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SCHOOL ANNOUNCES COMPLETE CHANGE IN STUDY PROGRAM

Well-Rounded Education Given As Primary Aim of Mineral Industries Group

NEW CURRICULA INCLUDE LIBERAL ARTS CREDITS

Plans Will Limit Specialization To 30 Credits—First 2 Years Uniform

Complete realignment of the School of Mineral Industries program, entailing uniform freshman and sophomore years in all curricula, greater emphasis on general cultural study, and limitation of specialized work in any field to thirty credits, was announced this week by Dean Edward Steidle.

Correlation of work included in the six Mineral Industries curricula to give the student a well-rounded education is the primary aim of the program realignment, according to Dean Steidle. The movement is in line with the present trend in education in the mineral industries field, he pointed out.

3 Divisions Formed. Basing its set-up of curricula on three main divisions, earth sciences and geography, mineral engineering, and mineral technology, the Mineral Industries School will consider ceramics and metallurgy in the third group and will discontinue the present degrees of ceramic engineering and metallurgical engineering in favor of bachelor of science degrees in ceramics and metallurgy. The Penn State school is the first in the country to make this change, according to Dean Steidle.

Twelve credits of Liberal Arts subjects are provided in the freshman and sophomore years of each curricula. The students, however, will be offered electives in Liberal Arts or Chemistry and Physics subjects to take the place of specialized credits in the junior and senior years. Working in conjunction with the School of Liberal Arts, a six-credit course, which will present a general survey of history and the social sciences, is being planned to take the place of the present electives in the sophomore year.

Seniors to Specialize. In addition to limiting specialized work to thirty credits, the new program places the major part of such work in the senior year. The present number of credits required for specialization in any of the six fields of Mineral Industries study is between twenty-five and fifty.

"By placing the greater part of the specialized courses in the fourth year, the student is given an opportunity to specialize at a time when he is best fitted to do so," said Dean Steidle. "It will also be possible to determine whether or not the student is capable of such specialization, under this plan," he added.

Attendance Assures Senior Ball Success

Incomplete returns from attendance at the Senior Ball indicate that the affair was a financial success, according to John H. Good, chairman of the committee in charge of the dance.

Approximately five hundred and fifty couples attended the dance at the reduced admission price of three dollars plus federal tax, Good said.

THESPIANS SELECT CHORUS FOR SHOW

Giffin '35 Named to Principal Role in 'Old King Cole' Production Cast

With the addition of Margaret S. Giffin '35 to the cast of principals and the selection of members of the chorus, the Thespians have completed their arrangements for "Old King Cole," to be produced for the first time on Interfraternity Ball week-end.

Women selected for the chorus include Susan C. Porterfield, graduate student, A. Elizabeth Endress '33, Margaret E. Aungst '34, Victoria R. Magda '34, Cherrille Merrill '34, Helen C. Whelan '34, L. Helene Culp '35, Lillian J. Etters '35, Ruth Everett '35, and Dorothy A. Furlani '35.

11 Men Selected. Other co-eds named for the show chorus are Sarah A. McKee '35, Dorothy Perkins '35, and Gwendolyn N. Rapp '35. Those who will appear for the first time in Thespian work are Elizabeth F. Fisher '36, Helen J. Hinebaugh '36, Margaret Kalar '36, Eleanor C. MacLean '36, Helen P. Rountree '36, and Eleanor M. Ryan '36.

Male chorists chosen for dance and song work include Wilbur E. Brown '34, William A. Meacham '34, N. Scott Robinson '34, Jacob C. Forey '35, Franklin A. Peck '35, and Bovard Tomlinson '35. Others are James A. Carson '36, Vernon D. Cronister '36, Lindley H. Dennis '36, William J. Diltz '36, and Samuel Wolfson '36.

Costumes, scenery, music, and book have been arranged to meet the needs of the show, according to the directors. Several original themes have been submitted to Prof. Hummel Fishburn of the music department, who will make a final selection of the lyrics.

TALKS TO HONOR MONTAIGNE BIRTH

Romance Language Professors Plan Anniversary Commemoration By Series of Lectures

Commemoration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Michel de Montaigne is being planned by the department of romance languages, according to Dr. Francis M. DuMont, head of that department.

Prof. Leslie M. Burrage will open the series on next Tuesday, when he speaks on "Montaigne, the Man." The second of the lectures on March 7 will be in charge of Dr. DuMont, who will talk on "Montaigne's Essays, their Evolution and Philosophy."

The final address will be given by Prof. David D. Mason March 14, on the topic, "Montaigne's Influence on European Literature and Philosophy." All meetings will be held in Room 14, South Liberal Arts at 4:15 o'clock.

