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Platt Elected Student Union Board President

DeAngelis To Serve as Vice-President for 1934-35 Term

ELSIE DOUTHETT NAMED TO POST OF SECRETARY

Vernon D. Platt '35 was elected President of the Student Union Board at a meeting Tuesday night.

Recommendations for action in the cases of the seven honoraries investigated by a Board committee working in co-operation with the Honor Society Council were presented by DeAngelis in a report drawn up as a consequence of hearings conducted during the last two months.

'Penn State Day' Report Submitted A report on 'Penn State Day', sponsored by the Board, was presented by H. Carl Brandt '34, committee chairman, with several recommendations for next year's program.

In the report on the honoraries, the committee recommended that Les Sabreurs; honorary fencing society, reduce their initiation fees ten or twenty per cent.

Fee Reduction Recommended The committee suggested, in the case of the Anzar club, campus patrol society, that their key should be optional and that a corresponding reduction be made in the initiation fees.

Discobolus, Key Eliminated The committee suggested that the key of Discobolus, physical education society, should be abolished. Wearing of the key, which is optional, was not considered particularly objectionable, but the committee feels that the wearing of a key should symbolize a certain select membership, which Discobolus does not have.

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CAST COMPLETED FOR 'THE TAVERN'

Players Will Present Burlesque of Melodrama on First Night of June Houseparty

As one of the features of the Commencement Week program and as their last production of the year, the Penn State Players will present George M. Cohan's, "The Tavern" in Schwab auditorium at 8:20 o'clock the first night of houseparty.

The leading masculine role will be played by C. K. Lucas Brightman '36, while Betsy F. Ross '36 will take the leading feminine part.

The executive and technical staff includes Harold Z. Snyder '36, stage manager; H. Chester McLaughlin '35, scene designer; Marion L. Foreman '35, properties; Edith R. Cottom '36, costumes; Charles Raudenbusch '36, electrician; and Katherine M. Gorman, publicity.

Dominating the activities of the entire performance is a mysterious vagabond whose presence remains unexplained until the last. The action takes place in a lonely roadside tavern surrounded by mystery and a feeling of loneliness.

Chosen Union President



VERNON D. PLATT '35

HOUGH WILL GIVE GRADUATION TALK

Baccalaureate Sermon Set For Schwab Auditorium Sunday Afternoon, June 10.

The Rev. Dr. Lynn H. Hough, Dean of the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J., will deliver the Baccalaureate address to the members of the graduating class in Schwab auditorium at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, June 10.

Dr. Hough, who was born at Cadiz, Ohio, in 1877, matriculated at Scio College where he received his B. A. degree in 1898. He was graduated from Drew Seminary with a divinity degree in the class of '05 and received his D. D. at the same place in 1920.

He has been in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church for twenty-six years, twenty-one of which have been spent in active pastorate service, and the remaining five in educational work.

Professor of homiletics and comprehensive scholarship at Drew since 1930, he was appointed by the board of trustees of the Seminary to the deanship of the institution on March 14 of this year. He assumed office April 1.

The author of more than thirty books, Dr. Hough published early this year "Vital Control," which has been enthusiastically commented upon by ecclesiastical and lay critics.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES '38 WOMEN'S CUSTOMS

Freshmen Women To Wear Ribbons, Cards 'til Thanksgiving Vacation

Hair ribbons one inch wide and name cards will be worn by the women of the class of '38 from the beginning of the first semester until Thanksgiving vacation next year.

Telephone and lobby duty in the women's dormitories are included in the customs which the freshmen must observe. Special students will be required to observe the rules for only one semester.

MARTIN TO PUBLISH NEW BOOK Ginn and Company has announced the publication in June of this year of a new History of the United States by Dr. Asa E. Martin, professor of American History. This book will complete Dr. Martin's American History series.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON AHEAD IN CONTEST FOR BEZDEK PRIZE

Leads Nearest Competitor by 62 Points at Completion Of Winter Season

SLIGHT DIFFERENCE IN NEXT 5 TEAMS SHOWN

Sigma Phi Epsilon, with 427 points, has garnered a lead of sixty-two points over its nearest competitor in the intramural Bezdek Cup competition at the close of the winter season.

