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STUDENT COUNCIL MAKES FRESHMAN CUSTOMS REVISION

Ban on Public Smoking, Match Carrying Rule Removed For 1936 Class

DATING ALLOWED AFTER FIRST SEMESTER CLOSES

Restrictions To End at Easter, Governing Body Decides Tuesday Night

Freshmen entering in the class of 1936 will be forced to observe four less restrictions...

Smoking in public by the first-year men will be permitted next year...

End Customs at Easter All freshman customs will be taken off at the beginning of the Easter vacation...

The seven general customs were retained by the council, while minor changes were made in the remaining class customs...

Abolish Haircuts No haircuts will be given for breaking the dating restriction...

Green-dinks will replace the blue and white freshman dinks which have been worn for the past two years...

PATTEE WILL GIVE FINAL TALK TODAY

To Conclude Third Annual Lecture Series in Little Theatre This Afternoon

Speaking on "Republican Satire and Humor," Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee...

Dr. Pattee's talk will show that American humor was scarce during the early days of the republic...

Yesterday the lecturer spoke on "The American Novel Before Scott," dwelling at some length on the so-called "seduction novel."

Dr. Pattee does not expect to return to Penn State to lecture next year...

WILL DISCONTINUE CHAPEL

Because of final examination week, no chapel services will be held in the Auditorium Sunday morning...

'Collegian' Suspends Publication Today

With this issue, publication of the COLLEGIAN will be suspended until the first day of freshman week next semester...

Graduation Speaker



DR. JOHN H. MACCRACKEN

L. M. GROUP NAMED TO DIRECT SPORTS

Beatty '33 Will Head Committee On Supervision of 1932-33 Athletic Program

Supervision of next year's intramural sports program was changed Tuesday when an intramural council...

R. Henderson Beatty '33 will serve as chairman of the council, which is composed of nine members...

Brewster Named Jesse H. Brewster '33 will be the non-fraternity representative on the new 1932-33 council...

Introduction of rugby, touch football, and speed ball to replace intramural football will be proposed at a council meeting...

Division of the non-fraternity men into separate competing groups is planned by the council...

'32 'LA VIE' SALE SET FOR MONDAY

College Annual Includes Section of 8 'Belles'—Seniors to Receive Free Copy Apiece

Featuring a section of eight senior "belles," the 1932 La Vie will be distributed at the Student Union desk...

Four sections, treating the College, the classes, activities and organizations, fill up most of the 458 pages in the annual...

Each senior will be entitled to one copy of the La Vie free of charge, Rice said...

GLIDER TO FLY TOMORROW

The Aero club's glider will make its first flight from the golf links at 6 o'clock tomorrow night...

1932 GRADUATION WEEK ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN FRIDAY

Addresses by Honor Students Scheduled on Program Monday Morning

MacCRACKEN WILL MAKE COMMENCEMENT SPEECH

Concert, Reception for Seniors, Annual Dance Complete Events of Day

With 722 seniors scheduled to receive diplomas at the formal commencement ceremonies on Monday, June 6...

Speaking on "Purpose and Plan" Dr. John H. MacCracken, associate director of the American Council on Education...

To Dedicate Memorial Class Day exercises will begin Monday's program at 9 o'clock in the morning...

Platz Combined Concert Led by the Blue Band, the annual commencement procession, forming in front of the library...

Combined numbers for the Glee club and orchestra have been arranged, and new numbers will be offered by the Varsity quartet...

Following the concert, the annual Commencement reception for faculty, students, alumni, and guests will be held in Recreation hall...

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PRESIDENT BRANDS \$1,000,000 CUT IN APPROPRIATION AS DEVASTATING

Deans of 4 Technical Schools See Loss To Industries

RESEARCH SUPPRESSION COMPELLED BY SLASH

Heads Cite State's Dependence On Experimental Work Projected Here

Industry in the State would be seriously hampered if the College research program is stifled by the appropriation cut announced Wednesday...

"With an annual production in normal years of \$1,700,000,000, and an employment of over 610,000 workers, Pennsylvania, as the greatest mineral industry State in the world, is almost totally dependent on the School of Mineral Industries for research, since it is the only department engaged in this work in the State," said Dean Edward Steidle.

