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Annuity Plan Granted Here For Employes

College Workers To Get State Retirement Insurance.

System Takes Effect Beginning December 31

By act of the State Legislature, June 21, 1935, the employes of the College have been granted the privilege of participating in the Pennsylvania State Employes' Retirement system on the same basis as all other employes of the State. This System was presented to all College employes eligible by President Ralph D. Hetzel on August 24 and will go into effect December 31.

Commenting on the plan President Hetzel wrote. "It is the belief of the members of the faculty committee on insurance and retirement and of the trustees and the undersigned (President Hetzel) that the plan makes unusually advantageous, generous and secure provision for the employes of the College."

The purpose of the act is to provide annuities for the employes of the College payable upon retirement on account of age disability, or upon being asked to withdraw from the service. It also makes certain provisions for the dependents of College employes.

All the employes in the service of the College who are paid by the month or by the year, except those wholly paid from Federal funds, are eligible for membership. Employes paid by th hour or by the day are not eligible.

Briefly the plan offers two schedule rates whereby monthly deductions from salaries are paid into a fund maintained by the state. Upon retirement, or withdrawl, or disability either a lump sum or a life annuity plus four per cent interest is returned to the employe or in case of death to his beneficiary.

In offering a choice between two schedules of payment rates, the plan presents two coresponding annuities which will yield approximately thirty-two per cent per annum or fifty per cent, of the final salary received by the employe, depending on which schedule is chosen.

To aid College employes in understanding the plan, members of the Faculty Committee on Insurance and Retirement, together with five additional represenatives who have consented to act for the Committee, are ready to confer with employes in each of the several schools. It is suggested that each employe consult the represenative named in his respective school or department.

Frizzell Tells of Need For Adult Character

"Here in America we have been growing men and women, who, however well they may be equipped technically, lack the character of adults," state Prof. John H. Frizzell, acting College chaplain, in his chapel address, "Putting Away Childish Things," in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning.

Our life is comparable to a circus, Prof. Frizzell said, and we try to see everything at once that is going on. We have lost almost entirely our sense of wonder, he continued, and as a result we are bored. One thing we can't stand is monotony; we must have something different, and yet we don't know what we want, the speaker added.

"What does the world want today? How will we handle it when we get it? Is our aim to be rich or is to have a good time? There must be some definite purpose, guiding principle or goal or we don't get anywhere," Prof. Frizzell stated.

We have the key to unlock the door and escape the drabness of life, Professorr Frizzell asserted. The chief aim of life is knowledge and we must begin by knowing ourselves, the speaker said. He added that it is essential to know what we are and what we are not, our weaknesses and our strength and motivations.

Many Americans have the tendency to remain the children of the circus; they are unable and unwilling to face life, said Professor Frizzell. It is childish to dodge the unpleasant things of life and we must learn to face facts, he pointed out.

"Our whole business structure is based upon faith, why should not human life be based upon faith, also?" asked Professor Frizzell. "Faith is the main way out. Believe in something and go on from there."

Upperclassmen To Get N. Y. A. Jobs Tomorrow

Upperclassmen who are to get NYA jobs will receive notification in tomorrow's mail, according to an announcement by the Comptroller's office. Delay has been occasioned by the investigation of the 200 applications in an effort to give jobs to students who need them most.

The delay will not cause those securing jobs to lose a full month's work. Unlike the FERA, the NYA payments will be based on a college-month plan, which would start as of September 18. This will enable a student to put in about thirty hours of work before the end of the first month.

Revenue Official To Explain Law

Fraternity Presidents, Chairmen Of Dance Committees May Submit Applications.

Norman C. Raabee, of the Department of Revenue, will be at the State College Hotel Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to confer with student officers who may have to pay a state amusement tax.

In addition to explaining all points concerning which confusion may exist, Mr. Raabee will receive applications for licenses and will issue exemption certificates where they apply.

To Hold Conferences

Mr. Raabee will confer with fraternity presidents, chairmen of the various dance committees, and all other persons who are connected officially with any type of student entertainment which may come under the tax ruling.

Included in the category of organizations which may come under the ruling are the various honorary societies, "hat" societies, and professional groups which may give dances or other types of amusement.

Fee Can Be Saved

Officials of the various organizations who take advantage of Mr. Raabee's presence in State College to secure their licenses, will be able to avoid notary fees which will have to be paid if applications are mailed in to the Revenue Department at a later date.

300 Attend 1st Penn State Club Meeting

Nearly 300 non-fraternity men attended the first Penn State club "mixer" of the year held in the Old Main Sandwich Shop Saturday night, and ninety new members took out memberships in the organization.

