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Student Council Suspends Freshman Dating Custom

First-Year Men May Drop All Restrictions On Saturday Nights During Second Semester, Group Decides

A long-standing ban on second semester dating by freshman men was definitely thrown on the scrap heap of outworn customs for this year by Student Council at a meeting Tuesday night.

However, upon Student Board's recommendation, the restriction has been suspended only as an experiment. The change was one of the points in the general customs revision passed last spring, and the action Tuesday made it effective for next semester.

BEZDEK OUTLINES FACULTY PROGRAM

Recreational Facilities Include Free Use of 25 Lockers, Sports Equipment

Twenty-five lockers and sports equipment in Recreation hall will be made available free of charge to faculty members, said Director Hugo Bezdek, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, in outlining the new faculty recreation program before the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors Wednesday night.

Because of crowded conditions at the hall, a definite program had not been arranged, Director Bezdek explained. At his suggestion, a committee composed of Prof. William R. Chedsey, head of the mining department, Prof. George R. Green, head of the native education department, and Dr. Francis J. Tschann, of the history and political science department, were appointed to confer with him.

Ritenour Gives Talk
Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, spoke on "Faculty Health" at the meeting. Clarifying the question of faculty use of the infirmary, Dr. Ritenour pointed out that it may be used by faculty members and their families in emergency cases.

Plans have been made for increased faculty facilities in tennis and golf, but at the present only two tennis courts can be reserved, Director Bezdek said. He added that a new schedule of faculty golf course fees has been submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Reporting on a faculty recreational survey, Martin S. McAndrews '30, graduate student, said that outdoor exercise was proved by the survey to be the main form of recreation for Penn State faculty men. He stressed the importance of reaching a new agreement with regard to use of the golf course by faculty members.

HONORARY PLANS CONFERENCE HERE

Local Chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon Invites 10 Groups To Attend Meeting This Spring

Delegates from ten chapters of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, will meet here in a regional conference this spring, if the invitation of the local chapter is accepted.

Letters are being sent this week to Pi Delta Epsilon chapters at Allegheny College, Bucknell University, Carnegie Tech, Colgate University, Cornell University, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Syracuse University, Union College, and Washington and Jefferson College, according to Willard D. Nester '33, secretary of the local chapter.

Prof. Merritt M. Harris, of the English composition department and grand president of the fraternity, made the suggestion that a regional conference be held here. The annual national convention of the fraternity was suspended this year because of financial considerations.

If the regional conference is held here, the high school journalism contest sponsored annually by the local chapter will be abandoned.

WARNOCK NAMED TO COUNTY DIVISION FOR CHILD RELIEF

Dean Arthur R. Warnock has been named a member of a county committee to cooperate with State and national divisions of the Puerto Rico child-feeding committee.

Clyde F. Arrittage, representing Governor Beverly of Puerto Rico, has been arranging an appeal in State College for relief of children who might otherwise starve on account of conditions caused by the recent disastrous hurricane.

6 MUSICAL GROUPS ANNOUNCE ANNUAL CONCERT PROGRAM

Glee Club To Open Afternoon Series This Year on February 26

FREE WILL OFFERING FOR STUDENT LOAN PLANNED

Honoraries, College Blue Band, Orchestra Scheduled in Winter Recitals.

Six Sunday afternoon winter concerts will be presented by student musical organizations on the campus this year, Director Richard W. Grant, head of the department of music, announced yesterday.

The Men's Glee club will present the first concert on February 26, just before Director Grant's leave of absence. Concerts will be held on successive weeks from February 26 to April 2, in Schwab auditorium. Each entertainment will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

A free-will offering will be taken up at each concert with proceeds to go to the Student Loan Fund, Director Grant has announced. "Because of the pressing need for additional funds in the Student Loan fund, the committee has decided that the offerings will be taken at the concerts," the music department head stated.

Presenting a program of march and symphonic music, the Blue Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Wilfred O. Thompson, will appear in the second concert of the series on March 5. Directed by Hummel Fishburn, the Men's Symphonic orchestra will present the third mid-winter concert on March 12.

Women To Sing
The Women's Glee club, with Miss Willa C. Williamson, of the music department, as conductor, has been scheduled to appear in the fourth concert on March 19. Phi Mu Alpha, honorary musical fraternity, will have charge of the program of the fifth Sunday afternoon entertainment on March 26, Director Grant stated.

