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## Board Makes Election Code Modifications

### Candidates To Present Platform Planks At Meeting

### Begin Voting April 26; Balloting Ends April 28

A drastically-changed election code was approved by Student Board shortly before the Easter vacation, Joseph F. Griffith, chairman of the committee, announced.

The biggest change in the nine-article code was the mass meeting scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, Monday night, April 19, when campaigning will officially open. At this meeting, candidates will present the platform views of their party and say what they will do if elected.

Voting will begin at 12:30 o'clock Monday, April 26, and will continue until 12:30 o'clock, Wednesday, April 28. Frank A. Osterlund, senior class president, has announced that two voting machines will be available for the polling in the first floor lounge, Old Main.

### Petition Date Set

Petitions of the candidates must be presented to the elections committee by noon, April 12. A nominee for president, vice-president, secretary, or treasurer of a class must present the signatures of fifty voting members of his class. He must enclose a picture of himself, with his petition. Student Council nominees must present ten per cent of the voting members of their class in their particular school to be eligible to run. All candidates must be approved by the elections committee and all must have at least a "1" all-college average.

The elections committee, in another important change from the old procedure, will supply each clique of each class with fifteen posters, containing pictures of the main candidates and party platform. Each clique, in addition, will be permitted to spend \$10 for campaign purposes however it sees fit.

Another change from last year will find no electioneering in Old Main. Only members of the elections committee and voters will be permitted in Old Main. Violation of this rule will penalize the offending clique two votes with each succeeding violation doubling the penalty.

Voting will be upon presentation of matriculation cards as before. Those who may have lost their matriculation card may vote upon presentation of a note from the dean of their school. All names will be checked on a list from the Dean of Men. Violations of this rule as well as any detected illegal voting will be penalized by the loss of five votes. Anyone found guilty of code violation is liable for dismissal from college.

One member of each clique may check voters on its poll books in Old Main, but he is not permitted to ask how anyone voted. Clique chairmen may consult the lists every half-hour.

The code was adopted as a permanent one for future years except for date changes. Only a vote from Student Council and one from Student Board may abrogate or change it.

## Rec Hall To Become 'Little America II' For I. F. Ball

Button up your overcoat, borrow a pair of snow-shoes, and wear your fur-lined ear-muffs, if you're taking in the Interfraternity Ball April 16, Chairman Samuel A. Breene warns today.

The committee has decided on an arctic atmosphere to insulate the dancers against the torrid rhythms of the Hudson-DeLange and Joe Haynes orchestras. The Northern Lights will gleam down from a blue arctic sky upon a scene transposed from the frigid regions.

The Truman Decorating Company of Albany, N. Y., has been awarded the decorating contract for the ball. They will turn Rec Hall into an iceberg-filled arctic scene. The two bands will play from atop icebergs at opposite ends of the hall.

Novel imitation penguins will serve to separate the fraternity booths which the fraternities will draw for in the customary manner. The time for the drawing will be announced in the near future.

An attempt is being made to secure additional checking facilities to alleviate the usual rush. Under the proposed plan checking will be handled on the balcony in addition to the regular facilities in the locker rooms.

## Burkett Elected Court Manager For Next Season

### Cohen Follows Snedden In Fencing; Sixteen Given Letters

### Name Hayes, Hughes, Mahaffey Cager 1sts

Bernard J. Burkett '38 and Samuel B. Cohen '38 were elected managers of basketball and fencing, respectively, for the season of 1937-38, it was announced by Robert E. Morini '37, president of the Athletic Association. Burkett succeeds Samuel A. Breene '37, and Cohen follows Thomas M. Snedden '37.

Robert E. Hayes '39, Charles L. Hughes '39, and Jack L. Mahaffey, jr. '39 were named first assistants in basketball, with Raymond Buch '39 and Franklin H. Hill '39 as alternates.

In fencing, James B. Hall '39, Charles B. Selak, jr. '39, and John N. Vankirk '39 were elected first assistant managers.

### 16 Letters Awarded

Associate managers named in basketball were Charles R. Campbell '38 and Jack E. Saxer '38.

There were nine varsity letters awarded in basketball, and ten awarded to the freshmen. Seven fencing letters were honored.

John J. Lipcezy '39, who won a place on the varsity fencing team and then broke his arm, was awarded a letter despite the fact that he did not compete in any meets.

Varsity basketball letters were presented to George D. Chalmers '39, Max H. Corbin '39, C. Jay McWilliams '37, Sol B. Miehoff '38, Herbert F. Peterson '38, Joseph P. Proksa '38, Charles A. Prosser '39, Jack L. Reichbach '38, William W. Stopper '39, and Samuel A. Breene '37, manager.