The next five team places are all within ten points of each other, according to the summary compiled by the manager. Chi Phi has 365 points, Chi Upsilon has 362, Kappa Sigma and Phi Kappa Sigma are tied with 360 points, and Phi Delta Theta has 355 points.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, which jumped from fifth place at the end of the fall competition, scored most heavily by the representatives which it had in intercollegiate sports. It gained over a hundred points by varsity basketball alone. Another place in which it scored heavily was in the volleyball tournament, as runner-up.

The Chi Phis gained most of their scores through managerships in varsity and intramural sports. Although Sigma Phi Epsilon had the greatest number of points at the end of the winter season, Chi Phi really scored the most points in winter sports.

Points were awarded for participation in intramural boxing, swimming, basketball, wrestling, volleyball, handball, fencing, and gymnastics. Other factors in the scoring included participation in intercollegiate sports during the winter, for managers and first assistant managers in those sports and for intramural managers.

Other units listed among the first twelve in the standings at the close of the winter season are Sigma Nu with 333, Sigma Phi with 300, Delta Upsilon and Sigma Alpha Epsilon tied with 258 points each, Theta Kappa Phi with 250, and Beta Theta Pi with 236. Unit Three leads all the non-fraternity groups with 187 points and Frear Hall is second with 186 points.

UPPERCLASSMEN NAMED FRESHMAN COUNSELLORS

Will Conduct Meetings During Annual Orientation Week, Sept. 12-18

Forty-three students, chosen as outstanding upperclass campus leaders in every activity, have been named to serve as freshman counsellors for the annual orientation period, September 12 to 18, held under the sponsorship of the P. S. C. A.

Three regularly scheduled meetings are held during Freshman Week, at which time questions relating to customs, rushing, studies, fraternities and other first-year problems are answered. Individual conferences with students needing special attention are also held.

The counsellors' committee, through its chairman, James W. Townsend, '35, has requested that no rushing activities be carried on at these meetings, at which the freshmen and counsellors only will be admitted.

I. C. Finance Committee Approves New Budgets

The newly proposed College budget for 1934-35 was approved by the Inter-class Finance committee at its final meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon. Tentative approval was also made on the La Vie budget for next year.

The committee decided to assess each student seventy-five cents next semester and fifty cents the following semester to help pay for the uniforms. Approval was also made of the class budgets for 1934-35.

SENIORS WILL BUY LIFT FOR HOSPITAL

Class Will Present Elevator to College Infirmary, Pump to Andy Lyle Cabin

An elevator will be installed in the College hospital, as the memorial of the class of '34. In addition, a pump will be provided for the Andy Lyle cabin, and any treasury surplus will be given to the Student Loan fund.

Jacob R. Stark '34, chairman of the committee for the disposition of the treasury surplus, has arranged for a transfer of funds to Raymond H. Smith, College controller, for the purchase of the elevator. Installation details will be handled by the College. The memorial will be officially presented to the College at the Class Day exercises Monday morning, June 11.

Three thousand dollars will be given to the College for the elevator. About \$100 will be expended for the pump at the Andy Lyle cabin. Approximately \$3,000 will be given to the Student Loan fund for a period of five years.

At the end of five years, or at the first reunion of the class, permanent disposition of the money will be made.

STEIDLE TO PLAN RESEARCH SYSTEM

M. I. Dean Named Chairman of Group To Organize Comprehensive Investigation Program

Concerted efforts are being made for the first time to lay down a comprehensive plan of research for the bituminous coal industry under the direction of Dean Edward Steidle of the School of Mineral Industries.

Dean Steidle was recently appointed chairman of the bituminous research planning committee of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and in the preliminary planning has already contacted fifty leading coal engineers and technologists, to each of whom is assigned one portion of the extensive bituminous coal research planning program.

WATTS APPROVES STUDENT PETITION

Financial Support for Judging Teams Entirely Justified, Says Dean of Agriculture School

Petitions urging permanent financial support of the College judging teams and bearing the signatures of practically every student in the School of Agriculture were presented this morning to Dean Ralph L. Watts by a committee representing the Agriculture Student Council.

