



Home-coming Plans Include Alumni Rally

Council Dinner To Open Annual Event Here This Week-end.

President To Address Session of Graduates

Opening with a dinner meeting of the Alumni Council at the Nittany Lion Inn, Friday, at 6:30, the annual Alumni Home-coming week-end will find the College and all of its facilities placed at the disposal of the returning grads for what promises to be the most successful Alumni celebration in years.

Present replies indicate that the Alumni Council dinner meeting will be well attended, Edward K. Hibbsman, alumni secretary, stated while outlining the program for the event.

President Hetzel will speak at the Alumni Council dinner meeting, which will be held at the College during the past year, Mr. Hibbsman commented.

Other speakers on the program include Robert K. Cochran '18, president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club, and Hugh M. Clark '13, president of the Lancaster County Alumni Club, who will discuss the activities of their respective clubs.

Chief speaker of the meeting, President Ralph D. Hetzel, will report to the Council on various subjects pertaining to work done at the College during the past year.

The program, according to Mr. Hibbsman, will feature Alumni Association plans for the impending year, with particular emphasis on sustaining membership in the Association and the development of District Alumni clubs.

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2,149 Students Enroll In English Composition

A total of 2,149 students, which is an increase of 216 over last year, have enrolled in the courses of English composition this semester, according to figures released by Prof. A. Howry Espenshade, head of the department of English composition, last week.

The increased number of students registered in these courses has necessitated the addition of three new instructors. Dr. Thomas M. H. Blair, a graduate of John Hopkins University, and Bruce Sutherland, who is about to receive his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania have been appointed to the department of English composition, and Paul V. House was selected last week as the new faculty member of the division of speech.

Dr. John C. Major of the University of Pennsylvania will replace Frank S. Neusbaum, who has been assigned to the department of dramatics, and Dr. Edward M. Hinton, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and of Oxford in England will assume the position of H. David Rix who is working for his doctor's degree at Princeton. Hinton has been appointed for one year.

Directing her Royal Navy Britain has a First Lord of the Admiralty and four Sea Lords.

Tryouts For Players Conducted This Week

General actors tryouts for Players' shows will be conducted this week, Frank S. Neusbaum, associate director of the division of dramatics, announced today. All those who have not as yet registered for appointments are urged to do so immediately at the Players' office, 413 Old Main, between 1:30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Pledge Banquet Set for Oct. 20

Fraternities Advised To Give All Lists To Committee No Later Than Friday.

Sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association, the third annual interfraternity pledge dinner has been set for next Sunday night at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Bill Wood '16, coach of football at Riverdale School for Boys, will be the principal speaker. While a student here, Wood, captain of the football team, was selected as an all-American.

The committee in charge is composed of Herbert E. Bohren '36, chairman, Joseph F. Borda '36, Henry D. Brown '36, Albert C. Herbert '36, Richard C. Holland '36, Morton E. Kagen '36, Charles H. Salt '36, Joseph P. Swift '36, Robert E. Morini '37, Walter L. Schmidt '37, Walter J. Wiggins '37, and Joseph F. West '38.

Due to the limited seating accommodations, the committee has advised fraternities to have their lists of pledges and checks in the hands of the committee no later than Friday. Otherwise, reservations cannot be guaranteed. A fee of fifty cents is charged for each pledge attending the banquet which is to start at 6:45.

Kaufuss Given Leave To Plan State Roads

Prof. Julius E. Kaufuss, of the department of civil engineering has been granted a leave of absence to take charge of the state highway planning division.

Professor Kaufuss was appointed director of the division by Warren Van Dyke, secretary of highways. The highway planning division is financed through federal funds allocated to elimination of grade crossings. Organization of the division in the state is the first of thirty contemplated in other states.

Professor Kaufuss has been engaged in highway engineering for 25 years. He has served with state highway departments in Pennsylvania, Maine, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and has worked with the U. S. Bureau of Roads in Washington.

Pundt Views Italian Trade Loss By U. S. as Small Price for Peace

"Loss of Italian trade by the United States is a cheap price to pay for peace," declared Prof. Alfred G. Pundt, of the department of history and political science.

Inaugurating this year's P. S. C. A. forum series, in the Home Economics auditorium Thursday night, Professor Pundt discussed the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and its possible implications.

Professor Pundt opened the discussion with a survey of the background of the conflict. He pointed out that the strife dated back to 1870, the period of the second great wave of imperialism which swept Europe. At this time, he said, Italy made its first inroads into East Africa. Boundary disputes, the speaker said, and the confusing terms of a territorial treaty between the Italians and Menelik, the Ethiopian emperor, led to a brief war. The conflict, he continued, culminated in the Battle of Adawa in 1896, in which the Italian army was slaughtered.

