

'43 Independent Party Will Hold Victory Dance

The 1943 Independent Party will hold a Victory Dance, celebrating their recent triumph in freshman elections, at the Chi Phi fraternity house on January 20, it was announced today by Frank R. Flynn '43, chairman of the dance committee.

The dance will be a Vic dance and will be open to all freshmen. No stags will be permitted.

Nittany
Shows at - - - 6:30, 8:30

Last times today

GRETA GARBO
in
"NINOTCHKA"
with
MELVYN DOUGLAS

Saturday Only

"Marshal of Mesa City"
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VIRGINIA DALE
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"Mandrake the Magician"

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"Elizabeth and Essex"

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Freshman Basketball

Full steam ahead until their opening battle with Wyoming Wyoming Seminary here on January 20, is the keynote of Nick Thiel's frosh cagers, who are at it tooth and nail in Rec Hall every day.

Freshman Wrestling

Penn State's cub grapplers, green and inexperienced, but game, will tackle their first assignment tomorrow when they go to the mat with the Cornell freshmen at Ithaca. The lineup will probably find the following leading making their debut in intercollegiate competition: Charlie Ridgour at 121 pounds, Chuck Phillips or Bill Stanley at 128, Allen Crabtree at 135, Sam Hamaty at 145; Leo Roan at 155, Jim Bachman at 165, Bob Sprout at 175, and either Paul Weaver or Quen Dietrich in the unlimited class.

Ice Skating

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plied every hour. This was begun yesterday afternoon.

A first thin layer of water was sprayed on and allowed to freeze in order to close up the pores in the soil. After that it was planned to build up a four-inch thickness by spraying on an additional layer of water every hour through the night.

After the rink is in use its surface will be restored every night with an additional layer of water.

An ice skating rink had been considered here for some time but not until Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, studied the spraying system used in New York City did the plan begin to appear feasible. First efforts to use the football practice field were abandoned when it was decided that the ice might permanently injure the grass there.

Coed Supergirl Is Frosh Ideal, Poll Discloses

Good looks, charm, and intelligence rank 1, 2, 3 with the freshman men so far as their ideal coed is concerned.

That is, they're tops if the opinions of 45 members of the PSCA freshman men's group are to be taken as authoritative. And, as be freshmen, but were old enough to know.

Here's how they rated the desirable traits after a discussion of "What It Takes To Be An Ideal Coed": 1 Good Looks; 2 Charm; 3 Intelligence; 4 Sincerity; 5 Good Conversational Ability; 6 Friendliness; 7 Naturalness; 8 Sportsmanship; 9 Neatness; and 10 Sense of Humor.

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Hockey Team Faces Hershey Cubs Today

By ED McLORIE

With morale and fighting spirit at a new high since getting a chance to work out on ice during the past week, Penn State's hockey team faces their second league foe, the Hershey Cubs, in the Hershey Ice Palace tonight. The Nittany sextet is out to avenge a former 4-1 league setback by the strong Penn Quakers last month.

The only change in the starting lineup for tonight's tilt will be Larry Lightbody at goal replacing Carl Delong, it was announced yesterday by Coach Art Davis. According to Davis, the Lions will be at their best strength of the season since they have had a chance to get in some stiff drills recently, but he stated that the team is still comparatively weakened by lack of former practice.

Recent development in league competition that has elevated Lion hopes is the stirring 5-1 victory Lehigh garnered over the Hershey outfit. But Davis has warned his lads to guard against overconfidence, as the Cubs present a strong lineup of former collegiate and high school stars.

The starting lineup, as it now stands, will be Lightbody at goal, Bachman and Wolbert on defense, Dowler at center and Mangerum and Matula at the wing posts.

Manager William Stoddrier '40 has announced that the State puck chasers will meet Princeton on the New Jersey rink February 2, the day after playing Hershey a return game. The Lions also will invade West Virginia next month to face teams in Charleston and Huntington.

The Cub rinkmen have been matched with the Hershey Junior Cubs on the Hershey rink January 20.

Basketball
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buckets in quick succession to cut the Lion lead to five points soon after the second half opened Barr and Christian came back strong to repulse the threat, however, and the Lions were pulling away as the game ended.

Clearly shown was the superiority of the State zone defense over the man-for-man system of the visitors. Repeatedly alert defensive work by the Nittanymen resulted in interception of the ball, while the Georgetown defenders were unable to stop Lion pivot plays.

It was sweet revenge for the lions for the two defeats suffered at Hoya hands last year, when the Georgetown lads were co-holders of the Eastern Conference title.

Georgetown	fd	fls	tls
O'Grady, f	2	0-2	4
Pajak	1	0-0	2
Dieckelman, f	0	1-1	1
Miller	1	0-2	2
Lujak, c	2	0-0	4
Geibel	1	0-1	2
Schmitt, g	1	1-2	3
Daly	0	0-0	0
Rizzi, g	2	0-0	4
Matuza	0	0-0	0
Total	10	2-8	22
Penn State	fd	fls	tls
Barr, f	3	3-5	9
Christman, f	4	1-2	9
Moffat	0	0-0	0
McWilliams, c	2	0-1	4
Reacum, g	3	1-1	7
Gross, g	2	0-0	4
Grimes	0	0-0	0
Total	14	5-9	33

Referee—Sheehan.

