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Senate Group Permits New Organizations

Undergraduate Center Students Found Organization

Permission to organize or affiliate was granted to four campus organizations at a meeting of the College Senate Committee on Student Welfare under the chairmanship of Prof. Warren B. Mack, last week.

The Emanon Club, a local sorority recently formed by Jewish women students, was one of two women's groups permitted to organize. Members of Emanon are Ruth Stein '40, president; Leona R. Feldstein '41, vice president; Edith D. Wolfe '40, secretary; Nessa Firestone '40, treasurer.

Others are Sylvia M. Elter '40, Mildred V. Rosenshine '40, Beldayre R. Tappan '40, Miretta Blackman '41, Pearly G. Dallett '41, Doris S. Evans '40, Sylvia Pritzker '40, and Eleanor B. Eskin '40.

Gibbons Heads Eukratia. Also authorized at the meeting was Eukratia, formerly Themis, which is headed by Dorothy M. Gibbons '39.

Both of these women's organizations were granted permission to exist with the understanding that they abide by a ruling stating that they remain local organizations.

Permission to organize was additionally given to the College Centers Club of which R. Michael Capparell '39 is president. The organization is composed of students who have spent one semester or more in an undergraduate center before coming to the College.

The Penn State Airmen, a local club of approximately 30 student flyers, was granted permission to join the National Intercollegiate Flying Club, an organization composed of flying clubs of several colleges and universities.

Campus Dance Permitted

As the final decision of the meeting, permission was given to the Collegian to hold its annual subscription dance on Friday night, October 7.

The committee also agreed to gather all information and opinion possible so that it could issue a statement of policy with regard to drinking practices, dating codes, and related questions at its first meeting next Fall.

Campus Furnishes Hollywood With New Ideas

According to reports from Hollywood, the college campus today is providing motion pictures with one of their greatest sources of stories. Every studio is busy with plans to make from two to six pictures built around college life during the coming year.

These pictures range from musical farces to football and basketball stories. Hank Luisetti, Stanford basketball star who ran wild in almost every game and ended up as the nation's high-scoring, has been signed by Paramount for its campus stories.

Producers claim that the trend toward college pictures is due to the success of recent ones and to the fact that they offer a change which lightens the heavy drain of epic productions.

Raoul Walsh, director of "College Swing," says: "We have found that the college campus offers possibilities for lightness and humor. Collegians take life easily and, aside from their studies, are imbued with a nonchalant attitude that is captivating."

"So far as I know," he adds, "no college picture has ever failed to make money."

100 Activity Men Selected For Societies

One hundred men were elected to the six honorary activity societies as the annual spring tapping period closed Monday.

Blue Key, junior honorary, topped the list with 26 pledges. Parmi Nous and Druids, upper class and sophomore societies, respectively, each named 18 men. Initiation for the first two groups has not been held as yet.

Nine juniors were inducted into Lion's Paw, highest senior activities honorary, Wednesday. Included in this group were: Raymond S. Coskery, Patrick J. Costello, Harry S. Harrison, Charles L. Hughes, John H. J. Pearce, Charles A. C. Vosters, Jr., and George W. Yeckley.

Skull and Bones, upper class society, chose 15 members, naming William M. Andrews, Donald G. Bachman, Raymond S. Coskery, Patrick J. Costello, George J. Cross, Joseph P. Erkes, Charles L. Hughes, William B. Neal, John H. J. Pearce, C. Allan Tapman, Francis A. C. Vosters, Jr., Charles S. Welsh, all juniors, and Robert C. Brown '38, Walter A. Jones '40, and Carl S. King '40. All

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Editor Sees End Of Declared War

Oestreicher, Foreign Chief Of I. N. S., Points To Actions Of Major Powers

"The day of declared warfare is over," J. C. Oestreicher, foreign editor of the International News Service, told a Journalism class in Old Main yesterday morning in one of the regular semester lectures delivered by members of the newspaper profession.

