

'PENN STATE DAY' AIMS TO INCREASE 1935 ENROLLMENT

Student Union Board Will Hold Affair For Prospective College Freshmen

5 VARSITY TEAMS ASKED TO PRESENT EXHIBITION

Students Will Make Personally Conducted Campus Tour Throughout Day

A "Penn State Day" for prospective freshmen for the College, to be held the week-end of the State Inter-Scholastic track meet here May 19, was decided upon by the Student Union Board at a meeting held Thursday night.

The "Day," inaugurated to obtain more students for the College, will be in line with the present efforts to increase the enrollment next year. This plan is similar to events of this sort held in other eastern colleges during the spring.

To Hold Athletic Circus During the morning and afternoon activities, high school students from all parts of the State will be shown about the campus on personally conducted tours.

Visiting girls will be privileged to witness the athletic field day by co-ed athletes on Holmes field. Fraternities will be requested to hold "open houses" and an effort will be made to provide quarters for the guests who desire to remain until the next day.

It is probable that administrative officers in Old Main will be kept open to give advice to prospective freshmen.

Tentative plans as arranged by the Union Board also include an athletic circus in Recreation hall Saturday night when exhibitions will be given by varsity teams in wrestling, boxing, basketball, gymnastics and fencing. It is probable that the evening program will be of two or three-hour duration.

Committee Named H. Carl Brandt '34 has been named to head a committee of six members who will formulate plans for the week-end activities and develop all further ideas.

Other persons serving on the committee include Thomas M. Acker '34, K. Jane Lee '34, Doris J. Harper '34, John T. Ryan jr. '34, and Vernon D. Platt '35.

Jacob R. Stark '34 was named chairman of a committee to take charge of further publication of financial reports of student organizations. Letters and standard forms will be drawn up and sent to each organization asking that information be submitted before the end of the year.

Intended primarily for honoraries and clubs, this will be similar to publication of inter-class and publication financial reports earlier in the year.

Doris M. Acker '34 and Manlio F. DeAngelis '35 were appointed to draw up an honor list of students who have represented Penn State in intercollegiate contests and conventions of various types with the idea of encouraging contact with other student bodies.

In the future the Union Board will sponsor additional intercollegiate projects in order to bring Penn State students in contact with other colleges.

ARCHITECTURE EXHIBIT HELD An exhibit from the American Academy in Rome is now being held in the landscape architecture rooms in the Horticulture building.

It contains drawings and water color rendering of Italian villas of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. They are in the nature of archeological studies and are accurate restorations.

All-College Averages Show Deaterly '34 Ranks First

9 Other Seniors Gain Grades Above 2.73 While Leopold, Norris, Vadaro Lead Juniors

Charles F. Deaterly, with an all-College average of 2.87, ranks first in the senior class, according to figures released Saturday by Miss Elizabeth Parker, chief recorder in the Registrar's office.

This mark is an average of seven semesters. Albert A. Downs and John E. Ryan, with averages of 2.81, tied for second place. Others in the first tenth of the class include William T. Hebel, 2.78, H. Grace Baer, Ernst J. Kaulfuss, Stephen Lawroski, and Charles E. Stevenson, 2.76, William D. Baltas, 2.75, and John T. Ryan, 2.73.

Kilmer Leads Sophomores Irving H. Leopold, Charles W. Norris, and Mary E. Vadaro led the junior-class with 3.00 averages. Others were George H. Cummings, 2.94, Robert D. Stout, 2.93, Margaret W. Kinloch, 2.89, Sedgwick E. Smith, 2.88, Frank L. Bracken, 2.87, Charles E. Frank 2.84 and Dorothy L. Anderson and Margaret I. Connor 2.83.

In the class of 1936, Glen W. Kilmer placed first with an average of 2.96, while Nathaniel Wollman received 2.87, Donald S. Frey and Julius E. Nachod jr., 2.84, Robert S. Greenberg and William H. Meyer, 2.83, Ellsworth C. Dunkle and Harold S. Ray, 2.82, C. K. Lucas Brightman, 2.81, and R. H. Mellinger, 2.80.

2-Year Students Listed Alex W. Kirnack, Charles M. Rick, and Geneva C. Ziegler ranked first in the freshman class with 3.00 averages. Sarah Bushong, James E. Hackett, and Edward Shapiro tied with averages of 2.94, Herman Skolnik and Howard C. Watson 2.89, and Marian W. Barbery and R. Madeline Lincoln, 2.87.

Among the two-year students, Charles Conover led with an average of 2.84. Harold R. Ecker was second with 2.75, Henry R. Worthington received 2.68, Lawson E. Card, 2.66, William S. Kugler, 2.43, John D. Nelly, 2.40, Edward S. Weinberger, 2.30, and Vernon C. Diller, James R. Woodward, and Franklin D. Eastham, 2.13.