Varsity fencing awards: Co-capt. Edward E. Bowen '37, Dean S. Foltz '39, Edwin R. Kirk '39, Co-capt. Richard Lewis '37, John J. Lipcezy '39, Capt.-elect Howard S. Potter '38, Samuel M. Rankin '39, and Thomas M. Snedden, jr. '37, manager.

Freshman basketball numerals: Milan Buchan, William A. Dochert, Franklin J. Dunn, Daniel J. Hess, Jr., Joe Hetra, John Hoffman, Sanford M. Kramich, Howard C. McWilliams, jr., John Reile, and Richard R. Rhoades.

Associate manager awards: Basketball—William J. Scarlett '37; fencing—Johnson Brennenman '37 and Edwin Harris '37.

## ROTC Group To Hold Dance, Party Monday

Pershing Rifles, national honorary military society for basic R. O. T. C. students, will hold a closed dance and card party in the Sandwich Shop at 8 o'clock Monday evening, it was announced today by Charles L. Hughes '39, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The dance will be uniformed for men and semi-formal for women. Freshman women attending the affair will receive special dating privileges.

Composing the entertainment committee are William Krumlish '39 and Robert H. Dymond '39. Willard S. Stiller '39 is in charge of refreshments. The organization is captained by Edgar D. Seymour '38 and is under the advisory of Major R. C. G. Nemo.

## Blanks for 3 Trustees' Nominations Sent Out

Nomination blanks for three expiring trustee terms were sent out to 21,000 alumni last week, according to Edward K. Hibbsman, executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

All graduates of not less than three years' standing (including the class of 1933) are eligible to name three alumni on the nominating ballot. All who receive twenty-five or more votes will, with their consent, be placed on the ballot to be sent out about May 1.

The alumni trustees whose terms expire June 30 are James H. M. Andrews '08, George H. Deike '03, and John T. Harris '07. Elections, which are held annually, are for a term of three years.

Closing date for the receipt of the nomination blanks is April 30, and the election will close at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, June 5.

## Director Neusbaum Selects Cast for 'Bury the Dead'

The cast for "Bury the Dead," thrilling anti-war smash-hit which will be presented by the Penn State Players April 23 and 24, was selected this week, it was announced today by Prof. Frank S. Neusbaum, director.

Contrary to most productions, there is no true lead in "Bury the Dead." Each character in Irwin Shaw's Broadway success is equally important to the drama.

## Legislature OK's Absentee Voting

### Only 3 Votes Recorded Against Amendment Pushed by Ruth, Szymczak

Through the recommendations and active interest of the Young Democratic Club of State College, an absentee voting amendment has passed the Legislature to await passage at the next regular session for final action before appearing before the electorate.

Under the leadership of President Franklin W. Ruth, jr. '39, and Secretary Francis H. Szymczak '38, the recommendation was sent to Senator Frank Ruth of Berks county to be introduced as a joint resolution and to pass both houses with only three votes in the negative.

### Will Affect Constitution

The proposed amendment will affect article eight of the constitution in that the Legislature will provide through a general law the manner and the time and place at which qualified voters may vote. The proposal, therefore, would provide absentee voting privileges to college students who might be unable to attend their proper polling places at any election day.

The text of the resolution grants absentee voting rights to any qualified voter who because of his duties, occupation, business, or physical disability may be absent from his regular residence.

For many years various student organizations have recommended the proposal without success. In 1919 such a law was passed but it was declared unconstitutional because of the interpretation of the phrase "he offers to vote." The phrase was interpreted as meaning "bodily present" and the act was declared unconstitutional; therefore, the present proposal had to be introduced as a constitutional amendment.

After a meeting of the athletic committee, composed of Dr. Elwood C. Davis, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, as chairman; Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics; and Prof. Franklin L. Bentley, of the department of animal husbandry, it was decided that the expenses could be met.

### Eligibility Needed

Before the boxers could go, however, the committee on athletic eligibility had to meet. It was discovered that in at least two of the cases, a ten-day absence of classes would seriously threaten the scholastic standing of the athletes and that it would be advisable not to make the trip. A telegram was sent rejecting the offer.

None of the boxers exhibited any real enthusiasm when asked if they would make the trip. Richter refused outright. After a long session of seven dual meets and the intercollegiate, plus a two-week layoff and non-training period, it was felt that little benefit could be gained.

## Bischoff Makes Study Of Recreation Habits

Prof. Eugen C. Bischoff, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, is making a study of the recreational habits of all Penn State alumni who have been graduated since 1926. This research will form the basis of his master's thesis, which he will use in his work at Ohio State.

