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COLLEGE COUNCIL SUGGESTS CUT IN FRESHMAN WEEK

Administrative Recommendation Would Shorten Period By Single Day

ACCEPTANCE PROBABLE, DEAN WARNOCK STATES

Official Committee Will Meet To Deliberate Changes During January

With the Freshman Week question still undecided, the College Council of Administration has stepped forward with a definite recommendation to the Freshman Week committee to shorten the orientation period by one day for next year.

The recommendation, which was passed at the Council's meeting on Monday, came up after the committee studying the period for first year students had challenged the value of Freshman Week itself, with a view to dropping it as a Penn State institution. No details of the Freshman Week program were discussed by the Council.

To Meet Next Month
Although the recommendation has not yet been discussed at a meeting of the Freshman Week committee, it is probable that it will be accepted, Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, chairman of the committee said. The deans of the various Schools of the College are members of both the Council of Administration and the Freshman Week committee.

A formal meeting of the committee will be held some time in January at which a revision of the orientation program in accordance with the Council's proposal will be attempted. Dean Warnock believes that it will not be difficult to arrange a program which will be shorter by one day.

To Request Cooperation
Since no suitable agreement can be worked out with fraternities, members of the committee feel that fraternity rushing should continue as in former years, the Dean said. However, fraternities will be requested to cooperate to the fullest extent possible in promoting the purposes for which Freshman Week exists.

Earlier in the year, the Freshman Week committee had asked Interfraternity council to postpone rushing for several days in order to avoid any conflict with the activities of first year students in their first week at the College. However, the proposal was not accepted by the fraternity representatives.

In considering the value of Freshman Week as an aid to the first year student, the committee was cognizant of the extra burden on the student's budget in requiring him to register a week before College opens. The value of each particular phase of the Week has also been discussed and will be voted on when the committee plans next year's program.

PHI ETA SIGMA SOCIETY ELECTS 5 SOPHOMORES

Smith, College Comptroller, Speaks At Meeting Tuesday Night

Five sophomores who averaged 2.5 or over during their entire freshman year were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic fraternity, at a meeting Tuesday night.

John J. Belinich, Willard A. Derr, Charles F. Frank, Fred S. Hanson, and James W. Shearer were the initiates. Raymond H. Smith, College comptroller, addressed the fraternity on the relation of scholarship to economic life.

All freshmen who secure a 2.5 average or over at the end of their first semester in College are eligible to membership in the fraternity. Those who fail to secure the required average during the first semester, but attain it at the end of the freshman year are also eligible to become members.

STATE GROWERS MEET HERE DURING HORTICULTURE WEEK

Reproduction is the subject being discussed by commercial fruit, flower, and vegetable growers of the State here this week during the ninth annual Horticulture Week of the College. The discussion this year is the third in a series of five which began in 1930 with water relations, followed by nutrition in 1931. Next year, plant diseases and insect pests will be the topic considered.

To Attend Conclave



JOHN A. WOOD '33

LEADERS TO ATTEND STUDENT CONGRESS

Bressler, Wood Will Represent Penn State at Conclave In New Orleans

John A. Wood, president of the senior class and men's student government, and Angelin Bressler, head of the Women's Student Government association, will attend the eighth annual congress of the National Student Federation of America at New Orleans, La., from December 28 to 31.

Three hundred delegates from all parts of the United States are expected to attend the opening session of the congress on December 28. Tulane University and Newcomb College, of New Orleans, will act as hosts to the visitors.

Addresses Scheduled
Addresses by men and women prominent in education and politics will be included on the four-day program, as well as discussion groups on campus and student government problems. Prominent speakers will be Rabbi Louis Binstock, who has investigated student affairs in foreign countries; Dorothy Dix, newspaper columnist; and William J. Thompson, who has been recommended as an appointee for Secretary of War.

Morning sessions of the congress will be occupied by round table discussions, the first of which will deal with the honor system and student government.

Orville E. Mohler, star quarterback at the University of Southern California, will lead a discussion group on college athletics, including a discussion of commercialism, coaching systems, intramural and interfraternity athletics, and the relation of college athletics to the general public.

GRANT ANNOUNCES VARSITY QUARTETS

Schlaack '34, Stine '33, Boyer '33, Patterson '34 Form Men's Music Organization

Final selection of the men's and women's varsity quartets for this year has been made, according to an announcement by Director Richard W. Grant, of the department of music.

