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COLLEGIAN HONOR ROLL

Day in, and day out, there are people here and elsewhere who are working unselfishly to promote the welfare of the Pennsylvania State College, its faculty, its students.

Some of them are in the limelight, some go unnoticed. All deserve some measure of credit. Yet to name all is impossible.

Today, however, the Collegian selects the cream of the crop and honors the following persons and organizations for the outstanding meritorious service which they rendered to Penn State during the past six months.

George H. Earle, who, as Governor of this state, did more for Penn State than any Governor in the past 70 years.

Edward Jackson Thompson, who, as Senator from this district, championed most of the school legislation which brought to this College its biggest building program in history.

Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, who, as President of the College, has led it to the topmost ranks of Eastern educational institutions.

Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, who, as Dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics and president of the American Chemical Society, had brought nationwide acclaim to his school.

Dr. Arthur R. Warnock, who, as Dean of Men, takes an active interest in student affairs and offers mature counsel to promote better understanding.

Dr. Ralph L. Watts, who, as Dean of the School of Agriculture, has for more than 25 years kept his school abreast of the times and who leaves with us an excellent record of most satisfactory student-faculty relations.

Col. Ambrose R. Emery, who, as new commandant of the ROTC unit here, has moved to humanize military training and make it more efficient and less expensive.

Major W. O. Thompson, who, as leader of the Blue Band, moulded one of the leading College bands in the East.

Station KDKA, which despite commercialization, gave this College the widest publicity it has enjoyed in decades.

American Association of University Professors, which has provided the faculty with a worthy group hospitalization plan and which now is moving to weed out incompetent instructors and land-launder salaries and promotions on a more rational basis.

State College Federation of Teachers, which, through progressive leadership, is now in the first stages of carrying out an amazing 18-point faculty-student welfare program.

Borough Council, which has shown an increasingly favorable attitude toward student needs and College-town relations.

George L. Donovan, who, as active manager of Student Union, (Continued On Page Four)

165 To Graduate Next Friday

Dr. Corson Of Dickinson To Give Talk

39 Candidates For Higher Degrees; 8 Seek Ph.D.

Dr. Fred P. Corson, president of Dickinson College, will address 165 candidates for degrees at the annual mid-year commencement in Schwab Auditorium next Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Included in the tentative list of graduates released yesterday by Registrar William S. Hoffman are eight candidates for the degree of doctor of philosophy. They are John S. Bowman and Edward J. Nichols, assistant professors of English composition, Ewald Rohman, research assistant in chemistry, Edward J. Carr, Julian Glaspey, Benjamin R. Harriman, William L. Rast, and Charles W. Siller.

Other candidates are Master of Arts: Joseph J. Aleska, Sara L. Ensminger, George Hart, Gene K. Lynch, Gladys M. Pilkington, Paul A. Randall, John N. Rentz, Herbert R. Tackel, and Miriam S. Wood.

Master of Education: John Adamson, Calmer A. Bealden, Robert J. Merrill, James R. DeTrik, and Ernest W. Whiteside.

Master of Science: Frederick D. Bennett, Charles F. Bowden, Howard S. Coleman, Richard E. Keesey, Robert F. Doran, Ellsworth C. Dunkle, Celesta M. Fontana, Virginia B. Goodman, Charles C. Haworth, J. John B. McCool, Jr., James O. Maloney, Alfred C. Meunier, Mary Presper, John W. Richards, Albert E. Schubert, Philip M. Snider, and James A. Waln.

Candidates for baccalaureate degrees are School of Engineering: James S. Barritz, Dan G. Eagan, Jr., William T. Fields, Neil A. Gleason, Philip A. Hatley, John R. Henneuth, William A. Mottet, Jr., Charles H. Myers, George L. Sharp, Jr., Robert B. Sluss, Wayne A. Stover, Robert H. Strasznyer, Robert B. Stibart, Jr., Charles W. Walter, and Joseph W. Weigel.

