

P.A.C.S. Favors Continuance Of FERA Aid, Provision for Absentee Voting in College

Elects Evans Treasurer, Board Member for Ensuing Year.

Group Fails to Vote On Athletic Subsidization

The third annual convention of the Pennsylvania Association of College Students closed with a banquet in the Nittany Lion Inn Saturday night...

At the main business meeting Saturday afternoon, the convales officers of the association for the next year were elected. Philip G. Evans '36 was chosen treasurer...

Other newly elected officers are Rose Davis, of Cedar Crest College, vice-president; Lee Gahman, of the Philadelphia College of Science, executive secretary...

Subsidization of athletics, expected to be one of the features of the convention, was evaded as being "too full of dynamite." A resolution favoring subsidization was reported out of the committee studying that subject...

This resolution was almost unanimously defeated. In its place a resolution favoring the granting of open scholarships was made, seconded, and passed by a vote of eleven to seven...

Speaking at the closing meeting of the convention at a banquet in the Nittany Lion Inn Saturday night, John Lang, ex-president of the N. S. F. A., declared that "our generation is facing either revolution or dry-rot, because there is nothing for us to do."

Mr. Lang stated that the two revolutionary groups that are working on the idle youth of America are the Fascists and the Communists but that as yet they had not made great inroads in the youthful masses...

Claiming that instead of revolution, the youth masses were faced with dry-rot, Mr. Lang said, "Our trouble is that our leaders are concerned with settling the problems of the present. They are forgetting problems of the future generation, our generation, the generation of 1945."

Youth Not Recognized "Americans, both young and old, must join in a program to solve the youth problem. Youth wants to know where he gets a start. He doesn't want temporary crutches. F. E. R. A. and other emergency programs are all right, but what the youth of this land needs is something solid, something permanent on which to get its start," Lang declared.

Pointing out that because the youth of America has not been provided for, or even recognized, Lang stated that "dry-rot" had already set in. He mentioned how the European countries organize military and political parties to absorb the interest of unemployed youth. As a solution to these problems, Lang proposed that a bureau be set up in the Department of the Interior of the Federal government to adjust the problems of youth.

"Youth has borne the brunt of the situation every time. How are we going to solve this problem? By facing it in an American, scientific and democratic way. The aid, such as F. E. R. A., offered by the government, is not getting at the roots of

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P.A.C.S. Treasurer



PHILIP G. EVANS '36

College To Give 5 New Courses

School of Education Offers 3, Liberal Arts, Mineral Industries 1 Each.

Five new courses will be offered next semester by three Schools of the College, according to an announcement released yesterday by Cyrus V. D. Bissey, College scheduling officer. The School of Education will offer three of the five new courses. Education 25a, Methods of Teaching in Elementary Schools, will be taught by Prof. Mabel E. Kirk. This course has been given for some time in Summer Sessions, but this is the first time that it has been offered in the regular session. Its introduction is due to student requests.

Education 97, Woman in Educated Society, will be given once a week by Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray. A graduate course in Clinical Practice, Psychology 507, will be presented by Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter as the second semester continuation of Psychology 506. This course has been added because the State Department of Public Instruction has set up standards which require such clinical work.

In the School of Liberal Arts one additional course, Mathematics 3, Elementary Mathematical Statistics, will be offered under Dr. Charles C. Wagner. This course, which will combine features of statistical mathematics courses of other departments, was requested by a joint committee of the Liberal Arts and Education Schools.

The School of Mineral Industries will add a laboratory course, Petroleum Engineering Laboratory 83, under Kenneth H. Barnes, instructor in petroleum and natural gas engineering.

Named to West Point

The appointment of Richard L. Hassler '37, a former York High basketball star, to West Point Military Academy has been announced by Representative Harry L. Haines, of Red Lion. Hassler's entrance is subject to his ability to pass the academic and physical examinations.

