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Phi Kappa Tau, Astriad Top Scholastic Ratings With 1.71, 1.88 Averages

4 - Semester Leadership Of Beaver House Shattered Ag. Groups Place 2nd; All-College Marks Rise

Table with 2 columns: College Averages, and 10 rows listing various college groups and their averages.

Cliques To Meet Monday at 7:30

12 Class Presidential Candidates Will Speak in Chem. Amp.; Polls Open Apr. 26

The first political mass meeting under the new election code will be held in the Chemistry Amphitheatre, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Frank A. Ostrlund, senior class president, will be in charge of the meeting, and the twelve class presidential candidates will speak.

The code states that "all candidates with approved petitions must be present at this meeting. Each clique will be allotted ten minutes time in which to present its candidates and its platform."

Parties Must Submit Budgets

Each party must submit to Joseph F. Griffith '37, chairman of the elections committee, its plan of campaign together with an estimate of all expenditures on or before Monday noon.

Fifteen standard posters containing the party platform and pictures of the major candidates will be supplied to each clique by the elections committee. In addition, the parties may spend up to ten dollars apiece as they see fit.

The meeting officially starts campaigning, which will last until the polls open in the first floor lounge of Old Main, Monday, April 26, at 12:30 o'clock. Voting will last until 12:30 o'clock, April 28.

Ag. Frolic Scheduled For May 1 in Rec Hall

The annual Ag Frolic, an informal dance combined with the exhibits of the Agriculture club, will be held in Rec hall, Saturday, May 1. George Rohde and His Pennsylvanians from Hazleton will furnish the music. A feminine singer accompanies the orchestra. Rural costumes will be worn at the dance.

Clarence E. Trotter '38 is chairman of the dance committee. Other committee chairmen are: Francis Alexander '38, decorations; Hugh C. Watts '38, floor plans; Neal B. Witzler '38, checking; and Walter B. Lutz '39, publicity.

'Bury the Dead' Considered Success by New York Papers

New York papers gave "Bury the Dead," which will be presented by the Penn State Players in Schwab auditorium next Friday and Saturday, one of the most laudatory send-offs ever accorded a Broadway play.

Excerpts from metropolitan dailies during the time the thrilling anti-war play was making its start, follow:

"The first public confirmation of the career of a young playwright named Irwin Shaw. 'Bury the Dead' is, all told, a tremendously stirring piece of imaginative and argumentative drama. . . Mr. Shaw stands in imminent danger of growing into one of the most powerful dramatists of this land and time. It is a long time since I have seen a large audience so moved, so hotly convulsed, so deeply shaken.

"It is a much longer while since I, for one, have been able to say honestly, 'Here is not only a strong and beautiful play, but also a stunning and beautiful play. . . extraordinary in its brevity. . . swift, strong, lifting, burning.'—Gilbert W. Gabriel, New York American.

Harlem's Latest Dance Fad Features 'Pardon My Glove'

Two Rockview Convicts Become B.M.O.C. In Comedy

"Susie Q." Harlem's latest dance fad, features the Penn State Thespians' spring production, "Pardon My Glove," to be staged tomorrow night in Schwab auditorium at 7:15 o'clock. Varied dance numbers consisting of soft shoe novelties, a boys' May pole dance, an original rumba, a ballroom waltz, and a good old Harlem truck complete the dance routines.

William B. Provost '39 provides the rumba music to which Ruth E. Fein '40 and F. Barton Henderson '39 do the dancing. Hermione H. Hunt '38 and J. Lloyd Larkins '37 waltz in pantomime to the melody of 'Take Me for a Sleigh Ride.' A unique off-time dance by William Marlin '39 and Paul E. Dean '40 provides a light touch of comedy to the dance routines.

