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Peace Council Will Sponsor Local Meeting

Intercollegiate Groups To Open Institute February 18, 19

Will Base Conference On 4 Anti-War Topics

An intercollegiate Peace Institute will be held here February 18-19 under the sponsorship of the Penn State Peace Action Council. The purpose of the Institute as announced by Mildred A. Robbins '38, chairman of the committee in charge, is "to arouse interest in peace problems and to promote the extension of peace action on the campus of the colleges participating."

The Institute will be divided for sessions into four commissions dealing with the following topics:

1. International crises endangering the peace of America—A study and discussion of international "hot spots" such as those in China, Spain, and several in central Europe.

2. Effective peace action by college students—How to form student peace action groups and enable them to perform efficient peace work on the campus and in the community.

3. International policies of our government—Discussion of such governmental policies as isolationism, protective armaments, or active international cooperation, in an effort to discover the relative merits and proper use of each.

4. The fourth topic will be selected through suggestions received.

Miss Robbins requested the backing of "campus interest" and cooperation with suggestions or active participation.

The Institute will open with a dinner Friday evening, February 18, and will close after the regular chapel service Sunday morning, February 20. The opening speaker will be John Nevin Sayre, chairman of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Famous Art On Exhibition Here

Museum Of Modern Art Opens 2 Weeks' Showing In Main Engineering Tuesday

A traveling exhibition of the Museum of Modern Art of New York will be placed on show in 315 Main Engineering building for two weeks beginning next Tuesday. The show includes 60 color reproductions of famous artists of the last 50 years.

Damier, Manet, Gauguin, Cezanne, van Gogh, Pissarro, Rivera, and Baklins are some of the more famous artists represented.

Schedule Well-Known Works
Well-known works which are scheduled for exhibition are: "Don Quixote," "Woman with a Pearl Ring," "Boy with Pipe," Homer's "Nor'easter," and Monet's "Summer."

The show is divided into two schools of thought. It is said that the earlier pictures are the master to comprehend, then the impressionists, the anti-impressionists, down to the more difficult abstractionists of today.

Pittsburgh Minister To Speak In Chapel

Chapel speaker Sunday morning will be Dr. Edwin J. Van Etten, rector of the Calvary church, Pittsburgh, whose topic will be "Green Light."

Dr. Van Etten is a graduate of Amherst in 1905 and received his D.D. at the University of Pittsburgh. He has been rector of Christ church in New York and Calvary church in Pittsburgh. Dr. Van Etten has been a pioneer in radio broadcasting, first broadcasting in January 1921.

Student Union Plans Mid-Semester Dance

Student Union will sponsor a mid-semester dance January 29 in the Armory with Bill Bottorf providing the music. The price per couple will be 75 cents, which includes checking charges.

"This dance is going to be unique," George L. Donovan, manager, said, "for there'll be no 'queen' to be crowned."

Panhel Head



CAROLINE TYSON '38
As president of the women's interfraternity group, she has completed arrangements for tonight's annual Panhellenic ball.

Panhellenic Ball Set For Tonight

Bottom Plays At Nittany Lion; Two College Trustees Will Be Honored Guests

Final arrangements for Panhellenic ball, to be held tonight at the Nittany Lion Inn from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock, have been announced by Caroline Tyson '38, president.

No special theme has been designed for the dance, but each of the women's fraternities will contribute posters representing the Greek letters of their respective groups. The decorative posters will be printed in gold on black paper and will be placed around the ball room. Bill Bottorf and his orchestra will play.

Trustees Are Guests

Two college trustees and their wives will be honored guests at the ball. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hardt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heim, of Williamsport, are the honored members. Chaperones for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Davis, Miss Betty Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Uerlich. Included among the guests will be President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel, Dean and Mrs. Charles W. Stoddard, Dean and Mrs. Marion R. Traube, Dean and Mrs. Carl P. Scholtz, Miss Charlotte Ray, Miss Mary Ellen Burkholder, Miss Marie Haidt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Haller, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Davis, and Dr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Champlin.