"Why declare war," the editor asked, "when you can achieve your aim in an efficient, disguised manner? Surely this is what the major military powers of the world are now doing."

Oestreicher said that the possibility of war lies with those who start the conflicts. He added that he believed this generation would not see another major war.

"The next war, however, will not break on the world without warning," the foreign editor commented, explaining that such events could now be foreseen by writers in the major capitals of all foreign cities.

Oestreicher explained that propaganda is as rife in the world today as it was in 1914. He described the tribulations of members of the I. N. S. staff in the dictator-ruled nations of Europe, stressing the difficulty of sending out news unfavorable to the respective governments.

"The foreign news service is broad and enlightening. Those entering the field must learn to take the good with the bad," Oestreicher advised in conclusion.

Driver Teaching Course Repeated

High School Instructors Will Be Offered Behind-The-Wheel Training Methods

A driver education and training course for high-school teachers will be offered at Penn State's annual summer session by Prof. Amos E. Neyhart of the engineering extension division.

This will be the third time that Professor Neyhart who is now on leave of absence to direct the driver training program of the American Automobile Association, has offered the course at a summer session.

The course is designed to acquaint teachers with procedure peculiar to teaching both classroom and behind-the-wheel phases of high school instruction. Subjects which will be included in the course are the driver, the driver-pedestrian responsibilities, sound driving practices, society's responsibilities, and how to drive.

During the post-session, August 8 to 26, Professor Neyhart will offer a graduate seminar in traffic and its problems. Lecturers at the seminar will include: Dr. Harry DeSilva of the bureau of street traffic research at Harvard University; Lieutenant F. M. Kreml of Northwestern University's Traffic Safety Institute; Burton W. Marsh, traffic engineer for the American Automobile Association; and Sidney Williams, director of the Public Safety Division of the National Safety Council.

Conflict Exam Hours Listed By Watkins

Revisions In First List Are Also Released By Scheduler

Necessitated by the scheduling of at least three final exams per day and the slating of two exams for the same period, the conflict exam schedule, prepared by Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer, was released today.

Also released were changes in the regular schedule, which this year will feature a limit of four exam periods per day instead of the former three.

Exam	Time	Location
AgEc 6	May 27-10:20	104 Hort
AgEc 19	May 26-10:20	200 Hort
AgEc 201	May 27-8:00	104 Hort
AH 8	May 27-10:20	206 PH
AH 12	May 27-8:00	203 AG
Bact 1	May 27-8:00	205 PH
Bot 3	May 28-8:00	208 BL
Bot 22	May 27-10:20	304 BI
Bot 27	May 27-10:20	208 BL
Bot 32	May 24-8:00	105 BL
Bot 406	May 27-8:00	304 BI
Chem 20	May 27-10:20	5 SLA
Com 15	May 26-1:40	206 AG
Com 25	May 26-10:20	3 HE
Com 30	May 23-10:20	DRH H
Com 41	May 28-10:20	3 SLA
Com 60	May 27-10:20	25 SLA
Com 90	May 27-10:20	25 SLA
Com 430	May 26-10:20	19 HE
DH 11	May 26-8:00	215 Dairy
Econ 2	May 27-8:00	19 SLA
Econ 14	May 31-1:40	405 Main
Econ 15	May 28-10:20	200 TC
Econ 16	May 28-10:20	19 SLA
Econ 22	May 27-10:20	4 SLA
Econ 65	May 26-1:40	201 TC
Econ 405	May 26-1:40	410 Main
Eng 423	May 26-8:00	4 SLA
Ed 1	May 27-8:00	2 EngF
Ed 25	May 26-10:20	1 EngF
Engl Comp 1	May 28-8:00	103 NLA
Engl Comp 2	May 28-8:10	119 MI
Engl Comp 5	May 28-8:00	315 MI
Engl Comp 8	May 28-10:20	103 NLA
Engl Comp 19	May 27-8:00	1 NLA
Engl Lit 1	May 24-1:40	410 Main
Engl Lit 5	May 23-10:20	201 WT
Engl Lit 21	May 26-8:00	200, 201 TC
Engl Lit 22	May 26-8:00	200 TC
Engl Lit 51	May 26-1:40	3 HE
Engl Lit 423	May 27-10:20	103 NLA
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Metallurgists Attend Biennial Meeting Here

More than 250 metallurgists from six chapters of the American Society for Metals will meet here Friday and Saturday for the third biennial Pennsylvania inter-chapter meeting of the Society.

