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THE NAME POLL

WITH RECENT RESULTS The Collegian closes its opinion poll to determine student reaction to Governor Earle's assertion that Penn State should be a university.

The results of this student action are being forwarded to Governor Earle, Senator Cavalcante's name commission, and the Board of Trustees.

Such a student verdict plus the unquestionable validity and worth of university recognition will undoubtedly prompt the legislature and the trustees to appropriate action to accomplish here at Penn State what has been coming slowly for so many years.

IT IS INTERESTING to study the reactions throughout the state resulting from our big building program and the publicizing of the proposal to make this a university.

The recent jest of the Daily Pennsylvanian, suggesting that we be the George H. Earle University is typical of the reaction given to an educational institution that has been helped materially.

Five years ago, the College was assailed for having too many close ties with the Republican party. Now it is charged the same situation exists with the Democratic party.

Small liberal arts colleges, in particular, are wrought up over the good fortune we have had. Presidents of these small colleges looking into the future probably cannot see anything too bright over which to gloat with joy.

It is natural that the Commonwealth, after giving the College five million dollars, might be curious to know what was being done with it.

Clear thinking also would reason that if a state college is to get money to operate and expand, it has little recourse other than state aid.

It would seem that all this broad and hot-headed criticism of changing the college name and the aid it is receiving from the state comes from sources that are unable to grasp the significance of broad, modern educational development.

STRANGLEHOLDS FROM THE WEST NINETY-TWO INTERCOLLEGIATE WRESTLERS from every part of the country are our guests for the national tournament this week-end.

The Nittany chances for a sensational showing are slim. Attendance at the bouts, thus, may suffer.

Despite State's relapse after a sensational last year, there will be enough fine wrestling this week-end to satisfy any follower of the sport.

CAMPUSEER

This Little Piggy—

John Henry Jones Pearce, kappasig dandy, is plenty worried about the condition of his sick pig back Pittsburgh way.

Quote of The Month:

"Patriotism doesn't count for much when there's a dollar at stake"—Prof. Dye.

Ode To Spring:

Blessings On Thee Gentle Spring, For to our campus thou dost bring Tight skirts, and sweaters tighter still,

Hoot Mo! What Now?

Bill Hoot, now a full-fledged barnacle to this column, is up to his old tricks again.

An Old Spanish Custom:

So it's to be sombrero and mantelias at I. F. Ball next week! With the announcement of this decorative motif, Campy offers several suggestions that will give your week-end a Spanish tinge.

More Strip Tease:

Scene: Athletic training class. Characters: Instructor Jack Hulme, student Eddie Mandel.

Mandel: "Mind if I take my coat off?" Hulme: "No. Take off your pants if you want to!"

Campus Cullings:

From our grapevine we have learned that Mark Vinzant has finally pinned Iby Appleman . . . that Jack Clark herein issues warning to Bud Gordon that he's ready to get back in that league . . . P.S. Gordon's in no danger . . . that the Doty McAuliffe-Dean Ray incident was rather impromptu, and embarrassing, but certainly a good story . . .

Double-Play Combination:

During the spring-like weather the past few days the lads and lassies of Loentz Lane have been spending the evenings at moshball.



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DR. LEON A. SACHAR

Noted Hillel Head To Speak Tonight

Dr. Sachar, National Director, To Address Local Chapter On 'Jewish Survival'

Dr. Leon Abram Sachar of Chicago, national director of the Hillel Foundation, will address the regular evening services of the foundation in the Little Theatre tonight at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Sachar teaches at the University of Illinois, where his course in Jewish history is very popular. He illuminates his lectures with his exceptional mastery of the English language and an unmatchable knowledge of the subject.

His book on Jewish history has become the best seller in its field. Because of his interest in the Jewish college student, Dr. Sachar became national director of the Hillel Foundation, and it is because of this interest that he is visiting the Penn State chapter.

Rabbi Gordon, director of Hillel foundation here, and the Hillel Cabinet headed by Bernard Tossman, president, will meet Dr. Sachar this afternoon in the Hugh Beaver room at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Sachar, who will spend the week-end with Rabbi Gordon, plans to visit Phi Epsilon Pi House, of which he is a member.

Platforms CLASS OF 1939

- CAMPUS (1) The endorsement of a plan for the establishment of a non-profit making dining commons in the location of the men's dorms. (2) Reduction of the rental fees on caps and gowns by decreasing the compensation of the committee.

INDEPENDENT

- In order to stimulate and arouse the student body in an active interest and participation in student government, to increase the efficiency of collegiate politics, to foster and perpetuate the ideals and principles of equal participation of all students, and to provide for the class a meritorious and democratic action; we—the Independent party of the class of 1939—do associate ourselves together and establish this platform.

