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## Sigma Delta Chi Will Hold Grid Banquet

### Third 'Roast' Dinner To Attract State Political Men

### Rowles '35 Appointed Committee Chairman

Campus personalities and prominent political figures will again be subjected to a royal roasting at the third annual Gridiron Banquet, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, which will be held in the Nittany Lion Inn on Friday night, March 1.

The Gridiron Banquet, started here two years ago, is modeled after the famous annual banquet sponsored by the National Press club and held in Washington a few weeks ago.

To furnish music for the affair will be the use of incidental music to accompany the skits. Music was used for one of the skits last year and proved to be a success, so the committee this year decided to use music for the entire program.

Besides prominent student leaders, the better known members of the faculty will be extended invitations to the affair. Last year more than 200 persons attended.

Burton Rowles '35 was named general chairman of the affair by William Y. E. Rambo '35, president of Sigma Delta Chi. The Roastmaster, who will preside at the banquet, has not yet been chosen.

Script Writers Named  
The members of the script committee are Rowles, Harry B. Henderson jr. '36, William P. McDowell '36, and Vance O. Packard '36. Tom J. Nokes '35 will head the property committee, and will be assisted by W. Bernard Freunsch '36, and John E. Miller jr. '36.

Other committees are, dinner, Philip W. Fair jr. '35; business, John B. Davis '35, chairman, and Charles M. Schwartz jr. '36; publicity, Kenneth C. Hoffman '36, chairman, and Donald P. Sanders '36.

## Experiment Station Issues 15 Bulletins

Fifteen bulletins, comprising a total of 39,000 copies, were issued during the past year in reporting results of research conducted by the College Agricultural experiment station, Dr. Steven W. Fletcher, director of research, revealed in the annual report of the station.

A wide variety of information is covered in the printed bulletins. In addition to the general summary included in the annual report, the publications carried information on orchard soil fertility, alfalfa varieties, electrically heated dairy utensils sterilizers, county government costs, artificial propagation of ring-necked pheasants, polypropylene of Pennsylvania, Virginia pine, baits for oriental fruit moth, the respiration calorimeter, vitamin D requirements for chickens, lead residues on apples, types of farming, potato growing with tractor power and linseed meal for hogs.

The bulletin on the respiration calorimeter won first prize in the exhibit of research bulletins at the annual meeting of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors.

In addition to their reports printed in station bulletins, agricultural research workers have had sixty-nine scientific papers published in technical journals during the year.

## Students Will Continue FERA During Vacation

Students now working at F.E.R.A. jobs may continue to work during the Christmas vacation, if they desire. However, since the allotted number of students, 525, have already been placed on the payroll for this month, no other additions can be made.

Many of the workers are planning to work out their full number of hours before the vacation. All of the money allotted by the Government for carrying on the work, which is not paid out, will be returned to the F.E.R.A. administration.

## Dr. Tschan Appointed

Dr. Francis J. Tschan, of the history department, has been notified of his appointment to the executive committee of the National Council of the American Association of University Professors. Dr. Tschan was a recent delegate to the Chicago convention of the association while he served on the

## 'Collegian' Suspends Issues Until Jan. 4

Because of the Christmas holidays, the next issue of the COLLEGIAN will be published Friday, January 4, 1935. Christmas vacation officially begins at 11:50 o'clock tomorrow and ends at 1:10 o'clock on Wednesday, January 2.

The \$5.00 fine ruling for cutting classes within twenty-four hours of the beginning and end of the Christmas vacation will be rigidly enforced, it was announced by College authorities yesterday.

## Beaux Arts Ball Set for Jan. 11

### Mardi Gras Provides Decoration Theme For Annual Dance Of Scarab Group

Penn State's most colorful dance, the Beaux Arts Ball, will be held in the Armory from 8 o'clock until 2 o'clock on Friday night, January 11, under the sponsorship of Scarab, architectural professional fraternity.

The committee, after considering such decorative schemes as a Black Forest village and a modification of last year's New England village, finally chose the Mardi Gras, to enable persons to secure costumes easily.

