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## Bob Crosby Signed for Senior Ball

### 6 Agencies Contacted Before Committee Chooses Band

### Vocalist Kay Weber To Feature Program

Bob Crosby and his orchestra have been signed to play for Senior Ball, Co-chairmen Charles J. Cherundolo '37 and Max P. Reeder '37 announced today. The date for the dance has been set as Friday, March 5.

Crosby was signed after the committee had contacted six booking agencies in New York. He was chosen by the committee since he was considered the best band that was obtainable for a Friday night dance. Another reason for Crosby's choice was the fact that his band is composed of young musicians who appeal especially to college students. Accompanying the orchestra of fourteen musicians is Kay Weber, vocalist.

The committee in charge of the dance is composed of the following seniors: Cherundolo and Reeder, co-chairmen, Edward W. Caughey, Allen I. Chotiner, James S. Golightly, George F. Kanyuck, Lillian J. Lawry, Homer K. Luttringer, James P. Olive, Jr., John F. Sammel, Edward Schenkemeyer, Martha A. Shaner, James E. Sharpless, Thomas B. Sherer, and C. Gregg Thompson.

## Council Will Set Uniform Wages

### Treasurers, Financial Advisors To Discuss Employment Regulation Rates

Under the auspices of the Interfraternity Council, fraternity house treasurers and financial advisors will meet in the Home Economics Auditorium Tuesday, January 26 at 7 o'clock to consider uniform employment rates, George M. Hacker '37, Council president announced today.

The meeting will be in charge of Robert V. Edwards, local fraternity budgeteer. Hacker explained that the Federal government requires that fraternities must submit their employment rates by February 1 for consideration under the Social Security Act.

Immediate settlement among the various fraternities as to the salary of kitchen and other workers is necessary to meet the deadline, Hacker said.

Edwards explained the law's bearing on fraternities at a similar recent meeting. He is budgeteer for a number of fraternities and will emphasize the importance of settling the question immediately, Hacker declared.

## 'Motifless' Theme Will Feature S. U. Dance

A motif without a motif will be the theme of the mid-semester Student Union dance, to be held in Recreation Hall next Saturday, January 30, from nine until one o'clock.

Following the theme of the late Penn State club dance, in which snowball was the motif, without the snow, Student Union decided to hold an ice dance. But the P. S. Club had fake snow on the inside and none on the outside. So Student Union will have ice on the outside and none on the inside.

Originally, it was planned by the committee in charge to flood the floor of Recreation Hall and really have an ice dance. But the department of grounds and buildings objected. Thus the theme will be that of simplicity, with just the bare floor and bare walls undecorated.

Like all other dances, there will be an orchestra on hand. Bill Botton and his band will play. Admission will be thirty-seven and a half cents per person. Checking will be free.

Chaperons for the Student Union dance will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Riley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hummel Fishburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Clark. Most dances have a reason. Student Union has one too—to break that mid-semester lull, and lose the blue-book blues.

## Register on Time To Avoid Penalty

The attention of all students is called to the regulations governing late registration. As was pointed out in a recent issue, students are assigned to a definite half day in the registration program.

Students who register at a later time during the registration period than that assigned to them will be excused from the late registration fee of one dollar only by a written statement from the scheduling officer saying that he was responsible for the delay, or where exchanges have been authorized by the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women in writing.

Students who complete any part of their registration after the regular registration period are subject to fine of five dollars. In any cases in which this fine may be excused, the one dollar fee will be collected.

## L. A. Lecturers To Discuss Spain

### Speakers From Five Different Departments To Present Phases of Topic

Because "Spain seemed at this time a logical subject for consideration," Prof. John H. Frizzell, chairman of the liberal arts lectures committee, announced that the twenty-seventh annual liberal arts lecture series will comprise five discussions of Spanish life and of the Spanish war situation.

Dr. Francis J. Tschan, of the department of history and political science, will open the series Feb. 23 with an address on "The Decline of Spanish Greatness." On March 9 Dr. Frank D. Kern, dean of the graduate school, will present the second talk of the series, discussing "Spanish America."

