

Henn State Collegian

Senate Ruling To Abolish All Second Honors

All - College Averages Of 2.4 Necessary For Awards

Too Many Persons Get Mention, Hoffman Says

Second Honors have been abolished at graduation as a result of a ruling passed by the College Senate at their meeting late last week.

The new ruling, which was a recommendation of the committee on academic standards, establishes an average of 2.4 as the lowest all-college average which a graduate can have and still qualify for honors.

Honors Listed It also ruled that no one will be eligible for honors who hasn't been enrolled in the College two years or the summer session equivalent.

In the present set-up of honor awards there are four honors levels. The first ranking student in the class is awarded the John W. White medal.

Awards Too Numerous The third and fourth levels are "First Honors" and "Second Honors" and are awarded to graduating students in the upper fifteen per cent of the class, regardless of their average.

Demand For Engineer Graduates Increases

An index pointing to at least partial return of prosperity is evidenced here by the demand for graduates of Engineering.

Individual calls for experienced engineers have been coming in all year, according to Dean R. L. Sackett, and general inquiries about the June graduating class have been received from a number of firms since January.

Demand for mechanical engineers is apparently leading, Dean Sackett said, with calls for electrical and industrial engineers coming close behind.

Long Making Deals for Financial Aid from Industry, Miller Says

"Huey Long is today making deals with prominent industrialists whereby they will give him financial support in return for protection when and if he rises to power in this country."

"There is a distinct parallel between Long and Hitler," Dr. Miller continued. "The latter's rise to power was financed by Thyssen, the steel magnate."

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200 Will Go To Hell at Gridiron Banquet as Protesges of Satan

Two hundred persons will go to Hell Thursday night. They will enter the mouth of Hell to be guests of the Devil for the evening.

Duplicate Derby Displayed For Hell has been chosen as the decoration motif for the third annual Gridiron Banquet to be held in the Nittany Lion Inn at 7 o'clock Thursday night under the sponsorship of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

A duplicate of the Brown Derby, which will be awarded to the senior who has gone through school with the least effort, may be seen in Stark Brothers and Harper's window.

Rambo To Roast Leaders The only chance for the beridden guests at the Banquet to reply to their tormentors will be in the talk at the close of the affair given by President Ralph D. Hetzel.

Alumni Directory Will List 20,000

Association To Publish Names Of Graduates For First Time Since 1920.

For the first time since 1920, the Penn State Alumni Association will publish a complete directory of all College graduates and former students in the near future.

The Association has sent out queries to 21,000 alumni to find out how many would purchase such a directory if it were published.

It is planned that the directory will contain information concerning 20,000 alumni and former students. It will include the person's name, his course, his present address, his present occupation, his rank or title in the corporation in which he is employed, and his fraternity.

Dr. Wheeler P. Davey, research professor of chemistry and physics, is fulfilling a series of four speaking engagements before sections of the American Chemical Society in the mid-west.

Davey On Lecture Trip

Members of the Glee club who sang last night in Schwab auditorium in the joint concert with Union College and who are making the trip to Pittsburgh are:

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"The present wave of nationalism has come about because the people of this country are sick of Europe and all forms of internationalism," Dr. Miller said.

"Because Capitalism and Democracy have grown up together," he said, "people tend to confuse them and feel that we cannot eliminate the one without the other."

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The part of the Devil will be played by Burton Rowles Jr. '35, and William Y. E. Rambo '35 will be Roastmaster, who will act as master of ceremonies during the affair.

Political Skit Planned Persons who have received invitations to the affair may get their tickets by presenting the invitations at the Student Union desk in the lobby of Old Main.

A recent addition to the script is a skit which will "roast" the present Pennsylvania political set-up. It was thought advisable to include such a script when the fraternity found out that at least four prominent State politicians would be present at the Banquet.

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Glee Club Leaves For College Meet

1st, 2nd Places Will Give State Songsters Broadcasting Chance Over KDKA

Members of the Penn State Glee club left this morning for Pittsburgh to participate in the All-Eastern Intercollegiate Glee Club Concert-Festival tonight.

The Penn State Glee club will sing over radio station KDKA, Pittsburgh, if it places first or second in the contest against other state and district winners.

The club will arrive in Pittsburgh by bus shortly after noon today and will attend the Intercollegiate Glee Club banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

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Jones Gives Workmen Lectures On First Aid

Lectures on first aid and safety, which Prof. Daniel C. Jones, of the mineral industries extension division, has been giving before miners throughout the state, are now being presented before workers in petroleum refineries and natural gas plants.

The talks are illustrated with exhibits of appropriate safety devices and demonstrations of effective first aid.

WCAU Will Broadcast Mat Intercollegiate

Arrangements have been made to have the Eastern Intercollegiate wrestling matches broadcast by the two most powerful radio stations in Philadelphia, WCAU and KYW, this week-end.

The two stations will devote a total of four hours and fifteen minutes to the tournament. On Friday afternoon WCAU will broadcast the preliminaries from 3 to 4:30 o'clock, and KYW will broadcast from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Stoddart, Clark To Deliver Talks

Dean To Trace Rise of Liberal Arts Here; Critic To Give Ideas on Theater.

Dean Charles W. Stoddart, of the School of Liberal Arts, and Barrett H. Clark, critic, writer, and anthropologist, will speak in the Liberal Arts lecture series tonight and tomorrow night.

