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Choice of Senior Ball Band Narrowed to 2

Committee Carries on Negotiations With Hallett, Lown

TO COMPLETE DEFINITE SELECTION BY SATURDAY

Decoration Theme for Dance Will Have White, Gold As Keynote

Either Mal Hallett, now on location at the Hotel Lexington in Louisville, Ky., or Bert Lown, former Hotel Biltmore entertainer who is now playing in New York City, will play for the Senior Ball here February 9, Bernard J. Duffy '34, ball chairman, announced today.

Negotiations now in process will be concluded Saturday when a contract will be signed with one of the bands. Both bands have out-State engagements during the week of February 5 to 10 and the decision will be largely influenced by the traveling facilities which the bands possess, Duffy stated.

Decoration Scheme Announced Hallett's hesitancy in completing the contract has been caused by the fact that he is tentatively booked to play at Lehigh University on February 10. If he is definitely assured of this job he will be ready to sign a contract for Senior Ball here on February 9.

White and gold will be the keynote of the decoration scheme which will prevail in Recreation hall the night of Senior Ball. The complete decorating plan was released today by Duffy.

Spotlights To Be Used

A canopied ceiling done in white and gold with a revolving crystal ball suspended from its center will extend over the entire hall. Clusters of palm leaves will be suspended from the ceiling at various points.

Under each wing of the balcony, white and gold curtains, enlivened in their appearance by means of beach spray, will be hung. Special isinglass lanterns of contrasting colors will replace the ordinary under-balcony lights.

Uva leaves will be interlaced about the arch-ways while beach spray and southern smilax will be entwined in the lattice work which will be placed on the railing of the balcony. Colored spotlights will also be placed at several points on the railing. These lights will be focused on the dancers at various times during the affair.

Although both arrangements and decorations have not been announced yet, the general floor decoration scheme will be enhanced by the addition of coconut leaves, potted palm trees, uva leaves, and southern smilax.

ROUCEK TO SPEAK ON NATIVE HOME

Sociologist Will Deliver Second L. A. Lecture Tuesday With Wife In Native Costume

Dr. Joseph S. Roucek, visiting professor in the department of sociology, will give an illustrated lecture on "The Land of Tragedy and Romance, Czechoslovakia" as the second of the Liberal Arts lecture series in the Home Economics auditorium at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

Pictures, music, folk dances and fine art will be illustrated in Dr. Roucek's talk. His wife will give examples of Czechoslovakian violin music and folk songs. Mrs. Roucek will be dressed in the costume of that country, and he will describe their characteristic costumes and show specimens of their embroidery.

After studying at Charles University in Prague, he emigrated to the United States. He is the holder of a governmental scholarship from his native country, and has had scholarships from Hastings and Occidental College. For two years he was director of the Yorkville Branch League for American Citizenship in New York.

Mrs. Roucek was born in Czechoslovakia and learned to play the violin at the Czechoslovakian National Conservatory. She later studied music at the Damosch Institute in New York. Mr. Roucek is personally acquainted with King Carl, Premier Torga, and former King Michael.

Deadline Named for Reporting Conflicts

Students who desire to make changes in their final examination schedule because of conflicts must submit their schedules to the Registrar's office before 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, according to Cyrus V. D. Bissey, College scheduling officer. A schedule providing for these conflicts will be drawn up during the week-end and students who have submitted their schedules may receive their revised appointments for examinations in the same office any time after Monday.

M. I. OPEN HOUSE SET FOR MARCH 21

Students Will Explain Research Work—Visitors To Observe Classes in Session

Although it is a common feature at a great many other colleges in the country, the open house being planned by the School of Mineral Industries is the first event of its kind ever held at Penn State, according to Dean Edward Steidle. It will be held on Wednesday, March 21. The hours have not been decided.

An opportunity will be given students, faculty members, and townspeople to inspect the laboratories devoted to instruction of undergraduate and graduate students, and those used by graduate students for research work. All classes will be in session.

All Branches Included Several commercial firms are planning exhibits of precious and semi-precious jewelry and glass blowing. There will be an exhibition of oil paintings of subjects relating to mineral industries. The library in the building will be open.

The program will embrace the six branches of the work of the School: ceramics, fuel technology, geology, metallurgy, mining engineering, and petroleum and natural gas engineering. Students and research assistants will explain the work being done in all these branches in the laboratories.

Printed programs outlining the exhibits will be available to enable visitors to see only those features which interest them most. Dean Steidle said. Otherwise it would take about four hours to inspect the whole building, he concluded.

