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## I.F.C. Sponsors Fraternity Conference for Discussion

### National Executives Will Address Sessions of Organizations Here in February

A conference of Penn State fraternities, featuring talks by men prominent in the administrative work of national organizations, will be held here in February, Francis L. Mathews '32, president of Interfraternity Council has announced.

This will be the third time that Penn State has been host to officers of national fraternities. The last conference was held here in February, 1930, when the main topic of discussion was "Hell Week." The purpose of the conference is to provide an opportunity for fraternities to discuss their individual problems with national authorities.

#### Authorities To Speak

Paul W. Henderson '32 has been named general chairman of the committee arranging for the conference. Individual groups meeting in various fraternity houses will discuss problems relating to caterers, chapter presidents, chapter treasurers, and scholarship chairmen. In addition, the entire group will probably assemble for a mass meeting.

The individual groups will be addressed by speakers who have specialized in their particular phases of fraternity problems. Local groups as well as the national organizations will cooperate in sponsoring this conference.

#### Officials To Lead Groups

Although fraternity executives have not yet definitely accepted invitations to attend the conference, many of the national Greek letter leaders who spoke at the last convention are expected to return. Among the principle delegates who attended the last conference were Samuel W. McGinnies, representing Theta Upsilon and Omega, and Harold P. Flint, executive secretary of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

In addition to fraternity executives, a number of discussion groups were led by prominent members of the faculty. Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, President of the College, and Arthur R. Warock, Dean of Men, will welcome the delegates to the conference.

Invitations to attend the conference have been extended to Dr. Joseph C. Nata, former national president of Sigma Chi, Dr. Francis Shepherdson, national president of Beta Theta Pi, and other fraternity officials. A representative of the National Interfraternity Council probably will speak here.

David B. Hayllar '32 and Reginald R. Kearton '32 will assist Henderson in formulating preliminary arrangements for the conference. The committee will arrange for informal lunches to be served at fraternity houses and, if the system used at the last conference is followed, banquet for the entire group will probably be held. Two years ago this banquet was held Friday night and officially opened the two-day conference.

## DEAN AT OBERLIN TALKS IN CHAPEL

Dr. Graham, Director of Theology Graduate School, Criticizes Man's Materialism

"The man who does things merely for the material rewards will find himself in constant trouble," declared Dr. Thomas W. Graham, Dean of the Graduate School of Theology, Oberlin College, at the Sunday morning chapel services in Schwab auditorium.

Speaking on "The Parable," Dr. Graham told of a person who had attempted to quell human strife and suffering, but was unsuccessful because no one would listen to his teachings.

Believing that education was something that prepared one for life and that individualized each student, this same person to whom the speaker referred, was surprised to find on investigation that college men and women are even more standardized than an average group of people. Dr. Graham explained this by saying that all schools and colleges of today are guilty of merely teaching people what to think instead of teaching them how to think.

"The universe is built on friendliness and cooperation," Dr. Graham said. He concluded by saying, "The greatest in life is love—love never fails."

#### QUEER CONTRIBUTES ARTICLE

The November issue of the Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning Magazine, contains an article by Elmer R. Queer, of the engineering experiment station, on the use of metallic sheets as heat insulators.

## LIBRARY MAKES 3 SYSTEM CHANGES

### Officials Will Assess Fines on Students Keeping Reserve Books Over 2 Hours

Three changes in the routine at the Carnegie library were announced recently. Reserve books may be taken out of the library for two-hour periods only, beginning immediately after the Thanksgiving holidays; a schedule of hours during which the library will be open over this weekend and during Christmas vacation was announced; and a new service to give information on debates was initiated.

Books now on reserve will be given out from a new desk in the basement, where a time stamp is to be placed on the book when withdrawn. If the book is not returned within the two-hour limit, a fine of fifty cents for the first hour and ten cents for each additional hour overtime will be imposed on the borrower.

#### Change Reference Room

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the library will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon on weekdays, and from 9 o'clock to noon on Saturdays. Books due for return during the period of Christmas vacation are to be automatically renewed, according to a recent statement of Willard P. Lewis, College librarian.

Over the week-end, current newspapers are to be placed at a special desk in the basement. The room now occupied by the papers is to contain all the books now located in the reference room.

Before the Fries-Page debate last week, the library put on display pamphlets, magazines and references bearing on the "Preparedness" question. This service is to be continued for all future debates held at the College.

#### CO-ED VARSITY QUARTET NAMED BY WILLIAMMEE

Bowman '32, Wiest '32, Moyer '31, Christine '31 Appointed

The women's Varsity quartet as announced by Miss Williammee of the music department, following the tryouts last week, includes two of last year's members.