An illustrated lecture on "Goya: The Mirror of Spain" will be given March 23 by Francis E. Hyslop, Jr., of the department of architecture. Dr. Harrison H. Arnold, of the department of romance languages, will talk on "Fray Luis de Leon and Spanish University Life" on April 6, and the series will come to a close April 20 with "Backgrounds of the Present Situation" by Prof. Arthur H. Reede, of the department of economics.

The Student Peace Action Council has taken action on the Spanish situation, and dramatic presentations, round table conferences, and study groups are being scheduled to promote the desire for peace.

## Ag. Ext. Instruction Helps Farm Practices

Instruction conducted by the agriculture extension service of the School of Agriculture resulted in a total of 398,352 improved farm and home practices.

The practices in which instruction was given includes: Home economics, poultry husbandry, agronomy, dairy husbandry, plant pathology, entomology, animal husbandry, rural sociology, vegetable gardening, agricultural economics, ornamental horticulture, pomology, apiculture, farm forestry, farm management, and agricultural engineering.

## Students May Take Choice Of 10 New Elective Courses

Next semester the College is offering ten new general elective courses, as yet not listed in the catalogue. The courses are open to any student who has completed the prerequisite requirements.

Three subjects have been added to the art department Art 77, The Principles of Representation and Design and Art 80, Modern Painting. The prerequisite is Art 74 or permission from the instructor. Art 444, The Art of Northern Europe, requires permission of the instructor.

The psychology department is offering Psychology 422, The Psychological Method of Measuring the Reactions of the Public, with emphasis of the reactions to commercial products, political policies, social issues, and public personality. The course is given by appointment with Professor F. H. Ruch and prerequisites are Psychology 1 or 2 and Commerce 20 or 24, Journalism 40, or Political Science 26. Psychology 411, The Psychology of Pre-school Children, an advanced study of the intellectual, social, and emotional development of children, with prerequisites is another new psychology course. Psychology 2 and 3 are prerequisites.

Political Science 420, Local Government Administration in Pennsylvania, a study of government in the county, township, and borough, will be open to a limited number of students with senior or junior standing. The course may only be taken by appointment and with permission of the instructor, Prof. Harold F. Alderfer. The department of romance languages is offering French 320, a Formal Study of Grammar. Education 433W, Teaching Social Studies in High School, will be included in the education courses next semester. Mr. G. Franklin Stover will be the instructor and twelve credits in social studies are required for enrollment. An advanced course in advertising, Journalism 43, Advertising Campaign, with Prof. Donald W. Davis has been added to the journalism department. Journalism 40 is the prerequisite. Economics 415, Social Insurance, will be offered by the economics department. Prof. Arthur H. Reede is the instructor, and Economics 1 or 14 is the prerequisite.

## L.A. Students May Join New Gov't Courses

### Public Service Major Will Be Awarded To Graduates

### Training Starts With Work Next Semester

Students in the Upper Division may begin work during the second semester for training in the new Institute of Local Government, according to Dean Charles W. Stoddard, of the School of Liberal Arts.

The function of the Institute is to provide facilities for the training of students for service in state and local governmental units, particularly in Pennsylvania. These facilities will be provided in the Public Service major in the Arts and Letters curriculum.

All students should be equipped with a broad knowledge in the general field of the humanities, social work, science, sociology, history, economics, and business. Proficiency in report writing and in public speaking is highly desirable.

Through this major a general training for public service or special training as administrators and executives, finance and accounting officers, public safety officers, engineers and planners, welfare and health workers, and workers in testing and inspection and in research will be provided.

Dr. Harold F. Alderfer, of the department of history and political science, will be the advisor of students in the Institute. Students interested in particulars should contact Dr. Alderfer for further information.

The work of the major will be under the general supervision of a committee consisting of Dr. Alderfer, chairman; Prof. John R. Bracken, department of horticulture; Prof. Robert E. Minshall, of the department of civil engineering; Prof. Charles J. Rowland and Mr. William K. Schmelzle, of the department of economics.

## N. Y. A. Workers Cut From 32 to 30 Hours

College authorities have announced that the maximum number of hours for the N. Y. A. workers has been cut to 30 hours. This will be the fifth pay period.

From the usual 40 hours the administration cut the time to 32 for the period which ended January 9. Thirty hours may not be the regular allowance as the faculty committee on N. Y. A. will meet this week to plan the budget for the second semester.

