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## CAMPAIGNING FOR CLASS ELECTIONS TO OPEN APRIL 5

Candidates Must File Petitions With Committee During Next 2 Weeks

### NEW CODE DEFINITELY BANS VOTING BY PROXY

1933 Rules Give Student Board Full Authority of Acting On All Violations

Campaigning for the 1933 class and Student Council elections on April 25, 26, and 27 will officially begin at midnight on April 5, two weeks from tomorrow, according to the new election code drawn up by the committee and passed by the council last week.

Candidates for the three major class offices and for Student Council seats must file their petitions with the chairman of the elections committee on or before midnight, April 5. Petitions of all candidates must state the all-College average of the candidate to date, while petitions of candidates for class offices must bear the signature of fifty class voters in addition.

### Voting by Proxy Banned

Voting by proxy will be definitely prohibited under the new code. On presentation by a voter of a matriculation card, any member of the elections committee may ask for further identification if he deems it necessary.

All candidates will be required to have a "1" average for their college career up to this semester, and not just for the preceding semester. On recommendation of the elections committee any violation of the code by a candidate, a clique member, or by any delegate will be dealt with by Student Board.

Clique alignments must be turned in to the elections chairman on or before midnight, Sunday, April 9, and there must be no switch of affiliations after that date. A financial report must also be submitted by each clique before midnight, Monday, April 24.

Expenditures for political advertising, which may not be distributed until midnight, April 5, will be limited to \$25.00 again this year. No smokers or mass meetings may be held and party posters will be illegal, although personal advertising cards and posters with both cliques represented will be permitted. Clique affiliations of candidates may be listed on the ballot, but voters will not have the opportunity to mark a straight party ticket.

### To Vote in Old Main

Polls will open in the first floor lounge of Old Main at 12:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 26, and will close finally at 12:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 28. There shall be no electioneering in Old Main while voting is in progress, although it will be permitted elsewhere on the campus.

Votes will be counted by the elections committee in the student government room in Old Main, following the close of the polls. One representative from each clique must be present, preferably the clique chairman. This representative, however, must not be a candidate.

The code was drawn up by a senior committee headed by Robert E. Tschan. A. Albert Blass, James B. Goynes, Ralph D. Hetzel Jr., Robert M. Maxwell, and Benjamin L. Wise are the additional members of the committee.

Under the recognition which Student Council and Student Board gave to cliques, it will not be necessary for them to hold meetings in Old Main or appoint faculty advisers this year. However, such measures may be necessary next year if complete recognition is given by the College.

### WINS I. F. BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Pi Kappa Phi won the interfraternity contract bridge tournament by defeating Delta Sigma Phi in the final playoff held last week.

### 'Collegian' Sets New Record With Extra

Establishing a new low record, the COLLEGIAN'S Saturday night boxing and wrestling extra was on sale in Recreation Hall exactly seven minutes and forty-five seconds after the decision on the final bout of the tournament was announced.

The new time clipped one minute and fifteen seconds from the record established last year. Previous to last year, the record for COLLEGIAN boxing and wrestling extras had stood at nineteen minutes.

## Stoddart Notes Scholarship Gain In Students Here

### Believes Intellectual Attainment Holds Added Value

Intellectual attainment is being regarded with more importance now than formerly, according to Dean Charles W. Stoddart of the School of Liberal Arts, who says that students maintaining an average of "2" or better have increased from 13.6 percent to 19.7 percent in the past five years. "Freshmen attaining an average of "2" or more fall within a percentage of from ten to thirteen," he continues, "showing that there has been little change in the quality of the students admitted. For this reason, the increase in the number of high standing students in the school is attributed to a greater interest in scholarship," he points out.

In a comparison with the student body of 1928, this year's group stands out as a major improvement. At that time the percentage of "2" averages in the freshman class was 11.8; sophomores, 11.5; juniors, 15; seniors, 16.4. Figures for last semester show that the freshman class number 11.5 percent with that average; 16.7 percent of the sophomores; 30.2 percent of the juniors, and 22.3 percent of the senior class.

