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350 To Attend High School Press Conclave Tomorrow; Beamish, Others To Speak

Sigma Delta Chi Host To Annual Session Of Journalists.

State Newspapermen To Address Delegates

With 350 high school journalists expected to attend, sessions of the annual State High School Press Convention will open with registration of delegates and an informal meeting in the second floor lounge of Old Main tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, the conference will feature addresses by prominent newspapermen, discussion groups, and the award of prizes for the best high school publications.

Registration will begin at the Student Union desk in Old Main at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will continue until 11 o'clock. Informal meetings will be held in the second floor lounge, with members of Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, men's and women's journalistic fraternities entertaining the guests.

Miss C. Gloria Paul, adviser of the *Curriculum*, Carick high school, Pittsburgh, will preside as chairman of the general meeting which will begin at 11 o'clock. Addresses of welcome will be made by Margaret A. Minnis '35, president of Theta Sigma Phi, and William Y. E. Rambo '35, president of Sigma Delta Chi.

Newspapermen To Speak
Will Rose, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association, will recount "Experiences of an Editor of a Small City Paper" at this session and Donald M. Cresswell, former head of the department of public information here, and now editor of the State Department of Public Instruction, will speak on "The Public and the School Press." Fred Fuller Shedd, editor of the *Philadelphia Evening Bulletin*, and lecturer in journalism here, will speak on "Editorial Writing," and Dean Charles W. Stoddard, of the School of Liberal Arts, will tell of "The Advantages of a Liberal Arts Education for the Newspaper Worker."

Three discussion groups will be conducted from 11:45 o'clock to 12:45. Faculty advisers to student publications will discuss advisory problems; editorial staff members will discuss editorial content of student publications in conference groups led by high school editors; and student members of business staffs will discuss problems of advertising and circulation.

Three prominent Pennsylvania newspapermen will address the delegates at a luncheon meeting in the Old Main Sandwich Shop at 1 o'clock. "Ways and Means of Collecting News" will be described by Wilmer D. Cressman, city editor of the *Norristown Times-Herald*. Richard J. Beamish, chief counsel for the Public Service Commission, and former special feature writer for *Philadelphia* newspaper, will speak on "Trip Through South America with Former President Hoover." Howard R. Davis, managing editor of the *Wilkes-Barre Record*, will talk about "Opportunities Offered by Newspaper Work as a Profession."

Sigma Delta Chi certificates of merit will be awarded to the ten best high school publications which send representatives to the convention, while Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising fraternity, will award a loving cup to the high school newspaper which contains the best advertisement for the year.

The award of \$50 in cash prizes, made possible by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association, will be presented to the winners of the annual state high school reporters' contest. These prizes are awarded annually by the publishers' association to high school students who contribute school news to local newspapers.

Music and novelty acts will follow the luncheon meeting. Entertainment will be provided for the visiting delegates in the afternoon by campus sightseeing trips and free admission to any one of the athletic events.

Librarian Will Preside At Committee Session

Willard P. Lewis, college librarian, will preside at a session of the steering committee of the Committee on Common Standards, Pennsylvania Library Association, in Harrisburg this afternoon. This meeting is being held to establish a program of standards for the public libraries of the state.

Librarian Lewis discussed a number of recent books of non-fiction at a district meeting of the Pennsylvania Public Library Association held in Lewisburg, Thursday.

Lion Suits Will Remain On Sale, Chairman Says

Lion suits are still on sale to seniors, according to E. Dudley Townsend, chairman of the committee. All who have not received theirs are requested to get them as soon as possible.

The suits are on sale at Stark Brothers and Harper. The price is \$1.25 and a large stock is on hand.

Dairy Exposition Plans Completed

Show, Set for May 11, Will Have 5 Contests, Exhibits of Dairy Products.

The thirteenth annual Penn State Dairy Exposition will be held May 11, with an exhibit of dairy products on the first floor of the Dairy Building and five contests in varying phases of dairy work among dairy husbandry students.

