Semi-Weekly

COMPLETE CAMPUS COVERAGE

Penn State Collegian.

ESTABLISHED 1904

VOL. 28, No. 15 — STATE COLLEGE, PA., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1931 — PRICE FIVE CENTS

AUDIENCE OF 1400 CONTRIBUTES $600 AT LOAN CONCERT

Past, Present Glee Clubs Unite In Musicale Saturday for Student Aid Funds

GRANT FORESEES MANY SIMILAR PROJECTS HERE

Director Lauds Alumni, Student Gleemen Giving Services To Entertainment

With approximately six hundred dollars cleared for the student loan fund by the combined Glee club concert Saturday night, a new method of aiding this project was foreseen by Prof. Richard W. Grant of the department of music yesterday.

"It is now up to other organizations to follow suit by staging similar presentations, so that the College may aid deserving and needy students," Professor Grant pointed out. "I foresee a long series of entertainments designed materially to aid this worthy project."

1,400 Attend Concert

The music director asked that full credit be given the returning alumni and present gleemen who contributed their services for the affair. He also complimented the student leaders who aided in making the audience of 1,400 which attended the benefit presentation possible

Featuring the appearance of Ada Romig '28, soprano soloist, and the 1930 Varsity Quartet, the musicale was presented by a combined glee club of 125 Saturday night in Recreation hall. All proceeds after expenses have been deducted will be turned over to the committee which administers temporary financial aid to deserving students.

Leyden Not Present

Martha Gobrecht '29, marimba player, Donald Cameron '26, violinist, and William H Stine '33, as an instrumental and vocal trio, offered several novel arrangements of current songs. Robert Thrasher '30 mystified the audience with illusion presentations.

Although James Leyden '14, author of "Victory" and "The Nittany Lion" was unable to be present, the latter song was sung in his honor. Mrs. Richard W. Grant, and W. Jay Kennedy '32 acted as accompanist for the various numbers in the concert

STATE EDUCATORS HOLD CONFERENCE

Colleges, High Schools, Secondary Institutions Send Delegates To 2-Day Conference

More than 100 delegates attended the second annual guidance conference for high school and college educators held here Friday and Saturday.

The two-day conference was inaugurated last year for the purpose of providing an opportunity for secondary and college educators to discuss their problems. The main problem discussed at the conference this year was admission requirements to college.

The system of admissions used at the University of Wisconsin was explained by Registrar F. O. Holt. In Wisconsin the colleges and secondary schools work together in preparing examinations for entrance requirements to the various colleges throughout the state. As a result of this system the college is able to select a class of students who are best equipped to meet the entrance requirements, the Wisconsin registrar said.

In addition to Mr. Holt's talk, Registrar William S. Hoffman described the system of admissions now is use at the College. It is planned to make the guidance and personnel conference an annual affair, Dean Chambers said. The conference will again be held next year probably in the latter part of October.

25 STUDY AERO ENGINEERING

Twenty-five students have enrolled in a three-year course in aeronautical engineering to be given in Philadelphia by Mr. H. R. Dowdy under the supervision of the College department of engineering extension. This class is in cooperation with the Aero club of Pennsylvania.

'Support of Artists Course Probable,' Cloetingh Says

Professor Cites Success of Ben Greet Troupe as Indicating Campus Interest

"Penn State seems ready to support a high-grade entertainment course, judging from the successful reception of the Ben Greet Players," said Prof Arthur C. Cloetingh, director of the Penn State Players, in an interview Sunday.

More than 1400 admissions were received for the two performances of the Shakespearean troupe and the guarantee of $850 was easily paid from receipts, according to Professor Cloetingh, although the sponsors were forced to pay slight additional expenses.

"An entertainment course, containing at the most four numbers of the highest quality, would surely receive as good a reception as the Ben Greet Players did," Professor Cloetingh said, "I would be very optimistic for a course including two musical numbers of the highest type, a leading lecturer, and a performance like that of Sir Philip's troupe"

With 400 attending the "Comedy of Errors" in the afternoon and nearly 1,000 as audience for "Hamlet" at night, the attendance seems to indicate a desire for this type of entertainment at the College, the director said, pointing out that the football season during which the performances took place is notoriously poor for dramatic productions.

If students and faculty who enjoy this high type of entertainment would make known their intention of supporting a fine entertainment series, Professor Cloetingh indicated, it would be easy to re-establish the course here.