Mrs. Elwood C. Davis, present Panhellenic advisor, is leaving State College in February with her husband, who is on sabbatical leave. Miss Alice Cullman will substitute for Mrs. Davis on the advisory board until her return.

'Student Response Impresses Me'—Hans Kindler

"My orchestra and I greatly enjoy playing before the Penn State student body because of their splendid response to the expressions and the emotions of the orchestra," said Hans Kindler, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, when interviewed by the Collegian Wednesday night.

"The best 100% reception of a piece," he continued, "may be had when the orchestra gives its fifty per cent in exact playing and musical expression, and when the audience gives its fifty per cent by responding equally with appreciation."

Presented by the Artists' Course for the third year in succession, Dr. Kindler made his appearance here on Wednesday evening. His orchestra has made these return appearances at the request of the student body, faculty, and townspeople.

In summing up his interview, Dr. Kindler said, "Most of the members in my orchestra are young and like to play before young people. Your students are one of their favorite audiences because of their deep appreciation of the inner feeling of the players."

ASU To Hear Werner

The Penn State branch of the American Student Union will hold a meeting in Room 419 Old Main at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Prof. William L. Werner, English literature, will speak on "What College Students Have Contributed to Literature."

Navy, State May Resume Ring Rivalry

Tapman Suggests Plan To Aid In Molding Better Spirit

Sees Social Program Solution To Problem

The probability that the United States Naval Academy will reappear on Penn State's boxing schedule in a year or two was learned yesterday from Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, who has just returned from the annual intercollegiate athletic association meetings in New York.

Navy dropped the Lions from their boxing schedule this year after a controversy over supposedly unsportsmanlike treatment here last year, when the Nittany boxers trounced the Academy mixmen, 7 1/2-1/2.

"Navy More Receptive"

"Navy's attitude seems to be more receptive," Fleming stated, "and it seems that they are very desirous of continuing and resuming relationships with us."

While on the subject of boxing, Fleming voiced his approval of a plan for better opponent relationship suggested last week by Al Tapman, Lion 125-pound representative. Tapman's solution to the feeling of enmity that seems to exist between individual opponents in the ring sport would be for the rival teams to socialize after each meet.

"Boxers usually eat after the event and he thinks both teams should eat together and later go to dances or other social functions in a body. Fleming agreed that this plan might help a great deal in fostering better relationships in a sport that has been in for a great deal of criticism lately.

E. J. A. Makes Innovation

An innovation was made in New York this year, Fleming said, when the representatives of the thirteen colleges of the newly-formed Eastern Intercollegiate Association, and other eastern schools, conferred on matters relating to game dates and other schedule difficulties.

The Association, which recently inducted Asa Bushnell of Princeton as its executive head, with headquarters in New York City, consists of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, Columbia, Cornell, and Penn, all members of the "Ivy" league, and Pitt, Army, Navy, Syracuse, Brown, and Penn State.

Scholastic Honorary To Tutor Freshmen

Members of Alpha Lambda Delta, women's scholastic honorary, have been appointed by their president, Bess J. Treuger '40, to tutor all the freshman women who received below grades at the end of the first eight weeks' period.

The freshman women are being tutored in chemistry, history, mathematics, French, English composition, physical science, and nutrition.

Dr. E. A. Betts, who is conducting a reading clinic in the Home Economics building, has also offered his cooperation in the project.

Merrill-Palmer Study Offered 4 Students

Ruth E. Burrage, Katharine D. Greiner, Dora E. Harner, and Jean E. Rishel, junior home economics students, have been offered the opportunity to study for one semester of their senior year at the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit, Michigan. Only the exceptional home economics students from a number of the leading colleges are permitted undergraduate work at the school.

These girls were chosen by the department staff as the most outstanding junior girls in the teaching and general fields, and their selection was based on their scholarship, interest in their particular fields, and personality characteristics.