The School plans to use this thesis and other graduate papers as a basis for changes in the type of required physical education work. From previous graduate papers the School knows fairly well the leisure-time activities of the doctors, lawyers, dentists, and engineers. The post-graduation sports indulged in by these various men will be suggested to, but not required of, students in the same fields.

## Who's Dancing

### TOMORROW

All-College Easter Dance At Recreation Hall (Booth Watmough) Subscription Alpha Sigma Phi (Newell Towneend) Closed-Formal Gamma Phi Beta At Centre Hills Country Club (Bill Bollerf) Closed

## Inspect Coal Areas

Surveys of mining methods and mechanical mining equipment in both the anthracite and bituminous coal belts were conducted during the Easter vacation by students of mining engineering. Seniors toured the soft-coal area under the supervision of Prof. James W. Stewart, of the department of mining, while Prof. William R. Chesney, of the same department, accompanied the juniors through the hard-coal regions.

## Difficulties Seen For Co-op Plan Of Eating Place

### Morse Says Numbers Too Large, Food Unacceptable

### Leaders Still Active; Would Cost \$3 Weekly

Plans for a co-operative cafeteria in Irvin hall met with a slight reversal today as administrative officials were consulted by student leaders of the movement and a COLLEGIAN reporter.

Adrian O. Morse, executive secretary, conceded that the plan was a good one, and that other officials concerned, probably including Harry W. Loman, purchasing agent, and Samuel K. Hostetter, treasurer, would also be in favor, if certain details could be worked out.

Specifically, Mr. Morse said the co-operative arrangement could not work with so many students involved. These living in the men's dormitories number 288, while the plan was program successful with only eighty. A program where nearly 300 would reside in sharing the work would be impossible to work out, Mr. Morse stated.

### Food Another Question

Another point to be considered is the choice of food for the cafeteria. For the money provided, only a straight, simple menu could be used. This would not be acceptable to all the students, Mr. Morse said, although eighty hard-working men could probably agree.

Although cooking utensils are on hand in Irvin hall, helves from the days of athletic subsidy, more would be needed. Also, dishes and other equipment would have to be bought. Just who would pay for these is another matter to be settled.

"Meanwhile," leaders of the movement in Watts, Frear, and Irvin dormitories continued to circulate petitions which will be presented to College officials. A thorough discussion of the whole problem will be made in the near future, Mr. Morse said.

The co-operative plan would have the students contribute \$3 weekly, accounting for the remainder of the expense by sharing kitchen and dining room duties. The only hired help would be cooks.

## 2 Music Groups Planning Concert

### Louise Homer Club With Phi Mu Alpha Will Present Semi-Classical Program

Phi Mu Alpha and the Louise Homer club, musical fraternities of men and women, respectively, will jointly present a concert of semi-classical music in Schwab auditorium at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The program, under the direction of Prof. Hummel Fishburn and Prof. Wita C. Williamson, both of the department of music education, will feature the Phi Mu Alpha orchestra in several selections. Among the selections will be the overture to the 1936 Thespian show, "Stocks and Blondes," by Don Dixon; the overture to the 1936 Thespian show, "Magazine Cover Girl"; and "American Bolero," by Brown.

### Girls' Quartet Will Sing

Selections sung by the girls' quartet will include "She Is So Innocent" by Lecoe, "Dawn of Love" by Friml, and "It Cannot Be a Strange Country" by Kepper. An organ and piano selection, "Adoration" by Browski, will be played by Betty J. McFarland '37 and Eleanor L. Robinson '38.

The mixed chorus will sing "The Sea Hath Its Pearls" by Piniutti, "A Mexican Serenade" by Chudwick, and two English folk-songs. "Just as the Tide Was Flowing" and "The Turtle Dove." The last number will be a solo by Jack E. Platt '37.

## 13 Attend Meeting

Headed by Prof. Oscar F. Smith, assistant dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, thirteen members of the faculty attended the joint meeting of the Lancaster Branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Pennsylvania Academy of Science, the Pennsylvania Conference of College Physics Teachers, and the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science at Franklin and Marshall College last Friday and Saturday. Following the usual procedure, Penn State will act as host to the fall meeting next October.

## Senior Class Picks Chimes As Gift; Will Cost \$7,200; Plan Installation by June 1

### Trustees May Approve Choice Tomorrow; \$3,000 Asked

### System To Broadcast Sports News, Alarms

A set of Westminster chimes and a carillon unit was the gift selected by the class of 1937 in its last meeting held in Schwab auditorium, it was announced today by Frank A. Osterlund, president of the class. The chimes, which will be installed by the International Business Machines corporation if approved by the Board of Trustees, will cost \$7,200.

