

WSGA Unites With Men In Fight For Mid-Year Recess BURGESS CALLS ON BOARD OF HEALTH FOR ACTION

Co-Eds Join In Request For Review

Blakemore Notifies Senate Of Plan After Ballot

A solid student front stood united in favor of a mid-year vacation today as the Senate of Women's Student Government Association joined the fight to have the question reopened in order to permit the students to present their views on the matter.

Student Board and Student Council, highest legislative organs of the Student Government Association, last Friday ordered letters sent to every member of the College Senate and the Calendar Committee asking that the question be reopened.

Meeting Tuesday night, the W. S. G. A. Senate postponed definite action until it could sound out women's opinion on the question. Accordingly, co-eds eating in MacAllister and Frances Athlete Hall; were asked to render their views Wednesday. The response was overwhelmingly in favor of the mid-year recess.

Yesterday, Doris Blakemore '39, president of WSGA, notified the College Senate that the women were in the action taken by the Student Government Association to reopen the case.

Low Syphilitic Rate Found For Colleges

Only Two in 1,000 Students Afflicted; None Here

A recent survey of 83,000 students in 500 different colleges has shown that among white students there are only 1.99 cases of syphilis among every 1,000 pupils. Dr. Arthur F. Davis, in charge of health instruction, told the Collegian yesterday.

In a Wassermann test given to 1,000 students here last year not one positive reaction was found. Dr. Davis said he pointed out in this connection that, although the tests here were voluntary, no appreciable difference has been found in other schools between the average for volunteer examinations and the average for required examinations.

The national survey, which Dr. Davis quoted, has been made by the American Association of Social Hygiene. It found the average number of cases considerably lower than expected for white males the average cases per 1,000 were 2.03 and for women 1.78. Among 2,500 negroes in 11 different colored schools the average was considerably higher—26.8 cases per 1,000.

Roethke, Students Publish Six Poems

Theodore Roethke, instructor in English composition, and two members of the recently established local chapter of the College Poetry Society have had poems published in recent magazines. Mr. Roethke's poem, "To an Anonymous Lady," appears in the January 7, issue of the New Yorker, while the poems of Jean O. Grainger '41, and A. Boyd Hart '41, were published in the current issue of the College Poetry Society. Five out of six poems submitted by the local chapter were accepted.

Sigel '35 Honored

Harry Sigel '35, track and football star, was recently elected president of the Northwestern District of the State Association of Physical Education. He is a coach and physical education teacher at Franklin (Pa.) high school.

Senate Welfare Group To Weigh Housing Plans At Session 4 p. m. Today

The College Senate Committee on Student Welfare will meet at 4 p. m. today in the office of the Dean of Men to consider definite proposals to alleviate the housing situation in State College.

The meeting will be held jointly with the Collegian and probably representatives of two other groups interested in forwarding specific action.

Chairman of the session will be Dr. Warren B. Mack.

'Religion In Life' Week Slated Here

Program To Take Place Late In February

"Religion In Life Week," a full week's program designed to bring the modern conception of religion to the campus, will be held here from February 26 to March 3, it was announced yesterday.

Sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the student branches of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the week of religious meetings, conferences, seminars, discussions, and talks will bring to the campus approximately 75 nationally known leaders in religion, education, and other fields.

The program for the week is being prepared by a committee of over 100 faculty members, townspeople, and students. Prof. Victor Beebe, head of the Forestry department, will be general chairman of the week with Bursar Russell W. Clark as treasurer and Phyllis K. Herzog '39 and J. Djalil Moore '39 as student co-chairmen.

Book Mutilations Cost Library \$500 Annually

Mutilation of bound volumes of magazines is one of the chief causes for the approximate \$500 spent yearly by the Library for re-binding worn volumes and replacing issues of magazines which have been damaged by students in search of reference material.

Miss Gladys R. Cranmer, assistant librarian in charge of book-binding, stated yesterday that no further binding of certain magazines will be done until the books are moved into the new library where they will be under closer observation.