Coach "Bob" Higgins and Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock were the principal speakers of the evening. Coach Higgins analyzed the Lebanon Valley game. Dean Warnock outlined the history and policies of the Penn State club. Talks were given by Dr. Elwood C. Davis and Prof. Eugene C. Bischoff, of the School of Physical Education; Wesley C. Mohnkern, president of the club; and Charles P. Hogarth, P. S. C. A. secretary.

Mohnkern explained the purpose of the club. He pointed out that the organization existed to promote social activities among non-fraternity men. Plans were made for a semi-monthly get-together of members and their friends, which will be held in the Sandwich Shop on alternate Saturday nights. A dancing class and an all-College dance will be held later in the fall, Mohnkern announced.

Professor Bischoff laid plans for organization of non-fraternity units for competition in fall intramural sports. A short business meeting was held following the program.

Report Reveals 5326 Registered; 5370 Expected

Freshman Registration Reaches All-time High Mark.

Liberal Arts School Has Most Members

The gross enrollment of students already establishes an all-time record, Registrar William S. Hoffman reported to the board of trustees, and will probably eceed 5,370 for the first semester. In the first semester last year, 5,040 students were enrolled in the College.

The large enrollment for the entire College was accompanied by applications for admission to the first-year class in such numbers that only the high record of 1931 exceeded it. Nearly one-third of the applicants had to be refused admission.

Even so, 1,539 students are matriculated in the freshman class on the campus and at Mont Alto, the registrar reported, the total running over the quota set for the year by 2.7 per cent.

"In admitting this freshman class the experience of previous years helped but little," the registrar said. "Never before was the quota figure filled by applicants who had made their initial payment of fees prior to the opening of College. This year the quota was exceeded by this group of students alone, two weeks before College opened."

Two hundred and sixty-two students are enrolled in the Graduate School, Registrar Hoffman reported. The others are regularly scheduled underclassmen or special students. The regularly enrolled undergraduates in the seven Schools of the College are: Agriculture, 1,069; Chemistry and Physics, 640; Education, 570; Engineering, 833; Liberal Arts, 1,431; Mineral Industries, 211; Physical Education and Athletics, 152.

34 Elected To College Symphony Orchestra

Thirty-four musicians were named to the College symphony orchestra and eleven to women's symphony orchestra last week, according to Prof. Hummel Fishburn, of the department of music. Tryouts were held last week to fill the gap in various instrumental sections left by graduates. The College symphony now has full instrumentation.

Seventeen were picked to supplement the violin section. They are: Emma Jane Hosmer '36, Virginia Lewis '36, Helen Cunningham '38, Earl H. Hershey '38, Ruth King '38, Albert Brauner '39, Harold J. Brennecke '39, Alan Gamble '39, Willis C. Gates '39, Theodore T. Johnson, '39, Joseph Kriss '39, Harry J. Margraf '39, Milton Myers '39, Elmore J. Newton '39, Madeline Sinko '39, Angelo Vespa '39, and Benjamin D. Weimer '39.

In the viola section, two were added. They are Nicolanti Oberdon '36 and Adah H. Roth '38. New 'cello players include Mrs. J. O. P. Hummel, special student, Robert H. Hasek '39, Melissa Minnick '39, and Jean Sommerville '39. Howard Heller '39 was selected to play bass viol.

New members in the woodwind section are: Robert H. Peterson '39, flute, and Adelaide Nokes '36 and Helen Nokes '37, oboe. In the brass section, Theron Hoyt '38 and Winston Schoenberger '38 will play horn; Albert P. Lyford '38 and Bruce Garner '39 will play horn; Eugene Stiles '39, trombone, and Ralph E. Haley '37 percussion.

Nautical Murals by Porterfield Feature New Club Dining Room

Penn State may be many miles from the sea, but henceforth that will not prevent nautically minded students from dining in a marine atmosphere, lacking in nothing except a fresh sea breeze. Even this may be imagined in the new Marine room of the Colonial Club.

The transformation is the result of mural paintings made by D. Henry Porterfield '24 in the dining room of the Colonial Club. Porterfield, after his graduation here, spent several years teaching in China and one year teaching at the Grant Central School of Art in New York City.

For the past four years he has designed the scenery for the Penn State Thespian productions. Recently he has given his attention to mural decoration and at present, in collaboration with Frederick C. Gray, a New York decorator, is painting a thirty-foot panel for a Philipsburg church.

As one descends into the Marine Room, he finds himself on the bow of a steamer, looking up at the superstructure with its red and green running lights, cabin doors, and port holes. Over the starboard railing, Chinese junks can be seen; to port, the stack of a tugboat rises above the railing.

