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## PARADE WILL OPEN ANNUAL MEMORIAL RITES TOMORROW

Major General Fries To Speak In Morning Celebration On Holmes Field

## FRATERNITY DELEGATIONS GATHER AT 9:30 O'CLOCK

Military Department Appoints Firing Squads, Buglers For Ceremonies

Beginning with a military parade at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, State College will commemorate Memorial Day at the annual exercises on Holmes field.

Major General A. A. Fries of Washington, D. C., head of the Reserve Officers Training Corps association, will deliver the annual Memorial Day address in the exercises on Holmes field following the parade. In case of rain early tomorrow morning, the ceremonies will be held in Recreation hall.

Fraternity delegations will form at 9:30 o'clock on Burrows street, while the R. O. T. C. brigade will organize in regular parade formation at the same hour. Three standard bearers in each fraternity group will be excused from reporting to their regular R. O. T. C. companies if their names are handed in at the office of the military department in the Army.

## To Fire Over Grave

Proceeding east on College avenue from Burrows street, the parade, with town, military, and fraternal organizations also in line, will pass the reviewing stand near the McAllister street intersection. From there, the line of march will continue to the speaker's stand near Stone house on Holmes field.

Firing squads and buglers will visit outlying districts tomorrow under the auspices of the department of military science and tactics and town organizations. Included in the celebration will be the annual firing over President Atherton's grave near the entrance on the northern side of Schwab auditorium.

The committee in charge of the local observance tomorrow is composed of Prof. John J. Light of the mechanical engineering department, chairman; Prof. Julius E. Kuglitsch of the department of civil engineering, Eugene H. Lederer, town burgess, Robert E. Pavell, Capt. Raymond P. Cook of the department of military science and tactics, Prof. Madison M. Garver of the physics department, R. E. Minshall, and Col. Theodore Boal of the National Guard post at Boalsburg. Col. Boal will act as marshal of the parade.

## HEALTH SERVICE SEEKS SPECIAL TRAINING TABLE

College Physician Shows Advance of Underweight Nutrition Class

Opening a training table for students who are low in their studies and behind in their work is being considered by College authorities because of the favorable results, physical and psychological, secured in a special underweight class conducted by the health department.

Maintaining a special table for underweights during the past ten weeks, College physicians reported that notable improvements were made in all patients. In addition to the better health of the men, a general marked improvement in morale and studies was attained by the class, according to Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of the health service.

Twenty three men composed the class and recorded an average gain of one pound a week during the course. Meals consisted of well balanced foods proportioned to contain 3500 calories a day in three meals. In addition to that, rest periods and time budgeting were required. Half an hour was prescribed for relaxation before dinner and luncheon. Recreation and study periods were also included and eight hours was the scheduled amount of sleep.

## BETTY THOMPSON '34 NAMED NEW PRESIDENT OF CWENS

Betty E. Thompson '34, was elected president of Cwens, honorary activities society for sophomore women, at a meeting of the organization in Old Main Tuesday night. The newly-elected vice-president of the group is Carolyn V. Mansfield '34, while Elizabeth L. Warner '34, will serve as the secretary-treasurer. Junior advisers, chosen to assist the sophomore Cwens, are Helen A. Hoover and Marietta Tregallas.

## Bissey To Propose System Eliminating Conflict Exams

Cites Moving Up of Commencement as Cause For Confusion in Finals Schedule Occurring This Semester

Confusion in the scheduling of final examinations this year was caused by the advancement of Commencement one day and the consequent necessity for reporting senior grades earlier, Cyrus V. D. Bissey, College scheduling officer, said yesterday. A system for next year, planned to eliminate conflicts entirely, will be presented to the administrative council for approval Monday.

With the moving up of Alumni day to Saturday at the request of alumni, Commencement had to be advanced a day. This arrangement made necessary an earlier recording of senior grades and the scheduling of senior final examinations a day sooner, Mr. Bissey explained.

