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LA School To Initiate New Elective Plan

Students Will Choose Courses Preceding Next Semester

In an attempt to give students in the Liberal Arts school an opportunity for the selection of better and more desired elective courses, Prof. Ray W. Watkins, scheduling officer, has devised a system whereby each member of the present sophomore and junior classes can now make out his list of desired electives for next semester.

In discussing the matter, Watkins pointed out that in the different Liberal Arts curriculums, students have quite a number of elective courses to select for their junior and senior years. Under this system they can study the list of electives allowed, decide upon them, and turn in a list to their respective advisors before April 13. Slips to be filled out can be obtained in Room 12 S. L. A., he said.

Will Improve Time Table.
"When all slips are handed in, I will be enabled to make a study of the list, and make due preparations for next semester as to the number of sections, professors, and class rooms. This will, in turn, bring about a more effective time table," he asserted.

He explained that this system has been going on in the schools of Engineering, Agriculture, and Chemistry and Physics, and has proven very effective.

Junior and senior students, returning next semester, will have their entire schedule made out and little difficulty will arise, except for a change perhaps in one of the courses or a flunk, he pointed out. It will also avoid last-minute drop-outs because of overcrowded sections.

Plan Not for Freshmen
It will not be necessary for members of the present freshman class to follow this procedure, because, during their sophomore year, they have few or no elective courses to pick from.

Watkins also explained that if this system works out as expected, a closer relationship between student and advisor will prevail. Students in discussing prospective courses can explain their ambitions and learn from their advisors the most beneficial and appropriate courses to take.

Most students, he explained, are very uncertain and in doubt as to what field is best for their pursuance. With cooperation from faculty advisors, a great deal of the burden will be taken from the students.

Geologist Talks To Mining Group

Slides And Films Will Illustrate Activities Of Greenland Fjord Expedition

Dr. Arthur B. Cleaves, geologist, will lecture on "Greenland, Land of Ice and Snow," at a meeting of the Penn State Mining Society in Room 315, Mineral Industries, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

The speaker will discuss a biological-geological expedition into the fjord region of East Greenland. He will accompany his talk with six reels of standard films and slides on the preparations, activities, and discoveries of the expedition.

Cleaves served as head of the geological division of this expedition and, in 1935, published his findings in the Bulletin of the Geological Society of America.

The meeting will be given over entirely to his program, and all those who are interested in exploration and wildlife are invited to attend.

Delta Chi Fraternity To Hold Confab Here

Delta Chi will be host to all eastern chapters of the fraternity for their second international conference, April 22 to 24. Speakers will include Russell MacFall, president of International Fraternity Council; Dr. Charles M. Thompson, dean of the University of Illinois School of Commerce; and Dr. Charles M. Gerstenberg, writer on economics.

79 Per Cent Of Students Against Compulsory ROTC

Figure Shows Increase Over Last Year's Poll; Seniors Condemn Enforced Feature

Approximately 79 per cent of the student body here is opposed to compulsory R. O. T. C., results of the cross-section opinion ballot conducted by the Collegian last week show. The figure is slightly above that registered last April at the class elections, when 77 per cent voted against compulsory military training.

Greatest amount of sentiment in favor of either optional R. O. T. C. or complete abolition was registered by the senior class, which voted 92 per cent against compulsory R. O. T. C. The sophomore class was next with 90 per cent, followed by the juniors with 72 per cent and the freshmen with 69 per cent.

Favor Defending Country
Students also voted overwhelmingly to fight only in event of actual invasion of continental United States, with 79.5 per cent signifying their willingness to do so. On the question of neutrality, however, students were hazy, with opinions ranging strongly from unqualified neutrality to economic sanctions.

Results of the poll, a part of a na-

tionwide survey, follow (figures given are percentages):

R. O. T. C.—Optional: Seniors, 72; juniors, 66; sophomores, 66; freshmen, 68; all-College, 64.4. Complete abolition: Seniors, 20; juniors, 6; sophomores, 24; freshmen, 11; all-College, 14.4. Compulsory: Seniors, 8; juniors, 28; sophomores, 10; freshmen, 31; all-College, 21.2.

Willingness to fight—Against invasion of continental U. S.: Seniors, 80; juniors, 77; sophomores, 82; freshmen, 81; all-College, 80.2.