Modern Dancer To Give Lecture-Recital Today

Margery G. Mazia, member of the Martha Graham dance group and the Philadelphia Dance Association, will present a lecture-assembly recital in White Hall at 8 p. m. Tuesday. There will be no admission charge and interested persons are invited to attend.

Miss Mazia has also consented to demonstrate her modern dance technique in a regularly scheduled modern dance class at 4 p. m.

In addition to membership in the Martha Graham dance group, one of the foremost exponents of modern dance, and the Philadelphia Dance Association, Miss Mazia also teaches dance.

Between the Lions

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Among those wrestling teams who have never whipped the Lions are Harvard, Yale, Army, Syracuse and Chicago.

Lehigh is annually considered the best team in the East. And yet the dual-meet records show that Lehigh has trounced State only four times on the mats, whereas the Lions have walloped the Engineers 18 times in the 22 meetings of the schools.

Even more interesting is the fact that State has lost only 28 dual meets during its entire wrestling history.

Amazing!

Little Quiz Answers

- Dick Harlow—1915, '16, '17.
- Jan 1, 1923, So. Cal. 14, State 3.
- History prof "Dutch" Herman, basketball.
- Golf coach Bob Rutherford. He has served continuously since 1922, losing out to boxing coach Leo Houck by one year.
- From the Dartmouth game in 1919 to the Navy game in 1922, Penn State played 30 games without defeat.

THE DEANS... Dr. F. C. Whitmore

By HELEN V. ATKINSON '40

If you want a successful career... "first, choose a field which interests you, and then put all you've got into it," Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, advises. He adds, "If you can't find a field that interests you, work hard anyway."

The dean had struggles of his own when he set out on finding a career for himself. At various times he seriously considered civil engineering, archaeology (when he read all the books on the subject in the Philadelphia Library), chemistry, Latin and Greek teaching, and finally (he thought) law.

He sees a great but unpredictable future for the fields of chemistry and physics.



DEAN F. C. WHITMORE

"The world of today is based on discoveries and applications of chemistry and physics. These sciences are really only beginning in spite of the triumphs of the past hundred years. We still know relatively little, but we are rapidly finding out."

The dean's hobbies include swimming, wood carving, billiards, and collecting stamped envelopes.

Customs Scrap

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perse at 7 45 in time for the class to get seats in Rec Hall for the interclass bouts scheduled to get underway at 8 o'clock.

The program for the freshman class meeting in Schwab Auditorium at 7:15 will include a speech by Lewis Corbin '41, junior member of Student Tribunal and next year's chairman, and songs and cheers to be led by the cheerleaders. Officers of the class will sit on the stage during the meeting.

The sophomores will be favored to win the traditional meet, thus leaving the freshmen under the friendly fist of Student Tribunal for at least another month, and possibly longer if Tribunal wills it.

250 More Records Offered College By Carnegie Foundation

The original library of over 800 records of musical masterpieces given to the College by the Carnegie Foundation will be enriched and brought up to date within a few weeks as the result of the Foundation's offer to donate 250 more records.

The original set of over 300 records and a Capelight victrola was one of 200 sets given out by the Foundation in 1936. The gift was made with the stipulation that the records were to be made available to anyone wishing to hear them.

"Listening Hours Listed"

A schedule of hours when students, faculty, townspeople or any other interested parties may hear the records in Room 417 Old Main is published below.

Monday 8 to 9 and 11 to noon, and 1 to 3 p. m., Tuesday, 8 to 9 a. m. and 1 to 3, 4 to 6 p. m., Wednesday, 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3, 5 to 6, and 7 to 10 p. m., Thursday, 8 to 9, 11 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 p. m.; Friday 8 to 10 a. m. and 2 to 6, 7 to 10 p. m.; Saturday 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m., Sunday, 2 to 6 p. m.

Engineers To Hear Hadley

D. L. Hadley, of Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing Company, will speak on "Styline the Industrial Product" at the engineering lecture in Room 110, Home Economics Building, at 3:10 p. m. tomorrow.

Dotterer Heads Honorary

Ray H. Dotterer, professor of philosophy, has been elected president of the campus chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, for 1940. Other new officers are Miss Vera L. Moyer, assistant library cataloguer, secretary, and Harold W. Weigel, assistant professor of German, treasurer.

The new executive committee members are: Franklin B. Krauss, associate professor of Latin; Francis E. Hyslop, instructor in fine arts; and David F. McFarland, professor of metallurgy.

Student Poll Shows Less F.D.R. Approval

By Student Opinion Surveys of America

Austin, Texas, January 11—Although a good majority of American college students continue their approval of Franklin D. Roosevelt as president, campus opinion has not kept pace with the increasing support that the U. S. voter has been giving the chief executive since the European war broke out.