Charles W. Tilden '37 and Lucille Z. Giles '39 are the featured couple in "Pardon My Glove." J. Lloyd Larkins '37 and John O. Chambers '39, the two ex-convicts who make out on the local campus, give sparkle and comedy to the show. Sent to the college by two loyal alumni, the boys from Rockview become B. M. O. C.'s in short order. Poking "Menekonian" fun at State's foibles, the ex-prisoners, Spike and Benny, keep the musical comedy moving at a fast step.

With the completion of the scenery and costumes, the Thespians have achieved a new height in variety and color. For the first time in its history impressionistic scenery will serve



LUCILLE Z. GILES '39

as a background for the musicale. Over 125 costumes, made by the co-eds, will add variety to the scenes.

William K. Ulerich '31 and John E. Thompson '37 wrote the book that is the basis for the musical comedy. The plot opens with two escaped convicts wandering into town during Freshman week. Mistaken for "suckers," they are heavily rushed at the Beta Phi house and in due time are given the lead pipe, something that no cop had ever been able to really accomplish.

Tickets for the show are now on sale at the Corner Room.

Blue Band Gives Last '37 Number

Midwinter Series Ends Sunday With Selected Program Of Song Hits

The Blue Band will give the final concert of the 1936-37 season in Schwab auditorium at 3:30 o'clock Sunday.

This season of concerts was the twenty-second of a series of annual concerts held here by the Blue Band and other organizations. The series was started in 1915 by the Blue Band and has since been augmented by other campus musical organizations.

During the program keys will be presented by the director of the band, Major Wilfred O. Thompson, of the department of music, to the senior members of the band as an award for three and one-half years of service. Assisting Major Thompson in the presentation of keys will be the president of the band, Kenneth L. Fritz '37.

The program, carefully selected to interest an audience having widely divergent tastes in music, will contain both classic and novelty numbers. Included will be a potpourri of melodies from "H.M.S. Pinafore" by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Ebert Announces Parking Changes

Reorganization of Central Area East of Physics Building Planned; Use Rails

Announcement of the reorganization of parking facilities in the central parking area east of the Physics building and the completion of improvements in other campus parking areas was made today by George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings at the College.

Mr. Ebert stated that work would start within a week on the central area and that, under the new plan, the cars parked in this area would be parked in an east-west direction instead of the present north-south arrangement. Improvements have already been completed in the Armory and the Nittany Lion parking areas and are in progress in the Liberal Arts parking area.

The purpose of the new arrangements is to assure more efficient use of the present areas, Mr. Ebert stated. He pointed out that in the Armory, Nittany Lion, and Liberal Arts areas, new type rails have been erected and suggested that persons parking cars locate their vehicles between the vertical posts. These have been placed eight feet apart, with an idea of guiding the incoming motorist into a space which will make most efficient use of the facilities as a whole. These rails will be used also in the central parking area.

"If cars are parked within the eight-foot space afforded by the vertical posts on which the cross rails have been mounted, parking facilities will be increased, practically speaking, 10 per cent without adding another square foot to the present parking areas.

"Observing the distance between the vertical posts will enable the maximum number of cars to park side by side along any given rail. The cross rails have been established at a height which will enable all bumpers to slide beneath them, thus conserving space in the rear of a line of parked cars."

To Improve Mont Alto

Extensive plans are now being made for repairs on the athletic field at Mont Alto, it was announced this week by Prof. John A. Ferguson, of the department of forestry. A new 100-yard track and new jumping pits will be installed. General improvements will also be made on the football field.

2 Bands Play For I. F. Ball Tonight at 10

Music by Joe Haymes, Hudson-DeLange Will Entertain Guests

Decorations To Follow 'Cool Far North Theme

Tonight's weather forecast for Rec hall and vicinity: Snow and rapidly rising temperatures.

Show in April? You're right, and icebergs, too. Those attending Interfraternity Ball tonight at 10 will find a polar atmosphere pervaded with music from the Joe Haymes and Hudson-DeLange orchestras, hottest esquinax south of the North Pole.

