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COVERAGE

OFFICIALS APPROVE WEEK-END CONDUCT

Dean of Men, Burgess Call Action 'Highly Satisfactory'

NO ARRESTS RECORDED FOR INTOXICATION HERE

Pending Action by Legislature Will Determine Borough's Attitude in Future

Student conduct during the past week-end was termed "highly satisfactory" by Burgess Eugene H. Lederer and Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock. Both expressed appreciation of the cooperation that the student body gave coincident with the return of legal beer.

"I was satisfied with the conduct of the students over the week-end," the Dean of Men said. "From my personal observations, they conducted themselves in a very satisfactory manner."

Lederer Comments Conduct

Penn State students are to be commended on their fine spirit last week-end when the legal sale of beer commenced," said Burgess Eugene H. Lederer yesterday. "Their conduct was highly satisfactory, and the police department was much pleased with their cooperation."

Although a close check was maintained throughout State College, no arrests for intoxication or disorderly conduct were made over the week-end, Burgess Lederer said. Only one man, not a student, was observed "under the influence," according to the Burgess.

Await State Action

Whatever action will be taken by the council regarding the future policy of the town will be determined by action pending in the state legislature. From present indications, no further move will be made for at least two months, Mr. Lederer said.

No action has been taken by the town council toward licensing establishments here which are dispensing beer. All business places having mercantile licenses and a permit from the department of internal revenue will be permitted to sell legal beer in State College.

The only trouble reported over the week-end occurred early Sunday morning when the managers of a tavern experienced some difficulty in closing their establishment. A call was received at police headquarters here, but before any officers could reach the scene, the patrons had departed.

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HERING WILL GIVE LECTURE TONIGHT

Will Speak on 'Scientific Christian Healing' at 8:15 O'clock in Schwab Auditorium

Speaking on "Scientific Christian Healing," Prof. Hermann S. Hering, of the board of lecturership at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, will address an open meeting in Schwab auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

In his lecture, which is sponsored by the Christian Science society here, the Boston lecturer will explain the theory of Christian science, including the technical angles of the subject.

Professor Hering is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Immediately following his graduation he accepted a position in the Christian Science organization, and has since held many positions within the church. In his present capacity, he has addressed groups in many cities as well as in many of the larger eastern colleges and universities.

In addition to his talk to students and townspeople in the auditorium tonight, Professor Hering is scheduled to hold discussions with leaders in the local Christian Science society. He will leave State College immediately following the lecture.

BRIDGE TOURNAY CONTINUES

Completing the second round of the women's intramural bridge tournament, Grange dormitory defeated Delta Gamma, and Theta Phi Alpha won over Lambda Chi.

Lion Suit Committee Will Canvass Houses

Members of the Lion suit committee will canvass fraternities and boarding houses this week and next, taking orders for Lion suits, senior garb worn from Move-Up Day until graduation.

Marking a reduction in price over last year's Lion suits, the complete outfit is priced at \$1.50, while the coat alone will cost one dollar.

DEBATERS ARRANGE 6 STATE CONTESTS

War Debts Cancellation Chosen As Topic for Trips Over Easter Vacation

Three debating trips, including contests in six states, have been scheduled for the men's and women's teams for the Easter vacation, according to Prof. John H. Frizzell, head of the public speaking division. The question of cancellation of war debts will be used on all three trips.

An affirmative team composed of Dan Heagney '33 and Morton S. Freeman '34, and Joseph F. O'Brien, men's debate coach, left yesterday on a trip which will include debates with Boston College and Brooklyn City College.

Women's Team Will Tour

Jeanne S. Kleckner '35 and E. Marion Tomlinson '35, accompanied by Clayton H. Schug, women's debate coach, left Thursday on a week's trip which will include debates with Ohio Wesleyan, Heidelberg, Ohio State University and the University of Pittsburgh teams. The Penn State team will attack the war debt cancellations.

Ernest C. Miller '34 and Angelo N. Berbatis '35, the negative team which has been undefeated in debates on the war debt cancellation question, will leave with Professor Frizzell for debates with Columbia University, College of the City of New York, Upsala College, and St. Joseph's College.

