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MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO OPEN WINTER CONCERTS SUNDAY

Varsity Quartet Will Appear at First of Musical Series in Schwab Auditorium

OFFERING PLANNED FOR STUDENT FUND BENEFIT

Harp Selections, Vocal Solos Included on Program as Additional Feature

The Men's Glee club, assisted by the Varsity Quartet, will give the first of a series of six winter musical concerts in Schwab auditorium at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

"Vako Thee, Now, Dearest," a Czech-Slovak folk song, will be the first selection by the Glee club followed by "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," by Andrews, and "The Broken Melody," by Sibelius. Marian Kerr will then play two piano solos, "Nocturne," by Debussy, and "Tacetata," by Sganbati.

Stine To Sing Several numbers by the Varsity Quartet, composed of Richard C. Schlaack '34, first tenor, Curtis J. Patterson '34, second tenor, William H. Stine '33, baritone, and Robert C. Boyer '33, are slated as the next feature of the first program.

Following the collection of a free will offering for the benefit of the student loan fund, the Glee club will present "Ave Maria," by Arcadete, "The Echo Song," by di Lasso, and "Massachusetts," by Vasilief. As the fifth section of the program, William H. Stine '33 will sing "Song of the Flea," from "Faust," by Moussorgsky, and "Shortnin' Bread," by Wolfe.

To Play Harp Solos "Variations on an Ancient Theme," by Salzedo, is the title of the harp selection which Marion G. Blankenship '36 will present to the concert audience. The Varsity Quartet will reappear to sing several modern selections, following the harp solos.

Concluding the program, the Glee club, directed by Richard W. Grant jr., '34, will sing "Blue and White," arranged by Prof. Richard W. Grant, "Nittany Lion," by James Leyden '14, and "Prayer of Thanksgiving," a Netherlands folk song. Mrs. Irene O. Grant and Nevin F. Decker '34, will accompany the Glee club.

BELL TO FEATURE SENIOR'S JOURNAL

Gambling Article, Stories, Markham Interview Will Appear in February Issue

"I Don't Believe in God," a private journal of a senior's change in his religious attitude features the February issue of the Old Main Bell which will be distributed Monday.

An anonymous article describing student gambling in State College, written by one who has participated, is entitled "The Fun of It," Herbert E. Longenecker '33, president of Interfraternity council, presents an article in which he answers the indictment of fraternities given in the last publication, and presents suggestions for betterment.

William M. Stegmeier '34, paints a picture of a traditional poet in an interview with Edwin Markham. The Frank art-editor, Edward A. Alf '33, gives a non-fraternity man's impression of a fraternity in the forthcoming issue.

Stories by Charlotte E. Shachmann '35, Patricia Glasgow '35, Emma M. Herbst '35, and Joseph J. Rubin '33, and other students are to be found in the issue. Jeanne G. Barwis '33, Mario Walter '35, and Ellen M. Roberts '36 have contributed verse.

PROFESSORS ATTEND MEETING

Prof. John A. Ferguson, head of the forestry department, and Prof. William G. Edwards, and Arthur C. McIntyre, of the forestry department, are attending a meeting of the Allegheny section of the Society of American Foresters, composed of chapters in New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, which is being held in Philadelphia today and tomorrow.

Blichfeldt Heads W. S. G. A.

Eva M. Blichfeldt '34, vice-president of the W. S. G. A., has assumed the duties of president of that organization following the resignation of the former head, Angelin Bressler '33, on Monday.

Plans Association



JOHN A. WOOD '33

COUNCIL PROPOSES NEW ORGANIZATION

John A. Wood Suggests Student Association Composed of Colleges in State

In an effort to organize a student federation of Pennsylvania colleges and universities, questionnaires will be sent out this week by Student council to co-educational and men's institutions in the State.

John A. Wood, senior class president, suggested the idea of a college association, after discussing the plan with other student leaders at the recent national Student Federation of America congress. He has talked with student body presidents at the Universities of Pennsylvania and Lehigh, both of whom favor the plan.

Each college to which a questionnaire is sent will be invited to send a delegate to an organization meeting here sometime in April, Wood said. Coordination of student activity between Pennsylvania colleges and universities is the purpose of the proposed federation.

Freshman Rule Added At the meeting Tuesday night, Student council decreed that freshmen shall sit only in the east balcony of Recreation hall during athletic contests. However, those freshmen who have dates on Saturday nights will be permitted to sit anywhere in the balcony.