Bands Play on Icebergs

The Far North theme in decorations is an attempt on the part of the committee to protect the dancers against the torrid rhythms of these two bands, headliners in the manufacturing of sweet swing. The orchestras will entertain alternately from their respective perches atop icebergs at each end of Rec hall.

Joe Haymes, the "little giant of swing," has been a favorite of the dancing public for years. Recording fans are well acquainted with the pulsating rhythm of the Will Hudson-Eddie DeLange orchestra. Many of the tunes hummed by the multitudes today are a result of the pens of these two song-writing band leaders.

DeLange and Hudson worked together to produce "Moon Glow," "White Heat," "Tormented," "Hobo on Park Avenue," and "Organ Grinder's Swing" is a number produced by Hudson alone.

Play Thespian Numbers

An added feature will be provided by the Hudson-DeLange combine when it plays two numbers from the current Thespian production, "Pardon My Glove." These numbers are "Nothing New Under the Sun," by Donald W. Dixon '37, and "I Never Knew," by Charles W. Tilden '37.

Fraternity representatives may obtain their ticket allotments from 3:30 to 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Student Union desk. Furniture for fraternity booths must be at Rec hall by 4 o'clock.

Who's Dancing

- TODAY Interfraternity Ball Subscription Hudson-DeLange-Joe Haymes TOMORROW Alpha Tau Omega Invitation Booth Walnutmough Beta Kappa Closed The Vespians Delta Chi Closed The Barons Delta Tau Delta Invitation Gordon Clark Delta Sigma Phi-Kappa Sigma Invitation Ted Brownagle Phi Epsilon Pi Open Neal Buckley Phi Gamma Delta Closed Bill Baltory Phi Kappa Sigma Open Frank Simon Phi Kappa Phi Closed Walt James Phi Sigma Delta Open Jean Fanz Phi Sigma Kappa Closed Haverfordians Sigma Alpha Epsilon Invitation Baron Elliot Sigma Chi Open Jack Seltzer Theta Xi-Chi Phi Invitation Howard Gale Triangle Closed Johnny Grady

Trustees May Replace Bezdek With Present West Virginia Director

Presence Here on Monday, Tuesday Detected By 'Collegian' Reporter; Interviewed By Administrative Officials

Results of a COLLEGIAN reporter's investigation of quiet rumors today indicated the vacant position of Dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics will be filled next Saturday at an expected meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The man probably to replace Hugo Bezdek, who was removed October 3, 1936, is expected to be Dr. Carl Schott, present Dean of the School of Physical Education at West Virginia University. Dr. Schott received his bachelor's degree at Springfield College and his doctorate at Columbia University.

What led to the reporter's conclusions was the presence on the campus Monday and Tuesday of a tall, slightly stooped, white-haired gentleman with bushy eyebrows. He was first noticed at luncheon at the Nittany Lion Inn with members of the committee now running the school, Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president, and Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock.

Rockel Knocks Required ROTC

Forced Military Training Called Un-democratic; Students To Vote on Question

"There can be no moral justification for compulsory ROTC in a democracy, any more than for compulsory conscription of citizens in peace time," said Rev. Charles D. Rockel D.D., in advocating optional ROTC for Penn State at the meeting held in Schwab auditorium Tuesday night by the Penn State Peace Action Council.

Rev. Rockel, prominent Altoona and member of the Emergency Peace Campaign, emphasized the "un-American" and consequently "un-American" aspects of the compulsory feature of the military on this campus.

"Anybody who really wants to take ROTC," he said, "should by all means be allowed to. Let them drill and march ten hours every day if that is their desire, but don't force any person to take it who doesn't want it."

The meeting, which was but sparsely attended, was planned by the Peace Council as a means of preparing the students to vote intelligently on the question of optional ROTC at the class elections April 26, 27 and 28. E. Townsend Swalm '37, who acted as chairman of the meeting, outlined the personnel, make-up and function of the Peace Action Council on this campus and explained the steps which are being taken in an effort to have ROTC on this campus made optional.