"It is unfortunate," Miss Cranmer stated, "that magazines, especially bound volumes which are most used for classwork and most damaged by thoughtless students, should have to be kept on closed shelves."

Hoped to Open Stacks
"We had hoped that in the new library we could have open stacks, but we cannot do this because of the damage to books, especially bound volumes of magazines, continues," she added.

"One of the worst examples of mutilations of bound magazines

Students To Register In Set Periods

Semester Enrollment Takes Place On February 6, 7

Second semester registration will take place in Recreation Hall Monday and Tuesday, February 6 and 7, with students required to enroll in definite periods, arranged alphabetically. Registrar William S. Hoffman announced yesterday.

A fine of \$1 will be imposed on any student registering outside his own period, and a \$5 fine for registering after 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Before registering, students must report to their scheduling officer, and secure an approved signed schedule. Fees will be paid in the Armory, February 16 and 17.

The alphabetical divisions are so arranged that during a normal four-year period in college, a student registers in each of the four periods. They are:

A to B	Tuesday	8 to 12
Bus to Co	Monday	1 to 5
Cr to E	Tuesday	1 to 5
F to G	Monday	10 to 12
H to I	Tuesday	8 to 12
I to K	Monday	1 to 5
L, Mc to Mar	Tuesday	1 to 5
May to O	Monday	10 to 12
P to R	Tuesday	8 to 12
S to Sp	Monday	1 to 5
St to V	Tuesday	10 to 12
W to Z	Monday	10 to 12

Additional \$77.50 Riot Costs Voted By Student Board

An additional \$77.50 to cover costs of repairing 31 parking meters damaged during the student mob demonstration last September has been voted by Student Board, raising the total riot costs to \$610.20.

The Board previously authorized payment of \$532.78, including \$37.90 from the College damage fund, to cover Borough, College and private property damages.

Of the entire costs, \$522.78 will be paid for by money taken from the Interclass Fund.

Good Posture Seen In 20% Of Students

Only 20.57 per cent of Penn State students have perfect posture, according to a survey recently completed by Dr. Charles D. Dietrich, assistant college physician, based upon the class of 1941.

More than three-fourths of the students, however, are classified as having "B" posture, which is average among college students. Poor posture is evident in 3.6 per cent while only .04 per cent of the students show very bad carriage.

Dean Trabue Named Head Of Association

Dr. Marion R. Trabue, dean of the School of Education and director of summer sessions, has been elected president of the education section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Trabue has been a member of the association for more than 20 years and has served on the executive committee for the past six years.

Before coming to Penn State in 1937, Dean Trabue served on the instructional, research, and administrative staffs of Columbia, Stanford, Minnesota, and North Carolina Universities.

DuPont Fellowships Are Offered Here

The College is one of 18 in the country eligible to receive fellowships given by E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company for research in chemistry, according to an announcement by the chemistry department.

Six post-doctorate fellowships for fundamental research in organic chemistry worth \$2000 each and 18 post-graduate fellowships worth \$750 each are being offered for the academic year 1939-40.

GSA To Continue, James Talk Hints

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—Although Governor Arthur H. James refuses to commit himself on the future of the General State Authority and its huge undertakings, all references in his inaugural address Tuesday seem to indicate that he will not scrap this part of Pennsylvania's Little New Deal that came in under the Earle administration.

"At the proper time I shall submit to Washington Pennsylvania's requests for further PWA and WPA grants," the new Governor said. "There is no reason to expect anything but a favorable response to these requests, since it is my intention to do my full share in seeing that such moneys are expended for precisely the purpose for which they were raised—honestly expended for worthwhile projects that will furnish employment to men and women who otherwise would have to be supported by relief."

Inasmuch as the General State Authority was created primarily to circumvent the constitutional prohibition on the state's borrowing power, the new Governor's words intimated he would retain this agency for borrowing federal money.

