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Stevens Talks On Relations With Latins

R. D. Hetzel jr., Traces Labor's Position With Politics

Federation of Labor Formed to Aid Unions

"Recent Trends in Latin-American Relations with the United States" will be the topic of Dr. S. K. Stevens, assistant professor of history, who will speak in the Home Economics auditorium today at 4 o'clock. This is the fourth in the series of Social Science lectures sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts and is open to the public.

Dr. Stevens' speech will deal largely with the way in which the United States has tried to improve and help her relations with the Pan-American countries. He will tell how these relations have improved since 1928 and since the withdrawal of our marines from these countries. Further, he will point out how the recent Pan-American conference and Roosevelt's tour have developed the relations between the Latin countries and the United States.

Hetzl Spoke

On January 21, Ralph D. Hetzel, jr., delivered an address based on the activities of the American Federation of Labor in politics. Mr. Hetzel traced the Federation from its organization in 1881 through its various stages and effects on national crisis, to its downfall in 1935, when it failed to take the risk of the unions after the depression of 1929.

The Federation was formed in 1881 with delegates from the international union composing its executive body, which delegated only the problems to the Federation that could be better settled by the national organization than by state organizations. The purpose of the Federation was to secure legislation in favor of the craft union and its policy was to get legislation by going directly to the legislators and by defeating their enemies at the polls.

Minority Body

The Federation operated politically as a minority body, which switched from one party to another at will in order to get the people what they wanted. In 1900 conditions changed. The social order made it more difficult for a boy to rise above his class; categories of skill were broken down due to the widespread use of elaborate machinery; and an aggressive philosophy that the government ought to act in the interest of all the people was prevalent.

In the face of the depression of 1929, the union was unable to meet the situation, and the Commercial Industrial Organization formed on the ruins of the American Federation of Labor to obtain security for unskilled labor and to provide measures of social insurance.

O'Brien To Read Next Wednesday Selection

Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, of the division of speech, will read "Repatriated," a short story by Pearl Buck, in the upper lounge, Old Main, on Wednesday, February 10, at 4:15 o'clock. This is one of the series of Wednesday Readings sponsored by the College Library.

On Wednesday afternoon, February 17, Prof. George J. Wurff, of the department of German, will read Jacob Wassermann's celebrated short story, "Lukardis."

Theodore Roethke, of the department of English composition, will read from some of the younger poets of today when he reads on February 24. Mr. Roethke replaces Dr. Robert S. Dengler, of the department of classical languages, who is away on a leave of absence.

Special Course Open To Graduating Seniors

A special course for graduating seniors interested in the steel industry is being offered by the Bethlehem Steel Company. The course, lasting several months, is designed to give the student an opportunity to learn not only the production process, but also accounting, sales, industrial and public relations, raw materials, transportation, finance, and purchasing.

Application for admission must be made on regulation forms furnished by the training advisor.

Nautical Theme Selected Motif For Senior Ball

Dancers To Enter Hall Only by Gangplank At Entrance

Revolving Floodlights To Add Color Effect

Dancers will have to "walk the gangplank" when they go to Senior Ball on March 5. A nautical motif has been chosen as the decorative scheme, it was announced today by Co-chairmen Charles J. Cherundolo '37 and Max P. Reeder '37. The contract will be let to the G. A. Trahan Company of Cohoes, N. Y.

The dance floor will represent the deck of a yacht. Dancers will enter over the gangplank. At the far end of the hall will be a painted replica of a cabin and the captain's station. Four life-boat cutouts will hang about the side which will be decorated with a valance of red and white awning effect.

Colored Floodlights

Booths will be separated by white cloth, representing canvas railings. Life preservers, anchors and other nautical emblems will decorate the side of the platform from which Bob Crosby and his band will play.

Two twenty-foot poles will be erected in the center of the hall. From the tops of these code pennants will be distributed to the side walls. The ceiling will be composed of blue fabric while two revolving, colored floodlights will throw several hues of light about the hall.