REPORTERS ATTEND 'COLLEGIAN' MEETING

24 Men, 10 Co-eds Answer Call As Candidates for Posts On Editorial Staff

Twenty-four men and ten women answered the first call for freshmen editorial candidates to the COLLEGIAN staff Thursday night

The next meeting of the freshmen reporters will be held in Room 405, Old Main at 7 o'clock Sunday night. Any men or women who did not attend the meeting Thursday may report by signing up at the meeting Sunday or by calling Edward W. White '32, assistant editor in charge of the group.

White will begin a series of instructional meetings on Sunday, which will be held weekly for the remainder of the semester. Instruction will be offered in news reporting, writing in COLLEGIAN style, and headline writing.

Lecture Series Planned

In later meetings, lectures will be given by members of the journalism department, including Prof. Franklin C. Banner, Prof. William F. Gibbons, and Prof. Herbert M. Hofford Members of former staffs will also address the classes.

The men candidates are James B Beatty, Clyde D. Bloom, Frank L. Bracken, John A. Brutzman, Avon K Burke, Leonard A. Cimbal, Nelson F. Drake, Branson R. Erskine, Philip W. Fair jr., Thomas Hammonds, Alvin C. Haiges, and William Kaplan

Additional men are Kenneth C. Hoffman, Leo Knopf, Leonard P. Lang, Leon J. Mirbach, Frank B. Parry, William E Rambo, Burton Rowles jr, Harold C. Shunck, Richard S. Warntz, James B. Watson, Fred W. Wright, and John Zolyak.

Women reporting for the class were Adele T. Aungst, Emily Espenshade, Rosalie N. Joseph, Gertrude E. Kennish, Margaret W. Kinsloe, Madelene R. McKay, Margaret A. Minnig, Jane M. O'Connell, Marjorie Showers, and Nancy W. Stahlman.

50 FRESHMEN ATTEND FIRST HUGH BEAVER CLUB MEETING

Approximately fifty freshmen attended the initial meeting of the Hugh Beaver club, Penn State Christian association organization for first year men, Wednesday night. Prof. Julius E. Kaulfuss, professor of highway engineering, addressed the group as a member of the Faculty Advisory board.

Nominations for officers of the club will be made by a nominating committee elected Wednesday night. Other nominations will be added at a meeting tomorrow night, and elections will be held November 11.

SENIORS NOMINATE SCHOLARS TONIGHT

25 Named for Consideration in White, Carnegie Awards By Junior Class

Seniors will meet in the Chemistry amphitheatre at 7 o'clock tonight for nomination of candidates for a John W White award and four Louise Carnegie Scholarships

Because of the small number attending a meeting held last week, H Aubrey Myers, president of the senior class, postponed election of candidates until a larger number of seniors were present.

In commenting on the awards, Myers said, "Because of their importance, which seems to make little impression on most of the class, sufficient interest should be shown to make the nominations considerably more than the work of a few students. Only by widespread cooperation can the system of nominations by classes be raised above the level of a mechanical procedure which bears no weight in the final selection of the Senate committee."

Juniors Name 25 Candidates

The five nominations of juniors for a White scholarship of $150 made at a meeting last week were Elizabeth E Rutledge, Milton I Baldinger, Max A Lauffer jr., Andrew C. Michel, and Glenn E Singley

Twenty selections for four Louise Carnegie grants of $100, were Carolyn E. Jones, Elizabeth M. Kalb, Frances E. Rubin, Margery S. Stevens, Mildred P. Travis, Andrew L Bixler, L. Russell Cook, George L Crouse, Wayland F Dunaway III, Paul L. Fox, and Edwin G. Graeber.

Additional nominees for the Carnegie awards were Albert T. Holt, Herbert E. Longenecker, Robert M. Maxwell, Paul H. Sassaman, Charles W. Shaeffer, Marlin C. Shimer, Karl H. Strohl, Ansel S Wood, and Ernest B. Zukauskas

CUSTOM OFFENDERS APPEAR BEFORE TRIBUNAL THURSDAY

Twenty-two freshmen have been reported to Karl K Rush '32, president of Student Tribunal, for breaking customs They will appear before the governing body Thursday night at 7 o'clock in Room 405 Old Main

Harry A. Bauder '32, Fred C Brand '32, and Robert O. Shepard '32 will comprise the jury. On Thursday night, additional names of offenders will be turned in by cheer leaders who detected freshmen throwing objects at Stunt Night Friday.