The local chapter and the School of Mineral Industries will be hosts at the meeting. Other chapters which will be represented at the sessions are Lehigh Valley, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, York, and the Southern Tier.

Technical papers open to discussion from the group, will be presented by Adolph O. Schaefer, engineer of tests for the Midvale Company of Philadelphia; Joseph C. Eckel, assistant manager of sales, sheet division, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company, Pittsburgh; L. C. Conradi, technical research director for the International Business Machines Company at Endicott, N. Y.; and A. Floyd Whalen, metallurgist for the Harrisburg Steel Corporation.

Seismograph Planned By Prof. Landsberg

Plans for the construction of a new earthquake-recorder are being worked out by Prof. Helmut Landsberg of the School of Mineral Industries. The new seismograph, larger and more accurate than the present instrument, will have a sub-basement twelve feet square below the new Mineral Industry's addition sometime next year.

P. S. Glee Club Elects Tyrrel and Sprengle

Richard W. Tyrrel '39 was elected president and C. William Sprengle '39 was chosen vice president of the Penn State Glee Club for the 1938-39 school-year, it was announced yesterday.

Other officers chosen are: William M. Andrews '39, manager; Hayes J. Darby '40, secretary; and Walter E. Lewellyn '40, librarian.

Winner Of Collegian Award To Receive Trophy Saturday

After Sifting Names Of Ten Candidates, Board Narrows Down Selection To Two Men

Who will be the recipient of the first annual Collegian award has become the big question of the day, as the date for the presentation, May 21, nears.

Possibilities have centered around some of the athletes, but non-athletes have been taken under consideration also. Awarding this honor has become a bigger task than the Collegian board foresaw for, after sifting the names of ten possible persons who have brought prominence to the College during their four years, two yet remain on the list.

In Friday's issue of this paper the winner will be named.

Because the Collegian has never yet formally recognized the true honor men of the Senior class, the present managing board has provided a permanent idea for the coming years. In most colleges, the student newspaper has established a "hall of fame" naming four to five prominent seniors to that honor, but the donors of the award feel that of the class, one person can be named as bringing the most honor and prominence to add to the worth of the College's name during that person's four years here.

Trophy Is the Award. The golden trophy which will be the material prize stands over 18 inches high, a statue of Victory poised on the base. The award will be inscribed with name of the recipient and the wording is to be: Penn State Collegian Award—Outstanding Senior 1937-38—Presented To—

John A. Troanovich '39, editor of the Collegian, will present the trophy Saturday. The final arrangements for the formal donation are not as yet complete but it is expected that it will be before the baseball game.

The winner will be selected by both the business and editorial boards of the paper. In the establishment of the annual award, it was provided, that to avoid the possibility of politics entering into the selection, a three-fourths vote is necessary.

Dr. Bernhard succeeds Prof. Paul B. Breneman, who will retire July 1 with an emeritus rating recently granted by the board of trustees.

Born in Berlin, Germany, Dr. Bernhard received his professional education at the Royal College of Science and Technology at South Kensington, London; the Technische Hochschule of Dresden; and the Technische Hochschule in Charlottenburg. Later he also received the degree of doctor of engineering from Charlottenburg.

He has been a pioneer in the field of dynamic testing of machines and structures and is the originator of a number of the instruments and tests that are used for this purpose.

Dr. Bernhard has delivered numerous lectures in his field of professional specialization before technical societies, engineering colleges and universities in this country. He is co-author of the book, "Mechanical Vibrations of Bridges."

