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No Change Visioned In Faculty Pay

Economy Drive Hits Proposed Raise In Salaries

This is the third in a series of articles interpreting the implications of the Governor's budget allocations to the College

While the situation is not as critical as in 1933 when salaries had to be cut, it is assumed that no salary increases can be given or new additions to the faculty made.

Such was the opinion expressed by Dean of Men A. R. Wainock in his local column soon after Governor Arthur H. James had announced his budget allocation of \$4,425,000 to this College for the next biennium.

In fact, the median salaries of full professors at Penn State in 1931-32—the median, not the average—was only \$4,000.

But the move did not get to first base, for in its second request the College bumped this figure to \$154,950, explaining that this was "applicable to reduced personnel."

Of course, the omnipresent sailors will also be present to add a little salt to the comedy.

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James Silent On Accusation By Teachers

Faculty Group Here Backs State Body In Praise Of Thompson Plan

In reply to a letter from the Collegian, Governor Arthur H. James refused yesterday to comment on the charge of the Pennsylvania Federation of Teachers that he was acting contrary to his pledge to provide adequate educational facilities for every boy and girl in Pennsylvania.

The Governor declared that "pressing obligations" prevented him from preparing such a refutation.

At the same time the State College Teachers Association announced that it was in full agreement with the state federation.

The Association declared that the Thompson plan would have started Pennsylvania on the path of an urgently needed movement toward school betterment.

Dr. Alfred G. Pundt, president, placed the group on record as being opposed also to the scrapping of the second part of the Thompson school program which would have provided adequate fireproof primary and secondary school buildings throughout the state.

24 Cited By Hetzel As Cadet Officers

Twenty-four Juniors were cited for promotions and appointments as Cadet Officers, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, by President Ralph D. Hetzel yesterday.

They are Cadet First Lieutenants—Benjamin P. Blasingame, Robert R. Blumenstein, Albert D. Brown, George E. Gard, Robert W. Green, William J. Harrison, James K. Hess, Albert L. Kahn, Stephen E. Koran, William F. Miles, Bruno G. Ortel, Charles M. Parkin, Jr., Allyn L. Parsons, Jr., E. Gilbert Radloff, John J. Shafer, Arthur M. Skibbe, Walton L. Turner, Grover C. Washburn, William S. Wiley, Jr., Leonard S. Wilhelm, Charles O. Yagel.

Cadet Second Lieutenants—Robert W. Helms, George B. Kanter, John T. Kendall, Jr.

Clinchy Will Speak At Chapel Sunday

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, director of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, will talk on "Democracy and Religion" Sunday morning in chapel.

This will be the fifth time Dr. Clinchy, author of "All in the Name of God" and "The Strange Case of Herr Hitler," has spoken here at chapel.

Escape From Realities Offered By 'Excursion'

An island in the West Indies, an escape from the hard realities and impersonalities of Whirling New York. An island in the West Indies waiting for a unique human cargo—all in "Excursion" which will go on the Schwab Auditorium stage Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18.

Do certain types of characters appeal to you more than others? "Excursion" has all of them. If you've never heard the Communist "Internationale" you'll hear it in Schwab together with a sprinkling of Communists, then, too, there'll be socialites, jitters, smooth guys, a bunch of disillusioned ones, introverts, engineers, and a couple of kids.

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When the Penn State Club refused to enter the drive because of political reasons, Galbreath said, "many patrons of the plan got the idea that the cliques were backing it wholly for the petty political gain that might result."

"Any politics that creep into the movement will be incidental," Galbreath explained. "We want it understood that we are pushing the organization movement simply because we feel that we can aid the under-privileged non-fraternity man."

The Penn State Club voted to quit the drive last week. Dabbling in campus politics, which nearly cost the life of the Club six years ago was the explanation given for the Club's decision.

The purpose of the survey will be to discover just how many non-fraternity men actually want political and social unity.

Opposing Independent forces issued no comment on the ousting, and merely went through routine re-election of clique officials at Monday's meeting.

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WSGA Election List Enlarged

Four Additional Candidates Nominated From Floor; Elect Wednesday

The two surviving candidates for each woman's office will be voted upon in the final elections in the first floor lounge of Old Main Wednesday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Josephine A. Keeney and Winifred M. Watson, whose names were inadvertently omitted from the last issue of the Collegian, were also among Senate nominating committee's candidates for senator.

Nominations made from the floor at the mass meeting Tuesday night were May Queen, Mary Ann Frits, M. Elizabeth Frye, Doris L. Jones, and Ann E. Palmer, senior senator. Betty M. Brown and Bertha M. Douthett, sophomore senator. Alleen M. Holz and Marjorie E. Sperling, and freshman attendant Marjorie D. Cousley and Marjorie B. Stode.

Since no additional nominations were made for the WSGA presidency, the two candidates' names did not appear on the primary nominating ballot yesterday, but will be voted on Wednesday.

8 Profs Are Pilots

Eight members of the College staff hold licenses as airplane pilots. They are Dr. William M. Lepler, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Merrill Scott, associate professor of physics; Dr. Hans Neubecker, instructor in geophysics; John L. McAtney, assistant professor of pomology extension; R. L. Weber, instructor in physics; Edward Johnson, power plant; Rodney E. Heisch, assistant in petroleum research; and O. C. Klein, graduate assistant in ceramics.

