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JOURNALISM GROUP HERE ACCEPTED BY SIGMA DELTA CHI

National Professional Society
Approves Petition From
Alpha Beta Sigma

14 MEMBERS INCLUDED
IN LOCAL ORGANIZATION

8 Associates Complete Roll of
Fraternity—Request Gains
Unanimous Approval

Alpha Beta Sigma, local professional journalism fraternity, was unanimously accepted Wednesday as a chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national society, at its convention in Minneapolis, Minn.

Sigma Delta Chi was organized at DePauw University in 1909 for students showing "intellectual ability in the field of journalism, who have shown a definite intention of following it as a profession." The fraternity has thirty-eight active and nine inactive chapters. Most of these are in the West and Middle West, although there are divisions at the Universities of Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh.

Publish Monthly Magazine

The fraternity has two placement bureaus for the use of members, one in New York city and the other in Chicago. Franklin M. Reck, editor of the *American Boy* magazine, is national president of the society. The national officers are in Chicago where a monthly magazine, *The Quill*, is published and sent to all members.

At present there are fourteen regular members of Alpha Beta Sigma in College, in addition to eight associate members. Besides Prof. Franklin C. Banner and Herbert M. Hafford, of the journalism department, associate members include Theodore Arizer jr., managing editor of the *Altoona Tribune*, and Howard Davis, managing editor of the *Williamsport Gazette*.

Has 11 Undergraduates

Additional associates are A. F. McCullough, of the combined Lancaster *Dailies*, Fred Fuller Shedd, editor of the *Philadelphia Bulletin*, Gus M. Stemmert, editor of the *Harrisburg Telegraph*, Edward A. Sweeney, publisher of the *Greensburg Tribune Review*, and Edwin M. Rohrbeck, of the agricultural extension department.

Student members of the fraternity are John L. Carson '32, president, W. Stewart Townsend '32, W. Carroll Stephenson '32, Philip Epstein '32, Hugo K. Franz '32, Hugh R. Biley, jr. '32, Theodore A. Serrill '32, James W. Trullinger '32, John C. Whitaker '32, Sidney H. Benjamin '33, Donald P. Day '33, W. Curtis Montz '33, Rollin C. Stemmert '33, and Richard V. Wall '33.

WRIGHT WILL SPEAK AT STUDENT BRANCH DINNER

A. S. M. E. President Will Also Talk
To Engineers This Afternoon

Speaking on "The Engineer's Responsibility," Roy V. Wright, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, will address the Student Branch and the Central Pennsylvania Section of the A. S. M. E. at a dinner meeting in the State College hotel at 7:15 o'clock tonight. Mr. Wright will also be the speaker at the regular engineering lecture in the Chemistry Amphitheatre at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon. His subject will be "How to Use Your Engineering Society."

At the present time, Mr. Wright is also vice president of the Simmons-Bourman company as well as editor-in-chief of the technical publications of that corporation.

College Will Enforce Recess Cutting Fine

A \$5 fine will be in effect for cutting classes within the twenty-four-hour period before and after the Thanksgiving vacation, according to Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men.

With classes ending at noon on Wednesday, the vacation will close at 1:10 o'clock next Monday instead of at 8 o'clock as is erroneously given in the College catalog and the Freshman Handbook, the dean's office announces.

Fries, Page Present Views On Disarmament Question

Militarist, Pacifist Hold Open Discussion in
Auditorium—Argue Preparedness
As Defensive Measure

In an open debate before a large audience in the Auditorium last night, Major General Amos A. Fries, president of the American Security League, and Kirby Page, editor of *The World Tomorrow*, presented contrasting views on the question, "Resolved: That Armaments Provide the Best Security for World Peace."

Advancing the first constructive speech, General Fries, in supporting the affirmative, traced man's mental and economic development, pointing out that whenever a people gained intellectual

PLAYERS SELECT 'FLAMINGO' CAST

Assignments for Mystery Play
Include 6 Actors Making
Debuts January 16

Casting for "The Black Flamingo," a mystery play set in the time of the French Revolution, to be given January 16 has been completed, according to Prof. Arthur C. Clotting, director.