Members of the men's quartet are: Richard C. Schlaack '34, first tenor; Curtis J. Patterson '34, second tenor; William H. Stine '33, baritone; and Robert G. Boyer '33, bass.

The women's organization consists of Margaret S. Giffin '35, first soprano; Grace L. Moyer '34, second soprano; Frances Christine '34, first alto; Anna C. Strong '35, second alto.

Each organization will probably appear with the men's and women's glee clubs when they give their annual winter concerts later in the year. These concerts are an annual feature of the winter season.

BALDINGER RECEIVES OFFICE

Milton I. Baldinger '33, president of the local chapter of the International Relations club, was elected recording secretary of the Middle Atlantic States division of that organization at a convention held at Bucknell University last week.

TABSCOTT RETURNS TO POST

Captain Ernest E. Tabscott, of the department of military science and tactics, has returned to active duty here after spending three months at the Walter Reed general hospital in Washington, D. C., where he underwent an operation.

BOARD CONSIDERS RECOGNITION FOR STUDENT CLIQUES

May Require 1 Average of All Delegates to Political Organizations

STICKER, SEAL RULING ABOLISHED BY COUNCIL

Graeber '33 Will Occupy Vacant Position From Chemistry, Physics School

Official student and College recognition of political cliques as a legitimate extra-curricular activity was recommended by Student Board Monday and discussed by Student Council at a meeting Tuesday.

Under the proposed arrangement, a certain scholastic average, probably a 1, would be required of all clique representatives. This would force campus politicians to observe the same requisite that is now required of members of all other activities.

Would Raise Standards
"If student government is expected to take its place as one of the leading activities on the campus, the class officers should be chosen from organizations which uphold the scholastic standards of the College," said John A. Wood, senior class president and Student Council head, in commenting on the proposal.

A scholastic requirement will result in a higher calibre of student becoming interested in campus politics, Wood pointed out. The observance of the requirement will also result in official recognition by the College authorities and will bring student politics out into the open, he added.

Sticker Rule Dropped
Abolition of the present student restriction on pasting or painting College stickers and seals on automobiles or baggage was effected by Student Council Tuesday. Hereafter such practices will be permissible.

Edwin G. Graeber '33 was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Clem E. Gritsavage '33 as senior member of the Council from the School of Chemistry and Physics. In the elections last spring, Graeber was one of the candidates running against Gritsavage, who did not return to College this year.

First year students at the forestry school at Mont Alto will be compelled to observe the regular freshman customs, the Council ruled Tuesday. This includes donning the green dink and observing the dating and smoking regulations, although the latter is permitted the first year men here.

Committees appointed to effect a complete student government revision will begin drawing up a constitution immediately after the Christmas vacation, according to Wood, who formulated the plan. One of the changes will be the bringing of the Interclass Finance committee under the control of Student Board.

A. Albert Blass '33 heads the Student Board committee working on the project, while Harry M. Wilson '33 is chairman of a similar Student Council committee. The Student Board committee is headed by John L. McAndrews '33, Tribunal president, and William S. Lenker '33 has charge of the Interclass Finance committee revision.

ALUMNI TO SPONSOR ANNUAL PITTSBURGH COLLEGE DANCE

Alumni and students of Pittsburgh will dance to Rudy Vallee at the annual Intercollegiate Ball to be held at the Hotel William Penn, Monday, December 26.

This affair is one of the ten dances being sponsored by alumni throughout the State. Tickets may be had from Robert H. Faller at the Chi Phi house, who is acting student agent for the committee in charge of the dance.

SHAFFER CHOSEN SENATOR

S. Elizabeth Shaffer was appointed as the second freshman senator at W. S. G. A. Senate meeting Tuesday night. The other senator, Maria Knepper, was elected by her classmates.

Who's Dancing

Tonight
Phi Delta Theta
(Formal-Closed)
Bill Dottorf
Freyer Hall at Varsity Hall
(Subscription)
Bill Merrill

15 Seniors Selected For Ball Committee

Fifteen seniors were named yesterday by John A. Wood, class president, to compose the Senior Ball committee. John H. Good '33 has been appointed chairman of the group.

The committee includes John N. Adam jr., Wiley L. Byers, Maurice P. Edge, Albert L. Fretz jr., Ronald E. Griffith, Marjorie G. Groat, Joseph S. Koval, Robert J. Lee, Mary B. Laramy, George E. McClellan, John B. Munch, Edward H. Oberhuber, Ray A. Rhoads, Albert L. Shane, and Oliver M. Sheaffer.