Must Continue Work "Municipalities throughout the State depend entirely upon experiments, supervised by Prof. Elton D. Walker, head of the Civil engineering department, for advice regarding sewage disposal, and it is of utmost importance that this work is not given up," stated Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the Engineering School.

"Besides the loss in funds from the appropriation cut, financial support offered by the Chevrolet Foundation of New York for investigations in engineering, will be withdrawn if the State research is discontinued," among the projects that would necessarily be dropped is the Diesel engine work here, which has attained considerable prominence in the country.

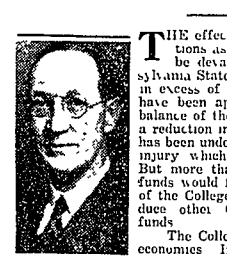
Would End Oil Study "Any cut in appropriations to the agricultural experiment projects will harm the interests which look to Penn State for advice," Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the Agriculture school, said in commenting on the situation.

"Discontinuance of research in petroleum refining and the production of better gasoline and lubricants, which is being carried on by the School of Chemistry and Physics, will strike, particularly, at the small petroleum companies in Pennsylvania, which do not sponsor extensive programs as projected by the larger corporations in the country," Dean Frank C. Whitmore stated.

COUNCIL RECOGNIZES L'AMITIE L'Amitie, newly organized social fraternity for Jewish women students, has been granted recognition on probation by Panhellenic council.

The group will be allowed two representatives in the council, but will have no vote during its probation period of one year.

President Hetzel's Statement



THE effect of the ruling on State appropriations as made by the Attorney General will be devastating to the work of The Pennsylvania State College. It represents a reduction in excess of fifty percent of State funds which have been appropriated to the College for the balance of the biennium ending June, 1933...

Terms Recent Decision 'Disastrous for Penn State'

COLLEGE INCLUDED ON NON-PREFERRED GROUP

Hetzel Pleads Reconsideration Of 50 Percent Reduction Ruled Wednesday

"Devastating to the work of the Pennsylvania State College," President Ralph D. Hetzel yesterday branded the decision of the Attorney General which chops off more than half of the appropriation due the College from the State for the coming year.

Attorney General Schrader ruled in a decision published Wednesday that there would be a 24.16 per cent reduction in appropriations to non-preferred institutions on account of reduced State income.

The President pleaded for a reconsideration, saying, "The College is willing and anxious to participate in any fair adjustment involved in necessary and sound economy. The measure of retrenchment specified in the opinion of the Attorney General, however, would be unnecessarily destructive of values through the disruption of an organization which it has taken years to build up and by impairment to physical properties which represent large investment, of both public and private capital."

Not only will both the resident and extension instructional programs be seriously affected by the operation of this ruling, but research work vital to the industries of the State including agriculture, the mineral industries, and many other important industrial interests which are looking to the research program at the College for assistance in these trying times will have to be discontinued.

These circumstances call for prompt and constructive remedial action. The College in this emergency looks with confidence to the political and industrial leadership of the State to take such action as will avoid disastrous effect upon the educational, welfare and other institutions and agencies which are so vital to the well-being of the Commonwealth.

Such a reduction in the income of an institution which has been under-financed for many years would do an injury which would be almost beyond repair," the President pointed out.

"But more than this, such a reduction of State funds would force a curtailment of the program of the College, which in turn would seriously reduce other College income including Federal funds."

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"Important work has been suspended, funds for maintenance of the physical plant have been reduced to a point which threatens impairment of capital investment, and all other items of maintenance have been cut to the bone," he said.

Would Destroy Values No details of points at which the cut would affect the College were given by College officials. It is probable, however, that large cuts in the College salaries, trustee of many College projects, and considerable increases in student fees would be made necessary if this cut goes into effect.

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The only manner in which this situation may be remedied is by the calling of a special session of the State legislature at which the budget might be balanced. This special session, it was pointed out, could repeal appropriation acts or raise new revenues to save some of the appropriation items.

SENATE COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT

Preliminary Statement Given to Hetzel Outlines Changes In Study Courses

Outlining the resident instruction of the College and recommending a number of changes, the preliminary report of the Senate committee on courses of study was presented to President Ralph D. Hetzel by Dean Charles W. Stoddart, of the Liberal Arts school, chairman of the committee, this week.

