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Schedule of Dances Approved by Board

Calendar Provides One All-College Formal Every Month

SENIOR BALL TO OPEN SEASON ON JANUARY 15

Military Ball, Soph Hop Retain Same Week-End Dates As Last Year

Providing for Senior Ball on January 15 and an all-college dance each month during the second semester, Penn State's 1932 dance calendar gained approval last night by Student Board. The dates must yet be considered by the Senate Committee on Student Welfare.

The 1932 class dance opens the social season the second week-end after the return to school following Christmas vacation. Home sports events for January 16 include a basketball game with Waynesburg and the opening of the boxing season against Dartmouth.

Little more than a month later, the annual Military Ball will be held in Recreation hall, February 19, according to the proposed calendar. The Lion court team will oppose West Virginia and the boxing team will engage in its first meet with Pittsburgh on the home floor the following night.

Coming next in the succession of social functions, Soph Hop will take place March 4. The Pittsburgh basketball team will pay its annual visit to State College the following night to engage the Nittany five in the last home game of the season, while West Virginia will come here to meet Penn State's boxing team.

Although these dances are scheduled for the same week-ends on which they were held last year, the third annual Interfraternity Ball will be moved up a week to take place April 18, the Board decided. The dance was held at the relatively late date of April 17 last year because of the late Easter vacation. The recess will end on March 23 this year.

Junior Prom holds its customary place at the end of the calendar May 6. This date also is moved up a week from last year's and the Board felt that this change should prove very satisfactory because, in last year's calendar, the Prom date of May 15 was only three weeks from Spring Houseparty, June 4.

WORK STARTS ON NEW LABORATORY

Part of Old Mining Unit Converted For Research in Household, Textile Chemistry

Conversion of part of Old Mining building into laboratories was begun this week following action by the College Board of Trustees. The new laboratories will be used by the School of Chemistry and Physics for research in household and textile chemistry, according to Dean Frank C. Whitmore.

Several special laboratories will be outfitted as soon as the necessary service lines are installed in the building, Dean Whitmore said. Research will be carried on under the direct supervision of Prof. Pauline B. Mack, head of the division of textile and household chemistry.

One of the new laboratories will deal with laundry problems, Prof. Mack said. Full size machinery such as is used in commercial laundries is to be installed. Part of this equipment has been in storage for some time because the laboratory space necessary for its use was not available. Other machinery is being obtained from the laboratory of the Pennsylvania Laundryowners' association, which is supporting a fellowship here.

TEACHERS HEAR ANDERSON

Prof. Clarence S. Anderson, of the agricultural education department, yesterday addressed the vocational section of the Washington County Teachers institute at Washington. The topic for his morning speech was "Professional Improvement for Teachers of Agriculture," while in the afternoon he spoke on "Objective Examinations and Student Dishonesty."

Army Joins College Boxing Association

The United States Military Academy has accepted an invitation to become a member of the Intercollegiate Boxing association and will participate in the tournament to be held at Syracuse, March 18 and 19, according to Francis C. Grant, secretary of the association. Army will take the place of Navy, which resigned at the close of last season. In addition to Penn State, other members of the association are, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Western Maryland, and Massachusetts Tech.

STUDENTS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS DANCES

2 Intercollegiate Balls, 7 Penn State Functions Planned in Holiday Period

Seven distinctly Penn State dances have been announced for various parts of the State during the Christmas holidays in addition to intercollegiate balls at Pittsburgh and Harrisburg.

The first annual Penn State Schenley club dance will open the series of functions Wednesday, December 23. Following this, the Hazleton club of Penn State will hold its tenth annual ball at Hazleton Christmas night.

The Varsity Ten, local orchestra, has arranged a schedule of seven dances over the holiday period, opening its tour by playing at the Intercollegiate Ball in Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Christmas night. Engagements in Johnstown, Towanda, Punksutawney, York and Greensburg follow, with the trip concluding at Pittsburgh New Year's night.

Greensburg and Indiana will be the scenes of Penn State functions the night of Saturday, December 26, with a Greensburg committee of local students and the Indiana County club as sponsors. The York County club will hold its dance at York the following Wednesday, December 30.