This semester, with senior examinations a day earlier than last year and the examinations for the other classes at the customary time, a large number of the examinations naturally conflicted with regular class hours and examination periods, Mr. Bissey said. It is obvious that a new system must be worked out to accommodate the change in Commencement dates, the scheduling officer said. According to the plan which will be considered by the administrative council, all courses which have class periods scheduled in the same series of hours during the week will have their final examinations scheduled together. For example, Mr. Bissey said, all classes which meet on Monday at 8 o'clock, and therefore together throughout the week, might be scheduled for examinations at 2 o'clock the Monday of examination week.

To Eliminate Conflicts Since there are only eleven different series of class periods assigned for three hour courses, it is possible to have a different examination time set for each one of the series and yet have only two periods for quizzes each day during examination week. This would eliminate the possibility of any student having three examinations set for one day. It would be impossible for a student to have conflicting quizzes scheduled under this plan because he could not be taking two courses during the same class hours in the week and so could not have two examinations scheduled at the same time. This results from the system of scheduling only those courses which have the same class hours for a specific examination time.

'35 CO-EDS GIVEN DRESS PRIVILEGES Women's Sophomore Customs Group Changes Freshman Jewelry, Dating Regulations

More lenient customs in dress will be permitted freshman women next year as a result of action by the sophomore customs committee headed by Harriet R. Henne '33. "Women in the class of '35 will be allowed to wear high school jewelry but when attending football games the customary green ribbons and namy cards will be required as in the past. Hoping to control freshman dating more effectively, the customs committee will work with the W. S. G. A. in regulating freshman date privileges. Instead of signing out for each date with the chairman of the customs committee, freshman women will be required to sign in their dormitories.

Dorri M. Acker '34 will serve as chairman of next year's customs committee, with Marjorie M. Curtin '34, Frances S. Inman '34, Victoria R. Magda '34, and Grace L. Moyer '34 to assist her.

## LOCAL 4-H CLUB WILL HOLD CONCLAVE HERE IN AUGUST

A conference of 4-H club local leaders will be held here, August 13 and 14. Delegates will discuss economic and social phases, as well as problems in 4-H club work.

Prof. Frederick P. Weaver, head of the department of agricultural economics, will talk on economic trends affecting young rural people and their implications for club work. A speech on the social trends will be delivered by Prof. William V. Dennis, rural sociologist, also of the department of agricultural economics.

TRIEBOLD ATTENDS MEETING Prof. Howard O. Triebold, of the agricultural and biological chemistry department attended a cereal convention at Louisville, Kentucky, extending from Monday to Thursday. He delivered a paper on the results of his research concerning the causes of cracker spoilage.

OWENS ADDRESSES HONORARY Dr. Frederick W. Owens, professor of mathematics, addressed an open meeting of Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematics fraternity, recently. Dr. Owens' topic was "Foundations of Geometry."

MOORE PUBLISHES WRITING Dr. Bruce V. Moore, head of the department of psychology, published a book recently entitled "How To Improve"

SCARAB ELECTS CAMPBELL AS NEXT YEAR'S PRESIDENT W. Walter Campbell '32 was elected to succeed James S. Hornbeck '31 as president of Scarab, honorary architecture fraternity, last week. Other newly elected officers include Willard H. Lowry '32, vice president, Karl E. Wagner '32, secretary, George E. Supple '32, treasurer, and William J. Shea '32, sergeant at arms.

Donald L. Wolf '31 and Charles S. Conrad '31 received the awards of the architecture department for the best designs of an exposition building. Melvin W. Isenberger '32 and Carl O. Person '33 were awarded the Scarab prizes for highest averages in the junior and sophomore classes, while Quentin S. Beck '32 gained the prize for the best analytical problem of the year.

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INSTALL RECORDING SYSTEM A new recording system for controlling temperature of the experimental electric heat treating furnaces has been installed in the metallurgical laboratories.

## Dean Ray Asks Dance Cards by Noon Today

Fraternities planning to have Spring Houseparty should submit their dance reports including the names of two chaperones with the address of each before noon today at the Dean of Women's office in Old Main.

