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This Year's Calendar Retained for 1934-35

Approved by Student Board, College Senate

WORK DURING SUMMER EXTENDED TO 12 WEEKS

Length of Vacations Identical With Those Provided For This Year

Adopted by the College Senate Thursday night, the College Calendar for the regular 1934-35 term will be identical in nearly every respect with the calendar which is being followed this year.

The only difference will be the extension of both the pre-session and post-session periods from two to three weeks' duration. The change will provide twelve weeks of summer work instead of ten weeks allowed in the past.

Longer Holidays Retained The single holiday at Thanksgiving and the longer Christmas and Easter recesses were retained because it was maintained by the authorities that students would be benefited by the numerous opportunities for employment during the Christmas and Easter recesses.

Because of the difference in dates, school will begin a day earlier in the fall and will end a day earlier in June. Following the registration on September 17 and 18, classes for the first semester will begin at 1:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 19.

Alumni Homecoming Day has been set for Saturday, November 3, and the Thanksgiving holiday will be observed Thursday, November 29. Christmas recess will begin Saturday noon, December 15, and will end at Wednesday noon, January 2.

The mid-year commencement exercises will be held Friday, February 1, while the first semester will end the following day. Registration for the second semester is scheduled for February 4 and 5, and the second semester will begin Wednesday, February 6.

The Easter recess will continue from April 17 to April 24, and Memorial Day, May 30, has been designated as a holiday. The second semester will end Friday, June 7, with commencement day set for June 10.

Pre-session will open on Tuesday, June 11, and will continue for three weeks until Monday, July 1. Summer Session will begin the following day, and will end August 9, with the post-session scheduled to extend from August 12 to August 30.

ZOOK WILL SPEAK HERE ON MAY 12

U. S. Commissioner of Education To Give Principal Address on Scholarship Day

George Frederick Zook, United States Commissioner of Education, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the Scholarship Day exercises to be held here on May 12, administration officials announced late last week.

After canvassing the nation for a successor to former Commissioner William J. Cooper, a committee appointed by Harold C. Ickes, secretary of the interior, selected Zook, who was president of the University of Akron, for his present post in Roosevelt's administration.

Zook taught modern European history at this college and at the University of Kansas and Cornell University. He was graduated from the University of Kansas, after having worked his way through the college by driving a horse.

During the war, he was a propagandist under the division chief, George Creel, of the Office of Education. Dr. Zook was called "Poker Face" at the University of Akron, where he never revealed how he voted and managed to keep free of local municipal politics.

1934-35 Calendar

Sept. 13-18—Freshman Week Sept. 19—First Semester Begins Nov. 29—Thanksgiving Day (Holiday) Dec. 15 to Jan. 2—Christmas Recess Feb. 2—First Semester Ends Feb. 17—Second Semester Begins April 17 to 24—Easter Recess May 30—Memorial Day (Holiday) June 7—Second Semester Ends

BOARD MAY ALTER MEMBERSHIP PLAN

Student Union Considers Adding Juniors—Proposes Checkers, Chess, Pool Tourney

Possibility of the election of juniors to the Student Union Board in order to create continuity of membership was the chief feature discussed at a meeting of the Board Saturday afternoon. A committee was appointed to make an investigation and recommendation at the next meeting for the plan which is popular in many mid-western colleges.

Consideration of the extension of a financial plan for all student organizations which would be similar to the recent reports given by the Inter-Class budget and publications was also discussed. A committee in charge of the proposal will make a report at the next meeting.

Junior Committee Named Manlio F. DeAngelis '35 was appointed to investigate the desirability of starting indoor tournaments in Old Main. The games would include contests in checkers, pool, billiards, and chess.

Recent appointments of junior representatives to the Student Loan Fund committee selected under a new plan by a senior member in each activity, include Alan R. Warehime, representing Men's Student Government, Katherine B. Humphrey, Women's Student Government, Irene R. Gobel, Women's Athletics, James A. Hannah, Inter-Class Budget, A. Conrad Haiges, publications, M. Elizabeth Diffenderfer, Panhellenic Council, and Willard F. Rockwell Jr., Interfraternity Council.

