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Drama Group, Students Will Gather Here

Noted Director, Actor Will Talk at National Meeting April 23

Scores of notables of the dramatic world and students of drama will gather here as guests of the division of dramatics in the national convention of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary collegiate dramatics fraternity, to be held here April 23.

Heading the list of personages will be Lee Simonson, director of the Theatre Guild, since its inception and Alexander Kirkland, now playing the leading role in "Many Mansions," currently running at New York's Forty-Fourth Street Theatre.

Simonson, also well-known as an author and lecturer, has designed sets for such productions as "The Road to Rome," "Madame Bovary," and "Marco's Millions." He will lecture here on the development of stage settings.

Kirkland, one of Broadway's most prominent younger actors, has been in the professional theatre since 1925. He has starred in "Men in White," "Wings Over Europe," "Candida," and others. "Creating the Role" will be his lecture assignment at the convention.

Throughout the day there will be exhibits of scenery and costume plates, masks, photographs, marionettes, and other materials showing dramatics work in various institutions. They will be on display in the exhibition room of Main Engineering building.

Also scheduled as lecturers for the convention will be H. Danks Albright, formerly of the dramatics staff of Iowa State Teachers College and now employed on a Rockefeller Foundation project; Barclay Leathem, director of dramatics at Western Reserve University and member of the Cleveland Playhouse staff; Aaron Zauder, professional wigmaker and make-up man; Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh; Frank Neusbaum, Mrs. Merit Scott, and J. Ewing Kennedy, of the division of dramatics; and Mr. and Mrs. Head, marionette producers.

The convention closes officially at 8:30 Saturday night with the repeat performance of the mystic folk-legend of Poland, "The Dybbuk." The various meetings and the play will be open to the public for a fee.

Frothmen Search Exchanges For Best Laughs

The discoverers have returned. Those eagle-eyed laugh snatchers from the Froth, who traveled from the never-never-land of California to the smug-bound coast of New England to cull the mass of funny stuff that will fill the next issue of Froth, report that the magazine will go on sale the day Easter vacation ends.

The new Froth will be an exchange issue, featuring a collection of the funniest laughs from the nation's best and funniest college comics.

For weeks, the editor reports, huge bundles of funny stuff and stacks of cartoon cuts have been arriving day and night by gun, arduous, and carrier night owls at the Frothier office.

This funny stuff, the editor further states, has been triple-tested, for the laugh, the belly laugh, and stomach cramps; and finally, stamped, sealed, and marked one hundred proof, bottled, and enclosed between the guaranteed non-inflammable covers of Froth's April issue.

Magazines featured among Froth's exchanges will be the California Edison, The Harvard Lampoon, the Stanford Chaparral, The Caveman, the Wisconsin Octopus, The Penn Punch, Bowl, and the Dartmouth Jack-o-Lantern.

Social Club Organized By Centers Students

Approximately 125 resident students from the four undergraduate centers of the College recently organized the Campus Centers Club, with the object of providing a social organization for former undergraduate center students and to integrate more closely the undergraduate centers with the campus.

Officers elected for the club are: president, R. Michael Capparel '39; vice-president, William D. Menzie '39; secretary, Doris R. Rowland, unclassified; and treasurer, William H. Filer '39. David B. Pugh, supervisor of undergraduate centers, is the faculty adviser.

Shops Will Display Junior Blazers

The new Junior Blazers will go on display at six downtown men's and women's shops immediately after Easter recess, Wilbert W. Scheel '39, chairman, announced yesterday.

Priced at \$1.65, the Blazers will be available in all sizes. Scheel said that the first order will be sent to the manufacturer Saturday, April 23.

Troanovitch '39 Selected Editor

Voters '39 Will Head Collegian Business Staff; Greenberg Chosen Women's Editor

John A. Troanovitch '39 was elected editor of the Collegian, Francis A. C. Voster, Jr. '39, business manager, and Lucille B. Greenberg '39, women's editor for the coming year, Charles M. Wheeler, Jr. '38, retiring editor, announced on Sunday night.

Herbert E. Cahoon '39 was named managing editor, Roy B. Nichols, Jr. '39, sports editor, while Salvatore S. Sala '39 was chosen news editor. Others selected were Alan G. McInyre '39, feature editor, Thomas A. Boyle '39, assistant managing editor, and Bruce M. Traube '39, assistant sports editor. Reita E. Sheen '39 will assume the position of associate women's editor.

Advertising manager of the new staff will be Jerome Shaffer '39 while Richard W. Kooman '39 and Ralph H. Gundlach '39 will serve as circulation manager and promotion manager, respectively. Foreign advertising manager will be Dallas R. Long '39 and Mary J. Sample '39 will be senior secretary.

The new staff will assume positions with the first issue after Easter vacation which will be published on April 26. Retiring seniors will serve as ex-officio members of the managing board until graduation in June.

