



KENNON, PEEL, HOWARTH NAMED CLASS LEADERS

Students Favor Optional ROTC, Reject Blanket Fee

Vote 3 to 1 For Elective ROTC Plan

2 To 1 Majority Asks Repeal Of 25-Cent Debating Fee

Proposal For Blanket Activities Fee Beaten

Optional R. O. T. C., repeal of the 25-cent semester debating fee, and disapproval of the proposed 75-cent blanket fee for all college extra-curricular activities marked the results of the three-day student voting, which ended Wednesday afternoon.

By an overwhelming vote of more than 3 to 1, the students went on record in favor of an optional R. O. T. C. program here. A total of 2,228 voters registered their opinion on the question. Only 518 asked for retention of compulsory military training, while 1,712 cast their ballots for the optional course.

Debating Fee Defeated

Almost as convincing as the R. O. T. C. result was the student expression on the retention of the debating fee, which was defeated by approximately 2 to 1. A total of 1,242 students favored the repeal of the fee, with only 637 asking for its continuance.

Meanwhile, the blanket fee, included in practically every party platform, was defeated by a margin of 295 votes. Recorded in favor of the amendment were 838 ballots, with 1,133 against.

Added Personnel Needed--Ritenour

Health Head Claims New Wing To Infirmary Unnecessary At Present Time

"It really does not matter so much whether we get the new wing on the infirmary or not, but of more importance, we need additional personnel for a more thorough administration of our College Health Service."

This was the reaction of Dr. Joseph Ritenour, College physician, when he received the news that the proposed addition to the hospital had been placed last on the list of new buildings approved by the Board of Trustees last week.

Ritenour pointed out that statistics show that it is necessary to have only one bed more than the year's daily average hospital patient census.

More Beds Than Needed

Figures compiled by the Health Service show that the present daily census at the hospital is 6.7. This will probably be reduced by the end of the semester to about six since hospital "business" usually drops about this time.

"There are 29 beds available in our hospital, and statistics show that we really need no more than seven or eight, the additional 21 or 22 taking care of times of emergency," he said.

Ritenour will leave next week for Bryn Mawr College, where the Pennsylvania-New Jersey division of the American Student Health Service is meeting. This branch was organized here in 1932 by Ritenour.

Physical Education Dean



Schott Regards Post Opportune

'Excellent Chance To Give Best Ideas Fullest Application,' He Says In Statement

By DR. CARL P. SCHOTT
Special to the Collegian

MORGANTOWN, West Va., April 30—In this, my first published statement following my appointment as the Dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics at Penn State, I wish to say that I regard my new position as, an excellent opportunity to give the fullest application to the best ideas governing physical education, athletics, and recreation.

I am deeply impressed by the co-operative spirit displayed on the campus, as well as the very evident loyalty of the alumni. Both are deeply gratifying to me.

Any changes in the policy of the School of Physical Education and Athletics will be determined only after extensive observation and conferences with associates.

I expect to visit the College this week-end, and am looking forward to more contacts with the students, faculty, and administrative officers.

The above statement is Dr. Schott's answer to a Collegian query concerning his views and contemplated changes of policy in administering the School of Physical Education and Athletics here. He is at the present time director of the division of physical education at the West Virginia University.

Dr. Schott was named by the Board of Trustees last Saturday upon the recommendation of President Ralph D. Hetzel to replace Hugo Bezdak, who left active duty last fall. Schott was chosen from a field of fifty candidates for the post and was predicted to be the choice by the Collegian ten days before his appointment.

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Plans Altered For Program At Graduation

Class Day Exercises To Take Place On Sunday, June 6

Changes in the arrangements of the 77th annual Commencement program to take place from June 4 to June 7, have been announced by Prof. Richard W. Grant, chairman of the committee on public occasions.

Under the new arrangement, the Class Day exercises will be held Sunday night, June 6, in conjunction with the annual Blue Band concert on the front campus. The spoon man, the barrel man, cane man, class donor, and pipe orator, the traditional honors of the graduating class, will take part in these exercises.

The Commencement exercises will be set forward to Monday morning according to the new plans. This will mean that the program will be completed by noon, leaving the remainder of the day for visitors and students to travel to their homes.

In previous years, the Class Day exercises were held on Monday morning. After investigation it was decided that more would attend the program if held Sunday night, and that moving the Commencement exercises up from Monday afternoon would be more convenient for all concerned.

The week-end program will get under way Friday, June 4, with the Thespian presenting "Pardon My Glove" in Schwab auditorium, and fraternities holding houseparty dances. Trustee elections will take place in the afternoon.