Again in 1926, Professor Pundt continued, Italy tried to gain economic privileges in Ethiopia, but was blocked by the League. Opening a new policy of peaceful penetration, he said, the Italian government concluded a pact of perpetual peace with Ethiopia in 1928.

Parents' Group Chooses Turner As '35-'36 Head

Business Session Opens 13th Annual Dads' Day Program.

\$10,000 Student Loan Fund May Be Set Up

Electing H. M. Turner, of Towanda, president, the Parents' Association of Penn State convened in the Little Theatre of Old Main Saturday morning, officially opening the thirteenth annual Dads' Day celebration.

Turner succeeds George F. Hellick, of Easton, as president of the parents' association. Other officers elected for the coming year included J. N. Hobart, New Cumberland, vice-president, and Edward L. Keller, State College, secretary-treasurer. Keller was re-elected to the post which he has held for the past several years.

Directors Elected Directors elected are: Lewis Corson, Philadelphia; Samuel Fausold, Harrisburg; Mrs. F. W. Haller, State College; George F. Hellick, Easton; J. M. Jaffe, Butler; W. Whitley King, Philadelphia; William L. McCoy, Ingram; Mrs. Merrill W. Nace, McClellburg; J. P. Rantz, New Castle; the Rev. Andrew Slespecky, Sinclair, and Albert H. Smith, Union City.

The guests were welcomed by A. Frances Turner '36, president of W. S. G. A., and an invitation to visit all campus points of interest was extended by J. Briggs Pruitt '36, senior class president. Professor Keller read the treasurer's report and Mr. Hellick reviewed a history of the organization and presented suggestions for raising a \$10,000 student loan fund.

Other business at the session, presided over by Mr. Hobart, was the definite planning of parents' association groups in every county of the state. The administration was represented by Adrian O. Morse, executive assistant to President Ralph D. Hetzel, who welcomed the parents in behalf of the College.

Penn State Club Will Begin Dancing Lessons

A series of ten lessons in social dancing designed for beginners will be conducted by Miss Amy Fischer, of the department of physical education, under the sponsorship of the Penn State Club.

These classes, which are open to any students whether they are members of the club or not, will start in Recreation hall next Monday night at 7 o'clock and will last for an hour. There will be two classes a week on Monday and Thursday nights and will last for five weeks.

Men students who wish to sign up for these lessons may do so at the Student Union desk any afternoon this week from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. Women students may sign up with the heads of the various houses and dormitories.

In order that there will be a proportionate number of men and women at each class, those participating must sign up for every class.

President Invites 700 To Reception Thursday

Invitations have been issued to over 700 members of the College staff and faculty for the annual reception of President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel, to be held in the second floor lounge of Old Main on Thursday from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The program, as yet incomplete, will include refreshments and the guests will dance to the music of Lynn Christy's Penn Statesmen in the first floor lounge beginning at 10 o'clock. This is the sixth annual reception to be held by President Hetzel in the present Old Main building.

Debating Team Plans Try-outs

Squad Will Carry Approximately 40 Members; International Debate With Cambridge.

Aspirants for the debating team will meet to discuss plans for try-outs for the squad in Room 1, North Liberal Arts building, tonight at 7 o'clock, debating manager Roy Wilkinson jr. announced today.

The squad, under the coaching of J. F. O'Brien, of the department of public speaking, will be composed of approximately forty members. The policy of carrying a large squad with every member participating in at least one intercollegiate contest will be continued.

To Meet Cambridge The annual international debate will be held with Cambridge, England, shortly before Thanksgiving vacation. The subject will be whether or not the judiciary department should have the power to override the legislative and executive departments.

Later in the season the team will meet the American University on the question of the advisability and practicability of eliminating women from holding positions.

The program of try-outs will be held the same as last year, including five features: a preliminary try-out, a try-out, a try-out, a try-out, and a try-out.

Hutchinson Stresses Worth in Chapel Talk

"Who is greater, what constitutes greatness, personal significance and importance?" asked Dr. Ralph C. Hutchinson, president of Washington and Jefferson College, in his chapel address on "Personal Significance" in Schwab auditorium before a large Dad's Day audience Sunday.

We want to count, to be of importance in a sense that we mean something to the men and women about us; that our place will be empty when we are gone, the speaker explained. Wealth is wanted not for what it will buy but for the position in society that comes with it, he said. Consequently, he added, position and authority are the only signs in modern society of personal importance.

"Most freaks are those with inferiority complexes, desperately despairing of hope of securing significance, who turn to some freakish way or behavior to attract attention which they feel they cannot attract themselves," he said. "There is a desperate fear of insignificance; people think they will not be noticed."