## GROUP MAY ALTER GRADE CARD PLAN

### Adding Zero Marks to Warning List Discussed by Council Of Administration

In addition to the usual below-grade warnings, zero marks in all courses will be sent to the deans of deficient students at the eight-weeks period, if a proposal now under consideration by the Council of Administration is approved.

The proposal was submitted to the council by a joint committee composed of faculty members and representatives of the fraternity scholarship chairman's committee. Under the present system, only below grades are available for students.

"We feel that the present plan is unsatisfactory," Carl R. Ingling '33, head of the student group, declared. "The individual students receive their below grades through the mail, and the work of the scholarship chairman is merely a repetition."

This new plan would be of considerable value to the individual student and to the fraternity, since it would be a warning to students who are just passing their courses, Ingling pointed out. It would make the work of the scholarship chairman mean something, he added.

Members of the joint committee which presented the proposal were Dean of Men Arthur R. Warlock, Dean Frank C. Whitmore, of the School of Chemistry and Physics, Dr. Carl W. Hasek, head of the department of economics and sociology, Dwight W. Blosser '33, Robert W. Pierson '33, William H. Thomas '33, and Ingling. A decision will be reached at the next meeting of the council.

## 'FROTH' TO HOLD ANNUAL BEST DRESSED CONTEST

Humorous Magazine Will Open Yearly Student Poll on April 6

Competition in the annual Froth best-dressed man and Froth girl contest will open April 6 and close April 8, according to an announcement made yesterday by Edwin S. Malmsted '33 and Joseph Lachman '33, Froth editors.

Under the contest rules this year, all undergraduates will be entitled to a vote. Balloting will take place at the Froth bar on the corner, according to the announcement.

Wearing apparel will be awarded to the winner of each part of the contest, Malmsted said. Competition for the best-dressed man will be conducted exclusively on the basis of "smoothness" of clothes, while the contest winner will be chosen on a basis of dressing, popularity, personality, and general appearance.

## MRS. FRANCIS M. DUMONT DIES

Mrs. Francis M. Dumont, wife of the head of the department of romance languages, succumbed at her home here Sunday night at 6 o'clock following an illness of more than a month. Funeral services will be held at the Roman Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning.

## FLETCHER FAVORS MORE COURSES OF CULTURAL NATURE

Agriculture School Vice-Dean Cites Need for Revised Curricular Changes

### FACULTY HEARS PLANS DURING FIRST MEETING

Proposal Includes Reduction in Credits Undertaken Each Semester to 15

Increasing the number of cultural subjects in the agricultural curricula here was proposed by Dr. Stevenson W. Fletcher, vice-dean and director of research in the School of Agriculture, at the first of a series of meetings for the school's faculty last week.

All Land Grant colleges, including Penn State, have proceeded too far in specialization, Dr. Fletcher asserted. Pointing to the need for a broader curricula, the vice-dean cited the fact that a comparatively small percentage of graduates in recent years have found opportunity for employment in the specialized fields which engrossed a large proportion of their time while in College.

### Credit Reduction Suggested

Reduction of the number of credits required for graduation in the School from 140-145 to 120, or 15 a semester, was the first suggestion made by Dr. Fletcher. The chief evil of the present system is that the student "is shut out rapidly from one class to another; he has little time for constructive thinking," Dr. Fletcher said.

Second, the proportion devoted to "liberal" subjects should be the same in all agricultural curricula, he added. A total of 120 credits of electives in English, English literature, fine arts, modern languages, social studies, philosophy, science, and applied science was proposed.

### More Survey Courses Needed

Strengthening the graduate school to provide specialization beyond the undergraduate course and increasing the number of "survey" or "appreciation" courses were listed as the third and fourth steps in promoting liberal education. Changing the four-year curricula to meet more exacting professional requirements and assigning vocationally-minded students to the two-year curricula was also proposed.

