



PROKSA, DONATO SURVIVE A.A. PRIMARY ELECTION

Genevra Ziegler Awarded White Scholarship Medal At 19th Annual Exercise

McAuliffe, Suydam Win Honors As Hetzel Names Winners

10 Win Pugh Awards; 2 Get Sparks Medals

Genevra C. Ziegler received the John W. White medal and prize at the nineteenth annual presentation of awards by President Ralph D. Hetzel during the combined Scholarship and Mothers' Day service in Recreation hall at 10:30 o'clock Sunday. This award was made for outstanding scholarship in the senior class. Miss Ziegler's all-college average is 2.93. Last year she was among the Evan Pugh scholars, selected for highest scholastic attainment.

Herbert D. McAuliffe and Bergen R. Suydam were awarded the John W. White Fellowships given to members of the graduating class of high standing, thought to possess ability and personality which will enable them best to profit by graduate study.

Pugh Honors Awarded

Evan Pugh scholars are: John W. Angstadt, James A. Babcock, James E. Hackett, Robert D. Hoffelinger, and Robert H. VanHorn, of the senior class. Juniors are: Alfred A. Albert, Donald E. Broughton, Ralph E. Dimmick, Robert L. Kayne, and Bernice E. Zwald.

Arthur E. Pollock and Alvin E. Heuthegy, who received the highest averages in the second semester of '36-'37 and in the first semester of '36-'37, respectively, and who made the greatest improvement over the preceding semester, received the President Sparks medals.

John W. White scholarships were awarded to Charles M. Rick '37, Lorie N. Hoffman '37, George F. Rouault '38, and Frances J. Kessler '39.

Carnegie Awards

Seniors who received Louise Carnegie scholarships are: Harold A. De Vincentis, Alex W. Kirnak, Leo M. Shames, Matthew I. Rorabaugh, and Lawrence P. Williams. Junior recipients are: Sara E. Blackwell, Morton Fromm, Duane L. Green, Hermione H. Hunt, and Melvin L. Smith. Of the sophomore class, Carl O. Cluggett, Elmer J. Disque, Isadore C. Golab, George J. Morris, and Jessie G. Ralston received the scholarships.

Charles F. Barclay scholarships were awarded to Robert L. Kaye, Marjorie K. Miller, Carl O. Nordberg, and Bernice E. Zwald.

Thomas N. Blumer received the Arthur C. Bigelow Memorial scholarships; Italia A. De Angelis won the Owen scholarship; and the Detwiler Memorial scholarships were given to Anne Hoover and Dorothy M. Johns. McAllister scholarships presented to the ranking students from each of the five counties having the highest ratios of students attending this college were awarded to: Houghton W. E. Horlacker, and Watson W. Dersham.

Marian W. Barbey, Evelyn G. Kraybill, Reva M. Lincoln, and Elsie L. Morris received the Merrill Palmer School scholarships, and Marina W. Barbey and Reva M. Lincoln were given the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women scholarships.

Walter T. Nelson and Fernando E. Badrena received the John W. White scholarships in Spanish.

Local Faculty Group Holds Banquet Friday

Plans were near completion today for the banquet of the local chapter of the American Association of College Professors, to be held in the Old Main Sandwich Shop at 6:45 o'clock Friday night.

The date of the banquet was set purposely for Friday night when it is believed that all members of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees will be in town. Invitations have already been sent to the committee to attend the affair.

Honored at the dinner will be the retiring members of the college faculty, most of whose retirements will become effective July 1.

Wins White Medal



GENEVRA C. ZIEGLER '37

Four Honoraries Choose Members

Cwens, Mortar Board, Skull and Bones, Parmi Nous Elect Activities Leaders

Two men's and two women's activities honoraries have announced the results of recent elections. Cwens, Mortar Board, Parmi Nous, and Skull and Bones have elected the following:

Cwens (Sophomore women): Margaret L. Collins, Jane C. Eames, Barbara B. Fleming, Vivian D. Harper, Peggy E. Jones, Josephine A. Keener, Mary J. Kistler, Charlotte S. Knabb, Mary F. Leitzell, Mildred L. Long, Beatrice M. Lowe, Frances H. McEvo, Janice M. McPhail, Mary H. O'Connor, Georgia W. Owens, Mary A. Rhodes, Marguerite R. Schaeffer, Eleanor E. Skinner, Miriam A. Skidland, Vivian M. Smith, and Winifred M. Watson.

Mortar Board (Senior women): Dorothy E. Bollinger, Edna M. Bruno, S. Christine Hoffer, Clara E. Jones, Freda Knepfer, Jean L. Lyman, Naomi C. LeBoutillier, Army F. McClelland, Maybelle J. Penley, Anne D. Rudolph, Doris A. Sander, Eleanor Saunders, Jessie L. Schminky, Ruth R. Weidner, and Bernice E. Zwald.