Presenting the last of the annual mid-winter concerts, Kappa Gamma Psi, honorary musical fraternity, will appear on April 2. This organization is also making arrangements to present several vocal selections as a feature of the program.

WOMEN'S GROUPS TO HAVE ALUMNAE REPRESENTATIVES

As a result of a recent ruling each of the women's fraternities will have an alumnae representative in Panhellenic council, in addition to the undergraduate delegates.

Alumnae members, who will serve for a term of two years, will not have voting privileges. None of the fraternities has yet announced its selection of a representative.

TURNER '36 WINS CONTEST

A. Frances Turner '36 received the highest number of votes in the co-ed popularity contest conducted by the Kellmer photo studio. The contest closed Tuesday.

Fraternity Tutors Raise Scholastic Standing of Houses, Survey Shows

"There has been a decided advancement in scholarship."

"The outstanding successful feature here has been the added interest and consequent rise in scholarship."

"It is a strong factor in raising the scholarship standing of a chapter."

Replies such as these from chapters of nine national fraternities which have some form of the chapter house tutor system indicate the success of the plan in raising the scholastic standing of a house.

Under the proposed arrangement, which will be considered for Penn State at the next meeting of Interfraternity council, a graduate student would have the responsibility of aiding the undergraduates in the house and possibly serving as pledge master. In return, he would receive his room and board from the chapter, and probably a reduction or a refund in fees from the College.

Oklahoma, and at Gettysburg College. National fraternities which have the system in one or more of their chapters are Delta Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Beta Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa, and Phi Kappa Psi.

Seventeen of twenty-three chapters answered that the system had materially improved the scholarship of the house, while twelve maintained that it had resulted in a better cultural attitude. Eleven replied that the plan had raised the moral tone of the house, and that better reading habits had been cultivated.

Sixteen groups reported that the attitude of members in the house towards the tutor was "definitely friendly," while only one replied that it was "hostile." The term of office for the tutor was usually one year, subject to reappointment.

In every case, the local active chapter paid a large part of the expenses, ordinarily by furnishing room and board. In seven chapters there was definite alumni aid for the system, while in two the college assisted by furnishing tuition or a graduate fellowship.

Concert Schedule

February 26
Men's Glee Club
March 5
Blue Band
March 12
Men's Symphony Orchestra
March 19
Women's Glee Club
March 26
Phi Mu Alpha
April 2
Kappa Gamma Psi

COUNCIL APPROVES MEDALS PROPOSAL

Honor Society Body Will Submit Senior Awards Plan to Trustee Board

The proposal for awarding honor medals to high-standing seniors was passed by the Honor Society Council at its meeting Wednesday afternoon, Benjamin L. Wise '33, president of the organization, has announced.

Submission of the plan to the Board of Trustees for its approval at the next meeting will be necessary before the proposal will go into effect, Wise stated. A committee appointed by the council first formulated the new system early this month, and it is expected it will be passed on by the end of February, according to Wise.

To Decide On Average
In former years it has been the custom of the Honor Society Council to award medals for high scholarship to sixty members of the freshman and sophomore classes. By the new plan seniors with high averages, who do not receive scholarships or fellowships, will be presented with the honorary awards.

"When the system of awarding the medals to high scholastic men and women in the freshman and sophomore classes was started there was no other recognition for high scholarship among the undergraduates," Wise said, commenting on the proposed system. "We believe that the recently organized undergraduate scholarship honoraries confer sufficient honor for freshmen and sophomores," he added.

The council together with the Senate committee on academic standards will decide on the scholastic average the seniors must obtain in order to receive one of the medals, while presentation will take place on Scholarship Day, Raymond K. McClintock '33 and Margaret W. Kinsloe '35 were additional members on the committee which drew up the plan.

15 WILL ATTEND ANNUAL MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Delegates To Represent College at Duck Hill Falls Next Week

Fifteen students and faculty members will attend the annual mid-winter Middle Atlantic field conference at Duck Hill Falls from next Friday to Sunday, William E. Bell '34, chairman of the conference committee, has announced.

Student members of the delegation include Charles R. Snitzer '33, Thomas A. Adams '34, Margaret E. Borland '34, Carson W. Culp '34, William A. Parsons '34, John E. Ryan '34, Betty B. Thompson '34, Wilhelm K. Ostram '35, Lindsey H. Dennis '36, and Charles H. Salt '36. Other representatives will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. LeGally, and Ray V. Watkins of the department of English composition.