The nautical motif was chosen after members of the committee had considered a number of ideas submitted by decorating concerns. Dancing on a yacht, it was thought, would present a new and different atmosphere to this year's Senior Ball. The Dutch theme was used last year.

College Removes Hazardous Trees

Action by Borough Commission Precedes Order To Scrap 13 Norway Maples

Workmen started this week to remove the thirteen Norway maple trees from the campus side of College Avenue between Allen and Pugh streets. The trees, which had reached their limit of useful existence and were considered a hazard to property and individuals, will be replaced in the spring by trees of a hardwood variety which are expected to last at least four times the present age of the College.

Action upon the removal of the trees was brought about by notice to the College from the State College borough shade tree commission stating that the College would have to stand full responsibility for what might happen if the trees were allowed to stand. In serving notice, the commission made clear that it felt they were a source of danger and asked that the borough be relieved of the responsibility if the trees were not removed.

Recommended Removal

As far back as 1929 Thomas W. Sears, consulting landscape architect, recommended the removal of the trees. He said they were beginning to age and rot. The trees were planted seventy years ago, according to Walter W. Trainer, supervisor of landscape construction.

"The shade tree commission has been alarmed about the trees on the College side of College Avenue for a number of years," George W. Ebert, head of the department of grounds and buildings, said. "Practically all of its members have been connected with the College staff and hesitated to force the issue. After giving the matter consideration from every angle, it was finally decided that their removal and the substitution of a hardwood variety was the only solution. This, accordingly, will be done."

Camera Club To Give Photography Course

The Camera Club of the College has arranged to sponsor a lecture course on photography during the second semester. One lecture will be given each week.

Students wishing to participate in the activities of the club are asked to sign the list at the Student Union office or send a card to the Camera Club, P. O. Box 404.

Pilot Risks Life To Save Others In Typical Movie-Thriller Style

Pilot Adventurer



SHERM LUTZ

Thrilling adventures usually depicted in fiction magazines and movie hero tales are taking place constantly in State College.

Sherm Lutz, pilot and director of the local airport, has been the principal in many stories that have reached the front pages of metropolitan newspapers during the five years he has been in operation here.

Outstanding in his many life-risking escapades was a life-saving flight in the winter of 1934. Lutz braved fog, rain, snow, and ice to fly to Philadelphia for serum that was necessary to save the life of a State College boy. His was the only plane to get off the ground in the east that day.

Lutz's only accident in over 5,000 hours of flying in the treacherous Allegheny Mountains occurred in 1935. Flying with a student pilot, Lutz crashed due to a structure failure. He was commended by the government after an investigation for his skill in saving both his own and the student's life.

Three weeks ago Lutz had his most recent adventure when he was called upon to fly a local woman to Pittsburgh in bad weather to meet the only transport plane leaving for the west that day. Notified at 1 o'clock, Lutz kept the transcontinental ship waiting only two minutes away from the 2:40 scheduled leaving time.

Since 1932, Lutz has taught 125 students, professors and townspeople how to fly. These have taken their solo flights successfully. Among his most recent pupils are Ellen Roberts '37, Howard Johnston '35, Jack Calvin '37, Fred Stegmaier '38, and Jack Higginbotham '36. Thirty students are now taking instructions.

Lutz began flying in 1923, attended Penn State in 1924 and then Michigan State, did barnstorming with flying troupe, joined Naval Reserve Flying Corps, worked for Berliner Air Craft, experimenting . . . taught history and aerodynamics at Beckley College.

The State College alumnus has won many competitive races and exhibitions . . . says show only delays him slightly . . . calls service to students and townspeople in emergencies the aim of his airport . . .

Military Ball Starts Social Season Friday

Military Ball will inaugurate the second semester social season tomorrow night in the Armory. The annual dance is sponsored by Cadet officers in the R.O.T.C. Music will be furnished by the Harrisburg orchestra of Howard Gayle.