11 MEN WILL MAKE INSPECTION TOUR Graduate Students in Mechanical Engineering Will Visit Langley Field, Va.

Eleven graduate students, taking special courses in Diesel engines in the department of mechanical engineering, will leave early tomorrow morning by motor for an inspection trip to two governmental research laboratories at Langley Field, Va., and Annapolis, under the direction of Prof. Harold A. Everett, head of the department of mechanical engineering.

Arriving at Baltimore tomorrow afternoon, the graduates will board a steamship for Old Point Comfort where they will dock the following morning and travel to Langley Field. Maintained under the auspices of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the laboratory has done much pioneer work in connection with the Diesel engine development, particularly along the lines of combustion phenomena.

Returning the following day to Baltimore by boat, the graduate students will motor to Annapolis to inspect the government engineering experiment station there. This laboratory will enable those taking the trip to witness experiments being conducted by naval engineers.

At the United States Naval Engineering experiment station, work is in active progress in connection with the navy's interest in Diesel engines for military purposes. In addition a large number of American-built units are undergoing performance tests.

'37 WOMEN TO CONDUCT DANCE ON MOVE-UP DAY Ferdinand Names White To Compile Chaperon List for Affair

Freshman women will hold their dance on Move-Up Day, according to Gelsie R. Ferdinand '37, chairman of the dance committee.

Helen M. Clymer has charge of the entertainment; Alice Nixon, selection of the orchestra and Reva M. Lincoln, refreshments. The chaperon list will be compiled by Margaret E. White.

Decorations will be in charge of Ann E. Wilhelm while Marguerite C. Alstead will be in charge of publicity. Dorothy P. Fish is chairman of the door committee and Mary L. Fenton of the clean-up committee.

'BELL' SALES TO CONTINUE Because inclement weather conditions have interrupted regular distribution of the March issue, the Old Main Bell will be on sale at Co-op corner and at all news stands tomorrow and Wednesday morning.

Postal Authorities Uncover Mail Fraud

A man alleged to have distributed through the United States mails the fraudulent posters announcing a national undergraduate fellowships and awards was arrested in Washington, D. C., late last week when he called at the post office to receive mail addressed to the "National Student League, National Press Building."

A search of the building by postal authorities failed to reveal any office under that title.

The investigation by Washington postal men followed a vigorous denial by officials of the official National Student League in New York City of any connection with the Washington enterprise.

The alleged perpetrator of the fraud is being held pending further investigations. As the announcement was sent out to leading colleges specified that thirty cents in stamps be enclosed with applications for aid, it is believed that the scheme may have been merely a plan to defraud students of that amount.

ENGINEERS TO HOLD M. I. CONCLAVE HERE

State Department of Welfare Will Install Test Division For Fuel Purchases

Fifty or more institutional engineers will attend a conference sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare here on Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of installing a test department in the School of Mineral Industries for all fuels purchased by the State.

At least one new assistant will be placed under Dr. Alfred W. Gauger, director of Mineral Industries research, under this new plan. The department will be patterned after the Federal Bureau of Mines, in Washington, which analyzes all fuels purchased by the United States Government.

2-Day Program Listed The conference will open 9 o'clock Wednesday morning with registration in the lobby of the Mineral Industries building.

A general session will be held at 10 o'clock with Dr. Harlan W. Nelson, research assistant in fuel technology, discussing the relationships between solid, liquid and gaseous fuels.

At 11 o'clock Dr. Gauger will speak on Pennsylvania coals.

At 2 o'clock "The Preparation of Coal for the Market" will be discussed by Prof. James W. Stewart of the department, while "Mineral Matter in Coal and Clinking" by Dr. Elliott P. Barrett, research associate in fuel technology, will be the lecture at 3 o'clock.

A visit to the research laboratories in the building will finish the afternoon session.

Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, and Clement W. Hunt, deputy secretary of the Department of Welfare at Harrisburg, will be the principal speakers at the banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

All the sessions on Thursday will be presentation of problems and topics selected by the engineers and experts in attendance. An open discussion will be held on the topics and arranged by the Department of Welfare.

LIBRARY PLACES BOOKS IN GRANGE DORMITORY May Establish Collections in Other Dormitories if Successful

As an experiment, the College library has established a collection of sixty-two books in Grange dormitory for the use of the women students living there.

Seventy-five books including fiction, biography, travel, and general information have been catalogued, from which number sixty-two have already been withdrawn.

The library is operated by a system in which each borrower signs for the book drawn.

If this experiment is successful similar libraries will be placed in the other dormitories, according to William P. Lewis, College librarian.

ORCHESTRA ELECTIONS HELD Kathryn M. Hertzler '35 was chosen president of the Women's Symphony Orchestra in the recent elections while Virginia W. Lewis '36, was selected as secretary-treasurer.