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Scheel Appointed Blazer Chairman

Town Stores To Sell New Style Junior Coats For \$1.65; Samples Ready Soon

Wilbert W. Scheel '39 was appointed chairman of the Junior Blazer committee headed by Joseph A. Peel '39, president of the Junior class, it was announced yesterday. Three other members of the committee were also named. They are: Marshall C. Anderson '39, Marjorie Covier '39, and Donald W. Wright '39.

Samples of the new blazers, which will sell for \$1.65 instead of the former price of \$10, will soon be available, and orders will be taken from these samples.

The coats will be sold at all downtown men's and women's apparel stores. Orders will not be taken by anybody except these authorized merchants. The blazers will be available in regular sizes.

They will be of a material similar to that of the Senior Lion coats in navy blue with a half white collar, having a blue and white "Penn State '39" seal on the breast pocket. The style will be the same as that of the Lion coats.

Plans For All-College Tumbling Club Made

Aspirants for an all-College tumbling club will meet in the faculty section of the bleachers in Rec Hall at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow. All men are eligible to attend this meeting to formulate plans for such a club so that it can be organized immediately.

Captain Sam Beck and Co-captain-elect Ray Runkle of the varsity gym team will handle the group. The tumbling club will try to develop cheerleading material and future mat acrobats for the gym squad.

17 Students Accepted

Professor Oscar F. Smith, assistant dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, has announced that seventeen out of the twenty-four pre-medical students have thus far been admitted to class A medical schools.

To Hold Cabin Party

Freshman Commission and Freshman Forum will hold an overnight party at the Christian association cabin Saturday and Sunday.

Federal Art Work Allocated To College Shown Today Only

Twenty-two original works of art allocated to the College by the Federal Art Project of Pennsylvania will be on exhibit in the Main Engineering gallery for today only.

The originals have been secured by the College through the division of fine arts on permanent loan and after the exhibition will be distributed about the campus in various public and semi-public rooms.

This work is done by qualified artists whose sales are insufficient for a reasonable livelihood and who are hired by Miss Mary Curran, state director of the project. Materials are furnished the artists who receive a moderate weekly salary. All work is government property and is permanently loaned to public-supported institutions in the state at material cost.

Curran to Speak Here
Miss Curran will speak here Thursday afternoon, April 6, on the federal art project in Pennsylvania, under

M.I. School Plans Third Open House

Will Display Museum Material, Undergraduate Research Work On April 5

Open house will be held in the Mineral Industries building on Tuesday evening, April 5, in response to requests from members of the college staff, students from other schools, and local business men.

This will be the third time that the Mineral Industries building has been thrown open for inspection, the other times being in 1934 and 1935. The school plans to make open house a biennial feature at which time all undergraduate laboratories and research projects will be in full operation. Both staff and students will be on-hand to explain the work.

Museum Display Enlarged

In addition to the laboratory work, attention is called to the museum material in the halls and lobbies of the Mineral Industries building. There have been many additions since the last open house, including the Genth, Smith, Affelder, and Coulter mineral collections, and recent Pennsylvania fossil finds, such as the Lusk and tooth of a mastodon and fossilized footprints of an amphibian.

The Mineral Industries building was made ready for use in the fall of 1930 and the staff has been working ever since to complete the details of the new program of the School. Members of the college staff and student body will be able to see the results of this work at the 1938 open house.

Members of the student committee on open house are: Ceramics, Donald I. Smith '38; Fuel Technology, Thomas R. Scollon '38; Geology, Mineralogy, and Geography, Albert I. Ingham '38; Metallurgy, Richard A. Wilde '38; Mining and Geophysics, James T. Jones '38; Petroleum and Natural Gas, William B. Cleveland '38; and Sigma Gamma Epsilon, Thomas N. Gilbert '38.

Prof. Bonine To Speak

Professor Chesleigh A. Bonine of the School of Mineral Industries, will speak at the Oxford Group at a meeting of the Sophomore Seminar at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Hugh Beaver room, Old Main. Following Professor Bonine's talk there will be a general discussion by the seminar.

Student Handbook Calls Candidates

All sophomore men and women candidates for the editorial staff of the 1938-39 Student Handbook will report to room 415, Old Main, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

An outline of the work to be done for the remainder of the semester will be given by Salvatore S. Sala '39, editor, and June Price '39, women's editor. The candidates will also receive assignments.

