

# ROCKMAKER, HARRISON VIE IN A.A. FINALS TODAY

## 423 Are Cited For Scholastic Achievements

### 93 Awards Presented During Scholarship Day Program

Four hundred and twenty-three students were rewarded for their outstanding academic attainments at the annual Scholarship Day exercises held in Recreation Hall Sunday morning.

The election of undergraduates, graduate students, and members of the faculty to scholastic societies was announced at the annual exercises held in conjunction with the Mothers' Day service. At the same time 93 scholastic awards were presented.

#### 3 Fellowships Given

Three John W. White graduate fellowships, each valued at \$600, were given to Frances J. Keesler, Lotti M. Steinitz, and David S. Weddell.

The John W. White medal and prize, presented for outstanding scholarship in the senior class, was awarded to Christine M. Kuuffman.

Five seniors and five juniors were named Evan Pugh scholars. The seniors are: Donald B. Broughton, Leeta M. Gridley, Robert L. Kaye, George F. Rouault, and George W. Strein. The juniors are: Betty Jane Boman, Jack R. Cobb, Robert H. Hasck, Nicholas Kay, and Ellis Schien.

#### Other Awards Listed

The following received scholarship awards and prizes but were not publicly announced at the exercises:

Vernon L. Hull, George B. Lucas, Ray W. Coleman, John E. Prettyman, David J. Bohn, Bruno L. Bonucci, George J. Morris, Walter F. Westfeld, Alberta Schuettler, James W. Sheffer, James A. Spicer, Andy D. Warcholak, A. Veronica Hout, Marjorie K. Miller, Carl O. Nordberg, and Curtis A. Miller.

Vivian M. Smith, Helen M. West, Maxine J. West, Anne Hoover, Dorothy M. Johns, Pauline J. Toussaint, Josephine J. Taggart, H. Clayton Musser, Richard P. Barton, Mary Janet Gillespie, Sara E. Blackwell, Henrietta B. Nichols, Arlene M. Schnure, Bernice E. Zwald, Seymour S. Epstein, and Olive Orendorf.

Marshall M. Moyer, Martin V. Rockwell, Anne K. Hall, Sarah E. Hileman, Arthur Y. Shambaugh, Edward H. Burgenor, Richard W. Barnard, Charles J. Miller, Richard A. Fletcher, J. Edwin Matz, Frederic L. Young, Charlotte S. Knabb, Wendell W. Wear, Ray A. Shaver, Jr., Walter L. Shea, Charles A. Young, Jr., Dr. Frank D. Kern, and W. Julian Parlon.

Frederick B. Augustine, George E. Inskeep, George P. Kottor, George H. Pole, Leon M. Knetz, Prof. E. C. Woodruff, Harry S. Hull, J. William Dughi, Jean L. Lyman, Merlin W. Troy, John W. Myers, Luella M. Norris, James S. Spicer, Rose Kozak, and Lois T. Myers.

## Hecla Withdraws Kyser Orchestra

### Management Agrees To Cancel Saturday Appearance Of Junior Prom Band

Hoping to eliminate any undue competition with Junior Prom here Friday night, Frank Hecla, manager of Hecla Park, has agreed to cancel the appearance of Kay Kyser and his orchestra at his ballroom Saturday night, Joseph A. Peel '39, class president, announced yesterday. Kyser was scheduled just before the Easter vacation began more than three weeks ago to play for the Prom here and subsequently agreed to appear at Hecla Park the following night.

#### No Money Involved

Authoritative sources indicated approximately \$250 was needed to break the Kyser-Hecla Park contract and that the Prom committee was willing to share the payment of the sum.

## Soose Wins Tonsillitis Bout



Billy Soose, ex-Lion ring sensation, now a professional under the management of singing star Dick Powell, is shown above being greeted by the Warner Brothers' actor after a successful tonsillectomy. Soose has won all of his bouts in sensational style.

## Collegian Establishes Annual Senior Award

### Editor To Present First Trophy To Deserving Student, Chosen By Board, May 21

Establishing an annual award to the outstanding senior of the year, the Collegian will make the first presentation of this honor on Saturday afternoon, May 21 at a place to be decided.