The contests for competition are dairy cattle fitting and showing, a contest to produce the best conditioned head and best showing ability; dairy cattle judging in which boys will compete in their placing of the various heads entered; clean milk production and the actual production of the cleanest milk sample; co-ed milking contest which is open to all co-eds, and dairy products judging, which includes the selecting and placing of all types of dairy products as to quality.

To Award Trophies
Nine trophies are to be awarded as in other years, all sponsored by state and national dairy organizations. Besides these there are thirty-five other prizes, twenty-one of which are given by organizations outside the state. The trophies are kept in the trophy cases of the dairy building while the individual winner gets either a replica of it or a medal.

The trophies for the contests which will be judged by breeders and dairy extension specialists from all parts of the state, will be awarded at a banquet to be held in the evening at one of the local churches.

A special call is being made for girls to enter the co-ed milking contest. Prof. Adam L. Beam said that it is especially hard to get girls for this contest, either due to a lack of girls who can milk or to shyness. A special award is made to the winner of the contest while all contestants receive prizes or favors designed to be of interest to a girl.

Annual Picnic Planned

Students of the horticulture department will hold their annual picnic at White Deer Hunting Camp. Plans for the affair are under the direction of James Shearer '35.

Freshman Autograph Collector Carries 'Jinx' to Many Signers

Two days before his death in 1932, Sir Thomas Lipton, famous British yachtsman and grand old contender for the American cup, sat down and signed his autograph for Richard C. Walton '33. It was, most probably, the last autograph granted by Sir Thomas.

Three days before Knute Rockne of Notre Dame football fame was killed in the wreck of a passenger plane in 1932, he sent Walton his autograph. Others whose autographs Walton received within a short time of their death—within a month to be exact—were John Phillip Sousa, America's March King; William Howard Taft, President of the United States, and Supreme Court Justice; and Edward Bok, philanthropist and publisher.

This doubtful record has not injured Walton's autograph collecting reputation, although the Lipton case received several comments in metropolitan newspapers. The more than one hundred autographs which make up his collection include all the Supreme Court Justices now seated but Benjamin N. Cardozo and Willis Van Devanter; President Franklin D. Roosevelt and ex-President Calvin Coolidge and his wife; Edward M. Stanton, secretary of war in Lincoln's cabinet, which autograph was presented to him; twelve authors, including John Galsworthy and Octavus Roy Cohen, six cinema actors, and Kathryn Cornell of stage fame, and Felix Von Luckner whose daring exploits on the high seas in a sailboat during the World War still make

Casa Loma Band To Play at Prom Despite Rumors

Small Denies Current Story That Gray May Not Come.

Check, Booth Deposits Due Monday From 1-5

In spite of current rumors to the contrary, Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra will definitely play here for Junior Prom in Recreation hall next Friday night, according to Robert H. Small, chairman of the committee.

Checks for booths should be handed in to the Student Union desk, Old Main, Monday afternoon between 1 and 5 o'clock. A deposit of five dollars must be made with each check.

Orchestra Holds Record
The poster contest for the dance will close at noon today, Charles E. Annett, contest chairman, has announced. All posters should be left with Prof. Andrew W. Case, of the department of architecture, in Room 225, Engineering D.

The Casa Loma orchestra holds the record for appearances at college and university functions. Presenting new ideas in band organization as well as in new arrangements of dance rhythms, the orchestra has made originality the keynote of its popularity.

Decorations for the Prom will follow an oriental motif. Colored hanging lights will blend with hangings to produce an eastern scene. Scenery will be erected by a Philadelphia scenic design company, which has furnished sets for several previous dances here.

Hunter To Give First Of Priestley Lectures

The first lecture in the ninth annual Priestley-Lecture Series will be given in the Chemistry Amphitheatre Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The topic of the lecture is "Reactions in the Liquid State," and will deal with various types of furnaces and the refining of alloys.

Prof. Matthew A. Hunter, professor of electrochemistry and head of the department of physics and electrical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will be the speaker. The lectures have become one of the most important technical events on the campus and have won wide recognition through their quality and the names of the speakers.