Bottorf To Play  
The dance floor decorations will follow closely that of the New Orleans streets. Bill Bottorf's orchestra, which has been engaged to furnish music for the affair, will be placed in a shop window as in the real Mardi Gras. Around the sides of the room will be houses in a riot of colors.

All decorations for the Ball will be amateur work done by members of the fraternity and several students in the department of architecture. Members of the fraternity have available a limited number of invitations for the affair.

Prizes Offered  
Prizes will be awarded for the most individual costumes. Judges will be chosen from the faculty of the department of architecture.

Members of the committee are Harry J. 'Hosfield' '35, chairman, John Dallas jr. '35, Harry D. M. Grier '35, Sinclair A. Adams '36, Joseph F. Balis '36, J. Briggs Pruitt '36, and Lloyd F. Hughes '36, president of Scarab, ex-officio member.

## 2 Seniors To Attend Student Conference

Paul K. Hirsch '35 and Lucy K. Erdman '35 will act as Penn State's delegates at the tenth annual Conference of the National Student Federation to be held in Boston from December 28 to January 1 inclusive.

More than 200 delegates are expected to attend the convention in an effort to define National Student Federation policy and plan a specific course for the following year. In addition N.S.F.A. member-college representatives from thirty-four States, "observer" delegates from many other colleges have been invited.

Four groups made up from delegates from colleges with more than 1,250 undergraduates, colleges smaller than that, women's colleges, and co-educational schools will discuss student government set-ups, their duties, policies, and relation to the faculty.

Other round-table discussions will be conducted on the following subjects: Fraternity relations, student finances, the honor system, publications, and the relative value of intramural and intercollegiate athletics.

## Debate Team To Take Trips Over Vacation

Continuing an annual custom, a Penn State debating team will leave Sunday on a southern trip which will include debates with William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va.; and American University, at Washington, D. C.

The debate with William and Mary College renews a long-standing custom of Christmas vacation debates. James W. Townsend '35, president of Forensic council, Robert L. Durkee '36, and Aaron N. Decker '36, will take the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That the nations agree to prevent international shipment of arms and munitions." Prof. Harold F. Graves, of the department of English composition, will accompany the team.

The William and Mary college debate will be conducted along parliamentary forum procedure. The Penn State team will debate the same question along intercollegiate procedure with the American University, of Washington, D. C., at the Chevy Chase high school, Wednesday, December 19.

## College Drive for New Students Will Open During Holiday Recess

### Publicity Campaign Group Will Name Upperclass Men To Speak Before Home High Schools

The College's publicity drive for new students for the 1935-36 year will open during the Christmas vacation period when student representatives will speak to groups of high school students interested in a college education.

The committee conducting the drive is making a list of all the high schools which have sent a considerable number of students to Penn State in past years. An alumnus of each high school who is now a student here will be chosen by the committee.

These students will be asked to contact all students in the high school who are planning to go to college. They may use any method of contact they prefer, either singly or in groups.

All students are asked by the committee to visit their home high schools and hand in lists of prospective students to the Registrar's office when they return to College after vacation. They will then be sent information regarding the College curricula, expenses, and campus.

Faced with a rapidly decreasing number of applicants for admission to the College, Penn State last year started the policy of recruiting students from the ranks of high school graduates. Last year was the first time that any publicity of this nature was necessary to gain a sufficient number of freshmen.

Members of the College administration staff who are acting in behalf of the school in this matter are Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary to the President; Edward K. Hibshman, secretary of the Alumni association; Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, College examining officer; Walter F. Dantscher, head of the department of publicity; Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray; and Dean of Men Arthur R. Warlock.

## I. M. Discussion Tournay Closes

### Phi Delta Theta Opposes Beta Sigma Rho in Finals; 2 Cups For Winner

Phi Delta Theta met Beta Sigma Rho in the Intramural Discussion finals last night at the Beta Sigma Rho house, the former by virtue of two victories, the latter through one victory and one forfeit. Prof. Harold F. Graves, of the department of English composition, was the judge and Roy Wilkinson '37 served as chairman of the discussion.