Parmi Nous (Junior-Senior men): Joseph P. Adessa, Bernard J. Burkett, Paul S. Enders, George W. Jarden, Nestor G. Kocubinsky, William E. Lindemuth, Peter T. Olexy, John G. Patrick, Jack L. Reichenbach, Ben P. Simonelli, William S. Soose, Sewer J. Toretti, Carl E. Waggaman, Wendell W. Wear, and Aldo Zazzi.

Skull and Bones (Junior-Senior men): Robert H. Dewalt, William D. Fish, Russel G. Gohn, Dean H. Hanley, John D. Kennon, Jonathan Leet, Charles A. Peel, Charles A. Prosser, Charles M. Robbins, William G. Thomas, Merlin W. Troy, and Charles M. Wheeler Jr.

P.S. Club Will Choose Heads Thursday Night

Election of officers to the Penn State Club will be held in the second floor lounge in Old Main Thursday at 8 o'clock. Howard B. Frankenfield, chairman of the elections committee, will conduct the meeting.

Before the election, a meeting will be called to add nominees to the list already voted on. Those nominated so far are: president, Russell G. Gohn '38, present president; vice-president, Charles E. Hugus '39, present vice-president; and Robert W. Wertz '38, present treasurer; secretary, John H. Hetrick '38, Ralph W. Keith, Jr., '39, Francis H. Szymczak '38, and Neil B. Walsh '38, treasurer; Arthur M. Longacre '39 and James A. Spicer '40; athletic manager, Robert L. Smith '39; and for social chairman, George O. Baker '40.

Reede To Make Talk

Arthur H. Reede, instructor in economics, will speak before the Blair County Bankers Association in Tyrone at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday, May 18, on the subject, "Trends in Labor Relations."

Student Welfare Committee Refuses Recognition of ASU

'Inconsistency With Established College Policy' Is Grounds For Denial of Group's Petition

(Read campus leaders' opinions and the editorial on page 2.)

The Penn State chapter of the American Student Union was denied official recognition as an undergraduate organization by the Senate Committee on Student Welfare last week.

The action was taken on a petition to the Senate Committee two months ago.

Basis for the action was explained in an excerpt from its minutes that was sent to the ASU. The excerpt opened with its findings as to what the American Student Union represents. It recognized that the aims of the American Student Union are "the uniting of all students who want peace, freedom, and security, regardless of their political or religious beliefs" and that "it seeks to organize students on immediate local and national issues."

Reasons Given
In refusing the petition, the Committee said, "The Committee recognizes the legitimacy of such aims in a student group, but thinks it inconsistent with established college policy to permit any group or person, within the College or outside of it, to have unrestricted use of College facilities for promoting partisan views on controversial issues of either a political or non-political nature. The function of the College, as fixed in its constitution and by long tradition, is primarily to enable its members to benefit by searching, impartial inquiry and instruction. In keeping with this purpose and to maintain its position of academic freedom, its facilities should not be readily available for partisan campaigns, no matter how legitimate might be the objectives of such campaigns."

The excerpt further stated, "It is the opinion of the committee that this description of the purposes and methods of the organization places it in the category of promotion groups rather than discussion forums, and that the program and policy of the local organization would be to some extent determined by its own membership and to some extent by the combined membership of the national association."

Official full recognition of the ASU would have given it the same rights that other student organizations enjoy in carrying with it the privileges of sponsoring public meetings in the College auditorium and in other ways using College facilities to promote the purposes of the organization.

The American Student Union is a little more than 15 months old, holding charters in 133 colleges and universities. It was nationally chartered here in January, 1936. Included in the list of universities where the ASU is recognized are the University of Pennsylvania, Smith College, Columbia University, New York University, Harvard University, Yale University, Princeton University, and the University of Wisconsin, among others.

The American Student Union national aims that must be conformed to by the local chapters to hold their charters are:

"Peace: It opposes American war preparations. It seeks the abolition of R.O.T.C.

"Freedom: It defends Students' and teachers' rights against reaction. It opposes Trustee-domination of education. It resists the Hearst-inspired march toward Fascism.

"Security: It favors extension of Federal student aid. It seeks adequate social security legislation.

"Equality: It campaigns for universal educational opportunity. It condemns Negro discrimination and segregation."

Thespians Prepare For Road, Junior Prom Presentations

With a road show appearance at Reading Thursday night and the Junior Prom presentation here Saturday, the Thespians are busy once more rehearsing "Parlor My Glove," the musical comedy adventures of two escaped Roekview convicts who find Penn State an ideal hideout, and in their spare time become the toast of the campus.