Dean Stoddart will speak on "The Development of the Liberal Arts School at the Pennsylvania State College" in the Home Economics auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Dean Stoddart's lecture will trace the history and development of the school, showing its growth and changes.

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Hood '27, Grau Added To Extension's Staff

Dr. Kenneth Hood '27 and Fred V. Grau, graduate of the University of Nebraska, have been added to the agricultural extension staff recently.

Dr. Hood has joined the agricultural economics personnel and Grau, the agronomy extension staff.

After being graduated in agricultural economics in 1927, Dr. Hood received his doctorate at Cornell University in 1934, where he taught farm management and cooperative marketing for two years.

I. F. Committee Signs Henderson As Second Band

'Hot' Music Exponents To Play Here With Mal Hallett.

Orchestra Has Several Great Colored Artists

The signing of Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra to play at Interfraternity Ball on April 5 with Mal Hallett will bring the first colored band to the campus since Claude Hopkins played for Soph Hop last year.

Fletcher Henderson will bring to the campus four or five of the greatest colored artists in jazz history. Coleman Hawkins is conceded by all connoisseurs to be the greatest tenor sax in the world today, white or colored.

Another virtuoso who will be heard in the band is "Keg" Johnson, "ride" trombone, whose flutter-tongue effects and high register figures are alleged to peel paint.

Two other trumpets which contribute to making Fletcher Henderson's brass section one of the best in the business are Stewart and Randolph. Although Stewart has been filling in recently for Freddie Jenkins of Duke Ellington's band, he is expected to be here to back up Allen.

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Co-Eds Change Date Of Costume Kotillion

Because of conflicting building reservations, the Co-Ed Kotillion, scheduled to be held in the Armory tomorrow night, has been postponed a week, according to Elizabeth K. Barton '35, chairman.

Lynn Christy and his Penn Statesmen have been engaged to play for this annual costume affair for women students, and all arrangements have been completed.

Chairmen of the different committees are: Dorothy L. Anderson '35, decorations; Edith R. Cotton '35, arrangements; L. Marybel Conner '36, publicity; Dorothea E. Ruth '36, invitations; and Dorothy P. Fish '37, clean-up.

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Women To Vote This Week On Proposal To Abolish All But Freshmen Class Offices

11 Teams Enter 12th Boxing Tourney Here

Entries for the twelfth annual Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing association's ring tournament which will be held here this Friday and Saturday have been received from Syracuse, present team champion, Western Maryland Army, M. I. T., Princeton, Harvard, Toronto, Rutgers, Villanova, State, and the Coast Guard Academy.

Tickets are now on sale at the Athletic association's office, Old Main. Reserved seats for the preliminaries Friday night will sell for fifty-five cents each. Those for the semi-final bouts will be seventy-five cents, and those for the finals, \$1.10.

Players' Comedy Cast Announced

Ballard's 'Ladies of the Jury' Scheduled for Showing Here March 30.

Casting for "Ladies of the Jury," next Players' production, has just about been completed by Prof. David D. Mason, of the department of romance languages, director of the play. The comedy, which was written by Fred Ballard, will be presented March 30.

Mary Louise Frear '37, heading the group of twenty-two players, appears as Mrs. Livingston Crane, aristocratic New Jersey society woman, who is a member of the jury trying the case of Yvette Gordon, former Broadway show girl, accused of the murder of her husband.

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Proposal Would Make Senators Act As Executives.

Freshman Heads Would Retain Present Status

Women of the College will vote this week on a recommendation, signed by all of the women's class officers and each member of the women's Senate, that will abolish all but freshman class officers and provide that the Senator act as class head.

The recommendation comes as a result of long questioning as to the value of class officers, which culminated in an editorial on the subject in the March 5 issue of the COLLEGIAN.

This editorial summarized the arguments against the necessity of officers and urged that some action be taken.

To Abolish Framework The purpose of the recommendation is merely to abolish a useless framework of machinery, according to Lucy J. Erdman '35, president of the W. S. G. A.

Junior women voted last night on the recommendation; sophomores will vote tonight; freshmen vote tomorrow night, and the senior women on Thursday night. The recommendation does not include the freshman class officers.

Class Senator Responsible It was felt that freshman officers were necessary in order to organize the new class and to facilitate rushing and other similar problems.

Under the new set-up the class Senator would automatically become class head upon election and would be held responsible for any class organization needed.

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Modern World Faces 3 Faiths, Miller Says

The three faiths challenging the modern world are nationalism, economic forces, and God, according to Dr. Francis P. Miller, field secretary of the Foreign Policy association and chairman of the World's Student Christian Federation, speaking in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning.

"Faith is used to describe the ultimate thing that men live by," the speaker said. "It is the thing that gives life meaning for them, and for most it is the thing that they would die for."

"Perverted nationalism makes the nation a god and object of worship," Dr. Miller declared. "The Japanese, for example, are today worshipping the ashes of their military heroes."

Those of you who have heard Long or Coughlin or who read the Hearst press know that there is a trend in this country that has the ingredients for the same kind of national idolatry that exists today in Japan or Germany."

The faith in some economic structure is based on the belief that man is an economic animal, the speaker explained. Since each of these groups hold different beliefs, for which they are willing to fight, the inevitable end is that they kill each other off."

"The essence of faith in Christianity is that it constitutes citizenship in the kingdom of God," he concluded. "This determines what sort of economic, political, and social beliefs such a person will hold."