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ESTABLISHMENT OF BOOK EXCHANGE APPROVED

\$697.95 Loss On Soph Hop Is Reported

Only 373 Attend First Big Dance Of Year; 40 Get Comps

\$1000 For Orchestra Is Chief Expenditure

A \$697.75 deficit, largest ever reported for a similar occasion, was sustained at the annual Soph Hop last Friday, the tentative financial report released yesterday shows.

Although a total of 333 paid admissions, booth rental, and checking aggregated a total income of \$1,497.55, this was vastly overbalanced by expenditures amounting to \$2,195.50. Forty complimentary tickets were distributed.

Norvo Paid \$1,000 Largest expense item, as usual, was the music, with a flat \$1,000 being paid Red Norvo-Mildred Bailey and their orchestra.

Admissions—\$1,165.50; tax on admissions—\$130.55; booth rental—\$110; checking—\$91.50; total—\$1,497.55.

Expenditures Music—\$1,000; decorations—\$375; tax on admissions—\$130.55; programs—\$104.93; advertising—\$98.27; college labor—\$100 (estimated); compensations—class president, \$50; co-chairmen, \$50.

Oral Tests Show Speech Defects

244 Of Freshman Class Have Faulty Speech; 76 Need Clinical Treatment

Results of the speech examinations given to the freshmen upon their entrance show that 244 students—14 per cent of those examined—have speech faults, George W. Dougherty, acting supervisor of the clinic, announced yesterday.

The students were divided into two major groups—mild speech defects and severe speech defects. In the first group are placed those who do not need immediate clinical treatment, but who, Dougherty says, should strive for general speech improvement. In this class are 168 of the 244 students, comprised of 143 men and 25 women.

76 Have Serious Defects The remaining 76 students, 71 men and five women, are grouped under the latter heading. This group, Mr. Dougherty says, requires clinical attention because the speech defect might prove to be a handicap in later life.

The speech clinic was organized in 1930 by the speech division under the supervision of Prof. Herbert Koop-Baker in order to care for the college students in need of individual speech treatment. The clinic is open to all students, regardless of class, who are in need of speech re-education, Mr. Dougherty said.

Conflict Reports Due At Five Today

Final-examination conflicts must be reported at the registrar's office before 5 o'clock this afternoon, Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer, announced yesterday. Students failing to file conflict blanks before the deadline are subject to receive deferred belated grades, Mr. Watkins said, inasmuch as make-up examinations would be given only at the discretion of the instructor.

Many Hear Talk On Sex, Marriage

Dr. Paul Poponoe Outlines 2,080 Factors In Creating Good Marriages

More than 500 students and faculty members received counseling from Dr. Paul Poponoe, noted authority on sex and marriage, during his visit to the campus last Monday, sponsored by the Christian association.

Speaking to an afternoon audience of 200 in the Home Economics auditorium on "The Art of Counseling on Sex and Marriage," the general director of the Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations explained what the counselor ought to be and what he or she should look for in the person seeking advice.

Speaks on Marriage Problems His evening topic of "Looking Forward to Marriage" drew a packed house of more than 300 to the Home Economics auditorium. Talking on divorce, the speaker said there were 30 million married couples in the United States, and to this a million newly-married couples are added each year.

Dr. Poponoe said there were 2,080 factors in creating a successful marriage. The three most important factors he stated were the proper attitudes toward marriage, wise choice of a mate, and necessary technical information. The proper attitudes should be formed in the home, church, and school, he claimed, but all three have failed. The attitudes are now formed through the medium of the movies, radio, pulp magazines, and sensational newspapers.

Talking on the selection of a mate, Dr. Poponoe claimed that 60 per cent of college women graduates are not married.

Trained Falcon Earns Much Deserved Christmas Recess

Tomorrow, when Ulysses is released from the swivelled leash attached to his leg, he will hop down from his wooden perch in the backyard, spread his long-pointed wings and screech in delight.

No one will be more happy when school is let out tomorrow for the Christmas vacation than Ulysses, a trained falcon belonging to the wrestling Craighhead twins, Frank and John.

His twin masters have found that in the three years he has been at State College, he displays his great zest and thrill and delight when they are all prepared and ready to leave for Washington, D. C., his old haunts.