J. Lang Denies Interview Published by 'Advertiser'

Interviewed after his address at the closing session of the P. A. C. S. convention in the Nittany Lion Inn Saturday night, John Lang, ex-president of the N. S. F. A., denied that the story carried by the Boston Advertiser, in which he was quoted as saying that there were 250,000 students in America demanding an investigation of "Red" activities in America. "That story was planted on me by the Hearst paper. I never said anything at all like that, and I want to deny it emphatically. That story was given out by my program manager who was not authorized by me or anyone else to make such a statement. And certainly not to use my name," the southern collegian declared.

Mr. Lang was then asked if he did not think that Roosevelt's program was pointing definitely towards fascism. "No," he replied, "I think President Roosevelt is the hope of democracy. As things are going democracy has retreated. But compare us to Germany. Why, you aren't even allowed to say anything over there."

When Mr. Lang asked what the American philosophy was, he seemed

Spadafora Signs Irving Aaronson for Senior Ball

Arrangements were completed by telephone late yesterday afternoon by Cecil C. Spadafora, Senior Ball chairman, and Paul K. Hirsch, senior class president, to have Irving Aaronson and his fifteen Commanders play for the Senior Ball which will be held in Recreation hall February 8.

Aaronson and his band has just completed playing an extended engagement at the Congress Hotel in Chicago. In speaking of the band, one of the senior class student leaders said, "It is the best band we could contact for that date and we feel that it will bring a new type of dance music to this campus."

Medieval Theme To Feature Hop

Castle Motif Will Characterize Annual Military Function In Army, Friday.

Medieval decorations, including a castle motif, will characterize the second annual Cadet Hop, to be held by the advanced R. O. T. C. students in the Army room from 9 to 10 o'clock, Friday night. Bill Bortoff's orchestra will play.

According to the plan evolved last year when this dance ceased to be all-College function, each advanced officer will receive a ticket for himself, as well as one which will admit a guest couple. A complimentary list has also been drawn up to include campus leaders.

R. Bates Barnes '35 is the head of the general committee in charge of the affair. Entertainment, which will include a singing trio from the last Thespian show, is under the direction of a committee headed by Arthur C. Harris '35, and Berwyn L. Miller '35 is in charge of the decorations committee.

The committee on invitations is headed by James R. Rorabaugh '35, that of refreshments by Stanley J. Weston '35, and Harry G. Benion '35 is in charge of arrangements. Capt. Lloyd E. Mielenz, of the department of military science and tactics, is the faculty advisor.

2 Faculty Men Asked To Exhibit Paintings

Professor Andrew W. Case, of the department of fine and applied art, and Professor Carl Wild, of the department of landscape architecture, have been invited to send paintings to an exhibition of Pennsylvania artists to be held at Bucknell University opening January 15 and continuing through the rest of the month.

There will be about twenty artists exhibiting in the show including a few men of international reputation such as John Sloan and Stuart Davis.

Joins Research Staff

Dr. S. T. Yuster, formerly of the U. S. Bureau of Standards, and lately connected with the University of Minnesota, has recently joined the research staff of the College as holder of the fellowship supported by the Bradford District Pennsylvania Oil Producers association. Dr. Yuster will carry on research in petroleum under the direction of Dr. Alfred W. Gauger, director of research for the School of Mineral Industries.

Lichty Named To Head Annual Panhellenic Ball

Claire M. Lichty '35 has been named chairman of the committee for the annual Panhellenic Ball by Jeanne S. Kleckner '35, president of Panhellenic council. The ball will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn Friday, January 25.

Other members of the committee are Martha J. Bring '35, Wilma E. Heineman '35, and Selena A. Wunderlich '35.

The Student Welfare board has granted two o'clock permissions to those attending the dance for which Bill Bortoff's orchestra will furnish the music. Prof. and Mrs. William M. Lepley and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Besley will be the chaperons.

Fishburn, Nichols To Give Program On 'Clinic in Jazz'

Lecturer Will Diagnose Modern 'Hot' Music Here Tonight.

Talk Marks First L. A. Lecture for This Year

Diagnosis of three types of jazz music will be made in Home Economics auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, tonight when Hummel Fishburn, associate professor of music, and Edward J. Nichols, of the department of English composition, present a "Clinic in Jazz" as the first of six Liberal Arts Lectures.

