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Independents Petition College Authorities For Campus Book Exchange

Non-Profit Plan To Aid Students In Sale Of Used Texts

Five-Man Committee Studied "Cooperatives"

A petition for the establishment of a second-hand book exchange on the campus was recently presented to the College Council of Administration by a committee of five representing the independent clique, and action by the council is expected to be taken at a meeting Monday, it was learned.

The petition requests "space on the College campus in which to operate a second-hand book exchange . . . on a non-profit basis and for the sole purpose of enabling students to get second-hand books at a reduced rate."

This plan was one of the planks of the independent party platform last Spring, and is presented, as the petition states, "because the student body in general feels that a means of saving on student text books should be provided."

The book exchange will operate, as proposed by the committee, for two weeks between semesters—one week at the end of the winter term, and one week at the beginning of the spring semester. It will operate purely as an exchange and not for the sale of new books.

It is the plan of the committee "to have the student set his own price on the book he wishes to sell, said price not to exceed two-thirds the original value of the book, and leave it at the exchange which will make every effort to find a buyer."

"If the book is sold, the seller and the buyer each will pay a five-cent service charge. This five-cent service charge will go to cover the operating expenses of the exchange. If the book is not sold, there will be no charge made."

The committee has done quite a bit of research on the project, gathering information from other schools that have so-called "co-operative" stores. The best points of these findings were embodied in the plan as far as they could be applied to the problem here.

Joseph A. Peet, junior class president, had appointed the five-man committee that presented the petition to Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, and who in turn referred the request to the Council of Administration to act upon.

Samuel J. Rosen '39 as chairman of the committee was in charge of research and the drawing up of the petition. The other members of the group were: Edward A. Hobbs, Harvey H. Heilman, Berne L. Pearl, Henry R. Smith, Jr., all juniors.

Ritenour Discredits Scarlet Fever Rumor

A rumor that there is a scarlet fever epidemic on the campus was spiked by Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, yesterday. He stated that there are a few cases in State College among school children, and he warned students to take every precaution.

His warning was directly pertinent, largely at students living in boarding houses where there are children who might be carriers. He said that students "shouldn't get too close to the children."

Dr. Ritenour also made it known that Paul C. Gyger, a two-year Ag student, was admitted to the College Infirmary Tuesday suffering from pneumonia. Nothing could be learned of his condition as yet.

Blood Donors Tested By Bacteriology Lab

Blood tests are being taken daily in Bacteriology laboratory in Patterson hall for the purpose of determining blood groups of individuals. Blood which can be used for transfusions, which can be used for transfusions, which can be used for transfusions.

Individuals taking the test are asked to fill out a blank stating whether or not they will put themselves on call for blood transfusions, if needed. All transportation expenses are paid to donors who are asked to take part in a transfusion.

Permit Needed Or No "Penn State"

All groups, alumni or undergraduates, desiring to use the name "Penn State" in advertising dances must secure permission from Student Board and the Alumni office, Edward K. Hibshman, alumni secretary announced today.

Kenyon, Moeller Attend Meeting

Conference Discusses Student Organization Problems; Lauds State's Plan

John D. Kenyon, and John S. Moeller, both seniors, represented Penn State at the first meeting of the Northeast Intercollegiate Student Government Conference held at Cornell last week-end. Ted Hughes, Cornell's football captain and president of its student council, was chairman of the meeting.

The meeting was held to exchange ideas on the various student government setups of the eleven colleges and universities attending. Each delegate explained the student government plan in his own school.

Problems faced by the various boards were discussed, and these included: cheating on examinations, control of student demonstrations, elections, and meetings. Activities of the councils which were most important at the various institutions were explained and commented upon.

State's System Praised
"Members of the conference were very much interested in our new representation system," Kenyon said. "It was the opinion of the delegates that we had the most representative plan of all that were discussed," he said.

Colleges and universities attending the conference were Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Brown, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse, and Colgate. Next year's conference is scheduled to take place at Dartmouth.

Frosh May Appear Dumb, But They Get Around

Even freshmen learn.

