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BLUE BAND TO GIVE SECOND OF WINTER CONCERTS SUNDAY

College Symphonic Organization
Will Play in Auditorium
At 3:30 O'clock

VARIED PROGRAM CHOSEN BY MAJOR THOMPSON

Medley From Gilbert-Sullivan,
Military March Named
As Selections

Featuring modern music, the College Blue Band, under the direction of Major Wilfred O. Thompson, will present the second winter concert in Schwab auditorium at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. This will mark the first Blue Band concert of the College year.

"Song of the Marching Men," from "The New Earth," by Hadley, will be the first selection by the group. The band will then swing into a military theme with the patrol "American," by Meacham.

To Play Spanish Suite
"La Ferra," a Spanish suite of three numbers has been announced as the next feature of the program. The lively "Los Toros" will be followed by the serenade, "La Reja," while the modern dance, "La Zarzuela" will complete the group of modern Spanish selections.

A medley of the more popular music from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado," will be presented as the fifth section of the program, followed by the grand march "University," by Goldman, according to Major Thompson. Concluding the concert, the band will play "Francis Scott Key's" "The Star Spangled Banner," as arranged by Herbert.

Will Award Keys
During the concert, the semi-annual awarding of keys to men who have participated in band activities for seven semesters will take place, according to the College Bandmaster. The usual offering for the benefit of the Student Loan fund will be collected following the completion of the program.

"The music to be played, while including works by such popular contemporary American composers as Goldman, Hadley, and Meacham, also features compositions of Sir Arthur Sullivan, one of the most famous of all British composers of popular band and orchestra music," Major Thompson said. "By such a variety of selections, the band hopes to appeal to all lovers of instrumental music as played by bands," he added.

PANHELLENIC HEAD ELECTION PLANNED

System Would Eliminate Present
Method of Choosing Council
President by Rotation

Choice of the Panhellenic Council president by election instead of by the present system of rotation was recommended by the women's Fraternity Presidents' Council Tuesday. Panhellenic Council will consider the matter at its next meeting Tuesday.

According to the recommendation, no fraternity can hold the presidency two years in succession. The election of the president is to be conducted within the council, where each fraternity has an equal number of votes. Panhellenic president under the proposed plan would be a more important position, the recommendation pointed out. A second proposal was that the council meet twice a month instead of once a month as at present.

Charlotte L. Summers '33, head of the Fraternity Presidents' Council was delegated to appoint four members of that group to serve as a nominating board for the women's spring elections. They will act in cooperation with a non-fraternity woman appointed by the Senate.

GRIT EDITORS TO ADDRESS SIGMA DELTA CHI MONDAY

Howard R. Davis, managing editor, and Robert P. Stevenson '30, State editor of the Williamsport Grit, will speak under the auspices of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, in Room 14, South Liberal Arts, at 7:15 o'clock Monday night.

Mr. Davis will tell of his experiences as a member of the editorial staff of America's largest community newspaper.

Orchestra Leader



VINCENT LOPEZ

1935 TO PRESENT SOPH HOP TONIGHT

Second Event in Social Season
Will Feature Music of
Vincent Lopez

The second milestone in the 1933 social season will be reached tonight when the Class of 1935, with Vincent Lopez, furnishing rhythm, will present the annual Sophomore Hop in Recreation hall from 10 until 2 o'clock.

Tickets for the dance may be secured for the price of \$3.30, including tax, at the treasurer's office in Old Main this morning and this afternoon, according to Franklin J. Brutzman '35, committee chairman. White cardboard program favors, featuring a colored reproduction of the decoration scheme, will be distributed with the tickets.

To Use Crystal Ball
Alternately colored sheeting will cover the interior of the hall, and a crystal ball, illuminated by spotlights, will be suspended from the center of the ceiling. Smilax, palms, coconut trees, and uva leaves will be used in the floor and archway decorations.

Catering services for the Hop will be provided free of charge from a central booth, as at the Senior Ball. Fraternity booths will be placed under the balcony and near the orchestra, while two large non-fraternity booths will be situated just inside the main doorway.

Vincent Lopez and his radio broadcasting orchestra are coming direct from the Congress Hotel in Chicago to play for the Hop. Robert W. Pierson '33 and Allen V. Rothermel, graduate student, were announced as winners of the poster contest by Robert B. Dambach '35, committeeman in charge of the contest.