Cast Picked For 'As Husbands Go'

Leads Go To Joseph Dobbs '40, Lucretia Kennedy, Bernard Scheetman '40

The cast for "As Husbands Go," spring houseparty presentation of the Penn State Players, was announced yesterday by Ida P. Bickley, graduate student in dramatics and director of the production.

The comedy, to be staged Friday, June 3, will be enacted by: Lucretia Kennedy, in the female lead; Joseph W. Dobbs '40, and Bernard Scheetman '40, sharing the male lead; and Jane Eames '40, Vernon E. Bank '38, Walter St. Clair '40, Doris C. Gutmann '40, Eleanor L. Osterneck '41, Irwin Sopow '40, Catherine Forsythe '40, and David Robinson.

"As Husbands Go" bases its appeal on a love triangle involving Lucretia Kennedy (Lucretia Kennedy), an attractive married woman vacationing in England, Donald Derbyshire (Joseph Dobbs) whom she meets there, and her devoted, congenial husband, Charles (Bernard Scheetman). The climax of the comedy comes when Mrs. Lingard's foreign lover decides to come to her Iowa home and "divorce it out."

Newly-elected officers are: Robert L. Smith '39, president; Theodore Rice '41, vice president; William W. Galbraith '39, secretary; and Michael Balog '40, treasurer; were formally installed.

Survey Shows 509 College Accidents In 6 Year Period

A survey to be released in mimeograph form by Dr. Arthur F. Davis, assistant professor of physical education and athletics, shows that 509 accidents, only one of which was fatal, have occurred to college employees in six years, 1931, and 1933 to 1937, inclusive. The employee groups include instructors, office forces, janitors, and workmen.

The survey, prepared as an N. Y. A. project for the College Safety Committee, shows that of the 509 accidents reported during the six-year period, 244 occurred in the grounds and building division, 130 in the agricultural school, 66 in service divisions such as college cafeterias, 29 in engineering departments, 17 in chemistry and physics work, 15 among Nittany Lion employees, four in the mineral industries school, three in physical education and athletics, one in liberal arts, and none in education.

Parts of the body most often injured were: hand and fingers, 108; foot and ankle, 65; eyes, 56; back, 31; head, 23; arms, 21; knee, 21; leg, 19; and shoulder, 13. Six cases of rupture and hernia were reported.

The Safety Committee is considering the sponsorship of a general course of industrial safety education at the College. Already a 30-hour first aid course taught by Lorin Elder is offered employees, who are awarded Red Cross certificates on its completion. The work of the committee is being furthered on the campus by means of visual education such as posters and motion pictures, through group discussion meetings, and by outside speakers.

Although departments have made no definite reports to him, Dr. Davis is of the opinion that the majority of all accidents have occurred in the early morning, just before noon, and in the late afternoon. The principal causes at these times, are carelessness and fatigue, according to Dr. Davis.

To Appear Here



Jaffe Will Star In Summer Play

Noted Stage and Screen Actor Will Appear As Shylock In Shakespeare Drama

Sam Jaffe, acclaimed for his performance as the Grand Lama in the movie "Lost Horizon" and one of the most noted character actors in the country today, will headline the series of productions to be given here during Summer Sessions, when he appears on July 28 in the role of Shylock in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," Prof. Arthur Clossing, dramatics head, announced yesterday.

The production will be directed by Benno Schneider, director of the Artef Players and former student of Stanislawski and Vachangov.

Jaffe, currently starring in "The Doll's House" on Broadway, began his theatre career in the role of "The Jazz Singer," a part he played for three years. For a season he toured the country playing various Shakespearean roles and after the war starred in "God of Vengeance."

Under the management of Arthur Hopkins he played in "Samson and Delilah" and "The Idle Inn," in "Grand Hotel," which ran for 85 weeks on Broadway, Jaffe scored a sensational triumph in the part of King Lear.

Last season he added to his laurels in the Reinhardt production of "The Eternal Road." Other films in which Jaffe has been starred are "The Scarlet Empress" and "We Live Again."