The gift will be unique in that the chimes will be installed before June 1, the first time in history that any gift will be viewed by the class before its graduation. The class has approximately \$4,200, which along with the Board's grant, would pay for the system. The Board will meet this week to act on the proposition.

## Building Program Awaits Approval

### Amount of PWA Appropriation Delayed Through Indecision Of State Authority

It was hard to determine the status of the College building program today as the State Authority remained in its huddle to decide just how many PWA funds will come the College's way. President Ralph D. Hetzel and Treasurer Samuel K. Hostetter have been much of their time recently in Harrisburg in conferences.

But it was expected that the amount would be determined shortly, perhaps before the end of the week. It was not expected that a time limit for the completion of any buildings from a hoped-for six and one-half million dollar grant would be made.

All construction, save that of the women's dormitory, will be under the supervision of the State Authority, an agency set up by the legislature to remove any legal difficulties in securing and administering PWA funds from the national government.

### College Will Submit Plans

Once a definite amount of money is allocated, the list of buildings can be approved. The College will submit plans and specifications of what it desires. The state's architect will draw the plans to be approved by the Authority, the College, and the PWA. Then work will be started as soon as contracts are let. It was not expected that any actual construction would begin before summer.

It is hoped that the buildings, if there be more than one, will be built one at a time, and not all at once. It is thought that the central wing of the Liberal Arts building will be the first on the program.

But nothing concrete can be done until the amount of money is determined. Then, it was indicated, plans would be rushed.

## Duke Dean of Religion To Lecture at Chapel

Dr. Elbert Russell, dean of the School of Religion at Duke University, will address the chapel audience Sunday on the subject, "The Mind of Christ."

Doctor Russell won his A. B. and M. A. degrees at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., and his Ph. D. at the University of Chicago. He has written many books, among which are included "The Parables of Jesus, Jesus of Nazareth in the Light of Today, As Each Day Comes, and The Message of the Fourth Gospel."

He was a member of the special commission sent by the Fellowship of Reconciliation and the American Friends Service Committee to Central America and is a delegate to the Universal church conferences to be held in Oxford and Edinburgh next summer.

## March Issue of 'Bell' Now on News-Stands

The March issue of the Bell, which went on sale yesterday, features an article by Dr. Jerome Davis on the Federation of Teachers. Also included in this number of the College's literary magazine are the two prize-winning short stories by Theodore E. Howe '37 and George J. Palmer '37. Howe and Palmer carried off the two prizes offered by the Bell in its recent competition.

## Sculpture, Oil Paintings Go on Exhibition Today

Headlining a three-point program, the division of fine arts of the department of architecture will open its international sculpture exhibition in the second floor foyer of Old Main this afternoon. The display will continue until April 10.

Topping the list of twenty-five featured sculptors will be a group of seven, consisting of Hunt Dietrich, Kolbe, Lachaise, Maillol, Noguchi, Orloff, and Warneke.

Beginning this morning and continuing for two weeks, a duel exhibit of eighteen canvases by thirteen Pennsylvania women painters and a group of wood-block prints in color will be displayed in the art gallery, room 303, Main Engineering.

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## Co-ed Fraternity Holds Convention

### 90 Delegates From 6 Chapters To Meet at Delta Gamma In 3-Day Session

The local chapter of Delta Gamma, national women's fraternity, will be in session to a province convention this week-end. Approximately 100 delegates are expected, representing chapters from the Universities of Cornell, McGill, Toronto, Syracuse, and Adelphi and Goucher Colleges.

Honored guests at the convolve will be Miss Marguerite Winant, national president, who will be the principal speaker at the formal banquet. Others are Mrs. E. Tiel Smith, national treasurer, and Mrs. J. Norman Ingelrie, the province secretary.

### Program Opens Tonight

The convention program will open with a reception at the Nittany Lion Inn tonight. Meetings will occupy the greater part of tomorrow, followed by a formal banquet at the Inn. Margaret A. Wentz, '37 will act as toastmistress at the affair. A Pan-Hellenic breakfast at the Inn on Sunday will conclude the convention activities.

Grechen A. Stewart '37 and Lou C. Wiltner '37 are co-chairmen of the convention program. Dorothy Henrich '37 heads the entertainment committee, while Mrs. Frank Butler is chairman of the financial committee. Other chairmen are: Lou A. Sutton '38, registration committee; Mary Ann Fritz '39, reception committee; and Georgia W. Owen '40, publicity committee.