That the size of the undertaking would be diminished, however, was made evident in his attack on public pump-pumping and large-scale borrowing and his statements on governmental economy.

Wylie To Play At Cadet Ball

Goerder '39 Announces Band For Military Ball Feb. 10, Plans Decorations

A Lin Wylie and his swing orchestra will play for the Military Ball, Chairman Robert L. Goerder '39, announced yesterday.

The Ball, a closed dance conducted annually by Seaboard and Blaine, advanced ROTC honorably, will be held in the Armory on February 10.

A color scheme of green and gold will be used in the decorations, and an appropriate lighting system will be set up. The new advanced corps insignias, metal shoulder medallions worn next to the insignia of rank, will make their first appearance at the dance.

Wylie Directs With Violin
"Dance while to the Wylie style," has long been the slogan of the well-known Ohio band Austin Wylie directs the group with his Stradivarius violin. He and the band have been featured at several dance spots of the Great Lakes section and have appeared on the NBC network from WTAM, Cleveland.

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Series Of Speech Clinics Announced

The College Speech Clinic will conduct a series of mobile clinics through the Arts and Science extension during the second semester. Dr. Herbert Kepp-Baker, head of the clinic, announced Saturday.

The first clinic will be held in Butler where several school districts will cooperate in transporting children from an extensive area for examination and diagnosis of speech difficulties.

In connection with the clinics, a teacher education program will be carried on, in which sound films will be used to demonstrate speech disorders and their educational significance.

A. D. S. Initiates Nine

Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising honorary initiated nine men at a meeting in Sigma Nu fraternity Wednesday night.

The new men are William S. C. Bradford '40, Donald M. Cresswell '40, Hayes J. Darby '40, Donald G. Dickinson '40, Emerson H. Rupert '40, Robert H. Thompson '40, John A. Wenger '39, Frederick L. Newmeyer '39, H. Kent Heppell '40.

Ski Busses Start Trips Tomorrow

Leave At 1, 2, 3 P. M. For Bald Eagle; Fare Is 10c

Penn State's first ski busses will roll tomorrow and Sunday afternoons, Ray Conger, Chairman of the Student Recreation committee, revealed yesterday.

Making regularly scheduled trips, busses will be available to students at the corner of Frazier Street and College Avenue at 1, 2, and 3 p. m. tomorrow and at 2 and 3 p. m. on Sunday.

The busses will transport students to the College ski trail, located on Bald Knob Mountain, a mile past Bensburg.

A fee of ten cents each way will cover the cost of transportation and pay for a serving of hot coffee and doughnuts at the Ski trail, Conger said.

The trail is almost a mile long but the lower 2000 feet can be used. Conducted by the forestry department and the Ski Club, it is one of the fastest in the East.

Beggines will find excellent skiing on the lower trail and the slopes nearby, according to Conger. Non-skiers may go along as spectators and will find good hiking trails in the vicinity, he added.

Ski Coach Max Deum and members of the Ski Club will be on hand to instruct beginners, Conger said.

Busses will return at 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 tomorrow afternoon and at 3:30 and 4:30 p. m. Sunday.

Roller skating, another activity sponsored by the Recreation committee, will be held in the Armory as usual tomorrow, Conger said.

State, Bucknell End Debate In Deadlock

Governmental pump priming, upheld by Bucknell and denounced by Penn State, failed to register a majority vote pro or con as the series of parliamentary sessions in Home Economics Auditorium Wednesday night, deadlocked, 26-26.

Resolved That the United States Cease to Use Public Funds (including credit) for the stimulation of business, was the issue voted upon Raymond P. Fishburne '39 presented the resolution following a regular affirmative-negative debate.

Edward G. Couch 41 aided Fishburne in arguing against the government's continuation policy of spending. Drew O'Malley and Arthur Seaway, both seniors, represented Bucknell.