"I am heartily in accord with the movement, and feel that the support of these teams is entirely justified," Dean Watts stated, following the presentation of the petitions.

Following Dean Watts' approval, the petitions will be presented soon by the committee to the Administration for further action. The movement, which originated with the student body, is under the direction of a committee composed of Raymond G. Mowery '34, president of the Agriculture Student Council, Leonard P. Deubler '35, and Lawrence E. Kegerrels '35.

BLUE BAND'S NEW UNIFORMS MADE IN WEST POINT'S STYLE

Distinctive Military Suits Chosen By Committee at a Cost Of 60 Dollars Each

41 NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO REPLACE GRADUATES

New Blue Band uniforms of a distinctly military style, somewhat similar to those worn at West Point, will be worn next year, according to the plans approved Tuesday afternoon for the Hirsch, Weintraub Company of Philadelphia.

The uniforms and the company which will make them were selected by a committee composed of Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics; Richard W. Grant, director of the department of music; Major Wilfred O. Thompson, College bandmaster; Claude E. Shappelle '34, president of the Blue Band; John T. Ryan jr. '34, president of the graduating class; and Jacob R. Stark '34, chairman of the Inter-class Finance committee.

BELL ANNOUNCES CONTEST WINNERS

Shachman '34, Henderson '36 Win First Places in Annual 'Story' Competition

Two stories, "Boat Ride," by Harry B. Henderson jr. '36 and "Unemployed," by Charlotte Shachman '35, were adjudged the best submitted during the year 1933-34 and awarded the Old Main Bell annual award for this year, members of the Bell faculty judging staff announce in the June issue of the magazine, which will go on sale Monday afternoon.

Leitzell Article Featured Three faculty members, Robert E. Galbraith and Edward J. Nichols, of the English composition department, and Prof. William L. Werner, of the department of English literature, were judges in the contest.

The two stories were entered in the international Story magazine annual collegiate short story contest, with the recommendation of the English departments. "Boat Ride" was published in the April issue of the Bell.

Features of the June issue of the Bell include a biographical sketch entitled "Old Soldiers Never Die," by William G. Van Keuren '34, recounting vivid incidents and interesting anecdotes concerning the local burghers. A play, "For Such Is the Kingdom," by Maynard P. Wood '34, is also featured.

Thoughts of a senior while waiting to receive his hard-earned diploma are expressed in "Procession to Oblivion," another featured article, while in a lighter vein, Emma M. Herbst '35 introduces sundry lop-eared "personified ideas" as the tribulations of a writer who wants to quit the profession but can't quite make it.

"Buy A Subscription, Lady?" a short story by a new Bell writer, William Hastings '34, gives a clearly cut picture of one type of summer job, selling ladies' magazines, while "The Disinherited," by Jack Conroy, one of what a New York Times reviewer calls "a best known unknown," author, is reviewed by James B. Beatty jr. '35 in the "For Your Library" department.

Thomas H. White '36 was added to the piccolo-flute section, while William J. Bright '36 was added to the E-flat clarinet division. Those added to the B-flat clarinet section are James O. Beveridge '36, Eugene M. Decker '36, Sherman R. Dickman '36, Kenneth L. Diehl '36, Cyrus Gordon '36, Alan R. Kannapel '36, Norman C. Koontz '36, Paul E. Schreiner '36, John C. Wagner '36, Gerald M. Wertz '36, and Robert G. Harris '37. Richard W. O'Connor '37 will play the alto clarinet, while Henry H. Bell (Continued on page two)

Dentice Chosen Head Of Fraternity Rushing

3 Junior Cheerleaders Chosen for Next Year

Clough Chosen To Lead Group Regulating House Dances

Three sophomores were elected to the positions of junior cheerleaders for the next year this afternoon. They are: Eugene M. Decker, John B. Harbaugh, and Albert E. C. Bickell.

They were selected by a committee composed of Head Football Coach Robert A. Higgins, Director of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, Professor Richard W. Grant, of the department of music, Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, and Head Cheerleader John T. Davies '34. Election of a Head Cheerleader was postponed until sometime next week because of final examinations.