Because of the increased amount of work entailed in notifying chaperones, Dean Charlotte E. Ray has asked fraternities to cooperate with her in this respect.

## LONG WRITES NEW ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Literature Professor Prepares Books on Principles of Language, Poetry

With the publication of "A Grammar of English Forms and Usage," now being printed, Prof. Mason Long of the English literature department will add a new angle to the discussion of grammatical principles.

Among the first books of its kind, Professor Long's new text will present a complete account of fundamentals in grammar, planned especially to suit the needs of classes where self-training is stressed. Among its chief functions will be the careful and detailed application of these principles to writing.

Including 150 excerpts and references for guidance in applying examples of writing, the text will be 400 pages in length. The publishers are the Ronald Press company of New York city.

To Publish Poetry Volume A second volume by Professor Long, "Forms of Poetry," is now in process of revision, and will probably be published in the fall. It is the result of two and one-half years of research, including several months of study in the Yale university library.

Designed for extension classes primarily, "A Grammar of English Forms and Usage" may also be employed in classes of backward students. Its extensive use in connection with such courses is expected. Earlier texts by Professor Long include "A Handbook of English Grammar," and "A College Grammar."

## 'BELL' TO APPEAR EARLY NEXT WEEK

Contains Contributions of Hartman, Harvey, Miller in Last Issue During Current Year

The last issue of this year's *Old Main Bell*, College literary publication, will be ready early next week, according to Roy E. Morgan '31, editor of the publication.

Contained in this issue is a character sketch entitled "Ted" written by Miss Elizabeth R. Hartman '31 as well as a short story "Bees Know" written by Miss Grace H. Wallace '34. Ross G. Miller '31 has contributed a story of a gangster who slipped up. This story is entitled "Barns" Readers, Beware," an essay written by Miss Deborah L. Harvey '31, is also included in the publication.

This will be the last time that Miss Hartman and Miss Harvey will contribute to *Old Main Bell* as undergraduates while Miller is also a senior. Miss Hartman has been a regular contributor to the magazine while this is the first time that articles by Miss Harvey and Miller have been published in the magazine.

## PROF. McCORD TO RETURN FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Prof. John L. E. McCord, who has been granted a leave of absence from the department of agricultural economics, will return from Cornell university where he has been continuing his graduate studies about June 1. Professor McCord will complete his residence requirement at Cornell for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and will teach here during summer session. He has been studying at Cornell continuously since he left here.

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## BOARD TO REDEEM STUDENT DAMAGES WITH CLASS FUNDS

Judiciary Group Acts on Last Week's Parade at Meeting Wednesday Afternoon

## FLEMING WILL ESTIMATE EXTENT OF DAMAGES

Ebert Sets College's Loss as \$134.12—Claims Include Broken Memorial

Concluding that blame for damaged property in the Borough during last week's student parade should not be placed on any particular class, Student Board, at its meeting Wednesday afternoon decided to pay for damages out of the interclass treasury.

An exact estimate on the value of the damaged property has not been made yet. The claims will be examined by Neil M. Fleming, as interclass treasurer, and Thomas B. Eastburn '31, chairman of the interclass budget system. A large portion of the claims result from a broken plate glass window, a damaged automobile and the loss of merchant's signs on College avenue.

According to a report from Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings George W. Ebert, students destroyed College property to the extent of \$134.12. This amount will be taken from the "damage fund" contributed to by each student when registration fees are paid.

Class Memorial Broken Among the items listed in the report were drinking fountain (class of 1914 memorial), broken off at the ground glass broken in door of Grange dormitory, botanical garden sign torn up, plate glass window broken in South Liberal Arts building, damaged refuse cans, broken bench at McAllister hall, missing and broken lanterns. Damaged parts to street lights included two refractors, sixteen glass panels, one 200 watt bulb, two frame stiles, and one refractor ring.

In the past an excess in the student "damage fund" at the end of a class's graduation has been turned over to the class memorial fund. Recently classes have voted their excess amount to the swimming pool fund. The money which must be deducted from the interclass treasury for damages of the campus would have been used for the various class activities.

