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Bezdek Removed From Post by Trustees

Phi Delta Theta Wins Bezdek Sport Trophy 2nd Successive Year

Beta Theta Pi Rates Second With Total Of 644 Points

Sigma Alpha Epsilon Places 3rd With 661

Phi Delta Theta won the Bezdek trophy for the 1935-36 intramural sport season...

The Beaver House, with a total of 205 points, rated highest among the non-fraternity organizations.

At the close of the fall sports season, Sigma Alpha Epsilon held first place, followed by Delta Upsilon.

Alpha Phi Delta placed sixth with 403 points, followed by Sigma Nu with one point less.

Sigma Phi Epsilon ranked eleventh with a rating of 313, followed by Tau Sigma Phi with two points less.

Placing sixteenth was Sigma Chi with 213 points, leading Phi Kappa Tau by seven points.

Booth First Freshman To Win Drum Major Of College Blue Band

A freshman leads them all again—this time in the College Blue Band. Competing with members of all the upper classes for the position of drum major of the band, Sidney R. Booth '40 was so outstanding that he has been chosen in spite of his minority in College years.

The winner of the competition, the first freshman to crash the band in its history, will make his debut at the Muhlenberg football game this afternoon.

Booth is a graduate of Gary high school, Gary, Ind., and has recently moved to the state. In Gary high school bands are big things. Hence the experience. Prof. Richard W. Grant said that Booth is not perfect by any means, but that he was the furthest developed of the candidates.

The band has been slow in whipping into shape this year and will perform for only a short time between the halves. The first seven minutes will find the State Champion State College Junior Drum and Bugle Corps on the field.

It so happened that a band that placed fourth in the state trials won the national title. Harold Breon directs the bugle section of the outfit and has instructed the boys in three-part bugling, a difficult feat for young players.

Bezdek Trophy Leaders

Table listing Bezdek Trophy Leaders: Phi Delta Theta (865), Beta Theta Pi (644), Sigma Alpha Epsilon (661), Delta Upsilon (661), Pi Kappa Alpha (445)

I.F.C. Distributes New Dating Code

Rules Drawn up Last Spring Come Back From Senate Committee Approved

Approved by the Senate Committee on Student Welfare, the new dating code drawn up by the Interfraternity Council last spring has come back to the Council for distribution among the fraternities.

Copies of the agreement went to the various houses at a meeting Wednesday night for individual fraternity approval. The signed fraternity approval will be returned to the Senate Committee for its approval of the individual house.

Rules Outlined The new agreement is as follows, in part:

1. That during the period of the regular college year, excepting the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter vacations, unchaperoned women guests may be entertained in the social rooms of fraternity chapter houses during the day and evening until the following closing hours:

On Friday and Saturday nights until 1 o'clock, which is the closing hour at women's dormitory parlors, except that on week-ends of the Interfraternity Ball, Senior Ball, Junior Prom, Sophomore Hop, and the fall and spring houseparties the closing hour may be 3 o'clock.

During the period of registration between semesters and on the night preceding vacations and holidays until 11 o'clock.

On all other nights until 8 o'clock with the understanding that later permission may be obtained from the Dean or Men or the Dean of Women in exceptional cases involving out-of-town guests.

2. That at least two couples are present and the social rooms are kept open and well lighted.

3. Each chapter shall be held answerable to both the Interfraternity Council and the Senate Committee on Student Welfare for compliance with the terms of this agreement; and authority is hereby granted for the suspension of the privileges of this agreement upon violation within the semester for which the privileges were granted.

4. At the beginning of each new semester each chapter shall vote on the question for applying for a renewal of the privileges of this agreement for the ensuing semester.

5. The application for the renewal of this agreement shall be made by the chapter president to a board composed of the officers of the Interfraternity Council and of the Committee on Student Welfare at a time and place designated by the board.

6. The chapter president shall be held responsible for the enforcement of the conditions of this agreement in his house.

7. During Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter vacations unchaperoned women guests shall not be permitted in the chapter houses. In case of violations, penalties shall be inflicted on offenders by the College authorities when their identity is made known. In such cases the penalty on the chapter may be waived; otherwise the chapter will be penalized for the violation of the agreement.

Taylor Attends Meeting

As a delegate of the American Ceramic Society, Dr. Nelson W. Taylor attended the International Congress on Glass held in London and Sheffield, England, July 1936. Representatives of twenty-two countries attended the Congress.

