

Henn State Collegian

Pres. Hetzel Appoints Group To Investigate College Health Service

Announcement of Committee Follows Closely After 'Collegian' Editorials Advocate Action by Administration

Appointment of a committee to investigate the College Health Service and suggest a program of concerted action, was announced by President Ralph D. Hetzel today.

Members of the investigating body are Samuel K. Hostetter, College treasurer and assistant to the President, in charge of business and finance; Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary to the President and his assistant in charge of resident faculty; Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Women; Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician and director of the College Health Service; and Arthur R. Warnock, Dean of Men.

Follows Editorials

Announcement of the committee follows closely after two COLLEGIAN editorials in the issues of February 23 and 26, advocating administration action in the Health Service. Morse said, however, that the President had given the members of the committee memoranda telling of their appointment on February 18. No reason was given as to why the investigation had not been revealed before.

Morse said that the committee would have seven definite things in mind when it made its survey and report of recommendation to the President:

- 1. What is the College Health Service doing now?
2. What of those services could it do better?
3. What additional services should it render?
4. What equipment, etc., does it need to do these additional things?
5. What would these additional services cost?
6. Where would such money come from?
7. The separate question of free hospitalization.

This last consideration is the outgrowth of a student opinion expressed in campus elections last spring when there was a heavy favoring of an increase in health fees to make possible free hospitalization.

Morse pointed out that there is no accurate method available to determine how many students would use a free service in comparison to the number who use the present infirmary system. He said that it appeared that should any such recommendation be included in the committee's report,

College's Laziest Man To Receive Brown Derby

Who will be the wearer of the brown derby this year is a question that is rising in the minds of campus leaders today as Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, continues its preparations for its annual Gridiron banquet scheduled for the Nittany Lion Inn on Thursday March 18.

Each year the fraternity presents a brown derby to the graduating senior whom it deems has gone through college with the least amount of effort.

Many similar awards will be made at the banquet, such as a big red bomb to the most radical person on the campus. A lily also will be presented to an appropriate person.

Theme for the presentation of skits will be the famous March of Time, wherein campus celebrities and professors will be reviewed in a series of parody and mirth.

Members of the fraternity are rehearsing the various skits now. It is during these presentations that the audience will learn how Maisie saved the Syracuse game, how Penn State returned to the forest primeval, and how vitally necessary the new College building program is.

Invitations are being sent this week to many campus leaders, College administration officials, and faculty. Governor George H. Earle and President Ralph D. Hetzel will be among those tendered invitations.

Co-Eds Want Drink Ban Repealed

Women To Vote For May Queen, Class Officers

Final Balloting Opens Tomorrow at 8 In Old Main

Dunaway, Ziegler Vie For Festival Position

Final elections for W. S. G. A., W. A. A., May Queen, and Freshman Attendant to the May Queen will be held in the first floor lounge of Old Main tomorrow from 8 until 5 o'clock.

Student Groups Plan Free Dances

Daily Parties in Sandwich Shop Begin Tomorrow at 3:30; Cwens Hostesses

The Student Board in cooperation with the Women's Student Government Association will sponsor free dancing in the Sandwich Shop each afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock starting tomorrow afternoon.

Both student government groups decided that this dancing during the usually free hours in the afternoon would provide for a greater social feeling between the co-eds and men students. Cwens will act as hostesses.

Committee Named

The committee in charge of arrangements includes George M. Hacker '37, Richard E. Hoyl '38, Amy F. McClelland '38, John S. Moeller '38, and Marion A. Ringer '37. This committee has arranged for an amplifying system to be used at the dances.

Recordings of popular musicians will be played. The committee wishes to emphasize the fact that the dances are free, informal, and conducted for the students' own entertainment.

Speakers Listed For Senior Class Meeting Tonight

Large Turnout To 1st Conclave Since '33 Expected at 7

Osterlund To Preside Over 1-Hour Session

A large turnout for tonight's mass meeting of all members of the senior class, to be held in Schwab auditorium at 7 o'clock, is expected by the class officers. This will be the first time since the fall of 1933 that the class has met.

Frank A. Osterlund, senior class president, will be in charge of tonight's meeting and will introduce the various speakers. Students who will talk are George M. Hacker, chairman of Interfraternity Council; Robert E. Morini, chairman of the Interclass finance committee; and William J. Scarlett, all seniors.

Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock and Edward K. Hibshman, secretary of the Alumni Association, will also speak. All the talks will be short and the meeting will last less than an hour, Osterlund said.