The Phi Delta team, made up of Richard S. Moffitt '35, Vance O. Packard '36, and E. Townsend Swalm '37, defeated Phi Epsilon's three-man team on Monday night by one point, 10-11, and repeated on Tuesday night to down the Phi Sigma Delta aggregation by a 9-10 score. The judges were, respectively, Prof. Sylvester Kirby Stevens, of the department of history and political science, and Charles A. Myers '34.

Beta Sigma Rho Wins  
The Beta Sigma team, consisting of Lester M. Benjamin '37, Arthur E. Pollock '37, and Seymour Wattenberg '37, were awarded a 9-10 victory over the Sigma Chi's on Monday night by Judge Clayton H. Schug, of the department of public speaking, and won on a forfeit from the Sigma Tau Phi's on Tuesday.

Phi Sigma Delta reached the quarter-finals and their Phi Delta "Waterloo" after defeating Phi Sigma Kappa by the lowest score to date, 6-15. Sigma Tau Phi drew a first-round bye to enter the quarter-finals where it continued their policy of non-opposition by forfeiting to Beta Sigma Rho.

Winner To Get Cup  
The winner of last night's tournay, unfinished as the COLLEGIAN went to press, will be awarded a silver loving cup appropriately inscribed and will also hold the Delta Sigma Rho, debate society, cup for one year. Three victories are necessary for permanent possession, with the Phi Deltas holding one leg as a result of a victory last year and the Beta Sigs none.

Curiously, the campus house won its title last year at the expense of the same finalist whom they faced last night—the Beta Sigma Rho's. Both cups will be awarded at the International Debate between the University of Hawaii and Penn State to be held on the campus in February.

## Take Operators' Tests

Gilbert L. Crossley, instructor in radio engineering, Henry W. Hawk, graduate student, and Robert H. VanHorn '37 returned Thursday night from a trip to Baltimore where they took radio operator's tests from the Army Signal Corps. With Clifford B. Holt jr., instructor in electrical engineering, and George Hart '36 they visited the United States Bureau of Standards and the Army short wave radio station in Washington.

## Who's Dancing

- Tonight
- Lambda Chi Alpha (invitation)
- Varsity Ten
- Triangle (invitation)
- Jess Fithian
- Alpha Phi Delta (invitation)
- Nat LaCavera
- Phi Nu Delta and Phi Sigma Kappa at Phi Sigma Kappa (closed)
- State Sylvanians
- Chi Upsilon (invitation)
- Lew Stanley
- Phi Delta Theta (closed)
- Dinner-Dance
- Bill Bottorf

## Staff Members Will Participate In 14 Conclaves

### 15 To Attend Meeting Of Pa. Educators In Harrisburg

### 8 History Instructors Will Go to Washington

At least fifty-five professors and administrative staff members of the college will participate in the meetings of fourteen societies holding national or state meetings in many cities during the Christmas holidays.

Among the groups at which representatives from the College will appear are: American Association for Advancement of Science, American Historical Association, American Library Association, American Society for Bacteriologists, and American Student Health Association.

Others are Association of American Geographers, Geological Society of America, Modern Language Association of America, National Association of Teachers of Speech, Paleontological Society of America, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism, American Physical Society, and Society of American Foresters.

Educators To Meet  
The State Education Association meeting in Harrisburg gives evidence of claiming the most representatives from the College, a total of fifteen having signified their intention of attending. These include Dean Will Grant Chambers, of the School of Education, Palmer C. Weaver, assistant to the Dean, Drs. Clarence O. Williams, Bruce V. Moore, Charles C. Peters, Frank H. Koos, F. Theodore Struck, and Prof. Richard W. Grant, head of the department of music, Wyland Marion Van Campen, and Anna Hangen, and Robert P. Wray, of the School of Education.