The series is but a part of the Penn State memorial to Joseph Priestley whose old home in Northumberland was bought by alumni of the department of chemistry and preserved, along with many Priestley relics which are housed in a museum erected near the home. The faculty inaugurated the lecture series in 1926 as their part of the memorial. The series was taken over financially by Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical society, in 1931.

To Sing Here



GRETE STUECKGOLD

Industrial Trend Conference Topic

Engineers Will Study Conditions In Industry In Sessions Here May 9 and 10.

The effect of significant trends in industry on technical personnel, engineering education, and plant training will be studied at the next Industrial Conference to be held here May 9 and 10.

The program will deal with the effect of these trends on the distribution of young engineers in the various functional fields such as design, application, engineering operation, commercial and research functions.

Industrial Leaders To Speak
At the session to be held Thursday afternoon, May 9, W. H. Harrison, operating vice-president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania will review the subject of "Communications." The topic, "Trends in Transportation," will be presented by W. L. Wallace, director of the Association of American Railroads. A topic which will attract the interest of engineering students and faculty members will be "New Fields for Young Engineers," by Prof. Myron A. Lee, of Cornell University.

President Ralph D. Meckel and Colonel J. Franklin Shields, president of the Board of Trustees, will welcome the guests following the annual dinner Thursday night. A ladies' party has been planned for the remainder of the evening, while a session of the conference will continue with the subject of "Public Utilities," by W. S. Finlay jr., president of the West Penn Power company, and "The Engineer in Public Service," by George T. Seabury, secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Because of the definite improvement in industrial conditions, which is evidenced by the increased demand for engineer graduates, a large number of industrial executives are expected, some of whom will interview students while here, according to Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering.

P.S.C.A. Elects 3 Men, 2 Co-eds as Directors

Two co-eds and three men were elected to the P.S.C.A. Board of Directors by the C. A. cabinet Wednesday night. Reva M. Lincoln '37 and Elizabeth R. Oberlin '37 will each serve a one-year term on the board, while John A. Curtmill and Harry I. Gilbert, of the class of '36, and Lester M. Benjamin '37, will represent the men.

Fifteen men and sixteen women were added to the combined cabinet before the Easter vacation. This is the first year that a combined cabinet of both men and women will be used. Nine co-eds and four men students will leave the cabinet upon graduation this spring.

Sara Belle Reese '36, Lester M. Benjamin, Bertha M. Cohen, Dorothy P. Fish, of the class of '37, and James M. Apple, Weston D. Gardner, Daniel R. Grandy jr., Martha E. Overholts, and Arlene Weaver, all of the class of '38, were elected new cabinet members.

Who's Dancing

TONIGHT
Theta Phi Alpha
at Alpha Sigma Phi
(Formal-Closed)
Penn Statesmen
Chi Omega
Centre Hills Country Club
(Formal-Closed)
Fred Zahn

TOMORROW
Student Union Dance
Recreation Hall
Jim Minium
(Open)
Alpha Chi Omega
at Delta Sigma Phi
Penn Statesmen
(Formal-Closed)

Artists' Course To Present Miss Stueckgold Here

Operatic Star To Sing On Tuesday Night In Auditorium.

Soprano Has Achieved World-Wide Popularity

Grete Stueckgold, Prima Donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will sing in Schwab auditorium Tuesday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock, as the seventh number of the current Artists' Course.

Prof. Hummel Fishburn, of the department of music, stated that Miss Stueckgold was "one of the best of the Metropolitan stars," while many American, Canadian, and British newspaper critics have praised her unrestrainedly.

Born in London
Grete Stueckgold was born in London of mixed patronage which gave her two native tongues, English and German, while she is at the same time facile in the use of French and Italian. She received her education in Germany and made her concert debut in Bremen at the age of sixteen. Her first opera appearance was two years later in Nuremberg.

She was engaged after this appearance by one of the leading German opera houses, the Berlin Stadtische Opera. Here she sang solos with orchestras led by many celebrated conductors such as Nikisch, Furtwaengler, and Weingartner. Coming to New York, Miss Stueckgold was engaged by the Metropolitan Opera Company and sang, among other classics, Straus' "Der Rosenkavalier," Wagner's "Lohengrin," "Tannhauser," "Die Meistersinger," and "Die Walkure."