PROPOSAL FOR FRESHMEN PHAMPHLET VOTED DOWN

At a short meeting of the Interfraternity Council last night, A. Kenneth Miers, president of the Council, announced the appointment of Joseph E. Dentice '35 as chairman of the rushing committee for next year.

Other members of the rushing committee are William J. Booth '35, Frederick H. Carles '35, George L. Fisher '35, H. Ward Bien '36, William A. Rodgers jr. '36, Herman A. Schmidt '36, and Joseph P. Swift '36.

Freshman Pamphlet Abandoned The other members of the dance regulation committee are Henry H. Swensen '35, Wickliffe W. Crider '35, Jack O. Bennett '36, Richard O. Holland '36, and Alvin J. Shambaugh '35.

The proposed freshman pamphlet, aimed to show the parents of prospective freshmen the costs and the ideals back of fraternity life, was dropped upon a motion from the floor.

President Miers announced that the election of the three junior secretariat members of the Council would be postponed until next fall because so few of the sophomore members of the Council have attended the meetings regularly.

2 NEW FRESHMEN COURSES PLANNED

Liberal Arts, Education Schools Will Require Science Courses Next Year

Plans for two new freshmen survey science courses, Physical Science 7 and Biology 1, have just been approved by the College Board of Trustees. Cyrus V. D. Bissey, College scheduling officer, terms the arrangements for the courses "the most progressive curriculum change we've made in ten years or more."

A part of the new merger of the Liberal Arts and Education Schools, four credits will be given for six hours of work each week. All freshmen in the Schools of Liberal Arts and Education will be required to schedule both courses.

To Include Laboratory Work The physical science courses will include two hours of lecture, three hours of laboratory work, and one hour of recitation and conference each week. The work will include astronomy, geology and geography, physics, and chemistry.

Dr. Leland S. Rhodes will lecture on astronomy, Dr. Frank M. Swartz and Dr. Raymond E. Murphy on geology and geography, and Dr. David C. Duncan on physics. Dr. Pauline Beery Mack will present material on chemistry. The instructor for the mathematics to be included in the course has not yet been chosen.

'Collegian' Publication Suspended This Issue

With this issue, the COLLEGIAN will suspend publication until the opening of the regular College term next fall. Because of finals week and because so many seniors and a number of students are leaving State College early this year, no paper will be published either Monday or next Thursday or the following Monday.

As the first issue of the next term, a special edition containing explanatory features and general instructive news will be mailed to all applicants for admission to the College approximately two weeks before Freshman Week begins. The first issue of the summer COLLEGIAN will be printed on July 2.

Thespians To Re-enact 'My Stars' June 9

Grace Baer Will Make Last Appearance In Production

Closing their most successful season in six years, the Thespians will present their musical comedy, "My Stars," for the fourth time on Saturday night, June 9, as a part of the Houseparty Week-end program.

When the final curtain rings down upon "My Stars" that night six leading Thespians will have finished their fourth and last act before local audiences. H. Grace Baer, as a studious young co-ed who tutors a football star to pass his examinations, will have sung her last song as a Thespian juvenile.

Ralph B. Vance, James S. Norris, Mahlon L. Helst, and Helen C. Whelan will be other senior Thespians who will have tried the board for the last time at Penn State. The audience will hear Frances Christine '34 sing for the last time after four years of singing in the Glee club and other musical organizations. Graduation will deplete the ranks

Taylor Recovers From Injuries Received In Philipsburg

have danced their last routines in Thespian choruses.

William B. Edwards '35 and Helen E. Taylor '35 will again present their fast-moving comedy antics which have delighted audiences, last in year in "Old King Cole," and again in "My Stars," both here and in Philipsburg.

John E. Binns '36 whose rough-house tactics with William B. "Bill" Edwards in the latter's bedroom while Helen E. "Boop-boop-a-doop" Taylor makes comments on the goings-on from under Edward's bed have stopped the show every time and from the way things looked at rehearsals promise to do more than just stop the show Saturday night.



Helen E. Taylor '35