Dairy Courses Start

A two-day course in ice cream making will begin Monday followed by a course in market milk and milk control on Jan. 31-Feb. 12. At present, the College is conducting a course in testing dairy products and the manufacture of butter and cheese. This course will end tomorrow.

Future Teachers Meet Monday

The deans and heads of departments in the School of Education wish to meet all lower division students who desire to teach in the public schools.

The freshmen will meet in Room 107, Main Engineering, at 7 p. m. Monday. The sophomores will meet in Room 110, Home Economics building, at 8:15 p. m. Jan. 17.

Grant Announces Annual Concerts

College Symphony Orchestra To Play Twice; ROTC Bands Also To Appear

Featuring two innovations for the coming season, the schedule of the annual midwinter complimentary concert series to be presented under the auspices of the department of music was announced yesterday by Prof. H. W. Grant.

First of the innovations will be two appearances of the College Symphony Orchestra, the second of which will be with student soloists. The other new feature of the series will be a combined concert given by the freshman and sophomore ROTC bands under the direction of student leaders.

Hold Concerts Sundays

All concerts in the series of six will be held Sunday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. The series is under the general direction of Professor Grant assisted by Assoc. Prof. Hummel Fishburn, Major W. O. Thompson, and Miss Willa Williamson.

The schedule of concerts is as follows: Feb. 20—College Symphony Orchestra; Feb. 27—Blue Band; March 6—Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity, Louise Homer Club; March 13—Glee Club; March 20—Freshman and Sophomore ROTC Bands; March 27—College Symphony Orchestra with soloists.

China Committee Elects Chairman

Dean Ralph L. Watts Appointed Penn State Group Head With New Staff

The Penn State in China Committee elected Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, chairman at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected at this meeting were: Dr. Edward H. Dusham, professor of entomology, vice-chairman; and Mr. Harry Seaman, general secretary of the Penn State Christian Association, secretary-treasurer.

Faculty members of the committee are: Dr. Ralph L. Watts, Dr. Edward H. Dusham, Prof. Edward R. Van Sant, Dr. Roy D. Anthony, Dr. John H. Frizell, Prof. D. D. Stevenson, and Dean Charlotte E. Ray. Other members are: Registrar William S. Hoffman and Seaman.

Student members are: seniors, Weston D. Gardner, Robert Harman, Jesse Schmitz, Richard Luce, and Clayton Zahm; juniors, Raymond Coskery, Katherine D. Greiner; sophomores, W. Jerome Howarth, Mildred Long, Harry Gheun; and Woot Tsuen Ng, graduate student.

Board Approves New Bacteriology Course

A new curriculum in bacteriology has been approved by the board of trustees, an announcement made by President Hetzel said yesterday.

Offered in the course is instruction for students who desire to take positions at the end of the regular four-year course, as well as for those who desire to take advanced work as graduate students.

'Idiot's Delight' Unanimously Praised By Broadway Critics

Broadway drama critics, the recognized peers in their field, were absolutely unanimous in their praise for Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer prize-winning "Idiot's Delight," to be given here by the Penn State Players next Thursday and Friday evenings. Here is what they had to say: "All players of the upper class, I venture to say, including the choir, the pacific and the plain amusement seekers, will find 'Idiot's Delight' an exciting, thoughtful and timely solace."—Percy Hammond, New York Herald Tribune. "A momentous play . . . the author's best, full of substance and power, and full, too, of sheer, absorbing entertainment. Take it as you please, it is heady and exciting stuff."

Tom Dorsey Signed For Senior Ball

Last Year's Soph Hop Band Will Receive \$1,500 Payment

Admission Probably \$3.85, Cramer Says

For the second time in little over a year, Tommy Dorsey and his "swingcopaters" will play for a major Penn State dance. This time Senior Ball on February 25. Dorsey was signed last Tuesday after an exchange of telegrams between his agent and Clifford L. Cramer '38, chairman.