Muriel E. Bowman '32 was chosen as first soprano and Grace L. Moyer '31 as second soprano. Frances C. Christine '31 was selected as first alto and Louise O. Wiest '32 as second alto. Miss Wiest has been a member of the quartet for the past three years, while Miss Christene was selected as first alto last year.

The quartet will sing with the women's glee club when they present their first concert in the series of Sunday afternoon programs arranged by the music department. Miss Muriel J. Kent, of the music department, will accompany the quartet.

#### OUTING CLUB PLANS SERIES OF NATURE STUDY LECTURES

Plans for a series of indoor meetings, at which the club will be addressed by authorities on nature study and other phases of outdoor life, were outlined at a meeting of the Outing club Tuesday night. A program of recreational activities for the winter was also laid out.

Twenty-five members attended the first meeting of the organization, and ten new members were accepted. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday, when other students wishing to join will be received.

#### RAILWAY HEAD TO LECTURE

The engineering lecture December 11 will be given by J. M. Fitzgerald, vice-chairman of the Committee on Public Relations of the Eastern Railroads, Eastern President's conference. Mr. Fitzgerald has selected as his subject "The Backbone of Transportation."

### Okeson Asks Support For Lehigh Grid Tilt

"Lehigh and Penn State," according to a letter received yesterday by the editor of the COLLEGIAN from Walter R. Okeson, of the Eastern Association for Selection of Football Officials, "lead off in this section of the country, playing the first of a series of games for unemployment. If this game is a success, it will have a very fine effect on those which follow."

"It is a great opportunity," the letter continued, "for the undergraduates at State and Lehigh to lead the way and show by their united action that these games have unlimited possibilities in providing relief for the millions of our fellow citizens who are facing a winter of dire distress."

### PLAYERS CAST FOR SHOW IN FEBRUARY

Will Produce 'Holiday' by Barry As Second Play—Vincent, Meek To Appear

With the casting of all of the principal characters completed, work on "Holiday," a comedy by Philip Barry to be given by the Penn State Players on February 16, well under way, according to Frank S. Neusbaum, of the department of English composition, and director of the play.

Barbara Vincent '33 is cast in the leading female role, playing the part of Linda Seton, while Peter G. Meek '32 will enact the part of Johnny Case, the leading male character.

Both have appeared in previous productions of the Players, although Miss Vincent will be seen in her first major role.

#### Make First Appearance

Supporting Miss Vincent will be Lillie A. Kell '33 as Julia Seton, Sylvia M. Mullin '32 as Laura Cram; and May T. Baer '35 as Susan Potter.

Reginald R. Kearton '32 as Edward Seton, Robert C. Ayres '32 as Ned Seton; William G. Carr '35 in the role of Linda Seton, and James S. Norris '32 as Nick Pottet, complete the list of men characters.

Miss Baer and Carr will be making their first appearances before a Penn State audience. Ayres and Norris will be seen for the first time in a Players production, although both have taken part in Thespian shows. Ayes will act as assistant director.

#### DRUCKMAN SETS FRIES-PAGE DEBATE ATTENDANCE AT 900

More than 900 people attended the open debate between Major General Amos A. Fries, militarist, and Kirby Page, pacifist, in Schwab auditorium Thursday night, an unofficial estimate by Aaron Druckman '33, president of the Social Problems club.

Druckman said that the success of the project insures the scheduling of similar events later in the year. While present plans are vague, he indicated that another debate between two nationally known figures might take place in March.

#### DENY TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT

The re-appointment to the Board of Trustees of Jesse B. Warriner, of Lansford, which was reported in Philadelphia newspapers last week, was denied by Harrisburg officials

who said that Governor Gifford Pinchot has not yet appointed a second member for this year. The appointment of Miss Florence Dibert to the Board was announced last week.

#### PACIFIST AUTHOR FORESEES DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE TO BRING ABOUT COMPROMISE

"The League of Nations will prove its worth by settling the Manchurian dispute," Kirby Page, who debated on the question of armed preparedness here Thursday night, said in an interview with the COLLEGIAN.

That the League will bring China and Japan to peace through diplomatic pressure was the opinion of the editor and pacifist. Some sort of compromise will be effected so that each country will get a portion of Manchuria, in Mr. Page's opinion.

"Both China and Japan think they are in the right," the speaker said. "Both are acting on the same theory.

It is just as if the United States were to send an army into Nicaragua to protect American citizens there."

Turning to the coming Disarmament Conference, Mr. Page said that the outcome was too problematical to be judged at present.

He favors the greatest possible arms reduction that can be agreed upon.

When asked about the question of

### CARL ROLLE GAINS JOHN WHITE PRIZE FOR SCHOLARSHIP

15 Awards to Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores Approved by Senate Thursday

#### COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES CARNEGIE AID WINNERS

Pepper, Josephson, Sommerville, Bell Named Recipients of Financial Grants

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#### Barnhart '33 Heads Junior Dance Group

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