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## SCHOLASTIC GROUP NAMES RECIPIENTS OF MEDAL AWARDS

Drs. Dötterer, Overholts Gain  
Recognition by Freshman  
Honorary Society

## PHI ETA SIGMA GRANTS HONORS FOR RESEARCH

Committee From Faculty Makes  
Choice—Initiation Banquet  
Scheduled on May 7

Dr. Ray H. Dötterer, professor of philosophy, and Dr. Lee O. Overholts, professor of botany, were named Wednesday as recipients of the medals awarded annually by Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary freshman scholastic fraternity, to two faculty members outstanding in unsubsidized research.

Initiating the project last year, Phi Eta Sigma awarded the first medals to Prof. Madison M. Garver, of the physics department, and Dr. Asa E. Martin, professor of American history. Professor Garver's contributions were notably on the kinetic nature of matter, while Dr. Martin had done research work in American and State history.

Wrote Numerous Articles  
Research projects conducted by Dr. Dötterer include "The Philosophy of the 'As If' in Its Application to Theology" and "The Argument for a Finistis Theology." He is also the author of two books, "Beginners' Logic" and "Philosophy by Way of the Sciences," as well as numerous articles which were published in philosophical and religious journals.

Dr. Overholts has done research work in fungi, tree diseases, timber decay, and other botanical studies. "Taxonomy of Higher Fungi of Pennsylvania" and "Fungi of Colorado" are among the twenty-one papers which Dr. Overholts has written.

Committee Members Listed  
The committee which selected the recipients, was composed of Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, College Examiner, chairman, Dr. Stevenson W. Fletcher, vice dean of the School of Agriculture, Dr. Carl W. Hasek, head of the department of economics and sociology, Dr. David F. McFarland, head of the metallurgy department, Dr. Charles C. Peters, director of educational research, Prof. Oscar F. Smith, assistant dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, and Prof. Elton D. Walker, head of the civil engineering department.

Medals will be awarded at the annual initiation banquet of Phi Eta Sigma at the Nuttany Lion Inn on May 5. Freshmen with a 2.5 average are eligible for the honorary, and pledging will take place Monday night.

## 'FARMER' SELECTS HORST '33 EDITOR

Group Names Brinton '33 Business  
Manager as 10 Gain Posts  
On New Senior Board

Elmer L. Horst '33 was elected editor-in-chief of the Penn State Farmer for the coming year, succeeding John W. Kennedy '32, and James H. Brinton '33 was elected business manager of the publication at a meeting of the Farmer board.

Other members of the new senior editorial board are Walter S. Shearer '33, managing editor, Oliver A. Porter '33, campus editor, and Martin L. Spangler '33, alumni editor. Ansel S. Wood '32, Grange editor, Elton M. Rahn '33, contributing editor, Helen E. Neff '33, home economics editor, and Katherine C. Augst '33, assistant home economics editor, complete the newly-elected senior staff.

Byron B. Konhaus '33 will serve as circulation manager while Frank L. Weaver '33 was elected local advertising manager and Robert E. Gray '33, national advertising manager. William H. Moon, two-year student, and Robert F. White '34 were named as assistant circulation managers.

Assistant business managers are Eugene G. Pouse '34 and John R. Longenecker '34, while Jorge J. Scurlas jr. '34 and William H. Wilson '31 were elected as junior editorial assistants.

## TO SPEAK ON 'SOIL EROSION'

H. H. Bennett, of the United States Bureau of Soils, will lecture on "Soil Erosion" in Room 100 Horticulture building, on April 27.

## I. F. Ball Chairman, Orchestra Leader



CHARLES C. BRYAN '32



KAY KYSER

## SATIRE FEATURES THESPIAN COMEDY

'We, the People' Draws Humor  
From American Politics,  
Diplomatic Affairs

Satire, a new type of Thespian comedy, features the story of "We, the People," 1932 Thespian production which will be presented on Saturday of Junior Prom week-end, according to J. Ewing "Sack" Kennedy, director of the show.

Following the lead of a current musical comedy, the Thespian show will satirize American government from a presidential election campaign to meetings of the senate and diplomatic relations with foreign countries. A love affair of the president and a resulting entanglement with his jilted sweetheart adds movement to the general plot.

Manned Takes Lead  
Edwin S. Malméd '32, cast in the role of the presidential candidate, and H. Grace Baer '34 as his wife, carry the principal leads in the show. James S. Norris '32, as secretary of state, and Helen L. Crozier '32, who replaces M. Dorothy Johnston '33 in the cast, as the jilted sweetheart, share the supporting roles with Robert C. Ayres '32 and Lucille L. Laskey '35, secretaries to the president and his wife.

Differing from past Thespian shows, the current comedy follows the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta type with singing and dancing forming a major part of the show. Two sets of choruses, one used entirely for dancing and the other for singing, aid in carrying out the operetta effect.