School of Education: Dorothy A. Bedford, Janet A. Bliss, Jeanne Calvin, Mattie Erlichman, Ross M. Gale, Michael Haragonich, Rhoda N. Koch, Robert H. Koch, Katherine W. Langley, Albert J. Matthews, Marcia (Continued On Page Two)

Time Tables Available At Registrar's Office In Old Main Tomorrow

Time tables for second semester will be available at the Registrar's office in Old Main, tomorrow, at the usual price of ten cents, according to Registrar William S. Hoffman.

Club Seeks Reaction On Semi-Formal

Big Band May Be Signed By Group of P. S. Club

Possibility of an all-College semi-formal dance with a big name band, the price not exceeded \$300? will be the question.

If the majority of students queried indicate that they would prefer such a dance, the Club will immediately formulate plans to sponsor the affair next year, Robert L. Smith '39, president, disclosed.

The questionnaire was brought about by the belief among Penn State Club members that the cost of incidentals is a more troublesome item than the actual admission price for big dances, Smith indicated.

Michael Balog '40, William M. Cooper '39, and Richard E. Haskell '41 will conduct the survey.

Duke Ellington Gets Senior Ball Contract

'King Of Hi-De-Ho' To Hold Court At Annual Affair In Rec Hall February 24

Duke Ellington, sopran king of hi-de-ho and composer of such modern classics as "Solitude" and "Sophisticated Lady," has been signed to play for Senior Ball on February 24. Co-chairmen Thomas A. Boal '39 and Charles S. Welsh '39 announced yesterday.

Long recognized for his original style of intricate musical patterns, Ellington is often classed with Paul Whiteman in his interpretation of modern numbers, which is on the artistic rather than the solid side.

However, Ellington can really send it out hot or sweet as the occasion demands, and his entire company is adept at ad-libbing in the jam fashion. He features himself in the piano and vocal interpolations, aided by his feminine vocalist, Ivy Anderson.

Cootie Williams, on the trumpet, Johnny Hodges, alto saxophone, and Harry Kearney, trombone, are three of the most prominent members of his band.

Ellington is immensely popular in all the continental countries he has toured, especially in England, where he has given several command performances before the king.

The committee has not yet announced a theme for the decoration of Rec Hall. The price of the dance will probably be set at \$3.85 per couple, Boal indicated yesterday.

HEADS DANCE



Robert L. Goerder '39 (above) is chairman of the annual Military Ball to be held in the Armory Friday night, February 10. He announced last night that coeds attending have been accorded 2 o'clocks.

Fire Hazards Here To Be Investigated By Special Division

Department Of Labor And Industry Will Begin Inspections; Prompted By Collegian Housing Clean-Up

Special to the Collegian.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26—A probe of rooming houses in State College to determine whether fire hazards exist appeared imminent here today as the Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Labor and Industry prepared to authorize its regional representatives to begin immediate inspections of all student rooming houses.

The inspections were prompted by the current housing "clean-up" campaign being carried on by the Penn State Collegian.

A communication released here today from the Bureau of Inspection through its head, Raymond J. Nicasie, stated that "we are communicating with our supervising office in the State College district in order that inspections for the elimination of fire hazards may be made."

Nicasie indicated that reportedly unsanitary rooming houses in State College would not come under the jurisdiction of the Department.

Library Fine May Halt Graduation Of 11 Seniors

Disappointing rejections will greet 11 seniors when they walk proudly on the stage of Schwab Auditorium next Tuesday night to receive diplomas and be granted degrees.

These seniors owe the college \$34.26, representing aggregated unpaid library fines, and have not, as yet, made any effort to settle the matter. Unless the money is paid by Monday afternoon, the mid-year graduating class will be lessened by 11 seniors.

Last June 59 seniors left college without paying library fines, the majority receiving neither degrees nor diplomas. Several exceptions were made by the college bursar because of unusual financial circumstances. The largest fine owed by a student was \$50; fines under \$1 are not reported to the bursar.