## BOWMAN '32 ELECTED ARCHOUSAI PRESIDENT

Haller '32 Gains Vice Presidency of Women's Activities Society

Muriel E. Bowman '32, was elected president of Archousai, senior women's activities society, at their formal initiation ceremonies held Saturday night.

M. Lydia Haller '32 was chosen vice president, while Rosemary Forbes '32, won the post of secretary and Anne A. D'Oliver '32, gained the treasurer's post. Mary M. Wright '32 was named historian for the coming year.

The list of initiates includes Elizabeth C. Bell '32, Muriel E. Bowman '32, Dorothy W. Cummings '32, Anne A. D'Oliver '32, Elizabeth Everett '32, Rosemary Forbes '32, Miriam E. Gauge '32, M. Lydia Haller '32, Eleanor M. Hill '32, H. Louise Marquardt '32, Marie E. McMahon '32, and Mary M. Wright '32. Following the election of officers the meeting adjourned to the Nittany Lion where a formal dinner was held.

## 1200 PROGRAMS MAILED FOR BOTANY SOCIETY CONVENTION

Approximately 1200 programs for the annual convention of the Botanical Society of America to be held here June 16 to 19 were mailed to all parts of the country Wednesday. A large representation from the Eastern and Central sections of the United States is expected. The principal speaker for the convention will be Dr. O. E. Jennings, of the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburgh, who will appear on the first day's program.

## SENIORS COMPLETE PRESS

A fifty-ton hydraulic press has been completed by the seniors in industrial engineering. This is the first time that such a project has been attempted here, according to James E. Key, instructor in practical mechanics, who directed the construction. Thirty lathes for use in high school shops and garages have also been made by the advanced students, as well as several jig saws, drill presses, and emery wheels.

## 2 Lone Survivors of 1881 Class To Return For Alumni Reunions

Two surviving members of the 1881 class of seven graduates will be guests of honor for Alumni Day next Saturday. These alumni, who this year mark their golden anniversary, are Lewis A. Shaffer, of Bellefonte, and Neville C. Davison.

Eleven classes are planning to hold reunions at the College as part of the June commencement activities this year. Alumni Day will be celebrated the second day of the festivities.

Five members of the class of 1876 are preparing for their eleventh quinquennial reunion, while several hundred graduates of 1926 are making plans to return for their first five-year reunion.

The final week will open Friday with fraternity dances, Alumni Day with the election of College Trustees and the annual June meeting of the Board of Trustees on Saturday, the Baccalaureate service Sunday, and Class Day, graduation ceremonies, and the commencement ball on Monday.

## NATIONAL INSTALLS GROUP TOMORROW

Kappa Alpha Theta To Initiate 57 Nita-Nee Members as Beta Phi Chapter

Kappa Alpha Theta will install Nita-Nee in the seventh district of the national fraternity tomorrow afternoon when the local group will be established as the Beta Phi chapter.

Pledging of twenty-three undergraduates and thirty-four alumnae was held last night, with the initiation to follow this afternoon and tonight at the Phi Delta Theta house.

Officers of the national Grand Council, including Mrs. Purd B. Wright, grand vice-president, Mrs. D. Bligh Grasett, grand treasurer, Miss L. Peaslee Green, grand secretary, Mrs. Paul Kuecher, grand alumnae secretary, and Mrs. Louis Willette, president of the seventh district, will preside at the installation of Nita-Nee.

Delegates To Attend Delegates from Kappa Alpha Theta chapters at Goucher, Swarthmore, University of Pennsylvania, Adelphi, and University of Pittsburgh will act as the installing group.

Miss Laura J. Griffiths '31, executive of Nita-Nee will represent the new chapter as toastmaster at a formal dinner to be held at the Nittany Lion tomorrow night. Representatives from other chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta, and local as well as alumnae members will attend the dinner at which Mrs. Edward Steidle, advisor to Nita-Nee, will be guest of honor.

