

James Hamill, Trustee Here, Dies Saturday

Graduated With Class Of 1880; on Board For 31 Years.

Trustee Responsible For Campus Lay-Out

James L. Hamill, a member of the board of trustees for thirty-one years, died at the University of Pennsylvania hospital early Saturday.

Mr. Hamill's major contribution to the College was the promotion of the development of the campus and grounds.

In 1905, the alumni elected Mr. Hamill to the board of trustees, and returned him triennially ever since.

Mr. Hamill was a member of the class of 1880. He then was graduated from the Law School of the University of Michigan in 1885.

President Hetzel visited Mr. Hamill at his winter home in Florida in March.

Exhibition To Display Work of Pa. Artists

The department of fine and applied arts is planning an interesting and comprehensive exhibition of the work of Central Pennsylvania artists.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the exhibition is composed of Prof. Andrew W. Case, chairman; Professors Helen H. Savard, C. L. Harris, and Francis Hyslop.

Enthusiastic responses to the invitations are being received, many from far distant points, some promising oils, others water colors or drawings.

Gohn '38 Elected New Penn State Club Head

Officers of the Penn State club for next year were announced to the 350 couples who attended the all-college Easter dance sponsored by the club recently.

Russell G. Gohn '38 was elected president; Charles E. Hugas '38, vice president; Richard E. Heyl '38, secretary; Robert W. Wertz '38, treasurer; Howard B. Frankenberg, social chairman; and Robert L. Smith '38, athletic manager.

The members are planning a farewell banquet to close the activities of the club for the year, to be held May 9.

Red Cross Gets \$125

Total receipts from the collections taken at the mid-winter concerts of the department of music are \$125.

Cast Chosen for 'Ah Wilderness', Players' Presentation on May 8, 9

Thomas S. Francis '39 and Harvey Levin '39 will appear in leading roles of "Ah, Wilderness!", which the Penn State Players will present Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, in Schwab auditorium on Mother's Day weekend.

Francis, cast as the father, the role created by George M. Cohan, was last seen in "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Levin makes his debut as Richard "who is a high school senior and a rebel. He reads Swinburne, Shaw, Wilde, and Omar Khayyam, and his mother worries."

Beatrice Conford '37 as the boy's mother and Morton Wolovsky, transfer, as his drunken uncle, portray principal characters.

In supporting parts are William L. Orris '38, Jane I. Gruber '39, Margaret R. Giffen '37, Silom S. Horwitz '39, and Hermione H. Hunt '38.

Thespians Revise Show for Prom

'Stocks and Blondes' Scheduled For Auditorium Sat. at 8; Improvements Made.

Dance routines and dialogue revised and the entire show speeded up generally, "Stocks and Blondes," spring Thespian show dramatizing the times of the "Robber Barons" of American finance, will be presented on this campus for the second time before a Junior Prom-audience Saturday night.

Profiting by the experience of the musical's first presentation, the authors, Dick Allen, Johnny Binns, and Director "Sack" Kennedy have rebuilt the show around the original historical theme and the cast is really pointing for this week's showing, as evidenced by the interest shown at last night's rehearsal.

Fifteen minutes have been cut from the running time of the show and two major changes have been made in routine with the injection of new comedy scenes.

Tickets for the show will be on sale at the Student Union office throughout the week and also at the Corner from 6 to 9 o'clock every evening.

Deer Drama Replaces Perennial Fish Yarn; Sackett Takes Honors

The staff thought that the advent of fishing season would herald some tall yarns in the various newspapers throughout the state.

Probably no Penn State student realizes just what an illustrious father Denn Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, had.

Out there on the wall there is a mounted deer head. It looks peaceful and innocent enough as it is, but underneath it there is a typewritten note that is of unusual interest.

It seems that the deer head was presented to the country club by Dean Sackett in commemoration of the courage of his father.

In Role of Mother



BEATRICE CONFORD '37

Johnny Moffett, 12-year-old son of a member of the faculty, appears as Tommy, the kid brother.