Climax of the show is the coronation of Spike, one of the convicts, as carnival king, and his subsequent abdication because his choice for queen doesn't appeal to the college powers-that-be. A paradox on the Duke of Windsor-Mrs. Simpson affair, this provides up-to-the-minute comedy inasmuch as the coronation of King George VI and the marriage of Edward and Wally are front-page news today.

Deadline Set Tomorrow For Cap, Gown Orders

The last opportunity for seniors to order caps and gowns, invitations and programs, is today and tomorrow. The deadline for orders is set at noon tomorrow.

3000 Hear Talk In Sunday Chapel

Dr. Beaven Addresses Mothers' Day Crowd In Special Rec Hall Service

Three thousand people gathered in Recreation hall Sunday to participate in the second combined Mothers' Day and Scholarship program over which President Ralph D. Hetzel presided.

The principal speaker, Dr. Albert W. Beaven, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y., made an address on the subject of "The Christian Ideal and the Home Life of Tomorrow."

Dr. Beaven asserted that a satisfactory home life is essential to really full living. We have the basis for character formation, he believes, in home life, which should therefore be happy and salutary.

"Only lately," declared Dr. Beaven, "have we begun to prepare children to lead a successful home life. Unfortunately, the training has been too much along the material lines alone."

Pennsylvania Artists Hold Painting Exhibit

The second annual exhibit of the central Pennsylvania artists opened Friday in the exhibition gallery, room 306, Main Engineering building. The exhibit will be conducted until Saturday.

Paintings by a number of the more important artists from Johnstown, Somerset, Indiana, Windbor, DuBois, Harrisburg, and surrounding districts are being shown. Each artist is exhibiting two paintings.

According to Prof. J. Burn Helme, of the department of architecture, the purpose of this exhibit is to provide a place of annual showing for deserving artists of this region who, because of their remoteness, would not be invited to exhibit their work in any large metropolitan show.

John Moeller Elected Head Of IF Council

Ross Shaffer Named Sec.-Treas. In 3 Cornered Race

New Leaders Take Office Immediately

John S. Moeller '38 was elected president of Interfraternity Council for the school year of 1937-38 at the organization meeting in room 318, Old Main, Thursday night. Moeller succeeds George M. Hacker '37.

Ross P. Shaffer, junior class president and recently elected vice-president of the incoming senior class, was named secretary-treasurer, replacing Walter S. Wiggins '37. The new officers take office immediately.

Committee Election Soon
Moeller expressed the belief that the election of an executive committee and a faculty advisor would take place in the near future.

Five students were nominated for the office of secretary-treasurer at a meeting of the Council last Monday night. Moeller and Frederick J. Horne '38 were put up as candidates for the presidency, while Shaffer, Thomas W. Brown '38, and Russell A. Colomb '38 were nominated for the office of secretary-treasurer.

In the elections each fraternity house is permitted to cast a secret ballot. The senior representative holds priority rights in the voting, but usually the fraternities permit their junior representatives to cast the ballots in their stead.

Venable Is Silent On Drill Problem

Colonel Confident Authorities Will Find Solution; Silent On Optional ROTC

Adequate training ground for students in the basic R.O.T.C. courses will be provided even if the proposed electrical engineering building should be built on the Armory drill field.

This was the belief of Colonel Russell V. Venable, head of the department of military science and tactics, when interviewed by a Collegian reporter.

Confident of Solution
"I have full confidence that the President and the Board of Trustees will solve any program that may arise from the proposed building program," Colonel Venable said. He refused, however, to comment further on the issue.

The Board of Trustees two weeks ago placed the electrical engineering building eighth on the construction list, planning to situate it at the south end of the drill field facing the President's home and the present engineering units.

Asked to express his opinion on the recent student vote in favor of optional military training here, the Colonel replied: "I have nothing to say. Absolutely nothing."

New Plane Given To Mechanical Engineers

The School of Engineering is now the possessor of a modern airplane, given by the United States Government. The plane, a Curtis Falcon observation ship equipped with a 435 h. p. Curtis D-12 engine, arrived from the Middletown Air Depot Thursday afternoon.

The plane, although obsolete as a military plane, is still in running condition. Built in 1931, it had an approximate speed of 180 miles per hour. This plane will take the place of an old Martin Experimental plane that was built for use on a submarine and which has been ordered destroyed by the Navy Department.

The new plane will be assembled and suspended in the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory where it will be used as a demonstration model for the various points in airplane construction.

New I.F.C. President



JOHN S. MOELLER '38

Noted Physicist To Give Address

Dr. Dunning of Columbia To Try To Popularize Lectures On Atom Structure

In an attempt to popularize on the campus lectures dealing with the mysteries of atomic structure, Dr. John R. Dunning, Columbia University physicist, will deliver an address accompanied with demonstrations in Schwalb auditorium tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Admission to the lecture is free, according to the sponsors, Sigma Xi and Sigma Pi, honorary scientific and physics fraternities, respectively.