Miller and Berbatis were awarded a tie decision in their contest with the St. Joseph College team Friday night. The Penn State debaters presented arguments opposing the substitution of socialism for capitalism.

WOMEN DEBATERS TO MEET WEST VIRGINIA ON FRIDAY

Defending the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that all intergovernmental war debts, including reparations, should be cancelled," the women's debating team composed of Lesta E. Reese '34 and Gertrude Tulin '34 left a judge's decision debate to the University of Pittsburgh women orators at the Altoona high school Friday night.

On April 29, the women's team of the University of West Virginia will debate here on the question of the cancellation of war debts. The following week a Penn State team will journey to the West Virginia Institute for a return debate, the last of the season.

STATE PLANS REFORESTATION

With over six million trees ordered from the State Department of Forests and Waters, Pennsylvania farmers led the United States in the number of trees planted in 1931, Frank T. Murphy, executive forester of the department of agriculture announced today.

Froth's 'Smoothy' Contest Begins With All Students Eligible To Vote

With every undergraduate in the College eligible to become the best dressed man, or the Froth girl, "smoothy" balloting began yesterday, and will continue today and tomorrow, as potential title-grabbers display the latest in fair-fashioned gentry, or the warmest of cheerier smiles and impressionistic conversation.

Because this year's balloting requires the presenting of an A. A. card as a means of identification, it is expected that inconsistencies of former balloting will be dispensed with. A Froth bar, located at the corner of Allen street and College avenue, will accept all votes from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock at night.

While the basis for judging the best dressed man is solely "smoothness," ballots for the Froth girl should be cast with the personality, dressiness, "smoothness," and general attractiveness of the individual in mind. Win-

STUDENT LEADERS PROPOSE REVISION OF ATHLETIC CODE

Group Would Remove Eligibility Restrictions Contained in Present Regulations

BEZDEK DISCUSSES PLAN AT MEETING ON SUNDAY

Officials Will Offer Proposition To Popular College Vote After Vacation

Complete revision of athletic eligibility was proposed by student leaders following a discussion held Sunday morning. Director Hugo Bezdek, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, addressed the group on the advisability of the plan.

On the eve of spring varsity sports opens, the plan would remove eligibility restrictions contained in the present regulations. According to present ruling, a student who has spent four years in college, regardless of whether or not they were spent here, is automatically ineligible for athletic competition.

Four-Semester Ruling Sought

Under the proposed plan, a student who has completed four entire seasons of a sport or sports here becomes ineligible. Thus a year's absence from school would necessitate missing one season of a varsity sport, but would not subtract from the allowed number of seasons.

Following discussion of the suggested change, John L. McAndrews '33, boxing captain, and head of Parmis Nous, upperclass honorary society, moved that the plan be submitted to a student vote following the Easter vacation. Unanimous approval, secured through a vote, met the proposal.

Bezdek Discourages Haste

Managers, first assistants, and captains of varsity sports, Interfraternity council officers, officers of the Athletic association, Student Board president, presidents of campus frat societies, and Director Bezdek constituted the group that considered the merits of the proposed amendment.

Director Bezdek warned against hasty action on the matter, adding that there was much of worth to be considered on both sides of the issue. He pointed out that a resolution supported by the student body at large would receive the attention of the advisory council and be given a fair trial.

Wayland F. Dunaway '33, secretary of the A. A. presented the final resolution before the group, while Walter C. Moser '33, A. A. head, introduced problems to be encountered whether the present system is continued, or the suggested one is adopted.

FACULTY ADVISERS TO MEET FOR DISCUSSION ON RUSHING

Faculty advisers of the fifty-six social fraternities will meet to discuss deferred rushing on April 25, according to Dr. Joseph F. Shigley, chairman of the executive committee. A special committee, headed by Hummel Fishburn, of the music department, has been studying the question of deferred rushing for the past month and will give a report of its study at this meeting.

