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PRICE FIVE CENTS

8 MAY DAY QUEEN ATTENDANTS NAMED BY FETE CHAIRMEN

Baer, Acker Will Serve Barnard As Senior Representatives In Exercises May 12

4 FRESHMEN SELECTED AS HERALDS, JESTERS

Trio of Violinists Will Play Old Folk Tunes for Dancers Directed by Haidt

Attendees chosen to accompany the May Queen, Margaret E. Barnard '34, in the May Day procession on front campus Saturday afternoon, May 12, have been announced by Marian L. Foreman '35, and Margaret W. Kinslow '35, co-chairmen of the May Day fete.

H. Grace Baer and Doris M. Acker will represent the senior class. The junior attendants will be Wilma E. Heineman and Margaret R. McIntyre. A. Elizabeth Breneman and Ruth A. McCoy were chosen from the sophomore class and the freshman attendants will be Gretchen A. Stewart and Marielle Hobart.

Fiddlers To Play Songs The heralds for the entertainment will be Geneva S. Ziegler '37 and Elizabeth K. Armstrong '37, while Alice Nixon '37 and Althea L. Butt '37 will be the jesters.

Three fiddlers, Lucy A. Albert '37, Martha Shaner '37, and Dorothy L. Anderson '35 will play Old English folk songs for the dancers who are being trained by Miss Marie Haidt, director of physical education for women, and Miss Amy Fischer, instructor of physical education.

Seniors who will carry the hemlock chain are: Margaret E. August, Margaret J. Beamer, Alice D. Bierstien, Eva M. Blichfeldt, Margaret E. Borland, Anna M. Broderick, June E. Brown, Imogene A. Carson, Frances Christine, Janice A. Colt, L. Helene Culp, Anna M. Dotterer, Ethel H. Ellinger, Mary L. Frederick, Emily R. Gans, Hortense L. Gans, and Nellie B. Gravatt.

Additional members are: Ruth M. Harmon, Frances Inman, Rosamond W. Kaines, Mae P. Kaplan, Jane C. Laird, Lucille L. Lavo, K. Jane Lee, Elizabeth A. Lewis, L. Isabelle Loveland, Julia J. Ludwig, Esther M. Lytton, Victoria R. Magda, Marie G. Mahoney, Carolyn V. Manford, Marguerite E. Matsayko, Cherrille Merrill, Mildred F. Morgan, Elizabeth D. Nace, Isabel L. Rhein, and June B. Roberts.

TWEEDY TO SPEAK IN SUNDAY CHAPEL

Yale University Theologian To Discuss "Modern Superstitions, Their Cures" in Yearly Talk

"Some Modern Superstitions and Their Cures" will be the subject of Dr. Henry H. Tweedy, of the Yale University Divinity School, in his chapel address to be given in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The speaker has spoken at the College chapel services every year for the past eleven years with the exception of the 1930-1931 term. He has earned degrees at Yale, Union Theological Seminary, Lebanon Valley College, and the University of Berlin.

Dr. Tweedy served as pastor of Plymouth Church, Utica, N. Y., and South Church in Bridgeport, Connecticut until he accepted his present position as professor of practical philosophy at Yale in 1929.

Among the books of which the speaker is joint author are "Moral and Religious Training in the School and Home," "Religion and the War," and "Training and Devotional Life." He is also author of "The King's Highway Series."

ALUMNI WHOSE CLASSES END IN '40 OR '9 TO MEET HERE

Alumni whose class numerals end in four and nine will rally at the alumni reunion here on June 8, 9, 10, and 11. All the five-year classes from 1874 to 1934 are included in the reunion schedule.

Among the features of the tentative program for commencement week-end are a golf tournament, an Alumni Council meeting and an alumni luncheon, a baseball game with the University of Pennsylvania, and a presentation of the Theban show, "My Stars."

Gray '12 Started As Singer In Thespians, Glee Club

Distinguished Concert Artist Says He Enjoys Stage, Radio, Screen Work Equally Well

A truly American baritone who sings popular or classical music for stage, screen, or radio with equal gusto—this is the impression carried away from a backstage interview with Alexander Gray '12 immediately after his joint recital with Miss Sylvia Lent, violinist, in Schwab auditorium Tuesday night.

