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Alpha Chi Omega Accepts Oread Sorority Petition

National Organization Will Hold Installation Ceremony This Spring—Social Group Established Here in 1927

Alpha Chi Omega, national sorority, has accepted the petition of Oread, local social group founded at Penn State in 1927, according to an announcement this week.

The eighth of the local women's fraternities to join a national organization, Oread will be installed by Alpha Chi Omega sometime early this spring as the fourth chapter in Pennsylvania. Other chapters in the State are at the University of Pennsylvania, at Bucknell University, and at Allegheny College.

Dunning '32, M. Catherine Little '32, Ethel A. Lux '32, Margaret A. Mauls '32, Rhoda J. Oberdorf '32, Dorothy B. Rissinger '32, Mary K. Rissinger '32, Virginia M. Spangler '32, Mary M. Byrd '33, Regina M. Fretz '33, Elizabeth N. Heppner '33, Elsa I. Ottinger '33, and Helen F. Ransom '33.

Other members are Dorothy J. Showers '33, Mabel L. Thompson '33, Ruth A. Wick '33, Eunice L. Chamberlin '34, Phyllis I. Chumard '34, and E. Christine Hoffman '34. Imogene A. Carson '34, Bernice L. Reis '34, and Dorothy I. Mergenthaler '34 are pledges.

Oread alumnae living in State College include Mrs. W. S. Hoffman, Mrs. Albert P. Powell, Mrs. E. R. Queer, Mrs. E. R. Vansant, and Mrs. Anne B. Wenger. Mrs. Kenneth B. Barnes and Mrs. J. Mylin Will are local Alpha Chi Omega alumnae.

SELECTED FOR Dedication By College Annual



DEAN ARTHUR R. WARNOCK

'LA VIE' DEDICATED TO DEAN WARNOCK

Seniors Select Men's Adviser For Highest Honor Given By 1932 Yearbook

Dedication of the 1932 La Vie will be made to Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, according to Charles W. Rice '32, editor-in-chief of the College annual.

"In looking for a man who could combine intimacy with the students with prominence, we came to the conclusion that none other could qualify for the honor as well as Dean Warnock," Rice said.

A call for sophomore candidates will be issued early next month, and elections for the new senior staff will be held in the middle of April, Rice stated.

Although none of the publication has gone to press as yet, Rice expects to have the class section ready next week and the fraternity section in the hands of the Williamsport publishers by April 1, and the annual will appear during the first week in May.

A new section of informal snapshots of typical events, scenes, and people around the Campus, is an addition to this year's annual. A similar section appeared in the yearbook several years ago, but was discontinued.

'PERSHING RIFLES' TO INSTALL CORPS

National Honorary Will Initiate 80 Undergraduates, 3 Faculty Members Monday

The Penn State Honorary Drill Corps composed of eighty students, will be initiated into the "Pershing Rifles," national honorary R. O. T. C. society, by Commanding General Vernon E. Cordell at 7 o'clock Monday night in the Army.

In addition to the students three faculty members, Captain Ernest E. Tabscott, adviser, Captain Winthrop A. Hollyer, and Sergeant Jack H. Weske, will be inducted.

Penn State will be the fifteenth chapter in the national organization, which was formed in 1894. Its headquarters is at Ohio State University.

The local unit consists of two platoons commanded by William C. Barry '33, captain. Other officers are Donald G. Brubaker '34, first lieutenant, David D. Locke '34, second lieutenant, and Winifred O. Vosbury '34, sergeant-major.

CLASS OF '27 WILL MEET B. Carl Wharton, of Mount Union, secretary of the class of '27, will meet with local representatives of the class in Room 104 Main, at 4 o'clock Saturday to make plans for the June reunion.