The report is the work of six school committees which have been investigating the teaching staff, undergraduate courses, graduate courses, extracurricular activities, student affairs, and the curricula.

To Eliminate Friction Following the main purpose of the project the committee has attempted to determine the efficiency of the facilities in instruction, and the cooperation between courses and schools. The elimination of friction between schools and departments, and the establishment of a policy for future changes are other aims of the group.

Among the recommendations were alteration of classes, courses on a leading-conference basis, organization of the graduate faculty, and selective admission. Abolition of forty courses, and the revision of a like number was suggested. The committee will continue its work next year.

STUDENTS TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Volunteer Assembly Will Open Ceremonies at Armory Monday Morning

Volunteer students and townspeople will join in honoring the veterans of foreign wars at the Memorial Day services here Monday.

The student part of the ceremonies will begin at the armory at 9 o'clock Monday morning. A short service at President Atherton's grave will follow.

Further ceremonies will take place at the Memorial plaque in the rear of Old Main, where a wreath will be placed in honor of the Penn State men who died in the World War.

Prof. J. Oavis Keller, head of the engineering extension department, will speak on "Penn State Men Who Served," while John A. Wood, senior class president, will also give a short talk.

Requests Participation Continuing to the Memorial trees on the front campus, the volunteer students will conduct a short service here. The student committee has requested that as many as possible take part in the ceremonies, and those who find it impossible to devote a part of their time Monday to honoring the veterans.

The parade will open at 10:15 o'clock at Burrows street, and will continue to the speaker's stand on Holmes Field, where Dr. Friedrich A. Godchaux will give the Memorial Day address. Four hundred men from the R. O. T. C. corps have volunteered to enter the parade.

Dramatic Clubs To Give Shows Next Week

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Thespians Plan Second Presentation of '32 Musical Comedy

Alumni and June house-party guests will have an opportunity to witness "We the People," 1932 Thespian production from the musical comedy is repeated by the Thespian Club in Schwab auditorium at 7:15 o'clock next Saturday night.

Although no changes are planned in the show, rehearsals were started this week to whip the production into even better shape than it was for the recent showing Junior Prom week-end.

Ed Malmred '3 and H. Grace Buel '31 will again take the leading roles in the political satire with Jim Norris '32, Bob Ayers '32, Bill Edwards '35, Bobby Crozier '32 and Lou Leskey '35 in the principal supporting roles.

Bill Hipple '32, Jimmy Coblentz '32, Joe Lachman '33, John Bott '35 and Manny Penkin '32 are others who will carry important speaking roles.

Visiting alumni will see women taking part in the show for the second year in the history of the Thespians.



PHYLLIS G. BEIDLER '33

moving picture group, and Fae E. Christine '34 who completes the cast as the maid.

Peter G. Meek '32 and Shirley Thorpe '32 are co-directors of the production with Prof. Arthur C. Cloening, supervising the presentation.

MANUSCRIPT DEADLINE ANNOUNCED FOR 'BELL'

Students Should Submit Work Now On Next Issue, Editor Says

Manuscripts for the first issue of next year's Old Main Bell should be submitted to Ralph D. Hetzel, Jr., editor of the literary magazine, before the end of this semester.

The first issue of the 1932-33 edition of the magazine will be released during freshman week. Three subsequent issues are planned for next year.

Special articles of college activities and problems will be included in the next issue, in addition to short stories, sketches, and verse. All students are eligible to submit manuscripts.

15 TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT STUDENT SUMMER CAMP

Fifteen Penn State students will attend the annual student summer conference at Camp Talcott, N. Y., June 6 to 16.

The conference is sponsored by the Middle Atlantic Field council of the Y. M. C. A. Bruce Curry, Shenwood Editor, and Paul Blanchard will attend.

Late Gown Orders Accepted Tonight

Seniors who have not ordered caps and gowns may do so at the Student Union office, Old Main, between 7 and 8 o'clock tonight.

Graduates must get their caps and gowns in Room 305 Old Main from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. next Friday, and must return them to the same place immediately after the commencement, June 6.