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Plan Finished For Phi Beta Kappa Group

Dr. Frank Graves Will Induct New Lambda Chapter Tuesday

Ceremonies Will End With Mass Meeting

Plans for the installation of Phi Beta Kappa, oldest Greek letter society in the United States, here on Tuesday are rapidly nearing completion...

Dr. Frank P. Graves, president of the University of the State of New York and Commissioner of Education for that state, will, as president of the United Chapters of fraternity, conduct the installation of the College's chapter.

Ceremonies Begin Tues. Afternoon Present arrangements call for the ceremonies to begin Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when the induction proper will take place in the Alumni Association offices where academic gowns will be worn.

The Committee on Arrangements has extended a special invitation to honorary and social fraternities to be represented, on the platform and in the audience, at the open meeting.

Alumni Officers Transferred Members of the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association, which functioned locally in the absence of a chapter, voted to transfer their present officers to the same offices in the newly installed chapter.

Dean Frank C. Whitmore, School of Chemistry and Physics; Roy D. Dangler, professor of pomology; and Robert E. Dangler, professor of classical languages, were named as members of the executive committee, pending installation.

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Harvest Queen To Reign At Ball

Ag. Student Council Dance Will Feature Rural Decorations With Modern Music

The identity of the Harvest Queen, selected by a poll of the Agriculture and Home Economics students, will be made public at the Harvest Ball tomorrow evening in the Armory.

The dance, sponsored by the Ag Student Council, will take place in a rustic atmosphere. An old-fashioned rail fence, evergreens, and bales of hay will combine for a rural setting.

The Harvest Queen will be crowned during intermission and her attendants will be made known at that time. George L. Settlemyer '38 is chairman of the dance committee.

Ruth and Nelrie Oglevee were crowned co-queens at the Harvest Ball in the Armory last year.

Boo-Queller



JOHN ECONOMOS '38

Aiming to quell possible booring at indoor athletic contests during the winter, he called a meeting of all campus hat societies Wednesday night to discuss solutions to the problem.

African Designs Chosen For Hop

'Congo Drums' To Be Motif For Dance Next Friday; Booth Drawings Monday

A caged jungle lion will roar your welcome to Soph Hop next Friday night, and you will thus be transferred from the wide open spaces of State College to the dense jungle atmosphere of darkest Africa.

Rec hall will be decorated in the manner of African savagery, lavishly in deep blues, yellows, oranges, and greens. The entrance will be furnished with a cage and lion in paper mache composition, and decorated with panels of primitive design.

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WSGA Makes Awards

Rose Kozak '40 and Lois T. Myers '39 have been awarded the annual W.S.G.A. scholarship for the women students with the highest average in the Freshman class.

Peace Forum Favors War Vote

Group Decides Issue Referendum Law Is Best Idea

By a vote of 85 to 25, the peace forum conducted by Forensic Council went on record Tuesday night as favoring a popular referendum on the issue of entering a war before the college student should be willing to participate in war.

The motion was one of eight proposed measures that passed the group after an open symposium discussion of the question, "When Should the College Student Be Willing To Participate in War?"

Players Will Give Pulitzer Prize Winner

'Idiot's Delight' Chosen For Production On January 21

Monday, Tuesday Set As Cast Tryout Dates

The Penn State Players will present the recent Pulitzer prize winning play, "Idiot's Delight," by Robert E. Sherwood, on January 21, according to Director Frank S. Neusbaum.

Mr. Neusbaum also announced that appointments for tryouts may be arranged by signing up at the Players' office in 413 Old Main between 3 and 5 o'clock Monday and all day Tuesday.

At the same time, it was revealed that the Players have arranged for the presentation of two more plays. They will give "The Dybbuck" by S. Ansky on March 18-19.

"Idiot's Delight" takes place in a mountain resort in the Italian Alps on the border of Switzerland and France, and near an Italian flying field.

The leading characters, among which were the Lunts during the run in New York, are an American vaudeville touring cheap European theatres and cabarets with a bevy of blondes, a mysterious white Russian "noblewoman"—who looks strangely familiar to the American—and a sinister munitions magnate with financial interests in several warring countries and loyalties in none.