MAURER '36 NAMED CLASS PRESIDENT

Receives 326 Votes To Win From Moore, Backenstose in Heavy Balloting

Richard H. Maurer polled 326 votes to receive the presidency of the freshman class for this year at a meeting Tuesday night.

Maurer received a plurality of 23 votes over Chester W. Moore, who polled 203 votes to gain the vice-presidency. Daniel L. Backenstose, the third contestant for the presidency, received 142 votes, while Paul W. Brubaker withdrew his candidacy. A total of 771 votes was cast in one of the heaviest first-year balloting ever recorded here.

Addressed Class
Each of the candidates was chosen as a trial president at a meeting last week and each addressed the class for five minutes on some subject of general interest Tuesday night. Maurer stressed the need for a swimming pool and the abolition of freshman customs. Moore spoke on "The Future of the Class of '36." Backenstose discussed "Is Vocational Training Needed?" in the talks.

The class secretary, treasurer, and historian will be chosen at a meeting of the class following the Christmas vacation. John N. Rathmell, junior class president, has been conducting the freshman meetings up to this time but the first meeting after vacation will be in charge of the newly-elected president.

Previous to this year, freshman class elections have always been held in February and no clique organization was permitted. A Student Board decree this fall, however, moved up the elections two months and recognized first-year cliques.

REMODELING COMPLETED IN OLD DAIRY BUILDING

Dean Watts Announces New Location For Agricultural Library

Remodeling of the Old Dairy building to fit it for housing the agricultural library is almost completed and the transfer of the library from the second floor of the Agriculture building to the new location probably will be made during the Christmas recess, Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, announced this week. The entire first floor of the building will be used for library purposes with the exception of the offices occupied by the department of animal husbandry. The room formerly used in the manufacturing of butter has been equipped for reading, while a second room has been turned into a stockroom.

Bacteriological laboratories, housed on the second floor of the building, have been enlarged and re-equipped for use during the second semester. The present library room in the Agriculture building will be used by agricultural classes next semester.

DELTA SIGMA PHI, SIGMA NU MEET IN I. F. BRIDGE FINALS

Victors in their semi-final matches, Delta Sigma Phi and Sigma Nu fraternities met last night in the final contest of the Interfraternity auction bridge tournament.

Delta Sigma Phi defeated Delta Theta Sigma while Sigma Nu won from Phi Mu Delta in the semi-final playing earlier this week. Thirty-one teams took part in the tournament, according to Ralph B. Vance '34, manager of the competition.

MORSE WRITES ARTICLE

Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary of the President, has written an article on "How Can We Develop Leadership in Industry?" for the current issue of the Engineering Extension News, which was issued recently.

Honor Prizes Proposed for High Scholastic Attainment

Dr. Dye Advises Additional Awards Not on Basis of Need--Favors Continuing New Selective Method

Recognition of the Penn State scholar purely on a basis of scholarship in addition to the present system of awarding the John W. White and Louise Carnegie scholarships to high standing students in need of financial assistance was advocated by Dr. William S. Dye, chairman of the Senate Committee on Academic Standards, yesterday.

"At present the well-to-do student, even though he stands at the head of his class, does not receive an official honor award from the College," Dr. Dye said. He proposed that prizes in recognition of exceptional scholarship alone and of little intrinsic value, be awarded annually to the three or four highest students in each class.

These prizes would be of the type offered at Harvard for the highest scholastic attainment and would bear no relation whatsoever to the present monetary scholarships, according to Dr. Dye. All students receiving the proposed prizes would also be eligible for the White and Carnegie awards provided they have need of financial aid, he said.

According to a plan endorsed by Dr. Dye, the funds for providing for the honor prizes would come from the interclass treasury under the sponsorship of the Student Council. The prizes would be awarded by the student group on the recommendation of the committee on academic standards.

Fully satisfied with results attained through the new method of awarding the monetary scholarships this year, Dr. Dye declared that the same plan would be followed in selecting recipients in the future. Through the applications required of the eligible candidates, the committee was able to determine the need of each student more fairly than through the former nominating method, he said.

This change in policy, the placing of awards squarely on a basis of need within the upper tenth of each class, fulfills the purpose of the donors, it was revealed, since they intended to

'LA VIE' ELECTS 18 TO JUNIOR STAFF

Senior Board Announces Selection Of 13 Editorial, 5 Business Candidates for Year

Eighteen candidates, thirteen editorial and five business, were elected to the junior staff of the 1933 La Vie by members of senior board of the yearbook at a meeting Wednesday night.

