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Heizel, Warnock And School Heads Okay Faculty Poll

Collegian Plan Favored; Seen As Aid To Students And Instructors Alike

Opinion labeled as "generally favorable" was recorded by Administrative heads concerning the campus-wide Collegian poll of the faculty by the students.

With President Ralph D. Heizel and Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock placing their stamp of approval on the project, prospects for a highly-successful survey loomed bright.

"It performed conscientiously and supervised intelligently, the faculty rating should be helpful to students and faculty alike," was the opinion of Dr. Heizel.

Fletcher Disapproves

Only one Dean registered disapproval to the survey which is aimed primarily to evaluate the teaching effectiveness of the entire College faculty by the students.

Acting Dean Stevenson W. Fletcher of the School of Agriculture was frank in his opposition stating, "I do not favor the proposed appraisal of the classroom effectiveness of members of the faculty by the student body."

Dean Fletcher based his disapproval on the fact that "student appraisal, in many cases, is likely to be based on inadequate knowledge of the factors that enter into successful teaching."

"Influenced By Personal Bias"

"In some cases, it is likely to be influenced by personal bias," Dean Fletcher pointed out. "Instructors who are most popular with students are not necessarily the best teachers, in fact, quite quite frequently, the opposite is true. Members of the faculty do not should value student opinion on the effectiveness of their classroom work, but student opinion is only one of several criteria, most of which are more important than this one."

Although Dr. Harry P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering sided with several of Dean Fletcher's points of view, he did not oppose the general outline of the survey.

Phys Ed School Willing

Enthusiastic approval was issued by Dr. Carl P. Schott who stated, "The School of Physical Education and Athletics will be glad to cooperate with the Collegian poll of the faculty. Whether..."

April 1 Deadline Is Set For Entries In Annual Student Book Contest

Prizes of \$25 worth of books will be awarded to the two best students who enter the best book collections in the fifth annual Student Library Contest, it was announced by Willard P. Lewis, librarian, yesterday.

The deadline for entries is April 1. Information concerning the contest, which is open to any student, can be obtained from Mr. Lewis.

In order to be eligible for the contest books must have book plates or other marks of identification.

Paper By Landsberg Gets Wide Newspaper Acclaim

Here's the answer to Admiral Byrd's quest for habitable land in Antarctica or Little America.

Dr. Helmut Landsberg, assistant professor geophysics, received national recognition in the New York Times, Newsweek and United Press papers when he delivered a paper to the American Meteorology Society in Columbus, Ohio; offering a solution to skeptics who doubt the practicability of using polar regions for practical purposes.

Showing that such ice-covered regions as Antarctica or Greenland could be utilized by the simple expedient of removing coal from underneath the surface and placing it in pulverized form on top of the ice, Dr. Landsberg pointed out that heat energy from the sun will be absorbed and melt the ice.

"At a time when men are wrangling for more territory," Dr. Landsberg stated, "one might at least ask whether land from the polar regions could be utilized by melting the glacier snows."

After three years of experimentation here, Dr. Landsberg discov-

HILLEL SPEAKER



Maurice Samuel, brilliant lecturer, writer, and traveler, who will speak at the Hillel Foundation at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday. Samuel, also noted for his translation of Sholem Asch's best-selling novel, "The Nazarene," will appear in the second of the Hillel Foundation's forum series.

Ice Skating Rink To Be Opened To Students Today

Tennis Courts Frozen; Ice Hockey Team To Practice On New Rink

The College expected to have its own ice skating rink today for the first time in history after the experimental flooding of the six tennis courts nearest Recreation Hall last night.

Whether or not the flooding, which was begun late yesterday afternoon, would be successful was not certain when the Collegian went to press.

If the ice froze as expected the rink will be opened to students at 3 o'clock this afternoon with skating periods scheduled daily from 3 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m. Floodlights will be used for night skating.

10-Cent Charge

Temporarily, skaters will be charged 10 cents to defray upkeep costs. The rink is large enough to handle more than 200 skaters without overcrowding and for the time being will be open to all comers. If crowds become too large admission will be restricted to students.

A third of the rink will be roped off each afternoon to allow practice periods for Penn State's informal hockey players—the "iceless wonders" who last month had to travel 100 miles to Hershey to hold their practice.