The Berks County Alumni association will entertain at a dance Monday, December 28, at Reading, and the Scranton Penn State Alumni association will sponsor an intercollegiate ball at Scranton the following night.

FRESHMAN CO-EDS TO FETE JUNIORS AFTER CHRISTMAS

Freshman women will entertain their junior "big sisters" at a party in the Frange dormitory recreation room shortly after the Christmas vacation.

Committee chairmen appointed by Louise E. Halbach, social chairman of the class, are, Martha Brung, Doris Brubaker, Louise Hansen, and End Stage.

ADDRESSES BUSINESS GROUP

Dr. Carl W. Hasek, head of the department of economics and sociology, spoke on business fluctuations before the Lancaster business men's association last night.

Junior Colleges Threaten Existence Of Fraternities, Marquardt Claims

College fraternities will have to adjust themselves to the large number of men coming from junior colleges if their growth and perhaps their existence is not to be impeded, according to Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, college examiner, who has made a private study of the junior college movement in Pennsylvania.

"To a group of junior college transfers, the fraternities will have to extend a different rushing appeal than they do now to a group of incoming freshmen," Dr. Marquardt said. "And since they will come in increasing numbers the fraternities cannot ignore these men."

The junior college movement, which has been confined largely to the West, is now growing rapidly in the East. Dr. Marquardt estimates that there are about ten in Pennsylvania alone. These institutions give instruction parallel to the first two years in college, and consequently transfers will enter the senior col-

BOARD ADVOCATES DANCES FOLLOWING BASKETBALL GAMES

Schedules 3 Informal Functions in Recreation Hall Pending Sanction of Officials

PRESENT PLANS INCLUDE NO ADMISSION CHARGE

Local Orchestras Will Furnish Music Until 12 O'clock Closing Time

Informal dances in Recreation hall immediately following basketball games is the proposal made by a Student Board committee to College officials.

Three dances are planned to begin right after the games which usually end between 9:30 and 9:45 o'clock at night. All those who attend at the games may attend the dances without extra charge. David F. Young '32, head of the committee in charge of the dances, said.

The four dates suggested for the three functions are January 30 with the Syracuse game, February 6 with the Bucknell game, February 20 with the West Virginia game, and March 5 with the Pittsburgh game.

Final approval of Director Hugo Bozdek of the Physical Education School, and officials in charge of the Recreation hall has not yet been received, but they have indicated that they have as yet seen no objection to the proposal.

The Student Union will sponsor the dances. Local orchestras will be engaged to play according to the opinion of the committee at the present time, Young said. The dances will end at 12 o'clock.

Admission to the dances may be had by presenting Athletic association cards. The Student Union will appoint a committee to direct the functions as soon as the proposal is approved.

"We hope that the custom may be continued through the football season in an effort to provide more color at the games and to entertain visiting teams," Young said.

31 REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED FOR WINTER SHORT COURSES

Thirty-one have registered already for Agricultural School winter short courses, according to Dean Ralph L. Watts. The courses will be held from January 4 to February 26.

Subjects will include courses dealing with farm live stock, poultry, crops, marketing, and management. Those enrolled will have eighteen subjects to choose from for the first half of the course, and fourteen the second half.

SEEKS MISSING 'COLLEGIANS'

In order to complete its records of past COLLEGIANS files, the College Library has asked student and faculty cooperation in locating missing copies of the 1926 editions, Numbers 4, 6, 7, 8, 58, and 59 of this publication are lacking. Extra copies of these numbers should be brought to the library, officials request.

Student Presidents To Attend Conclave



H. AUBREY MYERS '32



ELIZABETH C. BELL '32

Elizabeth C. Bell, president of the W. S. G. A., and H. Aubrey Myers, head of the senior class, will attend a convention of the National Student Federation of the United States in Toledo, Ohio, from December 27 to 31.

LA VIE ELECTS 19 TO JUNIOR STAFF

13 Editorial, 6 Business Candidates Selected by Senior Board On Tuesday Night

Thirteen editorial and six business candidates were elected to the Junior La Vie staff by senior members of the yearbook at a meeting of the group Tuesday night.