"The clinic is not going to be either argument or apology," Mr. Nichols said yesterday. "It's going to be exposition because, whether they know it or not, 'hot' jazz will be a new idiom to most of the people who attend."

To Consider 'Commercial Jazz' The other two types of jazz to be discussed are the popular type of jazz music heard over the radio today known as "commercial jazz" and what Mr. Nichols terms the "allegedly symphonic" jazz of Gershwin and Grofe.

Mr. Fishburn will speak first on the program, which will last approximately an hour, and will discuss jazz from a musical standpoint, analyzing and explaining it in musical terms.

The development of "hot" bands from their origin about 1920 and a discussion of the players will be given by Mr. Nichols. He will illustrate his points with electric recordings from his famous collection of records.

"Hot" doesn't necessarily mean fast and furious, because the music can be slow and languid," Mr. Nichols said. "When bands like Duke Ellington play in Europe, classical musicians crowd the music halls because they enjoy hearing what they consider to be a new type of distinctly American music. They don't care for symphonic jazz like that of Gershwin because they believe it to be merely a corruption of the classics."

Weaver Gives First Agricultural Lecture

Appearing as the first of eight speakers in the annual series of School of Agriculture lectures, Dr. Frederick P. Weaver, head of the department of agricultural economics, presented an agricultural program Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Frank D. Kern, head of the department of botany and dean of the Graduate School, speaks January 16 on "Some Biological Viewpoints." Professor R. Adams Dutcher, head of the department of agricultural and biological chemistry, speaks on "European Observations," January 23, and Professor John A. Ferguson, head of the department of forestry, speaks January 30 on the "Holy Earth."

Dr. H. H. Bennett, director of the soil erosion service, U. S. Department of Interior, will speak on soil erosion as a national problem, February 5. Dr. Charles F. Noll, professor of experimental agronomy, will tell of the plant breeder's lure, February 12. Charles F. Preston, master farmer, Nottingham, will give the possibilities and limitations of a planned agriculture, February 19, and F. S. Bucher, extension agricultural agent, Lancaster, will relate "The Romance of a County Agent," February 26.

Talks Feature Meeting

Featuring the meeting of the Penn State chapter of the Dairy Science association which was held in Room 117, Dairy building, last Wednesday night, were talks given on recent advances in dairy production by Dr. Samuel I. Bechdel, Dr. Joel A. Sperry, and Prof. Francis J. Doan, all of the department of dairy husbandry.

Viennese Choir Boys

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Considers Youth Unemployment In cooperation with the State Department of Public Instruction, the committee has turned its attention to a fact-finding quest into the realm of youth in an endeavor to contribute eventually a solution to the problem created by the growing number of Pennsylvania boys and girls not in school or college and who are now unemployed. The total is now placed at 200,000.

The time of the eventual completion of the survey is indefinite because of the various other possibilities which enter into the picture. The work thus far has extended to the completion of a cross-sectional survey among 30,000 boys and girls, 15,000 of whom had been enrolled in the sixth grade of the public schools in September, 1926, and 15,000 in September, 1928.

Dr. Fenn Cites 3 Paths To Truth

Science, Art, Religion Comprise Ways To Reach Ultimate Reality, He Says.

"Science, Art, and Religion are the three paths to truth, but we can never discover it unless we approach from every angle," declared Dr. Don Frank Fenn, Rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, Md., at his first appearance before the chapel audience Sunday morning.

In addition, a study was made of his social and economic background, covering such items as home environment and the occupation and education of his parents, and certain of his character traits, such as the power, force or promise of his personality and his social interests and attitudes.

Conscious of the fact that conclusions must be based on a widespread "sample" of the youth of the State, the committee delegated Dr. Harland Updegraff, who came to the department at the invitation of State Superintendent James N. Rule and Dr. Hetzel, the supervision of the collecting of the data.

Gives Complete Record An "individual pupil data sheet" was used in obtaining specific information about each pupil studied. The information includes his school record, his story after leaving school, his efforts made to continue education, and vocational experience and preference.