Varsity Orators Win 4 Decisions on Tour

Gaining two audience and two judge verdicts in the four decision debates of the eight-team schedule arranged during their recent Eastern United States and Canadian trip, Angelo N. Berbatis and Donald S. Frey, of the class of '36, carried away an undefeated title. The other four debates were non-decisions, including two radio contests.

The varsity squad won audience decisions before the Hamilton Republican club in New York and before the Wendt Democratic club in Buffalo. Judges' decisions were awarded at Vermont and Ottawa.

The trip began April 8th, ending last Friday. It included two debates with Columbia, and one each with the Universities of Pennsylvania, Rutgers, Vermont, Ottawa, Buffalo, and the College of the City of New York.

The debate at Buffalo marked the last debate of both Berbatis and Frey, who will be graduated in June. Berbatis served as a varsity debater for four consecutive years, while Frey debated for two years.

Dunkle Heads Group

Ellsworth C. Dunkle '36, was elected president of the Clover Club at a re-organization meeting held recently week. Other officers elected were: Milton D. Moore '37, vice president; John G. Loizeaux '38, secretary; and Russell B. Alderfer '36, treasurer.

The club which has not been functioning for the last year, renewed its activities at the Ag Frolic, operating an entertainment booth.

Dance Will Climax Move-Up Day Exercises; All Classes Advance 1 Year in Ranking

Skemp Announces End Of Freshman Customs

In accordance with move-up day precedent, all freshman customs will be lifted tomorrow at noon, according to a statement made by Leo N. Skemp '35, president of Tribunal.

Skemp said that he was satisfied with the observance of customs this year, but that laxity in some cases did not warrant removal of them earlier. Infractions of the customs ruling were comparatively few, he said.

51 Seniors Named To Phi Kappa Phi

National Honorary Club Elects Members From All Schools Of The College

Fifty-one members of the senior class were nominated to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary society, recently, by the executive committee of the society.

Phi Kappa Phi includes students in every school of the College in its membership. Candidates must rank in the upper twentieth of their class and must have an all-College average of 2.4 or higher.

Education School Leads
Those nominated from the School of Agriculture are Warren H. Boyer, James W. Shearer, and Sedgewick E. Smith. From the School of Chemistry and Physics: Adolph L. Antonio, Joseph N. Brosnowitz, Duncan S. Brown, John M. Chenerda, George H. Cummings, Charles E. Frank, Fred S. Hanson, Neil S. Moon, Charles M. Norris, and Thomas R. Probst.

The School of Education headed the list with fifteen nominees. Those nominated are: Dorothy L. Anderson, Nellie E. Baisor, Lucile Bentley, Margaret I. Connor, Elsie M. Douthett, Lucy J. Erdman, Anne B. Fagan, Mary E. Freeman, Lucille G. Hanson, Nancy Lazier, Laura M. Parkhurst, Jacob A. Richman, Harold G. Shirk, Mary E. Vardarb, and Mary A. Wesner.

Nominees from the School of Engineering are: Frank L. Bracken, John Dallas, Jr., Willard A. Derr, Elbridge G. Gerry, Harry D. Grier, Donald C. Hilty, Charles K. Hoffmeyer, Sidney Mann, Kenneth H. Perkins, James R. Rorabaugh, and Marion D. Ross.

The following received nominations from the School of Liberal Arts: Leonard A. Cimbal, Mahlio F. De Angelis, Vaughn R. Jackson, Margaret W. Kinsloe, Julius Krebs, Harold C. Shuck, James W. Townsend, Harriette Woodward, and Margaret E. Zerby. From the School of Mineral Industries: James H. Kelley, Martin W. Luther, and Robert D. Stout.

State Representative
For several years he taught in the Philadelphia Central high school. After six years at Swarthmore College, where he was professor of law, Dr. Edmonds left the teaching profession for the practice of law in Philadelphia. Since that time he has been active in state and local politics.