The cast of fifteen has been in rehearsal since before Easter. Nellie B. Gravatt '34 is directing and has designed the sets.

Students Attend Political Meeting

260 Eastern College Delegates Meet as National Convention To Formulate Plans.

Thirteen students, accompanied by Dr. Jacob Tanger and Prof. John T. Law, of the department of political science, attended the Intercollegiate Conference on Government at Harrisburg Friday and Saturday.

Over 260 delegates from Eastern colleges met as a national convention to formulate plans for a model platform, for use by any party, for the coming presidential campaign.

In its platform, the convention favored stricter control of natural resources and public utilities by the government, more social legislation, strengthening of the civil service, and workmen's compensation.

The convention elected, as officers from this college, Albert Foster '36, sixth assistant clerk, William V. Jackson '39, second assistant clerk, and Roy Wilkinson '37, parliamentarian.

The delegates from this college were represented on every committee at the two-day session.

Group Tabulates Artists' Course Patrons' Choices

Symphony Orchestra Receives Highest Series Rating.

Comic Ballet Selected Second; Thomas, Third

The National Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Hans Kindler, was rated the most enjoyable number on the 1935-36 program by more than 800 patrons of the Artists' Course.

Scoring a total of 3,553 points, the Orchestra had an impressive lead as the counting ended. Trudi Schoop and her Comic Ballet was rated second with a total of 2,728 points.

Fourth position went to the Yale Puppeteers, who amassed a total of 2,527 points. The double attraction of Charles Naegele and Felix Salmond placed fifth with 2,255 points.

Marked on a basis of six points for first choice, five for second, etc., the ballots as a whole were well filled.

The Artists' Course committee is now tabulating ballots to ascertain the desires of the subscribers for next year's series.

The National Symphony received 310 votes as the most enjoyable number. Trudi Schoop had 120 votes as the most enjoyable; Thomas seventh with 116 votes; the Puppeteers sixty-first choice; Naegele and Salmond forty-four; and the London Singers eighteen.

A total of 845 ballots was tabulated. In this group, 628 persons rated all six numbers according to the instructions. No ratings were mentioned by 116 people.

Subscribers Enjoy Course "The very fact that a large number of persons apparently found it easy to rate first and second choices and apparently difficult to rate the other four numbers, along with individual comment, leads the committee to believe that the course was generally enjoyed by its subscribers."

Dr. Marquardt said, "that, by and large, group numbers apparently are more popular than solo numbers or duos."

Rare Book Collection On Display in Library

A collection of rare and curious books will be on exhibition in Room K of the College library until May 21.

First editions, limited editions, and unusual works done by privately-owned presses feature the exhibition.

Among them there is an original page from the printing of Johann Mentelin, who was printing at the time when Gutenberg printed the first Bible in 1456.

Other interesting publications on exhibit are a Fruit Grower's Handbook dated 1851 in Boalsburg, the first agricultural periodical issued in 1819, the Philadelphia whole sale business directory for 1848, a Pennsylvania land grant vellum signed by Governor Thomas Mifflin in 1795, two volumes of Incumbentia books published before 1500, and many other such items of student interest.

Grant Chosen Judge

Prof. Richard W. Grant, head of the department of music, and Prof. Hummel Fishburn will leave for Pottsville today to act as adjudicators for the state music finals in the country sponsored by the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League.

Women Will Hold Annual May Day Ceremony May 9

Court To Inaugurate New Senior Women Honor Arch.

Breakfast To Feature Tapping of Freshmen

Climaxing the women's honorary activities for the year, the annual May Day ceremony will take place on the front campus Saturday, May 9, at 4 o'clock.

May Day Breakfast will open May Day at 7 o'clock on Holmes field. At this breakfast, tapping for Crews, the sophomore women's activities honorary fraternity, will determine the freshman women who will carry on the work of fostering leadership in the freshman class of 1940.

Will Have New Feature A new feature of the May Queen's court will be the Honor Arch, composed of outstanding senior women, selected on the basis of activities and leadership.

