

MAY 2, 3, 4 SET FOR FIRST ALL-COLLEGE ELECTIONS

Hope Dims For Appropriation Increase

Tax Verdict Upsets Plan For Budget

Additional \$1,168,445 Asked By College Seems Doomed

Special to the Collegian

HARRISBURG, April 17—Any chances that may have existed of raising the biennial appropriation to the Pennsylvania State College above the \$4,425,000 recommended by Governor James in his budget message last February were today to be shattered here today as the Governor, struggling to balance the budget in the face of increasingly adverse conditions...

OPERATIC STAR



ABRASHA ROBOFSKY

3 Singers Will Close Artists' Course Series

Cleveland Symphony Secured For Next Year; Patrons To Vote On Others

See editorial, "Let 'em Eat Cake," Page 2

The Cleveland Symphony Orchestra has already been signed for March 29, 1940, as one of the numbers on next year's Artists' Course.

The present plans for conducting the Don Cossack Choir for December 12, 1939, are completed, this group of Russian singers will be the opening number next season.

Abrasha Robofsky, baritone, Jean Tennyson, soprano, and William Ham, tenor, will conclude this year's Artists' Course when they appear in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. tomorrow to sing, in costume, arias from popular operas.

A poll of the audience will be taken at intermission to determine whom subscribers want for the three numbers not yet decided upon for next year.

Robofsky, who once played first violin in the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, has sung with the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company, and Robin Hood Dell and Lewisholm Stadium Opera.

Miss Tennyson has sung with the San Carlo Opera Company and the Chicago Opera Company and recently filled engagements in Holland, Belgium, and France. Ham has appeared as soloist with the Oratorio Society of New York, the Schola Cantorum, the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, the New York Opera Company and during one season gave five concerts in New York's Carnegie Hall.

1941 Attainment Test In English Is Stated Thursday Afternoon

The English Attainment Test for all sophomores desiring to enter the Upper Division of the School of Liberal Arts, will be given Thursday afternoon, the department of English composition announced yesterday.

Excuses from classes that afternoon may be secured by sophomores in Room 406, Old Main.

The test will be given in the following places: 1 P. M. to 2:30 P. M. A—G 106 White Hall H—K 3 White Hall K—M 200 Engineering D 3 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. O—S 405 Old Main S—Z 409 Agriculture

All sophomores must make application for entrance to the Upper Division in Room 406, Old Main, before May 1, it was also announced.

Home Economist To Speak

Miss Mary Dehnke, home economist for a large cheese company will give a demonstration on "The Use of Cheese in Cooking" at 4:10 p. m. today in the Home Ec. auditorium.

Attempt To Abolish NYA Is Defeated

Pressure From FDR Killed Measure In Senate

Special to the Collegian

WASHINGTON, April 17—An attempt to kill the National Youth Administration, which today is supplying aid to approximately 90,000 college students throughout the nation, has been beaten, reportedly through influence exerted by President Franklin D. Roosevelt himself.

This was revealed here today as the Senate moved to discuss a bill reported favorably by the special Senate Committee on Unemployment and Relief which would establish a single agency to coordinate the work of the NYA, PWA, WPA and CCC.

Eukratia Will Join National

25 Women Will Be Initiated Into Zeta Tau Alpha May 19 to 21

Eukratia, local women's group, will become members of Zeta Tau Alpha on May 19 to 21. They will become the Gamma Epsilon chapter, 78th to be installed.

Pledging for the 25 members of the local group will be held on May 7 at the home of Mrs. Vernon D. Peterson, 620 N. Holmes street, by the chapter from Dickinson College in Carlisle.

Members to be initiated are Dorothy M. Gibbons '39, president, M. Berril Humman '39, treasurer, Harriet W. Miller '39, secretary, Betty E. Bashore '42, Clara W. Mungannon '40, D. Jane Bolter '41, Ruth V. Dice '41, R. Dawn Harless '39, Dora Hamner '39, Marjorie E. Hartman '40, Helene Ruth Hindman '42, Ruth E. House '41, Bessie J. Igoe '39, Alice B. Iiter '39, Barbara W. Miller '41, Jean E. Porter '40, Kathryn J. Porter '42, Dorothy B. Reeves '41, Madeline L. Sisco '39, Dorothy B. Schuler '41, Ruth E. Wagner '40, Dorothy E. Wilson '40, Ruth Weinger '40, Nancy E. Yearick '42 and Zaida Wood, alumnae.

I. C. G. Plans Meeting

Students who will attend the intercollegiate Conference on Government meet at 4 p. m. today in Room 312 Old Main.