VARSITY QUARTET TO SING

The varsity quartet, composed of Richard W. Grant Jr. '34, Curtis J. Patterson '34, Richard C. Schlaack '34, and Burton Rowles Jr. '35, will sing before the Dairyman's association at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg tonight.

CHEDESEY'S HEALTH IMPROVES

The condition of Prof. William R. Chedsey, of the department of mining, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Bellefonte hospital Monday, is reported as being good.

L. A. Professors Hold Slight Lead In All-College 'Best Dressed Man'

With 2,800 ballots in circulation since last night to cull campus opinion as to which mental mentor will be selected as a paragon of style and receive the title of 'Best Dressed Professor', predictions concerning the outcome of the contest began flowing into the office of the COLLEGIAN.

It was rumored early today that the School of Liberal Arts had the greatest number of candidates in the running with Dr. Asa E. Martin and Dr. Jacob Tanger, both of the department of history and political science, Prof. O. Fred Boucke, of the department of economics and sociology, and Robert E. Galbraith, and Edward J. Nichols, instructors in the department of English composition, all frantically primping in a last-minute effort to hold student attention.

As far as it was possible for them to analyze standings prior to the close of the contest, members of the contest committee averred that the representatives from the department of English composition held a slight edge over other members of the School of Liberal Arts. John S. Naylor, instructor in the English composition department, was rated as a 'dark

BOARD ASKS HELP OF NEW BURGESS TO CURB DRINKING

Dean Warnock Asks Proprietors To Support Movement by Restricting Sales

BODY WILL INVESTIGATE 'CUT BACKS' ON ORDERS

List of Complimentary Tickets For All-College Dances Awaits Approval

Steps were taken by Student Board at the regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon to prevent disorderly conduct due to excessive drinking in the downtown district.

The action following repeated disturbances during week-ends at the beer parlors and on the streets. While not opposed to the practice of drinking, the Board members pointed out that excessive drinking and disorderly conduct would not be tolerated.

Borough Cooperation Sought In a letter to the newly elected Burgess, Wilbur F. Leitzel, the Board requested that the borough officials cooperate with the Board in handling the situation. In addition to the letter to the Burgess, Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock asked the proprietors of the beer parlors to refuse to sell beer to students who are visibly intoxicated.

An investigation was authorized to study allegations that 'cut-backs' have been received from orders for keys, favors and other fraternity jewelry. Although no definite action was taken, it was proposed that jewelers be required to submit sealed bids for such orders.

To Place Hangers in NLA The list of students who are listed to receive complimentary tickets for the all-College dances was considered. Approval was delayed until the regular meeting Monday afternoon.

At the regular meeting of Student Council Tuesday night, Alex J. MacDonnell '35 reported that George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings, had given definite assurance that coat hangers would be placed in the corridors of North Liberal Arts building in the near future. Norman E. Seibert '34 was appointed representative to Student Council from the School of Agriculture to fill the vacancy left by Peter W. Fletcher, who transferred to another College last fall.

1848 LITHOGRAPH RECEIVED BY ARCHITECTURAL LIBRARY

A colored halftone lithograph made in 1848 has just been presented to Prof. Clinton L. Harris, head of the department of architecture, as an addition to the architectural library by J. Horace Rudy, an architect in York, Pa.

The lithograph was made from a drawing made in 1798 of the first building ever constructed by the Federal government at the foot of Broadway in New York City. The structure was intended as the residence of Washington but after being used as a residence by two state governors, it was turned into a customs house.

Heads Players' Cast



KUTZER L. RICHARDS '36

PLAYERS TO GIVE MYSTERY COMEDY

Kutzer Richards, James Norris, Betsy Ross Given Leads In Production Cast

The Penn State Players will present "Whistling in the Dark" in Schwab auditorium at 8:20 o'clock Saturday night with Kutzer L. Richards '36, Betsy F. Ross '36, and James S. Norris '34 playing the leading roles. The setting of the play is in the hangout of one of New York's gang leaders.

Richards has played in "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," "Berkley Square," "The Butter and Egg Men," and the Nativity play here. Besides this experience he has had professional work on the stage. He played with a stock company last summer in Atlantic City and took the leading role in the production of "The Valiant" at a vaudeville house there.

Supporting Cast Named Norris, another of the lead members of the cast, has been in the production, "Holiday," given by the Players two years ago. He has played in several of the Thespian shows and was in the combined Players, Thespians, and Glee club production last fall. He was one of the writers of the skits for this presentation.

The leading lady of the play is making her first appearance as far as Players is concerned but she has been active in stage work for several years. Miss Ross is a graduate of the Emily Kreider Norris Dramatic School in Philadelphia. She will play opposite Richards and Norris, being the fiancée of the former in the production.