Other eastern educational institutions sending delegations to the conference are Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, and New York University.

DEBATING TEAM WILL MEET ST THOMAS ON FEBRUARY 7

A men's debating team will engage St. Thomas College orators in a judges' decision contest at Scranton on February 7, Prof. John H. Frizell, head of the public speaking division, has announced.

The debate will be the first meeting of the forensic teams of the two schools. The Penn State debaters will defend the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that all intergovernmental war debts, including reparations, should be cancelled." No team for the trip has yet been selected, according to Joseph F. O'Brien, men's debate coach.

COLLEGE TO GIVE 32 NEW COURSES SECOND SEMESTER

School of Liberal Arts Offers Latin, Economics, Political Science Classes

EDUCATION ADDS ONLY ONE SUBJECT ON LIST

Physical Education Will Include 14, Mineral Industries 4, Agriculture 2

Thirty-two new courses will be offered in the College program during the second semester, according to Cyrus V. D. Bissey, College scheduling officer.

With fourteen new courses scheduled, the School of Physical Education heads the list. The School of Liberal Arts will give eleven courses for the first time, the School of Mineral Industries, four, the School of Agriculture, two, and the School of Education, one.

Courses Listed
In the School of Liberal Arts, Dr. Franklin B. Krauss will present Latin 31, "The History of Latin Literature," and Latin 431, "Satires of Juvenal," Greek 424, "The History of Philosophy," under Dr. Robert E. Dengler, and Philosophy 25, "Persistent Problems of Philosophy," under Dr. Ray H. Dotterer will also be given for the first time next semester.

Additional new Liberal Arts courses are Spanish 415, "Modern Spanish Lyric Poetry," Economics 424, "State Finance," taught by Dr. Willard Waller; Economics 420, "National Planning," given by Dr. O. Frederick Boucke; and "The Age of the Reformation," under Alfred G. Pundt.

Tanger To Give Course
Dr. Jacob Tanger will teach Political Science 25, "Pennsylvania Government," while Dr. Harold F. Aldinger will offer Political Science 26, "Suffrage, Parties, and Elections," Prof. Joseph T. Law will teach Political Science 424, "State Government in the United States."

In the School of Mineral Industries, Fuel Technology 2, "Classification of Fuels," and Fuel Technology 3, "Liquid and Gaseous Fuels," will both be under the direction of Dr. Alfred W. Gauger. Dr. Raymond E. Murphy will offer Geography 26, "World Geography," and Geography 430, "Geography of North America."

Poultry Husbandry 20, "The Economic Production of Game Birds," under Prof. Ernest W. Callenbach; and Dairy Husbandry 214, "Dairy Plant Practice," taught by Prof. Chester D. Dahle, will be given for the first time in the School of Agriculture. The only new course offered during the second semester by the School of Education

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DAVIS '34 NAMED PRESIDENT

Paul W. Davis '34 was elected president of the Hazleton club for 1933-34 at the club's annual reorganization meeting Tuesday night. Jacob Koehler '36 was named vice president, while Lucille Kline '36 and Sidney H. Benjamin '33 received the offices of secretary and alumni treasurer, respectively.

33 Fraternities Favor 'Hell Week' in Present Form, Questionnaire Shows

"Hell Week," in its present form on the Penn State campus, is favored by thirty-three of fifty-two fraternity presidents, who replied to a questionnaire distributed this week. However, the survey revealed a decided tendency toward moderation of the informal initiation period.

Defending the traditional preparatory period, one fraternity leader pointed out that the informal initiation has been an institution in the Penn State fraternity life for so long a time that it has become a custom—something for the active members to look forward to.

"To take it away would mean taking away part of the fraternity from both the freshmen and the actives. The type of initiation referred to is of the 'less severe' class, and when such is used, no particular harm will be done to the freshman," he concludes.

A second president favoring the period believes that "Hell Week" tends to bind together the men in the class, while another declares that "since College customs have come to be of such small consequence, I believe that the freshmen should have some taste of College life in respect to cus-

Faculty Members Pledge \$5,822 for General Relief

Contributors Designate \$2,155 as Permanent Trust in Loan Fund—Committees Study Local Conditions

Pledges to the faculty general relief fund for 1933 totalling \$5,822.16, were announced today in a report to faculty members from the general committee headed by Denn Edward Steidle, of the School of Mineral Industries. Contributors to the fund have designated a total of \$2,155.73 to be used for the faculty student loan fund, created as a permanent trust this year, while the fund for general relief will receive the balance, \$3,666.43. Pledges have been received from 394 members of the College staff.