"The senior, who, in the opinion of the Collegian Board, has brought the most honor and prestige to the College during his four years" will receive the Collegian Award from John A. Tronovitch, editor. Selection of the outstanding man will be made by the managing board of the paper.

#### Scholarship Not Necessary

The board feels that many deserving men have been overlooked because of unimpressive scholarship. For this reason, merit in academic studies will not be a factor necessary for selection. The Collegian realizes that at times an activities man must neglect his studies to serve the College in his own way.

Further aware that politics can enter into the selection of candidates for honors, the Collegian also has required a three-fourths vote for the election of the trophy recipient.

The Collegian Award will be a victory trophy of bronze and ebony. The trophy stands 18 1/2 inches high and has a four-inch square base. The victory figure itself is seven inches high. On the trophy will be engraved: Penn State Collegian Award, Outstanding Senior 1937-38, Presented To \_\_\_\_\_.

## Town Gives Facilities

Meeting Tuesday night, the State College school board instructed Secretary M. M. Babcock to offer President Ralph D. Hetzel all the school facilities which will not be in use during the 1938 summer session.

The board's action was motivated by the expected crowded conditions which will result from the building program.

## Curry Granted Leave

Dr. Haskell B. Curry, associate professor of mathematics, has been granted a leave of absence for the next academic year to do post-doctoral study at the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton University. President Ralph D. Hetzel announced yesterday. The leave was approved by the board of trustees at its last meeting.

## Kyser, Junior Prom Maestro, Was BMOC At North Carolina

Especially popular with college students is James Kern Kyser, orchestra leader, southern gentleman, and salient showman, who brings his "makes you want to dance" music here Friday night for Junior Prom.

Kay Kyser, himself a university graduate, was a typical BMOC during his college career at the University of North Carolina. While in school, he was a cheerleader as well as an orchestra leader. Besides these activities, Kyser was a member of both "The Grail" and "The Golden Pledge," highest campus honor societies.

Since his graduation, Kyser, together with most of his original company, has maintained a top rating among the more prominent purveyors of "sweet swing." Attendance records by the score have been shattered by the maestro who originated singing song titles. Recently the band set an all-time high mark of 8,147 for one-nighters at the Modernistic Ballroom in Milwaukee.

Possessing a very likeable personality, Kay Kyser enjoys practical jokes, forbids any of his musicians to sport mustaches, makes his vocalists

## Atherton Hall Cornerstone Laying Slated

### June 4th Set As Date Of Program For 2 Buildings

The cornerstone laying for Francis Atherton Hall and the Women's Activities building, to be held at 2 p. m. Alumni Day, June 4, will be the feature of this year's Commencement program which begins Friday, June 3, and lasts until Monday, June 6.

Commencement exercises will be held in Recreation Hall at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The baccalaureate speaker will be Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Baptist Temple, Philadelphia.

The program will get under way Friday at noon when delegates convene at the Nittany-Lion Inn to elect trustees. At 8:30 o'clock that night in Schwab Auditorium, the Players will present "As Husbands Go."

#### Alumni Meet

On Saturday, the annual meeting of the Alumni Council will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Following the cornerstone ceremonies, a baseball game with Bucknell University will be held at 2:30. The dedication of the '03 class gift, an organ, will take place in Recreation Hall at 5 o'clock. At 7:30 that night, the Thespians will present "Hey Rube" in Schwab Auditorium. Fraternity dances will follow.

#### Separate Gathers

A senate breakfast and an alumni breakfast in the Sandwich Shop at 9 o'clock Sunday morning will open the baccalaureate "day" activities. The baccalaureate service will begin at 11 o'clock that morning, at which time the main speaker will be Dr. Poling.

Commencement day will be Monday. The commencement procession will form on New Beaver Field at 10:30 a. m. The graduation exercises will immediately follow, taking place in Recreation Hall at 11 o'clock.

## Thespians Repeat Musical Show, 'Hey Rube'

Robbery in a shower bath! Unusual yes, but only a single episode in the musical comedy "Hey, Rube" to be presented in Schwab Auditorium Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock, by the Thespians.