Dorsey will bring with him Edythe Wright, Jack Leonard, and the Esquires to provide the vocal work. Dorsey was selected for Senior Ball after arrangements with Hal Kemp fell through when Kemp received a contract from the Blackhawk Hotel in Chicago.

Last year's Soph Hop, with Dorsey providing the music, was declared the most successful one in years and it is believed that the popularity of the band will make Senior Ball the biggest dance of this year, Cramer said.

Trombone Specialist

Dorsey is best known for his work on the trombone. He separated from his brother, Jimmy several years ago but still holds his position as a "name" band in the dancing world.

For playing here one night, Dorsey will be paid \$1,500, one of the largest sums ever given to a band for some time, Cramer stated. Admission price will probably be set at \$3.85 per couple. As yet, no motif has been selected to decorate Rec hall but a theme suitable to the band and dance is to be chosen.

Stevenson Opens Series Of Talks

First of L. A. Lectures To Be On 'New And Old China' Monday Night

Mr. Donald D. Stevenson, associate professor of forestry research, will give the first lecture of the twenty-eighth series of Liberal Arts lectures in the Home Economics auditorium Monday at seven o'clock. Stevenson will speak on "The Old and New China."

After graduating from Yale University in 1925, Stevenson did graduate work at Oxford and Edinburgh, England. He then went to Lingnan University where he taught history and forestry for four years. In cooperation with the Chinese government, Stevenson did extensive work to solve the problems of reforestation in the barren provinces of southern China.

Came Here in 1935-36

He came here to teach forestry in the year 1935-36, after which he returned to China. He left there, however, when the present trouble broke out in the east and returned to State College last fall.

Stevenson has lectured many times on China and has written a number of scientific papers, among them "Forestry in China," which was published in "The American Forester." The lecture is open to faculty, students, and townspeople.

'38 Women Given 11 O'clocks

W. S. G. A. has announced that senior women will have 11 o'clock permissions during the week for the entire second semester. This is the first year that this plan is being tried.

All women students attending Panhellenic ball Friday night are allowed 2 o'clocks. Those who do not go to the dance will have their regular 1 o'clock permissions.

LA Council Aims At Social Change

Group Will Recommend 9-Point Reform Plan To Student Council On Tuesday

A nine-point program, aimed to further the social, educational, and general welfare of the Liberal Arts students, will be recommended to the Student Council Tuesday night by the Liberal Arts School Council, recently established under the Kennon student government reorganization plan.

The program includes:

1. All-college dances, to be sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts, to bring about closer personal contact among students.
2. Dinner-dances, to be sponsored by each department as its crowning social event of the year.
3. More frequent smokers, socials, and "mixers."
4. Prominent outside speakers, to be obtained under the auspices of the School of Liberal Arts, to further the aim of the present Social Science lecture series.
5. More discussion groups, symposiums, "question-boxes," etc., on current student problems.
6. Publication of a periodical by the School of Liberal Arts, summarizing all departmental news and recent developments in Liberal Arts fields.
7. Wider publicity of employment facts, with publication of an employment booklet for graduating seniors.
8. Establishment of a Liberal Arts student welfare committee, to aid in the solution of individual student problems.
9. Introduction of competition among students in the different schools on the campus in minor athletic events, debates, etc., to create permanent traditions.

The program will be presented by Adolph H. Marcus '38, chairman. Other members of the council are: John J. Lipezky '38, arts and letters; John A. Truanovitch '38, journalism; Robert I. Wilson '39, commerce and finance; and Howard G. Anderson '40, Ernest duM. Berkaw, Jr., '40, and Donald McC. Cresswell, Jr., '40, representatives-at-large.

Varsiteers Take Part In KDKA Dedication

The Varsiteers of station KDKA, the Varsity Quartet of last year, will play a prominent part in a program which will be dedicated to Maurice Spitalny, the new musical director of the station. This program will be broadcast over a nationwide NBC network next Thursday evening from 9 to 11 p. m. from the stage of the Stanley theatre in Pittsburgh.