College, State To Complete NYA Work Center

By ROBERT H. LANE '41. Complete details on a National Youth Administration educational and work project, which will be inaugurated here at an estimated total cost of \$31,000 for the period ending June 30, 1939, were released exclusively to the Collegian yesterday by Walter S. Cowing, State director of N.Y.A.

The N.Y.A. resident work center, which will be under the College sponsorship, will be composed of out-of-school unemployed and needy farm youths. The Pennsylvania State College has allotted \$10,000, of the \$31,000 total cost, for the purchase of materials, the remaining \$21,000 total cost, for the purchase of Y. A.

Clique Head Ousted For Inefficiency

Crawford '42 Resigns; Group Strife Denied

General dissatisfaction and inefficiency was revealed as the reason for bomb shells in the freshmen Campus clique meeting Tuesday night which resulted in the ousting of John W. Crawford as clique chairman.

A petition signed by representatives of 29 houses, after being considered for more than a week, brought about the clique chairman's withdrawal.

"Sensed It"—Crawford "I sensed the dissatisfaction before the meeting and pleaded that things be kept peaceful until after elections," Crawford told the Collegian. "Seeing that the break was inevitable, I tendered my resignation and it was accepted. It is better to have a unified group rather than cliques within cliques."

Thomas J. Henson, John J. Long, William A. Zielonka, Gaudoin E. Lindsey, Raymond Schaefer, and Jack A. Sloan are among those rumored for the top post. The new chairman will be elected next Sunday.

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Musical Clubs Give Concert

Phi Mu Alpha, Louise Homer Groups To Offer Solo By Rossman '39

A piano solo by Bernard Rossman '39 accompanied by the Phi Mu Alpha orchestra will highlight the second of the afternoon concerts to be presented Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in Schwab Auditorium.

This Sunday's concert will be given under the direction of Prof. Hummel Fishburn and Miss Barbara Tixell by the Phi Mu Alpha musical fraternity and the Louise Homer music club.

The program for the concert, which will be in six parts, follows: Part I—"Firm Favorites" and "American Boogie" by the Phi Mu Alpha orchestra.

Part II—"Kiss Song of St. Blaise" "A Hopeless Plan," "A Bird Flew," and "Promenade" by the Louise Homer Club chorus.

Part III—"Rhapsody" composed by Clifford Demarest and played as an organ and piano duo by Phyllis Herzog '39 and Eleanor Robinson, a graduate student.

Part IV—"Allah's Holiday," "Whistle My Lad," "Marie," and "Argument" by Edith Burrage '41, Betty Ann Hartschick '40, Lola Saska '41, and Grace Henderson '42 accompanied by Barbara Tixell.

Part V—"A Nonsense Song," "Chemical Analysis," and "A Sad Song" from the "Rosemary Cycle" by Louise Homer Club chorus.

Part VI—"Metropolis" and "Rhapsody in Blue" by Bernard Rossman pianist, and the Phi Mu Alpha orchestra.

Houck Enters Full Mit Team At Syracuse; Wrestlers Battle 8 Colleges At New Haven

Lehigh Is Favored; Lion Team Rated As Darkhorse

By GEORGE SCHLESS. Nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Topped from their seat at the top of the Eastern Intercollegiate mat world a year ago by a Lehigh powerhouse, Chirpin' Charlie Speidel's Lion matmen go into the 35th annual EIWA tourney at Yale today and tomorrow with an outside chance of regaining their old glory.

The Nittanymen left yesterday at noon and arrived in New Haven late last night. The draw will be made there this morning, with the first session this afternoon, followed with another session this evening and all day tomorrow. After the finals tomorrow night will come second and third-place eliminations.

Lehigh Strong Again. While the Nittanymen shape up as a dark horse in the tournament, all eyes will be on Billy Sheridan's Engineers from Lehigh, a powerful aggregation which jumped through State last month.

Pinetown, Penn., Cornell, Yale, Harvard, Syracuse, and Columbia all boast good individual performers and although they don't have much chance as team victors, will probably come through with individual champs.

Making a last-minute choice of an intercollegiate entry for the first time in his 13 years as Lion mat mentor, Speidel decided on sophomore Frank Gleason rather than senior Frank Craighead for the 135-pound post, since Craighead, who weighs only 125, would be giving up too much of a weight advantage for guelting tournament competition.

Two of the outstanding Speidelmen will run into the biggest and best collections of talent, and this fact will make it tough for the locals to win the team title.

Sealzo Meets Tough Ones. Joe Sealzo, husky little sophomore 145-pounder, who has won the hearts of State sports fans with his consistently brilliant performances, will have his hands full Lehigh's Masem, 135-pound champ in 1938 and the only man.

722 N.Y.A. Workers Affirm Citizenship

Seven hundred and twenty-two Penn State students last week attested to United States citizenship in compliance with NYA and government regulations, according to Stanley B. Maddox, director of NYA at the College.