Officers for the coming year will also be elected at the meeting. In addition to Director Shigley, the executive committee is composed of Dr. Robert E. Dengler, of the classical language department, vice-president; and Clarence E. Bullinger, head of the department of industrial engineering, secretary-treasurer.

Deans To Distribute Below Grades Today

Estimated grades for fraternity men will be given out by the deans of the various schools for the first eight-weeks period beginning today. Fraternity scholarship chairmen will be the only persons admitted to receive the grades.

In addition to the below grades, zero marks will also be available this semester. The new ruling was passed by the Council of Administration last week, following its recommendation by the scholarship committee of the Interfraternity council and a committee from the Council of Administration.

MYERS '34 NAMED 'COLLEGIAN' EDITOR

Board Selects Taylor Business Manager; Harmon To Head Women's Staff

Charles A. Myers '34 was elected editor of the COLLEGIAN for next year at a meeting of the senior board Sunday night. Frederick L. Taylor '34 was named to the position of business manager.

The managing editorship for the 1933-1934 term will be held by George A. Scott '34, while William M. Stegmeier '34 will serve as sports editor. News editors for next year will be Bernard H. Rosenzweig '34 and James M. Sheen '34, as a result of the elections.

Business Staff Listed

Harold J. Batsch '34 was elected to the position of circulation manager at the meeting, while H. Edgar Furman '34 will manage the local advertising department. John C. Irwin '34 will be manager of foreign advertising for next year, while Francis Wacker '34 will manage the classified advertising department.

Ruth M. Harmon '34 was selected women's editor for next year, while Mae P. Kaplan '34 will hold the position of managing editor of the women's staff. Eva M. Blitchfeldt '34 was elected women's news editor.

Transfer of duties to the new staff will take place immediately, Robert E. Tschann, retiring editor, announced. Elections to associate editorial men's and women's staffs; and to associate business managerial staffs took place March 19.

COFFIN ADDRESSES CHAPEL AUDIENCE

President of Theological Seminary Delivers Palm Sunday Talk In Schwab Auditorium

"Events as tragic as a minor sea's as the crucifixion of Jesus happen every day on every college campus," Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin, president of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, declared before the chapel audience in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning.

"When Christ was about to be crucified, the New York theologian observed, 'the mass merely passed the event off as just another act of the rulers, and the ruler mentioned that it was only by will of the mob that the tragedy came to pass. College tragedies happen in just the same way. Every one places the blame on everyone else, and none believes himself responsible.'"

In describing the world at the time of Christ, the speaker pointed out that truth, love, decency, and all the usual moral refinements had almost disappeared. Christ had no alternative. It was a case of "I must" with regard to his trying to lift conditions for the better, Dr. Coffin declared.

"When I meet a man with a 'wooden mind,' I am ashamed to live in a world in which truth means so little," Dr. Coffin continued. "Christ realized that the value of truth lay in the full realization that it is the greatest barrier upholding decency itself, and he acted to preserve and redeem it in the eyes of his fellowmen."

HETZEL, WATTS O SPEAK AT GRANGE HORT COURSE

President Ralph D. Hetzel and Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, are among the speakers who will address the third annual hort course for Grange leaders to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Four past masters of the Pennsylvania State Grange will also speak during the three-day session. Dean Watts will welcome the visitors to the College Thursday morning while President Hetzel will speak at a dinner meeting to be held at the Nittany Lion Inn Friday night.

THOMAS, SARGENT TO DEBATE HERE TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Will Discuss Topic, 'Socialism Versus Capitalism,' in Schwab Auditorium

BURDEN OF PROOF LIES WITH SOCIALIST LEADER

Prof. Koepf-Baker Selected as Chairman for No-Decision Forum Program

Featuring the first major speaking program after the Easter vacation, Norman Thomas, internationally known socialist, will oppose Noel Sargent, secretary and economist of the National Association of Manufacturers, on the question "Socialism versus Capitalism" in Schwab auditorium Tuesday, April 18.

Mr. Thomas will defend the affirmative side, and Mr. Sargent the negative side of the question, which formally reads: "Resolved, that in the United States, socialism would be a superior system to capitalism."