Biggest problem of the staff is to induce students to return borrowed books on time. The library does not have enough books to satisfy the needs of all the students at the same time, according to librarian Willard P. Lewis.

Fines are charged not to make money for the library of the College but to force students to return books on time. Money from fines is sent by the library to the bursar's office and is not used for library purposes.

New Women's Rules Adopted

Freshman Customs Revised; Unlimiting Dating Over Week-Ends Allowed

New regulations for freshman women's activities were drawn up at a senate meeting in the W. S. G. A. room of White Hall at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The regulations, which will go into effect with the beginning of second semester, are as follows:

1. Unlimited dating over week ends, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday.
2. Free association with men on campus during the week until 5:45 p.m.
3. No men allowed in the dormitories with freshmen women during the week.
4. No contacts with men downtown, on campus, in dormitories, or anywhere else after 5:45 p.m. on week days.

Hours for women students during final week were also announced at the meeting. Both freshmen and upper-class women will have eleven o'clock permissions from this Monday until the Wednesday following registration, with the exception of one o'clock Friday, Saturday, and the Tuesday night before second semester opens. Freshmen may date during this period.

336 DAYS
have passed since Governor George H. Earle suggested the Collegian's name be changed to University.

136 DAYS
before the June Commencement.

LET'S CHANGE THE NAME NOW

First All-College Rat Race Scheduled For February 7

For the first time in the history of Penn State a dance in the form of a rat race will be held by the Penn State Thespian Club when they present the Joe College Rat Race at 9 o'clock February 7, the night before the opening of the second semester.

The dance will feature costumes in the collegiate manner. Anything from top hat and tails to the old fashioned turtle neck sweater will be acceptable. There will be prizes consisting of 15 free tickets to the forthcoming Thespian show offered for the best costumes.

The co-chairmen, Zachary Moe Zilich '39 and Silas K. Vanderfourse '39, promise a surprise feature to be revealed only the night of the dance. When asked to comment on the affair both men refused to talk, stating that they must first see their lawyers. "The surprise," they stated, "will be revealed at exactly 10 o'clock. If anything happens it will be a big surprise to us than anyone."

Complimentary tickets will be given to the Calendar Committee, the Borough Council, the College Health Service, and the Soph Hop co-chairmen. Bill Bottorf's orchestra will play. Prices have been set at 75 cents a couple. Co-eds attending the dance will be given 1 o'clock permissions.

Ski Buses To Run This Weekend, Conger Says; Skating Also Scheduled

Ski buses will be run again tomorrow and Sunday, according to Ray Conger, chairman of the Student Recreation Committee. Buses will leave Frantz street and College avenue at 1 and 2 p.m. and will return at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Roller-skating will take place as usual in the Armory, Conger said, a fee of 20 cents being charged for each two-hour period.

12 Taken Into Phi Kappa Phi

10 Men, 2 Women Admitted To Senior Honorary On Scholastic Basis

Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary society, initiated 12 seniors at its fall meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Hugh Beaver Room in Old Main.

The new members, ten men and two women, who were chosen on the basis of their scholarship, leadership, and interest in activities, rated in the upper sixtieth in their schools.

Those initiated were Betty J. Boman and Justin C. Fuller, School of Agriculture; Robert H. Schuch and Joseph P. Kriss, School of Chemistry and Physics; Henry Bowler and Margaret J. Lloyd, School of Education; Robert S. Bogart and Edwin R. Kirk, School of Engineering; William D. Burns, Vernon L. Hull and Charles W. Lines, School of Liberal Arts; Montis R. Klepper, School of Mineral Industries.

O'Brien Holds Adult Class

Professor Joseph F. O'Brien of the Division of Speech is conducting an adult class in public speaking, conference discussion, platform speaking, and parliamentary law at Clearfield, meeting each Tuesday night for sixteen weeks.

Players Issue Call For Cast

Tryouts To Be Held Monday, Tuesday, February 6-7, In Little Theatre

Signing up for general tryouts for "The World We Live In," next production of the Penn State Players, will be held during that examination week in 413 Old Main, Prof. Frank Neubaum, director of the production, announced yesterday.