Porterfield has also added a touch of local color. Upon turning to look out over the bow, one sees a modernistic representation of the Penn State campus rising from an island. Overlooking, from the clouds above, is the Nittany Lion.

So far, no seasickness has been reported, but the club doesn't start serving until Saturday. Proprietor C. R. Stitzer hopes that there aren't too many land-lubbers among the Colonials.

'37 'La Vie' Aspirants Requested To Report

Business and editorial boards of *La Vie* will report at the office, 315, Old Main, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, according to James H. Armstrong '36, editor.

Plans for the merger of both staffs of the yearbook will be discussed, and changes will be made in the circulation and photographic departments, Armstrong said. An outline of the work to be undertaken by the aspirants will also be presented.

Ciambella Leads L.A. Honor Roll

Mohnkern, Dimmick, Fromm, Kaye Have 3 Ratings For Second Semester.

Serafino Ciambella and Wesley C. Mohnkern with straight 3 averages lead the senior class in the School of Liberal Arts scholastically last semester, according to figures released by Dean Charles W. Stoddart last week.

Ralph E. Dimmick, Morton Fromm, and Robert L. Kaye, all of the class of 38, also attained straight 3's. Elva A. Karwois and Wilbur J. Perlstein led the present junior class for the second semester of last year with averages of 2.7.

Eighteen per cent of the school had averages of 2.0 or better last semester, a gain of one per cent over the first semester of the year. Every class except the present juniors showed an improvement in this respect during the second semester.

2nd Semester Is Higher

Of the present seniors, twenty-seven per cent made 2.0 or better the second semester, a gain of seven per cent over the first semester. Seventeen per cent of the present sophomores reached the same mark the second half while only twelve per cent reached it the first semester.

The present juniors had fourteen per cent of its members in this group the first semester, but only eleven the second.

Honor Roll Listed

The other members of the class of "6 to be included in the honor roll are Alexander L. Hart, 2.9; Shirley J. Zarger, 2.8; Fred G. Hayes, Richard C. Holland, Margaret A. Huff, and Nathaniel N. Wollman, 2.6; and Gerald C. Andrews, Joel Freedman, William C. Ings, Jane A. McGillvra, and James R. Shryock, 2.5.

The juniors on the list include Robert Goldsmith, James E. Hackett, and Mary L. West, 2.6; Harold H. Utland, Jack H. Vincent, and Richard Lewis, 2.4; and Mary M. Dunaway, Alvin E. Heutchy, Vincent A. Schmeltfer, and Charles G. Thompson, 2.3.

In addition to Dimmick, Fromm, and Kaye, the other sophomores on the honor roll are Jennie B. Cantafio, 2.9; Rose M. Costanzo, and John T. Tuch, 2.8; and Merle E. Campbell, Kathleen E. Gilbody, George W. Jarden, and Eleanor L. Robinson, 2.7.

Name Kinsey, Eurich, Lektrich, Hall Officers

The men's dormitories, Varsity Watts and Frear halls, have elected their officers for the year. The officers of Varsity hall are: president, Peter Lektrich '36; vice president, Robert E. Lartz '36; secretary, Vincent Smeltzer '37; treasurer, Richard M. Smith '37; and athletic manager, Jerry McDonald '37.

Officers at Watts hall are: president, Frederick W. Eurich '36; vice presidents, Bernard Babbit '37, Paul J. Harmish '38, and Karl F. Miller '37; secretary, Alan Chotiner '37; treasurer, WaDlter A. Hoffman '36; and athletics manager, John W. Jones '38.

Frear Hall has elected Walter J. Kinsey '36 as president and Thomas R. Bristin '37 holds the remainder of the offices.

The feature of the year will be a dance sponsored by the three halls. It will be held in either Recreation hall or the armory and a band will be imported.

Economists Here Find Decrease in Milk Use

In a survey of 3,413 representative families in Philadelphia last year, agricultural economists here found that the per capita consumption of milk in the home was only six-tenths of a pint daily. This was a decline of eleven and three-fourths per cent compared with 1929.

Consumption of dairy products varied considerably among different nationalities. There was an increase in the amount of milk used as the family income increased. Of the families interviewed, nearly half used some condensed or evaporated milk.

Program Planned For Annual Dad's Day Celebration

3 Athletic Contests Smoker Planned For Saturday.

1,500 Guests Expected To Come For Week-end

With approximately 1,500 guests expected to attend, arrangements are rapidly nearing completion for the annual Dads' Day celebration Saturday, when students will fete their parents in a round of week-end activities.