Of this number, 669 made affidavits here on the campus while the remaining 53 did so at the four undergraduate centers and Mont Alto.

Only 16 students registered for NYA failed to make affidavits. Of these sixteen, but one was found unqualified. He is at present an alien but has applied for naturalization papers and will be a full fledged citizen before the month is up, Maddox revealed.

Youths Take Ag Courses

Twenty of the youths who were stationed at Boalsburg entered an agricultural short course last Monday to begin preparations for their work. The College will furnish courses in general agriculture, horticulture, dairy husbandry, dairy manufacture, poultry husbandry and agricultural engineering.

LEAD TOURNEY TEAMS



COACH CHARLIE SPEIDEL COACH LEO HOUCK

IF Ball To Be Conducted Under Last Year's Plan

Tickets for Interfraternity Ball will be obtainable this year under the same system as was inaugurated last year, it was announced yesterday by co-chairmen Wilmer Rockmaker and George Yeckley.

Because of the numerous requests from individual houses, and because of the Council's intention to keep Interfraternity Ball strictly a fraternity man's affair, the committee felt that they should carry out the same plan.

A date will be set in the near future, they said, when all House presidents must submit a list of the total number of members expected to attend the affair, and only for this specified number requested will each fraternity receive invitations.

The cost per invitation will be made after an approximate figure is made of the number of fraternity members expected to attend the affair, and this cost, they said, would be leveled to a figure which would enable them to meet the expense of the affair.

A higher priced band has been secured this year in Lairy Clinton. Clinton is one of the most talked of bandleaders in America today and is considered on campuses all over the country to hold down number one spot in the music world.

Wheel, Cogs To Decorate Engineer Hop

Dances at the first "Engineers' Hop" next Friday will find themselves in the midst of an engineering wonderland, according to Curtis Yamas '39, chairman.

The main theme of the Hop will be a skyline of buildings. Bill Bottorf's band will swing out from a bandstand decorated with cogwheels, gears, and slide rules.

One of the most unique features of the scheme will be a large ball of mirrors, revolving in the center of the Armaty ceiling.

Yamas announced that the dance is open to everyone and will be semi-formal. The price of admission, set at \$1, includes checking charges and tax.

The dance, held in conjunction with the engineering open house, is one of the steps being taken to help engineering students socialize more.

Army Offers Most Trouble In EIBA Title Bouts

By BERNIE NEWMAN. A group of eight Nittany Lion boxers departed yesterday at noon en route for Syracuse to the 16th annual Intercollegiate fistic tourney where, among others, a strong Army mat team is expected to be the greatest obstacle in the Lion's bid for permanent possession of the Baltimore Sun trophy and their threat to regain championship prominence which they have been unable to attain since 1936.

It was Army last year who broke a Syracuse-Penn State monopoly on Intercollegiate championships by sweeping through the tournament here with three individual titles and a total of 23 points, prolonging the keen rivalry between the Lions and the Orange for the bronze statuette of which each hold four legs of the necessary five.

Other teams competing in the tournament are Cornell, Dartmouth, Western Maryland and Yale.

Between State and Army

Although Syracuse will be pressing for some of the limelight, it is expected that State and Army will be the center of attraction this week-end.

The West Pointers hold an edge with five eyes into the semi-finals, and two titlists of last year in Cadets Lavendusky and Shanley, along with a great threat in Cadet Hull. But the Lions have great potentialities and are aiming for a long shot.

The Houckmen received four eyes into the semi-finals and the other four competitors, come through tonight in the preliminary, second and third place points may decide the meet in Penn State's favor.

Cooper Fights Tonight. Mike Cooper begins festivities tonight when he meets up with Wood of Dartmouth in the 120-pound class. His coach, Cadet Lavendusky, remains idle, but will face the winner of the Fasanell-Rouse affair tomorrow afternoon.

If Cooper comes through, he will meet Lavendusky most likely in the finals. And if he does, it's a tossup. For the little Lion gave the Cadet plenty of trouble in the dual meet, and it wasn't until Lavendusky opened a gash.

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'Stuff'n Nonsense' Set To Run Amuck At 7:15

"Stuff 'n Nonsense," the Thespian's Spring revue, will begin tonight at 7:15 p. m. on the front steps of Schwab Auditorium with a Hollywood-style premiere featuring floodlights, a master of ceremonies, and prominent campus personalities speaking over the amplifying system. The revue will also be presented tomorrow night at the same time.

As a revue, "Stuff 'n Nonsense" promises to be one of the best ever produced by Sock Kennedy and his crew of jitters, singers, actors, musicians, and last but not the least—the technical crew.

It will include such scenes as a pseudo-Matruan invasion of the Penn-State campus complete with aerial bombs, radio warnings, and rocket-ship raids.

Doobs and Gallu Peruse. The Ritzy Brothers, those popularly known three singing stogoes of moviedom, will have nothing on Joe Doobs and Sam Gallu after tomorrow night. Joe and Sam will appear most anywhere at most anytime to give the audience a musical version of their troubles.

In addition, those attending will be treated to the unusual sight of the modern way of selecting one's office secretary—by rhythm. This scene will include Bob Heitz, Jeanne Rountree, Estelle Mai-