Players Open Season With Comedy Hit

'Personal Appearance' Will Be Presented Tonight at 8:30

Veteran Cast Headed By Miss Hunt, Binns

The Penn State Players will present a favorite Broadway comedy as their first performance of the year before a Dad's Day audience in Schwab auditorium tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

In what is undoubtedly the first amateur production of the play that continued as a smashing success on Broadway for many months, the Players' presentation of "Personal Appearance" opens an intensive dramatic year on the campus.

The success of "Personal Appearance" as a comedy has been indicated recently since a large Hollywood company has begun production of the play into a movie with Mae West in the featured role.

Veterans in Cast

On no previous occasion in Player history has such a veteran cast been gathered for one play. With less than two weeks in which to rehearse, Director Frank S. Neusbaum was forced to call upon tried performers in order to whip together a competent company.

Kermione H. Hunt '38 has been selected for the leading role, playing Carole Arden, a headlined movie actress. Miss Hunt, as Miss Arden, has a roving eye for men. Failing to make "Wilkes-Barre" after her break down, Miss Hunt enters the serious business of making the gas station attendant where she is forced to spend the night.

Binns in Lead

Edward T. Binns '38 again is cast in a lead part, after starring in Player productions for the last two seasons. Binns attempts to mix business with love when contacting Miss Hunt for the forwarding of his movie invention.

Completing a lover-combination that has had convincing success in three shows, Lucille Z. Giles '38 fights for her man, Binns, against the loose wiles of Carole Arden.

A player unheralded before last winter again comes through with a part that will maintain him in a position of importance in actor circles on the campus. Morton Wolovsky '38, playing a fast-talking manager who must scheme to keep his charge, Miss Arden, in hand, enters his second semester as a Player.

In Difficult Part

Probably the most difficult and most skillful performance of all the parts in the show is that of a stage-struck kid who persistently pesters Miss Arden. Jean F. Woodruff '36 was drafted for this role and again she establishes herself as a top-notch character actress.

"MOVE OVER BOYS"



Will the Price Be High?

An Editorial

THE removal from office of Hugo Bezdek is a major victory for the alumni of Penn State. While there is hardly a student, a coach, or a faculty member interested in athletics here who will not greet the announcement with a sigh of relief, it is the alumni who will be most glad to hear the news. It has been expected for about four months, but as the weeks passed with no announcements, many were beginning to feel that Bezdek had again managed to obtain a reprieve from the trustees.

But Bezdek is gone now and it seems unnecessary—as well as a little unsportsmanlike—to continue to malign him. The committee report merely stated that a "want of confidence in the leadership of the Director, particularly in his relation to the administration of intercollegiate athletics" questioned seriously the "value of his services in that office." Like most committee reports this is a classic of understatement, but if it suited the Trustees it suits us. Bezdek is gone. That is the important thing.

That he will return to active duty when his leave of absence expires seems highly unlikely. According to the report he will be offered a position of "responsibility and dignity . . . or granted an honorary dismissal." There is little doubt of his choice. It is difficult to imagine Bezdek deliberately choosing to be a figurehead.

His dismissal, however, will not be a cure-all for

the athletic troubles of the College. While there is no doubt that it will result in a better morale among the coaches and in the School of Physical Education and Athletics, it will not be a guarantee of winning football teams.

And that is the principal interest of the alumni. The alumni got what they wanted with the removal of Bezdek. If that does not produce results they will try again.

In the case of Bezdek the desires of the alumni and the interests of the College were identical. The time may possibly come when they are not. If it does many of those who are cheering the present victory may wonder whether or not it was worth the cost.

There is no good reason why this situation need develop. The College and its alumni can easily work together for the good of the former. If friction or conflict ever develop it will be because one of them is refusing to cooperate or is failing to consider the other's interests.

Like the alumni we want winning football teams. But we don't want them if it means a return to the old days of subsidization and professional players. So far there has been very little agitation for either, but if victories are not forthcoming there may be. Bezdek's removal is desirable but subsidization would be a high price to pay for it.

Board Orders 1 Year Leave Of Absence

Investigating Group Reaffirms Present Athletic Policy

Committee Will Offer Bezdek Another Job

By JOHNSON BRENNEMAN

Hugo Bezdek, director of the School of Physical Education and Athletics since its organization in 1930, was relieved of his position this morning by the action of the College Board of Trustees meeting here today with President Ralph D. Hetzel.