Anne B. Fagan '35 was elected manager and Lucy A. Albert '37, librarian.

Who's Dancing

Tomorrow Night Miami Triad (Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi) Nittany Lion Inn (closed) Bill Bottory

Hetzel Denies Aspirations To Gubernatorial Position

'Completely Devoted to the Promotion of the Interests of the College'—President

A definite denial concerning his possible candidacy in the Pennsylvania gubernatorial race this spring was made by President Ralph D. Hetzel, Saturday, after State papers had carried a story to that effect.

"I do not feel that the circumstances justify serious comment," Dr. Hetzel stated. "However, I have no hesitation in saying that I am completely devoted to my profession and to the promotion of the interests of this great public institution. This very definitely precludes any active participation in politics."

Discussed in Column Mentioned as a possible 'dark horse' candidate for Governor in the coming election, Dr. Hetzel's nomination was discussed in the column "Men and Things" of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin in an edition last week.

The columnist said: "Another name that has been heard occasionally this winter, although without serious contemplation of probability, has been that of President Ralph D. Hetzel, of Pennsylvania State College, who has been an active factor in various interests of the Commonwealth outside of the wide-spreading activities of that institution, who has earned a record for efficient administration, and who is, in things political, of what may be termed the safely progressive type."

Eligibility for the gubernatorial office in Pennsylvania requires residence in the State for seven years prior to election, and the State College president entered on the duties of that office in January, 1927, so that he would qualify on that score.

"Dr. Hetzel is not politically inclined, and in no sense a candidate. He would be distinctly of the 'dark horse' type. There might be some question raised as to the introduction of the 'Brain Trust' into the government of the Commonwealth, but the suggestion of his name has been in a way significant of a desire to get as far away from politics as is possible, and there are the presidents of the rest of the galaxy of Pennsylvania colleges that might be considered from the same point of view."

WOMEN TO MEET VERMONT ORATORS Douthett '35, Kleckner '35 To Debate 'Presidential Powers' Tonight In Odd Fellows Hall

In the only home debate before vacation, Elsie M. Douthett '36 and Jeanne S. Kleckner '36 will uphold the affirmative side of the presidential powers' question against two men debaters from the University of Vermont in the State College Odd Fellows hall at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

The winning team will be chosen by an audience shift of opinion.

William H. Egli, Kermit Gordon, and Irwin S. Rubin, representing the Penn State freshmen, will meet Bucknell Junior College debaters before the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club at 6 o'clock tonight. They will speak on the negative side of the NRA question.

In a decision debate last week the women's affirmative team defeated the Bucknell women on the presidential powers' question by an overwhelming audience vote.

This was the only decision debate of the week. Bellefonte was the winner in the Centre County Debate League Contest Saturday.

Ernest C. Miller '34 and Angelo N. Barbatis '35, accompanied by Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, of the department of public speaking, will leave April 2 on a 10-day western trip which will include debates with the University of Iowa, Wayne University, Washington and Jefferson, Geneva, and Allegheny.

STUDENT DISAPPEARANCE RUMOR PROVES UNTRUE Reitz '37, Reported in Pittsburgh Paper as Missing, "Found"

T. James Reitz '37, of 133 South McAllister street, wants it known that he has not disappeared, as reported in Pittsburgh papers Saturday morning.

Reitz was reported as being missing since February 18, and that his mother, Mrs. Josephine Reitz, of 705 Clay avenue, Jeannette, was on her way to State College to confer with College authorities about his disappearance. But it was all found to be untrue.

The student, who moved from 601 West Park avenue shortly before the Christmas holidays in his present address, was in class this morning wondering just who started all the excitement. Efforts are now being made to determine just how the rumor started, but nobody seemed to know at noon today.

HOUCK, FOX GAIN MANAGERSHIPS IN BOXING, WRESTLING

Bien, Carson, Howarth Elected As Ring First Assistants; Shew Alternate

FORNEY NAMED MANAGER OF LION FENCING TEAM

Cressman, Cronister, Kester jr. Chosen First Assistants In Mat Sport

John K. Houck '35, Melvin J. Fox '35, and Jacob C. Forney '35 were elected to managerships in boxing, wrestling, and fencing at elections completed late this afternoon in the office of the graduate manager of athletics.

H. Ward Bien '36, James H. Carson '36, and John L. Howarth '36 were chosen as first assistant managers in boxing, while Warren W. Shew '36 was appointed alternate first assistant manager. William B. McKechnie was chosen associate manager of boxing.

Davis Named Associate First assistant managers in wrestling chosen at the elections were Randolph N. Cressman '36, Vernon D. Cronister '36, and William A. Kester jr. '36. David W. Davis '35 was named associate manager of wrestling while Wilson Ferguson jr. '36 was named alternate first assistant manager.