Alumnae from the class of '29 who are returning for initiation are, Jane Clark, James Hunt and Dorothy Nauus, with Lillian Davis, Eleanor E. Dutton, James L. Kaufman, Sue K. Motter, Mary C. Wooding, and Grace Woodrow representing the class of '30.

## INTRAMURAL DEBATERS END CONTEST TONIGHT

Omega Epsilon To Meet Yesterday's Winner in Main Engineering

Final in the intramural debating contest will be held in Room 107 Main Engineering building at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The winner in a debate between Phi Epsilon Phi and Sigma Tau Phi will meet Omega Epsilon speakers who advanced to the finals by defeating a Sigma Phi Alpha team Wednesday night.

Arguing the question, "Resolved That Penn State Should Adopt the Honor System of Examinations," winners in the competition will be awarded two cups. Delta Sigma Rho gave a year's possession of a cup to the winning team while Forensic Council makes an annual award.

## GARDNER ATTENDS MEETING

Prof. Frank D. Gardner, head of the department of agronomy, attended a conference of agronomists and fertilizer trade and control officials in New York Wednesday. The meeting was to encourage state legislatures to pass bills concerning the amount of nitrogen in fertilizers.

DRAMATISTS ELECT McKUNE Robert W. McKune '32 was elected president of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatics fraternity, at a meeting of the group Sunday, while Florence E. Sneddon '32 was named vice-president. Myrtle H. Webb '32 will serve as secretary with Kenneth L. Page '32 acting as treasurer.

## LEWIS, WESLEYAN OFFICIAL, ACCEPTS LIBRARIAN POST

Appointment Ratified by Board of Trustees at Executive Committee Meeting

## NEW HEAD WILL ASSUME DUTIES HERE NOVEMBER 1

Served as Director on Baylor, New Hampshire Staffs For 10 Years

Willard P. Lewis, librarian of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., accepted appointment as College librarian in a letter to College officials Tuesday. Mr. Lewis will assume his position here on November 1.

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees ratified the appointment of Mr. Lewis at a meeting last Friday. He was immediately notified and an acceptance was received early this week.

The new librarian has served at Wesleyan for two years. Before that time he was in charge of the library at the University of New Hampshire where he spent ten years. During this time he was president of the New Hampshire Library Association for two years.

Directed Camp Library Mr. Lewis was graduated from Wesleyan university in 1911 and was awarded a master's degree from the same institution the next year. Immediately following, he was made assistant librarian at the New York State library where he stayed a year.

After a year as librarian of the Albany, N. Y. Y. M. C. A., Mr. Lewis went to take charge of library facilities at Baylor university, Waco, Texas. During the World War he directed the library at Camp McArthur, near Waco. In 1919 he left Texas to take up his position at the University of New Hampshire.

A well-known authority on library methods, Mr. Lewis has written several papers on the handling of books and manuscripts in the library. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, and of the American Library Association.

## CARSON ELECTED HEAD OF ALPIA BETA SIGMA

Townsend, Stephenson Gain Offices, Banner Romans as Adviser

John L. Carson '32 was elected to succeed Charles A. Schmidt '31 as the president of Alpha Beta Sigma, professional journalism fraternity, at a meeting of the organization last week. At the same time W. Stewart Townsend '32 and William C. Stephenson '32 were installed as the new secretary and treasurer respectively.

For next year Prof. Franklin Banner, of the department of journalism, will serve as faculty advisor.

At the present time plans for promoting Sigma Delta Phi, national professional journalism fraternity, are under way. Next October, the local fraternity intends to send a formal petition to the national group. During the past year the Penn State organization conducted a contest for high school papers as well as holding a conference at the College for editors of high school publications.

Membership in the chapter has never exceeded twelve and the purpose of the organization is to make these students who intend to enter journalistic work acquainted with editors of the State Free Press, Sheldahl, E. Ashlin Swensen, and Gus Stennetz, prominent editors of the State newspapers, were initiated into Alpha Beta Sigma as honorary members during the past year.

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