Letter Box

Madison, Wisconsin March 18, 1938

To The Editor:

Penn State's boxing team is a group of boys of whom you should all be more than proud. Tonight, a crowd of well over 11,000 ardent Wisconsin followers saw and acclaimed as fine a show of sportsmanship and ring generalship as has ever been seen in the boxing ring under the roof of Wisconsin's huge field house.

Respectfully yours, H. M. Galloway Class of 1936.

CAMPUS BULLETIN

Notices of meetings to be published in this column may be left at Student Union Office in Old Main up to 1 p.m. on the day preceding publication.

TODAY

Date of Hillel Oratorical Contest changed to Tuesday, March 29. All Lower Division Sophomores and Liberal Arts Juniors report to 12 S. L. A. for elective slips.

TOMORROW Hillel record recital in 417 Old Main at 7:30 o'clock. Guest Commentator: Everybody welcome.

SUNDAY Hillel social at Phi Sigma Delta House at 7:30 o'clock. Moving pictures.

MONDAY Persons wishing to work on the stage crew for the next Players show should meet on third floor of Sewab auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

Freshman Collegian editorial candidates will meet in 418 Old Main at 7 o'clock.

(8) To bring to the class a revival of Penn State spirit and tradition.

THIRD PARTY If elected, I pledge myself to do the following: (1) Fulfill the promises made by both the Campus and Independent organizations of the class of '39.

(2) To recognize any suggestions which promise themselves to be supported by a majority of the class of '39.

(3) To keep the student body informed of all financial transactions of the class of '39.

(4) To use extra funds which are incurred from the class of '39 to finance a free dance for the enjoyment of only the class of '39.

(5) To give the student body the power to veto any act of the president by a majority vote of the class of '39.

(signed) John Patrick

CLASS OF 1940 CAMPUS (1) To relieve overcrowded dining conditions which will arise in the future, we advocate the re-establishment of the Irvin-Hall dining room.

(2) Greater cooperation between the student and his professor during final examination week. That is, help the student in his particular courses.

(3) Bolster college spirit by frequent mass meetings and organized cheering sections.

(4) Frequent inexpensive all-college dances.

(5) Continue the new set-up of election of student council representatives.

(6) Proposal of the following improvements—widening of the walks from the main gate; more drinking fountains on the campus; murals for Old Main.

This platform will be abided by all candidates for offices of the class of 1940 on the Campus Clique ticket.

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Faculty Research Includes 500 Projects

Almost 500 research projects are being conducted by faculty and staff members, the College Council on Research reported today.

More than 150 of these projects are in the School of Agriculture, 112 in the School of Chemistry and Physics, 43 in the School of Engineering, 47 in the School of Education, 64 in the School of Liberal Arts, 45 in the School of Mineral Industries, and eight in the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

Northrup Appointed To Teaching Position

Jean B. Northrup '37 was appointed teacher of social studies and physical education in the State College Senior high school at a meeting of the borough school board Tuesday night.

Miss Northrup, who will seek release from her present position as teacher of physical education at Ebersburg High School next week, replaces Miss Elsie Douthett, who resigned to accept a position at the University of Florida.

Graduated from the School of Physical Education and Athletics, she was president of the Women's Athletic Association, a member of Omega, sophomore women's honorary society, and Mortar Board, senior honorary.

In addition she represented Kappa Kappa Gamma on Pan-Hellenic Council for two years and was a member of the women's basketball and hockey teams.

Co-Edits

Theta and Chi O will vie for the Pan-Hellenic bridge title in the final game of the tournament this week.

Theta enters the finals after defeating the Kappas Tuesday night. Gammma Phi Beta played Nella M. Hazard '41 Tuesday night. The pledges were entertained at a tea at the home of Mrs. Leffler Sunday afternoon and will have their dance at the Alpha Zeta house tomorrow night.

The A. E. Phi was guests of the eta Sigma Rho's at a dinner dance Sunday night.

A recent guest at the Theta house was Jenn Schantz '37.

Mrs. J. B. Hill, Delta Gamma alumna, lectured on her recent trip to Mexico in Buckhout Lab last night. The Delta Gammmas were entertained by the Phi Deltas Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Peg Riley was guest of honor at a tea given by the Kappas Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Riley is the fraternity's newly-elected province president.

Knandel Represents Poultrymen Of State

Prof. Herman C. Knandel, head of the poultry department, has been appointed state collaborator to represent Pennsylvania in planning a program for the regional poultry-research laboratory to be established soon at East Lansing, Mich.

The laboratory is being established to study poultry diseases, particularly fowl paralysis. Its establishment follows years of concerted effort by poultrymen of 25 northerly and northwestern states. Each of these states will have a representative on the planning committee.

Attorney Will Speak

"Superstitions" will be the subject of a talk given by Mr. John T. Taylor, local attorney, at a combined meeting of the Freshman Commission and the Freshman Forum in the Hugh Beaver room, next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Taylor has made an extensive study of superstitions, especially those of foreign lands.



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