So that everyone would have a feeling of importance the American people founded organizations of every sort, he pointed out. They became discouraged because their philosophy was wrong; they found the wrong answer to the question, he said. "Personal significance of an individual depends not upon his relation to organized society and not upon the position he holds, but upon what he has within, his knowledge his relationship to truth and personal relationship to God. If you can go out and add to truth, to the sum total of love, and be in yourself right your life has significance not only in this world but to the universe," the speaker concluded.

Repair English Building

In order to make the speech clinic in the English composition building more accessible, extensive repairs are going on. Instead of making it necessary to squeeze through a narrow, winding stairway, there will now be a separate entrance on the left side of the building. In addition, there will be a new large room and a closet in which instruments will be kept. The room will be used for lectures and examinations.

Grant Names 68 To '35 Glee Club After Try-outs

Organization To Give Imitation Program November 9.

Joint Concert Planned With U. of P. Singers

Sixty-eight students were named to the Glee Club after try-outs conducted last week by Prof. Richard W. Grant, head of the department of music. The club, which won the Eastern Intercollegiate glee club contest last year in Pittsburgh, will have a full program of activities this year. Tentative plans so far include an imitation Major Bowes amateur hour on November 9, which will be directed by Professor Grant, Prof. Hummel Fishburn, of the department of music, and J. Ewing "Sock" Kennedy '26, director of Theatians.

Plan Joint Concert A joint concert with the University of Pennsylvania singers is planned in conjunction with the pre-football dance, which will be held in Philadelphia Friday night, November 15, the night before the football game with the University of Pennsylvania.

The gleemen are: first tenors; John A. Gulick '36, Charles B. Kissel '36, William H. Linton '36, Richard Snook '36, Philip L. Dibert '37, D. Frederick Fisher '37, Fred R. Houseman '37, Richard W. O'Connor '37, Richard C. Shoemaker '37, Herbert S. Cohn '38, Clifton J. King '38, Herbert L. Seidelman '38, Frederick H. Serff '38, Bergen R. Sydam '38, Samuel G. Gall '39, Harry D. Roher '39, Roderick F. Thompson '39, and Kenneth W. Truhn '39.

Second Tenors Picked Second tenors: Ebert L. Badger '36, David B. Brinton '36, Robert K. Howey '36, Ralph E. Haley '37, Richard C. Love '37, Richard P. Nicholas, jr. '37, William H. Randall '37, Gerald R. Robinson '37, Charles W. Tilden '37, Robert J. Baxter '38, Joseph K. Cook '38, Charles Walter '38, Robert H. Potts '39, Lewis L. Rowles '39, and Robert Tyrol '39.

Baritone: William J. Bright '36, Edwin J. Griffiths '36, Thomas J. Arens '37, William P. Davenport '37, Donald H. Dickson '37, Charles A. Hunkerford '37, Howell S. Jobbins '37, William L. Orris '37, Paul R. Bartholomew '38, Charles L. Boehert '38, Wilson C. Dickson '39, W. Galts '39, Kenneth W. Lawrence '39, Charles W. Sprinkle '39, and W. Bedford Williamson '39.

Basses: Robert E. Carey '36, George F. Magdeburger '36, John S. Taylor '36, Furman H. Gyger '37, Gilbert E. Pride '37, Albert H. Rodger '37, Raymond G. Sloane '37, Vernon L. Smith '37, Floyd B. Taylor '37, Ralph DuVee jr. '38, Duane L. Green '38, Charles E. Keigh '38, David P. Osborne '38, James P. Unangst '38, Charles H. Witter '38, William M. Andrews '39, and R. T. Bogenrol '39.

Yarnell Joins Faculty

Dr. Howard E. Yarnell, of Wallingford, has joined the faculty of the department of German. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Göttingen, Dr. Yarnell assisted in the child feeding relief work in Germany and taught in the Volkshochschule at Cassel. Mrs. Yarnell will join him here later.

Improved Lion Grid Team Sinks Green Terror Squad In Surprise 2-to-0 Victory

Carnegie Corporation Gift Ready This Week

The gift of the Carnegie Music Corporation, a \$2,500 set of records and an electrical reproducing machine, will be available for student use this week, Prof. Richard W. Grant, of the department of music, announced recently. The set may be used on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 2 to 5 o'clock, and on Saturday mornings from 8 to 12 o'clock. Students wishing records should apply to the Student Union desk, Old Main, and present their matriculation cards. Records can be played on the machine in Room 417, Old Main. Students are asked to use the machine as they would a victrola, and not to manipulate the automatic record change.

First-Quarter Safety Gives Only Score In Close Game.

Wear Leads Belated Last-Quarter Drive

By PHIL HEISLER Displaying a form of football that showed more power and consistency than somewhat pessimistic followers expected, the Nittany Lions roared once again, scoring a safety in the first quarter and holding that slim lead throughout the remainder of a hard fought game, to defeat a favored Western Maryland team 2-to-0 before a Dad's Day crowd here Saturday.