The committee will also, take action on the "overflow" of the N. Y. A. workers. Scholarship standings of the students will be reviewed and in the case of falling grades the committee may take action to curtail the number of hours or suspend the students from the payroll.

## G. E. Gives Equipment

The department of electrical engineering through the General Electric Company will secure new laboratory equipment during the coming semester. The equipment will include generators and motors.

## Varsity Quartet To Entertain at Ball



UNANGST PLATT DIXON TILDEN O'CONNOR

The Varsity Quartet has been appearing regularly as a favorite entertaining unit during the past few weeks. On Wednesday the quartet sang at Clearfield and were engaged as the featured entertainers with Bill Botton's Orchestra for the Centre Hill's President Ball next week.

## WSGA To Open Military Ball Set For February 5

### Association Will Conduct Shop In Mac Hall To Eliminate Posting of Lists

Sponsored by W. S. G. A., a second hand book store will be opened in the W. A. A. office in Mac Hall from February 2 to February 5.

The store will be open on these days from 11 to 12 o'clock noon, 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock, and from 4 o'clock to 5 o'clock. The system is so planned that the women may leave the books they wish to sell at the store, where they will be sold for two-thirds of the price paid for them, the rate at the local book stores, plus \$.05 commission, which will cover the cost of the store.

Books will be dated when they are received at the store and sold according to the date, thus eliminating the confusion caused by duplication of books. After February 5, the date the store closes, persons who have left books to be sold will be given the money due them, or in case the books were not sold, their books will be returned to them.

The purpose of the store is to eliminate the mad rush to find the books desired and the necessity of posting lists of books for sale on the bulletin boards. It is hoped that this system of buying and selling will cut down such confusion and prove a convenience to the women by assisting them to find and buy the books at a fair price.

M. May Dunaway '37 and Lillian J. Lawyer '37, co-chairmen of the project, are working with a committee consisting of Mary A. Hopley '38, Dorothy V. Barton '3, and Grace E. McClosky '39.

## Scholarships Donated To Journalism Dept

Three new scholarships of \$150 each have been appropriated to the department of journalism, Prof. Franklin C. Banner, head of the department, announced upon return from the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' meeting in Harrisburg last week.

One of the three was formally donated by the PNPA in honor of the late Marlen Pew, for years editor of *Editor and Publisher*. Pew was an advocate of developing the press of the future through education.

At the same meeting, the PNPA voted to cooperate with Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, in its Sixth Annual High School Reporters' Contest in the spring by donating \$50 for prize money. Fred Fuller Shedd, editor of the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*, was named chairman of the awards committee.

The other scholarships announced by Professor Banner were donated by Charles R. Loul, publisher of the *Chester Times* and Mrs. George Graff. Mrs. Graff is giving her scholarship in memory of her late husband, the former publisher of the *Williamsport Sun*.

All three scholarships will be awarded to deserving high school students who will enter the journalism curriculum here, Professor Banner said.

## Agriculture Men Talk

Twenty-two members of the faculty of the School of Agriculture spoke on the programs of agricultural organizations meeting at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg this week.

## Trustees Will Request \$1,120,000 To Build New Campus Buildings

### 'Collegian' Suspends Issues Exam Week

Because of final examinations scheduled for next week and the mid-semester holidays, the *Collegian* will suspend publication until Friday, February 5. Final examinations will start on Monday morning and last until Saturday noon. The second semester will officially open at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, February 3.

## Phys. Ed. School Makes Standards

### Transfer Students Required To Meet Physical, Academic, Personality Test

A standard for transfer students from other schools on the campus was set by the School of Physical Education and Athletics at a luncheon meeting of the entire staff early in the week.

The creating of a standard will be made with the hope of selecting more desirable students from other schools, it was pointed out to the *Collegian* today.

Standards that will be raised include those of an academic, physical, and personality nature. The Deans of the other schools received notices of the step taken by the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

In order to raise the requirements for those expecting to teach in the public schools, an all-college average of "1" will be demanded now for those students wishing to take educational psychology. This course is needed for work in the public schools.

All seniors will be affected by the new standards. The School is now working out a comprehensive written examination to be given all seniors during the second semester. The School will also require a final oral examination before a round table of the entire staff.