Proof To Rest With Socialist

The burden of proof will rest with the socialist leader who will have to show definitely that the prevailing social system is wrong and that his solution would lead to a marked improvement in conditions. Mr. Sargent must successfully defend the existing order.

The entire debate will be conducted in an hour and a half. Mr. Thomas will open the discussion with a thirty-minute speech, following which Mr. Sargent will speak for the same length of time. After the presentation of main arguments has been concluded, Mr. Thomas will offer a ten-minute rebuttal, Mr. Sargent a fifteen-minute refutation, followed by a final rebuttal by Mr. Thomas. There will be no judges' decision.

Have Debated Each Other Before

Both men have devoted their lives to accomplishments in their respective fields. During the past two years they have opposed each other several times on similar subjects. Although both attended American universities, since their graduation they have adhered to antithetical lines of thought.

As editor of a periodical pamphlet, *The Socialist's Plans and Programs*, Mr. Thomas is devoting most of his time to literary work, while Mr. Sargent, in addition to his regular work with the Manufacturers' Association, is engaged in conducting the Industrial Relations department, which he organized in 1920. Both men speak frequently over nation-wide radio hook-ups.

Prof. Baker To Preside

Prof. Herbert Koepf-Baker, of the public speaking division, has been selected to preside at the debate by Frank L. Weaver '33, student chairman in charge of arrangements. Both speakers come here through the Penn State Christian association as speakers on the forum programs sponsored by the organization.

All seats for the debate will be reserved, although a general admission fee of thirty-five cents, to cover expenses incurred in securing the speakers, will be charged. Tickets are now on sale daily from 8:30 until 12 o'clock in the morning and from 1:30 until 5 o'clock each afternoon at the Christian association office in Old Main.

ISSUE TO APPEAR APRIL 21

With this issue, the COLLEGIAN will suspend publication until Friday, April 21. Although the Easter recess will end at 1:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 18, no paper will be published that morning.

Cry, 'I'm a Penn State Man!' Saves Life of Soldier Dying in Bulgaria

"I'm a Penn State man!" [could remember but one thing: that he was "a Penn State man." He lay on the ground at one end of the station, which was reserved for those for whom no hope was held, and repeated the phrase. A passing attaché, who understood English, heard Srednik and administered medical aid.

Five months later Srednik had recovered sufficiently to remember the names of three members of the Penn State faculty. Through their efforts he obtained permission from the government to re-enter the United States in 1921.

Srednik had graduated from the College in 1912 and had returned to Russia where he was employed as a chemical engineer until 1917. During the upheaval of Europe, he entered the Russian army and was subsequently captured by the Bulgarian

GROUP ALIGNMENTS LISTED BY CLIQUES

College Will Enforce Recess Cutting Fine

The customary fine of \$5.00 will be enforced for cutting any classes within the twenty-four hour period before or after the College Easter recess, according to an announcement by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock.

Beginning at 11:50 o'clock Thursday morning, the vacation period will extend until 1:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 18. Students residing at distant points from the College may obtain permission for early departure by applying at the Dean of Men's office.

FRESHMEN CAUSE DROP IN AVERAGE

Hoffman Cites Low Scholastic Standards as Reason for All-College Decrease

Low scholastic standards in the present freshman class are largely responsible for the drop from 1.35 of the first semester of last year to 1.29 in the all-College average for the past semester, William S. Hoffman, College Registrar declared yesterday. During the same period, the men's all-College average dropped from 1.36 to 1.25, while the women's fell from 1.61 to 1.51.

"That the freshman class is the poorest scholastically of the four classes now in College, is shown by the fact that only 56.6 percent of that class has an average of 1 or better," Registrar Hoffman said. "On the other hand, the sophomore class boasts the highest percentage with a mark of 63.8 percent above a 1 average," he added.

Statistics prepared by the registrar show that of the junior class, 58.9 percent have held grades above the 1 mark. The senior class boasts of 57.1 percent holding an average of 1 or better.

