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EARLE ADVOCATES CHANGE IN COLLEGE NAME

Dance Draws 1,280 Couples To Set Record

1935 Glen Gray Mark Broken by Dorsey At Senior Ball

\$4700 Sum Collected, Chairman Announces

The largest crowd in Penn State's dance history attended Senior Ball on Friday night. More than 2500 people danced to Tommy Dorsey's band in Recreation hall. A sharp contrast to the 746 who attended Soph Hop on December 10, the only other major dance of the season.

Although the official financial report has not been made as yet, Clifford L. Cramer '38, chairman of the committee, revealed that 1280 couples paid more than \$4700 to attend the affair. The largest dance crowd previous to Friday night was for the 1935 Junior Prom, at which 1237 couples were present—Casa Loma was the band.

Dorsey Here Last Year
Last year's Senior Ball with Louis Armstrong attracted 810 couples, whereas Junior Prom with Casa Loma again providing the music attracted 945 couples. Dorsey played here at last year's Soph Hop, before he had reached his present, high rank in "swing" circles, and drew only about half as many people.

Traffic Control Seminar Planned

3-Day April Engineers' Meeting First In U. S.; Plan 2nd Officers' School

The first of its kind in the United States, a three-day Traffic Engineering Seminar, open to all city and borough traffic engineers, will be held here April 27 to 29 to discuss the problems of traffic control from the engineering standpoint.

Based on the experience which came from the two-weeks' Traffic Engineering School held at Harvard last August, this seminar will be held jointly by the Institute of Local Government of Penn State and the Institute of Traffic Engineers.

Burton W. Marsh, the first traffic engineer in the United States and, at present, director of the safety and traffic engineering department of the American Automobile Association, will be the chairman.

To Study Signal Systems

The subjects for consideration will be: organization for traffic control; accident records and their use; traffic surveys—importance, use, kinds, volume counts; parking studies; signs, signals and signal systems; markings; state and highway lighting; enforcement; roadway and intersection design; channelization of traffic; education.

Another traffic school, the annual Pennsylvania Traffic Officers' Training School, held here last year for the first time, will be held here over a two-weeks period, April 8 to 29.

Babcock Accepts Job

M. Jack Babcock, who was graduated in agricultural biochemistry last month, has accepted a graduate assistantship in animal nutrition under Dr. L. A. Maynard at Cornell University. Babcock, who is working for a doctorate, is the son of Prof. MacLean M. Babcock, of the School of Engineering.

Unique Jooss Ballet Appears On Artists Course Program

Group To Present 'The Green Table,' Winner Of International Prize At Paris, 1932

"A milestone in the history of theatrical dancing" is what the New York Times says of the Jooss European Ballet, appearing as the fourth number of the 1937-38 Artists Course tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Schwab auditorium.

The Ballet, under the directorship of Kurt Jooss, skyrocketed to fame in 1932 when its presentation of "The Green Table" won first prize at the International Congress of the Dance held in Paris. Audiences on both sides of the Atlantic have been thrilled by the nine brief dramas, comedies, and satires in its repertoire, all of which are original works performed only by this company.

Astronomy Club Sponsors Exhibit

Alpha Nu Displays Equipment In Downtown Store; Contains Telescope, Planets

An exhibit is being featured in the window of a downtown store—not a dance advertisement, not a new stock of typewriters, and not a varied supply of architect's equipment but an astronomical display.

This display, sponsored by Alpha Nu and astronomical students, contains a four-inch refracting telescope, a model mechanical planetarium, and a model, showing the earth revolving within the imaginary sphere of the heavens.

These three apparatuses are used as a better means of explaining the actions of the earth in relation to the celestial bodies around it.

The telescope consists of two parts: (1) the objective, which may be either a lens or a concave mirror, forms an image of the object at which the telescope is pointed, precisely as a camera lens forms an image; and (2) the eyepiece, with which the observer looks at this image.

The planetarium is a mechanical instrument, showing the revolving of the planets, including the earth, in the direction and rate of speed in which they actually travel; while the model of the earth revolving within a sphere gives a simple and direct explanation of why stars appear to change their places in the heavens at night.

Applications Available For White Fellowships

Applications for the John W. White Fellowships, annual awards to graduating seniors of the highest standing and who, in the opinion of the Committee on Academic Standards, possess those qualities which will enable them to profit to the greatest advantage by graduate study, are now available, Prof. Jacob Tanager, chairman of the committee, announced today.

Three fellowships for the year 1938-39 will be awarded, the recipients spending the year in advanced study at Penn State or any other college under the direction of the President of the College.