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22 Trades, \$5,000 Needed For Production of 'Faust'

To produce a marionette show like "Faust, the Wicked Magician," operators of the puppets touch on twenty-two different trades, from carpenter work to hemstitching, in addition to manipulating the puppets, an art requiring several years to perfect," David D. Prichard, manager of the Tony Sarg Marionette company, declared in an interview after the production of "Uncle Remus" in Schwab auditorium Friday afternoon.

The evening production of Faust cost approximately \$5,000, Mr. Prichard continued. Puppets average about twenty-eight inches in height, although larger ones are constructed for emphasis of character. At least nine strings are necessary for the proper manipulation of the marionette and more than that are often required.

Four operators can handle eight characters on the stage at the same time, but it is rarely necessary for so many puppets to appear together. In "Rose and the Ring," however, it was necessary to have twenty puppets acting at once, Mr. Prichard explained.

"What possibilities are there for college students finding openings in this field?" the interviewer asked Miss Winifred Parker, who assisted Mr. Prichard in his presentations. "Is the field crowded or are new puppeteers welcomed?" "At the present time," Miss Parker stated, "there are only five or six

Vienna Choir Will Present Musical Play

Singers Will Present First Professional Series Number.

Organization Formed In 1498 by Maximilian

With the experience of the Vienna Choir Boys in Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock Thursday night, the first of six strictly professional numbers of the 1934-35 Artists' Course will be presented.

Tickets went on sale yesterday at the Athletic association office window in Old Main for individual numbers. The price for individual tickets for the Vienna Choir Boys is \$1.

Season Tickets Available Tickets for the entire series, which will also include "Green Pastures," the Budapest String Quartet, Humphrey and Weidman and their dancers, Dr. Raymond Dittmars, curator of the New York Zoological Park, and Grete Steuckgold, Metropolitan Opera soprano, are priced at \$3.10.

Because tickets for the six numbers, if purchased separately, would cost \$6, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman of the Artists' Course committee, is urging prospective ticket buyers to take advantage of the saving made possible through the series privileges.

The price for "Green Pastures" alone has been set at \$1.50 if seats are available, Dr. Marquardt pointed out. Admission to the other five numbers, under the series arrangement, will cost approximately thirty cents per number.

To Give Musical Playlet In opening the program with the Vienna Choir Boys, the committee has selected a number which has received widespread acclaim wherever it has appeared. "Headlines over Press notices in the New York Times indicate that a New York audience was delighted by their debut there, a triumph which was repeated in Baltimore, Washington, and other cities.

The program to be presented here includes a number in costume entitled "A Song From Old Vienna" in addition to traditional choral numbers. The repertoire of the organization includes compositions dating back to

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Summer School Lists New Speech Courses

Because of the extensive forensic activities being carried on by the high schools in this state the School of Education is instituting an "All State High School Speech Group" which will be incorporated in the regular curriculum of the Summer School this year.

Courses will be offered in public speaking, interpretative reading, and debating, and there will also be a speech clinic for the overcoming of speech defects. Prof. John H. Frizzell, chairman of the division of speech, will be in charge. Joseph P. O'Brien, coach of men's debating, will instruct in public speaking and debating while other members of the division of speech will teach interpretation.

Admission is limited to high school graduates or members of the three upper classes of any Pennsylvania high school provided they can show evidence of interscholastic competition in debate, declamation, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, or interpretative reading; or upon the recommendation of their high school principal as to their having potential ability in any of these lines.

The course will run from July 1 to August 9 and arrangements are being completed to house the group in one building.

First Swimming Meet Scheduled for Friday

Penn State's unofficial swimming team will hold its first meet Friday night when it will meet the Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A. team in the Glensland swimming pool. A slight admission will be charged to cover part of the expenses of the visiting team.

The events to be staged are the 30, 60, and 150-yard sprints, 90-yard breast stroke and back stroke races, a 120-yard relay, and a diving event. The College team will be composed of students from the advanced swimming classes. The team has not yet been definitely selected, but will be listed in the next issue of this paper.