

WSGA SENATE APPROVES CONSTITUTION; PEEL, ROMIG NAME ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Plan Will Go Into Effect Immediately

Adoption Culminates Four-Months Drive To Reorganize

Final ratification of the revised "Constitution" of the Pennsylvania State College Student Government Association...

Approval by the Women's Senate was anticipated following recommendation of 12 clarifying resolutions...

Changes in the proposed constitution had previously been accepted by Student Board and Student Council...

A new constitution, based on the studies of the Revision Committee, a voluntary 4-man group...

Placed before the Senate of W.S.G.A., the constitution was deemed basically good...

Consideration by the three major organs of the old student government, and resulting in final ratification.

Bunny Hop Planned In Rec Hall April 15

A semi-formal all-College Bunny Hop, sponsored by the Penn State Club, will be held in Rec Hall...

The Campus Ovals will play for the dance and the Varsity Quartet will sing at intermission...

On the Penn State Club dance committee are Theodore Rice and William M. Cooper, co-chairman...

Ranked 27th among the 48 states in the percentage of total enrollment in secondary schools...

From the standpoint of length of school term the United States Office of Education found that Pennsylvania ranked twentieth...

In the last year for which figures are available, 1935-1936, 70 per cent of our fourth-class school districts failed to make any expenditure for school libraries...

Recently, the State Department of Public Instruction reported that one million Pennsylvanians possess less than a functioning literacy...

Not only are our public schools inadequate from the standpoint of their educational services and facilities, however, but the financing of the existing system is also archaic...

CO-CHAIRMEN



GEORGE W. YECKLEY



WILMER K. ROCKMAKER

IF—Clinton—10 Tonight

Tonight at 10, Larry Clinton, the most talked about band leader in America today, will appear in front of his famous swing-and-sweet band...

Clinton, unlike most famous band leaders who tell of the long, tough struggle to get to the top, zoomed to the heights of the music world...

Before this time, the "Dixey Doodler" was an arrange for such top bands as Glen Gray, Tommy Dorsey, Jimmy Dorsey and others...

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\$505,928 Is Tentatively Set As Building Equipment Sum

Cliques Weigh Female Vote, '41 Dissension

Junior Independents Finish Slate; Parties Vie For Women Nominees

By BILL ENGEL

A mad rush to secure women candidates, completion of the Junior Independent ticket, announcement of intentions to run for remaining posts in the Junior Campus clique...

Theodore J. Nemeth and Robert R. Blumenstein will vie for the offices of vice-president and secretary respectively...

Michael Balog, Jr., Engineering; John R. Walford, Chem and Physics; Martin Valeri, Mineral Industries; and Clarence H. Evans, Liberal Arts, are the 1940 Independent nominees...

Nominees, which merely proved intentions to run for remaining offices on the Junior Campus slate included three men...

For remaining 1940 Campus class offices, nominations included Boyd Fore, Jr., vice-president, George C. Henry and Edward E. Hoseny, secretary...

While they showed Sophomore Independents are testing back impatiently awaiting a good opportunity to spring with candidate list and platform...

Both parties may be affected by the present change of affairs as one faction, already edging away from the Campus and getting little satisfaction from the Independent party...

Chosen to play supporting and minor parts are Jacob Sacks '40, Willard Macy '39, Joseph Dobbs '39, Benice Hunn '41, Ruth Hindman '42, Bernard Newman '40, Edward Cox '40, William Swift '40, Helen Atkinson '40, Bernard Scheetman '40, and John Miller '39, assistant director.

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Seniors To Meet For Nomination Of Class Honor Men Monday

Called for the purpose of nominating candidates for class honors, a meeting of the senior class will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Room 405, Old Main...

Shakespeare Comedy Will Be Enacted

Dramatic Group Plans Modern Version

A modern version of Shakespeare's 11th-century comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," will be presented in the near future by a group of students interested in dramatics...

This is an innovation here, for the group will work without any faculty assistance whatsoever.

The idea was approved by the division of dramatics.