GRIPPE, INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC SPREADS THROUGH COLLEGE

Dispensary Treatments Reach New Levels as Sickness Strikes Wednesday

SUSPENSION OF CLASSES DENIED BY DR. RITENOUR

2 Additional Nurses Augment Regular Staff—Infirmary Filled to Capacity

Doctor Sets Rules

- 1. Get at least 8 hours of sleep every night in order to prevent fatigue. 2. Be regular in every one of your health habits. 3. Eat regularly and don't eat between meals. 4. Cover your nose and mouth whenever you sneeze or cough, and you will cut the spread of the disease very materially. 5. If you don't feel well, get into bed immediately. Get plenty of rest and ventilation. However, at the first signs of illness, go to the proper authorities and be examined so that you will know what is wrong with you.

With College dispensary treatments reaching new high levels and hundreds of students being cared for in fraternity and rooming houses, Penn State was in the clutches of a grippe and influenza epidemic Wednesday.

Rumors that classes would be suspended or that any unusual action would be taken by College authorities, were dispelled by Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, in a statement to the COLLEGIAN. Dr. Ritenour pointed out that such methods of dealing with epidemics are now antiquated, since they tend to spread the disease over even wider areas.

First signs of the situation appeared Friday when the usual daily average of seventy dispensary treatments swelled to 171. Saturday morning's record totaled 107, and Monday the total of treatments soared over the two hundred mark.

Infirmary Filled Tuesday's mark of 221 visits had been bettered at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when 230 cases had already been treated. Many who were unable to secure treatment immediately because of crowded conditions were taken care of by private doctors in the borough.

The infirmary is filled to capacity at present, and the regular staff has been augmented by two nurses. Five cases of pneumonia, three of mumps, one scarlet fever, and one chicken pox are being taken care of there, while many less serious and convalescent cases are being nursed by students and professional nurses in fraternities, dormitories, and rooming houses.

Phi Kappa Phi Places Less Emphasis On Grades, Seeks True Scholarship

From the chaos of discussion on the condition of honorary societies at Penn State, one organization at least, has set aside talk for action and taken a definite step in the direction of higher standards.

Phi Kappa Phi, general scholastic honorary fraternity and generally acknowledged cream of societies recognizing scholarship, has announced a more selective system for its coming election placing less emphasis on grades and more on other evidences of scholarship.

The mere possession of a high average does not necessarily rank the student as an outstanding scholar. That is the modified attitude of the organization. A preliminary qualification has been set as a grade of 2.4 providing it places the student in the upper tenth of his class. From then on, requirements become more difficult.

Mathews, Kennedy Approve Fraternity Dance Proposal

Council, Union Presidents Indicate Support by Students—Believe Better Distribution of Functions Would Result

Student approval of the proposed system for fraternity dance regulation was indicated yesterday by favorable statements from Frances L. Mathews '32, president of Interfraternity Council, and W. Jay Kennedy '32, Student Union president.

The new plan, which Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock endorsed earlier in the week, would require each fraternity to submit to an Interfraternity Council committee a list of its preferred dance dates for the semester.

These dates would be reduced to the stipulated number, and those not marked as "particularly attractive" would be arranged at the committee's discretion.

UNION WILL HOLD DANCE TOMORROW

Third College Affair of Series To Follow West Virginia Basketball Game

Following the basketball game with West Virginia tomorrow night, Student Union will hold the third of a series of dances in Recreation hall.

As at the previous affairs the only requirement for admission will be provided by Bill Bottorff's orchestra, will begin at 9:30 o'clock and last until 12 o'clock.

In accordance with a recent ruling made by Student Tribunal, freshmen having dates will be allowed to attend without customs. Freshmen not escorting girls, however, must adhere to the customary freshman rules.

Tomorrow's dance will mark the close of the trial series to determine the advisability of making these affairs part of the regular customs. The prime purpose of the idea is to offer entertainment to visiting athletic teams and stimulate social activities between men and women students.

Because of the success of the basketball dances so far, David F. Young '32, chairman of the committee arranging the affairs, will present a recommendation to Student Union and to Student Council to continue the functions next year after various athletic events.