Student council also passed a recommendation to the Senate Committee on Curricula that Education School courses required for the certification of teachers shall be open to all students. Punishment for offenders who are constantly walking across campus grass plots was also considered.

Beginning with the next meeting, the freshman class president will sit in Student council as an observer, without a member's privileges. The financial statement of Forensic council will be investigated by a special committee as to whether or not an Artists' Course fee should be substituted for the present debating fee.

VARSITY DEBATING SQUAD WILL ENGAGE DICKINSON

Baldinger, Freeman To Argue on War Debt Cancellation Tonight

Milton I. Baldinger '33 and Morton S. Freeman '34 will engage Dickinson College orators in an Oregon style debate on the question of the cancellation of war debts at Carlisle tonight. Freeman will present the affirmative constructive arguments for the Penn State team, while Baldinger will submit to the cross examination and give the rebuttal speech. The decision will be determined by an audience vote.

The freshman debating team will meet the Allegheny College orators in a no-decision contest in the Little Theatre, Old Main, at 7:30 o'clock Monday night. Aaron N. Decker, Joseph A. Paciello, and Shirley J. Zarger will represent the freshmen, arguing against the cancellation of war debts.

20 TEACH IN STATE SCHOOLS

Twenty students enrolled in agricultural education courses at the College are doing practice teaching in vocational agriculture schools of the State, according to Prof. Harry G. Parkinson, head of the department of agricultural education.

ADDRESSES LANCASTER BODY

Dr. Frederick P. Weaver, head of the department of agricultural economics, lectured on the subject of "Taxation" at a meeting of the Lancaster county agricultural extension association in Lancaster Tuesday.

COLLEGE PERMITS LENIENT ATTITUDE TOWARD FAILURES

School Deans' Administrative Heads Reach Agreement Concerning Action

PRESIDENT HOLDS RIGHT TO REINSTATE STUDENTS

Council Will Investigate Every Case Before Suspending Faulty Scholars

Although no official policy has been agreed upon, a tacit understanding between the deans of the Schools and the administrative heads of the College will permit a more lenient attitude toward students who fail in more than half of their credits, according to Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary to the President.

The problem of failing students was discussed at the last meeting of the Council of Administration, and it was decided by the school deans to make a closer and more thorough investigation of each individual case with a view of recommending reinstatement, Mr. Morse said. The President's office has the final right to reinstate students.

Present Situation Differs "In former years, students who flunked more than half their credits were advised to try to get a job, as it was believed that they might be more fitted for other work," the secretary said. "In the present period of financial depression, however, it is useless to suggest a job to a student and there is any possibility for an improvement in his scholastic work, he will likely be reinstated."

Of course this doesn't mean that the College will retain a poor student merely because it is unlikely that he would be able to secure a job if dropped from school, for after all, some students might just as well loaf at home as loaf here. However, in many cases a failing student may demonstrate latent ability which might be brought out if he were retained in College," he said.

Failure Ruling Explained

Under the formal regulatory code which has been used in the past, a student is dropped from College if he fails in over fifty percent of his credits. He may be reinstated only when he secures a recommendation from his dean and the approval of the President's office.

Although the records of the registrar might show a large number of students who were dropped at the end of the first semester, this is no more than a formality as many of these may have been reinstated for the second semester.

12,000 ENROLL COURSES IN EXTENSION SCHOOLS

17,000 Subjects Listed by Branch Centers of College Training

Approximately 12,000 students enrolled for 17,000 courses in the extension divisions of the College last year, a report recently submitted to the National University Extension association shows. The report covers the teacher training, mineral industries, and engineering extension division work.

Listing 7,092 students who took short courses, both at the College and in extension centers, the report is the official enumeration of the three College departments. The National University Extension association, to which the annual reports are sent, is a representative group of seventy-seven colleges and universities which conduct extension departments.

Agricultural extension, because of the provisions of the Smith-Lever Act under which it operates, was omitted from the report, according to Hugh G. Pyle, of the department of engineering extension, who released the figures.

CO-ED FRATERNITIES OCCUPY WOMEN'S BUILDING SUITES

Alpha Chi Omega and Gamma Phi Beta, women's national social fraternities, have moved into the two new suites recently installed on the first floor of the Women's building in the rooms formerly occupied by the home economics units.