Dialogue for the production was written by Kennedy and Kenneth L. Holderman. Rehearsals are under the direction of the co-authors and Hummel Fishburn, of the music department, who assisted in writing much of the music for the show.

## ATTENDS W. S. G. A. CONCLAVE

Angelyn Bressler '33, newly elected president of the W. S. G. A., is attending a convention of women's self-governing associations at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D. The convention began Monday and will close today.

## Penn State Faculty Members Most Conservative, Morality Study Shows

That Penn State faculty members and their wives are the most conservative of seventeen different social groups in regard to moral standards, was one of the findings which came as a by-product from the study of the relation of movies to the mores made by Dr. Charles C. Peters, director of educational research, and his associates.

Dr. Peters found that twenty-five middle-aged Penn State professors and their wives were more conservative than any other group in the extent to which they would tolerate people's actions in love-making, treatment of children by parents, and democratic conduct.

Penn State seniors were among the more conservative element, ranking as a group, with preachers and Mennonite farmers in their moral standards. Young ladies of the New York City social elite were rather conservative, more so than graduate students, but more liberal than Penn State seniors.

## 2 BANDS TO PLAY FOR BALL TONIGHT

Doc Peyton, Kay Kyser Rhythm  
Will Feature I. F. Affair  
In Recreation Hall

With variety in music being furnished by Kay Kyser and Doc Peyton, Penn State fraternity men will hold their third annual frolic in the Recreation hall from 9 o'clock until 2 o'clock tonight.

Kay Kyser comes here from a six months tour sponsored by the National Broadcasting company, while Doc Peyton will come here on a road trip after a long stay at the New Kenmore Hotel in Albany where he broadcast nightly from station WGY. Both bands plan special arrangements of popular Penn State songs.

Decorate with Blue, White  
A blue and white color scheme, similar to that of last year, will decorate the hall. Subdued lighting effects, and a crystal ball hung from the ceiling will furnish lighting for the affair together with several spot lights placed at various places on the floor.

Handball courts have been moved back to make room for more booths under the balconies. Fraternity men attending the dance will receive program favors featuring a design of the Interfraternity Council key set against a dark background on the cover. The program will also feature a memorandum section.

No one will be admitted to the dance unless his athletic card and ticket checks with the list of names handed in by the fraternity presidents, Charles C. Bryan '32, chairman of the committee announced yesterday. Stags will not be admitted to the dance.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FLOUR TO COMMUNITY POOR PLANNED

Coming from the government through the National Red Cross association a carload of flour will arrive at State College in two weeks for distribution among the needy, according to Eugene H. Lederer.

Approximately 175 families in the surrounding townships will receive the benefits of the distribution. Twenty-nine sophomore men and women reported for the editorial and business staffs of the 1933 La Vie at the first meeting Monday night.

Theodore A. Serrill '32, of the year-book staff, will conduct weekly meetings to instruct the candidates. The next meeting will be held in Room 318, Old Main, at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at which time additional men and women may report.

The list of editorial candidates includes M. Harriet Allen, Eva M. Biechfeldt, Andrew R. Brasko, Herman Chinn, Marjorie M. Curtin, Ethel H. Filbert, Mae P. Kaplan, Andrew F. Kiseck, Edward A. Miller, and Charles A. Myers.

Others who will try out for the editorial staff are C. Calvin Naylor, June B. Roberts, Bernard H. Rosenzweig, Thomas A. Serrill, James M. Sheen, William M. Stegmeyer, William S. Stemple, Homer E. Stennett, Betty B. Thompson, and Raymond F. Wagner.

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## COLLEGE PREPARES SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR MOTHERS' DAY

May 6 Week-end To Open With  
Concert by Glee Club,  
Phi Mu Alpha

## BROOME WILL SPEAK AT SCHOLARSHIP EXERCISES

Athletic Events, Visitors' Tea,  
Annual Co-ed Coronation  
Fete Scheduled

Special programs for the entertainment of mothers, in addition to dramatic and musical events, will feature Mothers' Day week-end May 6 to 8, according to Prof. J. Orvis Keller, secretary of the Parents' association.

The program will open Friday night, May 6, when Director Richard W. Grant will direct a joint concert by the Penn State Glee club and Phi Mu Alpha, national honorary music fraternity. Ten and eleven o'clock classes will be dismissed Saturday morning to allow students to attend the Scholarship Day exercises at which Dr. Edwin C. Broome, Philadelphia superintendent of schools, will speak.

Events Scheduled  
Athletic events for the day include a variety track meet with the University of Pittsburgh and a baseball game with Syracuse. An intercollegiate meet will open with field events Saturday morning and continue throughout the day. Time schedules for the athletic events have not yet been completed.