Montaigne is generally considered as the central figure of the third period of the French Renaissance, according to Dr. DuMont. He gained fame in Europe through his "Essays," a book that is still widely read.

BANNER WILL ADDRESS 'COLLEGIAN' CANDIDATES. Freshman Aspirants To Hold Final Meeting in Old Main Tonight. Freshman candidates for the editorial staff of the COLLEGIAN will attend a final preliminary meeting in Room 415, Old Main, at 7 o'clock tonight, according to Richard V. Wall '33, who is in charge of the group.

SIR HERBERT AMES TO GIVE LECTURES HERE MARCH 4, 5

War Debts, Japan Controversy With League Considered As Address Topics

SPEAKER STANDS HIGH IN INTERNATIONAL CIRCLES

Canadian Statesman Known For His Studies of Economic, Social Conditions

Sir Herbert B. Ames, internationally-known statesman, lecturer, and author, will deliver a series of talks here on March 4 and 5 under the auspices of the International Relations club, Milton I. Baldinger '33, president, has announced.

While the topics for his addresses have not been selected as yet, Sir Herbert probably will discuss war debts and Japan's controversy with the League of Nations, according to Dr. Jacob Tanager, faculty adviser of the International Relations club. The pacifist will be making a tour under the sponsorship of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace at the time he is scheduled to speak here.

Served as Officer of League. As a member of the House of Commons in Canada from 1904 to 1921, Sir Herbert was a central figure in the national affairs of the government in the Dominion. For some time he was president of the Volunteer Electoral League, and was responsible for many reforms while acting in that capacity.

Among his finest achievements is the work he performed while holding the office of financial director of a League of Nations Secretariat from 1919 to 1928. In 1911 he acted as chairman of the select standing committee on banking and commerce of Canada.

Knighted in 1915. Sir Herbert was knighted in 1915 in the Order of the Hospital of St. John. Among other degrees he has attained, he holds a Doctor of Laws degree from Amherst College. At present the statesman is residing in the United States and has retired from active participation in governmental affairs.

During his period of activity as financial director of the League, he travelled over the world, lecturing and making special studies of social and economic conditions. Among the works he has written are "The Machine in Honest Hands," "The City Below the Hill," and "The City Problem."

'Honors Course Would Stimulate Scholarship, Initiative'—Espenshade

Honors courses in the School of Liberal Arts would be a great stimulus to good scholarship and student initiative, in the opinion of Prof. A. Howry Espenshade, head of the English composition department.

"One defect of college is that the student places too much emphasis on textbooks and teachers," Professor Espenshade points out. "An honors course would tend to give him more initiative and to make him intellectually more enterprising and independent."

On the other hand, Dr. Francis M. DuMont, head of the romance languages department, believes that the average student here hasn't had the intellectual development that would be required for taking an honors course. Having spent a good part of his life in France, Dr. DuMont is of the opinion that European students are more mature and mentally better developed than American students.

Rumor Suggests Cut In Faculty Salaries

President Ralph D. Hetzel's request that the schools submit preliminary expense budgets with ten percent reductions by March 1 is the probable cause for the rumor of a reduction in faculty salaries, according to Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary to the President.

Following the President's request, it was intimated by some of the school heads that such a reduction might necessitate a cut in faculty salaries. The local chapter of the American Association of University Professors has appointed a committee to investigate the situation and recommend a course of action.

SOCIETY TO HOLD GRIDIRON BANQUET

Professional Fraternity Plans Comedy Entertainment On March 23

Inaugurating a new Penn State social function, Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, will hold a Gridiron banquet for student and faculty campus leaders at the University club on Wednesday, March 23.

As the name implies, a Gridiron banquet is an affair at which those invited to attend are "roasted on the gridiron," or, in the colloquial vernacular of the East, "staked for a ride." This sort of banquet has been held as a major campus event for the last several years at universities throughout the Middle West under the sponsorship of the journalism fraternity.

To Send Invitations. Entertainment will consist of comedy sketches and skits, mainly concerning the characteristic weaknesses of those attending the banquet. A Penn State alumnus was prominent athletically while in college will be present at the banquet as guest of honor.

Invitations will be sent to a selected list of faculty members and students some time next week. Members of Sigma Delta Chi have been appointed to committees to plan the entertainment and make arrangements for the affair.

"The fraternity feels that an institution such as a Gridiron banquet which reveals weaknesses and frailties of campus leaders and traditions has a natural place at Penn State," Sidney H. Benjamin '33, chairman of the affair, said. "Too often other organizations which might perform such a function are bound by agencies which prohibit them from pointing out these weaknesses."