'LA VIE' TO BEGIN SALES CAMPAIGN

1933 Yearbook Will Contain Total of
472 Pages—May 5 Set as
Publication Date

Opening a circulation drive to dispose of extra copies of the 1933 La Vie, College yearbook, the business staff of the publication has announced that reservations for copies may be made at the Student Union desk, or Room 315, Old Main, at five dollars a copy.

College, class, and fraternity sections have been sent to the printers, while the activities section will be ready for publication this week. With a total of 472 pages, this year's book will be larger than last year's by 16 pages.

Names of individuals or fraternities will be stamped in gold on the cover of the book if those wishing, the addition notify the La Vie office in Old Main. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for the service. Cooperation of organizations in photographer's appointments is requested by the board. The announced publication date of May 5 will be delayed if these appointments are not kept, according to the editors.

HONORARY PLANS DEBATES

Delta Alpha Delta, women's honorary debating fraternity, is planning to hold a series of debates between the women's fraternities early this month. A problem of campus interest will be used as the topic.

Schools Adopt New Policy Toward Failing Students

Lenient Attitude Brought About by Present
Financial Conditions—Deans Agree
To Investigate Each Case

By W. M. STEGMEIER '31

Assurance that the College can keep step with the outside world by adjusting itself to strained social and economic conditions comes with the knowledge that at least five of the six schools are pursuing a new and comparatively lenient attitude toward students who fail in more than half their credits.

Varying reasons for the less rigid attitude are advanced by officials in the different schools, but the present financial depression coupled with the large number of unemployed seems to be the major motive behind the lenient policy. College officials believe that students who would be dropped from school under ordinary circumstances might be able to profit more here than by attempting the almost futile task of getting a job.

Although no definite policy has been decided by the College administration, there is a tacit agreement between the deans of the schools to give each individual case a closer investigation before refusing to recommend reinstatement for a student who has failed in more than half his credits. This understanding was reached at the last meeting of the College Council of Administration, according to an announcement last week by Adrian O. Morse, secretary to the President.

Eighteen of the twenty-six students who were dropped from the Chemistry and Physics School under the "fifty percent" ruling at the end of the last semester were reinstated. Of the sixteen students who failed in more than half their credits in the School of Agriculture, eight were reinstated.

In the School of Liberal Arts, five upperclassmen who were automatically out of school under the regular ruling are now on probation. In addition, there were fourteen freshmen who failed. This group has been delegated to a special probation section which proved successful with a similar group last year.

Because in some cases the formality of dropping students from school and then reinstating them had been dispensed with, no figures were available for the School of Engineering. Officials in the School of Education would not release the number of reinstatements, while there were few cases in the School of Mineral Industries that the new policy was not applicable there.

"In these times, the School of Engineering feels that a student should remain in College if there is only so much as a reasonable chance for him to get his money's worth," Dean Robert L. Sackett said. "However, if a student is reinstated, we keep in close touch with him through the advisory system."

"In the School of Agriculture, it is the policy to reinstate all students who fail in fifty percent of their credits unless it is quite evident that the student will not make sufficient scholastic progress to justify the financial sacrifices made by his parents," Dr. Stevenson W. Fletcher, vice-dean of that school, said.

Referring to the policy of the School of Chemistry and Physics in

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43 TENDERED BIDS BY PHI KAPPA PHI

Seniors Notified of Eligibility
For National Scholastic
Honorary Society

Chosen by scholarship and faculty recommendation, forty-three seniors of the College have been notified of their eligibility for election to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic society, Prof. Frederick P. Weaver, president of the local chapter, has announced. Formal acceptances will be made within the next two weeks.

Qualifications for eligibility require a grade point average of 2.4 provided it places the student in the upper five percent of the class. This year the minimum average for the section was 2.45, a mark slightly higher than that required last year. The highest average was 2.92.

Eligible Students Listed
Eligible students include Emmet F. Ault, Milton I. Baldinger, Grover R. Beck, Andrew L. Bixler, Mary B. Calvin, Leon R. Cook, Oscar M. Daynard, Wayland F. Dunaway III, A. Elizabeth Endress, Gilbert H. Espenbach, Margaret E. Fahringer, Marie S. Fahringer, George W. Filer, and Paul R. Fox.

Emanuel Frisch, Carrie B. Gibbons, Howell R. Gnaul, Ralph D. Hetzel Jr., John A. Hoch, Carolyn E. Jones, Thomas A. Kennedy, James J. Kinney, Samuel J. Klapper, H. Winifred Kschinka, Jesse H. Landenberger, Max A. Lauffer, George H. Messerly, Raymond K. McClintock, Andrew C. Michel, Marx D. Moller, and Carleton R. Parce are additional nominees.