Selections to the editorial staff are, Ruth Crowther, Doris Hazleton, Milton P. Howell, Mary M. Westrick, Milton I. Baldinger, Sidney H. Benjamin, Wayland F. Dunaway 3rd, Jerry S. Jacobs, jr., Robert McC Maxwell, Robert E. Tschan, Richard V. Wall, John J. Voorhees, and Ernest B. Zukauskas.

Business staff are, David Goodman, Richard M. McClain, Harold Needles, Arthur E. Phillips, Eugene W. Sick, and John R. Warner.

These students will continue in competition for major positions until late in the year at which time a senior staff will be chosen. This group, consisting of six editorial men and women, three business men, and four art men, will assume complete charge of the yearbook next year.

STUDENTS ENTER PROBLEMS IN COLLEGIATE COMPETITION

Ten students of the department of landscape architecture are preparing landscape exchange problems which they will enter in intercollegiate competition. The contest is sponsored by the Federation of Professional Schools of Landscape Architecture.

Among the colleges entered in the contest are the University of Illinois, University of Michigan, Harvard University, and Cornell University. The problems, which are designs of two adjoining estates, will be judged in Boston on January 1.

Who's Dancing

- Tonight
- Delta Theta Sigma (Invitation)
- The Collegians
- Phi Delta Theta (Dinner dance—Invitation)
- Varsity Ten

COUNCIL ARRANGES FOR CONFERENCES HERE IN FEBRUARY

National Fraternity Executives Will Direct Discussions Of 2-Day Session

PROGRAM TO OPEN WITH DINNER AT COLLEGE INN

Chapter Presidents, Caterers, Advisors Plan Saturday Luncheon Meeting

With featured addresses by men prominent in the fraternity world, Penn State's Interfraternity Council will sponsor a conference here February 12 and 13, Paul W. Henderson '32, chairman of the committee in charge, announced Wednesday night.

Among outstanding fraternity executives who have been invited to speak here are, Alvin Duerr, national president of Interfraternity Council, Thomas A. Clark, former dean of men at the University of Illinois, and Joseph T. Nate, former national president of Sigma Chi. In addition, invitations have been extended to George Banta, publisher of *Banta's Greek Exchange* and Gordon Smyth and J. H. Johnston, prominent publishers of fraternity magazines.

To Hold Discussions

The two-day conference will begin with a banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn Friday night. The Saturday luncheon, at which special fraternity problems will be discussed in small groups, will be the most important events of the conference, Henderson said. According to tentative plans, the conference will close with a mass meeting for all delegates Saturday night.

Caterers, fraternity presidents, treasurers, scholarship chairmen, social chairmen and chapter advisors will meet in individual groups at various chapter houses for luncheons and discussion periods on the second day of the conference. These discussion groups will be led by fraternity executives who have specialized in that particular branch of fraternity activity.

No Theme Selected

"The conference will be the most important affair sponsored by Interfraternity Council this year," Francis L. Matthews '32, president of the Council, said. "This will be the third conference held under the auspices of the Penn State Council, the last having been held here in February of 1930."

Interfraternity Council has requested all chapters of national fraternities to invite one of their leading executives to attend the conference. At the last conference a special appeal was made to ban "Hell Week" among the fraternities. No definite topic has been selected as the theme for the meeting in February.

HIBSHMAN TALKS TO ALUMNI

Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men and Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of the Alumni association, attended a meeting of the Penn State Alumni club of Lycoming county at Williamsport Friday night. Mr. Hibshman spoke to the club about the prospects and problems of the Alumni association.

Post Office Mail Shows 10 Percent Gain in Spite of Present Depression

Receipts at the State College post office have increased ten percent in spite of the present depression, according to George Glenn, local postmaster. As soon as the Christmas rush is over, the volume of mail will decrease sixty percent because of the College Christmas recess, he added.

The post office, however, is practically the only business establishment in State College that looks forward to the annual holiday exodus of students. Local merchants, for the most part, feel a serious depression in their business during the vacation period.

"When vacation time comes there is no business as far as the theatres are concerned," the local manager said. "We just operate, since the attendance is cut about seventy-five percent."

