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CO-ED COLONELS OMITTED IN PLAN OF MILITARY BALL

Student R. O. T. C. Officers Elect 7 Committeemen To Serve With Ex Officio Group

FAVORS DISCONTINUED AS FURTHER ECONOMY MOVE

Popular Vote for Senior Dance Orchestra Arranged by Card Balloting

Co-ed colonels will no longer be a feature at Military Ball, student officers in the R. O. T. C. voted this week. To cut expenses further, there will be no favors given at the dance, which will probably take place February 19.

Members of the dance committee were chosen this year for the first time by vote of the officers, instead of by rank, with the exception of the colonel and two lieutenant colonels. Thus, the ex officio members of the committee are Chairman Philip B. Cooper '32, Carl Rolfe '32, and Richard L. Egenbrodt '32.

Officers of the infantry regiment elected are Albert W. Gilmer '32, Clarence A. Remaley '32, and Dudley D. Warner '32. Engineers on the committee are Charles H. Hammond '32, Renzi J. J. Maynard '32, James D. Strickland '32, and Albert L. Shano '32.

Placed on trial during the last two years, the system of presenting co-ed colonels has proved too costly, and was rejected this year in an effort to reduce the ticket price of the dance.

Seniors Begin New Plan Although the band for Military Ball is to be chosen by the usual system of negotiations by the committee, the newly appointed group arranging for the Senior Ball has introduced a novel method here.

The upperclassmen sent out yesterday to each fraternity and hall on the campus a card requesting that each return to the committee a list of dance orchestras in the order of preference.

PINCHOT APPOINTS 11 TO COMMITTEE

President Hetzel Named on List as Chairman—Council Includes 150 Prominent Men

Eleven men, prominent in the State, were named to the executive committee of the Greater Pennsylvania Council by Governor Gifford Pinchot. Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, is included on the list as chairman.

The entire body of 150 members will be appointed early this month. The executive group includes W. H. Connell, head of the Regional Planning Federation of Philadelphia, Dr. William A. Hamor, assistant director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, and Alva B. Johnson, president of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce.

Other members are E. J. Kaufman, president of the Kaufman department store in Pittsburgh, Dr. Clyde L. King, State Secretary of Revenue, Howard Pev, president of the Sun Oil Company, John A. Phillips, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor. The list is concluded by Dr. Charles Reitel, director of the Council, M. George Stocum, director of the Dairymen's League, and L. E. Young, vice president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

"The principal aim of the council is to advance the economic and social welfare of the State," Dr. Hetzel said, "being organized as a planning body to assist in the industrial, agricultural, and recreational development of the State."

WASHINGTON BI-CENTENNIAL GROUP PLANS CELEBRATION

Plans for the community celebration of the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth which is to be held on February 22 were discussed at a meeting of the local committee last Tuesday.

A sub-committee was appointed to prepare the program. All fraternal and service organizations will be asked to participate in the celebration. Recreation hall has been selected as the scene of the event.

Lion Football Eleven Meets Penn in 1933

Meeting its traditional State opponent for the first time since 1929, Penn State's football team will play Penn at Franklin Field in 1933, according to an announcement in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin early this week.

The Lions won the last meeting with the Red and Blue eleven by a 19-to-7 score. The rivals have not met on the gridiron since, because of the general suspension of athletic relations between the two institutions. Nittany courtmen will engage the Penn basketball team on the Palestra floor January 27 in the first Lion-Quaker athletic contest since the schools' baseball teams met in the spring of 1930.

PI DELTA EPSILON TO HOLD CONTEST

Journalism Honorary Arranges Scholastic Competition For Publications

Public high, parochial high, and college preparatory schools throughout the State having student publications will be invited to compete in the fifth interscholastic journalism contest sponsored by the local chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, Theodore A. Scriver '32, chairman of the contest committee, has announced.

All entrants are required to register before January 31 and the contest will officially close April 16. The awards, which consist of two silver cups, will be presented to the winning newspapers and magazines at June Commencement.

Seek Additional Entrants The main purpose of the contest is to popularize and improve scholastic journalism. The board of judges will be composed of members of the department of journalism, the department of English composition, and editors of various campus publications. These judges will offer constructive criticism to the magazines and newspapers entering the contest.

A special effort has been made by the contest committee, to get the parochial and college preparatory schools to enter the contest this year. In previous years the majority of the entrants were from the public high schools throughout the State. The contest is open to the public schools in the cities as well as in the country districts.

WPSC WILL BROADCAST TALK BY KOEPP-BAKER

Instructor To Read Request Poems in Regular Sunday Program

In the regular Sunday afternoon broadcast of WPSC, College radio station, Herbert Koepf-Baker, instructor in public speaking, will give the last of a series of interpretations, and William M. Lepley, instructor in psychology, will discuss "Habit Clinics for Children and Adults."