"I had no idea of singing as a life's work while I was here at Penn State," the artist replied when asked why he graduated in the Industrial Engineering

curriculum when he possessed such a remarkable voice. "It was while here at school singing around a piano in the fraternity houses with the fellows and in the Thespians, Pharosians, and the Glee club that I got started," he said. After graduation from the College, Gray studied singing as a hobby while teaching manual training at North-western Military and Naval Academy. He later acted as sales promoter for a motor car concern until he won a national contest for American trained vocalists and Madame Louise Homer sponsored his meteoric rise to fame as a musical comedy, stage, and concert star.

PLEDGE LIMIT SET BY HAT SOCIETIES

Agreement Restricts Skull and Bones, Parmi Nous to 20 New Members Each

Skull and Bones and Parmi Nous, upperclass hat societies, have agreed to limit their number of pledges to twenty men each. The agreement was drawn up by Clyde H. Cole '34, president of Skull and Bones, and John A. Clark III, '34, president of Parmi Nous. This is the first time that such an agreement has been made between the two societies.

This will mean a reduction of about ten members for each organization, since both of them now have approximately thirty men. Another agreement which they have made is that no men will be initiated by either organization unless they have paid their membership fee before hand.

Board to Act as Judge A copy of this agreement will be deposited with the Student Board and it will act as judge in case of infractions. The president of Student Board will call together the presidents of the two societies before every election and read the agreements to them.

Under the provisions drawn up, the men which each society bid will be arranged in order of preference, and then the president of the organization, or some appointed assistant, will take the bids to the men, personally. No more than twenty bids can be given, and if, after all the bids have been delivered and some of them are not accepted, the society may continue bidding until the quota has been filled.

Another innovation is that the new members will be tapped at the Move-Up Day Dance, April 28. The elections of the new members will be held on either next Thursday or Friday, so that the newly-elected class officers may be pledged. The initiation will take place during the next week.

Smoothies, Belles Will Vie in Froth Sartorial Contest

Frothy lifts his foaming mug and leans across his studs. While campus smoothies strut around in borrowed brothers' duads. Co-eds don their sweetest smiles and speak to everyone. And Frothy surveys one and all. And thinks it splendid fun.

The vast quantities of smooth looking campus leaders and others whom you will see gathered around the Froth bar on the corner Saturday morning and passing out cigarettes to their friends, and the "hellodding" everyone that passes are aspirants to the title of Penn State's "Best Dressed Man," bestowed annually by Froth after a vote of every student.

The comic magazine will allow any student of the College who presents a matriculation card to vote in both the Best Dressed Man and the Most Attractive Co-ed contests. The voting will begin Saturday morning, continue on Monday and end until noon on Tuesday. At the end of each day's balloting the leaders in the contests will be posted. The results will be announced in the Junior Prom issue of Froth which is to go on sale Thursday, May 3. Local shops will award prizes to the winners.

'ENGINEER' WINS AWARD FOR YEAR'S EDITORIALS

An award for the best editorials printed in a college engineering publication last year was received by the Penn State Engineer this week.

The awards, in the form of certificates, are made annually by Engineering College Magazines Association. There are twenty-one publications in the association. The Engineer won second place in the contest for the 1931-32 school year.

22 INSTALLED BY P. S. C. A. CABINETS

Paxton, Lichty, Preside at Induction Ceremony; Plans Formulated for Annual Retreat

Twenty-two men and women were installed as members of the 1934-1935 P. S. C. A. cabinets in the Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, on Tuesday afternoon, Robert K. Paxton '35 and Claire M. Lichty '34, new presidents of the cabinets, conducted the installation ceremony.

John A. Cartmel, E. Robert Curry, Harry I. Gilbert, R. Gordon Larson, Raymond R. Moore, and J. Richard Preston, were the sophomores installed. J. Lloyd Larkins, Lewis Maurer, Jack E. Pratt, and William L. Welch, of the freshman class, were also named to the Men's Cabinet.

Those named to the Women's Cabinet include Margaret I. Connor '35, Eleanor Ferguson '35, Katherine B. Humphrey '35, Emily V. Koczensky '35, Margaret A. Wentzel '35, and Edna M. Ogilvie '35, Marion W. Barby '37, Alma J. Doran '37, Lillian J. Lawyer '37, Reva M. Lincoln '37, Elizabeth R. Oberlin '37, and Geneva C. Ziegler '37 complete the list.

Plans for the annual Cabinet retreat Saturday were also formulated. Both cabinets will attend the retreat for the purpose of drawing up next year's program of activities, Carson A. Culp '34 and Betty B. Thompson '34, outgoing cabinet presidents and their successors, Robert K. Paxton '35 and Claire M. Lichty '35, will be in charge of the discussions. Arrangements are in charge of Richard C. Smith '34.