Stephen A. Geney Jr., P. S. C. A., Harry D. Grier, Honorary Society Council, Philip O. Grant, music and dramatics, and F. Lynn Christy, non-fraternity unit, conclude the selections. No appointment was made for the Men's Athletic Association. The committee chairman, Carson W. Culp '34, will call a meeting for Thursday afternoon to formulate plans for another Loan Fund dance to be given next month.

WINDSHIELD SEALS ILLEGAL

Persons placing stickers, such as College seals, upon the windshields of their automobiles will be prosecuted, according to a warning issued by the State highway patrol this week. An effort will be made by the patrolmen in this section to stop this practice and a fine of five dollars will be placed upon the offenders.

'We Can Never Abolish American Individualism, Initiative'—Sackett

"We can never do away with native initiative and American individualism," said Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, in criticizing a speech by David Coyne, a New York engineer, made before a recent meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

In this speech, Coyne said that there were two ways to meet the present economic situation, the first of which was the restraint of credit. The second called for old age pensions and subsistence for the physically disabled so that workers need not save for the proverbial rainy day. This plan also called for the taxing of incomes so that full public administration programs should be carried on at the same rate as they are today.

"This second plan is far from practical," Dean Sackett declared. "This administration or any other administration cannot remove initiative and individualism from the American makeup. It is too fundamental and too innate in American life."

The governmental authorities will never be able to prevent individuals from perfecting inventions which in turn will produce returns for the inventor, he believes. In his opinion,

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR ATHLETICS AT COLLEGES DRAFTED

Delegates of Thirty Colleges Within State Decide Upon Intercollegiate Body

COLLEGES WILL VOTE ON PROPOSED CHANGES

All Institutions Ratifying Code To Be Charter Members Of New Conference

Nine regulations governing athletic eligibility and a tentative constitution for a proposed Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Conference were drafted at a meeting of representatives from more than thirty colleges in this State held in Harrisburg Saturday.

Formal ratification or disapproval of these regulations and the constitution must be made by the represented institutions before June 30, at which time every college willing to abide by the documents will become charter members of the new athletic conference.

Hetzl Calls Meeting Called by President Ralph D. Hetzel, head of the Pennsylvania Association of College Presidents, who acted in accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the association, the meeting convened with Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, as the Penn State delegate.

While the proposed regulations cover many of the controversial matters, the questions of pre-season training and use of the training table were not considered. The nine rules drafted are as follows:

- 1. Participants shall be carrying an ordinary roster of work as defined by the curriculum of the college. 2. Residence as a bona fide student for one year shall be required, subject to exceptions permitting freshmen participation approved by two-thirds of the members upon application. 3. Participation for three years is the maximum, subject to exceptions permitting four years in the case of colleges under Rule 2. 4. Transfers shall be eligible after one year's residence for three year's participation in any sport, less the number of years of varsity participation in their sport before transfer. 5. There shall be no athletic scholarship.

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ALUMNI TALKS TO ALUMNI CLUBS IN NEW YORK STATE

Edward K. Hibshman, secretary of the Alumni Association, spoke at a meeting of the alumni club in Buffalo on the subject, "College Traditions," Wednesday night, and on the work of the Alumni Association before the members of the Rochester club on the following night.

At the meeting in Buffalo, the secretary of the class of 1889 was present. Arrangements are being made for a series of alumni meetings throughout the State during the months of February and March.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR CONFERENCE

Registration fee for the conference, which will be attended by men and women student and faculty delegates from Bucknell University, Juniata College, Susquehanna University, and possibly Wilson College, and Bloomsburg, Mansfield, and Lock Haven State Teachers Colleges, will be seventy-five cents for delegates. Local students who contributed to the P. S. C. A. canvass will be charged only twenty-five cents.

The first session of the conference will open at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, following a luncheon. Registration of delegates will take place at the P. S. C. A. office Saturday morning. Dr. A. Bruce Curry will address the first session on "The Bible and the Quest of Life" while at the second session Saturday afternoon, Mr. Elliott will speak on "Principle of Program Building."

A Student Movement dinner will be held Saturday night, followed by a hike and nine o'clock hot-dog roast at the Andy Lytle cabin in Shingle-town gap. Invitations for Penn State students to attend the convalesce are being sent out from the P. S. C. A. office, where those interested should register immediately.