The following will make up the cast: Sophomores—Benice Hunn and William Bartholomew, Juniors—Florence Marquand, William Swift, Paul Dean, Edward Cox, Bernard Fried, Bernard Newman, Helen Atkinson and Jack Sacks, Seniors—Verna Sevast, Joseph Dobbs, Allan Tappan, Edward Cammita and Leonard Parkinson.

Taylor Gets Leading Role In 'Winterset'

Donald Taylor '42 has been cast in the leading role in "Winterset," the Penn State Playhouse Mother's Day production...

Supporting the two leading roles is Paul Dean '41 as Troek, a gangster whom the doctors have given six months to live...

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GSA Will Decide On \$30,000 Increase

Special to Collegian

HARRISBURG, March 30—Pending definite action by the General State Authority, the Pennsylvania State College today had \$505,928.99 for fixed equipment for the new buildings now nearing completion.

This sum—approximately \$30,000 above original estimates—was announced here Tuesday when the Authority opened bids on six contracts for the equipment.

Although the low bidders have been announced, there will be no awards made on the contracts until approved by the Authority Board, Will F. Maguire, public relations director of the Authority, said.

Board's Attitude May Change

Usually, the final approval of the Board is merely routine, but with Republicans in line to take over control of the Authority in May, there is a possibility that the economy policies of the James administration may change the Board's attitude toward continuation of the program.

This, however, remains only a very slight possibility, authoritative sources indicated.

The low bidders: Laboratory switchboards, etc., Electrical Engineering Building, Horack-Hayden, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., \$42,306 (estimate was \$10,000).

Laboratory and scientific furniture and equipment, Chemistry and Physics Building, E. H. Shelton & Co., Muskegon, Mich., \$154,825 (estimate was \$161,000).

Laboratory and scientific furniture and equipment, Agricultural Science Building, N. Sneltonburg & Co., Philadelphia, \$138,846 (estimate was \$132,000).

Laboratory and scientific furniture and equipment, Library Buildings, Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Two Rivers, Wis., \$104,978.56 (estimate was \$105,259).

Shop equipment, Poultry, Education, Electrical Engineering, Agricultural Engineering and Chemistry and Physics Buildings, Truitt Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, \$29,632.22 (estimate was \$27,841).

Electrical equipment, Electrical Engineering, Mineral Industries, and Agricultural Engineering Buildings, Horack-Hayden, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., \$35,340 (estimate was \$40,000).

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Who's Dancing

TOMORROW

Alpha Chi Sigma—Jack Lane (Pittsburgh), closed.

Alpha Gamma Rho, closed.

Delta Upsilon Sigma Nu—At Sigma Nu Harrisburg Diplomats, closed.

Delta Theta Sigma, closed.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—Jack Biglami, closed.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Dinner Dance, Nittany Lion, Bill Bottorff, closed.

Phi Sigma Kappa—Al Shirey (York), invitation.

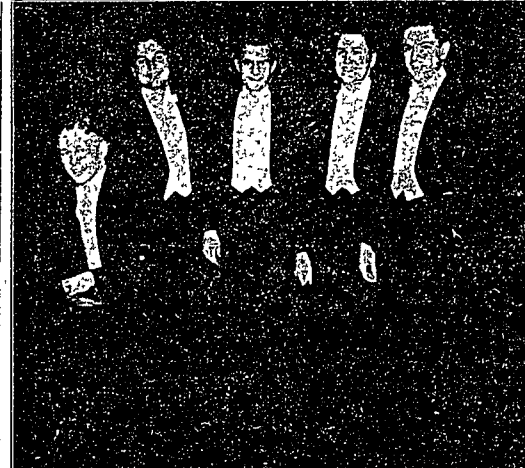
Phi Sigma Delta—Bill Wetzel and his Hot Dogs, open.

Delta Chi—Charlie Smith, invitation (costume).

Beta Sigma Rho, closed.

Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Sigma Phi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Epsilon Phi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Nu Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Nu Delta—Army, Campus, Owls, closed.

