

BEAUTY OF THE HARVEST SEASON



Peggy Moyer '39, crowned queen of the annual Harvest Ball in the Armory Saturday night, ruled on a haystack throne

REVISION COMMITTEE TO OPEN STUDENT GOVERNMENT STUDY

Mid-Year Recess Plan Now Doomed

Although indications were that the College Calendar Committee would reject a proposal for a week-long mid-year recess in 1939-'40, authoritative sources revealed yesterday that the actual opening of the school term next year would be shoved back to September 20—one week later than usual.

The proposal for a mid-year recess was made by the special student committee named by Student Board, which also advocated.

- 1—That the football holiday be extended to a full day, beginning Friday-noon rather than 5 p. m., Friday.
2—That the Thanksgiving vacation end, Monday noon rather than 8 a. m. Monday.

Under the student committee's plan, the mid-year vacation would have extended from February 1 to 7, with the final two days devoted to registration.

A compromise plan calling for a two-day recess between semesters was introduced, it was said, but this was rejected.

Definite action on the two other proposals has not yet been taken, it was understood.

Collegian Will Join National Student Poll

Tranovitch To Be Director In Scientific Sampling Of College Opinion

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec 5—Establishment of the Student Opinion Surveys of America for the scientific measurement of student thought has been announced here with the Penn State Collegian as one of the cooperating college newspapers in every section of the United States.

The Collegian will publish the weekly reports of the Surveys, giving the opinions of all college students in the nation on current social, political and economic questions.

Personal interviewing of students on the Penn State campus and at other colleges and universities over the country began last week and will continue throughout the year.

Scientific Sampling Used. Based on the principle of scientific sampling that has proven highly reliable in other national polls in recent years, the Surveys will be the first college poll that will actually cover the entire nation in its weekly reports of student opinion.

The Texas Student Publications, Inc., which publishes the Daily Texan at the University of Texas, is sponsor of the Surveys, in cooperation with almost every college daily and scores of weeklies in universities, teachers colleges, normal schools and junior colleges, public and private.

The Surveys have been organized after 15 months of research in measuring student opinion on the Texas campus through the Texas Bureau of Student Opinion.

John A. Tranovitch, editor of the Collegian, will be Penn State director of the poll, with Robert L. Wilson and Emanuel Roth as interviewers. Joseph Belden, University of Texas senior who has established both the Bureau and the Surveys, will be editor of the new poll, with Waldo Niebuhr as associate.

Fishburne's Musical Creation Accepted

An orchestration of a concert waltz composed by Prof. Hummel Fishburne, assistant director of music, has been accepted by the A. G. Schermer Co., well-known New York music publishers.

Prof. Fishburne's musical arrangement will be published in April and will be used in the State Music Contest this year.

'Daddy' Rhoton, Prof Who Exercised At 70, Expires

'Daddy' Rhoton is dead. Long admired by students here for his habit of running around the indoor track in the gym and working out with a medicine ball several times a week despite his advanced age, 'Daddy' was an outstanding exponent of physical education.

Death came suddenly to Dr. Rhoton, a professor emeritus of education of the college, Wednesday night in the Ogdensburg, N. Y. hospital.

Since his retirement last year at the age of 70, Dr. Rhoton has resided with his daughter at Canton, N. Y.

Rhoton was professor of education here for 18 years and held the degree of doctor of letters from Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.

He was born March 23, 1867 and received his bachelor's degree from Georgetown College. After graduation, he did graduate work at the University of Chicago and George Washington University.

32 Letters Go To Grid, Soccer Men

Awards Released By Graduate Manager Of Athletics

Major letter awards were made to 20 varsity gridmen and 12 varsity soccermen, according to a report released yesterday from the office of Nell M. Fleming, Graduate Manager of Athletics.