CHEERLEADERS TO HOLD TRY-OUTS MONDAY NIGHT

Fourth Semester Students Permitted To Vie for Next Year's Staff

Try-outs for positions on next year's cheerleading staff will be held in Room 417, Old Main, at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, according to John T. Davies '34, head cheerleader. Any student in his fourth semester here is eligible to report.

Intensive training in the routines and songs will be given under the supervision of the senior and junior cheerleaders. Nightly practices will be held in the Armory for three weeks. Early in May, a committee which includes Director Hugo Bessick and Prof. Robert A. Higgins, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, Harold R. Gilbert, assistant to the graduate manager, and Prof. Richard W. Grant, of the department of music, will pick three men for the junior staff. The head cheerleaders for next year will also be selected by this committee.

CLUB NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Dorothea E. Smith '36 was elected president of the Home Economics club as a result of the balloting yesterday.

Dr. Hetzel Applies For FERA Continuance Here

President Ralph D. Hetzel made application Tuesday to the State Emergency Relief Board for a grant which would insure the continuance of FERA part-time jobs on the campus for May. Four hundred and thirty-seven students will again be employed in the various departments of the College, with a monthly payroll of \$6,555.00; or \$15 a month per student.

SCIENTISTS PLAN CONVENTION HERE

First Bacteriologists Meeting Saturday Will Feature 6 Scientific Talks

Plans for the first convention of the central Pennsylvania branch of the Society of American Bacteriologists to be held here Saturday have been completed, according to Dr. Joel A. Sperry, president of the local chapter, and professor of bacteriology.

The day's program will open with a short business meeting at 10 o'clock in Room 206, Patterson hall, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected. After this meeting the visiting scientists will make a tour of the bacteriology, nutrition, biochemistry laboratories, and other points of interest on the campus.

Sessions Begin at 2:30 At 1 o'clock the visitors will be welcomed by Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, and Prof. Andrew A. Borland, of the department of dairy husbandry, at a luncheon to be given at the Nittany Lion Inn. President Ralph D. Hetzel, who originally intended to attend, will be unable to do so.

The scientific sessions of the society will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the Little Theatre with an address on "Pure Culture Technique" by Dr. J. H. Conn, of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. John W. Rice, of Bucknell University, will then speak on "The Effect of Cautic Hypochlorite on the Tubercle Bacillus as an Index of the Efficiency of Chemical Sterilization of Dairy Utensils." "Reduction of Bacteria in Milk by the Electropore Process" is the subject of the third speaker, Dr. C. A. Darling, of Allegheny College, Meadville.

Dr. Henry F. Hunt, of the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, will follow Dr. Darling on the program with an address entitled, "Changes in the Cytology of the Blood Cells Following the Intravenous Injection of Killing Typhoid and Paratyphoid Bacilli." Dr. Martin W. Lisse, professor of biophysical chemistry, will speak on "Bacterial Catastrophes" while Dr. Arthur K. Anderson will address the group on "The Effect of Sterilization on the Hydrolysis of Sucrose."

SPEAKING CONTEST DELAYED

The speaking contest which was to be held this month for all women students has been postponed indefinitely because of interference by other spring activities, according to E. Marion Tomlinson '35, chairman of the tourney. The contest was to have been sponsored by the local chapter of Delta Alpha Delta, national women's debating honorary fraternity.

Registration Plans for Next Year To Include Maximum Enrollment

Present enrollment plans for the class of 1938 include the admission of as many, or more, freshmen than were accepted this year, William S. Hoffman, College Registrar, declared in an interview today. The College to increase its policy of "in line with the present policy of high school applicant will be turned down unless he or she has been given tests and found definitely unfit for Penn State," Mr. Hoffman explained.

The only exceptions to this policy will be in the selection of Able Allu students, where the facilities for the handling of them is limited, he said. "I don't believe the Trustees will take any action on setting a definite figure for our admissions, or set any limit, for they, as well as the alumni, the President's committee on enrollment, and the student sub-committee are all cooperating with us in securing as many students as possible," the Registrar continued.

In former years Mr. Hoffman and Cyrus V. D. Bissay, College scheduling officer, were able to predict almost exactly what the enrollment would be for the following year, but because of unsettled business conditions at present, neither were willing to estimate what the figures would be next year.