State College barbers experience a sudden drop in number of haircuts and shaves when the annual holiday period arrives. One barber said that while from four to six barbers are

TENTATIVE 1932-33 CALENDAR APPROVED BY STUDENT BOARD

HEADS Senate Group Proposing Calendar Changes



DEAN C. W. STODDART

\$6,702 FOR FUND GIVEN BY FACULTY

Drive Ends Tomorrow With 331 Subscriptions Contributed Yesterday Afternoon

A total of \$6,702 was reached yesterday noon in the unemployment relief fund appeal, William G. Murtorf, College treasurer and chairman of the collection committee, reported.

Subscriptions were received from 331 members of the faculty and staff. The amount of cash available for immediate distribution is \$618, according to Mr. Murtorf.

The drive ends tomorrow. Dean Edward Steidle, chairman of the general committee, urged that all those who intend to make a subscription to the relief fund turn in their cards today if possible.

The goal toward which the drive aims is \$25,000. The first appeal began on Wednesday, December 9. Cards for subscriptions were distributed at meetings on the first day of the drive.

Needs Studied

Information concerning unemployment distress in the five counties of the State which have over thirty percent unemployment was received by the disbursing committee from relief agencies in those counties. A study is also being made of the situation at the College and detailed reports are being received from agencies in close touch with the situation in this township and county.

Approval of the appeal was received from all the schools and departments of the College except the Engineering School which planned to consider the appeal in a meeting last night.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR WATTS

Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, addressed business men of Huntingdon on "Agricultural Research in Relation to Producers and Consumers," Saturday.

Thanksgiving Vacation Cut to One Day in New Schedule

PLANS WOULD LENGTHEN PRESENT EASTER RECESS

Football Holiday Scheduled for Grid Game With Temple On November 12

A Thanksgiving recess of only one day and the transposition of one week from the second semester to the first are main features of the 1932-33 calendar presented by the College Senate committee and approved with recommendations by the Student Board yesterday afternoon. The proposed plan will be considered by the Faculty Senate for final decision on January 7.

An extended vacation following the Easter holidays was a suggestion of the Board to replace the week interval between semesters in the tentative calendar planned by the faculty group. This proposal would provide for a six-day Easter vacation and the usual time between semesters.

Dean Charles W. Stoddart, head of the Senate Committee on the calendar, stated that the Thanksgiving recess may be reduced to one day for several reasons, one of which is because of its proximity to the Christmas holiday.

Provide Temple Half-holiday

Other reasons cited for the change include the fact that some students do not avail themselves of the opportunity to go home. In all probability, the \$5 fine will not be exacted for cutting classes before or after Thanksgiving, giving students an opportunity to spend the holiday in their home-towns, according to Dean Stoddart.

The tendency toward a longer first semester is based on the contention that it is split up considerably by periods of inactivity while the second semester is better suited for continuous study. This change and other proposals will be discussed by the faculty Senate when it meets January 7.

Selection of Saturday, November 12, the date of the Temple game at Philadelphia, as the annual football holiday was also made yesterday by the Student Board subject to the approval of the Senate when it will decide on the calendar.

Will Consider 2 Plans

In a summary of the schedule proposed, registration would be held on Monday and Tuesday, September 19 and 20, 1932, and the first semester would begin September 21. The football half-holiday is scheduled for

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CO-EDS WILL MAIL BIDS TO RUSHEES

Panhellenic Council Rules Installation Of Pledging System After Regular Rushing

Open bids issued by women's fraternities following the official rushing period must be sent to the rushee through the mail, according to a decision of the Panhellenic Council, Tuesday afternoon.

The preferential ballots to be used during official rushing season will be tabulated by a disinterested person to be chosen by a Panhellenic rushing committee for next year, Council ruled.

Recommendations that the committee be composed of the dean of women and her secretaries, or the dean of women and various fraternity women living in town, whose fraternities are not represented on the campus, were made to the Council.

Because of the crowded social schedule for the remainder of this semester, the Panhellenic Ball which had been under discussion will be postponed until next semester.

The proposed amendment to the rushing code that a stipulated sum be allotted to fraternities for second semester rushing was rejected by the group.