"These suggestions are based on the thesis that the function of the Pennsylvania State College . . . is to provide "liberal" as well as "practical" education," Dr. Fletcher concluded, "and that the most effective type of undergraduate technical education in agriculture is that which establishes a broad foundation of general culture and thorough knowledge of the sciences on which specialization may be built, partly in undergraduate work, but mainly through graduate study."

## Standardized Course Plan Neglects Contact--Sackett

### Dean Contends Familiarity With Specialized Subjects Aids in Future Study

Lack of contact with the freshman or sophomore in courses in which he plans to specialize is a major objection to the standardized freshman-sophomore curricula plan as seen by Dean Robert L. Sackett of the School of Engineering.

"I feel that it is desirable to have contact with the freshman in subjects in which his aptitudes appear in order to advise him better as to future study," Dean Sackett declared. "To gain this contact, it would be necessary for students enrolled in the individual schools to study some subject directly supervised by the particular school during his freshman and sophomore year."

Using his school as an example, the Engineering School dean pointed out that a course in drawing is included in every engineering curriculum because past observation has revealed that the type of work done by the freshman in this subject has a direct bearing on his ability to master subsequent courses in the various curricula. After observing the student's ability in drawing, his instructors are able to advise him as to his future courses of study, Dean Sackett added.

"We must also take the student's own interest into consideration," Dean Sackett continued. "A common freshman-sophomore course which would not include subjects relating to the student's special interest certainly would hold no appeal for him."

## Will Speak Tonight



DEAN F. C. WHITMORE

## 'COLLEGIAN' NAMES ASSOCIATE STAFFS

Members of Junior Editorial, Business Boards Elected For 1933-34 Term

Thirteen sophomore men and three sophomore women were elected to the junior board of the COLLEGIAN at a meeting of the staff Sunday night. Eight men and three women were advanced to the junior editorial board, while five men were named to the business staff.

Men's editorial board members elected were James B. Beatty Jr., John A. Brutzman, Philip W. Fair Jr., A. Conrad Haiges, Kenneth C. Hoffman, Burton Rowles Jr., James B. Watson Jr., and Fred W. Wright.

### 5 Business Associates Named

Associate business members named were Harry J. Knoff, Kenneth B. Lyons, Jack A. Martin, John J. Matthews, and George A. Rutledge. In addition, Earl G. Keyser Jr. was chosen as alternate.

Women elected to the editorial board were Marcia B. Daniels, Elsie M. Douthett, and Margaret W. Kinsloe. No alternate was chosen for this group.

Members of the present junior staffs who are completing a full year of service will be elected to positions on the senior board on April 9. The new members of both the editorial and business boards will assume active duties immediately.

## TO SELECT DEBATING TOPICS

Topics for the women's speaking contest will be selected at a meeting in Room 407, Old Main, at 7 o'clock Thursday night. Anna L. Miksh '33, Margaret E. Barnard '34, Elsie M. Douthett '35, and Dorothy J. Ely '36, compose the committee in charge of the annual contest sponsored by Delta Alpha Delta, women's honorary speech fraternity.

## WHITMORE TO GIVE L. A. LECTURE AT 7 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

Physics, Chemistry Dean Names 'Habits of the Atom' as Subject for Talk

### SPEAKER HAS CONDUCTED VARIED RESEARCH WORK

Topic Will Attempt To Reveal Simplicity of Technical Points in Field

With "The Habits of the Atom" as his topic, Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, Dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics will deliver the third of the Liberal Arts lectures in the Home Economics auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight.

Born in Massachusetts, Dean Whitmore prepared for college at an Atlantic City high school. Later he entered Harvard University, where he spent ten years as an undergraduate, graduate student, and teacher in the University.

### Taught at 4 Institutions

After leaving Cambridge, he taught at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., Rice Institute in Texas, and at the University of Minnesota. In 1924, he was appointed head of the department of chemistry at Northwestern University, where he remained ten years.

Following his service at Northwestern, he became chairman of the division of chemistry and chemical technology of the National Research Council in Washington, D. C. From this position, he came to Penn State in 1929 as dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics.