John E. Pearson, Herbert Peterfreund, Harold D. Reese, Emma E. Rutledge, Paul H. Sassaman, Leonore Schwarze, Dorothy C. Shenk, Christian H. Steinfeld, Robert E. Tschann, Benjamin L. Wise, William D. Yoder, and Martin A. Zions conclude the list.

CO-EDS NEED NOT SIGN OUT WITH DEAN FOR BIG DANCES

Women will not be required to inform the Dean of Women that they plan to attend major all-College dances in the future, by action of the W. S. G. A. Senate.

The old senate adopted four years ago was rendered useless by the Senate ruling, according to Eva M. Blichfeldt '34, president of W. S. G. A.

STODDART DECLARES FACULTY INERTIA CAUSE OF HONORS WORK ABSENCE IN L. A. SCHOOL

Dean Sees Chance for Students To Do Research

Inertia on the part of the faculty is the reason why no opportunity for honors work is offered to students in the School of Liberal Arts, in the opinion of Dean Charles W. Stoddart, head of the school.

He believes that advanced work of the honors sort could be given without any trouble under the present academic regulations. This work would give superior students an opportunity to do independent research, regardless of any specific course, he said.

Under the plan which Dean Stoddart believes would be possible now, a student would elect an advanced course in which he was interested, but instead of going to classes he would make other arrangements with the instructor. He would do the work on his own initiative, come in for occasional conferences, and then take a comprehensive examination. Regular college credit and grade would be given.



DEAN C. W. STODDART

now—anytime any teacher wants to start it," Dean Stoddart emphasized. "Seniors and juniors who have a two average for the preceding semester should be allowed to go ahead with honors work if they elect it, and they

ALPHA ZETA GAINS I. F. MEMBERSHIP BY COUNCIL ACTION

Professional Organization Not
To Compete for Annual
Scholarship Cup

FRATERNITY BALL PLANS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Committee Chairman Advocates
Limited Attendance Rule
As Congestion Aid

Admission of Alpha Zeta fraternity to membership, consideration of plans for the Interfraternity Ball on March 31, and committee reports featured the meeting of Interfraternity Council Wednesday night.

Alpha Zeta becomes the fifty-sixth member of the council as a result of the action taken on its petition at the meeting. In view of the higher initiation requirements of the professional fraternity, the council stipulated that the new member should be barred from competition for the scholarship trophy given by the council to the fraternity having the highest average each semester.

May Have 2 Orchestras
Plans for limiting the attendance formed the major part of the Interfraternity Ball discussion, with Harry A. Bauder '33, chairman of the dance committee, pointing out that it will be necessary to insure comfortable dancing facilities. A survey of the delegates present revealed that forty houses are definitely considering participation at the Ball with three undecided and ten others failing to report.

Although definite decision as to whether one or two orchestras would be signed to play at the ball will not be made until a report is heard from the members of the council next week, Bauder announced that negotiations are now being conducted with Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. Use of one orchestra would make a cut in the assessment for each house from fifty to forty dollars, he said.

Justifying the use of two orchestras, however, Bauder pointed out that continuous music would partially solve the problem of congestion on the floor, since there would likely be less dancing at one time than if there were intermissions between each number. Members of the council will report the attitude of their houses at next week's meeting.

Tutor Committee Named
A committee composed of Frank R. Tully '33, chairman, William A. Hansen '34, Stephen Hoynak '34, and Gilbert F. Schaffner '34 was appointed by President Herbert E. Longenecker '33 to study the question of chapter house tutors. The committee will report at a later meeting.

A financial report submitted by William Macaleer '33, secretary-treasurer of the council, showed a balance of \$65.72 in the treasury on February 1, with receipts for the first semester totalling \$716.34 and disbursements, \$650.62. The council also heard reports on the fraternity manual, interfraternity debating contest, and interfraternity songfest.

Committee Outlines Plans for Proposed Government Merger

Will Talk Here



DR. A. BRUCE CURRY

CURRY WILL SPEAK IN CHAPEL SUNDAY

To Talk at Regular Services
On 'College People the
World Still Wants'

Dr. A. Bruce Curry, nationally known speaker and writer on religious topics, will return to Penn State to address the chapel audience in Schwab auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. His subject will be "College People Whom the World Still Wants."