Saturday is the annual Alumni Day. Alumni meetings will be held throughout the day, with reunion dinners preceding the Players' show "Boy Meets Girl," to be held in Schwab auditorium. Houseparty dances will be held Saturday night also. Baccalaureate Day exercises will open with the Senate breakfast and the Alumnae breakfast. Dr. Edwin M. Potate Jr. of Raleigh, N. C., will be the speaker at the Baccalaureate service to be held in Recreation hall. Class Day exercises and the Blue Band concert will close the day's program.

'37 Invitations, Caps, Gowns To Go On Sale

Sale of caps and gowns, as well as invitations and announcements, will begin at the Student Union desk Monday morning. Seniors will be required to post a \$5 deposit in order to get a cap and gown, \$3 of which will be refunded upon the return of the garments.

George M. Haacker '37 is chairman of the cap and gown committee, while Howard A. Downey '37 is head of the committee on invitations and announcements.

Catalogues, Reports Found In Cornerstone of Old Main

What's in the cornerstone of Old Main? According to past beliefs of this Collegian reporter, the laying of a cornerstone has always been the occasion for a speech by some important personage, and the cornerstone has contained a small cavity in which some thoughtful person has put a gold coin or two, and perhaps a toud, just to see if the poor creature would live.

Now this Collegian reporter, curious and more ambitious than usual, journeyed to the President's office recently to find the truth about cornerstones. However, to his dismay, four typewritten pages were found to list the contents of the Old Main cornerstone. And the small cavity appeared to be a small cavern.

The cornerstone, which was laid on January 4, 1930, contains twenty articles under the topic, "The College Today as Shown in Catalogues, Bulletins, Reports," including a copy of

the address of President Hetzel on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone, a bound volume of "In Memoriam: Edwin Eric Sparks" (who incidentally, was president of the college from 1908 to 1920), newspaper articles, and catalogues.

Under a second topic, "Early Catalogues and Reports," there are catalogues and reports on the early college established here, The Agricultural College of Pennsylvania.

Another page lists the "Publications of the College and five of the student body are included, among which are two numbers of the Collegian and one of Froth.

"Photographs" number twenty, and include important state, College, and student personages. There are pictures of the presidents of the College since its founding, of which there are ten over a period of seventy-seven years.

New Senior, Junior, Sophomore Class Presidents



JOHN D. KENNON '38



JOSEPH A. PEEL '39



WILLIAM J. HOWARTH '40

Pa. H.S. Editors Meet Tomorrow

Convention Expected To Draw More Than 350; To Pick Contest Winners

The annual State High School Press convention will be held here tomorrow, opening with an informal reception for the visiting high school editors and newspaper advisors in the student lounge of Old Main at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The convention last year drew over 350 high school editors and their newspaper advisors, and is expected to draw even more this year. So far, all of the large high schools in the state have indicated their intention of sending delegates.

Outstanding among presentations will be the Sigma Delta Chi certificates of merit to outstanding high school publications of the year. The winners in the State High School Reporter's contest will also be awarded prizes amounting to \$50. Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity, will present a loving cup to the high school paper in which the best "ad" of the year is adjudged to have appeared. Announcements of the names of the winners of the five \$150 scholarships offered by interested publishers will also be made.

After the informal reception in Old Main, there will be a general meeting at 11 o'clock, followed by special forums at 11:40 o'clock for the advisors, high school editors, and business managers. There will be a luncheon in the Old Main Sandwich Shop at 1 o'clock, and a tea for the faculty women from 3:30 to 4 o'clock.

Traffic School Opens; 50 'Students' Enroll

Fifty "students" have enrolled in the Traffic Officers' Training School being conducted here for two weeks, beginning last Monday, under the sponsorship of the College extension services and the Institute of Local Government.

Police chiefs, patrolmen, and other traffic officers have come from Pennsylvania and surrounding states to attend the course, which is the first state-wide attempt to reduce the automobile accident toll through an intelligent attack by the police upon its causes.

Upon the successful completion of the course on May 7 the traffic officer "students" will be awarded diplomas. Col. Lawrence B. Tipton, head of the Northwestern University Traffic Safety Institute, is director of the school.

President's Son Ill

Ralph D. Hetzel, Jr. is under observation in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, it was learned Wednesday. President Hetzel left immediately Wednesday morning for Baltimore. He said that he had received word that his son was suffering from a liver and stomach condition.

Scholarship, Mother's Day Programs Again Combined

The 16th annual Scholarship Day exercises will again be held in conjunction with the Mother's Day chapel service in Recreation hall Sunday morning, May 9, it was announced today by Prof. Richard W. Grant, chairman of the committee on public occasions.

President Ralph D. Hetzel will preside over the program. He will make the awards in connection with the scholarship exercises. Prof. John H. Prizzell, College chaplain will conduct the chapel service.

The combined exercises in Recreation hall were started last year in an effort to accommodate the large number of mothers who wish to attend. The success of the arrangement prompted the committee to make it an annual affair.