93% Of Students Are Skeptical Of Neutrality Law

By Student Opinion Surveys AUSTIN, Tex., April 17—Ask one hundred typical American college students whether they believe the present neutrality law can keep the United States out of war, and less than seven will answer "yes."

Special Committee Set Up By Senate Will Deliberate Representation Problem

Landsberg Plan For Student Membership Results In Appointment Of Group

The whole problem of relations between the student body and the College Senate will be studied by a special committee set up at the April meeting of the Senate which was held during the Easter vacation.

Members of the special committee will probably be appointed by President Hetzel later this week or the first part of next week, it was learned from the president's office yesterday.

No report was made at the meeting by the joint committee considering the possibility of a mid-year vacation next year. This joint committee is composed of the Calendar and Academic Standards committees, headed by Prof. Elton D. Walker and Jacob Tanzer, respectively.

Growing out of a proposal for student representation in the Senate originated by Prof. Helmut Landsberg, the problem was referred to a special committee on a motion by Dean Men Arthur.

L.A. Vacations Seniors Name Confab Slated

3 Student Honorary Groups To Sponsor Speakers For Next Week

The first Liberal Arts Careers Conference will be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, it was announced yesterday by Don M. Cresswell '40, chairman of the committee in charge.

The conference is being sponsored by five student honorary organizations. They have invited qualified speakers who will discuss vocational opportunities in the fields of advertising, teaching, accountancy, journalism and banking.

Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary will have as their guest speaker J. P. Johnson, senior executive for N. W. Ayers and Son Advertising Agency, Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism honorary, has invited Paul Miller, chief of the Associated Press in Pennsylvania.

CPA Head To Speak

Harry Ness, president of the Pennsylvania Association of Certified Public Accountants, has been secured for the conference by Delta Sigma Phi commerce and dance honorary Kappa Phi Kappa education honorary will bring to the campus W. D. Wamamaker, American director of Lingnan University.

Theta Sigma Phi women's journalism honorary will have Miss Rebecca Gross, a member of the editorial staff of the Lock Haven Express, talk on "Careers for Women in the Field of Journalism."

Two Fined For Theft

Robert C. Blasingame '39 and Franklin J. Dumm, a former student, yesterday morning pleaded guilty to theft of a car from Resides Taxi service on March 4. They told Judge Ivan Walker of pleaders' court that it was done as a prank and were given the minimum sentence, costs and a fine of \$100. Both were reprimanded.

Independent Council Will Form Today

10 Units Now In Line To Bring 600 Men Under Control

Representatives from 10 independent units will meet at 7:30 p. m. tonight in Room 418 Old Main to form what will be the Independent Men's Council, official governing body for Penn State's vast, non-fraternity group, it was announced yesterday by William A. Gilbreath '39, chairman of the organization committee.

Approximately 600 non-fraternity men will go under the Council's hierarchy with its organization. Eight boarding houses and two unattached groups will be affected by the move.

Newest units to enter the organization drive are two groups sponsored separately by the writers at Atherton and McAllister Halls.

Besides these, the B. R. B. Club, the Anchorage, the Y-Lee-Loe Club, the Beaver House, the Blue and White Club, the Lions Club, the Mount Hall and Mattill's will be represented at tonight's meeting.

Although they will not be represented when the Council organizes, several of the independent boarding houses are expected to petition the organization committee for membership soon. They are Penn Haven, Miller's boarding house and two co-op houses that will combine to form one unit.

Ag Council Signs Campus Owls For Frolic On April 29

Ag Frolic annual spring carnival of chance and dance, will feature the music of the Campus Owls it was announced yesterday by Donald G. Leich '31, new Ag Student Council president.

The Owls will provide rhythm from 9 to 12 for the affair which has been set for Saturday night, April 29, in Rec Hall. Booths will open at 8 p. m.

As in former years reckless risk-taking and foolish money squandering will prevail in the gala carnival atmosphere. A 75 cent (per couple) admission ticket will buy virtually thousands of dollars.

Lion Coat Sale Begins In Downtown Stores; Price Slashed To \$1.10

Senior Lion Coats are now on sale at six downtown stores, it was announced by Wilbert W. School '39, committee chairman. Cost of the coats this year has been reduced to \$1.10.

The traditional senior coats are on sale at the following stores: Fromm's, Harper's, Kalin's, Milton's, Sauer's (for men) and Schlow's (for women).

Collegian Candidates Meet

Presmen editorial candidates for the Collegian will meet at 7 p. m. tomorrow night in Room 318 Old Main.