Flags and bunting will be hung around the dance floor with a color scheme of white, blue, and gold. Special lighting effects will blind the atmosphere.

Admission to the affair, which is formal, is by invitation only. Lynn M. Kieffer '37, chairman, announced. Two o'clock permissions have been granted women attending the affair, which will be held from nine until one o'clock.

P. S. Club To Hear Jam Session Tonight at 8

The Penn State Club will hold its monthly meeting in room 405, Old Main, tonight at 8 o'clock. Coach Bob Higgins will show movies of the Pitt-Penn State football game and explain the situations.

The program committee has arranged for "Eddie Nichols and his Jam Band" to furnish a session of red-hot swing music. Admittance will be by membership card only.

N.Y.A. Aids Nearly 10 Percent Of College Students This Year

Nearly ten percent of the students attending colleges and universities in the United States this year are earning part of their expenses through employment under the National Youth Administration, Aubrey Williams, executive director of the administration, announced recently.

Preliminary reports from state directors for December showed a total of 124,818 students enrolled on NYA projects in 1,630 colleges and universities in the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia. National educational offices tentatively set the year's college enrollment at 1,788,000.

Both the number of students receiving aid and the number of colleges participating in the program show increases over the figures for

Werner Creates Special Prologue For Player Show

Adaptive Introduction Called 'High Spot'

By Neusbaum

School For Scandal'

Set for Feb. 12, 13

A special prologue written by Prof. William L. Werner, of the department of English literature, and spoken by John D. Murray '39, will open the Penn State Players' seventeenth anniversary presentation of "School For Scandal" on February 12 and 13.

Professor Werner's prologue is designed to show the application of the eighteenth century play to present day society. It was the custom in the days when Richard Sheridan wrote "School For Scandal" for plays to have prologues. The original writing was by David Garrick, one of the most famous actors of the English theatre.

Highlights Play

According to Prof. Frank S. Neusbaum, of the division of dramatics, who will direct the period comedy, Prof. Werner's prologue will be the high spot of the Player presentation. In addition to speaking the prologue, Miss Murray will portray Lady Teazle as the feminine lead in "School For Scandal." She will be remembered for her performance in "The Sunken Bell" last year.

Thomas S. Francis '39, who plays opposite Miss Murray as Sir Peter Teazle, her elderly husband, won recognition last season for his fine portrayals of old men. He was seen in "Ah, Wilderness!" "The Late Christopher Bean," and "The Pursuit of Happiness."

Binnns in Cast

Others in the cast include Edward T. Binnns '38 as Sir Oliver Surface; Harry W. Reed '38 as Joseph Surface; John Steer '40 as Charles Surface; William K. Hale '40 as Crabtree; Robert H. Thompson '40 as Sir Benjamin Backley; Jack L. McCain '37 as Sir Rowley; Silon S. Horwitz '39 as Moses; Kenneth S. Kagen '38 as Snake; and F. Barton Henderson '39 as Careless.

Included in the feminine part of the cast are Miriam E. Hawkins '40 as Maria; Jane C. Eames '40 as Lady Sneerwell; and Hilda L. Hanson '37 as Mrs. Candour. Miss Hanson has been active in summer productions.

Rehearsals for "School For Scandal," which began after Thanksgiving week, were continued through final week. The Players moved from the Little Theatre into the auditorium this week and now are ready for full performances.

Rabbi To Deliver Chapel Address

Lazarin To Speak on Function Of Religion; Possesses Gottheil Medal

Rabbi S. Lazarin of the Baltimore Hebrew congregation will speak on the function of religion in the regular Sunday morning chapel service in Schwab auditorium.

Rabbi Lazarin received the Gottschall medal in 1933, an award made for the greatest contribution to the welfare of American Jewry. Promoting better understanding between Christians and Jews, he toured thirty-five states with a Catholic priest and a Protestant minister and lectured in many cities.