In the role of Shylock here, Jaffe will revolutionize the characterization as the Shakespearean villain as a man of about 35 years of age.

Schneider, also noted for his acting, has appeared in such productions as "The Dybbuk," "Jacob's Dream," "The Deluge," and "The Wandering Jew." His co-director will be Prof. Frank Neusbaum of the division of dramatics.

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Local A.S.U. Re-Elects Zern '40 As Chairman

Gordon K. Zern '40 was re-elected chairman of the local chapter of the American Student Union at its regular meeting Sunday.

Richard G. Davis '39 was named to the newly-created office of vice-chairman. Others elected were: Rheta B. Glueck '39, secretary; Charles W. Handova '40, treasurer; Willis R. Newsins '40, membership secretary; and Rose B. Rubin '40, advocate chairman.

Plans for the annual A. S. U. picnic to be held this Saturday, were announced. All members and friends are invited to attend.

New Forensic Council Announced For 38-39

Four seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores have been selected for membership in the Forensic Council by Joseph A. Peel, incoming Senior class president. The class selections were in accordance with the constitution of the Council.

The new members are: Seniors, Fred S. Carlson, John A. Troanovich, Margaret E. Barnett, and Beulah F. Gerheim. Juniors, Mary E. Hatton, David E. Cohen, and Thomas D. Conway. Sophomores, Rosemarie C. Rednagle and Lewis P. Green.

Observatory Plan Passed 'In Principle'

Construction Of Nine Units Now Under Consideration

See editorial, "Let's Make It A Thorough Job," page 2

The astronomical observatories planned for the College by Dr. H. L. Yeagley, assistant professor of physics, have received the approval "in principle," of the Board of Trustees, which has referred it to its Committee on Education for study.

Dr. Yeagley proposes to build nine separate observatories, arranged in a semi-circle, so that the maximum number of persons could be accommodated at one time. Fourteen feet square and 1 1/2 feet high, the

observatories would be surmounted with aluminum domes, giving the project the appearance of a small Syrian town.

Each of the observatories would contain an eight-inch telescope, made by students at the College. Dr. Yeagley believes that these are ample in size for ordinary observation purposes.

It is planned to have a loudspeaker in each of the small observatories, connected with a microphone in one of the units, so that lectures may be given. Dr. Yeagley estimates that each of the small observatories will accommodate 15 persons at one time.

Three sites for the observatories on the campus have been suggested and are being studied.

It has been indicated that the observatories, if built, would be situated on the new arboretum site which is under consideration by the College. The site for the arboretum has been designated as east of East End Road and rear of the new Women's Activities Building.

Chapel Speaker Attacks Drinking

Dr. Ross Declares Abstinence Shows Greater Exercise Of Personal Freedom

"There is greater personal freedom in not drinking than there is in drinking," declared Dr. J. Elliott Ross, Charlottesville, Va., in his chapel speech Sunday.

"Drinking in its first stages may be an exercise of freedom," he went on, "but in the later stages it is a complete renunciation of freedom. If a man is free to drink, surely he should be free not to drink."

Dr. Ross declared that the greatest school in the world is the University of Experience, but that the tuition is high. He expressed his desire that everyone obtain a scholarship in this school, and especially to the course in intoxicating beverages.

From his own experience the priest said that he has concluded that the abuse of intoxicating liquors is one of the most serious social problems at the present time, that once a man has the habit of drinking to excess it is almost impossible for him to give it up, and that no one who drinks can be sure of himself.

"We cannot be sure that a man who drinks moderately will never drink to excess," said Dr. Ross, "but we can be sure that one who never drinks at all will not become a drunkard, and so it seems wisest not to drink. It is a small price to pay for freedom from alcoholism."

Dean Attends Confab

Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, attended the annual State convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Hershey yesterday. Dean Schott has been a member of the State Executive Committee for the past three years.

At Hershey, he served as chairman of the Physical Work Committee.