

Collegian Poll Will Evaluate Teaching Effectiveness Of L. A. Faculty

Preside Sessions Scheduled To Begin In 26 Living Units

Twenty-six living groups will participate in the annual preside session program which will begin immediately, Sarahell C. Shinn '40, chairman of the C. A. House committee, announced yesterday.

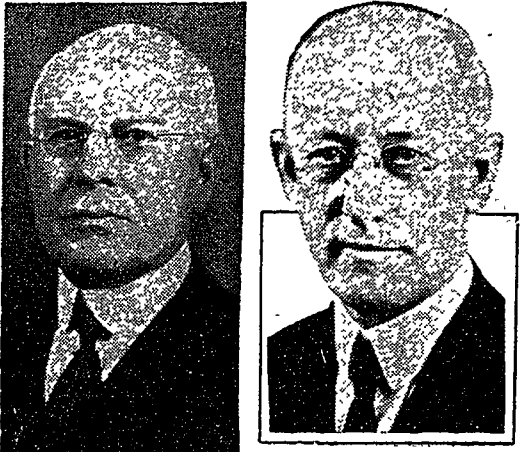
Of the 26, four groups will conduct their own sessions while 22 will have a total of 11 sessions arranged by the committee.

Topics for this year's sessions range from "Married Life" "New Things to Do on a Date" "Selling Yourself for a Job" "Student Etiquette" "Vocations" and "Personality and Cosmetics" to "Comparing Liberal Arts and Engineering Education" "Athletics" "Mathematical Curiosities" "Newspaper Propaganda" "What is Happening in Europe and Conversational Astronomy."

Among those who will speak at the sessions are Miss A. K. Anderson, Miss Betty Bell, Miss Julia G. Hill, Miss Ellen Burkholder, Prof. H. D. Dotterer, Miss Laura W. Deammond, Miss Helen F. Faust, Robert L. Galbraith, Prof. William J. Gaskill and Rabbi Theodore E. Gordon.

Others who will speak are Prof. Julius E. Kaufmann, J. O. K. Kell, Prof. Herbert Koepf, Coach John Lawther, Prof. Carl Matiguard, Mrs. M. S. McDowell, Marian O. Morse, Rev. C. Gall Nor, Dr. Denn Charlotte L. Ray, Harry Seamans, Jack F. Putney, Rev. Robert C. Selby, Prof. Edward B. VanOtter, Prof. George J. Wurff, Prof. Howard E. Yarnall, and Prof. Henry L. Yeagle.

HONORED AT BANQUET



Professor Elton D. Walker, head of the department of civil engineering, left, and Dean Emeritus Ralph L. Watts, right, along with Bandmaster Wilfred O. Thompson, were guests of honor at the fourth annual American Association of University Professors' banquet for retiring faculty members Friday night in the Sandwich Shop.

Study Follows Plan Used By Other Schools

Results Will Go To Trustees, L. A. School, Student Government

See editorial, "The Miracle of Nittany Valley," Page 2

Aimed primarily to evaluate the teaching effectiveness of the Liberal Arts faculty, a sweeping survey of student opinion in that school will be launched by the Collegian about May 1.

The survey will be based on questionnaires that have been used successfully at other institutions, including Purdue University and University of California.

Results will be presented to the Board of Trustees, School of Liberal Arts and the Liberal Arts School Council of the All-College Student Government Association for their action. Individual professors will be provided with any information upon request.

Questions Listed

The questionnaire, although still tentative, will ask these questions:

- 1—Organization and presentation of lectures (1) well organized, (2) factual, (3) uneven; (4) indelicate, (5) confusing; Discussion (1) welcome difference, (2) stimulating, (3) indifferent, (4) discourages other views?
- 2—Classwork courses (1) systematic, (2) alive, (3) mechanical, (4) confusing, (5) unsystematic?
- 3—Outside reading (1) very fair, (2) excessive at times, (3) unreasonable?
- 4—Type of examinations (1) essay, (2) detail facts, (3) true-false? Opinion of examinations (1) fair and thoughtful, (2) too long, (3) ambiguous, (4) tricky?
- 5—Stimulation of interest (1) creates interest in the course, (2) destroys interest?

Sorority Election Results

New sorority officers are Alpha Chi O—president, Martha V. Shaffner '40, vice-president, Vera L. Kemp '41, corresponding secretary, Janet N. Holtzinger '41, recording secretary, C. Eleanor Warr '40, treasurer, Mary J. Veil '40, and Pan-Hel representative, Anita L. Hefner '41.

A. O. P.—president, Mary R. Weitz '40, vice-president, H. Jean Fox '41, corresponding secretary, Mary Alice W. Clemmer '40, and recording secretary, Grace W. Wright '40.

Eukantia—president, Marian E. Hartman '40, vice-president, M. Beryl Lindman '40, secretary, Ruth E. Wagner '40, treasurer, Jean E. Porter '40, and Pan-Hel representative, Dorothy B. Reeves '41.

T. P. A.—president, Anne Rose Mannheim '40, vice-president, Rita M. Rosen '41, corresponding secretary, J. Louise Hyde '41, recording secretary, Ruth E. Duden '40, and treasurer, Florence M. Smith '40. Their installation banquet was held in the Corner Room last night.