Tame Bear In Thespian 'Hey Rube' Comedy

Mabel, a tame bear appearing in the musical show "Hey Rube!" will arrive in town at 7 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with several secretaries to sign a contract with the Thespians in the Corner Room.

"Hey Rube!" which will be presented in Schwab auditorium Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, is a comedy of carnival life written by Charles C. Conklin '38 and Gordon S. Thomas '39. The plot revolves around the adventures of a troupe headed by Slick, played by Herbert Yanofsky '40, and Jimmy Brown, portrayed by Robert L. Hertz '40.

Escort Bureau Featured

Going on the rocks at Lewistown after a terrific battle with a sheriff's mob, the troupe migrates to New York and buys out an escort bureau. The escort business proves to be a pitfall for the troupe. Upon this venture are based a series of comedy episodes involving such characters as a wealthy society woman who loses her pearls, and Mabel, who draws the public with her card tricks.

Clever tap and kick routines are blended with such swingy tunes as "Waddle Around," "The Gentleman at Table Three," the Thumba "Spanish Trumpet," "Bashful Boy," "Swing Gently," and "Schizophrenia," a modernistic dance complete to the name.

Penn History Head To Give Sixth L.A. Lecture Thursday

Dr. Roy F. Nichols, chairman of the department of history of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on "What Is Democracy?" in the Home Economics auditorium Thursday at 7 o'clock at the sixth lecture in the Liberal Arts series.

Dr. Nichols, who is a graduate of Rutgers University, received his Ph. D. at Columbia. He is president of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania Federation of History Societies, and a member of the Social Science Research Council. At one time Dr. Nichols was president of the Middle States Association of History Teachers.

"The Democratic Machine, 1850-1864" and "Franklin Pierce" are also especially mentioned among his publications. At present Dr. Nichols is working on a biography of James Buchanan.

Bus-Hike Tours Slated To Nearby Woodlands

Novel bus-and-hike tours to leading nearby hiking areas will be inaugurated here in an effort to create greater student interest in outdoor activities.

Under the proposed plan, students would be transported in buses to specified local points, then hike and lunch in the woods. A nominal fee of 25 to 50 cents would be charged. Included on the list of places to be visited are Black Moshannon, Stone Valley, Greenwood Furnace, Whipple Dam, Shingleton Gap, and Bear Meadows. All interested may register with Richard Jones of Sigma Phi Alpha, Student Union desk, or at Room 212, Recreation hall. If enough interest is shown, a bus will be hired for a trip to the Penn State-federal government resettlement area next Sunday.

National Mat Champs

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118—Joseph McDaniels, Oklahoma A & M
126—Allen Spnora, Illinois
135—David Matthews, Oklahoma U.
145—Stanley Henson, Oklahoma A & M
155—Dale Scrivens, Oklahoma A & M
165—John Ghay, Illinois
175—John Harkness, Harvard
Unlimited—Charles McDaniel, Indiana
*Retained crowns

Plan Proposed For Purchase Of Furniture For Big Dances

Interclass Finance Board Approves Proposal To Furnish Rec Hall Patrons' Booth

Plans have been proposed to use a portion of the profits from the last Senior Ball for the purchase of a complete set of furniture for the patrons' booth at big College dances.

This idea came about as the result of the overcrowded conditions at the last Senior Ball. Because every fraternity booth was crowded, many fraternity men took their dates and sat in the patrons' booth, claiming that their respective houses were responsible for the furnishing of that booth.

The chaperones and guests, crowded out of their booth, were forced to stand during a major portion of the evening.

Board Favors Plan

The plan was favorably voted upon by the interclass finance board. Emmett E. Rhoades, senior class treasurer, has prepared a report on the approximate cost for equipping the booth and will place the entire plan before the senior class to be voted upon. If affirmed, it is expected

Hints Fraternity House Mothers

Dean Ray Indicates Movement Under Way To 'Improve Social Situation'

Revision of the Fraternity system here to include presence of house-mothers, was indicated by Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray in a special article appearing in The Co-Editor. Claiming that "a good situation may be made just as good as those participating wish to make it," Dean Ray added: "There are many who think that the social situation could be improved by the presence of house-mothers in the fraternities, a question that has been recently considered by certain chapters."

Dating System Discussed

After outlining the recent history of campus dating, Dean Ray summarized conflicting opinions concerning the effects of the new liberalized dating system. In conclusion, she said: "Since the fair name of Penn State is affected by every favorable or unfavorable comment upon its members, it remains for all of us to recall occasionally the last verse of Alma Mater. A little thoughtfulness should not spoil what seems to be an accepted institution on our campus."

