



SIMPLIFIED REGISTRATION SYSTEM IS ADOPTED

Proksa, Olexy Win Posts In A.A. Elections

President-Elect Plays On Two Varsity Sport Teams

Donato, Reichenbach Beaten On Tuesday

Joseph P. Proksa '38 and Peter T. Olexy '38 were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Athletic Association at final elections Tuesday.

Proksa is known for his work on the basketball court and lacrosse field. He is considered one of the best defensive men in both sports at this college.

Olexy, captain of the cross-country squad, is known for his performance in track. Last year at the I. C. 4-A meet, he finished second to lead the State squad.

Amendment Approved Students voted 331 to 71, almost 5-1, in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution, which affects the eligibility of transfers from junior colleges.

Proksa and Donato eliminated John J. Economos '38 and Dan A. DeMarino '38 in the primary elections, while Reichenbach won over Ross P. Shaffer '38 and Wendell W. Wear '38.

Will Refuse Half Of '41 Applicants

Hoffman Has Already Accepted 110; Lewistown Girl First To Be Admitted

Limited accommodations will force the college administration to refuse admission to nearly half of the total applicants next fall, it was indicated today.

Early applicants have already flooded the registrar's office. An indication of their unprecedented number can be gleaned from the fact that on April 1 this year the Registrar had received twice as many applications as he had on hand on May 1 of last year.

Although the bulk of the admissions will not be announced until after July 1, when this year's high school seniors will have received their diplomas, 110 applications have already been accepted, Registrar William S. Hoffman said yesterday.

College Grants First Admission All admissions offered to date, however, have been only to students with top scholastic rating who would be selected after July 1 regardless of the total number of applicants, the Registrar explained.

To Jean Kennedy, Lewistown, goes the honor of receiving the first official notice of admission to Penn State's class of 1941. Miss Kennedy was graduated last June from Lewistown high school.

Raymond C. Hantoon, Scranton, is the No. 1 man offered admission here; Joseph J. Mickalonis, Girardville; James Stark, Jr., Snow Shoe; and John H. Rapp, Johnstown, completed the first five to be selected.

Dengler Spends Leave Studying Greek Life

Dr. Robert E. Dengler, of the division of classical languages, is spending his sabbatical leave in Greece, where he is studying and collecting material for use in his classes here.

Dr. Dengler is living in Athens, but he spends much of his time visiting various sites of ancient Aegean civilization. He has already visited Crete, Salamis, Sparta, Delphi, and other famous cities.

Compulsory ROTC Not Needed For Federal Grant--Nye

Senator Cites State Colleges Of Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin As Schools With Optional Training

"R. O. T. C. in land grant colleges, compulsory in form, is not necessary in order to receive Federal grants," so said Senator Gerald P. Nye when interviewed by the Collegian last Saturday. "The army officers," he continued, "would like to make us believe that it is compulsory."

Senator Nye cited Minnesota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota as land grant colleges not having compulsory R. O. T. C. In his own state, North Dakota, the state legislature abolished it before the board of trustees were able to do so. These colleges, nevertheless, are still receiving grants from the government.

"There is nothing in the bill," he continued, "to make it compulsory." The word "forced" as interpreted by him, means that the course must be given. "The question of making R. O. T. C. a compelled course in land grant colleges seems to be in the hands of the school authorities alone."

Nye Ready To Give Aid Senator Nye, well dressed and neat, was quite pleased to give an interview about his favorite aversion. Sitting back in his chair after the interviewer told him the situation at State, he said that he would be willing to give his name in a letter to help the cause for freedom from the interpretation given by the college authorities.

The text of his letter, written after the writer penciled a note to him, is given below.

Associate Editor Penn State Collegian State College, Penna.

Dear Sir: Your letter of inquiry is before me.

Permit me to suggest that there is large evidence that compulsory R. O. T. C. at land grant colleges is not necessary in order for the college to receive grants from the Federal Government. In Minnesota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota, the school authorities or the State Legislature have made R. O. T. C. voluntary with the student, have done away absolutely with the compulsory feature, and yet are receiving the Federal Grants which had been previously theirs.

The question of making R. O. T. C. a compelled course in land grant colleges seems to be in the hands of the school authorities alone.

You are at liberty to publish this letter if you choose.

Sincerely yours, Gerald P. Nye (Signed)

New Officers Elected By Three Honoraries

Phi Sigma Iota, romance language honorary, Pi Lambda Theta, women's educational honorary, and Pi Lambda Sigma, professional pre-legal fraternity, have all elected their new officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

Phi Sigma Iota: Ronald G. Forbes '38, president; Kathleen E. Gilbody '38, vice-president; Paul R. Blanchet, associate professor of French, secretary-treasurer; and Prof. Leslie M. Burrage, corresponding secretary.

Pi Lambda Theta: Frieda Knepper '38, president; Mary E. Taylor '38, vice-president; Kathleen F. Gilbody '38, corresponding secretary; Margaret L. Bean '38, treasurer; and Sara E. Blackwell '38, recording secretary.