Mr. Hibshman, secretary of the Alumni Association, will speak on "The Class of 1937 as Alumni." Dean Warnock's talk will point out the value of class meetings in that they unify the student body, breaking up barriers existing between the various schools. He will also give a brief history of former class meetings.

Hacker will describe the method used in selecting the senior man of the class. The class officers will then be introduced.

Class Day exercises will be explained and a discussion of the class gift to the College. Morini will give the financial report.

It is important that all girls be present, so that they may have some interest in the discussion of the various important issues that are to be discussed.

Results of Co-ed Drinking Poll

Table with 2 columns: Question, Yes, No. Includes questions like 'Do you drink away from college?' and 'How often do you drink?'.

Co-eds Take Their Stand

An Editorial

If "Student Democracy" is to be anything more than a fine-sounding and completely meaningless phrase, then the present rule against co-ed drinking must be abrogated.

The COLLEGIAN poll proves this conclusively along with three other points which we have believed for some time and which prompted our campaign to have the rule abolished. It has established that:

- 1) The majority of co-eds drink here and while they are away from school.
2) An overwhelming majority feel that the rule against drinking is not being enforced.
3) Only a very small group would object to other girls drinking moderately if there were no rule against it.

W. S. G. A. is now conducting its own campaign to determine co-ed sentiment on the question. Perhaps the whole business has been brought sufficiently into the open during the past few weeks that women will not be afraid to say what they think. If that is the case, W. S. G. A.'s finding will merely duplicate our own. If their conclusions are different, it will simply mean that the co-eds still feel too heavily the pressure of "what the other girls will think" to openly say what they honestly believe.

There is no reason to suppose that the COLLEGIAN poll is inaccurate.

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450 Returned Ballots Show 68% Drinkers

Large Majority Sees No Objection To Use of Liquor

82% Say Enforcement Of Rule Is Insufficient

Complete results of the COLLEGIAN poll to determine co-ed opinion on the question of drinking show that 67.9 per cent drink while away from College, that 56.4 per cent drink while attending College, and that 60.6 per cent favor the abolition of the present rule which prohibits co-ed drinking. Approximately 450 returned ballots.

Other results show that only 18.9 per cent feel that the present rule is being efficiently enforced. An overwhelming majority of 80.2 per cent say that they would not object to moderate drinking if there were no rule against it.

Most Drink on Big Week-ends Over half, 56 per cent of those who drink while attending College do so in fraternities and apartments. About 53 per cent drink out-of-town while attending College. Local beer gardens account for 38 per cent.

Most of the drinking, apparently, is done over big week-ends for this was the item most often checked—128 times—when the voters were asked to tell how often they drank. Sixty-seven drink only once or twice a year and thirty-one once a month. Only eleven girls drink once a week. Forty-eight say they drink "anytime they can."

The poll was conducted by the women's junior editorial board of the COLLEGIAN, assisted by other women on the paper, and several interested co-eds. An attempt was made to make ballots available for all women living in fraternities and dormitories and for several days last week ballots were available at the Student Union office for any women who were missed.

All balloting was anonymous, the only personal information requested being for the class and whether or not the voter belonged to a fraternity. On the whole there was little difference in opinion between these various groups with the exception of the freshman class. A slight majority of the freshmen drink away from College but only about one-third of them drink while in school.

The announced purpose of the ballot, printed on each of them, was "to find out what co-eds themselves think about... co-ed drinking... before taking a more definite stand on the question." The editorial in this issue explains the COLLEGIAN's present stand.

Conger Conducts Recreational Poll

Attempt Is Made To Determine Preferences of Students Towards Activities

A poll of the recreational preferences of the student body is being conducted by Ray Conger, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

Ballot sheets will be distributed to the members of the senior class at their meeting in Schwab auditorium tonight, and freshmen and sophomores will be reached through their hygiene and swimming classes.

Explains Voting The ballot requests that an (X) be marked in the "squares preceding the recreational activities in which you are interested and would participate if the facilities were available at the Pennsylvania State College."

Winter sports, hiking, horseman-ship, camping, woodcraft, nature lore, games and sports are listed as outdoor recreation activities. The games and sports include archery, golf, horseshoes, tennis, croquet, bowling on the green, and quoits.

Among the indoor sports are listed metalcraft, woodcraft, music, speech and drama, art, and games, such as deck tennis, ping pong, badminton, shuffleboard, bowling, and billiards.