Scores Requirements

"When the class of 1933 was admitted to College," Mr. Hoffman said, "students in the lower three-fifths of their high school classes were forced to take examinations in subjects in which they were deficient. Only those with a high qualifying grades were allowed to enter."

"Low-ranking students in the present junior class were given their choice of taking qualifying tests in subjects in which they were deficient or of taking an aptitude test," he continued. "In the sophomore class, all students in the lower two-fifths of their high school classes had to pass aptitude tests before being allowed to register here."

The same system was employed in determining those eligible for entrance last fall. However, fewer applications were received, and in order to complete the quota of freshmen necessary to fill the class, many who would not have qualified during previous years were of necessity admitted.

"It is this group of students that have not been able to maintain the scholastic standards necessary here," Registrar Hoffman said. "They are responsible for the decrease in the all-College average."

WILL ADDRESS COMMISSION

Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary to the President, will address the freshmen commission April 25, according to William A. Hammaker, who is in charge of freshman work of the Penn State Christian association.

Affiliations Submitted To 1933 Election Committee

1934 LOCUST LANE BODY CLAIMS 27 SUPPORTERS

31 Organizations Back Campus Candidates for Senior Class Offices

Clique alignments, listing the fraternities and clubs according to their political affiliations, were submitted to the 1933 committee on elections before midnight Sunday. Campaigning for the class and Student council elections on April 25, 26, and 27 officially opened at midnight Wednesday.

The 1934 Campus clique listed thirty-one fraternities and clubs, while the 1934 Locust Lane group consisted of twenty-seven. The support of twenty-six groups was claimed by the 1935 Campus clique, and the 1935 Locust Lane clique submitted a list of twenty-seven fraternities.

Twenty-two houses have pledged support to the 1936 Campus clique, and twenty-six will support the 1936 Locust Lane party. The 1935 Independent party did not list any fraternities or clubs, since the party is an organization of non-fraternity men.

Campus Clique Named

Supporting John T. Ryan, the 1934 Campus clique's nominee for senior class president, are Alpha Phi Delta, Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Zeta, Commons Club, Chi Phi, Chi Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa, Phi Lambda Theta, and Phi Sigma.

Other houses on the list include Phi Kappa Nu, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Mu Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Phi, Sigma Tau Phi, Tau Sigma Phi, Theta Kappa Phi, Triangle, Frear Hall, and Watts Hall.

Locust Lane Affiliations Listed

Affiliated with the 1934 Locust Lane clique, backing Norris B. McFarlane for the presidency, are Acadia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Kappa, Beta Sigma Rho, Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Theta Sigma, Delta Upsilon, and Kappa Sigma.

Additional fraternities on the list are Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Lambda Theta, Phi Pi Phi, Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi Alpha, Sigma Phi Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Tau Phi Delta, Theta Chi, Theta Nu Epsilon, Theta Upsilon Omega, and Theta Xi.

The 1935 Campus clique alignment,

NEW POOL NEARS COMPLETION HERE

Owners Plan to Finish Project by May 1—Natorium Topped Largest in State

Construction work on the new indoor swimming pool at Beaver avenue and Pugh street will be completed by May 1, according to Dr. Grover C. Glenn and O. W. Houts, backers of the project.

When completed, the pool will be the largest indoor plant in the State and will be able to accommodate several hundred students. No definite arrangement of time schedules have been worked out as yet, according to Dr. Glenn.

The pool is ninety feet long and forty feet wide, with depths averaging from two to a half feet to ten under the diving boards. At present the owners plan to install two standard three-foot diving boards.

The natatorium was designed by P. Boyd Kapp, local architect, while Prof. Eugene V. Bischoff, of the School of Physical Education, acted in an advisory capacity. Contrary to rumor, the College has not considered approaching the backers of the project for part-time use of the pool for student instruction.

TO SPEAK AT PENN'S VALLEY

Raymond K. McClintock '33, William A. Parsons '34 and Charlotte L. Summers '33 have been appointed as the committee to address Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y groups at the Penn's Valley high school this afternoon. Their subject will be "Keeping Fit."