The division of history plans a one-hundred per cent attendance at the meetings of the American Historical Association at Washington, D. C. Doctors Wayland F. Dunaway jr., James E. Gillespie, Francis J. Tschan, Prof. Burke M. Herman, S. K. Stevens, Albert G. Purdt, and J. Paul Selsam have all signified their intention to attend.

Language Convention Planned  
At least four faculty members will attend the Philadelphia meeting of the Modern Language Association: Drs. Lucretia V. T. Simmons, Harrison H. Arnold, Prof. Lorraine J. Harbrink, and W. K. Legner.

At least ten faculty members will appear at sectional meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Pittsburgh: Helmut Landsberg at the meeting of the American Meteorological Society; Donald E. H. Frear, and Prof. Frederick G. Markle at the meeting of the American Association of Plant Physiologists.

Several others will attend A.A.A.S. meetings. At least three members will attend the American Physical Society branch meeting: they are Dr. William R. Ham, L. T. DeVore, and Donald P. LeGally. Four will attend the American Society for Horticulture Science branch meeting. They are: Dr. Warren B. Mack, Prof. J. E. Nicholas, D. C. Sprague, and

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## Survey of Activities Shows Liberal Arts School Has 54 Per Cent Representation

What chances have you of "making out" in your activity?

If you're out for a managership, trying for publications, in politics, or in dramatics, a lot will depend upon the school in which you are enrolled, a recent survey shows. Out of 284 positions in these fields, Liberal Arts furnishes 153 or fifty-four per cent; Education has fifty-two or eighteen per cent; thirty-seven or fourteen per cent come from Engineering; Agriculture is represented by eight individuals or five per cent. The remaining two per cent are represented by four from Physical Education and two from the Mineral Industries School.

While the preponderance of Liberal Arts is most noticeable in the publication field, they furnish nearly half of those who are in the other three activities. Their leadership is most closely contested in student government where they fill thirty-four out of seventy-six posts. Education furnishes twenty-five, Engineering eleven, Agriculture five, Chemistry and Physics and Physical Education three each. Student Council, where each school has equal representation, is not included in this number.

Forty-six managerships out of ninety-eight are in the Liberal Arts

## Students May Reserve Artists' Course Seats

Student reservations of Artists' Course tickets may be made at the Athletic office, Old Main, today or tomorrow and the tickets paid for after Christmas vacation. Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, head of the course, announced yesterday.

Approximately 200 tickets at \$3.10 each remain and if these are not bought by students, faculty, or State College residents, the tickets will be sold out of town, Dr. Marquardt said.

## Sarg's Puppets To Appear Here

### Players To Present Marionette Show on Jan. 11; Will Give 2 Performances

Tony Sarg's marionettes will be brought to the campus by the Penn State Players on January 11 after an absence of three years. Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, head of the department of dramatics announced yesterday. This is the fourth time the group has played here.

Two performances will be staged by the puppeteers this year. "Uncle Remus," a new production this season, will be presented at a children's matinee in Schwab auditorium at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The main performance will be given in the auditorium at 8:20 o'clock the same night when "Faust, the Wicked Magician," will be staged.

Appeared Here in 1926  
In their first appearance here in 1926, Tony Sarg's marionettes presented their version of Robert Louis Stevenson's, "Treasure Island," two years later they presented the "Adventures of Christopher Columbus," and "Spanish Fiesta." In December, 1931 "Rose and the Ring," was produced.

The puppeteers are the operators who work behind the scenes, and manipulate the dolls in order to give them a life-like appearance. The puppets are operated by a system of strings from a platform behind the stage on which the marionettes are seen.

A specially built stage is required for the proper performance of these humanettes and the group carries its own stage, properties, lights, and other equipment along with it. In other respects the marionette show moves in the fashion of a full sized production.

Tribunal Body Changes Freshman Restriction  
After the Christmas holidays freshman students will not be required to keep their hands out of their pockets, Leo N. Skemp '35, president of Tribunal, announced at the last meeting. He explained that the weather was getting too cold to require this custom and that since it did not materially benefit anyone, the restriction would be lifted.