The program will open with an official welcome from students and faculty at a short meeting of the Parents of Penn State association in the Little Theatre in Old Main. Prof. J. Orvis Keller, of the department of engineering extension, president of the association, will preside at this session.

Athletics Scheduled

Athletic contests in the afternoon will feature the day's activities. Students and their dads will have a choice of seeing the Nittany Lions clash with Western Maryland on New Beaver field, or the soccermen engage Gettysburg, and the Penn State and Lehigh runners meet for their dual cross-country run.

A student committee headed by Albert C. Herbert '36 is arranging a progoram of entertainment for the evening smoker which is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock in order not to interfere with the Penn State Players' production which begins at 8:30. John E. Binns '36 will be master of ceremonies in charge of the program.

To Give Play

Departing from their usual custom of providing comedy entertainment for the visitors, the Players will present a serious production, "The Last Mile," a dramatic study of capital punishment.

Dr. Ralph C. Hutchison, president of Washington and Jefferson College, whose statement on athletic subsidization created much excitement in the collegiate world last year, will be the chapel speaker Sunday morning.

Over 4,000 invitations have been mailed out to parents of studnets by the Parents' association, urging them to attend. In addition, invitations to parents of all first-year students have been sent out.

Physicist Conference To Open Here Friday

The Pennsylvania Conference of College Physics teachers will meet here Friday and Saturday. The purpose of the two-day program is to enable the teachers to become acquainted. Matters of mutual interest will be discussed.

At the meetings, which are to be held in the Physics building, contributed papers on physics will be read. This will be followed by a tour of the campus including the Physics building, the Chemistry annex, Pond laboratory, the Petroleum and Refining laboratory, and the Textile Chemistry building, in all of which physics research experiments are being conducted.

Prof. David C. Duncan is in charge of the banquet Friday night. The guest speaker is Dr. Paul Foot, head of the Gulf Research and Development corporation of Pittsburgh. His topic will be: "New Developments in Petroleum Refining."

Exhibitions Planned

On Saturday, there will be two exhibitions. The first will feature physics apparatus, sponsored by seven of the leading physics apparatus manufacturing companies. The second will be exhibited by various book printing companies and includes over 300 texts covering different branches of physics.

In addition to the teachers at this two-day conclave, senior students of physics who are in the highest ten per cent of their classes have been invited to attend. Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honorary fraternity, has prepared a special meeting for these students.

Prof. T. D. Cope, of the University of Pennsylvania, will discuss "Undergraduate Preparation for Graduate Work in Physics." The second speaker is Prof. A. G. Worthing, head of the department of physics at the University of Pittsburgh. He will tell of the "Scholastic Path of the Graduate Student in Physics." A talk on "The Life of a Graduate Student," by Prof. Charles Williamson, of the department of physics at Carnegie Institute of Technology, will conclude the meeting.

Lions Win, 12-6, in Closest Contest of 20-Year Series With Lebanon Valley Eleven

Lutz, Flying Dutchman Back, Proves Thorn In State's Side.

Cooper Tallies Twice With Center Plunges

By PHIL HEISLER

Winning by the closest score since the series began in 1905, the Lion football team turned in an unimpressive 12-to-6 victory, gained in the last two minutes of play, over their traditional opening game rivals, Lebanon Valley, here Saturday. Victory was welcome with any score, but it would hardly inspire old grads to burn down the stands or make wild predictions on future games.

Throughout the first three quarters Carl Lutz, lanky right halfback for the Flying Dutchmen, punted, passed, blocked, and carried the ball, keeping the purring Lions from threatening the Lebanon Valley goal.

Hance Races 74 Yards

It was not until the final quarter after Hen Hance, 164-pound substitute halfback, tore through the State line off tackle and made his spectacular 74-yard run for a touchdown, thus placing Lebanon Valley in the lead, 6-to-0, that the Lion squad displayed any aggressiveness.

Lebanon Valley's scoring set off the spark, starting the Nittany machine to function. In exactly seven plays the Lions evened the count. Cooper returned the kick-off from his own 30 to his 40-yard line. Eshbach, substituted for Kornick, gained four yards off tackle and after an incompleted pass, Smith nabbed O'Hora's toss for a 44-yard gain and a first down on Lebanon Valley's 13-yard stripe.

Cooper Scores

Rabbit Wear, 135-pound quarterback, advanced six yards around the end and Eshbach gained three more. Cooper made it a first down on the one-foot line and then took it over on a center rush. Vonarx, who had been practicing kicking on the sidelines, was sent in to try for the point but his kick was wide, leaving the score deadlocked, 6-to-6.