"The Peace Action Council is not a small clique of peace fanatics who are attempting to run the peace campaign on this campus," Swalm pointed out, "but are the duly chosen representatives of the many organizations which are interested in peace activities here. These representatives are responsible to their groups for what policies the Council decides upon. Thus, you see," he continued, "actions taken are sanctioned and approved by a much larger group than the Council itself."

The results obtained by the student ballot, faculty ballot and alumni ballot will be presented to the Board of Trustees in June by the Peace Action Council with a recommendation that ROTC be made optional here. "It is entirely within the province of the Board of Trustees," Swalm stated, "to effect this change and it can be done without the loss of one cent of Federal funds."

Collins '37 Recovering After Auto Accident

Robert N. Collins '37 was reported as being rapidly on the road to recovery after being seriously injured in an automobile crash near Williamsport. Benjamin F. Jones '38 was killed in the same accident. Collins will have his head placed in a brace for three weeks, at the end of which time it is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital.

John C. Bigham '38 will be discharged from the hospital on Sunday. He will return to his home and will not re-enter school this semester.

The accident occurred when the coupe driven by Jones crashed head-on into a truck on April 2. Jones and Collins were seriously hurt, Jones later dying. Bigham suffered a broken leg.

District Debates Start Tomorrow

25 High Schools Enter Teams In Annual State Finals Of National Contest

More than 150 students and coaches representing 25 high schools will meet here tomorrow and Monday to participate in the annual Pennsylvania district debate tournament of the National Forensic League.

Beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with registration in room 15, South Liberal Arts building, the debaters will go through elimination contests until 12:30 o'clock. At that time there will be a group luncheon in the Sandwich Shop. Debates will continue in the afternoon until 3:30 o'clock.

Stoddart to Welcome Group Dr. Charles W. Stoddart, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, will welcome the group on behalf of the College at dinner in the Sandwich Shop at 5:30 o'clock. Other address will be given by Prof. John H. Frizzell, of the department of English composition, chairman; Leslie D. Schreiner, district chairman of the National Forensic League; and O. A. Rodefer, principal of the Waynesburg high school and tournament chairman. Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, of the department of English composition, will be toastmaster.

Debates will continue on Monday, and the district championship contest will be held in the Home Economics auditorium at 7:30 o'clock that night. The high school team winning this contest will go to the national finals. Professor O'Brien will be chairman of the district finals. Judges will be Prof. Harold F. Graves, of the department of English composition, and Clayton H. Schug and Harold P. Zelenko, of the division of speech.

2 Baseball Stars To Conduct Clinic

Fonseca, Peckinpaugh To Hold Demonstrations; Present Movies Tomorrow

An unusual extension project will be conducted here tomorrow when a baseball clinic, headed by Lew Fonseca and Roger Peckinpaugh, former major league baseball stars, will be presented jointly by the School of Physical Education and Athletics and the Centre Daily Times.

The program will open at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning with demonstrations on the fundamentals of baseball by Fonseca and Peckinpaugh. Members of both the Penn State and West Virginia varsity baseball teams will participate in the demonstrations, which will be held on New Beaver field. In the event of rain, the program will be shifted to Recreation hall.

To Show Motion Picture

A motion picture, entitled "Heads Up Baseball" and starring such baseball notables as Mickey Cochrane, Rogers Hornsby, Jimmy Dykes, and Joe McCarthy, will be shown at the Nittany theatre, beginning at 12:45 o'clock in the afternoon. Admission will be by ticket only. Free tickets can be obtained by registering at the desk in Recreation hall, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The committee on arrangements included: F. Joseph Bezdek, varsity baseball coach; Irving C. Boerlin and Hugh G. Pyle, of the extension service; Hugh R. Riley, jr., of the department of public information and George A. Scott, sports editor of the Centre Daily Times.