A coast-to-coast referendum of collegians taken by the Student Surveys of America shows that more than three out of every five "generally approve of Roosevelt today as president." This is only nine-tenths of one percent less than the vote approval students gave F. D. R. a year ago this month, according to the continuous index of his popularity that the Surveys has kept. These scientific polls of college thought are conducted through the cooperation of nearly 150 member undergraduate newspapers, among them the Penn State Collegian.

Significant are the comparisons that now, after more than a year of measuring student opinion, the Surveys can make with other national polls. It is clearly shown that the moving world and national events of recent months have not influenced student opinion as much as national public opinion, which since the start of the war has far outstripped the collegians in approval of the president. Here is the record:

Approve of F. D. R. Dec 38 Now
Poll of U. S. Voters 55 5 64 9
Poll of U. S. Students 62 8 61 9

Thus, while last December there was a greater percentage of students in favor of Roosevelt than there was of voters, events since then have caused the rank and file to change its attitudes, while student approval is in almost a straight line, and even slightly less than a year ago.

Students in New England, the Middle Atlantic and East Central states, as usual, today are less in favor of the president than other sections of the country, mustering a bare majority. The Southern states are most emphatic with 76 per cent, West Central 60, Far West 70.

This poll taken by the Student Opinion Surveys, however, is not an indication that collegians want Roosevelt for a third term. Twice the Surveys has polled the students on this particular issue, each time finding less than one-third approving of his possible candidacy in 1940.

Rubin and Davis Depict Local Scenes and People in Display of Paintings

Local scenes and local people furnish subject matter for a number of the oil paintings by two 24-year-old local artists whose work will continue on display in the College Art Gallery, 303 Main Engineering, until January 27.

The artists are Mrs. Eleanor Rubin, wife of Prof. Joseph Rubin, and Elbert E. Davis '37, of Tycron, who received the degree of bachelor of science in art education from the College.

Among the oils exhibited are Pennsylvania landscapes by Davis, the artists' contrasting views of Mt. Nittany, and portrait studies by Mrs. Rubin of wrestling coach Charlie Speidel and Herbert Nipson '40.

The exhibiting artists have studied under Hobson Pittman at summer sessions here. The work shown includes portraits, landscapes, interiors, still lifes, and flower pieces.

Mystery, Intrigue Pace Chinese Play

Crime in the thirteenth century. Hai Tang, a beautiful Chinese girl who "makes traffic of her beauty," a weird tale built around the cunning and intrigue that only ancient China can produce.

Murder, a wife poisons her first husband and attempts to claim his second wife's child as her own.

Dramatic court room scenes, two women fighting over one child, each claiming that the child is her own. A wise old judge, who with a piece of chalk and a circle decides who the real mother is.

For real melodrama, no story has compared to it since the days of King Solomon, who operated his court under similar circumstances.

The mystery of the Far East, the din of fascinating Chinese music, the plotting of deep-eyed, but subtle villains, all packed into one evening's dramatization.

On January 19 and 20, the Penn State Players will give Penn State students the opportunity to witness "The Circle of Chalk," one of the greatest stage productions ever to come out of the Orient.

Individual and season tickets are now on sale at the Student Union office in Old Main.

Phys Ed Council Hopes To Foster Student Prestige

Active Group Sponsors Social Events, Lectures; Was Second Organized

"Too many people think that Phys Ed students are a bunch of muscle-pushers. That's the impression we are trying to overcome."

Thus Joseph C. Meyers '40, president of the Physical Education School Council, sums up the chief aim of that body—to increase the prestige of the ordinary Phys Ed student on the campus.

In an attempt to foster this, the Council is encouraging social life through semester banquets, play symposiums similar to those held in White Hall before Christmas, and other social events. Last year, Dr. Maroney, former head of the American Association for Health and Physical Education, spoke here on the council's invitation.

Organized Last Year

Second of the school councils to be organized (the Agriculture Council was the first), the Phys Ed Council began its official existence March 16, 1939. Officers and members of the group were elected at a mass meeting of all Phys Ed students on that date.

In addition to Myers, who is president and Cabinet representative, this year's officers include Sydney S. Alter '40, vice-president, Beatrice Love '40, secretary, and Mary Ann Rhodes '40, treasurer.

Other members of the Council include a man and woman from each class: Charles Kinnard '40 and Mary F. Leitzell '40, Walter Kniaz '41 and Betty Shoch '41, Albert A. Price '42, and Anne M. Borton '42, and Jack Qualey '43 and Pauline Crossman '43. The two freshman representatives were elected every two weeks ago.

Meets Every Two Weeks

Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School, and Dr. Elwood C. Davis are faculty advisors of the group, and have cooperated with it on frequent occasions. The Council meets every two weeks.

In an attempt to improve the School's standing, the Council has made and expects to make more recommendations concerning curriculum, dress for classes, etc.

Scholarships Given To 4 Seniors By Mortar Board

Selma Badgley '40, Alice A. McLaughlin '40, Margaret A. Ross '40, and Mildred I. Yearick '40, will each receive a \$40 scholarship from Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.

It has been the custom of the honorary to divide the profits of Spinners' Skip into three \$50 scholarships. This year four \$40 scholarships are being given instead.

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