DEAN WHITMORE TO MAKE 10-DAY TOUR OF MID-WEST

Dean Frank C. Whitmore, of the School of Chemistry and Physics, will leave for a ten-day tour of the Middle West early today. Dean Whitmore's itinerary includes visits to several industrial plants and the University of Chicago in the interest of research now being conducted at Penn State.

Beginning with Detroit, which he will visit tomorrow and Thursday, Dean Whitmore will collect research data in Chicago, St. Louis and vicinity, Kansas City, and Indianapolis. He will return here on March 3.

STEVENS TO OPEN L. A. SERIES WITH LECTURE TONIGHT

'Grover Cleveland' Selected as Topic of First Talk by History Professor

MEETINGS PLANNED FOR HOME ECONOMICS UNIT

Other Speakers Will Include Waller, Daugherty, Baker, Lewis, Whitmore

Opening the twenty-third annual Liberal Arts lecture series, Prof. Sylvester K. Stevens, of the history and political science department, will speak on "Grover Cleveland, a Study in Political Courage," in the assembly room of the Home Economics building at 7 o'clock tonight.

Professor Stevens made an intensive study of the life of Grover Cleveland while taking graduate work at Columbia University last year. At present he is writing his doctor's thesis on the foreign policy of President Cleveland.

Has Contributed to Magazines. The lecturer will discuss the relationship of Cleveland to the period in which he was president, and will explain his policy in regard to foreign countries. The history professor has contributed many historical articles to prominent magazines throughout the country.

After being graduated from Penn State in 1926, the speaker received his Master's degree here in 1927. While on leave of absence at Columbia, he studied under Prof. Allen Nevins, noted American historian, who recently published a biography of Cleveland.

Lectures Planned. The series this year will include six lectures, which will be given throughout the next three months. Dr. Willard Waller, of the economics and sociology department, will give the next talk on March 7, speaking on "The Professor Looks at Himself," while Dean Frank C. Whitmore, head of the Chemistry and Physics School, will speak on "Habits of Atoms" on March 21.

Continuing the series on April 4, Herbert Koepf-Baker, of the English composition department, will discuss "This Talking World," while Willard P. Lewis, college librarian, will speak on "John Peter Zenger, Early New York Printer," in the fifth lecture, April 25. Prof. Paul R. Daugherty, of the department of romance languages, will conclude the series on May 9, speaking on "Manuel Ugarte, Anarchist or Patriot?"

WOMEN DEBATERS TO MEET WESLEYAN

Men Will Engage Dickinson Orators Friday Night—Freshmen Team Schedules Allegheny

Attacking the question, "Resolved, that all intergovernmental war debts, including reparations, should be cancelled," Margaret E. Barnard '34, Jeanne S. Kleckner '35, and E. Marion Tomlinson '35 will meet the Ohio Wesleyan College women's debating team in the Little Theatre at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

The men's debaters will meet the Dickinson College team at Carlisle Friday night, while the next debate here will be against the Upsala College orators on March 10. The cancellation of war debts will be the topic for both contests.

The contest between the men's teams of Juniata and Penn State on Friday night resulted in a tie, with each team gaining twenty-six audience votes. Milton I. Baldinger '33 and Dan Heagney '33, of Penn State, presented the affirmative arguments, supporting the cancellation of war debts.

A freshman team composed of Aaron N. Decker, Joseph A. Pucello, and Shirley J. Zarger will meet first-year debaters of Allegheny College in a decision contest here Monday, February 27. This is the first time in several years that a freshman debating team has represented the College.

RIDENOUR TO GIVE READING

Prof. Chauncey O. Ridenour, of the English literature department, will read selections from John Massfield, the poet laureate of England, at the Fireside Reading session to be held in the upper lounge of Old Main at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Vincent Lopez Band Signed To Play at Sophomore Hop

Orchestra Will Come Here Direct From Chicago Hotel—Broadcasts on Saturday Nights Over WEA-F Chain

Dancing at Sophomore Hop on March 3 will be accompanied by the music of Vincent Lopez and his orchestra, Franklin J. Brutzman '35, chairman of the Hop committee, announced yesterday.

Lopez will come here direct from the Bombay room of the Congress Hotel in Chicago, from which he broadcasts nightly over station KYW. He also plays from 12:30 to 1 o'clock every Saturday night on a WEA-F-NBC program. On Monday following the Hop he will open an engagement in New York City.