Korsak, Masters Top Lion Coat Committee; Sale Starts April 25

Lion coats, caps and gowns, and invitations will go on sale to graduating seniors at the Student Union desk on Monday, April 25, following the Easter recess.

In announcing this, John D. Kennon, senior class president, named the Lion coat committee, Joseph G. Korsak and Robert E. Masters are co-chairmen. Other members are Victor L. Grieve, David B. Ludwig, Jr., and C. George Ruff.

Architect Profs Win International Prizes

Prof. B. K. Johnstone, head of the department of architecture, and L. A. Richardson, professor of architectural engineering, won two of the eight prizes awarded in the international architecture competition held recently.

The contest sponsored by the American Institute of Steel Construction, had as its problem a design for an elevated steel highway. Both Johnstone and Richardson received \$100.

Of the 271 designs submitted, some were sent from England, Canada, Holland, and Sweden.

Freak Snow Covers Valley In Worst April Frost Since '28

The Seven Dwarfs might be missing, but Snow White is certainly present as the return of winter weather laid the worst snow mantle since the freak storm of April 28, 1928.

Ten years ago, unexpected wintry blasts carried 14 inches of snow into Nittany valley the night before Soph Hop. And how the "imports" suffered that week-end! Girls, delighted, came here sporting new spring attire and were definitely unprepared for such a change in the weather.

The past week's storm came here after burying the West under record depths. Seventeen inches had been recorded in westward areas, while

'39 Mid-Year Recess Possible Under New College Calendar

The possibility of a mid-year vacation next year became apparent today with the release of the College calendar by Prof. Elton D. Walker, chairman of the calendar committee.

An extra week has been added to the first semester of the 1938-'39 term, making possible the vacation now in demand without adding extra days at the end of the year.

The first semester will begin one day earlier than this year, and will end a week later. The Thanksgiving recess will be five days in length while the Christmas recess will be two days shorter than this year's. Alumni Day has been moved from October 9 to October 20.

The second semester will begin one week later and will end four days later than this year. The Easter recess will be one week in length.

The calendar: Freshman week begins, 8 a. m., Sept. 8; registration for first semester, Sept. 12-13; Freshman week ends, Sept. 14; first semester begins, Sept. 14; alumni homecoming, Oct. 20; Thanksgiving recess begins, Nov. 23, noon; Thanksgiving recess ends, 8 a. m., Nov. 28; Christmas recess begins, noon, Dec. 21.

Christmas recess ends, noon, Jan. 4; mid-year commencement, Feb. 3; first semester ends, noon, Feb. 4; second semester registration, Feb. 6; second semester begins, 8 a. m., Feb. 8; Easter recess begins, noon, April 5; Easter recess ends, noon, April 12; Memorial Day recess, May 30; second semester ends, 5 p. m., June 8; Alumni Day, June 10; Baccalaureate Day, June 11; Commencement, June 12.

Others on the list are: Barbara E. Lewis, Betty L. Long, Janet E. Lynch, Mary E. Madison, Carolyn L. McConnell, Henrietta F. Marrow, Cecile G. Metz, Melissa M. Minnich, Mary Jane Mitchell, June C. Price, Mary Jane Sample, Dorothea W. Silfies, Jean L. Stillwell, Katherine B. Tenney, Helen F. White, and Marjorie E. Witsil.

Scott Will Give Last LA Speech

Plane Design Expert To Present Illustrated Talk on Air Transport April 21

The last in the current series of Liberal Arts lectures will be given by Dr. Merit A. Scott, associate professor of physics, at 7 o'clock April 21 in Home Economics Auditorium. The lecture, to be illustrated, will be on "American Air Transport."

Dr. Scott, inventor of the inflatable "leading edge" to prevent ice formation on wings in cold weather, is pursuing research on the various phases of airplane design and structure. A member of the American Physical Society, the American Meteorological Society, and the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, he has done consulting work for the Navy and various commercial concerns. Before joining the staff here, he was associated with the Guggenheim Foundation for Promotion of Aeronautics.

Dr. Scott received his B. A. from Cornell University in 1920 and his Ph. D. from the same institution in 1924.

Theta Xi Beta Sigs Win I.M. Discussions

Meeting in the semi-finals of the intramural discussions, Theta Xi defeated Beaver House and Beta Sigma Iho won over Phi Delta Theta, Sunday night.

Both groups discussed the question, "When should a college student be willing to go to war?"

Last night Richard V. Greenman '39, Arthur Y. Shambaugh '38, and Alan G. McInyre '39, representing Theta Xi, met the Beta Sigma Iho team, composed of Jerry Spaulwa '39, Ellis Schein '39, and Floyd Coyne '40, in the discussion finals.