Lincoln University, "Penn State in China," is not in danger from the Sino-Japanese conflict now being waged in Shanghai, the COLLEGIAN learned yesterday from Dean Ralph L. Wally, of the School of Agriculture, who is a director of the College.

Situated two miles from Canton which is approximately 1000 miles from the scene of conflict, Lincoln is doubly guarded by being near Hong Kong, a British possession.

AUSTIN WYLIE BAND, VARSITY TEN PLAY TONIGHT FOR BALL

Committee Will Donate Proceeds In Contribution Towards Student Loan Fund

METALLIC-FACED FAVOR SELECTED AS PROGRAM

Cafe Orchestra Will Make Trip To State College From Cleveland, Ohio

Sabres will flash and spurs will clink to the blended music of Austin Wylie's band and the Varsity Ten as students and reserve officers dance at the Military Ball from 9 o'clock until 2 o'clock tonight in Recreation hall.

Many students who otherwise would have been forced to leave school for want of money will be able to remain because of the profits donated to the Loan Fund from this dance, for which the officers have contributed all labor, catering service, checking, and janitor work.

A metallic-faced program with gold background will be given out to those who attend the ball. The cover will display the sign of the eagle and crossed flags. The six guests are to be devoted to honor guests and dances, which are to be named after battles of the Revolutionary War.

Austin Wylie's band is coming here direct from a regular engagement in Cleveland, Ohio, where the orchestra has been playing at a night club and broadcasting over the radio.

Use National Colors The Varsity Ten, in addition to numerous local engagements, played with other well known orchestras at the Intercollegiate Ball in Pittsburgh during the Christmas vacation.

The decorations will be a blend of the national colors in streamers, bunting, and lights, with fraternity booths along the sides of the dance floor topped with white tulle work and vines. Electric outlets are to be supplied, so that individual groups may bring floor lamps for illumination within the booths, according to Philip G. Cooper '32, chairman of the dance committee and student colonel.

CHAPEL AUDIENCE TO HEAR CLINCHY

Official of Federal Church Council Will Deliver Sermon Sunday In Schwab Auditorium

"From Neighborhood to Worldhood" will be the subject of the address by the Rev. Everett Ross Clinchy, of the secretariate in the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, at the regular chapel service, 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the Auditorium.

Reverend Clinchy, a minister in the Presbyterian church, serves the major portion of his time to inter-cultural relations in America. In accord with the nation-wide George Washington Bi-Centennial observance, the speaker is now working on a national seminar of Catholics, Jews, and Protestants, to convene in Washington, D. C., March 7 to 9, as a part of the Washington celebration there.

Following graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, Yale and Columbia Universities, the speaker became minister of the College church at Wesleyan University. While there, he arranged two intercollegiate pilgrimages on education, one on war, and an intercollegiate symposium on religion.

After five years of service at Wesleyan, the speaker was called to his present position with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, where he is secretary of the Commission of International Justice and Good Will. He is also secretary to the Committee on Good Will between Jews and Christians of which Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, nationally known theologian, is chairman.

WILL ATTEND BI-CENTENNIAL

Dean Will Grant Chambers, of the School of Education, will attend the Bi-Centennial convocation of George Washington University to be held in Constitution Hall, the auditorium of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at Washington, D. C., February 22, as the representative of Penn State.

WASHINGTON FETE PLANNED MONDAY

Historical Pantomime, Musical Numbers Will Feature Birthday Program

Penn State students and State College residents will observe the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington in Recreation hall on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in a program sponsored by the State College Bi-Centennial committee.

The program consisting of musical selections, pantomime singing, and an historical pantomime, will be presented jointly by students and townspeople. "Washington of Young America," the pantomime, directed by Herbert Koepff-Baker, will be enacted in six scenes, with musical interludes furnished by the Blue Band.