Mr. Koepf-Baker will recite three poems which received the highest number of requests, Poe's "Raven," Kipling's "Boots," and Masfeld's "Sen Feve." This afternoon, George J. Fice, instructor in nature education, will speak on "Interesting Stays This Month."

Thomas E. Shearer, instructor in political science, discussed "Federal Regulation of Buses" in the Monday afternoon program, and George H. Resides, assistant professor of practical mechanics, spoke Wednesday on "Antiques and Their Restoration."

Requests, Threats, Commands Come To President in 25 Letters Daily

"Give me complete information about the course in industrial engineering with an accurate description of all the courses and the exact expenses. My grandson, now in the fourth grade, intends to enter your course." Another letter has reached the office of the President for his attention.

UNIVERSITY GROUP ACCEPTS COLLEGE AS STATE MEMBER

Trustees To Consider National Organization's Invitation At Meeting Tonight

ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES PENN STATE'S POSITION

Received Previous Applications For Admittance From 2 Presidents Here

Invitation to the College to join the National Association of State Universities will be considered by the Board of Trustees executive committee at a meeting tonight.

"The invitation denotes a recognition on the part of the association that the College has functions, aims, and relations in Pennsylvania similar to those of state universities in the other commonwealths," Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary, said.

Approved Unanimously The College will be the only institution in the State which is recognized by the association. It will be also the only member of the organization which is not officially designated as a university.

The invitation was received Thursday as the result of an unanimous approval on the part of the members of the association during a meeting in Chicago last week. Position for membership was made to the association in the administration of Dr. Edwin E. Sparks. Also in 1922 under Dr. John M. Thomas, the College sought membership.

49 Universities Enrolled The College was admitted by a provision of the association's constitution which provides "that any college or university in any state which is designated and recognized by the state as the state university could become eligible for membership."

It appears that, in the opinion of the association, the College is recognized as taking the position of a state university in this state," Mr. Morse said.

Forty-five state universities are listed in the membership of the association. The total enrollment is forty-nine.

CO-EDS ELECT DOUTHETT FRESHMAN CLASS HEAD

Choose Erdman, Stahlman, Halbach, Espenshade as Officers

Elsie M. Douthett was elected to head the freshman women at a class meeting last week, while Lucy J. Erdman was chosen vice-president.

Nancy W. Stahlman received the highest tally for the secretaryship with Louise A. Halbach selected as social chairman, and Emily Espenshade as treasurer.

These officers were elected from three groups of nominees named at former class meetings held under the direction of Harriet R. Henrie, president of the junior women's class.

LEDGER EDITOR WILL GIVE JOURNALISM TALK MONDAY

Charles M. Morrison, editor of the combined Philadelphia Ledgers, and Edward E. Croll, associate editor, will give talks in the regular journalism series Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Little Theatre, Old Main.

Clare Announces 12 On '32 Dance Group

To arrange the Senior Ball, Chairman Basil C. Clare has selected Mary E. Kirkpatrick, Samuel L. Allen Jr., Arlington S. Blumhert, Albert J. Buono, Maynard C. Isett, Kenneth E. Moser, Edward A. Polak, Vernon H. Schantz, John C. Schwartz, Robert O. Shepard, James B. Spangler Jr., and Alfred C. Thorpe.

Although the date for the function has not been set by the committee, Clare believes that Friday, January 15, would be the most suitable since this date is midway between the termination of the Christmas vacation and the period of final examinations.

PINCHOT APPOINTS DR. LYON TRUSTEE

Governor Names Oxford Woman To Position on College Governing Board

Appointment of Dr. Hannah McK. Lyon as a member of the Board of Trustees of the College was announced this week. Dr. Lyon is the second appointee to be named by Governor Gifford Pinchot this fall.

A resident of Oxford, Dr. Lyon is known among State agricultural groups as a speaker on rural problems. She is active in the State Grange and is chairman of the economics committee of the State organization.

Deibert Other Appointee The Philadelphia Dairy council employs Dr. Lyon for advice and research in nutrition work. According to the charter of the College, she will serve for three years.

Miss Florence Deibert was named to the Board last week. The names of the members who will be replaced by Miss Deibert and Dr. Lyons have not been determined. There are four trustees whose terms end this fall.

R. W. Balderston, Henry D. Brown, E. B. Dorset, and J. B. Warriner end their service terms on the Board this year. Two more appointments by the Governor are necessary to complete the Board for the coming year.