Johnstone On Trip

Professor B. K. Johnstone, head of the Architecture department, will attend a conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, held in New Orleans, April 17 and 18.

Math Society Offers Prizes For Best Exam

Approximately 1,200 students attended the district eliminations of the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League in the eleventh annual competition which ended yesterday. Twenty central Pennsylvania high schools were represented.

Competitions ranging from vocal and instrumental solos to choruses, bands, and orchestras, were under the joint supervision of Profs. Richard W. Grant and Hummel Fishburn, of the department of music. Members of the music department acted as judges. Solists and small ensembles were heard in the morning sessions, while the bands, orchestras, and choruses were heard in the afternoon.

Chicago, with 9.1 inches, and Cleveland, with 7.3, registered the heaviest April snows in the annals of the weather bureaus.

Not Unusual Here
No serious damage was apparent here as a result of the "freak." Killing frosts and sleet storms are not uncommon here in April, records in the Agricultural building reveal, but were never so extensive or prolonged as the present blizzard.

While snow in Western cities snarled traffic and disrupted communication, the spring snowfall provided merely inconvenience for students, faculty members, and townspeople.

Alpha Pi Mu To Be Taken Into National

Pre-Med Honorary Will Be Installed as Local Unit on April 23

Alpha Pi Mu, local pre-medical honorary, will be formally installed as the Pennsylvania Beta chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national pre-med fraternity, in the banquet room of the State College Hotel at 7:30 o'clock April 23.

Dr. Maurice L. Moore, grand secretary and historian and Dr. S. J. Thomas, grand counselor for the East and advisor to the Lehigh chapter, will install the group.

Alpha Pi Mu was notified that their petition for membership was favorably acted upon by all the chapters of the national fraternity of March 18. Alpha Epsilon Delta will take the place now held by Alpha Pi Mu in the Honor Society Council. Dean Oscar F. Smith will continue as faculty advisor to the new group.

Has 21 Chapters
Alpha Epsilon Delta has 21 chapters in 14 states. Its main purpose is to help bridge the gap between pre-medical schools and the medical schools.

The following members of Alpha Pi Mu will be inducted into Alpha Epsilon Delta: Harold E. Brown, Richard E. Coblenz, Norman M. Gordon, Richard E. Luce, Joseph M. Pensack, Frank H. Rittenhouse, Robert J. Schaffer, George J. Treires, seniors; Bruno L. Bonucci, Edna Ruth Breitwieser, Raymond Coenzart, Harry L. Fisher, Selwyn Z. Freed, Isidore S. Greenburg, Raymond H. Hammel, Edward V. Hanson, Victor H. Krennes, Joseph P. Kriess, Sidney H. Leporevsky, LeRoy P. Levitt, Lawrence Lambert, Henry E. Markley, Edward A. Norton, Gerald M. Robbins, Russell D. Rothman, Bernard Rossmann, Theodore S. Stashak, juniors.

Craighead Twins To Show Photos

Exhibit in Engineering Gallery Will Feature Pictures of Bird Life

Frank and John Craighead, author-naturalists, better known on the campus as the wrestling twins, will exhibit 65 photographs, mostly of bird life, in the College art gallery, 303 Main Engineering building, beginning tomorrow and ending April 25.

About five years ago, the Craigheads began bird photography and, since then, have obtained pictures of subjects from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Idaho, Canada, and the Atlantic Coast.

The twins have been interested in bird life since childhood. They have had articles published in such magazines as the National Geographic, American Forests, and Nature.

At present, they are writing a book and expect to have it published some time this summer.

1,200 Take Part In H. S. Contest

Forensic, Music Confab Draws Entries From 20 Central Pennsylvania Schools

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Stevens Elected Head

Clarence E. Stevens '39 has been elected president of the Penn State branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Others elected are: Adam M. Marburger '40, vice-president; James B. Robinson '40, secretary-treasurer; and Oscar C. Rice '39, representative to the Agricultural Student Council.

Advance Reserving Of Tennis Courts Is Proposed By Schott

In an attempt to give all tennis devotees an equal chance at the inadequate supply of tennis courts, Dean Schott, of the School of Physical Education, is drawing up a plan under which courts will be reserved for use one day in advance.

According to Dean Schott, this new plan will prevent a few students from monopolizing the courts and will keep non-college persons from using the courts, built primarily for the use of students.

To Install Honorary



DR. MAURICE L. MOORE

Head Of R.O.T.C. May Leave Here

Col. Venable Expects Transfer This Semester To Begin Duties Elsewhere

Although still unofficial, Col. Russell V. Venable, head of the department of military science and tactics, said yesterday that he expects to be transferred this semester to begin duties elsewhere.

Venable, who came here in 1922, explained that the average duration of his type of assignment is four years but that this had nothing to do with his probable transfer.