John O. Beck '34, Melvin H. Flegal '34, Stephen B. Gillard '35, Harriet L. Lamb '35, C. K. Lucas Brightman '36, Donald S. Frey '36 and Walter Bell '37, all of whom have supporting parts in the production, have had previous experience with the Players through the Nativity play. What other experience they have had has been, for the most part, before their associations with this organization under the direction of Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, of the department of English literature.

In keeping with the metropolitan characteristics of the plot and setting, the Penn State Players Little Symphony Orchestra will play four selections. The orchestra consists of eighteen pieces and is under the direction of John E. Ryan '34. The program includes "Manhattan Serenade" and "Manhattan Moonlight" by Louis Alter, "Chanson" by Rudolph Frimml, and a special arrangement by W. Henry Keire '35 of Jerome Kern's, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

KNADEL CHOSEN SECRETARY

Prof. Herman C. Knadel, head of the poultry husbandry department, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Poultry association at a meeting held in Harrisburg this week.

Who's Dancing

Tomorrow Night Cadet Officers' Hop (Invitation) Bill Datorf Saturday Night Tau Phi Delta (Invitation) Bill Datorf Phi Lambda Theta (Closed) Dick Heist's Collegians

2 NON-FRATERNITY GROUPS MERGE IN SPECIAL MEETING

Inter-Unit Society, Penn State Club Amalgamated Under Charter of Latter

DE ANGELIS '35 NAMED HEAD OF ORGANIZATION

Moyer '35, Dennis '35, Borst '35 Will Serve in Three Main Offices of Club

Members of the Non-Fraternity association and the Penn State club merged membership and officers at a special meeting Monday night, to form, under the charter of the latter organization, an association which plans to carry into effect many of the ideas advanced during the last year by both groups.

Manlio F. DeAngelis '35 will head the new organization, while Willard D. Moyer '35, Ronald C. Dennis '35, and Douglas R. Borst '35 will serve as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Stanley Lesko '35 will be athletic director, while John M. Bernat '35 will hold the post of social chairman.

Group Formed Last Year Based on the unit system used for intramural athletics among non-Fraternity men, the Non-Fraternity association was formed last year by men interested in reforming the trial system which had been put into effect by the Intramural Board. Plans at that time included a non-Fraternity council, modeled after the Inter-Fraternity Council, with each of twelve new units sending three delegates.

During the latter part of second semester last year, temporary officers were elected, and plans for further development of the council plan for this fall were made. DeAngelis was named to head the new organization when it was re-formed with the opening of College this fall.

New Activities Planned "The existence of two similar organizations, with almost the same objectives, served to weaken both groups. As it happened, members of the Non-Fraternity council were also members of the Penn State club. As the latter organization had a charter which best covered the needs of an amalgamated group, we reorganized under the name of the original society," DeAngelis explained, when questioned as to the immediate reason for the move.

The unit plan of representation which was advanced by the Non-Fraternity association has been incorporated within the new group, which is practically inactive for some time. Present plans call for a non-Fraternity dance, provision for dancing lessons for those who desire to improve their ballroom style, and a drive for increased interest in intramural athletics among non-Fraternity men.

HEBEL GIVEN FELLOWSHIP

W. Theodore Hebel '34, of the School of Agriculture was recently awarded the John W. White scholarship of \$200. Hebel is a member of Phi Eta Sigma. He was winner of the Louise Carnegie scholarship in his sophomore year; and is now managing editor of the Farmer.

Delegates From Over 20 Colleges To Meet Here For Convention

To Lead Convention



PHIL F. HINES '34

21 JUNIORS NAMED TO 'LA VIE' STAFF

Editorial Members Includes 10 Men, 5 Women; Business Board Chooses 6

Twenty-one candidates, fifteen editorial and six business, were named as associate members of the 1934 La Vie staff at a meeting of the senior members of the year book in the editorial offices in Old Main Tuesday night.

Ten junior men candidates were selected to serve on the editorial board. They include James B. Beatty Jr., A. Conrad Haiges, Sidney N. Koran, Jacob S. Krakusin, Leonard P. Lang, Joseph F. Lockard, Eugene G. Myers, William Y. E. Rambo, James B. Watson Jr., and Fred W. Wright.

Business Staff Listed Among the five junior women aspirants who were named to serve on the year book staff as associate editorial members are Adele T. August, Wilma Heineman, Margaret Kinsloe, Margaret A. Minnig and Marion Tomlinson. All candidates have been vying for positions since work was begun on the annual in September.