The play will be enacted in Schwab Auditorium March 17 and 18.

General tryouts for all interested students will be held Monday and Tuesday, February 6 and 7 in the Little Theatre. Deadline for signing up will be 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 7.

The drama, a phantasy and comedy by Josef and Karel Capek, will be the 19th Anniversary production of the Players, and will feature a cast of 60, one of the largest in the Players' history. Featured also will be musical accompaniment, multitudinous sound effects, choral work, and specially designed costumes.

Casting for future shows, according to Director Neubaum, will be based largely on the basis of tryouts for "The World We Live In."

I. R. C. Committee Plans Club Set-Ups

To set up a permanent organization, the International Relations Club has appointed a program committee which will report on possible club set-ups and outline activity for the second semester at the weekly meeting in 105 Main Engineering at 7:15 tomorrow night.

The committee project will be discussed at the meeting and reports will be given by club members who attended the Middle Atlantic Conference of I. R. C. clubs held at Swarthmore December 16 and 17.

Junior Grid Competition Slated Here

Jayvees Will Play Navy Seconds Next Fall

Penn State will have a junior varsity football team next fall.

So Dr. Carl P. Schott, Dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, announced yesterday, revealing that a game has already been scheduled with the Navy Jayvees at Annapolis on November 10.

"This is our first definite move toward broadening our football program," Dr. Schott said, "and we hope that it will give more boys an incentive for coming out for, and remaining out for, our team."

Still Consider 150-Pounders

The scheduling of a game for a Jayvee outfit does not mean that the idea of establishing a 150-pound football team has been dropped, Dr. Schott made clear.

Negotiations for the formation of a schedule for a lightweight team will continue, he said, and should they prove successful, Penn State will also have the 150-pound squad.

As positive proof that the Navy game will be played by a strictly Jayvee group, Dr. Schott pointed out that it scheduled for the day preceding the Lion varsity's traditional game with Penn and that no first string possibility could be used at that time without weakening our chances against the Quakers.

Dr. Adams To Speak

Dr. L. H. Adams, director of the Geophysical Laboratory of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, will speak on "The Internal Constitution of the Earth" at 8:30 tomorrow night in the Home Economics auditorium. The lecture will follow an initiation of Sigma Xi, chemistry and physics honorary fraternity.

65% Of Students Favor FDR; Shun Third Term

Special to the Collegian.

AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. 26—The world is witnessing a perplexing situation in American politics—a president going into the last half of his second term, with strong opposition to his startling policies—but still with the confidence of the majority of the people.

The youth of the nation now acquiring a higher education, the "leaders" of the country of tomorrow, are in accord with the rest of the citizenry, and are even more enthusiastic in the support of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In a sampling referendum conducted for the Penn State Collegian and scores of other cooperating college newspapers, the Student Opinion Surveys of America show that 65 per cent of the students "generally approve of Roosevelt today as president." The survey included students of all shades of political affiliation.

This figure, however, does not mean that they would like to see him run for a third term, for only 28.2 per cent answer, yes, to that question. The most significant deduction of the results of this poll is that although the students like the president they don't want him to be a candidate again.

The Surveys, recently organized for sounding out campus opinion, have conducted two balloting on Roosevelt, so it is possible to determine his trend of popularity on the colleges. The results:

Dec. Jan.
Approve of Roosevelt: 62.8%, 65.5%
Favor third term: 27.2%, 28.2%

Those who do not want to see him run again most often mention tradition against third term as their reason. Others don't like his policies, especially spending.

On the other hand, those in the minority believe he is the only man available who can carry out the program he started. An arts and sciences senior interviewed at the University of Pittsburgh gave a typical answer of the thinking student's reason for approval: "His progressive attitude is necessary to prevent a breakdown of democracy."

The President's popularity, by sections, runs in this order, from highest to lowest: South, Far West, West Central, East Central, Middle Atlantic, and New England.