Lehigh, Wisconsin Fall Before Nittany Lion Wrestlers, Boxers, in Major Meets

Captain O'Dowd Scores Lone State Fall in 20-to-8 Win

By FRANCIS H. SZYMCAK Finishing his home season undefeated, the Penn State wrestling team scored a 20-to-8 decision over Lehigh's Engineers at Recreation hall Saturday night.

Although the Nittany grapplers were in the lead throughout the match, victory could have gone either way until Shaffer's match, when he decisively Walter Wells to make certain the Lions' win.

Lehigh's two intercollegiate champions, Captain Rudy Ashman and Dick Bishop, were the only point winners for the Engineers. Captain Ashman had only 3:20 minutes over Frank Craighead, while Dick Bishop scored the only Lehigh fall over Luther Singley.

The well-balanced team of State matmen scored four decisions and one fall. Captain Joe O'Dowd received a tremendous ovation from the crowd of nearly 6,500 fans and from his joyous teammates when he pinned Myron Stergold in 6:30. Joe used a half nelson and crotch to garner the Lions' lone fall of the meet.

Coach Charlie Speidel's only comment on his team's triumph was the statement, "We take things as they come." To him the Lehigh meet is forgotten and his boys start drilling on Monday for the "Big Red" of Cornell.

Freddy Stegmaier, 118-pound "lead off" man for the Lions, won easily over Walt Allen. Freddy wrestled in good style; several times he nearly pinned Allen but those overtures were too near the end of the mats. Freddy's time was 7:15.

Frankie Craighead, 126-pounder, forgot the wrestling prestige of Rudy Ashman, 126-pound Eastern Intercollegiate champion, who found himself was Frank's second bout of the season.

Sports Standing

Table showing Varsity and Freshman records for Wrestling, Basketball, Swimming, and Gymnastics.

Eastern Champs Upset Badgers, 5 1/2-to-2 1/2, in 6th Victory

By JERRY WEINSTEIN National boxing leadership went to Penn State Saturday night as the Nittany Lions battled to a 5 1/2 to 2 1/2 victory over Wisconsin.

Culminating a series of smashing triumphs which listed impressive scores over Western Maryland, Cornell, Pitt, Syracuse, and Navy, Coach Leo Houck's team avenged the 1936 Badger defeat suffered at Madison.

Another fight-crazy capacity crowd witnessed one of the greatest victories ever chalked up by a Penn State team. True greatness can be attached to the Lion ringmen after they so clearly outpointed an aggregation that boasted wins over the leading teams in every section of the United States.

Decision Mars Meet A decision in the 165-pound bout was enough to hurt what was probably the most clean-cut meet of the year. Referee Jack Walton, with this exception, proved to be the best third man in Eastern Boxing Association.

Captain Lou Ritzie was the victim of Walton's judgment. Forced to shift from his usual cutting left jab attack, Ritzie came through with hard rights to render southpaw Vito Schiro groggy by the end of the third session. The opening rounds were slow, with little damaging blows being landed. The crowd boomed the decision which gave Schiro his first win over Ritzie in two meetings.

It remained for two sophomores to provide the knockouts. Bill Soose, Lion 165-pound knockout artist, scored his seventh straight KO by stopping Gordon Harman. Nestor Kocubinsky won his light-heavyweight clash via the same route. Both occurred in the second round.

Soose looked great in winning over Harman, who is called Wisconsin's State Camera Club.

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Cagers Triumph Over Tech; Bow to Orange

After defeating Carnegie Tech 27-to-25 at Pittsburgh last Thursday night, the Lion cagers went to Syracuse where they bowed to the Orange 39-to-26 Saturday night.

The victory over the Tartans almost turned to defeat during the second half. With Jay McWilliams and Joe Proksa eliminated during the first period on account of personal fouls and Max Corbin missing from the line-up, the Lions found plenty of trouble in staving off the Slabos' late rally.

Corbin managed to be on hand for the Syracuse fray but was not in very good shape. Adding to Coach John Lawther's difficulties, Proksa suffered a light attack of grippe. Bill Stopper crashed into the lineup, playing an excellent defensive game and scoring six points for the Lions.

Photographs Exhibited

An exhibition of prints by Lawrence Madison '35, now studying at the White School of Photography in New York, will be shown on the third floor of Main Engineering beginning this morning. The exhibit is being held under the auspices of the Penn State Camera Club.