Although some may doubt this fact, there are numerous figures in the registrar's office, but now it has been definitely proved that they even learn the facts of life about State College—given plenty of time of course.

In the month of October, 20 per cent of the freshmen were initiated into the secret of where the Rathskellar is located. This amazing fact was shown up by a series of surveys by Prof. William M. Lepley's Psychology 7 class. In the surveys, the class asked over 150 freshmen, men and women, four questions designed to show their knowledge of what goes on around town. The questions were asked at the beginning of October and at the end of the month to freshmen picked up at random on the streets and in their various freshman pursuits. Questions asked were: Where is the Rathskellar? Where is Metzgar's? Where is the swimming pool? Where is the Kappa Alpha Theta house?

The survey showed that at the beginning of the month 56 per cent of the men knew where the Rathskellar was; at the end of the month 76 per cent knew. As for the ladies, 33 per cent knew of the location of this College gathering place, while at the end of the month 37 per cent knew. Thirty-four per cent more men knew of the location of the swimming pool at the end of the month than did at the beginning.

Evidently the fame of Kappa Alpha Theta doesn't get around as fast among the freshmen as it does among the upper classes, for among the men questioned in the first survey only eight per cent knew where this aggregation was located while at the final survey only sixteen knew. Women's knowledge of this fact jumped from 33 to 37½ per cent.

In Charge Of Tonight's Hop



F. RICHARD BLOOM '40



IRWIN R. SIPOOW '40

Soph Hop, the year's first formal, will be held tonight in Rec Hall, with Red Norvo and Mildred Bailey supplying the "swing-time." The hall will be decorated in the manner of a Congo village.

'97 Rule Dusted Off To Fine Students Playing In Street

Three students were arrested late Tuesday afternoon on a warrant served by Chief Martin L. Kauffman, of the borough police charged with violating an ordinance passed in 1897, which prohibits playing football in the street. They were fined a total of \$14.75.

Given the chance to either pay the fine or go to jail for four days, and one of the boys for six, they at first chose the latter. But, according to them, finding that the cell contained

but two cots and was unsanitary, they decided to pay the fine.

Friends were found who raised the money necessary for the fine. Before paying it, however, these students called on Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell at his home in an effort to have the fine reduced. They said that he refused to talk to them about the case.

When questioned about the case, Burgess Leitzell said, "I don't like to talk about business in my home." "Their fine wasn't reduced because of their actions and attitudes," he continued. "They were warned a half-dozen times before their arrest." "We don't arrest students on that charge until after they have been warned," the Burgess said.

"We have had several complaints about their playing on Nittany avenue and on the high school playing field. We even had to get the police out of bed Sunday morning to stop the disturbance," Mr. Leitzell continued. "Their next move, if they feel that they've been mistreated, is to appeal to the police committee or the borough council," he concluded.

Graves Stresses High Scholarship

Phi Beta Kappa Speaker Holds Leadership To Be Aim Of Honorary Group

Dr. Frank P. Graves, in his address on "Leadership" at the open meeting in Schwab auditorium which ended the installation ceremonies of the College's Phi Beta Kappa chapter Tuesday, emphasized that scholarship should be the chief function of all higher institutions to produce leaders in thought and action. "Such a sentiment may well meet the approval of all members of a society which aspires to 'friendship, learning, and morality' and holds that 'the love of wisdom is the helmsman of life,'" the president of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa said.

Stating the importance of leaders to civilized society, Dr. Graves said that Phi Beta Kappa could find no more worthy objective than creating and selecting leaders. "Who will with courage and intelligence lead the forces undertaking to ameliorate the confused social, political, and economic conditions that exist today."

With our social problems and needs as great as they are today, Dr. Graves said, we should strive to have those who are to be our leaders selected wisely, and then see that they are definitely trained for the service of society. There is still a wide range of superstitions and abuses to be overcome, and it should be the function of all who are the chosen of Phi Beta Kappa to struggle toward the upbuilding of the ideal society and state and the abolition of ignorance, poverty, disease, and crime," he added.