The application blanks which can be obtained in Room 24, SLA, must be returned by March 15.

1939 Clique Chairmen Give Campaign Points Of View

By HERBERT B. CAHAN
Due to recent developments in the Junior class, we have asked the chairmen of the three cliques to give us their points of view on the coming campaign.

Stanley J. Brown '39, Campus clique chairman—"It looks as if this campaign will be a really close struggle between the three major parties with the interest of the student body reaching a new peak. This is definitely a healthy outlook for the school because it makes each party realize the importance of a worthy platform.

"Speaking for Campus, I would like to say that we not only realize the importance of having a worthy platform, but we intend to pledge ourselves to a workable program for carrying out our platform's principles."
William W. Galbreath '39, Independent party chairman—"With the announcement that our rival parties are not going to merge we feel that it is better for the student spirit to have open-handed student activities with-

Women Form W S G A, W A A Election Plans

Nominating Committee To Present Choices At Mass Meeting

The mass meeting for the nomination of women for W. S. G. A. officers and W. A. A. board will be held Wednesday, March 9, in the auditorium, Amy F. McClelland '38, president of W. S. G. A., announced today.

At the compulsory mass meeting, the nominating committee composed of Miss Burkholder, Miss Haidt, and the senior senators will present its nominees. After they have been presented, nominations may be given from the floor according to the plan started last year.

Primaries To Be Held March 16 In Old Main

The nominator must give the reason for her nominations. The name will then be added to the others to be voted upon in the primaries scheduled for March 16, in Old Main, followed by elections two days later.

Election Dance

W. S. G. A. dance will be held in Rec hall the night of final elections. The new officers will be announced at the conclusion of the dance. The installation banquet will be held the following Tuesday, March 22.

The committee for elections is headed by Italia DeAngelis '39. Members of the committee are Jean L. Lyman '38, Mary E. Taylor '38, and Mary E. Leitzel '40. Marcia E. Morfing '39 will be general chairman of the installation banquet.

Student Board has decided that there are to be two women representatives on each of the dance committees. These women shall be named by W. S. G. A. and they will receive complimentary tickets. However, W. S. G. A. will give no financial aid to the dances.

McCloy Will View Physical Program

President of Health Education Association To Visit Here On Thursday

Dr. C. H. McCloy, president of the American Association of Health and Physical Education and research professor of anthropology and physical education at Iowa State university, will visit the campus Thursday in his tour of eastern colleges for the purpose of observing different types of physical education programs.

On the morning of his visit, Dr. McCloy will talk to professional physical education students on "Mechanical Principles in Physical Education Activities."

During the afternoon, Dr. McCloy will tour the campus and inspect the health and physical education program carried on here. Special attention will be given by Dr. McCloy to State's unique system of elective physical education.

La Vie Proofs Must Be Checked Tomorrow

Men's and women's fraternities should send representatives to the Student Union office before 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to check the proofs for the 1938 La Vie, William D. Fish '38, editor, announced.

Pictures and names should be corrected on the proofs in order to eliminate errors in the organization's section of the yearbook.

Collegian Will Poll Students On Proposed Name Change

Peel, Kennon, Howarth, Crowell, McClelland Pledge Aid In Securing Material

Do students favor changing the name of the Pennsylvania State College as suggested by Governor Earle Saturday?

Do they want the name changed to the University of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

Do they want it changed to some other name?

The Collegian will determine all this in a poll reaching all those enrolled in the College.

College Glee Club Plans 4-Day Tour

To Feature Quartet, Violinist, Magician In 5 Concerts; 32 To Make Trip

Thirty-two members of the College Glee club, including the Hi-Los and the Varsity Quartet, will conduct a four-day concert tour extending through southeastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, beginning Monday, March 14.

The group will be accompanied by Prof. Richard W. Grant, director, and Mrs. Irene O. Grant, accompanist. Leaving here at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 14, the Glee club will make five appearances in as many different schools. The concert itinerary follows:

Monday, March 14, 7:45 p.m.—Boys' high school, Lancaster; Tuesday, March 15, 12:45 p.m.—Downingtown high school, Downingtown, Pa.; Tuesday, March 15, 7:45 p.m.—Radnor high school, Wayne, Pa.; Wednesday, March 16, 7:45 p.m.—Cheltenham high school, Elkins Park, Pa.; Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Vernon D'Arcy Jr. high school, East Orange, N. J.

Miniature Tin Pan Alley Flourishes In Apartment

"The Music Goes Round 'n' Round." And Irving Berlin is still tin pan alley's leading song writer.