Leading feminine roles will be taken by Nellie E. Gravatt '34 as Colquhoun, Juanita Sozono '35 as Nicole Bodier, and Florence E. Snedden '32 as Diana "Charlotte," to be portrayed by Dorothy H. Boehm '33, a fourth feminine character.

6 To Make Debuts

Philip Epstein '32, in the role of the priest; Austin B. Moore '32, as M. Bodier; and Bertram Rosenthal, jr. '33 as Bourien, are three of the male characters in the cast. Other masculine parts will be taken by Paul K. Hirsch '35 as Triggand, Wilbur E. Disney, jr. '33 as Francois; Benjamin L. Wise '33 as Eugene and William H. Boyce '35 as Pope.

Six members of the cast will be appearing in a Players production for the first time, the newcomers being the Misses Gravatt and Sozono, and Boyce, Disney, Hirsch and Rosenthal. William H. A. Laudenslager '32 will act as stage manager for the play.

GRAHAM TO SPEAK ON 'THE PARABLE'

Dean of Theology at Oberlin College
To Address Chapel Audience
At Services Sunday

Dr. Thomas W. Graham, Dean of the Graduate School of Theology, of Oberlin College, will speak on "The Parable," at the regular Sunday morning chapel services in Schwab auditorium.

Graduating from Ottawa Collegiate Institute in 1899, Dr. Graham received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto four years later. He also studied at the McCormick Theological Seminary and at the Free Church College in Glasgow, Scotland. In 1920 he was granted a Doctor's degree at Macalester College.

The speaker, who is now chairman of the National Committee of Student Christian associations, first became interested in that type of work in 1903. At that time he became Secretary of the University of Toronto Christian association, later assuming a similar position at the University of Minnesota. At the present time he is a member of the executive committee of the World's Student Christian association.

Ordained into the Presbyterian ministry in 1908, Dr. Graham served as a pastor until 1920 when he was appointed to the faculty of Oberlin College. Besides speaking at Penn State, he has addressed student religious gatherings at Cornell University, University of Minnesota, University of Illinois, and Wellesley College.

FORUM OFFICERS ELECTED

Claire M. Leichty was elected president of the Freshman Forum, Y. W. C. A. club for freshman women, while Louise A. Halbach was chosen vice-president with Davis B. Hastie as treasurer. Janet H. Huber and Katherine M. Gorman were selected secretary and social chairman, respectively.

REPLACES Injured Brewster at
Right End Position



TOM SLUSSER

3 CO-EDS TO ACT AS LION SPONSORS

Will Sit With Governor at West
Virginia Contest—Alumni
Plan Rally Tonight

As sponsors of the Lion team at the Mountaineer football game in Morgantown tomorrow afternoon, the Misses Jean E. Simmons '32, W. Fay Moore '32, and Laura B. Lee '33 will sit in the box of the Governor of West Virginia with three co-eds from West Virginia University.

This is the first year that Penn State has been invited to send sponsors to Morgantown for any athletic event, and when the invitation was extended to "C. G. G." through a letter to President Ralph D. Hetzel, he referred it to the W. S. G. A. Senate. The three women students were then selected by the co-ed student body.

Plans for the smoket before the game have been completed by alumni of Morgantown. The rally, to which students and graduates are invited, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Morgan.

Bezdek Will Speak
Hugo Bezdek, Dean of the School of Physical Education, heads a list of speakers for the gathering which includes Edward K. Hibshman, alumni secretary, and Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics. The alumni head is to talk on recent College activities, and Mr. Fleming will discuss the team and compare it with the West Virginia aggregation.

Other speakers will be members of the coaching staff, who are to describe the players' condition and the prospects of victory. College songs and cheers are to be led by student cheerleaders, and entertainment will be furnished by various alumni groups. Louis L. Bailey, of the West Virginia alumni group, heads the committee on arrangements. He has provided the usual refreshments of cider and pretzels.

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Enemy Invasion No Great Threat To Nation--Page

"Americans find it easy to recognize the menace to international peace inherent in the presence of a large and powerful body of military and naval officers in Japan, for example. To the degree that the military mind prevails in the diplomacy of Japan, relations with China, the United States, and other nations become tense and menacing."

"Within another decade hundreds of thousands of airplanes will be flying over the earth. Vast quantities of deadly poisons will be available, and to rely upon armaments for security will be sheer lunacy."