The remainder of the candidates chosen were named to the business staff. They are George W. Britton, Thomas Hammonds, Edwin J. Grazek, Harold W. Kallb, Robert N. Stanton and Ray S. Walker. The newly-elected members will compete for positions on the 1935 staff; the elections being scheduled to take place after the annual is distributed in the Spring.

Several sections of the new La Vie have already been sent to the printers, according to William M. Stegmeyer '34, editor, and rapid progress is being made. It is expected that publication and distribution will be completed by May 1, he said.

PHYSICISTS HEAR DR. TAYLOR

Dr. Nelson W. Taylor, head of the department of ceramics, addressed an open meeting of Sigma Pi Sigma on the "Nature of Glass" in the Physics building lecture room last night.

Lowell Thomas Describes First Auto Journey With Chedsey in Broadcast

Lowell Thomas' first ride in a mobile show, this car made the trip from State College to Philadelphia in 1904 model Franklin belonging to Prof. William R. Chedsey, of the department of mining, when they were going to school together at the Colorado School of Mines in 1908. Mr. Thomas revealed this fact to millions of listeners on Monday night in his nightly broadcast over the N. B. C. network.

The cause for Mr. Thomas' making this statement, he said, was that while he was attending the Automobile Show in Philadelphia on Monday he became interested in an antiquated auto robe which was awarded him as his prize. This Packard, which was parked in front of the Nittany Theatre for several hours on afternoon Professor Chedsey, and that it had just completed in the Antiques Derby. In his broadcast, Mr. Thomas wondered if that was the car in which he had taken his maiden ride.

This car, which competed in the derby, however, was Prof. Chedsey's second car and was not purchased until 1911. In the derby, which was held on the opening day of the Auto-

Program For Conclave Released by Phil F. Hines '34

WOOD '33 WILL PRESIDE AT PLENARY SESSIONS

Student Leaders Will Conduct Discussions Pertinent To College Affairs

Approximately fifty delegates representing more than a score of colleges and universities in the State will arrive at the College tonight and early tomorrow morning to attend the second annual convention of the Pennsylvania Association of College Students here tomorrow and Saturday.

Registration of delegates attending the conclave will take place at the Student Union desk in Old Main from 9 until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to Phil F. Hines '34, executive secretary of the association, who released the complete program for the affair late last night.

Discussion Periods Listed Plenary sessions of the association will be in charge of John A. Wood '33, former senior class president here, who was instrumental in the formation of the association at the National Student Federation convention at New Orleans, La. last year. Hines named three undergraduates who will lead the discussion groups of the association.

C. Wilson Anderson '34 will lead discussions dealing with college athletics, Charles A. Myers '34 will be in charge of sessions of the convention devoted to college publications problems, John T. Ryan '34 will lead groups devoted to questions concerning student government, while Jacob R. Stark '34 will head the group discussions on the subject of student finances and activities fees.

Morse To Speak Tomorrow afternoon a plenary session will open in the Hugh Beaver room, Old Main, at 1:30 o'clock. Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary to the President, will address the delegates on the problems which college students are facing today.

Two discussion groups will convene simultaneously at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and continue until 5 o'clock. The group dealing with athletics will meet in Room 318, Old Main, while delegates taking part in the discussion of publications will meet in Room 321 of the same building.

Saturday Sessions Scheduled From 5 until 7 o'clock tomorrow night delegates will attend dinners at local fraternity houses. At 7 o'clock, two discussion groups, one on student government and the other dealing with student finances, will be in session in Rooms 318 and 321, Old Main. Delegates will close their discussions at 9 o'clock.

Discussion groups on athletics and publications will convene for the second time Saturday morning from 9:30 until 11:30 o'clock in Old Main, while the student government and finance groups will meet in Old Main from 1:30 until 3 o'clock. From 3 until 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the second plenary session will meet in the Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, to attend to the reports of group committees and the election of officers.

Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Women, will entertain women delegates to the convention at an informal tea in Room 205, Old Main, at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All delegates will attend a dinner in the Old Main Sandwich Shop at 6 o'clock after which they will witness the Penn State-Washington and Jefferson basketball game at 7 o'clock in Recreation hall.

Delegates will be guests at dances at local fraternity houses following the basketball game Saturday night. The informal social function will mark the close of the convention.

37 COMMISSION TO CLIMB MOUNT NITTANY SATURDAY

Members of the freshman P. S. C. A. commission will hold a get-together hike Saturday afternoon, possibly to Mount Nittany, following their regular weekly luncheon. Amos E. Neyhart, of the industrial engineering department, will lead in the discussion, according to Robert K. Paxton '35, who is in charge of the arrangements.