



Tschan, Hoffman Address Meeting Of Local A.A.U.P.

Convention Delegate to Chicago Sessions Gives Report

DePauw University Put On College 'Black List'

The report of Dr. Francis J. Tschan, delegate to the 21st annual National Convention of the American Association of University Professors at Chicago, November 30 and December 1, and an illustrated talk by William S. Hoffman, College Registrar, on "Certification of Pennsylvania High Schools," took up most of the time of the three-hour meeting of the local chapter of the A. A. U. P. Wednesday night.

Mr. Hoffman, by the use of charts and diagrams, explained the method of certification of high school graduates for Penn State. Preceding the main address by Registrar Hoffman, Dr. Marsh W. White, of the department of physics, and Prof. S. K. Stevens, of the department of history and political science, were elected vice-president and treasurer.

Tschan Named to Committee Dr. Tschan, one of 125 delegates representing over 100 colleges and universities, was honored at the Chicago meeting by an appointment to the executive committee of the Council of the A. A. U. P. The Association numbers more than 11,000 members in 250 colleges and universities.

At the convention DePauw University was placed on the "black list" for the unsatisfactory explanation of a chemistry professor by President G. Bromley Oxnam, of the University, thus violating the rules of tenure and freedom of speech.

Faculty Members Dismissed This action removes the university from the accredited list of the Association, meaning that none of its 11,000 members will take faculty positions there until the situation is remedied. It was brought out in the committee report on the question that since President Oxnam took office in 1928, sixty faculty members have resigned, been dismissed, or failed of reappointment.

As the membership of the association includes educators of the highest standing, the ban will lower the caliber of instruction at the university. The ban, however, will not force members already holding faculty positions there to resign. None of the colleges already on the black list—Naval Academy, Rollins, and Brenau—were removed from it.

Opposes the 'Kingfish' Senator Huey Long's dictatorship over the faculty and students of Louisiana State University was declared a serious menace to academic freedom by Prof. S. A. Mitchell, of the University of Virginia, president of the association. He then went on to explain that the A. A. U. P. could take no action on the matter.

"While I regard the situation at Louisiana State University as an infringement on academic liberty," he said, "the association can do nothing about it at this time. If a complaint is made to us by a member of the university's faculty or some other interested party and we find the condition existent and being aggravated, it is likely that we will take action." Such action, Dr. Tschan explained, would be the same as that taken in the case of DePauw University, but could not be taken until the National meeting next year. When asked if such action was effective, he said that a similar case in regard to the Mississippi State universities had taken

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Few Under 40 Read Wells' Work, Critic Remarks; Poll Shows Students Here Do

Lewis Gannett, book critic for the New York Herald Tribune, recently made the remark that very few people under forty read H. G. Wells' works. This was actuated by the appearance of Mr. Wells' new book, "Experiment in Autobiography."

Prof. William L. Werner, of the department of English literature, disagreeing with Mr. Gannett's contention, made an experiment with his section in English literature recently and discovered that of 127 students of both sexes, forty-four said they had read a total of seventy-six books by H. G. Wells.

Of this group, one student had read eight books, one had completed five books, two had read four books, two had read three books, eleven had completed two books, and twenty-seven had finished one of his books. "The Outline of History" had the largest number of readers, twenty-four. Eight had read "The Bulpington of Blupp," seven, "The Invisible Man;" and four each, "The Island of

College Senate Rules On Womens' Pledging

Rushing of freshman women may take place at the beginning of the second semester of this college year, according to a ruling of the College Senate Committee on Student Welfare last week.

Informal entertainment of freshman women by women's fraternities was approved at a recent meeting of the Council, in preparation for second-semester rushing. Expenditures for these entertainments are not to exceed \$1.50.

Debating Teams Schedule Meets

Munitions Selected As Subject For Intercollegiate Meet, Southern Debates

Two trips for Penn State debating teams were announced today by Prof. John H. Fritzel, head of the department of public speaking.

A team composed of Roy Wilkinson '37 and Angelo N. Berbatis '36, affirmative, and Donald E. Fry '36 and Shirley J. Zarger '36, negative, will enter the Intercollegiate debating contest at Westminster College, New Wilmington, tomorrow. Joseph F. O'Brien, of the department of public speaking, will accompany the team.