Dean Charlotte E. Ray and women students will entertain visiting mothers at a tea from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. The annual May Day exercises, at which Muriel E. Bowman '32 will be crowned May Queen, will probably take place on the front campus at 6:45 o'clock.

Will Give Play  
"Bird in Hand," a production of the Players directed by Frank S. Neubaum, dramatic coach, will be presented in Schwab auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. The hour for the May Queen's coronation and the play may be changed if daylight saving time is adopted.

Choosing a Mothers' Day theme for his address the Rev. Warren Giles, of East Orange, N. J., will speak at the Sunday morning chapel. Full details of the Mothers' Day program will be mailed to parents about May 1, Professor Keller said.

## 29 WILL COMPETE ON 'LA VIE' STAFF

Sophomore Candidates for Business,  
Editorial Positions Report  
At First Meeting

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## Malméd '33 Elected New Boxing Manager

Edwin S. Malméd '33 was named boxing manager for the next season, succeeding J. Frederick Winstead '32, and Joseph Kaufman '33 was selected manager of the gym team, succeeding James F. Cochran '32, at elections held Wednesday afternoon.

First assistant managers in boxing for 1933 will be Harry H. Balthasar '31, Langford B. Dobbins '31, and Edward W. Yorke '31, with Edward K. Atkinson '31 as an alternate. Gymnastics first assistant managers named are C. Wade Bryant '31, Frederick F. Fox '34, and William E. Ruder '31.

## TSCHAN '33 NAMED 'COLLEGIAN' EDITOR

Board Selects Hesse Business  
Manager; Howell Elected  
Women's Editor

Robert E. Tschan '33 was selected to serve as editor of the COLLEGIAN for next year at a meeting of the senior board Wednesday night, while Alfred W. Hesse jr. '33 was named business manager.

The managing editor's post will be held by Ralph D. Hetzel jr. '35, with Sydney H. Benjamin '31 serving as sports editor. Richard V. Wall '33 will be assistant editor, and Donald P. Day '33, assistant managing editor. Ernest B. Zukauskas '33 will hold the position of assistant sports editor, while news editors for the 1932-'33 team will be Robin C. Stennett '33, and William J. Williams jr. '33.

List Business Staff  
The circulation manager's position was given by Robert M. Harrington '33, and the advertising manager's place was awarded to Paul W. Hiesten '33. Willard D. Nestor '33 will serve as manager of foreign advertising on the new business staff, while Arthur E. Phillips will assume the position of credit manager for next year.

Marion P. Howell '31 will be women's editor for the coming term. Tabbe McFarland '33 and Elizabeth M. Kahl '33 were selected women's managing editor and news editor, respectively.

## PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR TO GIVE LAST L. A. TALK

Hartmann Will Speak on 'Geometry  
Of Mind' Tuesday Night

Delivering the last lecture in Liberal Arts series this year, Prof. George W. Hartmann, of the psychology department, will speak on "The Geometry of the Mind" in the Little Theatre, Old Main, at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

Professor Hartmann will discuss the history of Gestalt psychology since its development in Europe in 1912. He will also explain how it differs from other systems of thought, and how it is used in the solution of controversies in sociology, biology, physics and metaphysics. Receiving a degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia in 1928, Professor Hartmann taught psychology at Dartmouth and Columbia before coming to Penn State. Two years ago he was research fellow of the Social Research Council and went abroad to study Gestalt psychology in Germany.

## Glee Club Arouses 76 Inhabitants Of Tutopolis When Bus Breaks Down

Hospitality in its loftiest form! With the entire town's population lending vocal refrain to a harmonious "bon voyage," our songsters, while on their recent return trip from the Glee club intercollegiate at St. Louis, Mo., were sent scurrying homeward after a most delightful sojourn among the natives of Tutopolis, Ill. But what of that? Will you ask us what effect Tutopolis, Ill. has upon the discovery of the Lindbergh hen? Well—but let one of our nightingale-like tenors tell the tale.

"... Our boys, after taking third prize, busied it back after much joggling the old wagon broke down in a town (?) called Tutopolis (by guess), Ill. ... and what a place! The boys disembarked from the cramped galleon and proceeded to make their presence known.

"The unaccustomed activity woke up the residents (all 76 of them), who hurried forth to ascertain the cause of the trouble. The boys put on an impromptu performance in the best traditions of old Penn State, while the natives watched in spell-bound admiration. Oh, hum!

## Sigma Tau Phi Leads In Scholastic Rating

Cliques To Submit  
Group Lists Sunday

Clique affiliations for the class elections, April 26 to 28, must be in the hands of Hugh R. Riley jr. '32, elections chairman, by midnight Sunday.

Fraternities and groups will not be allowed to alter their affiliations with cliques after Sunday, according to a provision of the code. This ruling was instituted to prevent switching of affiliations at the last minute.