DRILL CORPS ADDS 70 TO MEMBERSHIP

Group Petitioning 'Pershing Rifles' Will Hold Initiation of First Year Men Monday

Seventy freshmen pledged Monday to the Honorary Drill corps petitioning for admittance into "Pershing Rifles," national honorary military organization. The pledges, chosen by army officers for efficiency in the manual of arms, will be formally inducted Monday night.

Upon its new organization with 107 men the corps may be taken into the national organization. Hereafter, the unit will march as a separate company in parades and reviews, and all members will wear special equipment to designate their position. A new type of cap and a white belt will form distinctive parts of the "Rifle" men's uniforms.

Captain Ernest E. Tabcock, of the department of military science and tactics, who is advisor of the local organization, will leave soon for Washington, D. C. to obtain permission for corps practice in a new form of military drill, which has been sanctioned by Congress.

The members of the drill corps unit will be the first company to use this new form of military drill in this country, and it probably will be adopted by the United States infantry in the future.

Who's Dancing

Tonight Sigma Nu (Closed) Varsity Ten Tomorrow Night Alpha Omicron Pi at Tau Kappa Epsilon (Invitation) Campus Owls Phi Gamma Delta (Invitation) Varsity Ten Scabbard and Blade at Phi Kappa Tau (Invitation) Bill Bottery

BOUCKE WILL OPEN L. A. SERIES WITH TALK FEBRUARY 9

Economics Professor Selects Reparations as Subject For First Lecture

LONG, ALDERFER, MITCH ARRANGE 6 ADDRESSES

DuMont, Cloetingh, Hartmann, Wurfl, Smith To Speak In Annual Course

Beginning the twenty-second Liberal Arts lecture series, Dr. Fred O. Boucke, of the department of economics and sociology, will give the first of six talks on February 9.

Sponsored annually by the Liberal Arts School, the lectures will be given by faculty members in February, March, and April. The program was arranged by a committee headed by Prof. Mason Long, of the department of English literature, and composed of Dr. Harold F. Alderfer, of the department of history, and political science, and Prof. George F. Mitch, of the department of economics and sociology.

Will Talk on Vilton Dr. Boucke will talk on "The Reparation Question" in the first lecture, while Dr. Francis M. DuMont, head of the romance languages department, will lecture on "Vilton: The First Modern Poet," on February 23. The talk will be part of the observance of the 500th anniversary of the birth of the French vagabond poet.

Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, of the department of English literature, will talk on "Eugene O'Neill, on March 8. Prof. George J. Wurfl, of the German department, will lecture on "Goethe," whose 100th anniversary will be observed in 1932.

Comptroller To Speak Raymond H. Smith, College Comptroller, will give the fifth talk on "Public Problems and Educational Policies," April 5 while Dr. George W. Hartmann, of the department of education and psychology, will end the series April 19 with a discussion of "The Geometry of the Mind."

With an average of 149 attending the lectures last year, a total of 895 students and faculty were present at the six talks. Because of insufficient seating facilities approximately 200 people were turned away last year, figures compiled by the committee reveal.

'PAJAMA' PARADERS ANSWER CHARGES MADE BY BOROUGH

Participants in the "pajama" parade of two weeks ago will be given a hearing today in the borough hall and will have to answer to the charges made by the West Penn Power company that considerable damage was done to their property.

Burgess Eugene H. Lederer announced that the active participants were recognized and their names were turned in to the borough authorities by a student detective.

TO HOLD DISTRICT CONCLAVE

Delegates from Pennsylvania chapters of Kappa Sigma, men's social fraternity, will attend a district conclave here next Friday and Saturday.

Density of population together with the insistent urgings of a Japanese militaristic party are responsible for the Japanese aggressiveness and the resultant Manchurian situation, according to Dr. Carl W. Hasek, head of the department of economics and sociology.

"In comparison with Western standards, the density of population in Japan is extremely high, amounting to over one thousand persons to a square mile of tilled land. The attempt to acquire better control of territory in order to take care of an ever-increasing population is the cause for the present disturbance," he said.

Managers Named For I. M. Winter Sports

Tournament managers for winter intramural sports were elected at a meeting of the advisory council this week, Charles W. Rice '32, manager of these contests, has announced.

R. Henderson Beatty '33 will be in charge of the basketball competition, and John A. Wood '33 of boxing contests. James J. Goynes '33 will manage the wrestling tournament, and Arthur E. Phillips '33 the handball tourney.

LITERARY MAGAZINE RELEASES NUMBER

December 'Bell' Carries Article By Barrett H. Clark—Prizes For Stories Announced

With Barrett H. Clark, dramatic critic and authority on the theatre, as its guest writer, the December issue of the Old Main Bell will go on sale at Co-op corner this afternoon.