SCORERS' WAGES DELAYED

According to a statement recently released by the officials in charge of the scoring of the examinations for positions in the State liquor stores, it is indefinite when the markers will be paid by the State for their work.

Dates Set for Cap, Gown Measurements

Measurements and orders for caps and gowns for students graduating in February will be taken at the Student Union desk in Old Main beginning tomorrow afternoon and concluding Friday afternoon, according to Richard H. Shanaman '34, chairman of the mid-year caps and gowns committee.

A deposit of five dollars will be required at the time measurements are taken, part of which will be returned when the gowns are turned in. Orders for invitations and announcements for the ceremonies will be taken at the same time. Prices for the invitations and announcements probably will be twelve cents each, although the charge has not been definitely decided upon as yet, Shanaman said.

DR. OWENS GIVEN SABBATICAL LEAVE

Mathematics Department Head To Make Inspection Tour Starting February 1

Dr. Frederick W. Owens, head of the department of mathematics, has been granted sabbatical leave of absence for the second semester, according to announcement released by the President's office. The leave will extend from February 1 until June 30.

He plans to motor into the South and then to the western part of the country. While on leave of absence, Dr. Owens will visit several state colleges and universities to study their methods and obtain suggestions for carrying on his work here.

Plans To Write Book During the first three or four months of the trip, Dr. Owens expects to do some studying in mathematics at some of the western universities where he can find the material which he desires. In addition, he is planning to write a book some time within the next seven or eight months.

Dr. Owens received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Kansas in 1902 and was granted his Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago five years later.

In the summer months, Dr. and Mrs. Owens, who will accompany him on the trip, plan to visit several of the national parks and to take a general sight-seeing trip. Dr. Owens will return in time for the opening of College next September.

P. S. C. A. CONCLAVE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Union Theological Seminary Dean of Men To Speak—Dinner, Hike To Cabin Planned

Including on its schedule three major sessions, to be addressed by Dr. A. Bruce Curry, Union Theological Seminary, Dean of Students, and A. R. Elliott, of the National Student Council, New York City, a Student Christian association conference sponsored by the P. S. C. A. will open here Saturday morning, and continue until Sunday night.

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1,034 Majority Polled By Lawrence Tibbett

Rogers, Cleveland Symphony Receives 1,133, 1,045 Votes in Artists' Course Selections for Year

Lawrence Tibbett won with a total of 1,216 votes, a majority of 1,034. Will Rogers was selected by 1,133 voters, while the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra received 1,045 votes.

Contrasting sharply with the vocal, symphony orchestra, and speaker categories, the instrumental selections ran the closest for preference, with only eighteen votes separating first and third choices. Albert Spaulding, violinist, was high with 423 votes, while Jose Iturbi, pianist, with 411, and the Roth String Quartet, with 405, were second and third, respectively.

In the dramatic classification, the Little Theatre Guild was selected by 713 voters, while Cornelia Otis Skinner, impersonator, was second with 667 votes. Votes received by all the other groups that were listed on the Artists' Course ballot polled only 1,548 votes altogether.

In all, 1,449 ballots were cast, amounting to 7,440 selections. Voters failed to mark thirty-five selections, while forty-seven ballots were discarded for improper marking.

Thirty-seven ballots contained the name of Dr. Leon Sachers, of the University of Illinois, for inclusion in the speaker classification, but no other addenda reached so high a figure. Among them were the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Rosa Ponselle, Yehudi Menuhin, and Heifetz.

The National Symphony Orchestra, with 393, and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, with 177 votes, were second and third choices of the voters, respectively, in the symphony orchestra classification, while Zimbalist, violinist, received 242 votes in the instrumental category.

Richard Crooks was second high in the vocal classification, with 182 votes, while John Charles Thomas was third, with 87, and Dussini Giannini, third, with 48. In the dramatic classification, Dorothy Sands, imitator, received 101 votes.

Although Will Rogers received a landslide vote of 1,133, William Beebe, scientist, was selected by 187 voters, while Frank Buck, of "Bring 'Em Back Alive" fame, received 130.

'COLLEGIAN' WILL CONTINUE INSTRUCTION OF CANDIDATES

Classes for freshmen editorial candidates for the COLLEGIAN will be resumed at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, the meeting to be held in the COLLEGIAN office, Room 312, Old Main according to Bernard H. Rosenzweig '34, news editor, who is giving the preparatory talks.