4 CAREFREE BALLADEERS



Returning today after a four day tour with the Glee Club, including appearances at Harrisburg, Lancaster, Downingtown, Wayne, and Glenn Ridge, N. J., members of the varsity male quartet are pictured above. Left to right: John Harkins '41, accompanist, Samuel Gallu '39, Richard Tyrrel '39, George Rumer '39, and William Andrews '39. Next Thursday the quartet will sing a 15-minute program over Station WGAL, Lancaster.

Annual Easter Music Service Slated Sunday

College Choir, 110 Voices, To Sing 5 Numbers; Grant Lists Program

The annual Easter musical service by the College Choir of 110 voices will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Schwab Auditorium, Prof. Richard W. Grant, choir director, announced yesterday.

Dr. John H. Fizzell, College Chaplain, will be in charge of the service, while Mrs. Irene O. Grant will be at the console of the organ.

The program for the service follows: "Concert Overture," an organ prelude, Dorothea, Invocation, "The Lord's Prayer," "It Began To Dawn" by the choir, scripture reading by Dr. Fizzell, "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" by the choir; and Selection 51, a responsive reading by the congregation.

Two Easter carols by the choir, "By Early Morning Light" and "Three Men Trading," "Day of Resurrection," a hymn by the congregation, a prayer by William 171 as the response, "Arietta," an organ offertory, "God Hath Appointed A Day" by the choir, "Alleluia" by the congregation, the Benediction by Dr. Fizzell, and the postlude, "Christus Resurrexit," conclude the program.

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Bible Edit Men Meet Monday

A special meeting of men candidates for the Editorial Board of the Student Handbook will be held in Room 312, Old Main, 7:30 p.m. Monday.

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Lion Coats Go On Sale After Easter Holiday

Peel Announces Reduction In Price; School Will Head 5-Man Committee

Setting Wednesday, April 12, as the opening date for the sale of Lion Coats to graduating seniors, Senior Class President Joseph A. Peel yesterday announced that a reduction of 15 cents had been effected from last year's cost of individual coats.

The coats will sell for \$110 each. Stores which will offer the coats for sale have not yet been selected.

Wilbert W. Scheel has been named chairman of the Lion Coat committee. Peel stated other members of the committee are Marshall C. Anderson, Herbert B. Cahalan, D. Kahle Mong, and Earl H. Stunk.

Koepp-Baker Talks At Sunrise Service

Stated for 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, the annual Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Christian Association will be held in the Hugh Beaver Room, 204 Old Main, with Prof. Herbert Koepp-Baker of the division of speech delivering the pre-Easter message.

Music for service will be provided by a quartette from the College Choir. The committee in charge includes Paul E. Whitmoyer '41, chairman, Doris E. Ives '42, Beryl Hindman '40, Dorothy L. Snyder '39, John Currier, Jr. '42, and Samuel A. Dum '41.

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First Week In May Set For Voting

Engel '40 Is Chosen Chairman To Head Group Of Ten

Elections for all-College, class and the school council offices will be held most likely during the first week of May.

This became apparent today as Joseph A. Peel, senior class president, and Jane A. Romig, president of W.S.G.A., appointed an Elections Committee of 10 persons to establish qualifications for nominations and sanction election procedure.

The Committee, headed by A. William Engel, Jr. '40, consists of five men and five women, with Peel and Romig serving as ex-officio members.

Besides Engel, the committee includes Louise A. Haines '39, Susabell Shum '40, Miriam M. Doiff '40, Winifred M. Watson '40, Eleanor Benfer '41, William W. Galbreath '39, George W. Yeckley '39, John A. Traonovitan '39, and Robert N. Baker '41.

Because of the limited time remaining in the semester, elections for all-College, class and school offices will most likely be held at the same time—probably in the first week of May, Peel indicated.