The subject of tomorrow's debating tournament, which will be participated in by most colleges in central and western Pennsylvania, is "Resolved: That the nations agree to prevent international shipment of arms and munitions."

Continuing an annual custom, a team accompanied by Prof. Harold F. Graves, of the department of English composition, will journey to William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., Sunday, December 16, where they will engage in a debate on the munitions question. It has been customary to hold this annual debate prior to the Christmas season.

James W. Townsend '35, president of Forensic Council, Robert L. Durkee '35, and Aaron N. Decker '36 will take the affirmative side in the debate on the munitions question. The debate will be conducted along parliamentary forum procedure.

This same team will conduct an intercollegiate type of debate on the same question with American University, of Washington, D. C., before the Chevy Chase high school, Wednesday, December 19.

Alpha Firemen Honor Blue Band at Dinner

Members of the Alpha Fire Company of State College were hosts to the College Blue Band at a dinner in the basement of the Old Fellows Hall at 6:30 last Wednesday night.

The dinner was given by the firemen to show their appreciation for the Blue Band's success in the State Firemen's Convention parade at Sunbury in October, at which the Blue Band won first prize of \$100 for the firemen.

Among the speakers at the dinner were Ross W. Edminster, chairman of the dinner; Arthur F. Davis, assistant professor of physical education and athletics; Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock; Major Wilfred O. Thompson, bandmaster; and Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician.

Other speakers included Dan E. Nesbitt '35, president of the Blue Band; John A. Fritzel, professor of public speaking; Kenneth H. Sauers, fireman; and J. Cash Snyder, fireman. Sauers gave several imitations and monologues.

Freshmen Football Players Say They Will Drop Out of College

Charge They Never Get Time To Study Because Jobs Under 'Legal Subsidization' Require Too Much Spare Time

Eight freshman football players, whose names are being held in confidence, said today that they are definitely going to withdraw from this college at the end of this year and enroll at colleges where things "aren't so uncomfortable and a guy doesn't have to slave his life away working for his room and board." Several others said they had not decided whether to stay or not.

None of the freshmen had anything against the coaches, except to say that things had been painted in a different way than they have found them out to be. "Higgins told me I wouldn't have anything to do but work about one hour a week for my room and board, but as it is I work about three hours a day for my board and about one hour a day for my room. I don't mind the work so much but I never have any time to do anything else," one of the athletes said.

Someone said, "Yeah, that's what I got told too." All of the men admitted that they liked the school and the spirit of Penn State. "I'd like it here and I'd like to stay, but I can't see having to work all the time and not even get enough time to study or do anything else," one of

them declared. "Of course, it isn't so bad right now since football is over, but I still never have any time to go any place."

All of the gridders had offers to go elsewhere before they came to State, and most of them have received similar offers since they have been here. Most of the offers, according to the athletes, includes their fees and board or their room free, and few of them both. One man said he had an offer that included spending money.

No Time To Study All of them admitted that they held senatorial scholarships, valued at \$100 per annum, providing their possessor earns two more honor points than the number of credits he is carrying. Besides this, they all hold jobs by which they earn their board, mostly by working in kitchens at various places, and jobs by which they earned their room rent, such as cleaning and scrubbing toilets in the halls.

"The thing that worries me," one of them said, "is how we're going to hold on to these scholarships. We can't make the grades because we never get time to study. We get up in the morning and rush over to wherever we're working for our meals and work for breakfast; it's the same at noon, and at dinner.

May Lose Scholarships "And by the time we get through with football practice, we have to get our work done by which we earn our room rent. That takes about an hour and then we're ready to go to bed. We're always too tired to study. Of course, football is over now, but most of us are out for another sport, boxing or wrestling or basketball, and it's the same thing over again."

"I'm satisfied with the way things are this year," declared one of them, a former prep school star, "but what's going to happen here next year? We may lose our scholarships, and even if we do get jobs for our room and board, who's going to pay our tuition? I know I can't pay my own tuition."

