

Seniors in Theta Nu Epsilon ranked first among all the senior groups in the national fraternities. Kappa Sigma's juniors were first among the third year group while Phi Sigma Delta's sophomores and the Delta Chi freshmen excelled in their respective classes.

Among the women's nationals, Delta Gamma seniors ranked first of all the fourth year groups, while Kappa Kappa Gamma sophomores and juniors led second and third year divisions.

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MORSE TALKS AT SCRANTON

Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary of the Registrar, addressed the graduating class of the Scranton branch school of the department of engineering extension at their annual commencement dinner given in the Chamber of Commerce building at Scranton, Monday night. I. C. Boehm, supervisor of branch schools also spoke. Diplomas were presented to twelve graduates.

Penn State Picture Fans To Test Talkie In Company Contest

Penn State students have always been considered good judges of motion picture entertainment. For years State College has been noted for the daily showing of pictures and the reaction of local crowds has been passed on to the producers as an indication of how the picture might be received when generally shown.

Largely as a result of this and at the request of a national producing company, Penn State has been selected to test out the reactions of a "cross-section" crowd toward the latest Norma Shearer picture, "Showgirls May Kiss," soon to be shown here. The Collegian and the local theatre management are cooperating in sponsoring a Reaction Contest which is open to all members of the community. Full details of the contest, rules, prizes and other information are given on another page of this paper. Names of the judges for the contest will be published in the Collegian next week.