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Zahn To Head Drive To Aid China Schools

Campus Organizations To Hold Campaign April 25-29

Clayton H. Zahn '38, former exchange student at Lingnan, has been selected as chairman of the executive committee of the Far Eastern Student Emergency Fund campaign to be held from April 25 to 29.

The executive committee and others interested in the campaign will meet this afternoon in the Hugh Beaver room at 4 o'clock to make plans as to the personnel and the type of campaign to be used.

Campaign Committee Selected

Other members of the executive committee include Georgia H. Powers '38, chairman of women's solicitation; Caroline Tyson '38, secretary; Harry N. Glenn, Jr. '40, treasurer; and Alan G. McIntyre '39, in charge of publicity.

The drive formerly had been planned for the week preceding Easter vacation, but was postponed at a recent meeting of the committee conducting the drive.

The organizations sponsoring the drive include the Penn State in China committee, Women's Student Government association, Student council, Student board, Penn State Christian association, the Collegian, Interfraternity council, Panhellenic council, Penn State club, Phi Kappa, American Student union, and the Peace Action council.

The nation-wide contributions will be used to aid Chinese students whose education has been interrupted by the present Sino-Japanese strife.

Of the amount collected here, 90 per cent will go to Lingnan University at Canton, the home of Penn State in China. The rest will be apportioned among other Chinese schools.

18 Elected To Junior Boards Of Collegian

Eleven sophomores were elected to the incoming junior board of the Collegian editorial staff while seven were named on the business staff at elections held Sunday night.

Those elected to the junior editorial board were: A. William Engel, Paul S. Haldeman, W. Bradley Owens, Bernard A. Newman, Herbert Nipson, Emanuel Roth, George B. Schless, and Robert L. Wilson. Helen L. Camp, Phyllis R. Gordon, and Natalie K. Atkins were elected to the women's staff.

Chosen to the junior business staff were C. Russell Eck, Morton Nieman, Morris Schwab, Richard L. Skirble, Burton C. Willis, Jr., Doris G. Gutman, and Janet E. Story. Eleanor H. Hoffer and Elroy T. Weiner were named alternates to the business staff.

Simple Court Act Would Change School Title

The name of the Pennsylvania State College can easily be changed to the Pennsylvania State University, the University of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—or even Paducah Teachers College—but no one will admit it!

The Board of Trustees may go before the court of common pleas of Centre county at any time and present a petition to Judge Ivan Walker (class of 1912) asking that Penn State be henceforth and forevermore known as

The Judge, if he finds no opposition may grant the petition as a matter of course. It's that easy.

It was just that easy in 1862 when the Farmers High school became the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania. Dr. Erwin H. Runkle, professor of philosophy and College historian, explains.

With many more courses established, other than agricultural, another name was deemed more appropriate and in 1874 the name was changed to the Pennsylvania State College.

And He's As Tough As He Looks



Movie star Dick Powell sizes up Bill Soose, ex-Lion ring star, in Hollywood. Soose, last year's 155-pound intercollegiate boxing champion, has turned professional and under the management of Paul Moss started his pro career last Tuesday night by scoring a fourth round T.K.O. over Paul Dean, a promising coast welterweight, in Los Angeles.

45 L. A. Students Make Honor Roll

Fourteen Sophomores, Twelve Seniors, Ten Freshmen, Nine Juniors Named

The honor roll released recently by the School of Liberal Arts for last semester lists 45 students, 12 from the senior class, nine juniors, 14 sophomores, and 10 freshmen who have been chosen outstanding in scholastic achievement in their class.

The honor roll is chosen from the 10 persons in each class having the highest number of honor points per credit earned during the preceding semester. If several persons have the same average as the tenth person on the list in their class, they too are included.

Class of 1938 Those who received threes were Frank A. Igen, Christine Kauffman, Robert L. Kaye, Thomas S. Kelly, John E. Matz, Robert L. Smith, and Edwin K. Taylor; those with 2.9 were George E. Bowman, and Marshall K. Evans; Hermione Hunt, David F. McFarland, and Eleanor E. Robinson received 2.8.