## Debaters To Compete With Bucknell, Feb. 5

Debating with a team from Bucknell University, Fred S. Carlson '39 and Glenn L. Wetzel '37 will take the negative side of the resolution that congress shall be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours in industry, in a tournament to be held at Watsontown Public High School on February 5 at 2:15 o'clock.

Each team will give two ten-minute constructive speeches followed by two five-minute rebuttals. Harold P. Zelko, of the division of public speaking, will accompany the team on the trip.

## Philotes Hold Meeting

The second meeting of Philotes was held Tuesday night to vote upon the adoption of by-laws and dues. Various committees were appointed. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 9th at 7:30 o'clock in room 318, Old Main. All members are urged to attend as several important matters will be discussed.

## Beautiful Costumes Feature Players' 'School for Scandal'

Splendor in costumes and sets will be the keynote of the Players' seventeenth anniversary production, "School for Scandal," which will be presented in Schwab Auditorium February 12 and 13.

Beautiful eighteenth century costumes for the only period play on the Players' list of shows for the year were selected personally by Prof. Frank S. Neusbaum, of the division of dramatics, the director, and Dorothy Scott, the scenic designer. All the wigs were designed by Mrs. Scott and are being executed by Van Horn of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Scott taught stage designing in Berkeley College, California. She then went to Cornell where she taught color and design. She is the wife of Dr. Merritt Scott, of the department of physics.

Prof. Neusbaum has re-arranged the play into three acts with a total of twelve scenes. There will be nine sets of scenery used during the showings of "School for Scandal."

## LA. Forestry, Poultry Education Courses Would Benefit

### Hetzel Stresses Need For Classroom Space

A request of \$1,120,000 for campus buildings will be made to the Pennsylvania State Legislature during the present session by the Board of Trustees, President Ralph D. Hetzel told the *Collegian* yesterday.

The appropriation would be separate of a general appropriation that the Legislature makes to the College at each regular session. The appropriation would embrace four different projects.

Five hundred and forty thousand dollars will be asked for a central Liberal Arts building to connect the two wings of the structure planned in 1915. South Liberal Arts was built at that time, North Liberal Arts being constructed in 1931. The need for classrooms in the Liberal Arts School is acute, the President said, and the time has come when the completion of the originally planned building is necessary.

The second use for the possible appropriation would set aside \$200,000 for the erection of a Forestry Building. Although the freshmen are taken care of at Mont Alto, the three upper classes are forced to use a small green frame building. It is much too small for the many students in the school, he said. The School of Forestry here is the second largest of its kind in the country.

The School of Education would be taken care of in the third section of the bill with an allowance of \$300,000 for a new building. The frame building now being utilized by the school was not originally built for a college building, but for a fraternity house, Hetzel pointed out. It has no classroom facilities. In addition, the faculty offices are crowded.

The fourth part of the appropriation would give \$80,000 for the construction of new greenhouses and a new poultry building. The present College greenhouses are worn out, the President stated.

The President said that this appropriation would not by any means take care of all the housing problems of the College. He said that the above were all that could reasonably be expected at once.

Perhaps one of the most pertinent needs of the College is a new library. Estimated cost for this structure is \$1,500,000, an amount that exceeds the entire proposed appropriation. Because of the financial draw at the present time on the State treasury, it would be impossible to receive such a sum at the present time, he asserted.

He pointed out that the agricultural engineering curriculum needs a building, not having any room at all at the present time. The wings originally planned for Main Engineering are also a necessity. The foundation for the south wing of the building is already built.

Another needed building is a chemistry structure opposite Pond Laboratory to help complete an H-shaped chemistry quadrangle. The present Chemistry Amphitheatre was constructed as a temporary building.

A central wing for the present Mineral Industries building is also regarded as a necessity in certain sources.

But, the President stated, there is no hope of procuring all these necessities at once. The passage of the present request by the Board of Trustees would greatly relieve the burden being borne by many schools, he said.

## Bob Higgins To Speak At P. S. Club Meeting

Couch Bob Higgins will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Penn State Club on February 4 in room 405, Old Main, at 8 o'clock. Couch Higgins will show movies of the Pitt and Penn games and will describe the action.

Prof. Edward J. Nichols, of the department of English Composition, will conduct a "jam session" composed of musicians from Bill Botton's Orchestra as part of the club's program. A "dorm dancing" schedule for club members will be announced at the meeting.