"I get \$1.00 every two weeks from home and I'm ashamed to take that 'cause my old man needs the dough. I turned down schools that offered me spending money, room, board, and tuition free just so I could come up here to school. I didn't want to go to a school that was in a city, but a guy has to live, doesn't he?"

All of them said they would stay here if they received further financial relief next year, and jobs that didn't take so much time during seasons when they're playing some sport. They all said the work wasn't too hard, but that it took much of their time away from their studies. "I came here to learn something, and I do to be so tired I can't study when I do get the chance," declared one of them.

Choir To Present Christmas Music

Girls' Glee Club, 60 Other Voices Will Sing Special Songs In Sunday Chapel

One hundred and ten members of the College Choir, including the Girls' Glee Club of fifty voices, will present the annual special Christmas musical service in Schwab auditorium at 11 o'clock Sunday.

The choir will sing "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Night" from the "Christmas Oratorio" by Bach, and the traditional French melody "Carol of the Birds." The Girls' Glee Club will offer Davis' "In the Bleak Midwinter."

The choir will be assisted by a string quartet composed of Lovell M. Boorse '36, first violin, Bruce H. Housekrecht '36, second violin, Julius T. Lockman '36, viola and Charles A. Smith '36, cello; and also by a brass quartet, composed of Forrest W. Hurnsicker '36, first trumpet, Albert P. Lyford '36, second trumpet, George M. Nash '36, first trombone, and John F. Sammel '37, second trombone.

Mrs. Irene O. Grahn, of the music department, will play special music at the organ, including "Jesu Bonibuio" by Yon. The choir will also present special arrangements of the old Christmas favorites "Silent Night" and "O Holy Night." Martin J. Scheiman '36 will offer several trombone solos.

W.S.G.A. Plans Project To Help Needy Widow

Contributions for the W. S. G. A. Christmas project will this year benefit a young widow who is without any other means of support. She has been highly recommended by Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray and was carefully chosen by members of Senate.

Within the next week each woman student will be asked to contribute to the fund by some member of the House of Representatives. Margaret I. Connor '35 has complete charge of the project.

The amount received last year exceeded sixty dollars and although no definite amount must be raised, the committee hopes to at least equal that sum.

M. I. School Institutes Night Class at Rockview

The division of Mineral Industries extension has instituted an evening class in coal mining at the Western Penitentiary at Rockview. This class is taking special instruction under Professor Donald C. Jones, of the Mineral Industries extension staff, in preparation for future state examinations for Fire Boss, Assistant Mine Foreman and Mine Foreman.

The class in coal mining at the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon, Pa., is now in its third year. The twenty boys taking the course all originate from mining localities, and meet one night each week under P. A. Price, of the College extension staff, and for two other study periods each week under a local instructor.

Druids, Freshmen Will Hold Dances During Week-End

Honorary Hat Society Functioned Planned For Tonight

To Lift Customs For Saturday Night Dance

Druids, sophomore honorary hat society, will hold the first of a series of all-College dances planned by that organization, in the Army room from 8:30 until 12 o'clock tonight. It will be a subscription affair.

Due to a misunderstanding, the annual Freshman Dance was also announced for tonight, in the last issue. Instead, it will be held tomorrow night in Recreation hall from 9 until 12 o'clock. The dance will be strictly closed.

For the Druid dance tonight, the Army will be decorated with blue and white streamers and a system of indirect lighting will be employed. The State Sylvaniaian, thirteen-piece band which is playing for the dance, will feature Doris-Jane Thomas '35, vocalist.

Smoking for Freshmen Leo N. Skemp '35, president of Tribunal, has decreed that all customs will be off for freshmen who attend the affair. According to George G. Rosenberger '37, an officer of the sophomore organization, Druids are establishing a precedent in staging a sophomore honorary all-College dance.

Jim Minium and his orchestra will furnish the music for the Freshman Dance. Freshmen will be permitted to smoke.

Ross P. Shaffer, president of the freshman class, said that a system of "cutting in" will be carried out during the first half of the dance. After the intermission, however, regular social dancing will be held.

The invited guests are all members of Student Tribunal, Student Board, Interclass Finance committee, senior COLLEGIAN Board and Student Union Board. Officers of Student Council and Inter Fraternity Council will also be invited.