Football awards were made to seniors Alex G. Barantovich, William T. Ellwood, Anthony G. Gianantonio, Dean H. Hanley, Harry S. Harrison, Joseph P. Metro, Joseph A. Paol, Sever J. Torelli and George W. Yekley, manager, Juniors Sidney S. Alter, Leon J. Jekeli, Lloyd B. Ickes, Ted J. Knight, Steven T. Rollins and Grover C. Washbaugh, sophomores, Walter M. Kniaz, Charles M. Peters, Carl Stravinski, Thomas E. Virgo and L. Craig White.

Special grid awards went to Bernard E. Briggs, Victor E. Genillman, Angelo J. Conte, Joseph Cicca and Othmar B. Wuenschel.

Minor awards were extended to Richard W. Ewalt, Sam Kopach, Wade E. Mori, Lloyd J. Parsons, John R. Patrick, Frank M. Platt, E. Gilbert Raichiff, James Woodward and Harry A. Dennis.

18 Cubs Win Numerals. Freshman numeral swaters will be given to 18 Lion cub gridmen. Those who will receive awards are William S. Gerhard, William K. Bates, Charles J. Wilkinson, Leo E. Houck, Jr., Harry L. Krouse, Charles E. Rayson, Frank D. Sears, William J. Debler, Clarence E. Erwin, Jr., Vaughn M. Evans, F. Joseph Fretsch, Mike Garbinski, William R. Smaltz, Thomas O. Meagher, Charles E. Medlar, Jr. and Fred W. Schumacher.

Major soccer awards will go to 12 Lion booters. Seven seniors, Richard W. Haag, Walter S. Painter, Capt. Fred B. Spyker, Francis A. Megrall, Samuel F. Davies, George I. Merwin and William Y. Miller, two juniors, Robert E. Schuler and Van A. Hartman, and three sophomores, Walter R. Hosterman, Fred R. Ernst and Luis A. Bigott will receive varsity letters.

A special soccer award will be given to James H. Ickes '39.

Soccer numeral awards will be announced within the next week, Coach Bill Jeffrey said yesterday.

Bartholomew Wins Contest

Impersonation of Girl Taking Bath Gets Top Honors On Amateur Night

A clever impersonation of a woman taking her bath by William B. Bartholomew '41, topped the efforts of eight other entries in the Penn State Club's All-College Amateur Contest in Schwartz Auditorium, Saturday night.

Bartholomew garnered the first prize of \$10, with John E. Vossburgh '40, slight-of-hand man, capturing second place award of \$7 before the capacity throng.

Each Contestant Gets Prize. Pat Altwater '40, charming Thespian tap dancer, executed another of her dazzling tap displays to top third honors and \$6, Connie Konopka '41, vocalist, and John Roppolo, '39, accordion player, took fourth and fifth places, respectively.

Each of the remaining contestants, George L. Sumner Jr. '42, David K. Martin '41, William T. Campbell '42, and Milton S. Swinon '42, who finished in that order, received a proportionate amount of the funds accumulated from the audience's silver offering.

Joseph R. Bourne '42 was a capable master of ceremonies. Sammy Gallu '40, top-ranking campus vocalist, appeared as guest entertainer.

Bunny Berigan Prevue Today

S. U. Record Dance To Give Sock Hop From 3 to 5 P. M.

Watch Berigan! He's liable to break away any moment. That lad can do more tricks with a trumpet than Thurston could do with a silk hat and a handkerchief.

And, although he won't be showing here in person until Soph Hop next Friday night, everyone has a chance to "get a load" of Bunny's personal talent and his band's all-around sweet swing at an all-College Student Union recording dance in the Sandwich Shop from 3 to 5 p. m. today.

Booth fees of \$5 per group must be filed at Student Union desk by 5:30 p. m. today, co-chairmen Robert Robinson and Erik S. Moeller announced. Tickets, priced at \$3.30, tax-included, will be placed on sale Friday morning.

Sorority To Offer Three Scholarships

Three scholarships of \$500 each are being offered by Kappa Kappa Gamma, women's fraternity, to women graduates in any college or university where there is a Kappa chapter.

Application blanks may be secured from Dean Ray, and the awards are open to any woman graduates regardless of whether they are fraternity or non-fraternity.