A substitute motion made by Charles G. Sweet '39, "Resolved That the United States Adopt a Policy of Modified Socialism as a Cure for Economic Ills," was rejected by a slight margin.

IFC Approves Refugee Aid Scholarships Here

See also letter box and editorial, "Res Non Verbes," Page 2

The campaign to aid refugee students by providing scholarships here was given a decided boost Wednesday night when Interfraternity Council gave its unanimous approval to the State College Council for Non-Sectarian Refugee Aid.

Council is urging each fraternity house to buy a block of tickets for the Theatre Benefit to be held at the Cathaum and State Theatres next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Tickets, on sale at the regular price, are good for one admission to either of the theatres during the three-day period. Scheduled feature pictures are "Topsy Takes A Trip," "Son Of Frankenstein," "Off the Record," and "Disbanded."

Distribute 3,500 Tickets
Over 3,500 tickets have been distributed among the member groups of the general council,

WANTS ACTION



Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell

9 Named To Committee For IF Ball

Rockmaker, Yeckley Get Co-Chairman Posts

Wilbur K. Rockmaker '39 and George W. Yeckley '39 were appointed co-chairmen of I F Ball committee at a meeting of Interfraternity Council Wednesday night.

Raymond S. Coskey '39, president of Council explained that such an early appointment was brought about so that selection can be made of the best available band for the date of the Ball, March 11.

The seven remaining members of the committee are James M. Hostetter, Sidney H. Bergman, John G. McNeeley, John N. Van Kirk, Robert C. Butcher, and Victor Sandam, all seniors. Jack A. ten '39 was the only junior selected.

Woodcuts, Paintings Of Heaney Exhibited

An exhibit of temporal paintings and prints by Charles Heaney, most of them wood cuts, is now on display in the College Art Gallery, third floor Main Engineering building.

The exhibit, sponsored by the Division of Fine Arts, Department of Architecture, contains 20 temporal paintings and 25 prints. The temporal paintings are almost all landscapes of Oregon and Nevada.

The gallery is open to the public every day from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Writes On Track

Ray M. Conger instructor in Physical Education and Athletics, has written a section on Track and Field in a book entitled "Major Sports," recently published by Barnes and Company. The book also covers college football, baseball and basketball.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Three members of Jehovah's Witnesses, arrested on January 2 for alleged violation of the Borough's nuisance ordinance, have been released from jail and their case dismissed by Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell, it was learned yesterday.

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Cites Need For Housing Regulations

Leitzell Terms State Inspection Lax; Submits Plan

By EMANUEL ROTH
"Housing conditions in State College are definitely bad in many places. I feel that these conditions can be remedied through the Board of Health only."

This was the belief expressed to the Collegian by Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell in an interview on the housing problem in State College.

Explaining that the only ordinances covering sanitation in State College govern garbage disposal and milk inspection, Burgess Leitzell insisted that a health ordinance which could be applied to rooming houses was definitely needed.

"Should Be Health Ordinance"
"There should be a health ordinance in State College," Burgess Leitzell continued, "but it's up to the Board of Health to take action on one. I have asked the Board of Health about 50 times to pass such an ordinance. I feel we need it."

The Burgess termed inspections by the State a "farce," pointing to the laxity in the enforcement of State health regulations. He explained that it was the duty of the Borough Board of Health to remedy the situation.

Asked about room rents, Leitzell advocated a plan whereby the College would set up a scale of prices for rooms of various sizes, accommodations, and conveniences, thereby eliminating discrepancies in rents uncovered by the Collegian survey.

"Willing to Cooperate"
"The College, however," Leitzell said, "would get into a jam if they tried to adjust differences between the student and landlord."

The Burgess forwarded a proposal to alleviate unsanitary and inadequate housing conditions through the establishment by the College of specific standards to be enforced by the Board of Health.

"The Borough is willing to cooperate with the College in any possible way. We can't do this alone, the College will have to act first," Leitzell concluded.

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