'41 Debaters To End Season At Hazleton

Freshman debaters Lewis P. Green and David R. Benjamin will conclude their intercollegiate schedule by opposing the Hazleton undergraduates center in Hazleton tomorrow. Penn State's first-year men will uphold the affirmative side in a non-decision debate on "Resolved: The National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration of all industrial disputes."

To Address Institute

Prof. R. W. Swift, School of Agriculture, will lecture at a meeting of the American Institute of Nutrition, Southern Hotel, Baltimore, tomorrow.

Don't 'Neck' On First Date; You'll Lose Co-ed's Respect

Beware Penn State Casanova! The fellow who wants to "neck" on his first date will not be respected by the average co-ed.

This was the warning sounded by three members of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, at a discussion meeting of the Freshman Commission last Wednesday night on "What We Think of Penn State Men." Members of the Board who spoke were Dorothy E. Bollinger, Frieda M. Knepper, and Jessie Schminky, all seniors.

Do you favor a "slow" date or a "fast" one? The answer of the co-eds: "The 'slow' date is the real gentleman. Girls who date 'fast' men will lose their reputations. 'Necking' is unnecessary. There are many campus romances that flourish without resort to 'necking,' it was pointed out. And the fellow who doesn't do so need not fear being branded as "not getting around."

"We would rather go fifty-fifty on an evening's expenses than sit home dateless," the women declared as the men reassured them that, "it doesn't take money to have a good time if the friendship is real." It's permissible to talk about sex, the Commission and Board agreed, provided that the conversation is

Cliques Ready To Battle For Class Offices

Elections Committee To Receive Plans Tomorrow

By HERBERT B. CAHAN
Campaigning for 1938 - 39 class office elections will begin officially at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening, and will continue through elections next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Each clique's "plan of campaign" must be presented to the Elections Committee by noon tomorrow.

Russell G. Gohn '38, chairman of the Elections Committee, announced that "cliques will be able to receive their campaign posters between 6:45 and 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Student Union office in Old Main. If they are not called for by 7 o'clock tomorrow evening then the posters may not be obtained until Thursday."

In checking over the petitions submitted last Wednesday it was found that two candidates in the Class of 1940 did not have the required "1" average. The Elections Committee permitted the cliques affected to name new candidates.

Consequently, the 1940 Campus clique nominee for vice president will be Lloyd G. Smith, and the 1940 independent party will run Richard H. Yohn for Physical Education student council representative.

Patrick Definitely Running
The last-minute entrance of Johnny Patrick in the race for Senior class president on a ticket that will just carry his name, started a number of rumors floating around in political circles.

One of the rumors to reach this department was the fact that Patrick intended withdrawing his petition. Well, this rumored move is the furthest from the truth.

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Debaters Argue Collective Action

State Team Declares Fascist Dangers; Puerto Ricans Denounce League

"Fascist powers are subversively trying to get control of parts of South America. We can stop them by forming an American League of Nations."

This was the claim forwarded by J. Edwin Matz '38, opening the affirmative in a no-decision debate with the University of Puerto Rico last Thursday night in Schwab auditorium on the question, Resolved: That an American League of Nations should be established.

"Such a league is inevitable in the face of present circumstances," Matz pointed out, explaining that the primary function of the organization would be to insure united action against foreign aggression.

League Impractical
"There is no need for a league. Besides, if it were created, it would not be practical," R. Martinez-Alvarez countered on the Puerto Rican side. "The menace of foreign aggression is grossly exaggerated. Who will invade America?" he demanded.

Fred Young '38 warned that Germany and other nations were looking toward South America. "An American league must be formed to grant military protection to South American nations. We must combine for mutual aid and protection," he declared. "The European league is useless."

"Fascism in South America is a fantasy," Luis Berries, Puerto Rican, stated, accusing the Penn State side of being too theoretical and using "beautiful English."
"Come down to earth," he advised. "What nations would invade America? Will the larger nations be willing to be on a status equal to that of the smaller? What would be the structure of your league?" Berries challenged.

Form IC Committees

Committee assignments will be made for the Intercollegiate Conference on Government at a meeting of the State group in Room 22, S.L.A., on Thursday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock. The conference is slated for April 22-23 at Harrisburg.