Wear again opened the Lion drive to the goal by returning Lutz's punt to State's 47-yard line. Wear, Cooper, and Knapp advanced the ball to the 3-yard stripe with successive line plays, where Cooper again plunged through the line, over the goal in the final minute of play. His kick for the extra point was wide.

In spite of a performance that was far below expectations the Lions did show promise in spots. Wear proved that he could not only tear around end but that he could also hit the line and take care of his tackle. The linemen held up to expectations by presenting a solid forward wall, and Captain Bob Weber justified his position when he tore through the line, throwing Lutz for a five-yard loss.

Lebanon Valley made an early bid for a score. By the middle of the first quarter Lutz and Tindall had brought the ball down to State's own 3-yard line. O'Hora prevented a score when he knocked down Lutz's pass over the goal. Lebanon Valley gained four first downs in the first quarter, while the Lions failed to make any.

Opening games are usually tests where players and plays are tried and the coach gets an idea of what his team has and what it needs. Saturday's exhibition presented material

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Fraternity Presidents To Meet Tonight at 7

Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock will meet with all fraternity presidents in Room 405, Old Main, at 7 o'clock tonight.

Various phases of fraternity management will be discussed, including the newly passed amusement tax, and what action should be followed in order to comply with its requirements.

Alumni Week-end Contest Planned

Best Decorated Fraternity Here To Receive Gold Trophy; Entertainment Planned.

As has been the custom in years past, a gold cup will again be presented to the fraternity having, in the opinion of the judges, the most unusual, attractive, and clever outdoor display to welcome the returning grads on the occasion of Alumni Day, October 19. Last year the trophy went to the Sigma Nu fraternity, whose display featured a huge red Nittany Lion poised with one paw crushing an orange, symbolic of State's hopes for a defeat of Syracuse.

With more than 26,000 alumni to draw from, a large representation is expected for the forthcoming celebration, according to Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of the Alumni association.

Alumni Golf Tourney Planned

While the big attractions in the afternoon will be the football battle with Lehigh and the soccer tilt with Temple, the old grads will have an opportunity in the morning to limber up a bit themselves at the alumni golf tournament to be held on the College course.

Prior to the general meeting of the alumni, the Alumni Council will meet on Friday night. President Ralph D. Hetzel will outline general conditions at the College; Miles Horst '16, alumni president, will report on activities of the association; and R. K. Cochrane, president of the Pittsburgh club, and Hugh M. Clark, president of the Lancaster club, will speak on operations of local alumni clubs.

Cider Party Scheduled

After the athletic contests Saturday afternoon, the Alumni will gather for a cider party in the armory and for the dedication of a plaque in memory of Lieutenants Levi L. Lamb '14 and James D. Bebout '15, who were killed in action in the World War. The plaque is a tribute from their teammates on the undefeated football teams of 1914 and 1915.

4 Students Injured In Automobile Crash

Returning from Hecla Park Saturday night, four students were injured when their car skidded and hit a telephone pole near the Rockview Penitentiary.

The injured were Miss Alice E. Platt '37, Miss Frances M. Hull '37, Andrew J. Galko, special student, and Noah D. Speer '37. Miss Platt, Miss Hull, and Mr. Galko are confined to the College infirmary.

Miss Platt suffered a leg gash and shoulder bruises. Miss Hull suffered a gash on her forehead and body bruises. Speer receavel facial bruises and scalp wounds. Galko was seriously injured. He suffered numerous face and head wounds.

Speer removed the other three occupants from the car while they were still unconscious. They were brought to the College hospital by passing motorists.

Women To Hold First Of Freshman Forums

The first meeting of the Women's Freshman Forum will be held in Room 304 in Old Main today at 6:45 o'clock. The organization of the Forum, with freshmen as the executive committee, will take place within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Donald Carruthers will give a short talk on the subject, "What Really Matters at Penn State?" at the first of five meetings to be based on the topics of special interest to freshman women.

Pundt To Give Digest Of Italo-Ethiopian War

Prof. Alfred G. Pundt, of the department of history, will speak on "The Italio-Ethiopian Situation and Possible Implications" at the first Penn State Christian Association Forum in the Home Economics auditorium on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Professor Pundt spent the summer in Europe traveling and observing. Not only will he discuss the relation between Italy and Ethiopia, but the possible results of the virtual state of war existing between the two nations on the peace of the world will be examined. Special emphasis will be placed on the implications for the United States.

A poll has been taken among student leaders to determine in what subjects Penn State students are most interested, the committee announced. Present plans call for forums about once every two weeks. Forthcoming topics and speakers will be announced as soon as possible.