Mr. Hoffman believes that it will be somewhere between 1300 and 1400 freshmen, with a slight drop in the number of upperclassmen returning. An attempt is being made to build up the enrollment of women. In former years the College has admitted approximately ten times as many men as women, while they were being graduated in equal numbers by the high schools.

Plans for additional housing facilities for women students on the campus have been drawn up whereby two buildings will be built southeast of Grange dormitory, occupying the same relative position to Grange dormitory as Watts and Frenn halls do to the Varsity hall. The increased housing facilities on the Campus will enable the administration to move all women students now living in town dormitories to College dormitories.

HETZEL TO OPEN FOURTH BIENNIAL I. F. CONFERENCE

President, Brandt Will Deliver Addresses of Welcome At Dinner Friday

EXECUTIVES WILL MEET DELEGATES OF CHAPTERS

Critic To Speak on 'Fraternity Life and the College' After Banquet

President Ralph D. Hetzel, will open the fourth biennial Interfraternity Conference at the Nittany Lion Inn Friday night with a short speech of welcome to the visitors. Following Dr. Hetzel, Herman C. Brandt '34, president of Interfraternity Council, will welcome the delegates and introduce the main speakers.

Besides G. Herbert Smith, Arthur E. Brown, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and head master at Harrisburg Academy will be the other scheduled speaker. Mr. Brown is a noted critic of fraternity life and will talk on "Fraternity Life and the College." The executive fraternity representatives will meet with the members of the local chapters after the banquet.

Group Speakers Chosen On Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, the various fraternity officers will have luncheons at six of the houses. After the luncheons, a series of informal, round-table discussions will be held. The group meetings will be as follows.

Fraternity presidents will meet at the Kappa Sigma fraternity. Jack R. Aldrich '34, chairman of the conference, will act as chairman of the discussion and Henry E. Brown will be the principal speaker. The fraternity treasurers will meet at the Phi Kappa Psi house. William A. Hansen '34 will act as chairman and Prof. Clarence E. Bullinger, of the department of industrial engineering, will lead the discussion.

All of the fraternity officers will meet at the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Franklin B. Musser '34 will act as chairman, and Dr. Arthur K. Anderson of the Department of Agricultural and Biological Chemistry and Prof. Phyllis K. Sprague of the Department of Home Economics will talk. Scholarship chairmen will meet at Beta Theta Pi house. Ralph P. Vance '34 will be in charge of the meeting and G. Herbert Smith will lead the discussion.

Rushing chairman will meet at the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Willis J. Wenger '34 will act as chairman, and Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary and Walter F. Dantscher, college publicity director, will be the principal speakers. The alumni advisers will meet at the Delta Tau Delta house. Brandt will act as chairman and Prof. Clarence S. Anderson will speak.

Sophomores to Attend Aldrich said that these discussions will be informal and he urged that all of the officers come to the meetings with their own particular problems. Through these sessions it is hoped that they may solve many of the problems and at the same time give the officers some conception of the problems facing other fraternities.

The fraternity delegates to the banquet should be the chapter president, the senior Interfraternity Council representative, and a sophomore. In this way it is hoped that each house will have one representative there from each of the three upper classes.

Will Open Convention



DR. RALPH D. HETZEL

1020 TO COMPETE IN MUSIC CONTEST

High School Musicians To Open Competition Tomorrow For District Honors

Approximately 1020 musicians from twenty high schools of the central district of the Pennsylvania Forensic League, will visit the campus tomorrow to compete for the right to represent this district in the State contest in Johnstown next week.

The schedule has been arranged by the department of music, under the direction of Prof. Hummel, fishburn, and will be followed as closely as time will permit. All the contests are open to the public free of charge.

Instrumental Solos Listed Soprano, alto, tenor, and baritone vocal soloists will vie for honors in the Little Theatre, Old Main, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Instrumental solo competition will begin at the same time in the auditorium and will probably last until noon. These individual contests will include piano, cornet, trombone, tuba, clarinet, and violin.

Boys' quartets, girls' trios, mixed quartets, and double quartets will begin eliminations in the Little Theatre at 10:45. Chorus competition will be held in the auditorium at 1 o'clock.

SHOW TO DISPLAY LATEST FASHIONS

Ornamental Horticultural Division To Exhibit Newest Floral, Clothing Styles

Displaying the latest style in floral decorations and wearing apparel, the division of ornamental Fashion Show will sponsor its annual Fashion Show in the Schwab auditorium, Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The setting will be a week-end houseparty which climaxes in a wedding scene, with Lucille R. Lavo '34 and Donald B. Ross '35 acting as the bride and bridegroom. At various times during the show, co-eds will promenade through the aisle, displaying the numerous ways which floral decorations can be worn. Over forty-two students will participate in it, but only two leading parts have been assigned as yet.