### Wrote Research Treatise

His treatise on results of research in organic compounds of mercury is the only work published in this field. Since taking up his duties here, he has devoted research activities to allphatic organic chemistry, a field closely related to the petroleum industry. In his talk, Dean Whitmore will attempt to justify the simplicity of chemistry to those not acquainted with the subject. He will point out that understanding the complicated formulas is no longer limited to chemists alone.

## DEBATERS WIN 3 DECISION MATCHES

Ohio Wesleyan, Juniata, Mt. Union Teams Conquered by Miller, Berbatis in Contests

Winning a judge's decision debate from the Juniata orators Friday night, Penn State's negative team completed a week's trip during which time they emerged victorious in three contests and participated in two non-decision debates.

Ernest C. Miller '34 and Angelo N. Berbatis '35 composed the team which made the trip, and argued against the question, "Resolved, that all intergovernmental war debts, including reparations, should be cancelled."

On Tuesday night the debaters won a decision from the Mt. Union College orators, while the following afternoon they won a contest with the Ohio Wesleyan University team. Opponents in the non-decision engagements were the Washington and Jefferson and Seton Hill College teams.

Two trips are being scheduled for the debaters during April, according to John H. Frizzell, head of the public speaking division. The week of April 10 the team will debate against New England college teams, while the following week the Penn State orators will meet the debaters of New York institutions.

## DEAN SACKETT TO ADDRESS AERONAUTICS CLUB MEETING

Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, will address members of the Aero Club in Philadelphia tomorrow at the last meeting of the club's extension course in aeronautics. The group is composed of students from aircraft factories in the city.

On Thursday, Dean Sackett will speak before students of the West Philadelphia high school at the morning chapel services, while at noon he will talk to members of the Penn State Alumni club of Philadelphia at their weekly luncheon meeting.

## '35 WOMEN TO HOLD DANCE

Sophomore women will hold their annual dance at the Delta Sigma Phi house Friday night, according to A. Louise Halbach '35, social chairman.

## Casa Loma, Specht Signed for I. F. Ball

### Winter Concert Nets \$28 for Student Aid

Approximately \$28 was contributed to the Student Loan fund at the joint winter concert of the Women's Glee club and the Women's orchestra in Schwab auditorium Sunday afternoon. The total donated to the fund during the concert series now exceeds \$210.

In addition to numbers by the Glee club and the orchestra, selections by the Women's Varsity Quartet, and by an instrumental trio were featured on the program. Prof. Willa C. Williams, of the department of music, directed the Glee club, while Prof. Hummel Fishburn, acting head of the same department, lead the orchestra.

## COLLEGE GLEEMEN WIN FIRST PLACE

Singers Score 255 of Possible 300 Points To Receive Award Friday

Scoring 255 points out of a possible 300, Penn State gleemen were again awarded first place at the eighth annual State intercollegiate Glee club contest in the Academy of Music at Philadelphia Friday night. Temple University placed second with a score of 238.

Although eight colleges had originally planned to compete in the song meet, three were unable to enter. The University of Pittsburgh, Temple University, Haverford College, West Chester State Teachers College, and Penn State entered the contest which was sponsored by the Philadelphia Forum.

### Sang 3 Selections

Singing a selection of their own choice, a popular college song and a composition named by the directors, the club was graded by a board of three judges on interpretation, pitch, tone, and diction. Lewis J. Howell, N. Lindsay Norden, and Henry G. Thunder, Philadelphia musicians, served as judges.

The Glee club, composed of thirty-five men under the direction of Richard W. Grant Jr. '34, sang "Broken Melody" by Sibelius as the directors' choice. The gleemen chose "The Echo Song" as their popular song, and "Blue and White" as the college selection.

By winning first prize again this year, Penn State won the second leg of the cup awarded each year to the champion. If they win next year, the College gleemen will be entitled to permanent possession of the cup.