Frosh Dating Rules Lifted By Tribunal; Others Still In Effect

Freshmen will no longer have to abide by the dating custom law, the Men's Student Tribunal announced yesterday. In other words, the Board said, the freshmen men may now date within the three-mile limit without fear of being court-martialed.

At the same meeting, Charles W. Eigenbrot was tried for not wearing his dink. Found guilty, he was sentenced to wear a farmer's straw brimmed hat and two signs. One sign reads: I violated customs twice. The other: Customs have not been lifted. The penalty will be lifted Tuesday.

College, Town Plan Housing Canvass Here

20-Mile Radius To Be Covered By N.Y.A. Data Collectors

Census To Determine Total Available Rooms

An extensive housing survey, conducted jointly by the College and borough, will begin early next week, it was announced yesterday by Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell and George Lucas, director of the canvass.

The College, realizing that the building program will mean a business boom in the locality, has asked the authorities and townspeople to cooperate with the students, who will have short questionnaires to be filled out.

A list of rooms available will be at the disposal of the incoming workmen and they will then choose what they wish. Information sought is: name and address of home owner, number of men the party can room, whether or not a party can room a man and his family, other facilities, price of room and board, rooms available for housekeeping, and distance from State College.

"Erection of barracks for housing the workmen would be entirely unsatisfactory," Burgess Leitzell said, "as it would mean much more trouble in keeping the men in order than if they were scattered about the town."

As an added precaution, borough authorities plan to add another officer to the police force beginning January 1. Realizing that the men brought here will be in an entirely "foreign" atmosphere, and that the townspeople will be in the same position, matters of public nature will be made more complicated, College and borough heads believe.

Chicago Rabbi Speaks Before Hillel Group

Dr. Abram Hirschberg, rabbi of Temple Shalom of Chicago, will be the guest speaker at the Hillel services in Old Main tonight at 7 o'clock. The services are open to all.

The title of Dr. Hirschberg's discussion is "Facing This World." He will deal with various problems arising from inter-group relations. His visit here is part of a speaking tour that takes him through the northeastern states.

Campus Leaders Give Opinions Before Group Of 110

G.A. Ross P. Shaffer, wrestling captain and vice-president of the senior class, and Charles M. Wheeler, Jr., editor of the Collegian.

Gardner advocated no participation in any war whatsoever, claiming that the supreme value of human life outweighed any charges of cowardice for non-participation on the part of the college student.

Yeckley, Hoot, Cross Selected Managers Of Football, Soccer, Cross Country For 1938 Season

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CALENDAR SATURDAY, OCT. 1. 7:00 P. M.—Allegany vs. State. SUNDAY, OCT. 2. 11:00 A. M.—Chapel. Sermon by Prof. Benj. F. Gill. 6:30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A. in Old Chapel. Subject, Bible Study. Address by W. J. Miller, State Student Secretary. MONDAY, OCT. 3. 7:00 P. M.—C. E. Society in Rooms 20 Engineering Building. Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION. The annual reception to new students was given in the College Armory Friday evening, September 16th, by the Young Men's Christian Association.

Collegian Marks 50th Year Of Campus News Publications

Founded In 1904, After 17-Year-Old Free Lance Failed 'Because State Has Technical And Practical Atmosphere'

Marking the 50th year of Penn State news publications, the Collegian proudly presents this anniversary issue. In it, we have tried to cover not only the growth of the Collegian, but also the development of the College, its sports, its customs, and even its idiosyncracies.

Ink-Minded Women Began Collegian Work In 1927

Women with "ink in their blood" were first lured to write for the Collegian on September 25, 1927, in an appealing call for freshman candidates. Five days later Katherine Holbrook was elected to edit "The Women's Corner," a column which chided the women for using careless table manners, and urged them to read the bulletin board in Mac Hall.

Plans Completed For Court Clinic

Opening Experiment Tomorrow Covers 16-Point Program; Lions Face Bisons

Featuring an all-inclusive 16-point program, the first basketball clinic in the history of the School of Physical Education and Athletics will be held here tomorrow. Sponsored for the past few years at West Virginia University, the clinic will be introduced as an experiment here by Dr. Carl P. Schott, new dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

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