Mass Meeting Will Open '42 Campaign

A mass meeting to acquaint all freshman men with the present class of 1942 political campaign is slated for Room 105 White Hall at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Immediately following the gathering, open electioneering will begin for both the Campus and Independent cliques. Campaigning will continue until election time at 7 o'clock next Monday night excluding Sunday, when an all-day silent period will prevail.

C & F, Economic Seniors Will Give Information For Employment Book

Monday has been set as the deadline for all senior Commerce and Finance or Economics majors to report to Dr. Carl W. Hasek, professor of economics, with complete information of themselves to be contained in the Commerce and Finance employment booklet.

Sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi, national Commerce and Finance honorary, the booklet will be published before mid-semester and sent out to leading corporations in the hope of securing jobs for those students to be graduated.

Skaters Use Armory Again

250 Pairs Of Skates On Hand For Renewal Saturday; Will Limit Periods

Roller skating will again be held in the Armory, starting Saturday. Inaugurated last year as an activity under Student Recreation of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, roller skating attracted between 300 and 500 hundred skaters each time held.

Provided with 250 pairs of fiber-wired skates, the committee has divided skating hours into four two-hour periods to permit the largest possible number of students to participate.

The first period will be from 1 to 3, the second from 3 to 5; the third from 7 to 9, and the fourth from 9 to 11. There will be a charge of 20 cents a period.

5 Men Will Meet Today For Confab

Constitution, Entire Government Plan Under Survey

A sweeping reorganization of student government was envisioned here today as a five-man Constitutional Revision Committee, appointed Sunday by Student Council, prepared to open a two-week study at a special conference in Room 305, Old Main, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Although empowered only to study the constitution of Council itself, the committee is expected to delve into the entire governmental setup in an effort to make student government a more forceful factor in undergraduate life.

To Study Kennon Plan. Among other things, it is believed that the committee will study the School Councils established under the Kennon Plan last year, as well as student legislation and finances in general.

The committee, headed by Robert L. Smith '39, president of Penn State Club, will report its findings to Council at its next meeting Sunday, December 18.

Other members of the committee are Joseph C. Myers '40, Robert W. Baker '41, Robert S. Vorus '40, and John A. Tranovitch '39, who sponsored the constitutional revision plan.

Phi Eta Sigma Holds Fall Meeting Tonight

Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary, will hold its fall initiation at 7:30 tonight in Phi Kappa fraternity.

Five sophomores will be initiated into the society. They are: Robert B. Browning, Charles E. Carter, Winston G. Donaldson, Joseph G. Klack, and Howard E. Pellett. All members are requested to attend.

1st Semester Final Examination Schedule

Final Examinations for the first semester will be held from Monday, January 30, to Saturday, February 4, inclusive. The designation SEE LIST indicates that the rooms for examinations will be announced or posted by departments concerned.

Any student having two examinations scheduled at the same time or three examinations on the same day is required to report the fact in person at the office of the Registrar on the special form provided there. Seniors graduating at mid-year commencement who have examinations scheduled after Tuesday, January 31, should report that fact on the conflict card in order that they may be scheduled for an earlier regular conflict examination if possible.

Since grades for graduating seniors are due at the office of the Registrar by noon on Wednesday, February 1, it will be necessary for instructors to give special examinations for such students in certain courses after the conflict examinations are arranged. To receive adjustments, all conflicts must be reported not later than 5 p. m. Friday, December 16.

Notices of adjustment will be available at the office of the Registrar for those students who filed conflict cards and will be mailed to heads of departments on January 4.

APPOINTMENT EXAMINATIONS SHOULD NOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL AFTER NOTICES OF CONFLICT EXAMINATIONS ARE AVAILABLE. The dates of the appointment examinations will be announced by the instructors concerned. Examinations will be of two hours' duration, beginning at 8:10, 20, 1:30, and 3:45 o'clock.

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Seventeen To Receive Money For Specific Projects, Council Announces

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