PITT OVERWHELMS NITTANY GRIDMEN WITH 41-6 MARGIN

Sutherland's Reserves Tally 4 Touchdowns in Opening Period of Game

LION FUMBLES LEAD TO EARLY PANTHER SCORES

McMillen Takes Conn's Forward Pass Over Goal Line for Lone State Marker

Aided by four Penn State fumbles in the first quarter, the University of Pittsburgh reserves overwhelmed Coach Bob Higgins' Lion gridmen by a 41-to-6 score on New Beaver field Saturday afternoon before a crowd of ten thousand spectators

For the tenth successive year Pitt's Golden Panthers set down the Lions and this time by the largest score ever amassed by a Pittsburgh team in a game with Penn State In 1905 the Panthers conquered the Lions by a 40-to-0 score, this record being bettered by one point on Saturday.

Pitt Scores Early

Shortly after Phil Moonves received Love's opening kick-off, the Lion halfback fumbled Four plays later Simms, Pitt halfback, had registered the first Panther touchdown After Love had kicked-off again and the ball had been placed on the 20-yard line, Moonves fumbled and on the next play Simms scored another six-pointer following a dash of twenty-three yards.

Captain Lasich kicked-off to Pitt and, after Sebastian had placed the pigskin on the Penn State 45-yard line following a first and ten, Jimmy Clarke, fullback, sprinted forty-five yards for the third Panther touchdown.

Wille Fumbles

On the second play after receiving the next kick-off Captain Judy Lasich fumbled a poor pass from center and Cutri, Pitt quarterback, recovered the oval on the Penn State 38-yard line Sebastian carried the ball to the 22-yard stripe from where Hasson, substituting for Clark, took the pigskin over the last chalk mark

Carl Wille, who had replaced Moonves, fumbled on the first play

(Continued on last page)

ELEANOR HILL '32 WEDS FORMER STUDENT HERE

Bride Heads Panhellenic Council, Marriage Announced Sunday

The marriage of Eleanor M Hill '32 to William J. Murdock '31, which took place in State College June 9, was announced Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Murdock will join her husband in Harrisburg this week and will make her residence in that city Murdock is inspector in the State Department of Public Health at Harrisburg.

In College Mrs. Murdock has been president of Panhellenic Council, president of Theta Phi Alpha, national social fraternity, women's editor of La Vie, vice-president of Alpha Theta Epsilon, women's honorary journalism fraternity, and a member of Archousai, senior honorary activities society

Students, Faculty Commend New System of Stunt Night

Director Grant Suggests Function Take Place Outside Next Year---Blue Band Plays 'Alma Mater' To Avert Riot

Following the applause, abuse, and assorted vegetables showered down on the freshmen Friday night, student and faculty opinion appears to favor the continuation of the new style Stunt Night, with several changes being recommended

The freshmen arrived in pairs, one clad in dress, sweater and woman's hat, with an escort wearing a green tie and paper soldier hat Seated on chairs in the center of the main floor, the applauding freshmen drowned out the sophomores' less favorable comments.

During the performance, after the Student Board committee on Stunt Night had prudently retired from their seats on the platform, a near-riot was ended by a pre-arranged playing of the "Alma Mater" by the Blue Band Frank P. Morris '31 was master of ceremonies

Richard W Grant, director of the music department and member of the committee on arrangements, said yesterday, "Although no actual damage was done to the interior of the gymnasium, I believe that the function should take place out of doors next year"

Expressing the opinion that the sophomores were not ready to think of Stunt Night as without a lot of violent action, Director Grant nevertheless held that this year's experiment had taught much that could be avoided in future years, and stated a belief that development along the present lines was a step in the right direction

A crowd estimated at about 4,000 watched the performances of the underclassmen, dressed in costumes characterized by one professor as showing "a high degree of imagination, to say the least" Most of the freshmen left the building by side doors, avoiding buckets of water that had been prepared for them at the front entrance by the sophomores

LEWIS TAKES POST AS NEW LIBRARIAN

Assumes Duties Here Following 2-Year Service Period at Connecticut School

Willard P. Lewis, new College librarian, arrived yesterday from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., and assumed his position as head of the library here.