The new rooms will provide group living quarters for the two fraternities and will each accommodate twenty-five women. The work on the renovations was started last semester, and the women moved in at the beginning of this semester.

'Return to Basic Purposes Of Education,' Steidle Says

College Must Produce Graduates Trained for Citizenship, Mineral Industries Dean Tells New York Session

Declaring that education has fallen short of its own high intentions, Dean Edward Steidle, of the School of Mineral Industries, issued an ultimatum to colleges to return to the fundamental purposes of education in an address to members of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at New York City Wednesday.

"If the colleges are to hold public confidence and receive public support, they must produce graduates with a wealth of understanding not even approached today; they must turn out young men and women who are competent as citizens as well as competent as technicians, engineers, and bond salesmen," the Penn State dean declared.

As a part of the college, mineral industries education is obligated primarily to turn out better citizens, and secondly, to produce trained technicians, he pointed out in developing the subject of his discussion, "Basic Trends in Mineral Industries Education." Unfortunately, as our curriculum are set up today, this order has been reversed, he added.

Too often the amount of time avail-

P.S.C.A. LECTURES TO OPEN TUESDAY

Charles C. Peters Will Deliver First Talk on Topic of 'Social Planning'

Opening a series of lectures by members of the faculty which have been planned in conjunction with the talk by Dr. Paul Blanshard next month, Dr. Charles C. Peters, of the School of Education, will speak on "Social Planning" in the Home Economics auditorium at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

Grouped under the general heading of "Aids to Significant Living," five lectures have been scheduled on alternate dates with the Liberal Arts talks. The series is being sponsored by the Penn State Christian association as a part of the Forum program.

Dengler To Speak Dr. Robert E. Dengler, head of the classical languages department, will give the second lecture of the group with a talk on "Culture and the Arts" on Thursday, March 9. The talk by Dr. Blanshard which was announced last week will be the third feature of the series. New York's civic reform leader will speak on "Technocracy Versus Socialism" on Tuesday, March 14.

"Health and Recreation" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Elwood C. Davis, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, planned for Thursday, March 23. Dr. George W. Hartmann, of the School of Education, will conclude the series on Tuesday, March 28. His topic will be "College Education."

"There are many things in the present time of depression besides money which we feel, aid in making life more significant," Homer H. Martz '33, chairman of the committee in charge of the series, said to explain the general discussion topic. "The scheme of grouping a series of faculty talks around a lecture by a nationally known speaker will probably be continued in the future," he added.

Who's Dancing

- Tonight Tau Sigma Phi (Invitation) Bill Dottorf Alpha Tau Omega (Invitation) Varsity Ten Tomorrow Night Beta Theta Pi (Invitation) Varsity Ten Eliaia (Invitation) Bill Reeco Alpha Sigma Phi (Invitation) Bill Dottorf Sigma Pi (Closed) Campus Orals

Eastern Group Sanctions Boxing Tournament Here

Selection of Penn State as the scene for the 1933 Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association tournament, March 17 and 18 was definitely made late yesterday afternoon when officials of the College Athletic association received word from Dr. Francis Grant, of Philadelphia, secretary of the Eastern Association, to prepare for the event.

In addition to the five present members of the Association, which includes Penn State, Army, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Syracuse, and Western Maryland, invitations to send representatives will also be issued to Navy, Pennsylvania, Harvard, and Yale, according to the present plans. Navy and Pennsylvania were former members of the group, while Harvard and Yale are dual meet opponents of several members of the Association.

Although an announcement was made early in January that the College would be the scene of a boxing tournament March 17 and 18, it was not decided until yesterday whether the affair should be limited to members of the Eastern Association or national in scope, similar to the tourney held here last spring.

SURPLUS OF \$89 NETTED BY DANCE

Senior Ball Financial Statement Reports \$1,821 Receipts, 427 Tickets Sold

The 1933 Senior Ball netted an \$89.85 surplus, the completed financial statement for the function shows, marking the first time in the past seven years that such a surplus has accrued from the Senior function.

Receipts for the dance were \$1,821.10, of which \$1,281 was gained from 427 paid admissions. Tax on admissions was \$167.10, while returns from rental of booths totaled \$259.50. Checking receipts were \$113.50. Decorations Cost \$377.