Additional candidates for the editorial board of the paper may report at this time, Rosenzweig said, in announcing that actual reportorial work will begin soon after the beginning of the second semester. Until then, the weekly instruction lectures, during which the freshmen candidates study the style and requirements of the paper, will continue, he said.

Passage of Child Labor Amendment May Result in Abuses, Says Tanger

"Passage of the proposed child labor amendment to the United States Constitution would doubtlessly open up possibilities for legislative abuses by Congress," Dr. Jacob Tanger, head of the department of history and political science thinks, "but the people and public opinion will have to check abuse in the use of this power as in other congressional powers."

During the past month, an increasing flood of criticism has been heaped upon the state legislatures of the country who have been reversing their original vote on the Federal Child Labor amendment, making its ratification likely within the year. The question has been raised as to whether or not such a reversal of opinion is legal.

"There is nothing in the Federal Constitution which would prevent a state legislature from changing its negative vote to a positive one on the amendment," Dr. Tanger stated, "provided no time limit has been set. But no state may change its positive vote to a negative one. "I believe that it is only right that the parents should have the assistance of their children in occupations which are by no means harmful," the political science head continued, "and the state should have no power to control or regulate such a procedure."

REVISED SCORING SYSTEM ADOPTED BY I. M. COUNCIL

Individual Champions in Boxing, Wrestling Tournaments To Receive 15 Points

RUNNER-UP TEAMS GIVEN PLACE AS POINT-WINNERS

Points Allotted for Champions of Soccer To Depend on Number of Entrants

Revising the scoring system to be used in selecting this year's Beadex trophy winner, the Intramural Council has added the individual champions of the boxing and wrestling tournaments and the runner-up teams in all the intramural tournaments to the list of point-winners.

According to the revised scoring system adopted last week, fifteen points will be awarded to a fraternity or non-fraternity unit securing an individual champion in these tournaments, while fifty points has been allotted for the unit winning the tournament championship. The other change provides that the runner-up team in each sport receive two-fifths of the number of points awarded to the championship team of that tournament.

Soccer Awards Changed As was the case last year, each of the teams winning the football, basketball, and baseball tournaments will receive one hundred points, while seventy-five points will be awarded to the winners of the track meet. Forty points will be given for the volleyball championship, and thirty-five points will be allotted for the cross-country, golf, and tennis trophy-winners, with the handball and horseshoes champions to receive twenty-five points.

In the soccer tournament the winning team will receive seventy-five points, provided thirty teams have been entered in the competition. If the number of entrants falls below thirty, the winning team will receive only fifty points.

Five Points Given Each Team The system also provides that five points be given for each team entered in competition. In the football, soccer, volleyball, and basketball tournaments, five points will be awarded to each league winner in the basketball tournament, while the first five men to place in the track and cross-country events will receive a designated number of points.

In the other tournaments only two points will be allotted for winning a game or event. A team receiving a forfeit will be awarded a number of points corresponding to the number allotted the winner of a game or event in the tournament, with the exception of the cross-country, track, and basketball tournaments. Each fraternity or non-fraternity unit will be allotted thirty-five points for each letter man or manager in the major sports and twenty-five points in the minor sports. Twenty-five points will also be allotted for each member of the Intramural Board for this year, with intramural tournament managers receiving twenty points.

First assistant managers and numerical men in intercollegiate competition will receive fifteen points. Ten points will be awarded for second assistant managers and varsity squad members who are not letter men.

FIVE PRINTS PRESENTED TO SACKETT BY ARTIST

American Locomotive Development Shown in Prints by Kuhler

Five prints tracing the development of the American locomotive from its early inception to the giant "iron horse" of today were presented to Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, by the artist, O. Kuhler, recently.

Kuhler, who began his career as an engineer and later changed to painting, is the consultant engineer for several large steamship and locomotive concerns. Included in the series now in possession of the School are color prints of the Pioneer, the Stevens Crampton, the DeWitt Clinton, and Ross Winans' Cables.

The fifth print, a black and white etching, depicts three huge locomotives prepared for the day's work and awaiting the signal to start. The pictures will be hung in the halls of Main Engineering for several months and later placed permanently on the walls of the engineering library.