After plans to convert the tennis courts into a rink were approved Monday, preparations were begun immediately. Wednesday all snow was removed from the courts and yesterday four-inch sideboards were placed to hold in the water. Poles used for the tennis court nets will be covered with matting to protect skaters.

Strictly speaking, the courts are not flooded but are sprayed, a thin layer of water being applied.

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New Streamline Type Adopted By Collegian

By A. WILLIAM ENGEL, JR., Editor

Keeping step with the times, the Collegian today appears in a new streamlined type dress and a complete new series of headline types—the ultra-modern of collegiate newspapers.

A "streamlined" headline type beginning with the first edition was the Collegian's initial attempt to modernize the paper this year. With such clean-cut headlines gaining impetus in the newspaper field for the past few years, it was the modern way to do in offering them to our readers.

Now, with today's issue, another progressive step has been taken—one which will rank the Penn State Collegian among the tops in typography. The new headline and body type faces give the Collegian a modern, readable appearance which we believe to be the equal of any newspaper in the nation.

Styles in newspapers change, as styles in everything else, and with today's issue the Collegian appears in a new "dress." In its creation, art and science were partners, and the result is a triumph of visual engineering.

This paper is now published in type of a size known to printers as "7 1/2 point type on a 9 point slug." It is the largest type now used by any newspapers. Called "Excellent," the type has the character and characteristics tailored perfectly for the newspaper. It will clothe

In addition to the new body, the Collegian has revised its headline assortment. The Century Condensed face which appeared most frequently in all size headlines in this paper has been discontinued. In its place the Collegian will use a complete font or assortment of Erbar Bold Condensed, Erbar Light Condensed, Cheltenham Bold, and Gothic Bold.

The changes accompany the installation of the latest product of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., a Model 32 Linotype, which has been installed during the past week at the Centre Daily Times shop where the Collegian is printed.

Education Bldg. Opens Next Month

Nature Classes Expected To Occupy Three Rooms During Next Semester

A section of the new Education building will be open for the department of nature education classes during the second semester, Dean Marion R. Trabue of the School of Education announced yesterday.

The nature department will be given three rooms on the north end of the third floor of the new building. Two of the rooms will be used for laboratory work, and the third will be used for a classroom.

Because of crowded conditions, the nature department has been holding classes in the water tower, which will now be turned over to the School of Physical Education.

Dean Trabue stated that it was impossible to set a date for the moving of the remainder of the education departments into the new building.

Attendance At Pan-Hel Ball Expected To Exceed Last Year By Nearly 200

Over 300 sorority women and their escorts will attend the annual Panhellenic Ball at the Nittany Lion Inn from 9:30 p. m. until 1 a. m. tonight. All those attending have been granted 2 o'clock permissions by WSGA Senate.

With members of the 11 campus sororities, as well as several "stray Greeks" invited, the attendance this year will exceed that of last year by almost 100 couples.

Panhellenic Association regrets that all members of sororities not on this campus who applied for invitations could not be placed on the door list. The attendance was restricted to national social sororities belonging to national Panhellenic and to sororities in the local association.

Dance music will be by Rex Rockwell and his band.

Popular Performers Will Entertain At Re-Opening Of Drydock Tomorrow

Laughs and merriment will be the keynote of the 1940 re-opening of the Drydock Club tomorrow night, the nite club committee said yesterday.

Returning by popular demand will be the Three Stooges, comedy sensations of the campus, and Buddy Yanofsky, m. c. for the last time before he graduates in February. Jackie Reese, singer, will also appear in the floor show.

Dancing will be from 9 to 12 with music supplied by the hit swing bands of the nation on wax. Reservations for the Drydock Club may be made at Student Union announced that dancing will be permitted Saturday at noon.

The nite club committee also announced in the Sandwich Shop every evening and anyone wishing to use the nickelodeon for that purpose after 7 p. m. may do so

"GOOD GOVERNMENT"



DAVID E. PERGRIN

'Self-Government Here Among Best In U.S.'—Pergrin

Student Power At State Amazes Other Colleges At Recent Convention

"Penn State's student government is one of the best in the country compared to those of other colleges and universities," asserted senior class president David E. Pergrin, who attended the national convention of the National Student Federation Association held in Minneapolis during the Christmas holidays.

Pergrin stated that student representatives from other schools were amazed at the scope and power held by students here in management of their own government agencies.