Alpha Lambda Delta Initiates 33 Women

Class Admitted Saturday By '42 Honorary Largest Ever Accepted

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary, initiated thirty-three girls last Saturday. This was the largest group ever to be initiated, and constitutes one-tenth of the girls in the freshman class.

Initiates are Julia A. Adams, Mary Betty Anderson, Jean Babcock, Dorothy F. Beam, Josephine H. Beljan, Margaret A. Cole, Margaret M. Diener, Mary A. Galletti, Gloria E. Hansel, Jean Hechler, Aileen E. Leaman, Marie E. Lehm, Barbara J. McMahon, Betty M. Martin, Alice M. Murray, Grace G. Naylor, Lois E. Notowitz, Lois E. Patrick, Irene M. Paul, Ruth J. Plessett, Dorothy I. Rhoads, Martha M. Rissing, Margaret R. Roberts, Jane M. Rouch, Rhoda F. Samuel, Catherine L. Schoch, Aileen K. Smith, Marion E. Sperring, Mildred M. Taylor, Irene M. T. Toth, Jean F. Weaver, Mary K. Wible, Miss Helen F. Faust, dean of sophomore women, was initiated as an honorary member.

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Deans Address AGR Founders Day Fete

Dean Ralph L. Watts and acting Dean S. W. Fletcher of the School of Agriculture spoke at the Alpha Gamma Rho Founders Day dinner held Saturday night at the local chapter house in conjunction with a week-end district officers training school which drew over fifty delegates from six chapters.

The school which was attended by members of Zeta of Cornell, Mu of Massachusetts State, Upsilon of Connecticut, Omega of New Hampshire, Alpha Theta of Maryland, and Psi of Maine was directed and planned by Prof. E. W. Callenbach to prepare next year's officers for their work.

48% Of Youth Deplore Lack Of Opportunities

By Student Opinion Surveys

AUSTIN, Tex., April 24—There are some six million young people who within six weeks to several years will leave college with a pessimistic outlook on their own futures.

Almost one half of the men and women in colleges and universities in this country believe they are facing a world that offers less opportunities for success than it did before the time they were born.

These are the results of a poll just conducted nationally by the Student Opinion Surveys of America, the weekly sounding board of college youth, of which the Penn State Collegian is a member.

A scientifically-defined cross-section of students was asked, "Do you think the opportunities for most young men and women to get ahead today are as good as they may have been thirty years ago?"

52 Per Cent Optimistic

The economic problem of youth is no myth to 48 per cent of the collegians, while the rest of them, 52 percent, have an optimistic view of the world into which they are going.

Although very few college students today have a personal knowledge of conditions three decades ago their answers appear to be based on what they can see now and what they have learned about the past.

On the other hand, another student in the same state, in Temple University, answers negatively, stating that the number of youth has increased, thus reducing the number of available jobs.

A Cornell senior believes that success is there for those with initiative, regardless of conditions.

The growth of the use of machinery, the demand for more education, and the government regulation of industry and employment are given as reasons for a decrease in opportunities to get ahead.

The survey also shows that students in the Southern and West Central states are the most optimistic, while less than 50 percent of those elsewhere believe their chances are better.

The poll, of course, makes no attempt to analyze the situation, but it does definitely show the attitude of the students on the question asked.

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Thompson, ss	5	1	3	2	1
McGuinness, 2b	3	0	2	0	1
Cooke, 3b	4	0	2	2	0
Mann, cf	4	0	1	1	0
Powell, lf	4	0	1	2	0
Niles, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Wooding, 1b	3	0	0	6	0
Anderson, c	4	1	1	2	3
Bruckel, p	2	1	1	0	1
Total	34	3	9	27	10

Penn State ab 1 h o a e
Gates, lf 4 0 0 2 0 0
Harrison, ss 4 0 1 2 5 0
Menzie, 3b 2 2 1 1 2 0
Brake, cf 4 1 2 2 0 0
Wingley, rf 4 0 1 1 0 1
Sapp, 2b 3 1 1 2 2 0
Valci, c 4 1 1 6 2 0
Seibel, 1b 4 0 0 11 0 0
Watts, p 3 0 0 2 0 0
Total 32 5 7 27 13 1

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Three-base hits—Harrison, Anderson, McGuinness. Stolen bases—Brake, Wingley. Left on bases—Penn State 3, Navy 7. Struck out—By Watts 6, Bruckel 10. Base on balls—off Watts 3, Bruckel 3. Wild pitch—Bruckel. Umpires—Brockman and Sippel.

Suydam Is Elected Scarab President

John R. Suydam was recently elected president of the local chapter of Scarab, honorary architectural fraternity.

Other officers are as follows: Edward A. Grosch, vice president; Frank M. Eby, secretary; A. Russell Tyson, treasurer; and Donald A. Gilbert, historian.

Leo Thorne and Ernest J. Mihaly were chosen to represent the chapter at the Scarab National Convention in Los Angeles this summer. All are juniors.

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BULLETINS

TODAY
Phi Eta Sigma pledge night meeting, Phi Kappa house, 7:30 p m.

TOMORROW
All freshman Collegian editorial candidates who are unable to attend the meeting in Room 418, Old Main, at 7 p m should report at the Collegian office between 8 and 10 p m.

PENN STATE CLASS RINGS At L. G. BALFOUR OFFICE IN SAUERS' STORE—109 ALLEN

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