The quartet will be heard with Phil Spitalny and his all-girl orchestra. Others on the program will include Mary Brian, of movie fame; Don and Pat; Adam and Eve; the Diamond brothers; and other NBC stars.

The quartet consists of Jack Platt, Chuck Tilden, Dick O'Connor, Jim Uungast, and Don Dixon, all of the class of '37.

Engineering Student Describes Research

Roy E. Uptegraff '38 described his research on "The Distribution of Flux" to the student conference held in conjunction with the midwinter meeting of the Pittsburgh section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers Tuesday.

A group of electrical engineering students under Prof. Phillip X. Rice attended the meeting. Besides Uptegraff, the following were in the party: Robert J. Wallace '38, Neil B. Welsh '38, William S. Myers '38, Joseph J. Bokan '39, John C. Rissinger '39, Edwin M. Ambler '39, Metro Mateski '38, and Howard D. Keefer '38.

Whitmore Takes Tour

Dean Frank C. Whitmore, of the School of Chemistry and Physics, left Monday for a month's speaking tour of the southern states. This is his first of a series of speaking tours requested of him as president of the American Chemical Society for 1938.

Frosh-Sophs Don Gloves In Class Combat

Tribunal To Eliminate Customs In Event Of '41 Triumph

Donato Will Referee 8 Interclass Fights

Another old custom, the traditional Freshman-Sophomore class fight, will be revived in a new form next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock when eight representatives of each class will put on the gloves in the boxing ring, Leo Houck, boxing coach, announced yesterday.

To spur on the efforts of the freshman gladiators, the Tribunal has decreed that if freshmen are victorious, customs will be lifted immediately following the meet. Should they fail to win, however, then customs must be worn for one month from that date.

The interclass meet was suggested by Houck early this week, and when Tribunal was informed of the proposition, they took immediate action in cooperating with the suggestion.

"It will be quite a lively affair," Leo promised, "maybe too lively, but it should prove interesting."

Donato to Referee

Captain Sam J. Donato '38 was selected as manager of the fights. Dr. Elwood C. Davis and Mark W. Meadows have been picked as judges.

The full card, not yet disclosed, will be announced in the next issue of the Collegian. No member of the varsity can participate.

Panay 'Incident' Argued By Group

International Relations Society Sees War Hysteria Danger Of Publicity Excess

Discussing the Japanese bombing of the American ship Panay, the International Relations Club held a meeting last Monday in Main Engineering building. Edward Siatowsky led the discussion and explained the facts surrounding the bombing.

The sentiment of the group was divided, most of the members seeing the danger of war hysteria being created by the publicity given the Panay incident through the newspapers, radio, and movies.

That the United States withdraw from the war zone, leaving American citizens remain at their own risks, was the prescribed solution by one faction, while others, however, felt that we should continue to protect our interests in the Orient and justify the vigorous protest made to the Japanese government.

The Civil War in Spain will be the topic for discussion at their next meeting February 7. All students and faculty members are invited to attend these meetings.

Fellows Go Sliding Along As Co-Eds Start Slipping

Slide, Kelly, slide! And if you don't slide—well, you're just not in the spirit of things.

Everybody is doing it, even the freshmen. When of man winter left a blanket of snow a few days ago, things began to slide along nicely.

Penn State students—acting like students—didn't take long to form slides all over the town and campus. Down the main walks, up Allen street, and out to Locust Lane, hundreds of these things which delight any man, woman or child, have been formed.

Aside from the fact that they are a lot of fun and sometimes disastrous to the petite co-ed who takes a spill now and then, most fraternity boys find these slides quite handy when attempting to get to an eight o'clock in about two minutes' flat.

Just as they open their door, a beautiful, long slide stares them in the face. A running start and they're off. From one and then to another, these late sleepers come speeding along. They find no letups. Sure enough, they make the eight o'clock—and all because Penn State students take their sliding seriously.