Negotiations were completed with the orchestra last week-end. Other bands considered by the committee were Hal Kemp, Wayne King, Henry Theis, Casa-Loma, and Gus Arnheim. Music of a slow type is featured by Lopez, with tangos as his specialty. Together with Paul Whitman, Vincent Lopez is given credit for bringing jazz to its popular place in the modern world.

Formerly a piano player on the stage and the owner of a New York City night club, Lopez organized his band in 1920, and it is now one of the oldest dance orchestras in existence. Playing for five years at the Hotel St. Regis in New York City, it fulfilled one of the longest and highest-salaried dance engagements on record.

Although the figure has not been definitely set, the admission price for the Hop will probably be \$3.30 as previously announced, Brutzman said. If the reduced price is put into effect, favors other than programs will be omitted.

No scheme of decorations has yet been worked out by the committee. However, definite plans will be decided upon at a meeting of the dance group early this week.

SUMMER SESSION COURSES REDUCED

Weaver Announces 10 Percent Cut in Curricula Offered Here for This Year

Reduction of the summer session courses by ten percent was confirmed by Prof. Palmer C. Weaver, assistant director of the summer sessions, yesterday. Cuts were made in both the regular session and the Inter-Session.

The chief reduction in the program was made in the continuation school, which was abandoned entirely for the present. A large number of reductions were also made in the number of education and psychology courses usually offered.

Blanchard To Speak. In place of the usual demonstration school, classes will be offered in special branches of the teaching profession. Supervising Principal Jo Hays, of State College high school, will be in charge of the program. Although the reduction was made, several new courses in library science have been added to the program.

The schedule of speakers for the evening program has been almost completed. Among the prominent men who will speak are Paul Blanchard, head of the institute of public affairs in New York City; Rollo Walter Brown, eminent author; and Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of Bucknell University.

Registration for the Inter-session will be held on June 19, and the session will be concluded on June 30. The regular Summer Session will begin on July 5, and continue until August 11. Post Summer Session, an addition this year to the usual summer courses offered here, will open on August 14.

The general summer session bulletin will be issued about March 20, Prof. Weaver announced.

SULLIVAN '20 TO ACCEPT NEW MANAGERIAL POST

Head of Local Theatres Resigns After 11 Years Here

George A. Sullivan '20 has resigned from his present position as manager of the local theatres to accept the management of the Clifton theatre at Huntington.

COUNCIL TO STUDY SUGGESTED UNION

Student Body Will Name Group For Investigation of Plan At Meeting Tonight

To investigate the suggested combination of men's and women's student government agencies, a men's committee will be appointed at a meeting of Student Council in Room 318, Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight.

John A. Wood, senior class president, the temporary committee appointed several weeks ago, will also be chairman of the permanent group. Other members of the temporary committee are A. Albert Blass '33, Ralph D. Hetzel jr. '33, Robert E. Tschan '33, John N. Rathmel '34, and Walter G. Bonner jr. '35.

10 Colleges Use Plan. John A. Wood, senior class president, suggested the consolidation idea to Student Council after attending the National Student Federation congress at New Orleans. Forty of the sixty-four larger colleges and universities represented at the congress had combined men's and women's government, Wood said.

Proportional representation of men and women in Student Council would be used under the proposed arrangement. The Women's Student Government association as it now exists would be absorbed in the combined system.

Disciplinary functions now performed by the W. S. G. A. would be handled by a women's subsidiary group of the Student Council. Student tribunal would continue to take care of customs offenders among the men students.

13 FRATERNITIES LISTED FOR I. F. SONG CONTEST

Registration Period Extended Until March 1—Novelties Planned

Thirteen fraternities have entered the interfraternity songfest to date, according to Wayne R. Varnum '34, who is in charge of the newly organized competition. To enable several other houses to organize entries, registration will be permitted as late as March 1, he added.

Each group will sing three numbers, including two verses of the Nittany Lion, which may be sung either in unison or parts, and two fraternity songs, one of which must be sung in parts. Present plans include selections by Dorothy M. Johnston '33 and by the Varsity Quartet, as features of the songfest, which is scheduled for March 4.

Fraternities entered at the present time include Aecia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Zeta, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Chi, and Lambda Chi Alpha. Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Pi have also entered and paid the one dollar fee which is being charged.

DELTA CHI REPELS ROBBER

Surprised while ransacking the lower floor of Delta Chi fraternity house early Monday morning, an unidentified man made the empty-handed. In his flight the robber abandoned on the lawn several coats which he had taken from the cloakroom.

P. S. C. A. ELECTS 3 MEMBERS

Albert E. Diem '35, Manlio F. Glover '35, and William H. Dyer '35 were elected as new members of the Penn State Christian association cabinet at a meeting of that group Thursday night.