"Much of our success here must be credited to President Hetzel," said Pergrin, "because he has always favored a strong student government and has cooperated to the fullest extent in aiding the student body."

At few schools, Pergrin pointed out, do such conditions as Tribunal's power to expel a student, the freedom of press enjoyed by the Collegian, the balancing of class budgets by an Interclass Finance Board, and the distribution of caps, gowns, and invitations exist even in mild form.

Many Student Powers

Student representation here on the Athletic Advisory Board, the Scholarship Committee, Student Welfare Committee, Calendar Committee, Public Occasions Committee, is strange to undergraduates at the majority of institutions, Pergrin said.

In a survey taken at the convention, the average college had only 20 per cent of its student body participating in class voting, while here 85 per cent of the students turn out at election time.

"This fact shows that students here are interested in their government and think enough of it to participate in its workings. That is what makes for a strong student government," Pergrin concluded.

EE Seniors Attend Confab For Engineering Faculty

Nine senior electrical engineers attended the mid-winter dinner meeting and student branch conference of the Pittsburgh Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in Pittsburgh Tuesday Harold R. Lloyd '40 served as chairman of the conference and Harold R. Lefever '40 gave a talk on "Anticipatory Control."

Order Of Registration Announced

Second semester registration will be held in Recreation Hall on Monday and Tuesday, February 5 and 6, Registrar William S. Hoffman said yesterday.

To avoid congestion in Recreation Hall, Hoffman indicated that students will be required to register there in the following order.

A to B—Monday 1 to 5
C to E—Monday 1 to 5
F to G—Tuesday 8 to 12
H to I—Monday 1 to 5
J to K—Tuesday 1 to 5

This year the permission granted in previous years to exchange registration places has been revoked because of the mid-semester vacation.

Dinks And Black Ties May Vanish After Annual Class Duel In Gym Tonight At 8

Lineup For Frosh-Soph Scrap

Line-ups for the freshman-sophomore customs fight in Recreation Hall at 8 p. m. tonight were released yesterday by boxing coach Leo Houck. Final selection in those weights where alternates are named was held off until today. Most of the boxers were chosen from last month's intramurals. Intramural champions are denoted by (x) while defeated finalists are denoted by (xx). An asterisk (*) denotes boxers from last year's freshman team.

FRESHMAN	Weight	SOPHOMORE
John Ritz (x) or Al Berseth	120	Donald W. Holligan (xx)
Herb Jennings (x) or Jim Metzler	127	Art Christman
Bill Mazzocco or Milt Dickson	135	Simon Segal or Walt Greenberg
Henry Savin (x) or Bob Jordan	145	Homor Hoffman or Don Giacobine*
Bill Richards (xx) or Ed Gales	155	Barney Ewell (x) or Bill Boerner (x)
Phil Zeper (xx) or John Stembacher	165	Hal Gibbons (x) or Les Navran (xx)
Emer Kaspiyzk (xx) or Bill Madden	175	Harry Masters*
Len Frescoln (xx)		Heavy Paul Mall*

NCAA Acts To Curb Semi-Pro Athletics

Lion Officials Study Effects Of Rulings; Higgins Represents College At Sessions

See Editorial, "Purging Professionalism in College Football," on page 2

What effect the new National Collegiate Athletic Association ruling adopting a "big stick" against schools which flit on the borderline of semi-professionalism in athletics would have in the Penn State program was a moot question today.

Athletic officials here were still studying significance and meaning of the new rulings adopted over the Christmas holidays, and Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, was not ready to comment until he had seen full minutes of the meetings. These have not yet arrived here.

The NCAA rulings aimed at ending college subsidization of athletes were:

- 1—No athlete shall receive aid other than payment for legitimate employment from athletic funds, directly or indirectly.
- 2—An athlete shall be required in employment to give full and honest return for any pay received.
- 3—The membership of any member failing to maintain acceptable scholastic or athletic standards may be terminated by the vote of two-thirds of the delegates present at an annual convention.

Enforcement Questioned

Since the NCAA adopted the radical ruling it has been questioned in many sources whether effective enforcement could be achieved because, according to some commentators, all of the several hundred colleges sponsoring major football teams are thereby liable to expulsion from the NCAA.

A study of the Penn State situation as concerned with the present ruling is being carried on at the present time, but no immediate action is likely, nor is it likely to be immediately decided what changes if any will be necessary to have the College athletic policy coincide with that now prescribed by the NCAA.