Approximately 40 characters, including a male chorus of Indian dancers, will be represented in the cast of the pageant. A string ensemble, under the direction of Prof. Hummel Fishburn, and the College Choir, under the leadership of Prof. Richard W. Grant, are a part in the presentation.

Grant in Charge George Washington will be enacted by Benjamin L. Wise '33, and Martha Washington will be portrayed by Mrs. Herbert Koepff-Baker. Other characters include Paul K. Hirsch '35 as Lord Fairfax, Richard J. Fisher '35 as George Fairfax, Peter G. Meek '32 as Jack Custis, Mrs. Stevenson W. Fletcher as Marjory Sal, and Austin B. Moore '32 as Mammy de Lafayette.

Professor Richard W. Grant will be in charge of the community singing and has arranged a number of favorite selections for the program. A minstrel chorus also has been provided by the State College Women's club. The staging, costuming, and lighting are under the supervision of Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh.

ORATORS MEET IN RADIO CONTEST FEBRUARY 28

O'Brien Names Herpel '32, Keyes '33 To Face Dickinson Debaters

Coleman Herpel '32 and Scott Keyes '33 have been selected by Joseph F. O'Brien, men's debate coach, to meet the Dickinson College debaters in the radio contest over station WPSO on February 28.

With "Resolved, that capitalism as a system of economic organization is unsound in principle," as the question for discussion, the Penn State pair will support the negative. The debate will be held Oregon style and will be broadcast as a part of the regular Sunday afternoon radio program.

William and Mary College, of Williamsburg, Virginia, will be the next opponent on March 1 here. Negotiations are being carried on to have the debate on the centralized control of industry question.

ADDRESSES YALE STUDENTS

Dean Frank C. Whitmore, head of the School of Chemistry and Physics, returned last night from New Haven, Conn., where he addressed a group of Yale University students on a series of chemical topics.

55 STATE PAPERS WILL AID CONTEST

To Co-operate With Alpha Beta Sigma in Conducting High School Competition

Fifty-five newspapers of Pennsylvania have indicated their willingness to co-operate in the second annual high school page journalistic contest which is being conducted here under the supervision of Alpha Beta Sigma, professional journalism fraternity, and the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishing association.

Five prizes amounting to a total of seventy-five dollars will be distributed by the publishers to the winners of the state-wide contest which began last Tuesday and will terminate on May 1.

Only senior high school reporters who contribute regularly to the columns of some professional newspaper are eligible to participate in the contest. The editors of the various newspapers send copies of the contestants' news stories here to be judged.

The judges who will select the winners are: Prof. Franklin C. Banner of the journalism department, C. M. Morrison, editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, Floyd Chalfant, publisher of the Waynesboro Record-Herald, Charles M. Meredith, past president of the National Editorial Association, and Clifford A. Shaw, city editor of the Clearfield Progress.

Approximately 200 high school senior reporters, compiled in last year's contest. With a considerable increase in the number of newspapers represented this year, the committee in charge of the competition expects it to cover the entire state.

SENIOR ENGINEERS TO HEAR LECTURE ON RUSSIA FRIDAY

"Russia" will be the subject of the lecture for senior engineers to be given in Schwab auditorium at 4:10 o'clock next Friday. The speaker, John C. Moody, of New York, is president of the Society of Industrial Engineers and editor of Factory and Industrial Management.

The lecture scheduled last Wednesday by Val Cronstadt, of the Lycoming Manufacturing company, Williamport, has been postponed to next Wednesday. The talk is to be given in Room 215, Main Engineering building, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Who's Dancing

Tonight Military Ball Reception hall (Subscription)

Tomorrow Night Phi Kappa Tau and Phi Lambda Theta

at Phi Kappa Tau (Invitation Only) Varsity Ten

Phi Sigma Kappa, Theta Xi and Triangle

at Phi Sigma Kappa (Closed) Austin Wylie Student Union Dance Reception hall Bill Bottorff