Dr. Curry, who is Professor of systematic Theology at the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, has spoken at colleges and student conferences in every state in the nation. He conducted the annual Bible series of the Penn State Christian association here last year, as well as speaking in chapel at that time.

Following the chapel services, Dr. Curry will spend the day in State College. He will speak on "Ethics or Religion, Which?" at an open meeting in the social room of the Faith Reformed church at 6:15 o'clock Sunday night, according to Homer H. Martz '33, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

After his graduation from college, the speaker studied at New York University, where he received his master's and doctor's degrees. In recent years he has made three trips to Europe and one to the Near East, and has conducted meetings abroad, as well as in Canada.

Among the books which Dr. Curry has written recently are "Facing Student Problems," and "Jesus and His Causes." He is also known as the author of many articles in *The Intercollegian*, *The World Tomorrow*, and other periodicals.

PETERS OUTLINES NEW SOCIAL PLAN

Education Professor Lists Program
Of Reforms in First Forum
Talk Tuesday Night

Declaring that social changes will be accomplished only through tireless efforts of educators to break down present prejudices and taboos, Dr. Charles C. Peters, of the School of Education, gave the first of a series of five Forum lectures in the Home Economics auditorium Tuesday night.

"Resistance to change is a fundamental human trait," Dr. Peters declared. "While people are slow to accept industrial improvements, they offer even more resistance to social progress."

"I believe that these reforms in the social system should be brought about through evolution rather than revolution," the lecturer continued. "We should not tear down our present customs until we have worked out a definitely organized plan with which to replace them."

The next lecture on the Forum series will be given Thursday night by Dr. Robert E. Dengler, head of the classical languages department, who will talk on "Culture and the Arts." The series is being sponsored by the Penn State Christian association.

Arrangements Provide Combined Student Board, Council

HONOR COURT, TRIBUNAL
COMPLETE NEW SYSTEM

Representation of Men, Women
Decided by Proportional
Group Enrollment

Tentative outlines of the proposed men's and women's government merger, providing for a combined Student Council, a women's honor court, a combined Student Board, and a Student Tribunal, were drawn up by the merger committee Tuesday.

Student Council, under the combined arrangement, would be elected by classes instead of by schools as at present, the outline proposes. Both men and women students in each class would vote for each other's candidates, regardless of the school in which they were enrolled.

Men To Have 21 Delegates
According to proportional representation based on the number of each group in College, the men would have approximately twenty-one and the women seven representatives in the council. Of the seven women delegates, three would be seniors, two juniors, and two sophomores.

To determine and enforce all women's rules, a women's honor court would be set up in the proposed scheme. The president of the honor court would also be an ex-officio member of the combined Student Council.

Board Composition Decided
In addition to the three upperclass presidents, the editor of the COLLEGIAN, and the president of the women's honor court, the Student Board would be composed of two seniors, one woman and one man, and one junior, elected by Student Council from the membership of the council. Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray and Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock would represent the administration on the board.

The board would have executive and judicial power over the entire student body, while the council's functions would be legislative. The Student Tribunal would exercise the same duties as it does now, and its members would be chosen by the men in Student Council.

Acceptance by the women of the secretaryship in each class is still in doubt. Whether or not they will be satisfied to have this office reserved for them will be determined Tuesday when they report to the committee.

SOCIETIES TO ACT ON JEERING EVIL

Skull and Bones, Parmis Nous, Druids,
Friars Will Cooperate With
Junior Organization

Cooperating with Blue Key, junior campus society, in checking jeering at athletic contests here, presidents of Skull and Bones and Parmis Nous, upperclass campus societies, and Druids and Friars, sophomore campus groups, announced Wednesday that these societies will take action against the practice at the meets tomorrow.

The members of the four societies will seek to promote student sentiment against the practice, and will attempt personally to check jeering during the progress of the meet, the leaders said. Members of Blue Key will be assigned positions throughout the hall to report names of offenders, who will be required to appear before Student Board.

Emphatic condemnation of the practice was voiced by Frederick E. Kane '33, president of Skull and Bones, and John A. McAndrews '33, Parmis Nous president. John E. Fletcher '35, and Louis Kreizman '35, leaders of Friars and Druids respectively, were also strong in their denunciation of the jeering which took place at the Syracuse meet Saturday.

Interfraternity council delegates were requested by Herbert E. Longenecker '33, president, at a meeting Wednesday night, to call the attention of their houses to the necessity of checking the jeering. In addition, a letter may be sent to each house from the office of Hugo Bezieck, director of athletics, on the problem.