Pinafore To Play Altoona Monday

Three Other Road Trips Voted Out By Thespians

When the Penn State Thespians present their smash hit "Swing Pinafore" to an Altoona audience in the Roosevelt Junior high school at 8 p. m. Monday, they will be the first Thespian Fall Show ever to venture out of the hinterlands, and the first Thespian production to take to the road in two years.

The Altoona presentation of "Pinafore" will be a community project, sponsored by the Penn State undergraduate center at Altoona. It will be the last road venture of the "Pinafore" troupe, at least before the mid-semester final exams.

The Thespians' Board of Control voted out three more previously planned trips to Harrisburg, Lewisport, and Williamsport because of the rapidly approaching finals.

"Swing Pinafore" is not dead yet, however, as plans are already afoot for road engagements next semester.

Ryan Replaces Carr As GSA Inspector Here; Work On Contract Lags

Joseph R. Ryan, formerly district inspector for the General State Authority, has replaced Theodore F. Carr as resident inspector in State College, it was announced this week by GSA headquarters.

Meanwhile, progress on the building contracts remained virtually at a standstill as contractors awaited the arrival of shipments of laboratory equipment chairs, etc. Officials predicted that work on Contract 11 would near completion with the arrival of the remaining chairs needed next week.

'43 Pep Rally Scheduled For Schwab Auditorium Preceding Customs Bout

This may be the last day of freedom for 1,110 freshmen.

From now on when they get up in the morning they may have to choose what color tie to wear, when they come up to Old Man they may have to decide for themselves what door to use, no longer can they go blithely to class without wondering whether to take a short cut across the grass, and from now on when they go out-of-doors they may have to decide for themselves whether to wear a hat.

If their boxing team beats the sophomores tonight, it's all up.

Student Tribunal won't do their thinking for them anymore. Black ties will no longer be prescribed, Old Man will have more than a front entrance, walks will no longer define the way to class, and dinks will no longer be the order of the day.

It is with the idea that they may have to shoulder these responsibilities that the freshman class will get together in Schwab Auditorium at 7:15 tonight to spend its last blissful hour, singing and cheering for old time's sake.

The freshman pep rally will dis-
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Penn State Ranks 15th Nationally In Enrollment; Second Largest In State

With a first semester enrollment of 7,200 full-time students, Penn State ranks fifteenth among the countries' colleges and universities, according to College Registrar William S. Hoffman, in his analysis of the Dr. Raymond Walters' School and Society registration statistics.

Dr. Walters, who is president of the University of Cincinnati, has published his findings for more than twenty years. Hoffman stated, and his data this year, which was compiled from the report of 648 institutions, was probably the largest group ever included in his papers.

The only other Pennsylvania school which tops Penn State in the Walters' statistics is the University of Pennsylvania which is fourteenth with 147 more students enrolled. The University of Pittsburgh ranks 25th with 6265 students.

Ten years ago Penn State was in 32nd position below Pitt and Penn but during the first semester of the 1934-35 term had pushed forward to 27th rank.

Emanon Service Tonight

There will be Friday evening services at 7 p. m. today under the auspices of Emanon, the Hillel Foundation has announced.

Skinner Pleases Audience Despite Husband's Illness

"The show must go on." These were the words Cornelia Otis Skinner probably repeated to herself Tuesday evening when the famous monologist entertained the second Artists' Course audience in Schwab Auditorium.

Few persons knew during Miss Skinner's colorful performance that her mind was traveling back to a New York hospital where her husband, Alan Blodget, a New York business man, is recovering from a serious tobogganing accident.

Coming here from her husband's bedside, where she had been since his accident, the celebrated character actress captured her audience with vivid characterizations of modern and historical personages.

Miss Skinner's first three monologues, which depicted modern characters, were "The Eve of Departure," "Times Square," and "Being Presented."

Concluding her sketches with "The Loves of Charles II" Miss Skinner portrayed a historical interpretation of the women in Charles II's royal house.

Library To Hold Cartoon Exhibition During January

An exhibition of 25 outstanding original cartoon drawings along with books and other material pertaining to the drawing of the cartoon will be on display in the Central Library this month.

The cartoons, which have appeared in many of the nation's leading publications, are representative of the work of such popular artists as Jay Irving, Chon Day, and Garrett Price.