President Ralph D. Hetzel, Amy McClelland '38, president of W. S. G. A., John D. Kenyon '38, president of the student council, and Julian Parton, president of the honor society council, gave short addresses welcoming the Lambda Pennsylvania chapter of Phi Beta Kappa into the campus. Miss Barbara Troxell, department of music, rendered a vocal selection accompanied by Mrs. Irene O. Grant, music instructor, on the organ.

Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, president of the newly chartered chapter, was chairman of the open meeting. The induction ended a 16-year fight by the combined efforts of the College administration to gain for the campus recognition by the oldest Greek letter society in the United States.

Soon dances will again be held in the afternoons in Old Main Sandwich Shop this winter, according to Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president.

31 Students Get \$3,750 In Scholarships

White Prize For Most Deserving Senior Given Rouault

Hull, Lucas Receive Other Class Awards

Scholarships valued at approximately \$3,750 have been awarded to 31 students here, it was announced yesterday.

Based on the student's academic standing at the close of his last completed year, the John W. White senior scholarship of \$200 in cash was presented to George F. Rouault '38, School of Chemistry and Physics.

The junior and sophomore White scholarships, carrying cash prizes of \$150 and \$100, respectively, were awarded to Vernon L. Hull '39, School of Liberal Arts, and George B. Lucas '40, School of Agriculture.

12 Carnegie Awards Given
Maintained by a \$25,000 fund established by Andrew Carnegie, 12 Louise Carnegie scholarships of \$100 each, four of which are awarded annually to each of the upper classes on the basis of scholarship, need, and College activity, were distributed to the following:

Seniors: Ray W. Coleman, Leota M. Gridley, John E. Prettyman, and George W. Strein. Juniors: David J. Bohn, Bruno L. Bonucci, George J. Morris, and Walter F. Westerfield. Sophomores: A. L. Kreyer, Schaeffler, James W. Sheffer, James A. Spicer, and Andy D. Worobol.

Other awards made:
McAllister scholarships, \$120 to be assigned to one freshman from each of the five counties of the state showing the highest ratio of students here in proportion to the population of the county: Pauline J. Toussaint, Josephine Tazert, Clayton Musser, Richard Barton, and Janet Gillespie.

Charles F. Barelay scholarships, four awards of \$85 each to be applied to payment of fees or dormitory rent, given annually to those students of Cameron county gaining the highest averages in a competitive examination, provided character and need also are taken into consideration: Veronica Hunt '39, Robert Kaye '38, Marjorie Miller '40 and Carl O. Nordberg '39.

Arthur C. Bigelow, memorial scholarship, annual award of \$200 given by the More Sheep More Wool Association.

Watts Hall Gamblers Reprimanded By Board

Four students caught gambling in Watts hall last week were reprimanded by Student Board Monday, and warned that a second offense would be dealt with severely.

The students and two outsiders were apprehended by campus patrolmen who raided the dormitory upon the recommendation of dormitory leaders. Patrolmen can not enter a dormitory room unless summoned by dormitory officers.

NYA Likely To Go On Beyond June 30, 1938, Says Director

By HERBERT B. CAHAN
Assurance of the likelihood of the continuance of NYA aid here beyond June 30, 1938 was received in a letter from Mr. L. D. Gresh, director of student aid under the National Youth Administration office in Harrisburg.

Gresh wrote: "I might state that our budget planning extends to June 30, 1938. There does seem to be a very definite assurance of continuance beyond that time, however."

He also mentioned that "sometime in the near future perhaps, we shall be able to give you a real news story for the Penn State Collegian." Just what kind of a "news story" this would be was not revealed in the letter.

Although nothing was said with reference to the establishment of a permanent set-up, the fact that NYA may continue for another year is only of minor importance inasmuch as the quota probably will again be cut. Gresh stated that "last year each college was given a work quota of 12 per

Freshmen Will Elect Officers In Old Main Lounge Monday Night

Senate Gives Late Dating Permits

Senate has announced the following hours for Soph Hop week-end: 3 o'clock permission Friday for all women who attend the dance; 2 o'clock permission for all women for Saturday night.

Thursday night, December 16, all women students have been granted 1 o'clock permissions. On Sunday, January 2, following the Christmas vacation all women are granted 11 o'clock permission.