After receiving his B.A. and M.A. at the University of Cincinnati, Rabbi Lazarin trained for the Rabbinate at the Hebrew Union College and was ordained in 1914. He preached in West Virginia for a year and was called to Baltimore.

Rabbi Lazarin has been an active member of the executive board of the National Conference of Jews and Christians for many years. In 1936 he was conferred with his LL. D. from Rutgers University, honor causa, because of his "great contributions over the years to the religious thought and spiritual wealth of the nation."

Pennsylvania receives a monthly allocation of \$110,386 for student aid under the NYA. This is distributed to 7,181 students in eighty-nine colleges and universities. The total monthly allowance for the entire nation is \$1,869,143.

This college is third in the state in number of students aided each month, the quota being 604. The University of Pennsylvania heads the list with 758 students receiving help. Temple University is second with 663. The University of Pittsburgh is fourth with 578, and the Carnegie Institute of Technology is fifth with 243.

At its first meeting of the new semester, to be held in room 415, Old Main, on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, the American Student Union will discuss the American Youth Act and its relation to the college student. Plans will be laid for the sending of a delegation to Washington, D. C. on Feb. 19, the date set for hearings on the act. The discussion will be open to all students and faculty members.

2nd Semester Registrants Number 4,851; 1,100 Defer Fees Under New System

Library Exhibits 50 Chosen Books

J. B. Helme To Speak on Year's Outstanding Art Collection

Wednesday Night

Fifty books selected by experts for the American Institute of Graphic Arts are outstanding among the year's publications are being exhibited in the College library from February 1 to 14.

Prof. J. Burn Helme, of the department of architecture, will give an illustrated lecture on this collection in room 107, Main Engineering, Wednesday night, February 10, at 7:30 o'clock.

Books Are Varied

The fifty books, which have been placed in cases on the first and second floor lobbies of the library, came from thirty-seven different printing houses. They illustrate forty-seven different type faces and were bound by twenty-seven different binderies.

The fundamental principles followed in selecting this collection were: conception, the process on the part of the manufacturer in visualizing at the outset what sort of a volume is needed to satisfy the author, book seller, and reader; materials, the realization of the work in terms of type, paper, illustration, and binding; execution, the actual performance of the manufacturer.

Clark said that there were over 1,100 applications for deferred fees under the new system used this semester to diminish the deferred fee in Recreation Hall.

Many of the students who intended sending bills home for payment did not realize that this was actually deferring, he said. Such cases, however, were taken care of.

He said that those students whose deferrals were granted in many cases stood in the deferred line unnecessarily. They should have gone directly to the paying booths, he pointed out, where they could have paid their pledged amount.

Anderson Forms Fraternity Scale

Devises Chart for Predicting Worth of Social Clubs; Covers 25 Points

A rating scale for predicting fraternity membership worth has been devised by Dr. Clarence S. Anderson, professor of vocational education, in an effort to facilitate pledge selection and to aid fraternity standings by frequent testing and improvement.

The rating scale, resembling psychological and personality tests, has been tried by Dr. Anderson at several fraternities. It covers twenty-five selected factors in personalty traits on a graduated scale from "very superior" to "very poor." Included among the factors are such items as personal appearance, initiative, conversational ability, regard for scholarship, regard for standards of morality, and promptness in paying bills.

An article explaining its use and a copy of the scale appeared in the December issue of the *Fraternity Mouth*. The rating scale was published by the Leland Publishing company of St. Paul.

When asked about the possible extent of its use, Dr. Anderson replied that he did not originally prepare the scale for publication, but for use in his own fraternity. However, since its appearance, several national fraternities have requested to place copies of the test in the hands of the active chapter pledges and their advisers for use in self-analysis.

S. U. To Hold Valentine Semi-Formal on Feb. 13

Student Union will hold its annual Valentine Dance in the Armory February 13, it was announced today by Jean H. Sheantz '37 and Frank A. Osterlund '37, co-chairmen of the affair. Newell Townsend and his orchestra will play.

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