Home Economics Will Hold Bazaar

To Feature Christmas Gifts Of Cakes, Fruits, Dates In Annual Sale

The annual Home Economics Club Bazaar, featuring Christmas gifts of especially prepared boxes of cakes and Mickey Mouse stuffed animals, will be held in the Home Economics building tomorrow from 10 until 5 o'clock.

In view of the large demand last year for fruit, cakes, breads, and stuffed dates, extra supplies have been prepared for the sale tomorrow.

The bazaar committees are: stuffed animals: Mary Lou Gippinger '36, chairman, Dorothea E. Ruth '36, Elizabeth Balderston '37, Susan Shaffert '35, Mary E. Lenker '37; pastries: Jeanne Kleekner '35, chairman, Olive A. Dewalt '35, Emma B. Rinkank '36, Blanche E. Mook '35, Gretchen H. Diehl '36, Dorothy J. Ely '36; candies: Edith M. Gans '35, chairman, Grace M. Porter '36, Ellen G. Smith '36, Edna M. Rosenberger '36, Helen O. Kummer '36, Louise Dickenson '35, Sarah I. Moyer '36, R. Evelyn Replogle '35, Catherine L. Wagner '36, Mary Louise Dolier '36.

Other committees are: stuffed dates: Ruth E. Kauffman '36, chairman, Jean C. Kriebel '37, Evelyn G. Kraybill '37, Sarah R. Keefer '38, Amy F. McClelland '38; breads: Eulalie M. Holmes '35, chairman, Janet H. Huber '35, Evelyn M. Girard '36, Sarah B. Biting '36, Mildred E. Smith '35. The sales committee includes Katherine T. Allebach '36, Jean R. Beman '38, Ruth E. McKinney '37, and Mary C. Eckert '36.

Special Music Planned For Annual Carol Sing

Continuing one of the College's oldest traditions, the annual Christmas carol sing will be held on the Old Main front terrace Thursday night at nine o'clock. The Christian Association and the department of music are cooperating in this event, which is open to everyone.

Group singing, music by the College choir, and special instrumental music have been planned. Red and green After the singing, there will be a lights, as well as red flares, will illuminate the terrace and the tower. worship service in the Huga Beaver Room, 304 Old Main, under the sponsorship of the Christian Association.

Kinsey Elected Football Manager for 1935 Squad

Takes Feminine Lead



ENID A. STAGE '35

Players To Stage Nativity Tuesday

Stage '35, Again Takes Leading Feminine Role; Beard '37 Will Play Prelude

Enid A. Stage '35, will play the part of Mary in the Penn State Players production of the York Nativity Play which will be given in Schwab auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. This is the second year she has taken the leading feminine role in this play.

Doors will close promptly at 8 o'clock and no persons will be admitted after the performance has begun nor will they be permitted to come in between scenes. Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, director, announced.

Henry K. Beard '37 will give an organ prelude and will furnish the musical accompaniment during the production.

Two other plays to be presented within the next two months by the Players went into production this week under the direction of Professor Cloetingh and Frank S. Neubaum, of the department of English composition. "Counselor at Law" and "Peer Gynt" will be staged in January and February respectively.

Men and women candidates for the technical staffs will hold their first meeting in the Players workshop, above the stage of the auditorium, between 7 and 9 o'clock Tuesday. Students interested in stage managing, scene designing and constructing, stage lighting, and costuming may report at the workshop between the hours stated.

Wandering Reporter Exposes Off-Moment Thoughts of Campus (Not So) Dignitaries

A reporter wandered over to the Home Economics auditorium the other day and picked up a few of the very choice morsels of information which are inscribed on the wallboard writing pads which the College supplies in lieu of arm's desks. Here are just a few of the things he found there. To make a complete record of what is written on these boards would require more paper than in the average Sunday edition of the New York Times. (Not to be confused with the Centre Daily Times.)