He has specialized in the study of taxes. From 1924-27 he was chairman of the Pennsylvania Tax commission. He served three terms as a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1921-27. He has also been associated with a number of economic, political, historical, and sociological societies. During the war he was head of the soldiers' leave department.

'Collegian' Candidates To Meet Sunday Night

Freshman editorial candidates for the COLLEGIAN staff will report to the editorial offices in Old Main Sunday night at 7 o'clock for an instruction period in headline writing. This meeting will include both men and women candidates.

Any other freshmen who may wish to become candidates for the staff may report at that time, according to Donald P. Sander '35, managing editor.

Activities Lure Co-Eds in Equal Ratio With Men, Survey Shows

That co-eds participate proportionately in as many extra-curricular activities as men is the conviction of Robert L. Durkee '35, varsity debater, who has undertaken to compile a survey of women percentages in activities here, based on last year's *LaVie*. The survey takes in the seven major activity groups on the campus.

Last year's student enrollment, taken from the 1933-34 catalogue, shows a total enrollment of 4,255 students, of which 3,485 were men and 770 were women. This makes a twenty-two percent co-ed attendance.

Student government publications, dramatics, music organizations, debating, religious groups, and honorary fraternities were used in the survey. Groups where membership required mixed participation, such as Thespian choruses, were not included in the count.

Societies Will Conduct Tapping Ceremonies At Intermission.

All Freshmen Customs Lifted Tomorrow Noon

A Move-up Day dance in Recreation hall tomorrow night will climax the annual Move-up Day exercises. The dance is sponsored by Student Board and Student Union and is substituted for the usual afternoon ceremony.

Harry D. M. Grier '34, who has been appointed chairman of the function announced that the dance would begin at 9 o'clock and that there would be no charge for admission. Members of the graduating class will be the guests of honor.

During the intermission at 11 o'clock, the installation of the newly elected class officers will be conducted and at the same time Parmi Nous and Skulls and Bones, campus hat societies will conduct their annual tapping ceremony.

Freshman Customs Off
According to the tradition, all classes will advance one year in their College standing at this time. Leo N. Skemp '35, president of the Student Tribunal announced that all freshman customs would be suspended at noon tomorrow.

Lion suits are still on sale at Stark Bros. and Harpers store. A liberal supply of suits are on stock, thereby eliminating the need of ordering before purchasing them. The Lion suits will be worn Saturday, continuing to the end of the year.

The ivy planting ceremony which had become a tradition here throughout the past thirty years has been discontinued due to lack of interest on the part of the students. The success of last year's Move-up Day dance at which time it was inaugurated assured the continuance of the affair as an annual event.

Dr. Edmonds To Talk In Chapel Here Sunday

Dr. Franklin S. Edmonds, Philadelphia lawyer and president of the National Tax association, will speak on "New Experiences and Old Principles" at the regular chapel services in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

After his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania with degrees of master of arts and bachelor of philosophy, Dr. Edmonds accepted a fellowship at Cornell and there received a doctor of law degree.

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2-Day Petroleum, Gas Conclave Opens Today

Technical sessions at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon will open the fifth annual Petroleum and Natural Gas Conference for the industry in the Pennsylvania field. Sponsored by the School of Mineral Industries, the two-day conference will cover problems of both producers and processors.

B. B. Williams, of New York City, will speak on special treatment for lubricants made from Pennsylvania crude oil at the opening session this afternoon. John Dickinson, of New York City, will talk on solvent extraction, and Earl S. Hill, research assistant, will describe methods of determining the amount of oil in various sand samples.

Tomorrow morning, Allen D. McLean, of Pittsburgh, will talk on the measurement of fluids in the petroleum industry, and S. H. Cathcart, of Harrisburg, senior geologist of the State Geological Survey, will outline possibilities of petroleum reserves in the deeper sands of western Pennsylvania. Arthur Simmons, of Bradford, will talk about the problems of controlling water supply for flooding oil wells.