Three freshmen were turned in for breaking customs within the past two weeks but since the Christmas vacation was so near and punishment would not have been meted out before the first meeting of next year, the men were excused. They will be expected to appear at the next meeting which will be held in Room 318, Old Main, on Tuesday night, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Line-up Indefinite  
Rutgers' line-up is still indefinite. At center will undoubtedly be Lou Cudlin, 6 ft. 2 1/2 in. regular from last season, who is a senior this year. Ed Blumberg, star forward of last season, will be in one of those posts. He was Rutgers' quarterback this year.

Lou Grower, only three-letter man at the New Brunswick institution, and high scoring guard and forward for the past two seasons, will undoubtedly be in the line-up. Moe Grossman, of Brooklyn, Rutgers' famed athlete, will no doubt be in as guard. Irv Paul, guard and letter winner for two years, and member of the football and lacrosse squads, will

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## Ithaca Comes Here To Open Lion's Season

### Capt. Stocker, Smiths, Fletcher, Hunter May Start

### Contest Will Begin at 7:30 in Recreation Hall

An untried and almost entirely inexperienced Penn State basketball quintet will take the court in Recreation Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight against a reputedly strong Ithaca College aggregation. The visitors were stopped by Colgate in their opener Monday night, 35-29, in a close contest.

Coach Spike Leslie has not announced the starting line-up, but as a result of credible performances in the lengthy practices during the past week and a half, the following may get the call: Captain Johnny Stocker and Jack Fletcher, the two lettermen, at forwards; Janky Jim Hunter in the tap-off post; and two unrelated Smiths, Frank and Jimmy, at guards.

Reserves Prove Capable  
Spike has eight equally capable reserves. Jay McWilliams, at center; Jack Heyison, Mike Kornick, and Van Linton, guards; and Lefty Knapp, Ben Riley, Bob Small, and Charlie Glannon, forwards, might see action.

Ithaca will probably line up with Ken Patrick and Ben Pismanoff at guards, Gid Hawley at center, and Frank Clark and Al Kaufman at forwards. This is Patrick's third year of varsity basketball; Pismanoff and Hawley have each been playing two years, while Clark and Kaufman, two sophomores, are recruits from last year's freshman team.

Patrick is a former Manlius Military Academy star. Hawley played regular three years ago at Cook Academy, as did Pismanoff at Allentown Prep. Clark, formerly of Dean Academy, is said to be a shifty forward.

The Lions which will be watching tonight are Captain Johnny Stocker and Jack Fletcher, long-shot artists, and Jim Hunter, in his first varsity encounter, an expert on the follow-up shot. Hunter will probably bear the brunt of the attack, and the outcome of the contest will rest on his hawk-like eye.

Smiths Improve  
Frank and Jimmy Smith have developed nicely since the start of practices this season, showing distinct improvements over last year. Jimmy saw action in several games last year, but was unable to turn in performances anywhere near what he has been doing in practices this year.

Leslie's proteges plan to remain here and practice until December 21; returning again on the 26th, preparing for the Rutgers game in New Brunswick at 8 o'clock, Saturday night, December 29.

Plenty of trouble is expected from the Red Roosters. Coach Frank Hill has eight lettermen on his squad, which averages 5 ft., 11 1/2 in., and 174 lbs. A big order!

Prior to meeting the Blue and White, Senor Galbraith's Alma Mater will have played against Princeton, Trenton Teachers, and Dickinson. It encounters the latter tomorrow night. Last year the Red Roosters barely eked out a 35-23 victory over the Nittany Lions here in the last second of play—the most spectacular game of the season.

Unemployment in Pa. Discussed by Motley  
Speaking on "Pennsylvania's Problems of Unemployment," Arthur W. Motley, director of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service, addressed members of the student body and faculty, in the Home Economics auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock.

Mr. Motley spoke under the auspices of the department of economics and sociology. In the evening, he was the guest of the Economics club and gave an informal talk.