He will spring up on the rear of the driver's seat of the car and remain perched in that same position throughout the trip—a proud, cocky-looking bird—without even one single move.

This vacation will enable him to have at least two weeks of good fun. It will be an opportunity for his masters to pay much more attention to him, for after three years Ulysses has begun to realize that very little attention can be paid him while here at State College.

However, there has been one incident where too much attention may

Wanted—Humanitarian And Hero To Claim His Reward

Relatives Of Persons Fatally Injured Search For Modest Penn Stater

Inconspicuous among Penn State's motley aggregation of engineers, agrs, and liberal artists, is one humanitarian who unhesitatingly did everything in his power to save two people in a fatal automobile accident. Then, quietly he slipped away, leaving no name—seeking no reward.

Today, the relatives of these two persons want to find him. They want to repay him for his unselfish action—to give him some token of their deep appreciation.

Mishap Occurred Nov. 21 The accident occurred near Columbia Cross Roads, Pa., Sunday afternoon, November 21. At great risk to himself, the Penn State student extricated the two persons from a wrecked car and rushed them over rain-drenched highways to the State hospital at Blossburg.

George M. VanKirk, Wellsboro, Pa., who is in charge of the search for the student, believes he is from Ithaca, N. Y., inasmuch as the accident occurred on the road leading from there. If you who are reading this now are or know the unidentified student for whom a reward is waiting, you are requested to communicate with Mr. VanKirk at the County building, Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa.

Import Will Reign Over Snowball Dance Jan. 8

The newest personage of royal blood to flash across the College's social horizon is one "Snowball Queen," a queen of the Snowball dance. Unlike other queens, she will not be crowned in her kingdom. She has already been selected. Unlike other queens reigning over campus functions, she is not a co-ed. In fact, she is not a co-ed but a co-ed's pet peeve, an import.

George Donovan, John Moeller, Joe Peel, and Ross Shaffer consisted of the committee responsible for the foreign queen who will preside over the second annual all-College Snowball dance to be held Saturday, January 8 in the Armory. The committee would not reveal who the queen is or from what land she comes.

The Snowball dance, sponsored by the Penn State club, will begin immediately following the Susquehanna-Penn State basketball game and will continue until midnight. Music will be supplied by a native orchestra under the leadership of Bill Botdorf. Admission to the affair will be 75 cents per couple. Checking will be free.

Unlimited Cutting Drive Began 7 Years Ago

Although new to the present student body, the question of unlimited cuts for upperclassmen is really a resumption of the drive started here more than seven years ago.

In March, 1930, a series of questions concerning a similar plan was submitted to members of the faculty, producing much opposition to the measure.

Lean to Liberty. Answers to the questionnaire, however, indicated the faculty's tendency toward liberality in dealing with student absences. That superior students should be granted special privileges and that scholars generally were not handicapped by cutting regulations formed the consensus of faculty opinion.

A possible solution for lack of uniformity in the system was presented in the suggestion that each school adopt a method peculiar to its own needs, outlining clearly the treatment of absences to students.

Farmers' Week Held The 12th annual Institutional Farmers' week was observed here last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday by the School of Agriculture and the State Department of Welfare.

Mid-Year Graduation Date Advanced

Mid-year commencement has been advanced to Thursday, January 27, upon the recommendation of the Council of Administration, Registrar William S. Hoffman announced yesterday. Originally scheduled to be held on January 28, the change was made to permit the president to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees at Harrisburg on that date.

Release Housing Survey Figures

Rooms For 400 Workers Now Available; Hope To Cover Towns Next Week

After three weeks of research in the State College area in which 500 homeowners were interviewed concerning renting rooms to the 1500 expected workers for the building program, over 100 favorable replies have been received. George G. R. Lucas, '34 is in charge of the survey.

These figures are complete to December 11, Lucas said. "By the end of this week we expect to have room for at least 500 of the workers," Lucas explained. Up to yesterday, rooming facilities were 250. The 250 workers, boarding facilities could be obtained for 172 men, and rooms were obtainable for 65 couples.