Colonel Venable has been associated with the army for the past 40 years. He served as a first class musician, a private, and then a corporal in the U. S. Engineers from 1898 to 1899. In 1900 he entered West Point and was commissioned as a second lieutenant of infantry in 1904.

In 1911 he was promoted to first lieutenant and in 1916 was made captain. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel of infantry in 1918 and was honorably discharged from this post in 1920.

Venable became a major in 1920, was promoted to lieutenant colonel in 1928, and appointed colonel in 1935. In 1932 he was assigned as head of the Penn State R.O.T.C. unit.

Council Predicts Room Shortage

Students Urged To Make Room Arrangements Prior To Spring Recess

Student Council predicted a shortage of rooms available to male students next fall after studying a report submitted by Adolph H. Marcus '38 at a recent meeting.

Chief cause for Council's concern was the possibility that workmen on the new building program would occupy rooms during the summer as soon as students vacate them. As the construction work will last through next year, the report recommended that Council take action to remedy the situation.

Chairman John D. Kennon urged students to make room arrangements for next fall prior to going home this spring. This was Council's opinion as to the only possible recourse to remedy the situation.

The downtown women's dormitories are expected to be vacated this fall when 504 women students will move into Frances Atherton hall.

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which certifies his right to the court for the specified time. If a court is not taken up within the specified time, the reservation is automatically forfeited.

Some courts will be reserved, at certain hours, for class instruction. Others will be reserved for use of the varsity tennis team.

Dean Schott stressed the fact that this plan, if it is to succeed, must be a cooperative enterprise. Success of the plan depends on a student's willingness to give up a court at the end of the specified time, he said.

The plan, which is still in its formative stages, is expected to be completed and put into effect shortly after the Easter holidays.

Glunt Named Chairman Of Junior Prom

Peel, Class President, Selects Seven Men For Committee

James A. Glunt '39 was named chairman of the Junior Prom committee yesterday as the long-awaited announcement by Joseph A. Peel, junior class president, put an end to the controversy started when Student Board accused Peel of delaying the appointment as a political move during the recent class elections.

Others included on the committee of seven are: Archie F. Brown, A. James Conte, Magnus H. Corin, Rembrandt H. Dunsmore, Harry P. Hoffman, and Salvatore S. Sala, all juniors.

With the dance slated for May 13, Glunt may announce today the band that is to play. As soon as it is definitely known, the name of the orchestra will be posted at the Student Union desk.

The committee was in contact with several New York agents yesterday, but had not narrowed the list of selections to any definite possibilities.

No theme for the Prom has been decided upon, but numerous suggestions will be considered until after the Easter vacation.

Lutz Re-Elected To Edit Farmer

Hewes Named Business Head; Beegle Managing Editor; 12 Others Chosen

Walter B. Lutz '39 was re-elected editor of the Penn State Farmer, student agricultural publication, for 1938-'39, at a special board meeting held Sunday night. Walter L. Hewes '39 was re-elected business manager, and J. Allan Beegle '39 was named managing editor.

Other students elected were: Robert E. Hopkins '39, feature editor; Vernon E. Norris '39, alumni editor; Carl O. Nordberg '39, advertising manager; John R. Uffelman '40 and Allen K. Risser '40, assistant advertising managers; Quentin A. Hine '39, credit manager; Chester M. Swisher '41, circulation manager.

Others are R. Bruce Hopkins '41, assistant circulation manager; Martin V. Roekwell '40 and Stanley B. George '40, co-editors of the Campus Farmer; Phyllis Herzog '39, editor of the HomeMaker; and Mary Jane Mitchell '39, business manager of the HomeMaker.

New Dorm Will Be Hottest Thing On Campus

Frances Atherton Hall, the women's dormitory now under construction, will be one of the hottest things on the campus. At least the steam to be consumed by the building each hour indicates this.

According to figures compiled by Harold M. Goldberg '40, N.Y.A. steam recorder, the steam heat to be consumed hourly by Atherton Hall, if transferred to energy, would be 3,000,000,000 foot pounds, disregarding heat losses.

This energy, if transferred to lifting power, would be able to hoist the Hall's 500 women, each weighing on the average of 130 pounds, to the height of 460,000 feet or between eight and nine miles above earth.

A campus wit suggests that they should be stranded there.

S. U. to Hold Dance In Rec Hall April 23

A Student Union all-College informal dance will be held in Recreation Hall on April 23, the first Saturday after Easter recess, from 9 until 12.

Music will be furnished by Booth Watson and his band, featuring the three Single sisters, vocalists.

Speaks At Lancaster

Dr. Dennis E. Haley, professor of soil and phytochemistry, recently conferred with representatives of various fertilizer concerns on fertilizers for tobacco growing. He also addressed the Farmers Union of Lancaster county on the subject.