Pi Lambda Sigma: Robert V. Donato '38, president; Francis H. Szymczak, vice-president; and Nestor V. Wahlberg '38, secretary-treasurer.

Gourley '40 Dies In Bellefonte Hospital

Lynn Gourley '40 died early Wednesday morning in the Centre County Hospital at Bellefonte as the result of an intestinal rupture. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Gourley, of Punxsutawney, were at his bedside when he died.

Gourley was enrolled in the journalism curriculum, and worked part time at the Nittany Lion. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, William E., and John, and one sister, Mrs. Howard McCall, of Punxsutawney.

Marvin L. Herb, graduate student, died of a heart condition in the Heathcreek apartments Friday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herb, of Hegins, Pa.

Senate O.K.'s College Grant For Buildings

Revision Of Thompson Act Approved By Legislature

Provision Made For Handling PWA Funds

A bill for a biennial appropriation of \$4,458,000 for general College appropriation was approved by the State Senate on second reading yesterday. It will come up for third and final reading Monday night. If passed it will go to the House for consideration.

The bill is for general College maintenance and is in no way connected with the hoped-for five million dollar building program from WPA funds. It was introduced by Sen. Edward J. Thompson, Phillipsburg, and represents an increase of \$808,000 over the general appropriation two years ago.

The State Senate has recently approved the House amendments to the Thompson bill, among these the amendment to bring the proposed building program here under the scope of the General State Authority.

"The bill, as originally passed, did not state specifically that the Pennsylvania State College building program, which will be derived from pending PWA appropriations, should come under the jurisdiction of the General State Authority," explained Adrian O. Morse, executive assistant to the president.

Morse went on to say "the bill makes provisions for the handling of the funds for the building programs of State controlled departments, but the College does not come directly under any specific State department, being governed by a board of trustees."

"The amendment clears up the status of the College, and makes sure that the College will be included in the proposed appropriations," said Morse. Estimates as to the amount to be appropriated for College use is expected to be about \$5,000,000.

Thompson Introduces Mont Alto Bill Another bill introduced by Senator Edward J. Thompson, Centre County, is pending in the legislature. It would transfer the deed of the State Forest School at Mont Alto to the College.

The conveyance would involve the transfer of title to 37.7 acres of land and buildings. Provisions of the bill require the College to convey back to the Commonwealth the 5-acre nursery at the school.

The bill reserves for the State Department of Forests and Waters the right to use some of the buildings decided over, for a limited period.

Candles Feature Cover Of 1937 Year Book

From the padded cover through the 400 pages of this year's La Vie, blue, white, and gold carry out the color scheme. The cover design consists of a blue panel through the center which serves as a background for white candles. The title of the book, "La Vie," is printed in gold as are the flames of the candles.

The five main dividers, designed with arched tops, are presented in blue, white, and brown, while the sub-dividers are printed in black and white with a gold border. They, too, have the arched top, carrying out the idea of the old family album.

Titles of all of the sections as well as the fraternity seals and campus society insignia are printed in gold. Titles are set forth in corvinius type while futura type is used throughout the body of the book in keeping with the modern motif.

The design of the end sheets resembles somewhat the pattern of a table cloth. Blue and white are the college colors, while gold, the other predominant color used, is in commemoration of the 50th volume of publication. The theme of this year's La Vie, edited by Walter L. Peterson '37, is that of a golden anniversary in which the family album of the late nineteenth century is presented in a modern way.

Local doctors claimed that change in food had more to do with this type of sickness than any other thing and that those suffering with this complaint should be careful of their diet.

LION'S PAW (Senior Men) Charles R. Campbell John J. Blanton Russell G. Gohl Fred J. Home John D. Kemm William E. Lindenmuth John S. Moeller Charles M. Robbins Ross P. Shaffer Charles M. Wheeler Jr.

Highlight Junior Prom Week-End



HERMIONE H. HUNT '38



GLEN GRAY

'Pardon My Glove,' Glen Gray Feature Prom Week-End

Casa Loma Orchestra Plays At Dance Tonight; Thespians Give Return Showing Of Musical Comedy Tomorrow

"Pardon My Glove," with the original cast of Penn State Thespians, will return to Schwab auditorium at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night, after a successful tour of Clearfield and Reading.

The musical comedy is dotted with an unusual array of dances, old and new. Choruses will present the latest in dancing, the Truck and Susie Q, both Harlem favorites. Pat Alwater, Peggy Lytle, and Louise Stringer will form a trio to present a specialty dance number.

Original musical scores were written by Donald W. Dixon and Charles W. Tilden, seniors, and William B. Provost '39. The story of "Pardon My Glove" was co-authored by William K. Ulerich '31 and John E. Thompson '37.

J. Ewing "Soek" Kennedy, former Thespian himself, is directing the show and Dorothy B. Scott has supervision of the costuming.