Scholarship Day was officially started here in October, 1922, when it was held on a Saturday night. The procedure was changed the following April to Saturday morning, and continued in this manner up to last year. Students will find much in the way of entertainment for their visiting mothers over the week-end. Saturday afternoon the co-eds will present their annual May Day festival on the front campus. May A. Dunaway '37 will have the feature role of May Queen.

The Glee Club and Thespian will bring back their January success, Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore," to Schwab auditorium Saturday night.

Champlin To Study Abroad This Summer

Dr. Carroll D. Champlin will sail June 19 on the Europa with the Sherwood Eddy Seminar. The Seminar consists of a group of 50 men from ecclesiastical centers and universities.

Champlin plans to study the educational programs of foreign schools and discuss the subject with foreign educators. His trip will include Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, England, and France. Champlin is particularly interested in the educational program

ward Leigh '39, the First Lord of the Admiralty who never had been on a boat, and Joseph K. Cock '38, the Bostonian.

M. Donald Dixon '37 will again portray the Captain. One of the romantic leads will be played by Bess Edelblute '38, the Captain's daughter, and lived up to "Socks" Kennedy's prediction that their work would be comparable with that of the D'Oyle Carte Opera Company of England, the original group that featured Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

Prof. Richard W. Grant and Kennedy, directors of the show, will use the same cast as in the first production. James P. Unangst '38 will play the part of the three-cornered seaman, Dick Deadeye, who doesn't like anybody or anything. The supporting comedy roles will be played by C. Ed-

Independent '39 Victory 1st Since '12

Campus Takes Other 2 Classes in 3-Day Old Main Poll

Shaffer, Welsh, Beale Named Vice-Presidents

For the first time in a quarter of a century, an independent student won a major class office, as the 1939 ticket of Joseph A. Peel and Charles S. Walsh squeezed through to a close victory in the class elections, ending Wednesday.

The last non-fraternity student to be elected president of his class was the father of one of this year's candidates, Louis W. Shollenberger, who came in last. David C. McLaughlin '21, who was elected senior class president seven years ago as a member of an "Independent" clique, was a fraternity man.

Peel and Walsh amassed 348 votes, just 25 more than George W. Yeckley and C. Allan Tapman, Campus candidates for the presidency of the incoming junior class. Shollenberger and his running mate, Sever Torretti, Locust Lane, totaled 219.

John D. Kennon, the Campus clique's dark horse candidate, romped off with the presidency of the 1938 class, compiling a vote total of 333. Ross P. Shaffer was his running mate. Thomas H. Moore and Bernard Burkett, Locust Lane, came in second with 252. Richard E. Heyl and Victor P. Buell, Independent, finished last with 212.

'40 Campus Clique Wins

The Campus clique candidates also swept the 1940 presidential race, as William J. Howarth and Morris R. Schaffner came in first with 344 votes. Paul L. Beale and Martin Valeri, Independent, were runners-up with 269. Fletcher L. Byrom and Daniel Hess Jr. finished last with 169.

Buried under one of the greatest landmarks in campus history, the Locust Lane clique failed to reap a single major office and won only two student council races in the 1938 class. The official count for all other offices follows (legend: C, Campus; I, Independent; L, Locust Lane):

CLASS OF 1938

Secretary: Ralph K. Bell (C) 312; Paul J. Harnish (I) 239; Robert B. Blum (L) 239. Treasurer: Emmett E. Rhoades (C) 321; Jack Blades (I) 249; Victor L. Grieve (L) 192. Student Council, Agriculture: Ray O. Brooks (C) 134; Francis M. Alexander (I) 85; Frederick C. Edgerton (L) 78. Chemistry and Physics: David S. Weddell (L) 49; Robert C. Brown (C) 36; Alfred A. Albert (I) 25. Education: Joseph P. Proksa (C) 35; Francis H. Szymczak (I) 25; Joseph P. Adessa (L) 21. Engineering: James M. Apple (L) 55; William M. McCroen (I) 39; Robert J. Wallace (C) 32. Liberal Arts: Adolph H. Marcus (C) 73; John W. Ige (I) 33; James L. Bond (L) 27. Mineral Industries: Robert L. McCormick (C) 29; Thomas L. Gilbert (L) 19; Winston A. Schoenberger (I) 6. Candidates-at-large (three elected): Dan A. DeMarino (C) 267; Joseph G. Korzak (C) 251; John L. Reichenbach (C) 244; George W. Jordan (L) 191; John H. Hetzick (I) 190; Morgan Wright (L) 188; Theron C. Hoyt (I) 187; J. Edward Gald (I) 176; Charles H. Teller (L) 172.

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Tickets will be on sale at the Student Union Office beginning Monday.

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