The show is a part of the florist's conference being held here on that day. A banquet will be held in the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30, Wednesday, and a dance will take place in the Inn directly after the show. Bill Bickoff's orchestra will furnish the music.

Prof. Helen M. Savard, of the department of architecture, is instructing in the fitting and displaying of costumes. Mr. Alfred F. Cooke, of the division of ornamental horticulture, is in charge of the show. All of the men's and women's costumes are being contributed by Montgomery's and Schlow's establishments.

MEN DEBATORS TO ATTEND TOURNAMENT AT PITTSBURGH

Ernest C. Miller '34, Angelo N. Berris '35, Donald S. Frey '36, and Shirlby J. Zarger Jr. '36 leave tomorrow morning to participate in the first Delta Sigma Rho tournament in debate and group discussion which will be held at the University of Pittsburgh tomorrow and Saturday.

This contest will close the season for the men's varsity debate team, while the women's team has two debates scheduled for next week before their season closes. If this tournament is successful, Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary debate society, plans to make it an annual affair.

300 JOURNALISTS WILL ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL CONCLAVE

Sigma Delta Chi, Alpha Theta Epsilon To Lead Fourth Press Conference

DELEGATES TO REGISTER SATURDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK

Advisory, Editorial, Business Staffs Will Hear Talk By Four Publishers

More than 300 scholastic journalists are expected to attend the fourth annual State-high school press conference to be held here Saturday under the sponsorship of Sigma Delta Chi and Alpha Theta Epsilon, men's and women's professional journalism fraternities.

Registration for the conference will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the lobby of Old Main. After the delegates have registered, they will be welcomed by George A. Scott '34, president of Sigma Delta Chi, and June B. Roberts '34, president of Alpha Theta Epsilon.

Publishers Will Speak Charles F. Traxell, president of the Pennsylvania School Press Association, will act as chairman at all the general sessions. Colonel Benjamin C. Jones, publisher of the Tyrone Daily Herald, will speak first on "The Value of a College Education for a Newspaper Man." Dr. Carrol D. Champlin, of the department of education and psychology, will also talk. Janice Steinmetz, special feature writer in Lancaster, will speak on "Women in Newspaper Work."

The conclave will then divide into three groups, the advisers, editorial staff men, and business managers, to discuss more specific topics. The delegates will eat luncheon in the Old Main Sandwich Shop, where they will be addressed by Dean Charles W. Stoddard, of the School of Liberal Arts; Dwight Fee, editor of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph; and Edward E. Croll, associate editor of the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Will Award Prizes Ten certificates of merit will be granted by a board of judges for the best high school publications which send representatives to the convention. Alpha Delta Sigma will present a silver loving cup to the newspaper which printed the most effective advertisement during the year. Sigma Delta Chi and the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association will award \$50 in prizes to the winners of a high school reporters' contest.

Both varsity quartets will sing at the last session. After the conference members of the journalism fraternities will escort the delegates around the campus, to fraternity houses, and to the Penn State-Susquehanna baseball game.

CONFERENCE TO HONOR COUNTRY LIFE REPORT

Dean Watts Will Address Concave of Teachers, Students Tomorrow

A conference commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the report of the Theodore Roosevelt country life commission will meet in the Little Theater all day tomorrow, under the sponsorship of the Rural Life Club.

Arthur Myers '34, president of the club, will be in charge of the conference. It will be attended by teachers and pupils of vocational high schools throughout the State.

Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, will speak on "Agricultural Developments Since 1908," or since the time the report was made. He will be followed by Harry C. Fetterolf, director of vocational schools in the State department of education, who plans to outline some suggestions for the improvement of rural life in the future. Two students will also talk.

WOMEN CHANGE DANCE DATE

The freshmen women's dance will be April 27 instead of April 28 as previously announced. The affair will be held in McAllister hall with music by Norm Hausmann and his orchestra.

Who's Dancing

Tomorrow Night
Alpha Zeta (Closed)
Duke Morris
Alpha Sigma Phi (Invitation)
Bill Doltorf
Saturday Night
Phi Mu at Sigma Phi Epsilon (Closed-Formal)
Duke Morris