Before coming to Penn State, Mr Lewis served as librarian at Wesleyan for two years. Previous to that time he was head of the library at the University of New Hampshire where he spent ten years He was also president of the New Hampshire Library association for two years

Accepts Position in May

Graduated by Wesleyan University in 1911 and receiving his master's degree there the next year, Mr Lewis was made assistant librarian at the New York State Library, where he stayed a year. After serving a year as head of the Albany, N Y., Y. M C. A. library, he became head of the library facilities at Baylor University, Waco, Texas In 1919 he accepted a position at the University of New Hampshire

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

Appointed by President Ralph D Hetzel and approved by the Board of Trustees, Mr. Lewis accepted the position of College librarian in May He succeeds Miss Gladys R Crammer, acting librarian, who will resume her former duties as assistant librarian.

ZARGER ESTIMATES 27,000 CARS PARKED ON CAMPUS

From 27,000 to 29,000 automobiles were parked on the campus over the week-end, according to an estimate by Andrew Zarger, chief of the campus police. The number of people in attendance at the game was placed at approximately 10,000

During the Pitt game, about 16,500 cars were parked, and 650 cars were on the campus for the student loan fund benefit concert Saturday night

900 RETURN FOR HOMECOMING DAY

Alumni Secretary Gives Report On Twelfth Gathering Of Graduates

About 900 alumni attended the twelfth annual homecoming last week-end, according to Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of the alumni association.

The official registration of returning graduates listed 738 alumni by Saturday night It is estimated that over 150 failed to report, and still others arrived after that time

More than 150 were in attendance at the alumni-senior cider party in the Armory Saturday night A similar number attended the benefit concert for the student loan fund the same night.

Normal Number Return

At the seventy-fifth anniversary homecoming last year, more than 1,500 returned to Penn State This year's number of alumni, however, represents a normal total in comparison to previous registrations

The classes of '86, '87, and '89 were represented by an alumnus each. Returning graduates from other classes are '90, 2, '91, 1, '92, 2, '94, 1; '95, 5, '96, 1; '97, 1, '98, 5, '99, 2, '00, 2, '01, 3; '03, 8, '04, 1; '05, 8, '06, 5, '07, 11, '08, 10, '09, 7, and '10, 5

Additional returning alumni number '11, 10, '12, 16, '13, 11, '14, 6, '15, 8, '16, 20, '17, 13, '18, 16, '19, 21, '20, 12, '21, 17, '22, 35; '23, 38, '24, 31, '25, 35, '26, 15, '27, 19, '28, 53; '29, 66, and '30, 73 Last year's class was represented by 81 alumni.

PROFESSORS TO DISCUSS ACADEMIC YEAR DIVISION

A. A. U. P To Meet Tomorrow Night At 7.30 in University Club

Meeting to discuss the advisability of using the quarter system for dividing the academic year here, members of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors will gather at the University club at 7 30 o'clock tomorrow night.

A committee headed by Prof Charles C Peters, of the School of Education, will report on the study which it has made since appointment last year The report will center around the results of a study recently completed at Ohio State university.

The quarter system differs principally from the semester used here in that the former divides the academic year into three equal parts with the first ending at the opening of Christmas holidays and the second just before Easter A fourth quarter extending through the summer may be added if desired. In addition to taking a survey of the opinion of the members on the quarter system, a delegate to the national meeting, which will be held at Chicago, Nov. 27, 28, will be selected.

KAPPA SIGMA WINS BEZDEK PRIZE FOR ADVANCING SPORTS

First Trophy in Annual Series Presented at Football Mass Meeting

BETA THETA PI FOLLOWS WITH CHI UPSILON THIRD

Phi Kappa Sigma Ranks Fourth As Phi Epsilon Pi, Sigma Nu Gain Fifth, Sixth

The Hugo Bezdek Cup for 1930-31 was awarded Friday night to Kappa Sigma fraternity The first trophy in the annual series was presented to the winning organization by George J. Smart '32, student intramural sports manager, at the Pitt football rally in Recreation hall.

Kappa Sigma was given first place in last year's intramural competition with a rating of 948½ points, 545 in intercollegiate ranking and 403½ in intramurals Beta Theta Pi followed with 786 points, 585 in intercollegiates and 201 in intramurals

Third place was won by Chi Upsilon with a record of 774½ points, 630 of which were scored in intercollegiate ranking. Phi Kappa Sigma came next with a 716-point total, 440 in intercollegiates and 276 in intramurals Phi Epsilon Pi annexed fifth place with 654 points, 510 of which were scored in intercollegiates.