Class of 1939 Three were awarded to Frank C. Craighead, John J. Craighead, Frances Reester, C. J. Newman, and Ellis Schein; 2.9 to Vernon L. Hull; and 2.8 to Robert L. Boerder, Dean C. Miller, and Charles G. Sweet.

Class of 1940 C. Scott Anderson received a three; 2.9 went to Mary E. Hatton; 2.8 to Zelma Beckull, Henry J. Bailey, David J. Bailey, David E. Cohen, Mary E. Fletcher, Emanuel Roth and John R. Vocabalis; 2.7 to Helen L. Camp, Morton J. Conn, Floyd P. Coyne, Florence C. Kilgore, Ruth J. Kocher, and Jean Livermore.

Class of 1941 Norman Racusin received a three; 2.8 went to William E. Fowler, Harris Freedman, and Beth M. Swoper; 2.7 to Ernest S. Dix and Robert M. Sigmond; 2.6 to Mary Elizabeth Baker, Mary Janet Gillespie, John R. Miller, and Elinor L. Weaver.

Louis H. Bell To Give Fifth L. A. Lecture

"The Newspaper Today" is the subject of the fifth liberal arts lecture to be given in home economics auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight by Prof. Louis H. Bell of the department of journalism.

Professor Bell was graduated from here in 1929 and as an undergraduate was editor of the Collegian. He has been a member of the staff of the department of journalism for three years.

He has served as a reporter, copy-reader, sports writer and columnist, city editor, and managing editor, and has worked for the Chester Times, the Main Line Daily Times, the Wilmington Morning News, the Wilmington Sunday Star, and the Philadelphia bureau of the International News Service.

Dean Denounces Science Hermits

Whitmore Tells A. C. S. Initiates To Cultivate Knowledge Of Fellow Chemists

"Don't be hermits in a laboratory," advised Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, dean of chemistry and physics, speaking to a group of chemists who were initiated as affiliates of the American Chemical society, at Easton last Friday night.

Dean Whitmore stated that one of the great dangers of the chemical profession is that its work "is so intensely interesting that a man is increasingly tempted to withdraw into his own laboratory and confine his interests to his own work instead of keeping in touch with his fellow chemists."

"For success in the chemical profession, two things are necessary; an infinite knowledge of chemistry and an extensive knowledge of chemists," he stated. "Consequently, the new institution of affiliates of the American Chemical society is a splendid thing in getting students interested in the professional society to which they will later be eligible for full membership."

S. U. Dances To Begin

Because of the popularity of the Student Union afternoon dances, they will be resumed at the Armory beginning next week, George Donovan, manager of Student Union, announced. Dancing will be held every Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

ON THE POLITICAL BATTLEFRONT:

'39 Progressives, Independents Merge; Bill Hoot Will Run For Vice-President

By HERBERT B. CAHAN The Progressive clique (1939 Locust Lane) has merged with the Independent party. This new alignment, which throws the strength of a few more fraternities and independents over with "Shimmy" Szynzek's brain-child (the Independent party), of which "Shimmy" is Senior advisor, makes the fight for class offices in all classes a two-sided affair.

Not only will this fusion strengthen the Independents, but it is bound to give the 1939 Campus clique more power too, inasmuch as some of the former Locust Lane boys will now back Stan Brown and his Campus running mates. Then, too, there is the very slight possibility that some of the dissatisfied politicians will try to form a third group to put up Johnny Patrick for Senior class president.

But this is rather remote inasmuch as signed petitions and platforms must be in Russ Gohn's hands by noon, tomorrow.

Hoot Named With the consummation of merger plans Sunday, the Independent party nominated Willard D. Hoot, who was

Junior Blazer Cost Slashed, Peel Reveals

'39 Classmen Can Get Jackets This Year For Only \$1.65

The price of Junior Blazers hit an unprecedented low with the announcement yesterday by Joseph A. Peel, Junior class president, that the coats would sell this year for \$1.65. In previous years Blazers sold for over ten dollars.