Among the principal expenditures was a \$500 contract for Emerson Gill and his orchestra. Decoration costs were \$377, while the thirty cents tax on admission price amounted to \$127.10.

Two compensations totaled \$150, with advertising costs listed as \$116. The estimated cost of programs was \$85, with catering service expense listed as \$55.75, and catering refunds as \$51.50.

Estimated College labor expenditures were \$50, while the cost of ticket printing was \$19. Two dormmen were paid salaries of \$5 each, with the ticket seller being paid \$10. Incidental expenses amounted to \$63.40.

THURMAN TO GIVE CHAPEL ADDRESS

Ultimate Basis of Self-Respect Named as Subject—Speaker Will Lead Retreat

Speaking on "The Ultimate Basis of Self-Respect," the Rev. Howard Thurman, professor of theology at Howard University, Washington, D. C., will return to Penn State to address the chapel audience in Schwab auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. Thurman, who spoke here last year, was graduated from Morehouse College and the Rochester Theological Seminary. He has also taken graduate work at Columbia University, and at Oberlin and Haverford Colleges.

As a speaker at chapel services and student conferences, the negro scholar is widely known among college groups. Dr. Thurman is scheduled to lead a joint retreat of forty Bucknell and Penn State students on a week-end retreat to the Andy Lytle cabin, starting tomorrow afternoon.

Following the publishing of several literary works, including a recent book of poetry, the chapel speaker has become well-known as an author and poet. His present position includes the chairmanship of the university committee on religious life at Howard University.

STUDENT GROUPS TO SECURE DATA ON MERGER PLAN

Joint Committee Will Outline Council Organization at Meeting Tuesday

PROPOSAL SEEKS COLLEGE RECOGNITION OF CLIQUES

Amicable Relationship Between Men, Women Sponsored Through Action

Definite data on the proportion of men and women in each class and school in the College will be secured next week by the combined committee as the first step in the proposed amalgamation of the men's and women's student government associations.

Harry M. Wilson '33 was renamed chairman of the men's committee at a Student council meeting Tuesday night. The committee representing the women is composed of Phyllis G. Beidler '33, Harriet R. Henrie '33, and A. Elizabeth Preston '33. Both groups discussed the proposal at a conference Tuesday.

To Outline Plan Student council's composition under the proportional arrangement will be determined at a meeting of the committee Tuesday, according to John A. Wood '33, Student council president. Within the next two weeks a detailed outline of the plan, explaining how elections would be conducted and how the women would be represented in cliques and governing bodies, will be drawn up by the group.

Copies of the outline will be sent to the men's and women's student government groups, to the College Senate, and to the President for suggestions and criticisms. A final plan will then be drawn up and submitted to the student body at the April elections. If passed, it will go into effect in April, 1934.

Clique Recognition Sought Included in the plan is College recognition of clique work as a legitimate campus activity. Women, represented in the cliques, would hold the balance of power and as a result would receive their share of political offices, Wood pointed out.

"In addition to securing increased efficiency, the proposed plan is to foster a more amicable relationship between men and women students," Wood said. "In attempting to make this College truly co-educational, the present undesirable attitude towards Penn State as a college for women will be broken down," he added.

PROGRAMS NAMED AS HOP FEATURE

Color Reproduction of Decorations Chosen for Cover—Poster Contest To Open

Programs for Sophomore Hop next Friday will carry a full-color reproduction of dance decorations on the cover, according to Franklin J. Brutzman '35, chairman of the committee.

The admission price for the Hop has been set definitely at \$3.30, including tax, Brutzman said. Because of the lowered charge, no favors will be distributed with the programs.

Entrants in the poster contest must submit their posters to Robert H. Dambrough '35 at the Sigma Pi fraternity house not later than 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Prize winners will be announced in next Friday's COLLEGIAN.

A final decoration scheme for the dance has not yet been worked out, Brutzman said, but arrangements will be completed this week-end. Vincent Lopez and his orchestra will come direct from the Congress Hotel at Chicago to play for the Hop.

COLLEGE WILL GIVE COURSE IN PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT

Consisting of two weeks' training in the fundamentals of production management, the eighteenth annual summer management course for executives will be held here from June 7 to 15, Prof. Clarence E. Bullinger, head of the industrial engineering department, has announced.

A course in the study of current economic industrial conditions and three options in which students may work have been added to the curriculum this year. The options are a consideration of cost problems, special plant training methods, and further problems of operation study.