Margaret J. Beamer, Anne M. Broderick, June B. Roberts, Betty B. Thompson, S. Jack Caraher, Herman Chinn, Raymond Goldfine, Andrew F. Kisacky, A. Homer Manwaring, Charles A. Myers, Bernard H. Rosenzweig, James M. Sheen, and William M. Stegmeier were named to the editorial staff.

New members of the junior business staff of the yearbook are Ben Baron, Albert M. Bilcovitch, Frederick W. Mankay jr., Franklin R. Polin, and Donald B. Smith.

The newly-elected members of the staff will compete for positions on the senior board, with elections scheduled to take place shortly after the 1933 annual is sent to the printers. Work was begun on the yearbook in September.

WRITES BOOK ON 'TREES'

"Trees and Shrubs of Pennsylvania," a book by Prof. George S. Perry of the Pennsylvania Forest Research Institute at Mont Alto has been published by the department of forests and waters.

GAME BIRD COURSE LISTED

A new course on "The Incubation and Rearing of Game Birds" will be offered next semester by the department of poultry husbandry, according to Prof. John A. Ferguson, head of the forestry department.

'Collegian' To Issue Next Number Jan. 6

Because of the Christmas holidays, the next issue of the Collegian will not appear until Friday, January 6, 1933.

The vacation period will begin at noon tomorrow, while classes will be resumed at 1:10 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 2, 1933.

SENATE COMMITTEE MODIFIES PROPOSED RULES FOR DATING

Student Welfare Group Favors Essential Points in I. F. C. W. S. G. A. Plan

MINOR CHANGES LISTED FOR FURTHER APPROVAL

Strict Penalty Requested for Violations of Provisions By Fraternities

The Senate Committee on Student Welfare yesterday afternoon approved with minor changes the proposed agreement between Interfraternity council and W. S. G. A. to extend the time for visiting at fraternity houses by unchaperoned women.

Changes recommended by the committee included the entire restriction of visiting by unchaperoned women during vacation periods. The time limit on Friday and Saturday nights was modified to 12:30 o'clock in order to allow women students time to report to dormitories at 1 o'clock.

Changes Asked
If the agreement is put into effect the welfare group asked that the chapter houses be answerable to Interfraternity council, and that fraternities not abiding with the agreement should lose all privileges for allowing visiting by women unchaperoned at any time.

The committee agreed to sanction this agreement if approved by the Interfraternity council and W. S. G. A. with the inclusion of these modifications. Dean Ralph L. Watts, head of the Agriculture School, is head of the Student Welfare committee.

Dean Arthur R. Warnock, ex-officio member of the committee, asked that the fraternities abide strictly by the agreement if the advantages are to be realized. "If fraternities will honestly enforce the voluntary agreement which they have proposed, conditions will be improved over what they are at present," he said.

Approves Society
At the meeting yesterday afternoon the Senate Committee on Student Welfare also authorized the formation of a local professional society among students in advertising.

Permission by the Welfare group was also given to the Senior Ball Committee to change the date of the class dance to Thursday, February 9, instead of Friday, February, if it is considered necessary because of a wrestling meet with Michigan scheduled here for Friday night.

The committee went on record as requesting class dance committees to give serious consideration to reducing costs of dances in keeping with financial stringency, and in reducing the admission price so that the dances would be available to a majority of students desiring to attend.

ENROLLMENT RANK LISTED IN REPORT

College Rates Twenty-second Among All U. S. Universities With Total of 7,996

Penn State is twenty-second among the colleges and universities in the United States in regard to total student enrollment, the annual tabulation of registration figures shows.

Total full and part-time student enrollment here, including that of the Summer Session and Intercession, is 7,996. The regular session total is listed as 4,670, while the grand total, including extension and correspondence courses is 25,720.

New York University heads the list with a total enrollment of 27,905, according to the tabulation. Columbia University is next with 27,882 students, followed by City College of New York, the University of California, the University of Minnesota, Ohio State University, and the University of Illinois.

Among the Pennsylvania institutions, Penn State's enrollment is surpassed by the Universities of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, and Temple. The total figure here exceeds that at the University of Nebraska, Cornell University, and the State University of Iowa.

FLETCHER MAKES ADDRESS

Dr. Stevenson W. Fletcher, vice-dean and director of research in the School of Agriculture, spoke on "History of Fruit Growing in Virginia" before the Virginia State Horticulture society at Charlottesville, Va., last week.