At the same time it was recommended that Bezdek be granted a year's leave of absence, effective October 1. At the end of that time he will be offered another position in the School of Physical Education and Athletics or an honorary dismissal from the College.

This action was recommended to the Board by a special committee appointed by the President of the Board last February. Its duties were to investigate the policy, organization, and procedures of the School in question. Since its formation the Committee has held nine meetings at which faculty members, coaches, students, and alumni have been interviewed.

Policy Reaffirmed

In recommending that Bezdek be relieved of his position the Committee said that they had studied that problem in particular because of the criticism directed against Bezdek by student publications and alumni. While they found that many of the specific complaints against him could not be justified they felt that there had developed such a want of confidence in his leadership as to question the value of his services.

Committee To Head School

A committee consisting of Dr. Elwood C. Davis, Neil M. Fleming, and Prof. Franklin L. Bentley will carry on the work of the School until a new man is selected to fill the vacancy. Doctor Davis will act as chairman.

A large part of the Committee's findings dealt with the report of the Alumni Committee on Athletics which was issued last June. For the most part they were in accord with the findings of this body. The most important other change suggested was that the name of the present "Board of Athletic Control" be changed to the "Athletic Advisory Board" in order

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Epsteins Author Guild Drama

Productions of Alumni Begins Pittsburgh Theatre Run

A Penn State theatrical putsch hit Pittsburgh this week with the world premiere of "And Stars Remain," written by two local boys who are making good, Julius J. '31 and Philip G. Epstein '32, whose first Theater Guild play opened the Pittsburgh theatrical season Monday night at the Nixon theater.

Profs. Arthur C. Cloetingh and Frank S. Neusbaum, of the dramatics division, Johnson Brenneman, COLLEGIAN editor, Richard Lewis, BELL editor, and E. Townsend Swaim, COLLEGIAN managing editor, took a pilgrimage to Pittsburgh to see the twins and their first stage play.

"How's Penn State Jessie?" asked Julius J., by way of making conversation for a newspaper cameraman who was backing into the scenery backstage of the Nixon in an effort to get all of Penn State into the picture. Upon being informed that Penn State Jessie was no more, the brothers asked if there still was a football

team and were assured that there was.

Fresh from Hollywood after two years of scenario writing, the brothers Epstein were worrying around the rehearsals of their collective maiden effort for the legitimate stage, wondering what scenes they ought to rewrite. Out on the coast, both Julie and Phil were responsible for a series of scenarios, among which were "The Little Big Shot," by Julie, and "Love on a Bet," by Phil. Julie wrote for Warner Bros., while Phil wrote for RKO.

It all started in Professor Cloetingh's Lit. 90 class, in which Julie Epstein first began to write theater. One of Julie's first one-acters, "Before Dinner," came out of that class and was subsequently published in the May 1930 issue of the Old Main Bell.

While in College, Julie boxed in the 115-lb. class in 1929, '30, and '31. In 29 he took the Eastern Intercollegiate championship in his weight and became captain of the team in '31. When he was not punching the bag, Julie punched a typewriter and wrote lyrics for several musical shows. He was a frequent contributor to the Bell in which his first published works

Students Here Attend Premiere of 'And Stars Remain'

appeared. He was graduated in Liberal Arts.

Phil Epstein was enrolled in journalism, and subsequently was elected to Sigma Delta Chi, Journalism honorary. Phil also boxed, punched his way into the intra-mural championship, and was a member of the varsity squad. Phil, like his brother Julie, was a consistent contributor to the Bell in which his "Heartbreak, Hardboiled" appeared in September, 1931. He was active in dramatics as well, taking the lead in "The Mask and the Face" and several other shows. Both were members of Phi Epsilon Pi, social fraternity.

"And Stars Remain" finishes its run at the Nixon this week, and moves on to Washington next week prior to playing before hyper-critical New York audiences. Both Julie and Phil believe that the show will be considerably improved in the next week or two, during which the rough spots will be ironed out and parts of the script revised.

They're Off

Table listing Penn State and Muhlenberg athletes and their opponents. Penn State athletes include Adessa, Schuyler, Patrick, Silvano, O'Hara, Donato, Barantovich, etc. Muhlenberg athletes include Dietrich, Young, Hunsicker, Reppert, Laing, Farrell, Gutekunst, Matuso, etc.