The announcement of a literary prize contest sponsored by Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, is also made in this issue. Two cash awards of \$15 will be offered for the best student contributions to the Old Main Bell this year. Hugo K. Fiear '32, editor, has announced.

Judges for the contest will be Dr. William E. Werner, of the department of English literature, Prof. Harold E. Dickson, of the fine arts department, and Edward J. Nicholas, of the department of English composition.

Short Stories To Appear Articles of discussion in the second issue include an analysis of the failings of honorary fraternities, under the title "Keys, Shingles, Etc.," by Coleman Herpel '32, and an open letter by Ralph D. Hetzel jr '33 pointing out the dilemma of students who would like to get good grades and an education.

"Institutions and People," a column by Edward G. Zern '32, which will be a regular feature of future issues, is inaugurated with sketches of "Monday Night" and "Smoothie." Zern also contributes "November Gnome," a short sketch.

Three short stories about college present a football spectator who followed the team, a professor who meets frustration in the classroom, and a co-ed who discovers she's second best. A play by James S. Norris '32, together with other short stories and sketches, is included.

TRY-OUTS CUT WOMEN'S DEBATING SQUAD TO 13

Clayton H. Schug Will Coach Team For Schedule of 5 Contests

Thirteen women were named to the debating squad as a result of try-outs conducted by members of the public speaking division.

The group which will be under the direction of Clayton H. Schug, appointed to the staff this fall, will conduct meetings twice a week in preparation for contests with representatives of other colleges. A schedule of five debates will probably be arranged.

Women on the squad this year who have had experience in intercollegiate competition are Sarah A. Perce '32, Elizabeth N. Hepler '33, and Ruth H. Niebel '33.

\$1200 BURGLARY IN FRATERNITY HOUSES PROBED BY POLICE

Omega Epsilon, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Phi Sigma, Phi Epsilon Entered Tuesday

OFFICIALS FAIL TO MAKE ARRESTS FOR ROBBERIES

Time of Entries Indicates Same Person Implicated—Cash, Jewelry Missing

State and local police reported action last night towards locating the burglars who escaped with more than \$1,200 in cash and property from four fraternity houses early Tuesday morning. No arrests have been made.

Omega Epsilon, Phi Epsilon, Phi Kappa Tau, and Sigma Phi Sigma were the fraternities entered. The type of articles taken and the approximate time of the robberies were interpreted by police to show that all four houses had been entered by the same criminals.

Take Small Articles The Phi Kappa Tau fraternity suffered most, with money and property taken estimated at a value of more than \$500. Watches, cash, pen and pencil sets, and other small valuables were among the loot, all of which were taken from the second floor. The robbery was probably committed some time between 1:30 o'clock and 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

More than \$100 was obtained by the burglars at the Omega Epsilon house. The property taken included four watches, a ring, and several pen and pencil sets, closely resembling articles taken from other fraternities.

Entered After Midnight Eight watches, several fountain pens, and some loose change, amounting to about \$150 value were stolen from the Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity, where the thieves also operated exclusively on the second floor. The house was entered some time after midnight.

The Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity lost watches, jewelry and money valued at more than \$50. The burglary was estimated as taking place between 2:30 and 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

DEAN WILL SPEAK ON 'GOLDEN RULE'

Dr. Elbert Russell, Duke University Author, Educator, To Give Chapel Address

Dr. Elbert Russell, Dean of the School of Religion at Duke University, will speak on "The Golden Rule" at the chapel services in Schwab auditorium, 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. Russell is the author of "The Parables of Jesus," and "Jesus of Nazareth in the Light of Today." Since both the books were published in 1929, he has written "As Each Day Comes" and "The Battitude," besides numerous articles on religious and peace topics.

Having been graduated from Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., in 1894, the speaker was granted a master's degree there one year later. In 1919, he received his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago.

PENN STATE CLUB TO HOLD GATHERING SATURDAY NIGHT

The Penn State club will hold a gathering for fraternity and non-fraternity men in Old Main basement at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. A speaker, to be announced later, will address the meeting.

"By this affair and the ones to follow, we hope to bring about a more intimate friendship between members of the club and fraternity men," said Leonard T. Miller '32, president of the organization.

WILL COMPETE TOMORROW

The Penn State poultry judging team left Wednesday to compete in the midwestern poultry judging contest at Chicago tomorrow.

Hasek Blames Manchurian Situation On Japan's Overcrowding, Militarism

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"The large population of Japan, which is now over sixty million, is compressed into an area of 147,000 square miles, or about three and a half times the size of Pennsylvania. Not more than a fifth of it can be cultivated. Manchuria, with its com-