Dr. Dunning, noted for his work in the nuclear physics field, will use elaborate apparatus to illustrate his lecture discussing the neutron and the transmutation of atoms. The scientist will open his lecture explaining why and how the physicists are investigating the atomic nucleus. He will also discuss briefly the tools used for such work.

Makes Electrons Audible
Using cathode ray tubes, lead speakers, and neon bulbs, Dr. Dunning will make the effects of single electrons both audible and visible. A discussion on nuclear structure and methods of producing nuclear transmutations will be presented.

The scientist will also show, by the use of cloud chambers, ion counters, and linear amplifiers, how alpha, beta, and gamma rays are detected, as well as the general properties of particles and waves.

The transmutation of atoms, a phenomenon by which physicists today are able to take an element, say lead, and by shooting at the nucleus of a lead atom, change it into an atom of gold that has all the chemical properties of gold.

Colleagues Honor Espenshade For Long Service

Prof. A. Howry Espenshade was presented with a collection of articles, "Essays in Honor of A. Howry Espenshade," containing contributions by 17 of his colleagues in the Old Economics auditorium Friday afternoon. More than 150 friends of the retiring professor were present when Dean Charles W. Stoddard gave him the memorial volume. The essays were contributed "in celebration of his 39 years of distinguished service, 1898-1937," the title page states.

"Professor Gates conceived the idea of a memorial volume to contain original articles by his friends," Dean Stoddard said in presenting the book. Adrian Morse, assistant to the President, and Frank Osterlund spoke in praise of Professor Espenshade. Osterlund told of the students' respect for him.

Professor Espenshade received his B. A. degree from Wesleyan University in 1894 and his M. A. from Columbia in 1897. He taught at Mercersburg Academy, Chancy Hall School, and Barnard School before coming to Penn State in 1898. Registrar from 1905 to 1923, he became head of the English composition department in 1925.

Deciding Vote For 2 Posts Occurs Today

Reichenbach, Olexy Vie For Position Of Secretary

Change In Athletic Status Is Favored

Joseph P. Proksa and Sam J. Donato, both juniors, survived the preliminary elections for president of the Athletic association, held in the first floor lounge of Old Main yesterday.

Meanwhile, Peter T. Olexy and Jack L. Reichenbach, also juniors, moved into the final run-offs for the post of secretary.

The final election will be held in the first floor lounge of Old Main today from 9 to 5 o'clock. The polls will close temporarily from 12:15 to 1 o'clock this afternoon. A. A. books will be required to vote. Joseph F. Griffith '37, chairman of the elections committee, said.

Amendment Approved

Students voted by almost 5 to 1 in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, affecting the eligibility of transfers from junior colleges.

As approved, the amendment eliminates the one-year residence rule in the case of transfers from a junior college, provided the certifying college requires as high scholastic standards of the transfer students as it does of its resident students under similar conditions. It also provides that previous athletic competition in the junior college be counted as if it had taken place in the certifying college itself. The vote was 331 to 71.

Proksa amassed a total of 297 votes, while Donato received 268 to place in the final elections. John J. Economos '38 polled 115 votes and Dan A. DeMarine '38 ran last with 94.

Olexy tied Proksa for the high vote total, getting 297 for secretary. Reichenbach was runner-up with 216. Ross P. Shaffer '38 and Wendell W. Wear '38 finished in that order, with 180 and 63 votes, respectively.

To Pick Jr. Prom Booths Thursday

Fraternities Must Post \$5 Fees At Student Union Desk By Thursday Noon

Drawings for fraternity booths for Junior Prom will be held Thursday. It was announced today by Charles R. Campbell '38, chairman of the dance committee. Fraternities must post their five-dollar fees at Student Union no later than Thursday noon. Sale of booths began yesterday at noon.

Meanwhile, tickets, priced at four dollars per couple, will go on sale at the Athletic association office, first floor of Old Main, Friday morning, Campbell announced.

Glen Gray To Play
Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra will make their third appearance in five years on the campus here when they play at the Prom Friday night in Recreation hall. The Casa Loma played here for the same dance in 1932 and again in 1935. "Pee-Wee" Hunt and Kenny Sargent will be featured vocalists.

A Far Eastern theme will pervade the affair, with Chinese temples and lanterns lending a gaudy atmosphere. Dancers will enter the hall through an arched gateway, painted red. The hallways will also be decorated to conform with the general theme.

Co-ed Honorary Elects

Iota Sigma Pi, women's chemical honorary, elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Margaret E. Zerby, graduate student, president; Mary S. Clements, graduate student, vice-president; Mrs. June T. O'Brien, secretary-treasurer; Anne T. O'Brien, graduate student, corresponding secretary. Installation of officers will be held at the next meeting.