The Blazers will not be of the high quality flannel as in previous years, but, in order to put the price at a figure that will satisfy popular demand, the coats will be of a material similar to lion coats. The committee will be named later in the week.

Blazer Will Be Navy Blue

With the announcement of these new plans Peel stated: "In an effort to revive College tradition and class spirit with an opportunity for all Juniors to wear their class blazer, we have investigated the possibility of producing a Blazer with the price range of all."

The Blazer will be navy blue with a half white collar, and a blue and white "Penn State '39" seal on the breast pocket. The style will be the same as that of Senior lion coats.

Both Interclass finance committee and Student board were in favor of this move "to revive College tradition and class spirit" when it was proposed to them by Peel.

Name Thespians' New Hats—You May Win \$10

W. P. Fortune, Inc. of 417 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is sponsoring a contest to name a new "5 way" hat recently designed and patented by Selig E. Cohen '38. First prize will be ten dollars while two tickets to the new Thespian show, "Hey, Rule!", will be offered as second prize. The contest officially closes on April 2.

Seventeen of these versatile hats, which can be worn in four different ways or used as handbags, will be featured in two choruses of the spring Thespian show.

Hats to Be Worn The hats will be worn to all classes Tuesday, March 29, and Wednesday, March 30, by Marguerite C. Beach '41, Judith L. Cutschall '41, Leslie A. Lewis '41, Louise A. Paraske '41, Dorothy B. Reeves '41, Connie Smith '41, and Jeanne L. Withrow '41 of the Thespian chorus.

For those co-eds and interested male students who have had no opportunity to see them on the campus, they will be displayed by the same young ladies both afternoons at 4 o'clock in the Corner Room.

Doris Blakemore, Rachel Bechdel Are Elected To Head WSGA, WAA; Lucille Giles Is Named May Queen

Win In Women's Elections



LUCILLE Z. GILES '38



DORIS BLAKEMORE '39

IF Ball To Draw Over 50 Houses

Committee To Determine Total Number To Attend Dance; Assessment Is \$2

In a recent Interfraternity Council survey, it was learned that fifty-one fraternities will dance at Interfraternity Ball on April 1. Last year only 35 attended.

Tomorrow and Thursday fraternities will be contacted by members of the committee to determine definitely how many men plan to attend the dance from their respective houses. Each man will be assessed two dollars for his invitation. The fraternity president will collect the money and, on Monday, March 28, invitations will be distributed.

Assessment Is \$2

The plan this year is designed to make Interfraternity Ball a fraternity man's dance. The system of ticket distribution is planned to equalize the cost of the ball in accordance with the number of men attending from each house. Thus, if one house has 15 men going, the cost will be \$30. If the house has 20 men going, the cost will be \$40.

The assessment of two dollars a ticket per man to be paid by the fraternity or by the individual is the fairest system that could be worked out by the committee. Accordingly, the house with less in proportion attending will pay less than the house with a greater number.

Provisions will be made so that alumni and guests arriving late may procure tickets.

College May Get Mid-Year Recess

Dean, Registrar Approve Plan; New Vacation Would Add Week In June

Students can have a full-week vacation between semesters if they so desire.

This was the opinion expressed by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock in an interview with the Collegian Saturday.

Commenting on the Collegian's editorial last week advocating a mid-year recess, Dean Warnock said: "The question is largely whether the students would prefer beginning the second semester one week later and ending it one week later in June or vice versa."

As long as the required number of half-days are completed, the Dean explained, the scheduling of vacation periods is immaterial.

Meanwhile, Registrar William S. Hoffman indicated whole-hearted support of the plan. "I am always in favor of an extra week between semesters," he said.

"Although not providing sufficient time for complete completion of student grades," Mr. Hoffman said, "the recess would give the administration time to decide most, if not all, 'borderline' cases."

Added strength to the belief that the administration was backing the plan came from the revelation that the School of Liberal Arts has petitioned for a mid-year vacation, which will be considered by the College Senate next month.