"The United States is in no danger of invasion and therefore does not need armaments to repel a hostile foe. That the United States would invade a disarmed England or Japan is such a remote possibility as not to be within the bounds of practical politics."

"Most of the nations are members of the League, with its machinery for calling conferences and formulating agreements. . . . If the people of the United States were not deluded into believing that they can find safety in an army and navy, they would be far more concerned about our entrance into the World Court and the League of Nations. Such blunders as the manner in which the Japanese immigrants are excluded would be avoided and more sensitiveness would be manifested toward other peoples' feelings and interests."

DETERMINED LIONS FACE MOUNTAINEER ELEVEN TOMORROW

Gridders Seek Second Victory
Of Season in Game With
West Virginia Foe

40 WILL MAKE TRIP FOR
MORGANTOWN CONTEST

Leg Injury to Keep Brewster
On Sidelines as Slusser
Receives End Post

In an effort to gain a victory over a major opponent, Coach Bob Higgins will lead a determined party of forty Lion gridmen into the stronghold of the West Virginia Mountaineers for the annual Alumni Homecoming football game in the Mountaineer Stadium at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Although neither Coach "Greasy" Neale nor Bob Higgins has had a successful season as far as victories are concerned, these two coaches consider the outcome of this game as the determining factor of a successful season, for both teams have one more game before the season is brought to a close.

From the standpoint of games won and lost, the Mountaineers have the advantage, for they have won three of their eight games, while the Lions have only one victory against seven defeats.

Brewster Lost for Game

Since the game tomorrow is the last regularly scheduled contest on the Lion card, a party of forty football players will make the trip to Morgantown thus retaining the precedent set in former years for rewarding those men who have been diligent throughout the season.

Handicapped by the loss of Jess Brewster, regular right end who sustained a leg injury in the Lafayette game, Coach Higgins has shifted his lineup in practice sessions during the week. John Grimsbow will supplant Tom Slusser at left end and Slusser will move over to Brewster's position.

At the tackle posts the Lion coach will send Shields and Berry against the Mountaineers tomorrow afternoon. McMillen and Stempel, regular tackles, probably will get into the game, but they will not start. Fred Kane, who was injured in the Colgate game two weeks ago, will be replaced by Marty Hesch, while Tom Curry is to fill his regular berth at left guard.

Stan Zawacki will take the center assignment if the gash above Andy

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Increased Arms Lengthen Period Of Peace--Fries

"As security from starvation, from savage beasts and marauding men gradually increased, man increased in numbers, faster and faster. And even farther and farther man strayed from the cave of his fathers. Finally distinct groups grew up different in everything except form from the other groups. Some gained knowledge faster than others. . . . learning that by careful planting, and tending floes, they could be sure of food and have an easier life."

"And some finally became so prosperous they got comparatively weak and soft. And then the stronger, though often less brilliant in mind or learning, came and took it away from them."

"Until Armed preparedness became thoroughly enough established to enable the wiser, richer, and more intelligent people to be reasonably safe from their cruder neighbors, there was only the slowest development. . . ."

"And then the periods of peace of the more enlightened people became longer and wars became less deadly just in proportion as weapons became more powerful, and war became more complicated."

"America, if she be honest in her intentions, ought to be as successful as the most powerful nation, and she ought never to reduce her power, on land or sea, below that point. The strong are never attacked by the weak, or if they are, have no difficulty in stopping the attack without a mortal wound."

HEADS Committee Making Survey
On Military Training



DEAN ARTHUR R. WARNOCK

PINCHOT APPOINTS DEIBERT TRUSTEE

Governor Announces Selection
Of Johnstown Woman for
Executive Board Post

Appointment of Miss Florence Deibert, of Johnstown, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the College by Governor Gifford Pinchot was announced Wednesday.

Although no official notice has yet been received by the College administration, confirmation of Miss Deibert's appointment as announced in Philadelphia newspapers was received from Harrisburg.

No indication, however, was available through State officials as to whether or not J. B. Warriner, of Lansford, had been re-appointed to the Board Newspapers had announced his re-appointment.

Each year the Governor appoints two members of the Board to serve for three years. The terms of R. W. Balderson, Henry D. Brown, E. B. Dorset, and J. B. Warriner, all appointed by the Governor, are slated to end this year.