These figures include only the borough proper, and voluntary replies from districts surrounding. "Yesterday," Lucas continued, "we made a canvass in Pine Grove Mills and found rooms for 25 workers and board for twenty. We were surprised to find such few facilities in this place, expecting room for at least a hundred."

In the next few days a survey will be made in the surrounding towns of Boalsburg, Bellefonte, and Lemont. "When the time comes for the importation of the workers there should be enough room for all," Lucas said.

"We only hope that the contractors will allow their men to live in the houses that we have contacted, for it will mean less chances for minor disturbances that are usually expected," he concluded.

The house to house canvass of the facilities available was begun the week of November 29. The borough and college facilities have been co-operating in this project as it is expected to bring about a minor business boom to the locality, and long sought buildings to the College.

PSCA Will Conduct 3 Inspection Tours

Three trips to observe social conditions as they exist in the more unfortunate areas of modern cities will be conducted by the Christian Association during the Christmas holidays.

Student groups will visit Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg on their itinerary. In Pittsburgh, December 21, they will investigate conditions in the Hill districts, the Irene Kauffman settlement, the Juvenile court, and Catham village.

On December 27, the students will go to Philadelphia to visit the Juvenile court, the House of Detention, the Colored Day nursery, the Home for the Blind, and the Home for the Incurables. Arrangements for the Harrisburg trip have not yet been completed.

Sino-Jap War Story Picked As Most Important Of Year

There's something about the thought of mass bloodshed, the appeal of thousands of homeless, wandering refugees seeking handfuls of rice in shell-torn cities at the risk of their lives, and the ever-dreaded drone of airplanes returning to complete their wholesale destruction that grips the attention of the thinking public and makes them wonder.

So thought the senior students of the department of journalism when they answered a poll as to what was the biggest news story of the past 12 news-packed months. They adjudged the outbreak of the undeclared Sino-Japanese war as the one single event, which affected the largest part of the world most vitally.

Independents To Begin Project On Jan. 26 In Library Exhibit Room

President Hetzel Grants Permission For Trial Period; Will Be Open For Two Weeks Under Direction Of Rosen '39

The establishment of a second-hand book exchange on the campus has been approved by the College administration, it was revealed yesterday by Samuel J. Rosen '39, chairman of the Independent clique committee which presented a petition to the College Council of Administration last week.

The exchange will be located in the exhibition room of the Library, and will open for two weeks beginning Wednesday, January 26, and closing Wednesday, February 9. This two-week period occurs between semesters, and, as the plan was approved by President Ralph D. Hetzel, permission has been granted to conduct the exchange on a one-year trial period.

"Set Own Price" 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."

This plan was embodied in one of (Continued on page two)

Fossilized Salamander Tracks On Exhibition

Giant salamander tracks, estimated to be 300 million years old, are now on exhibition on the first floor of the Mineral Industries building.

The tracks are imbedded in a 10-foot fossil, which is believed to have been the muddy delta of a sluggish river flowing into a sea covering part of Pennsylvania during the carboniferous period. An additional four-foot limestone slab will be cemented on to the fossil later.

The slab was extracted from the Jerome mine of the Hillman Coal company, near Johnstown, about a month ago by the School of Mineral Industries, with the aid of miners and instructors.

Varied Activities Mark Xmas Days

Beginning with the vesper service last Sunday afternoon and continuing through tonight, the Christmas season has been observed here with many and varied activities. Among the services commemorating the holidays are the carol sing and Christian Association services last night, a Christmas party for the sophomore seminar Wednesday night, a program for the freshman forum and commission Tuesday, the pre-Christmas book fair Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the Penn State club Christmas dinner, and the German club's program in the auditorium Tuesday night.

Fraternities Hold Banquets Most of the 53 fraternities have held banquets, many having underprivileged children as guests. Some of the houses are having Christmas dances tonight.

Among the women, Lord and Lady McAllister took command at the annual dinner in Mac hall, while several sororities and downtown dormitories have held parties and receptions. Food and clothing have been collected by the W. S. G. A. to distribute to several needy families in central Pennsylvania.

Dances During Holiday

Annual Christmas vacation alumni and student dances will be held in Bethlehem, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montrose, and Reading.