The Lions took advantage of the poor generalship of the Green Terror to annex their only score. In the middle of the first quarter, O'Hora attempted a pass to Smith which was intercepted by Jim Brennan, Terror fullback, on his own two yard stripe. It was doubly wrong to intercept the pass at this point since it was State's fourth down and by simply knocking the ball down, Western Maryland would have gotten the ball on their thirteen yard line.

With their backs to the wall, Cliff Lathrop attempted a short pass to Brennan from behind his own goal. The charging Nittany line rushed him, causing his pass to fall short and be grounded in the end zone, giving the Lions two points on a ruled safety.

From the time the starting whistle blew the Lion squad was out to show that the Lebanon Valley game could not be used as a basis of judgment of the team's ability, Silvano pulled out of a slump, giving a performance that recalled his last season's form, making consistent gains on line bucks.

Western Maryland's traditions, golden silk pants and all, just weren't being taken seriously by the Lions. Poncecaro and his 210 pounds may have given State plenty of trouble in the boxing ring but the Lions refused to recognize him on the gridiron, making repeated attacks through his left tackle position for consistent gains. The much publicized Terror aerial attack failed to materialize to any great extent.

The Terror's only threatened to score one, when in the third quarter they took the ball on their own thirty-one yard line and advanced it to State's twenty yard stripe on a successive series of line plays. Again the Nittany line tightened and on the fourth down the Terror's made a desperate attempt to overcome the two-point lead by trying a placement kick. Brennan's kick was short.

Rabbit Wear, feet-footed back, again led a last minute attack on the Western Maryland goal. He alone skirted the ends and plunged off tackle for forty-one yards in this drive. Getting possession of the ball on the Green Terror's thirty-two yard stripe, with eight minutes to play, the Lions

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100 Students Enrolled In New Hillel Courses

More than 100 students enrolled for six courses offered by the Hillel Foundation at a meeting held in the Home Economics auditorium on Wednesday night.

The courses will be taught by Dr. Ephraim Fischhoff, director of the foundation. They will be held in Room 412, Old Main. The schedule includes: Elementary Hebrew Tuesday nights at 7 o'clock; history of Hebrew civilization from a sociological point of view on Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock; religion and social problems on Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock.

Jewish ceremonies and institutions on Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock, and Hebrew literature in English translation Wednesday nights at 9 o'clock. Another course which is offered, the sociology of contemporary Jewish life, has not yet been scheduled.

Because these courses were agreed upon at a late date, no credit will be given for them this semester. Next semester credit will be given. These courses are open to all students, and those who have not yet registered may do so in Dr. Fischhoff's office in the P. S. C. A. offices.

Lewis Heads Section

Willard P. Lewis, College librarian, was elected chairman of the college section of the Pennsylvania Library Association which convened at Galen Hall, Wernersville, last week.

Edwin Markham Gives 'Collegian' Unpublished Poem, Interpretation

THE CIRCLE OF TIME The Sphinx, the Iliad, Christ upon a Tree— The Past is in these three.

World Peace, World Brotherhood, Love's hero themes: Of these the Future dreams.

Copyrighted by Edwin Markham and used by his permission. This unpublished poem of Edwin Markham, author of the "Man with the Hoe" and "Ode to Lincoln" was given to a COLLEGIAN reporter in an interview Thursday afternoon while the poet was waiting for a bus to Scranton where he was to speak that night.

Mr. Markham, an impressive figure dressed entirely in black with long white hair and a beard of the same color, then gave an interpretation of the poem.

"The Sphinx represents Egypt and its Symbolic Art, for Egypt in the early centuries was the center of Aristotle's Symbolism. The Iliad stands for the Classic Art which was embodied in the great masterpieces of Greece.

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called into existence by Christ and his teachings. "In these three we have the three great artistic movements of the world."

When the reporter entered the hotel lobby, Mr. Markham was writing a letter. After learning that his bus—he called it his boat—wouldn't leave for about half an hour, the poet consented to an interview.

"I'll be through with my letter in ten minutes, young man," he said. "Until then sit down and meditate upon your virtues. I add to that that every young man ought to have some virtues to meditate upon."

Mr. Markham said that a volume of his collected poems would be published for the first time next year. It will contain about a thousand poems, many of which have never appeared before. Among these will be about two hundred epigrams and an 800 line ballad, "The Ballad of the Gallows Bird."

Another book of his to be published soon is "The Forgotten Purpose of Jesus." In speaking of it Mr. Markham said, "In it I put what I believe to be the purpose Jesus had in the world. It gives a simple and comprehensive interpretation of the New Testament."