Miss Deibert has been active in securing scholarships for women at the College. She is scholarship chairman of the State Federation of Women's clubs and in that capacity has secured most of the present scholarships that are available for women at the College.

GRANT ANNOUNCES VARSITY QUARTET

Schlaak '33, Garber '33, Stine '33,
McFalls '33 Designated As
1931-32 Vocal Group

Announcement of Penn State's 1931-32 Varsity Quartet was made yesterday by Prof. Richard W. Grant, director of music, following tryouts held last week.

Richard C. Schlaak '33, first tenor, Robert H. McFalls, '33, second tenor, William H. Stine '33, baritone, and John N. Garber '33, bass, will form the quartet this year. W. Jay Kennedy '32 will act as accompanist. McFalls is the only new member of the group, replacing Frances C. Wood '31, last year's second tenor.

The new Varsity Quartet together with the Glee Club will probably make its first appearance at song fests and concerts prior to the Christmas vacation period. Work will then start on their act for the annual Glee Club mid-winter concert, which is held as one of the Sunday afternoon musical programs.

A probationary period for twenty members of the Glee Club will end with tryouts next week when the successful contestants will be elected to the organization. Following the election of the new men, work will begin on the program for the year, which includes participation in the State intercollegiate glee club contest to be held at Philadelphia February 11.

ATTEND NEW YORK MEETING

Dr. Stuart W. Frost, Prof. Charles A. Thomas, and Prof. Harlan N. Workley, of the entomology department, are attending a meeting of the northeastern branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, in the American Museum of Natural History, New York City, today.

MILITARY POLICIES NEED CLARIFYING, COMMITTEE SAYS

Warnock, Stoddart, McCaskey
Investigate Status of
R. O. T. C. Here

AGREEMENT SPECIFIES
COMPULSORY TRAINING

Group Finds System Must Stay
While War Department
Supervises Corps

Penn State's fundamental policy on military training should be clarified before any action is taken by the College, Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, head of a committee investigating the work here, reported to the College Senate last night.

Appointed by President Ralph D. Hetzel to outline the issues involved in the military training question, the group was composed of Dr. Charles W. Stoddart, dean of the Liberal Arts School, Colonel Walter B. McCaskey, head of the military training department, and Dean Warnock.

Established Here in 1919
Military training must remain at the College as long as it is under the jurisdiction of the Morrill Act by which it was founded, the committee decided. "The compulsory feature of the training was specifically demanded in the agreement by which the R. O. T. C. unit was established here in 1919."

At that time the War department was authorized to support and set up a standard program of training here. On its side the College was obligated by this agreement to do at least an average of three hours per week per academic year to military instruction and to make a two-year compulsory course in military training for its physically fit male students a prerequisite for graduation.

Cite Psychological Disadvantage
"It did not surrender its obligation coming to it from the provision of the Morrill Act, nor did it surrender its right to withdraw from its agreements with the War Department and again set up its independent courses of military instruction," the report said. The agreement remains in force as long as the R. O. T. C. unit is retained here.

"The officials and friends of the College should see to it that this question of compulsory military training is decided on its merits as a course in an academic curriculum and that it is kept clear of entangling alliances with parties to extraneous disputes," the committee recommended.

"It cannot be denied that the compulsory feature of the present military

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LEWIS TO TAKE ACTION ON LITERARY EXHIBIT

Collection Will Include Penn State
Publications and Records

Immediate action will be taken toward the collection of Pennsylvania and Penn State literature for the proposed College library exhibit of "Pennsylvania," according to Willard P. Lewis, College librarian.

The collection will include all printed matter such as athletic announcements, dinner menus, and programs of events at the College since its founding, in addition to the archives and records of the College, alumni, faculty, student, and trustee publications," Mr. Lewis said in outlining the project.

"We hope to secure much of this material from alumni and an appeal will be made through the *Alumni News* for gifts of such material," the librarian concluded.

'Collegian' To Post Football Summaries

A fifty-word summary after the playing of each quarter of the Lion-Mountaineer football game in Morgantown tomorrow afternoon will be sent to State College by the COLLEGIAN.

The returns, the only means by which students remaining here will be kept in touch with the progress of the game, will be posted on Co-op corner.