## JETTE WILL GIVE PRIESTLEY SERIES

Associate Professor of Metallurgy At Columbia To Speak Here Week of April 3

Dr. Eric R. Jette, associate professor of metallurgy at Columbia University, will deliver the seventh annual series of Priestley lectures in the Chemistry amphitheatre during the week of April 3.

Dr. Jette attended Franklin and Marshall College, and received a doctor's degree in physical chemistry at Columbia University. He studied in Europe as a fellow of the Scandinavian Foundation, and upon his return he accepted a position as a member of the faculty at Columbia University.

Although he has made a study of metallurgy, Dr. Jette is recognized in Men of Science as an authority on physical chemistry. His lectures here will deal with the relation of physical chemistry to metallurgy.

The Priestley lectures, inaugurated in 1926 as a memorial to Joseph Priestley, discoverer of oxygen, are being sponsored by the department of chemistry and Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity.

## ARRANGE NEW SEATING PLAN

Freshman women will sit at tables reserved for their class in the McAulister hall dining commons, under a new plan devised by Covens and Archonson. This supersedes the former arrangement by which junior and senior girls had been required to sit at the head and foot of each table.

## Committee To Abandon 25-Ticket Limit On Houses

### FRATERNITY PRESIDENTS RULE OUT RESTRICTION

Assessment Cost Reduced to \$50 With Booth Service, Catering Included

Offering a continuous program of music, the Casa Loma orchestra and Paul Specht and his orchestra will play for the 1933 Interfraternity Ball on March 31, Harry A. Bauder '33, chairman of the annual function, announced Sunday.

Each fraternity participating in the affair will be allotted as many tickets as it needs, instead of being limited to twenty-five as previously announced, Bauder said. The change is the result of a protest made by the Fraternity Presidents' association at its meeting Sunday night.

Presidents To Give Tickets Under the new arrangements, the president of each fraternity will make a survey of the number of members of his group who plan to attend and will distribute tickets to that number. The presidents will assume the responsibility of limiting the attendance to fraternity men only.

Reduction of the total assessment for each fraternity to fifty dollars, which will include booth and catering service, was also announced by Bauder. Fraternities that have already paid the five dollar fee for both and catering service will be refunded their money by William Macaleer, secretary-treasurer of the council.

### Played-for-Soph-Hop

The Casa Loma orchestra will be returning to the College after a year's absence, having furnished the music for Sophomore Hop last spring. At the present time the orchestra is on an extended tour of the East and Middle West.

Paul Specht and his orchestra will come here direct from New York City, where it is now playing an engagement. The band was one of the orchestras which furnished music for the Inaugural Ball at Washington on March 4.

Forty-five fraternities have definitely announced their intention of participating in the annual dance. Six others have not yet reported to the committee.

## MYERS TO OUTLINE 'SOCIAL REFORMS'

Church Council Secretary Will Give Lecture, Lead Faculty Forum Talk

Speaking on "Strategies of Solving Social Problems," James Myers, industrial secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, will address students and faculty members of the College in the Home Economics auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Beginning this morning and continuing until 4 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Myers will address regular classes in economics. At 4:15 o'clock the industrial secretary will lead a discussion of the question, "By What Right Can the Church Speak on Social Problems?" at a faculty forum meeting in the Hugh Beaver room in Old Main.

Mr. Myers is coming here from Bucknell University where he is one of a number of labor leaders who have been conducting a parley on social problems. His speaking program here will be conducted under the supervision of Jules Vernik '36 and Francis J. Gehr '36.

A study of constructive industrial relations in some of the largest manufacturing plants in the United States has been made by Mr. Myers. He has also had first hand contact with the most critical strike situations which have occurred during the past several decades.

## HELME ADDRESSES SOCIETY

Prof. J. Burton Helme, of the department of architecture, addressed the members of the Ceramics society last week on "Modern developments in the use of ceramic materials in architecture."

## COLLEGE GIVEN 100 BOOKS

One hundred volumes on engineering subjects have been presented to the College library in memory of S. A. Seely, a former student here.