But here at Penn State we have our own. Yes, miniature tin pan alley. It all started when a couple of music majors, William B. Provost '39 and Jack C. Bingham '39, desiring to keep their song-writing abilities in trim for the coming Thespian show, decided to rent a piano. They, with the aid of a few husky football players, moved this piano to their third-floor apartment.

Since then it's been one long jam session. With two pianists banging away at the same piano, a hot clarinet player, and sometimes a trumpet, these sessions go on to two hours of the morning. However, there have been results—the music and lyrics for ten songs which the Thespians will have to pick from for their coming show.

'Gridiron Banquet A Publicity Stunt For Heaven'—St. Peter

We cornered Saint Peter yesterday and made him confess that the Sigma Delta Chi Gridiron Banquet is a publicity job. The gate-keeper solemnly hung his head and admitted that he had promised Sigma Delta Chi a halo of humor if it would come "To Heaven" for the scenes of its annual banquet next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

"But why did you do such a thing?" we asked.
St. Peter broke down and wept hysterically. Not until we grabbed him by the sheet around his neck and bulldozed him, did he sob out, "Heaven needs the publicity."

After dragging this much out of him, the rest was easy. He went so far as to admit that he had certain members of the Penn State elite in mind for the Brown Derby, the big red apple, the pretty white fly, and the

Claims Title Now In Use Is Misnomer

Guffey Claims National Government Helps Social Progress

Hetzl Calls Ceremony Outstanding Occasion

Complete text of Governor Earle's address, page 2.

Claiming its present title was "absolutely a misnomer," Governor George H. Earle advocated a change in the official name of the Pennsylvania State College to the University of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the ground-breaking ceremonies inaugurating the General State Authority's five-million-dollar building program before 6,000 persons in Recreation hall Saturday afternoon.

Speaking over a 10-station, radio hook-up, the Governor had concluded his prepared speech when he added his extemporaneous remarks.

"This is not a state; it is a commonwealth," he said. "This is not a college; it is a university." He went on to explain that there are only four commonwealths out of the 48 states and commonwealths and added: "We should be proud of that old English name 'commonwealth' whether you say it rapidly or whether you divide it into two separate words."

Governor said he had discussed the proposal with President Ralph D. Hetzel at luncheon and they decided it merited the consideration of the students, faculty, and trustees. The Governor promised full and hearty support if they arrived at a positive conclusion.

Referring to the building program, Governor Earle said: "I believe the \$5,000,000 invested in these buildings is a wise investment. I feel that you, Dr. Hetzel, and your associates will make use of these new facilities for the best interests of the people of the commonwealth."

"It is with great satisfaction that as governor of Pennsylvania I share in these ground-breaking ceremonies. May the halls that arise here bring greater wisdom and happiness to future generations."

Contending that the interest of the federal government in the last five years has given a tremendous impetus to social activity, Senator Joseph F. Guffey, who followed the Governor, said:

"The physical expression of the government's policy finds roots in your building program at the Pennsylvania State College. You are the institution in Pennsylvania to which the young men and women of the state must look primarily for an intensive education with which better to equip themselves for the competition of modern society."

"The tremendous increase in your enrollment in the last few years gives adequate proof of the services being rendered here. We hope the day will not be far distant when it will be unnecessary to turn away young men and women of this state who are sincerely ambitious for education."

Terminating the occasion a "red-letter day" for the Pennsylvania State College, President Hetzel opened the ceremonies by explaining the necessity for each new building and pointing out how the College had been forced to turn away an increasing number of candidates for admission during the past 15 years.

"We initiate this program in the firm conviction that at no time and in no place have public monies been invested with greater promise of yielding generous dividends in the form of a vital public ministry. This statement can be supported by many different theses, but there is none more compelling than that represented by the constant and increasing demands made upon this college by the people of the commonwealth for which it has been created to serve," Dr. Hetzel said.

PSCA Elects Officers

Italia A. DeAngelis '39 was elected president of the Penn State Christian Association cabinet at the weekly meeting held in the Hugh Beaver room Wednesday.

Other officers elected were: Phyllis Herzog '39 and Edward K. Kraybill '39, vice president; J. Duane Moore '39, secretary; Henrietta F. Marrow '39, assistant secretary; Wallace H. Dunlap '40, treasurer.

When in school, the class decided to lend their class funds to needy students in \$50 amounts. The circumstances which arose during the depression made this move advisable. The loans were made for five years and matured last summer.

H. Aubrey Myers, class president, appointed a committee to select the permanent class gift at the Fifth reunion last June. The committee is composed of all members of the class residing in State College.