1941 NOMINEE



THOMAS C. BACKENSTOSE

Independents Pick Nominee For '41 Head

Backenstose Named, Party Releases Complete Slate; Others Selected

Thomas C. Backenstose was nominated by the Sophomore Independent party to vie for 1941 class presidency as an entire candidate list was released following the Easter holiday by William B. Bartholomew, party chairman. Two girls were included on the slate.

Joseph R. Sculzo, Jr., vice-president, Jean C. Garghead, secretary, and Theodore Rice, treasurer, complete the nominees for class officers. Selection of May J. Dalton for the Secretary post filled out the Sophomore Campus ticket which also includes two women.

Nominees for respective School Council positions of the contending 1941 parties include: Independents—Walter R. Hostetman, Jr., Engineering, Lewis C. Cavaleri, Mineral Industries, Frank A. Glendon, Chemistry and Physics, Annabel Boyd, Education, and Frank M. Platt, Jr., Liberal Arts Campus—James R. Brown, Engineering, Edward W. Nestor, Mineral Industries, Thomas H. Amworth, Chemistry and Physics, Bayard Bloom, Education, and Aita L. Hefferan, Liberal Arts.

Shirm Up For Vice-President Selection of Susabell Shirm by the Junior Independent party to run for all-College Vice-President (Continued On Page Two)

Faculty Will Exhibit Art 1st Week In May

A two-week exhibit of faculty art will be shown in the College Art Gallery, 303 Main Engineering, during the first week in May. The exhibit is sponsored by the division of fine arts of the department of architecture, and, if successful, may become a biennial affair.

Works exhibited will include pictures and sculpture created by faculty members or their wives during the past three years. Entries should be delivered to Room 301, Main Engineering, between 9 a. m. April 28, and noon, April 29.

Each exhibitor will be allowed three entries and, for the purpose of the catalogue, should inform Miss Mary Karhan, Room 301, Main Engineering, of the title, medium, and, if any, price of his exhibit, before April 22.

FINAL EXAMS

will be here before you know it. So that you may have sufficient time to plan your Summer vacation in accordance with the time when your examinations end, the Collegian will print the complete exam schedule in its

NEXT ISSUE

Out Thursday Night

Campaigning To Get Start On April 25

Mass Meeting Is Set; Will Explain New Government

See editorial, "Matters Political," Page 2

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 2, 3, and 4, were definitely set as voting days for the all-College elections with the adoption of a revised Elections Code by the Elections Committee. Balloting will include the vote for all-College President and all-College Vice-President along with that for class officers and School Council members.

Polls will be open in Old Main lounge from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. daily with one half hour delayed at noon. The Committee will serve as election judges.

Campaigning has been scheduled to open 7 p. m. Tuesday, April 25, with an all-College mass meeting tentatively set for Schwab Auditorium. A discussion of the new student government constitution will be included prior to the introduction of candidates and platforms by respective parties.

Each party must submit a plan of campaign and an estimate of all expenditures before it may begin actual campaigning.

Nomination Revisions Made Minor revisions were made in the method of nomination with the signature quota on petition being raised. Candidates for all College President and all-College Vice-President must have 200 signatures and candidates for class officers are required to present names of 100 voters. In each case 25 percent of the total must be women's signatures. Nomination for School Council will be submitted in a manner which each school sees fit subject to the approval of the Elections Committee.

To provide for the new offices, additional posters will be supplied by the present Student Council and provision has been made to spend up to \$5 for each candidate for the all-College offices. The \$10 allowance remains for each party's expenses for a class slate.

Penalty for violation of the electioneering regulation has been stiffened to 20 votes by the 1939 code. Another slight change is an approved member of each party at the elections table rather than in the rear foyer to check the lists of voters.

Can She Cook? Find Out At The Cafeteria

Men of Penn State! Do you want a pre-taste of your future wife's culinary ability? Here you have chance.

The Home Economics Cafeteria in the basement of the Home Economics Building is now open for the semester, according to Miss Joan Jones, instructor in quantity cooking.

The cafeteria is run entirely by girls enrolled in the quantity cooking course. There are no paid employees and all cooking and serving is done by the girls.

So inquire casually of the girl friend if she is working in the cafeteria and sneak in for a meal sometime when she is doing the cooking.

Who knows but that it may save you from being dragged through the divorce courts or a mortgage in a few years?

Local Post Office Profits

While post offices all over the country and the Federal Government were losing \$34,000,000 on its postal system last year, the State College post office came out "in the black." Last year's receipts were \$101,000, an increase of \$8,000 over that of the previous year.