Tickets are now on sale at the Student-Union desk and will be removed tomorrow to the Corner Room. Admission price is 75 cents and \$1.00.

Chinese lanterns will burn in Recreation hall tonight. In a maze of magenta colored material at the south end of the hall, will stand an eerie Chinese temple. Ten o'clock will be the zero hour. Then, on each side of the temple the gongs, in specially-built towers, will peal forth their message.

Swinging to the hot tunes of Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra, the dancers will flow onto the floor through a shining red gate. The deep voice of "Pee-Wee" Hunt will boom out suddenly, only to be calmed by the soft Kenny Sargent. And so will Junior Prom continue until 2 o'clock.

3rd Appearance Here Tonight's visit will be the Casa Loma's third in five years. Previously the orchestra appeared here in 1932 and played a return engagement in 1935.

Tickets, priced at four dollars per couple, will go on sale today at the Athletic association office on the first floor of Old Main. It was announced by Charles R. Campbell '38, chairman of the dance committee. Fraternity furniture should be shipped to the Recreation hall booths sometime this afternoon.

Retiring Professors Receive Honor Today The Penn State chapter of the American Association of University Professors will honor the retiring members of the College staff at a dinner in the Sandwich Shop, Old Main, at 6:45 o'clock tonight. Invitations have been sent to all the members of the executive committee of the College Board of Trustees.

Prof. Leonard A. Doggett, department of electrical engineering, will be toastmaster, and Dr. Warren B. Back, department of horticulture, will speak for the Association. The roll call of those retiring will be read by Prof. Frederick W. Pierce, department of German.

Journalism Fraternity Elects Troy President At a meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary Journalism Fraternity, Meritt W. Troy '38 was elected president to succeed Philip S. Heister '37, retiring head. Woodrow W. Bierly '38 was chosen vice-president, Charles M. Wheeler, Jr. '38 was elected secretary, and Henry J. Cartin '38 was named treasurer.

The new president, Troy, was chosen to be delegate to the national convention which will be held in Kansas City, Mo. William D. Fish '38 will be the reporter.

Plans for the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association conference which will be held here May 28-29 were also discussed. The conference will have its headquarters in the Nittany Lion Inn.

Changes Will Go Into Effect In September

Upperclassmen's Time At Rec Hall Cut To 5 Minutes

Payment Will Not Be Made At Registration

A new simplified system of registration will go into effect next September, Registrar William S. Hoffman said today.

The system will be introduced not only as an aid to the students, Hoffman said, but it will also help the administration in a large measure. Congestion in Recreation hall is also expected to be relieved.

Incoming freshmen will follow practically the same procedure as in previous years, Hoffman said, but upperclassmen will find a drastically revised system.

Instead of listing all data previously requested at registration, Hoffman stated that sophomores, juniors, and seniors will have to write out only changes that have occurred since the last registration.

Class Cards Eliminated Filing of class cards by students will be eliminated entirely, the Registrar said. Under the new system, students will be required only to list their courses. A machine will punch out the courses on separate cards, and an interpreter will then transform the punch holes into typewritten class cards, with the names of the students in print. The machine, Hoffman added, will have a capacity output of 400 cards per minute.

Matriculation cards in the future will be numbered, Hoffman explained, and the students will be identified by these numbers. By simply writing the number correctly, the Registrar claimed, the whole process of registration will consume only five or six minutes, compared to the present average of 20 minutes.

Payment of fees in Recreation hall will be discarded. Students will receive notices from the Bursar's office within a period of two weeks, informing them to pay their fees on a specified date. An itemized receipt will then be issued by the Bursar.

Jane Eames Earns Talent Scout's Recognition Performance As 'Julia Blake' Shows Emotional Ability To the names of Eddie Binns, Jean Woodruff, and others attaining overnight fame, is added that of Jane Eames.

Jane's performance in the role of Julia Blake in "Bury The Dead," war drama presented by Players, brought her recognition in the dramatic field. Her acting, said to be the best seen yet on the campus, brought comment from an M.G.M. movie scout to the effect that she filled the role better than Broadway's Julia Blake. Jane's is the unusual ability to sway an audience completely with her emotional portrayal, aided by the excellent tone and carrying qualities of her voice.

This 17-year-old freshman is enrolled in the School of Liberal Arts. She made her first appearance in Players in the role of Lady Snowwell in "School For Scandal." Beside her work in Players, her activities include Freshman Debate. She was chosen as one of the 21 freshmen picked for Covens, sophomore women's activities honorary fraternity.

During the summer, Jane instructs riding and riflery at a girls' camp in southern Pennsylvania. She handles all of her financial affairs—in short represents a talented and self-sufficient girl.

S.U. Will Hold Dance

Student Union will give its fifth and last dance of the season in Recreation hall Saturday, May 22. Admission to the dance, for which Newell Townsend's orchestra will play, will be 75 cents per couple. Jean H. Schantz and George M. Hucker are co-chairmen of the affair.