Fencing first assistant managers chosen this afternoon were: James H. Armstrong '36, Carl E. Bechdel '36, and Robert R. Platt '36. The position of alternate first assistant manager was received by G. Harry Lewis '36.

Wrestling Delays Voting The selection of the successful candidates for the wrestling managerial positions delayed the boxing elections for over two hours while those engaged in selecting the mat managers endeavored to come to the final decision. This was not reached until 5:15 o'clock.

Five men participated in the selection of managers: the coach of the sport, the retiring manager, the team captain, the president of the athletic association, and the graduate manager of athletics.

Stocker Chosen Captain Seven votes were instrumental in the choice of first assistant managers for the three sports. In addition to the retiring manager, the captain, the graduate manager of athletics, and the president of the Athletic Association, recommendations from the retiring first assistant managers were considered.

John M. Stocker '35 was elected captain of the basketball team for the next season at a meeting in the office of the graduate manager of athletics late last week. Stocker is also a letterman in baseball.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR MUSIC One hundred dollars has been offered by the New History Society, of 132 East 65th Street, New York City, to the person submitting the most suitable music to the poem "The Song of the Caravan." Anyone wishing to enter the contest may receive complete information by addressing the society at this address.

Bayard '34 Gathers 500 Traditional Folk Songs in Pennsylvania Rambles

A poor tenant farmer in southwest Pennsylvania was surprised, one summer day five years ago, when a slightly built young man who had stopped to ask the time of day, began inquiring into his knowledge of old songs.

He was only one of a number of aged farmers who had been surprised by the same fellow.

The inquirer was Samuel P. Bayard '34, who, on trips during the vacation months, has collected more than five-hundred unpublished folk tunes, in over a thousand varied forms, in ten years ago, although his first actual trip in search of them was in 1928.

Bayard explained that in the section where he did his collecting, which encompasses Greene county and a few surrounding towns, the only people who remember such old songs as the one published in the last issue of the Old Main Bell, are impoverished farmers, men and women who have very little else in life by way of entertainment. Nearly all those who remember the old songs are poor, many illiterate, with their entertainment depending entirely on their memories.

"You very rarely hear one version of the same song twice. Every singer has his version, and every other one is wrong. They've been handed down from father to son for so long that variations in the same song may be found. Only a few songs have definite names—the people merely remember them as songs telling a certain story," Bayard said.

"In general, the people call the old songs 'Love Songs,' or merely 'Old Songs.' Few of them distinguish them by the common title ballad, which we give them. I've heard as many as sixty or seventy from the same person, although the average old man or woman never knows nearly as many as that," the collector continued. "There are, of course, certain people who are treasure houses, to whom I return time and time again for new ones which they've remembered."

Bayard accounts for the passing of this particular type of song because of the introduction of radios, good roads, and automobiles, all of which cut into the pleasant evening the older people used to spend singing them. "The town's pleasures have invaded the country, and have driven out most of the naive pastimes of the more simple villagers," Bayard pointed out, in explanation.

"I just talk to the people," Bayard explained, when asked just how he got the old people to tell him the songs they knew. "Mentioning a few that they are sure to know always leads the discussion into several that I haven't heard. Nowadays, many of them write me, telling of new ones which they have heard, but the great majority of my finds come about quite accidentally."

Steidle Urges Student Support of New Plan To Increase Enrollment

"If every Penn State student endeavors to contact some worthwhile high school senior during the Easter vacation and interest him in this College as an institution in which to continue his education next year, we shall have no more worries," said Dean Edward Steidle, of the School of Mineral Industries, and chairman of the enrollment committee, in commenting upon the new policy of the College in regard to recruiting students.

"We have organized the fraternity men of the College and have appointed women students to enlist the efforts of all co-eds on the campus," he continued. "We intended to hold a meeting for the non-fraternity units during the last week in order to lay plans for the Easter vacation with them, but were unable to schedule it. "However," he said, "I want to take this opportunity to request the assistance of all non-fraternity men in this project. We will hold a meeting for this group immediately after the spring vacation period and explain the purpose of the movement fully, but I hope that the students will do their part during the coming week."

Students are urged to contact high schools in the vicinity of their homes, to reach local alumni clubs and interest them in the drive, and above all, to contact students themselves. News items in the local papers are also suggested. Lists of young men and women who expect to go to College should be turned in to Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary, immediately after the students return next week. A short talk before high school assemblies is suggested as a method of encouraging more high school groups to visit College. A supply of preliminary announcements, in the form of a pamphlet giving views information on the College, can be secured from Wes W. Dunlap, head of the department of public information in Old Main. Mr. Dunlap can provide a supply of the new campus guidance folders which should be placed in the hands of all visitors on the campus.