Pointing out the need for additional funds for student loans, the report urges an early return of pledge cards from those who wish to contribute. The campaign will continue until March 31.

Appreciation Expressed
Student aid not comprehended in the faculty student loan fund is being studied by the disbursing committee, in addition to consideration of the need for relief in the College township and Centre county, the report states. An unexpected demand for aid for undernourished students as well as those financially unable to secure needed treatment at the College infirmary is responsible for study of further student relief.

The report also expresses the appreciation of the committee for the response since January 10, the number of contributors and the total amount pledged having almost doubled since that time. A total of 226 pledges had been received on January 10.

May Designate Donation
Contributions to the fund may be designated for use in general relief or for the faculty student loan fund, which will be maintained in later years with rapid loans to students, according to the plans of the committee. Pledge cards should be sent to the College treasurer's office.

Although the number of contributors to the fund does not compare with that of last year at this time, the committee has pointed out that the average contribution compares favorably in amount with that of the 1932 campaign. Unanimous participation on the part of the faculty rather than the total amount received will determine the success of the project, the first report declared.

The initial report of the faculty I. F. CONTRACT ELIMINATIONS TO COMMENCE FEBRUARY 13

First set of eliminations for the interfraternity contract bridge tournament will be run off during the week of February 13, according to A. Milton Miley '34, manager of the tourney. Each succeeding week two eliminations will be run off. After the completion of each round, the reports should be forwarded to the tourney manager, Miley said.

4 CONFINED TO INFIRMARY

Four students, three men and a woman, have been confined to the infirmary because of scarlet fever, according to Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician. Residents of the houses of the confined students have been given tests to determine their susceptibility to the disease in order to prevent the spread of cases.

EVERITT, LEE TO REPRESENT PENN STATE AT CONVENTION

S. Louise Everitt '33 and K. Jane Lee '34 have been chosen to represent Penn State at the Panhellenic convention of women's fraternities which will be held at Syracuse University, on February 10 and 11.

Problems of urban universities and fraternity groups will be discussed at the convention. An invitation has been extended to the local group to join the national council, and a final decision will be made after the convention.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Harry W. Seaman, secretary of the Penn State Christian association, left Wednesday to attend a three-day convention of religious workers in universities and college in the northeastern region of the United States at Barcliff Manor, N. Y.

THESPIANS SELECT STORY FOR SHOW

Will Produce 'Old King Cole' by Maimed '33 on Week-end Of I. F. Function

"Old King Cole," written by Edwin S. Maimed '33, has been selected as the story for the initial Thespian production, on Interfraternity Ball week-end, according to Professor Hummel Fishburn, director of the organization.

The story deals with a Penn State boy who seeks the conventional fame and fortune on Broadway, although it is treated in an unconventional manner. The Penn State boy is assisted by three other persons, two of which are girls.

Music Submitted

Submitted music numbers for the show are in the hands of Prof. Fishburn, who, with other directors of the Thespians, will select the numbers to be used in the production. Songs have been submitted by Nevin F. Decker '34, Willard E. Fitchhorn '33, Montgomery S. Robinson '34, Ruben R. Potash '35, Frank F. (Duke) Morris and E. L. Hopsel, alumni.

In the past six rehearsals, the number of aspirants for the dramatic and dance work has been reduced from 140 to 60. The final casting will take place in the near future. Rehearsals will be resumed with the beginning of next semester.

GRANT TO RECEIVE SABBATICAL LEAVE

Prof. Hummel Fishburn Will Assume
Duties as Acting Head of
Music Department

Climaxing eleven years as director of the music department, Prof. Richard W. Grant has received sabbatical leave of absence, effective March 1, from the Board of Trustees. During Director Grant's absence, Prof. Hummel Fishburn will assume the duties as acting head of the department.

Director Grant, accompanied by Mrs. Grant, will leave early in March on an extended trip to California by boat. The itinerary calls for a visit to the Panama Canal Zone.

While in California Director Grant will investigate courses in music offered by the University of California, Stanford University, University of Southern California, and Pomona College, of California. Before leaving for the southern cruise, he will also investigate music courses at Columbia and New York Universities.

Director Grant came to Penn State in 1921 after serving for eight years as music supervisor at the Lexington and Winchester, Mass., high schools.

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