Pattee Celebrates 75th Birthday Anniversary

Penn State's grand old man of letters, Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee, celebrates his 75th birthday anniversary today at Coronado Beach, Florida, where he is professor of American literature at Rollins College.

Dr. Pattee was born at Bristol, New Hampshire, in 1863, and was graduated from Dartmouth in 1888. He was a member of the faculty at Penn State from 1894 to 1898. During this time he received his master's and doctor's degrees, and several honorary degrees. He spent three years of this time in Europe, at the Universities of Göttingen and Marburg.

Dr. Pattee is the author of Penn State's Alma Mater, and of fifteen volumes, including poetry, histories of literature, and fiction. He has edited collections of poetry, short story readings, volumes of Shakespeare's Macbeth, and the works of Mark Twain.

Seven Join Honorary

The following Junior women have accepted bids to Omicron Nu, senior Home Economics honorary: Ruth E. Burrage, Marjorie F. Davies, Phyllis Herzog, Dorothy Moss, Jean E. Reshel, Dorothy L. Snyder, and L. Jean Stillwell.

Installation Banquet For New Officers Will Be Tonight

Doris Blakemore '39 and Rachel M. Bechdel '39 were named president of W. S. G. A. and W. A. A. respectively, at the women's student dance in the Armory Friday night. Lucille Z. Giles was elected May Queen, as the outgoing presidents, setting a precedent, announced the new officers during intermission.

The other officers of W. S. G. A. are: Josephine A. Keeney '40, vice-president; Italia A. DeAngelis '39, secretary; Betty L. Mattas '41, treasurer; Marjorie F. Davies '39, senior secretary; Jane A. Romig '40, junior secretary; Elinor L. Weaver '41, sophomore senator; Mary Frances Leitzell '40, town senator; and Helen B. Cramer '41, freshman attendant to the May Queen.

W. A. A. Officers Named

Officers of W. A. A. are: Mary O'Connor '40, vice-president; Dorothy A. McAllister '39, treasurer; Beatrice Lowe '40, secretary; Jane B. Hoskins '41, sophomore representative.

Installation banquet will be held tonight in Mac hall, at which time the officers of both organizations will officially take office. Faculty members and downtown dormitory representatives will be invited to attend. Chairman of the banquet will be Marcia L. Morfing '39. Her co-chairmen are: Katherine D. Greiner '39 and Marjorie F. Davies '39.

Early Pa. Newspapers Are Given To Library

A collection of early newspapers from Bellefonte and other places in the State has been presented to the College Library by Mrs. Boyd A. Musser of Scranton, wife of a College trustee.

The collection includes two volumes of the Bellefonte Patriot covering the years 1832 to 1834, and an issue of the Philadelphia Press for May 5, 1838, showing conditions at the beginning of the Spanish-American War. Also included is an 1832 Centre County Teachers' Institute bulletin.

Mrs. Musser's sister, Mrs. George D. Taylor, also of Scranton, has added two valuable items to the Priestley collection. They are Priestley's "Doctrines of Heavhen Philosophy" and "An Authentic Account of the Birmingham Riots," a very rare volume.

Airmen Asked To Join National Flying Group

Members of the Penn State Airmen, an organization made up of 35 students, all of whom fly, with several holding private pilots' licenses, were invited to join the National Intercollegiate Flying club by William D. Strohmeyer, adviser, at a meeting last Tuesday night.

The Airmen were also asked to compete in the Intercollegiate Air Meet to be held between Harvard, Yale, University of California, Dartmouth, Kenyon, and the University of Pennsylvania.

Raymond E. Connor '40, president of the Penn State Airmen, said that a delegation will be sent to the fourth conference of the National Intercollegiate Flying club, which will be held in Washington, D. C., at the end of March.

34 Education Majors Begin Rural Practice

Thirty-four seniors in rural education began four weeks of practice teaching yesterday in selected high schools throughout the state.

Henry S. Brunner, head of the department of rural education, stated that the number of students to be graduated this spring with qualifications to teach vocational agriculture in high schools will be 50 per cent greater than usual.

The students will work closely with the regular instructors, gaining practical experience in all phases of the work.

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