## 1400 TO COMPETE IN MUSIC CONTEST

Winners of County High School  
Eliminations Meet Today  
For District Title

Fourteen hundred musicians from nine counties of the State will compete in the third annual high school music district contest in the Auditorium and the Little Theatre, Old Main, today.

Representing thirty-two schools, the students will compete in events ranging from vocal and instrumental solo to band and orchestra group competition. The contest is held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Forensic league. Winners here today will enter the State finals in Pittsburgh sometime next month.

Start at 9 O'clock  
Starting at 9 o'clock this morning, vocal soloists and small vocal ensembles will compete in the Little Theatre while the instrumental solo contest will be held in the Auditorium at the same time. Large chorus and glee club competition will start at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Bands will compete at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the Auditorium and orchestras are scheduled to play here at 6:30 o'clock tonight. Directors Richard W. Grant and Prof. Hummel Fishburn, of the music department, are in charge of the contests.

## DEAN OF MEN ENDORSES SALE OF MOVIE TICKETS

Warnock Sees Chance for Students  
To Increase Loan Fund \$500

That movie ticket sales will be a good means of increasing the student loan fund by five or six hundred dollars, was the opinion expressed by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, in commenting on the plan Wednesday.

"Any student who goes rather regularly to the movies would be very selfish not to buy his tickets in this way," said Dean Warnock. The sales campaign was begun Wednesday by the student loan fund committee and will continue for ten days.

George W. Sullivan, manager of the local theatres, has promised that one-third of the gross income from the sale of movie ticket books will be given to the student loan fund.

## Attains 1.57 Average To Head National Fraternities

DELTA GAMMA EXCELS  
CO-ED GROUPS WITH 1.87

Women Surpass Men Students,  
Statistics Reveal—College  
Mark Set at 1.27

With a scholastic average of 1.57 Sigma Tau Phi led forty-eight men's, national fraternities, while Delta Gamma headed the national women's fraternities with 1.57, according to statistics from the first semester released from the Registrar's office.

Attaining an average of 1.29, Omega Epsilon exceeded other men's local fraternities, while Lambda Phi, with 2.11 led local women's societies, as well as all campus groups. Alpha Zeta, social and professional agricultural fraternity, was second highest with 2.01.

College Average Decreases  
The all-College average was 1.27, a decrease from 1.35 of the previous semester. Women students excelled men with an average of 1.52 for the co-ed and 1.22 for the men. Non-fraternity men secured a mark of 1.91, while non-fraternity women surpassed them with a 1.46 average.

Delta Theta Sigma ranked second among the men's national fraternities with 1.51, Triangle third with 1.47, while Alpha Chi Rho and Phi Sigma Delta tied for fourth place with 1.40 each.

Alpha Phi Sigma secured second place among the locals with a 1.21 average, while Chi Upsilon and Epsilon tied for third with 1.19. Kappa Alpha Theta was second highest among women's nationals with 1.82, Kappa Kappa Gamma second with 1.80, and Chi Omega fourth with 1.79. Orad, the only other women's local group secured an average of 1.77.

Class Ratings Listed  
Alpha Chi Sigma seniors, Sigma Tau Phi Juniors, Acacia sophomores, and Kappa Delta Phi freshmen led their respective classes in the men's national fraternity division. Omega Epsilon seniors and juniors, Alpha Phi Sigma sophomores, and Sigma Phi Alpha freshmen top the list in the local fraternity group.

Kappa Alpha Theta seniors, Kappa Kappa Gamma juniors, and Alpha Omicron Pi sophomores were highest in their classes in the women's national fraternity group. Seniors and juniors of Lambda Phi and Omega Epsilon headed their divisions among the women's local groups.

## LAMER CONTINUES PRIESTLEY TALKS

Columbia Professor Will Speak at  
7 O'clock Tonight—To End  
Series on Tuesday

Continuing his talks in the annual Priestley lecture series, Dr. Victor K. Lamer, of Columbia University, will discuss the extension of the Debye-Hückel theory in the Chemistry amphitheatre at 7 o'clock tonight. The lecture will last for one hour.

On this subject Dr. Lamer will discuss high valence type mixtures and non-aqueous solutions, together with ion association and incorporate discussion.

Monday night the Columbia University professor will speak on "Chemical Kinetics in Ionic Systems." This subject will include discussion of molecular structure and orientation, and statistical factors, and dissociation constants. He will conclude his talks Tuesday night.

The lectures founded in 1926 as a memorial to Joseph Priestley, are sponsored this year by Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemistry fraternity, the chemistry department and the department of biological chemistry.

## HELMET TO LECTURE MONDAY

Discussing at traditions in the International Water Color exhibition, Prof. James B. Helme of the architecture department will give a lantern-slide lecture in Room 107, Main Engineering at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. The exhibition is sponsored by Pi Gamma Alpha, honorary fine art, fraternity.