A few of the bright sayings . . . "I'd die for the K. A. T.'s" . . . "Nuts" . . . long lists of orchestras, leaders, radio and movie stars . . . "Eleven and one quarter hours and I'll be home. Whoopieee" . . . Kenny Maires . . . "Libby Barton" . . . "Call Ruth Rupert—671" . . . and a nice little note—"I'm going to write an editorial on the destruction of school property. When I am finished with it, I shall throw it in the waste-basket in the Froth office and you may find it there and use it in the COLLEGIAN, any time—Signed R. B. B." (Our editorial staff is looking for it.) . . . "Jay Kahn—Women's Bldg.—Call 500" . . . "Peggie Doherty, you little cutie" . . . "Herr Curtis Beerman" . . . "124 South Pugh street—Individualism—James Dugan" . . . "Call 142-W—ask for Marge (an advertisement)" . . . "Helen Root" . . . "Miss C. C. Robinson" . . . "Betty Jane R—Dagger! Soft Shoulders!" . . . "My Mom!" . . . "Dagmar Eileen Hansen, I've got your number. O. K., babe!" . . . "102 N. Delaware avenue" . . . "2122 Locust street—Apt. 283."

Our reporter will start on the rest of the boards in time for the next dead line.

Pollitt, Watkins Named To Cross Country, Soccer Posts

41 To Receive Varsity Fall Sports Letters

Walter J. Kinsey '36 was elected manager of the 1935 football team Wednesday afternoon. On Tuesday afternoon, Evan Pollitt '36 and Clarence V. Watkins Jr. '36 were named managers of next year's soccer and cross-country teams, respectively.

Henry D. Brown Jr. '36 was elected manager of next year's freshman football team, while John C. Phillips '36 was named associate manager of the varsity team. Elwood D. Vanderslice '36 will manage the freshman cross-country team next season. Carl P. Miller Jr. '36 was named associate manager of soccer.

Joseph F. Griffith '37, George M. Haeker '37, and Oliver J. Kruger '37, were named first assistant football managers, with Daniel Greenblatt '37 as alternate. In soccer, first assistants named were Dwight M. Anderson Jr. '37, John J. Blankenhorn '37, and Alvin S. Newmeyer '37, with Leonard Sidlick '37 the alternate, while those in cross-country were Irvin A. Levinson '37, Robert M. Metz '37, and Robert S. Peck '37.

Football Letters Awarded Twenty major letters and fifteen minor ones were awarded to football men. In addition, eight seniors will receive gold football charms. They are Captain Merrill B. Morrison, Louis K. Kozman, William L. McClaren, Albert P. Mikelonis, Earl B. Park, Hugh E. Rodham, Harry N. Sigel, and Alan R. Warehime, manager.

Other major lettermen are Arthur G. Fry, Ronald E. Knapp, Harry Latorre, James J. O'Hara, Thomas J. Silvano, Robert E. Weber, and Francis K. Wismer, juniors. Luther R. Barth, Charles J. Cherundolo, Robert E. Morini, Roy L. Schuyler, and J. Franklin Smith, sophomores, also received major letters.

Minor letters were awarded to William G. Cooper, Harry R. Cronwell, Richard H. Maurer, and William J. Miller, juniors; and Bernard J. Giron, Richard F. Kirkendall, Albert G. Klock, Michael L. Kornick, Joseph H. Krupa, William P. Rhoda, Frederick W. Salisbury, Lee M. Sunday, and Daniel A. Yet, sophomores. Ralph P. Needle '35, freshman manager, and Jack Dallas Jr. '35, associate manager, also got minor letters.

Soccermen Honored Sophomore football assistants who received numerals for their services are William Beckus, Guy C. Close Jr., Daniel Greenblatt, Milton D. Moore, Walter L. Peterson, and William W. Walker Jr.

Fourteen varsity letters were awarded in soccer. F. Marple Ambler, Captain John E. Fletcher, Robert O. Graham, Donald H. Masters,

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Who's Dancing

- Tonight
- Varsity Hall (subscription)
- Bill Doltorf
- Druids at Armory (subscription)
- State Sylvaniaian Blue Key at Beta Sigma Rho (closed)
- Fred Zahn Tomorrow
- Theta Kappa Phi (closed)
- Lynn Christy Freshman Dance at Recreation Hall (closed)
- Jim Whittem Delta Chi (invitation)
- (State Sylvaniaian) Sigma Phi Epsilon (invitation)
- Bill Doltorf