In one scene of the plot which details the adventures of a carnival troupe that went into the escort bureau business, Count Rudolph Popanoff, a foreign pretender, reveals a dazzling pearl necklace. The Count, who had previously stolen the necklace from Eleanor Carnegie, wealthy patron of the troupe's escort bureau, tries it around his waist for safe-keeping.

Forgetting he is wearing the necklace, Popanoff, steps into the shower created on stage, oblivious of a number of attendants who have spied the treasure around his waist. Disguised as plumbers, the attendants enter the shower amid a steam cloud and pretend to fix the water pipes. Instead, they seize the pearls and leave the Count stranded without his clothes.

After several scenes in which a trained bear figures prominently, the necklace is recovered in time to save the troupe from prosecution.

## Annual Pan-Hel Picnic Slated For Tomorrow

Women's inter-fraternity sing and picnic, sponsored by Pan-Hellenic, will be held in Holmes Field from 5 until 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Georgia W. Owen '38, general chairman of the affair, will be assisted by three fraternity pledges: Ruth M. Reynolds '39, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Estelle Margulies '41, Alpha Phi; and Vera S. Palmer '41, Phi Mu. In case of rain, the picnic will be postponed until Thursday. At their last meeting, Pan-Hellenic Council granted the Judiciary Board composed of three women whose fraternities are not represented on campus, power not only to handle violations of the rushing code, but to levy penalties for such violations as well. The penalties that may be enforced will be listed by the council.

## Lion Coat Deadline Set For Tonight

After 8 o'clock tonight, Lion coats cannot be purchased at any of the downtown stores, Joseph A. Korsak '38, chairman of the Lion coats committee, announced yesterday.

All seniors interested in purchasing coats after tonight must place their orders and pay in advance at Harper's, Schlow's, or Mitten's clothing stores before 8 o'clock on Thursday night. No Lion coats will be sold or orders taken after that time.

## College To Limit 1938 Admissions

### Registrar Outlines Regulations; Ninety Per Cent Will Be From Pennsylvania

Explaining that the College will be "forced to deny admission to a larger number of young men and women than ever before," Registrar William S. Hoffman yesterday outlined the regulations governing freshman admissions for 1938.

Hoffman stated that Pennsylvania applicants will comprise ninety per cent of the class and said that the State applicants who rank lower than the upper two-fifths of their classes, stand little, if any, chance of obtaining admission.

#### No Exceptions Made

No exceptions to the regulations will be made, the Registrar disclosed. He said that admitted in the order in which they apply will be those students who are graduated in the upper two-fifths of their high school class, except for possible modification of the certification privilege by the standing of the graduates at the College now.

If vacancies in the freshman quota remain after applicants have been admitted, Hoffman stated, they will be filled from those ranking highest in the Minnesota College Aptitude Test, which will be given in 21 cities throughout the State on August 5.

## Borntraeger To Leave R.O.T.C. Staff in July

Major Henry W. Borntraeger, an assistant professor of military science and tactics, will leave the college July 5 to report for duty at Fort Devens, Mass. He has served here for six years, during which he has been adjutant of the ROTC department.

Major Edwin H. Randle, infantry, will report here about August 1. At the present time he is serving with the 18th Infantry at Fort Wadsworth, New York. During a four year period from 1919 to 1923, Major Randle was one of the instructors of the Lafayette college R. O. T. C. unit. On the completion of his present tour of foreign service in the Panama Canal Zone, First Lieutenant Frank E. Fries, C. E., will begin an assignment at the college. He will arrive some time during the summer.

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## Survive In Primaries; Stopper, Hanley Left In Secretarial Race

### Amendments Providing 6-Inch Letter Awards For 5 Minor Sports Passed In Vote In Primaries Yesterday

Wilmer K. Rockmaker '39 and Harry S. Harrison '39 will vie for the presidency of the Athletic Association today when men students vote in the first floor lounge of Old Main from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 o'clock. William W. Stopper '39 and Dean H. Hanley '39 will run for the office of secretary of the association.

In voting which took place in Old Main yesterday, Sever J. Torotli '39 and Charles A. Prosser '39 were eliminated in the race for the presidency, and Victor E. Gentilman '39 and John Sayers '39 failed to survive the race for the office of secretary.