The May Queen, A. Frances Turner '36, her maid of honor, M. Jane Fisher '39, and her attendants, Janet M. Beman '36, Selena A. Wunderlich '36, Ruth B. Evans '37, Margaret R. Giffen '37, Amy F. McClelland '38, Ida R. Rainey '38, Dorothy A. McAuliffe '39, and Cecile G. Metz '39, will lead a retinue consisting of heralds, jesters, the honor arch, the hemlock chain, and May Pole dancers.

The senior women in the Honor Arch are Amelia Brooks, L. Marybeth Conabee, Gretchen H. Diehl, Bernadette Heagney, Emma Jane Hosmer, Ruth E. Koehler, and Theresa Marvintz. Other women receiving this honor are Sara Belle Reese, Dorothea E. Ruth, Anna Mary Soisson, Elizabeth A. Springer, and Catherine L. Wagner.

The May Queen will be crowned by Geneva C. Ziegler '37, president of W. S. G. A., and Jean B. Northrup, president of W. A. A., will present the Queen with the world and Rev. M. Lincoln, president of P. S. C. A., will give the Queen her scepter.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute will award ten fellowships to seniors of high scholastic standing who are majoring in science. The fellowships will range from \$400 to \$600 for the college term of 1936-1937.

Farmers' Field Day

Preliminary plans for Farmers' Field Day, to be held here June 11, are being made by a School of Agriculture committee headed by Prof. Thomas I. Mairs, director of correspondence courses in agriculture and home economics.

Lingnan U. Offers Scholarships For Study of Oriental Culture

Opportunity for Penn State students to travel to the Orient and study at Lingnan university, Canton, China, will be offered again this year.

The chance to study oriental culture is made possible by scholarships to the Chinese school made under the "Penn State in China" plan.

Lingnan has had close relations with State for many years through the work of George W. "Daddy" Groff, State's representative on the Lingnan agricultural staff.

College Will Hold Annual Commencement Week-end Program June 5, 6, 7, 8

'Old Main Bell' Staffs Will Meet Tomorrow

Men and women on both the business and editorial staffs of Old Main Bell will meet tomorrow night at the office, 315 Old Main, at 7 o'clock.

CA To Celebrate 60-Year Service

Former Leaders. Many Guests To Attend Anniversary Dinner Thursday.

The Penn State Christian Association will hold a banquet in the Old Main Sandwich Shop Thursday at 6:30 o'clock to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Former secretaries, directors, and student leaders, as well as guests from other colleges, are expected to attend the dinner.

Will Hold Election Election of five board members will be held during the dinner. The newly elected student cabinet officers will be installed at that time.

Continued efforts on the part of the Forensic Council to bring Will Durant, eminent philosopher and writer, to this campus before the end of the year have been unsuccessful.

Durant To Come Here Next Fall For Address

Five new members were recently elected to the Christian Association board: Joseph T. Riley '36, Charles P. Case '37, John F. Jageman '38, Doris A. Sander '38, and Bernice E. Zwald '38.

5 Named To CA Board

The College Varsity Quartet will sing at the Junior-Senior reception to be held in the second floor lounge of Old Main Wednesday night from 8 until 10 o'clock.

Quartet To Entertain At Formal Reception

Besides the entertainment furnished by the varsity quartet, Miss Willa C. Williamson will sing and the string quartet will play several numbers.

President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel will head the receiving line. Janet M. Beman '36, Bernadette Heagney '36, Elizabeth A. Springer '36 and A. Frances Turner '36 will stand in the receiving line.

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Registration of Alumni Will Start Friday In Old Main.

Full Activity Program Arranged for Guests

Commencement week-end will begin Friday, June 5, and extend through until Monday, June 8, it was announced today by Edward K. Hishman, alumni secretary.

At 12 o'clock on Friday, alumni delegates will hold the annual trustee elections at a luncheon and meeting at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Saturday morning, the alumni will conduct their annual golf tournament at 8:30. Following that, there will be an alumni council meeting.

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