Freshman women are to be given 1 o'clocks for all their dormitory dances. These will be given in addition to the regular one o'clock week-end permission.

Debaters Enter Tri-State Meet

Strive To Hold 4-Year Unbeaten Record At Westminster; N. J. R. B. To Be Topic

Attempting to maintain a four-year unbeaten record in Westminster debates, the men's debating team will journey to New Wilmington tomorrow to participate in the pre-season tournament in which approximately 20 colleges and universities from three states will be represented.

Members of the team are J. Edwin Metz '38, Fred L. Young '38, Edwin K. Taylor '38, and Raymond P. Fishburne '39. They will be accompanied by Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien of the division of speech.

Topic of the debate will be: "Resolved that the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes."

During the four years in which the debates have been held, Penn State teams have succeeded in winning 19 out of 24 and tying five.

Representatives are expected from Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia.

W. McKee '92, Alumni Vice President, Dies

Willis McKee '92, vice president of the Alumni Association, died of pneumonia last Saturday evening. It was learned from Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

Mr. McKee graduated from the College as a civil engineer and in 1902 received an advanced degree of mechanical engineering. Up to the time of his death he had been employed by a number of large iron and steel companies, and had, in 1915, organized with his brother the Arthur G. McKee company.

McKee was born on the campus on June 24, 1873, son of James Y. McKee, who was vice president of the College and a member of the faculty for 26 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sara Pascoe McKee; his sister, Mrs. H. E. Stitt '99; and his brother, Arthur '91.

Crowell, Vargo Will Be '41 Presidential Candidates

Matriculation Cards Necessary For Voting

A change in the polling place and the requirements for voting in freshman class elections on Monday night were announced at a mass meeting in Schwab auditorium Wednesday night by Joseph A. Peel, junior class president and chairman of the election.

Voting will take place in the first floor lounge of Old Main, instead of the Chemistry Amphitheatre as originally announced. The polls will be open between 7 and 9 o'clock Monday night under the supervision of the elections committee.

In order to vote each freshman must present his A. A. book and matriculation card before being allowed to cast his ballot. At the mass meeting Peel also warned the freshmen against the old practice of sending a "substitute" to the polls with someone else's book and matriculation card. He cautioned that the committee would be particularly on the lookout for such offenses.

Peel presented the representatives of the cliques, who in turn introduced their candidates to the gathering. As was previously announced, there will be only two parties competing inasmuch as the Locust Lane consolidated with the Independents, the other party being the Campus clique.

The representatives of the two freshman cliques presented were David E. Wagenseller, Jr., Independent; and Harry E. Wagner, Campus. They introduced the following candidates:

Campus—Robert H. Crowell, president; I. Craig White, secretary; Charles M. Peters, treasurer; and Daniel B. DeLancey, historian.

Independent—Thomas E. Vargo, president; William Huston, secretary; Louis A. Sipes, treasurer; and Milton L. Keiser, historian.

The defeated candidate for president will automatically become the class vice-president, and the class historian named will hold office for four years.

Frosh Coeds Learn To Win Dates And Influence Men

A series of talks on personality and appearance to be given in all freshman dormitories, has been planned by Betty Bell, dean of freshman women.

There will be three separate talks, each followed by discussion. Suggestions for individual problems will be given on request.

Miss Doris Unsworth, of the Home Economics department will speak on "Makeup" and on "Clothes and Your Individuality."

Mr. Charles Scheerer, Penn State graduate and now owner of a State College beauty parlor, has volunteered to speak on "Hair Styling."

There are a number of pamphlets and articles on those and related topics available to all women students in Miss Bell's apartment in Women's building.

Next semester, Miss Unsworth intends to devote certain specified hours to a beauty clinic where any girl can feel free to come in for personal beauty aid.

Ray Conger, director of recreational activities, is attending a three-day conference at the University of Minnesota, called to formulate a program for the training of recreational workers.

The sessions, sponsored by the University of Minnesota, and the recreational division of the W. P. A., will end tomorrow. Penn State was one of 25 schools asked to send representatives.

Ray Conger Attends Recreation Meeting