Two Graduates Will Put 'It' In Thespian Show

Johnny Binns '36 and Bill Edwards '35, both former Thespians, have come back to show the gang how "it" can be done and to put "it" in "Stuff'n Nonsense," the Thespians laugh-packed Spring show which they will present in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

In the place of Clambake the Magician, the ill-fated mystic who lost his head in the last showing of "Stuff'n Nonsense," Binns and Edwards will present a two-man act entitled "Captain, My Captain."

Both Johnny Binns and his brother, Eddy '38, were mainstay of the Thespians when undergraduates here Johnny was also full back on the varsity soccer team in '34 and '35. Eddy served as head cheerleader.

Binns and Edwards live together in Philadelphia and frequently put on specialty numbers in amateur productions. Recently, according to Thespian director J. Edwin "Sack" Kennedy, they have been participating in productions of Plays and Players, a Philly dramatic club.

Wueller Suggests Tax Revision To End Crisis In State Schools

Drastic revision of Pennsylvania's taxation system has been suggested by Dr. Paul H. Wueller of the department of economics, as a solution to the present financial crisis of the state's school system.

Dr. Wueller proposes shifting the support of the schools to a state tax basis, and increasing the state subsidy by about \$50,000,000 a year. He presented the plan last week before educators from all over the state at Schoolmen's Week at the University of Pennsylvania.

Gives Main Points

The main points of the Wueller plan are: 1—Abolishing of the mercantile license, per capita, occupations, and poll taxes. (This would result in a loss of about \$7,000,000 annually.)

2—Lowering the personal property tax from 8 to 6 mills, and having it handled by the state rather than counties. (The present tax is only 50 percent effective, says Dr. Wueller.)

3—Substituting for the discontinued taxes (above) a 2 percent retail sales tax, with food, liquor, and gasoline exempted. (This would bring a revenue increase of about \$27,000,000.)

4—Taxation of operating property of public utilities at the regular real estate rates. At present such properties are exempt from local taxes under a Supreme Court decision. (The tax would bring about \$10,000,000 annually.)

5—A personal income tax of 3% on earned incomes, with an exemption of \$1500. (This would yield about \$23,000,000 a year.)

6—Consolidation of all a taxpayer's tax obligations into one sum, payable in four equal installments a year at face. (This would abolish the "installment plan" of deferring tax payments which school districts blame for much of their financial difficulties.)

7—Establishing of a state law commission which would provide civil service law assessors, who would work independently of the political assessors in getting every piece of property on the tax rolls. The assessments would be equalized by the tax commission and the Superintendent of Public Instruction would be required to base the school tax on them. The tax commission would consist of four Democrats, four Republicans, and one member of a minority party.

State Education Lags Because Of Inadequate Taxation—Pundt

By DR. ALFRED G. PUNDT

Ranked 27th among the 48 states in the percentage of total enrollment in secondary schools, it was also pointed out that more than half of Pennsylvania's school districts "went" without secondary schools of any kind, while 60 per cent of its districts were without a full four-year secondary school.

This situation, existed in a state which requires school attendance until the age of 18.

Schools Seen Sub-Standard

But, Pennsylvania's public schools are also sub-standard in other respects.

Thousands of our fourth-class district teachers receive an average salary of \$60 per month, which is below the average salary of rural teachers in any of our neighboring states.

Many of our public schools are woefully inadequate from the standpoint of building and equipment.

2 Senior May Day Attendants Named

M. Jane Fisher and Dotis L. Jones will be the senior attendants to May Queen, Cecile Metz, it was announced yesterday by Winifred M. Watson '40, chairman of May Day.

Other participants will be E. Louise Bieuninger and Margaret R. DeSilver, junior attendants; Eleanor L. Fagan and Betty A. Ruhn, sophomore attendants; Betty M. Martin and Jane E. Miller, freshman attendants; in addition to Helen A. Swanson, who was chosen as the May Queen's personal attendant in recent W.S.G.A. elections.

Jesters will be Martha I. Stringer '42 and E. Jane Wetterau '41. Marjorie D. Coughley '42 and Harriet H. Stubbs '42 were announced as heralds.

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