Offered Last Year

Sigma Nu, with 612 points, 430 in intercollegiates and 182 in intramurals, and Phi Delta Theta, with a 597 total, 350 in intercollegiate and 247 in intramural competition, won sixth and seventh places Alpha Chi Sigma rated eighth with 531 points, 190 in intercollegiates and 341 in intramurals

The Hugo Bezdek Cup was offered last year as a permanent annual award to the "unit or organization which contributes most to the advancement of athletics at Penn State" The cup is a gift of Director Bezdek to encourage group sports at the College. A similar torphy will be awarded each year.

In intercollegiate standing, Kappa Sigma scored 60 points in football, 45 in cross country, 50 in basketball, 55 in wrestling, 20 in boxing, 20 in baseball, 165 in track, 10 in golf, and 120 in lacrosse. In intramural ranking, they won the track and cross-country tournaments and were runners-up in the golf tourney.

WOMEN TO REVISE 1931 RUSHING CODE

Representative Body Will Consider Transfer Student Problem At Meeting Today

Initial steps in revising the present rushing code as affecting transferred students, and the bidding of fraternity women will be discussed by Panhellenic Council at a meeting in Dean Ray's apartment at 1 o'clock this afternoon

Suggestions for revision which have been offered by women's fraternities will be discussed at this time Second semester rushing for junior and sophomore transfers will be considered. Under the present system, two semesters of attendance at the College are required before a student transferring from another college is eligible for bidding. Seniors are an exception and may be bid at the end of one semester.

If the present system of preferential balloting is retained, one suggestion is that a committee composed of Panhellenic members issue the bids and report the acceptances of them to the fraternities.

Balloting other than the preferential system will be considered at the meeting The issuance of direct personal bids by the fraternities has been recommended to the Council, while shortening the silence period will be another reform discussed Dorothy W Cummings '32, Panhellenic rushing chairman, is in charge of all rushing revisions.

LIBRARY TO OPEN SUNDAYS

The College library will be open on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock it was announced. The library opened Sunday afternoon and will continue to be open during the year.

'PANICS OF 1931,' NOVEL HOUSEPARTY REVUE, FEATURES NEW CHORUS ROUTINES, SKETCHES

Fifteen amateur chorines and eleven male companions of the ensemble will step in three chorus routines when the Thespians, Players, Glee club combine to amuse House party guests with the "Panics of 1931" in Schwab auditorium at 7 15 o'clock Friday and Saturday nights

The curtains jerk open on a doll dance number by the entire chorus. Lillie Kell and Sunny Merrill will swing through a specialty dance against the background of the ensemble

Lining up behind them will be seen Grace Bergholz, Dot Boehm, Muriel Bowman, Marian Potts, and Mae Kaplan. Mary Battin and Vic Magda will link arms beside Sammy McKee, Dot Perkins, Gwen Rapp, Verna Sevvast, Sis Stevens, Edna Troop, and Mae Yampolski to complete the chain formed by the front line of the chorus.

As Sue Kennedy, dancing coach, arranges the chorusmen several men of Thespian experience will run through the steps together. Ayers, Disney, Hartman, Hippler, Meehesney, Koch, Leitzell, Harveson, Robinson, Wolff, and Kline have been seen working out their paces on the stage here

Starred in last year's Thespian show, "Reely and Truly," Muriel Bowman and Charlie Kline return to the ranks of the chorus for the "Panics" Another lead in "Reely and Truly," Dot Johnston, will sing a special number written for her. She will be accompanied by the women's harmony trio, composed of Dot Cummings, Harriett Soper, and Marge Fisher.

Jim Norris and Ed Malmed, comedy team, will bring before the curtain their particular brand of patter. They have appeared together in four shows during the past two years.

Lou Laskey, freshman co-ed tap dancer, will appear in a number with the chorus. A third chorus ensemble will serve as a background to a special dance revue

Tap dance teams of Charlie Kline and Bill McCartey, Bob Ferguson and John Rammacher are listed for fast and eccentric duo specialties. Solo dances by Disney and Sammy McKee, lanky tap experts, along with a toe-tap routine by Harry Leitzell complete the revue number.

Tom Smith, gangling sophomore who recalls Will Rogers, will twirl his ropes in an exhibition of plain and fancy lariat training A Glee club act of singing and dialog is listed to conclude the revue.

All music for the show has been composed by Nevin Decker and Lou Cohen, who had much to claim in last year's Thespian show hits. Credit for the lyrics goes to Ken Holderman and Prof. Hummel Fishburn, director of the "Panics of 1931."