All five amendments on the ballot voted upon by a total of 755 students were passed. The amendments proposed that the award for varsity swimming, varsity fencing, varsity gymnastics, varsity rifle team, and varsity cheerleading be changed from the 4 1/2 inch block letter "S" to a 6 inch block letter "S."

#### Tabulated Results of Yesterday's Election are as follows:

For President:	
Wilmer E. Rockmaker.....	292
Harry S. Harrison.....	195
Charles A. Prosser.....	151
Sever J. Torotli.....	106
For Secretary:	
William W. Stopper.....	292
Dean H. Hanley.....	179
John E. Sayers.....	103
Victor E. Gentilman.....	103
The vote on the amendments was:	
Varsity Swimming—Yes, 480, No, 83;	
Varsity Fencing—Yes, 367, No, 146;	
Varsity Gymnastics—Yes, 366, No, 145;	
Varsity Rifle Team—Yes, 291, No, 191; and Varsity Cheerleading—	
Yes, 362, No, 147.	

## Sub-Council Elections Postponed Until Fall

Because of the failure to obtain a sufficient number of nominations in various schools, election of members to sub-councils of the Student Council has been postponed until next September, Joseph A. Peel '39, president of Student Council, announced yesterday.

Only one person was nominated in the entire School of Liberal Arts and in the School of Education, Peel pointed out.

Elections were to have been held in all departments last Friday, but interest was not enough to warrant a vote. Nominations were made last Wednesday.

"Before next fall, an effort will be made to create more interest through more publicity, and to hold a real vote," Peel disclosed.

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## Traffic Hazards To Be Remedied

### Committee Studies Conditions; Ask Student Cooperation To End Dangers

"Because of many narrow escapes by students while crossing campus roads travelled by trucks engaged on the building program, a survey was made on Wednesday afternoon by the College Traffic Committee to determine remedies to be put into effect. Louis N. Pearce '38, chairman of the traffic committee, issued the following statement yesterday:

"In the interest of safety of the students, the College Traffic Committee asks and urges that all students refrain from 'Jay-Walking'. Please cross campus roads only at marked crossings. It is especially urged that the students do not cross diagonally at the corner opposite the Carnegie Library. Please cooperate to the fullest extent with the campus patrolmen on duty. Dangerous traffic conditions exist on the campus due to the construction work in progress. Be on the safe side, and help prevent accidents."

Regulations Now in Effect  
Regulations issued by the president's office have now gone into effect and are to be observed at all times. The regulations are listed below.

One way traffic will exist from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. north only on Burrows road from College avenue to Pollock road. It will also exist south only on Shortridge road from Pollock road to College avenue. Traffic on Pollock road will go both directions all day. Traffic on Allen street from Pollock road to Curtin road will be limited to construction vehicles only.

There shall be no parking on Pollock road, on the Main Building Service drive and court, on Township Road from Pollock road to Three Mile road, and on Shortridge road from College avenue to Pollock road. Parking areas for men engaged in construction are north of the mechanical engineering laboratory, between the sheep barn and the beef cattle barn, and the existing parking area which is east of Route 322.

## New Members Tapped By 2 Women's Groups

Cwens and Mortar Board, activities honoraries for sophomore and senior women, tapped new members early Saturday morning.

Juniors tapped by Mortar Board are: Eleanor B. Acker, Rachel M. Bechdel, Doris Blakemore, Marjorie F. Davies, Italia A. DeAngelis, Vivian S. A. Doty, Beulah F. Gerheim, Lucille B. Greenberg, Margaret P. Herrman, Phyllis Herzog, Elizabeth B. Long, Melissa Minch, June C. Price, Jean Stillwell, Jeanne M. Walker, and Paula B. Wohlfeld.

Freshmen tapped by Cwens are: Cordelia Beach, Eleanor Benfer, Edith A. Burroughs, Jean C. Craighead, Bertha M. Douthett, Marjorie A. Harwick, Nellie M. Hazard, Jane B. Hoskins, Ruth K. Kistler, Gail F. Pope, Vivienne J. Wiesner, Mina A. K. Smith, Beth M. Swope, Elinor L. Weaver, Anna M. Yeager, and Elizabeth D. Vost.

Ventura Junior College student musicians recently began a library of their own recordings of popular numbers.