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Trustees To Act On 3 Important New Measures

Helzel Will Introduce Proposals Before Board At Meeting Tomorrow

Three important proposals—the student placement bureau, the fee-splitting plan, and the de-fee-splitting plan—will go before the Board of Trustees tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel, President of the College, will present these three recommendations to the Board when it meets in Harrisburg. The regular meeting tomorrow will follow an Executive Committee meeting tonight.

The proposed name change from college to university will not be discussed, according to authoritative reports. An amendment to the swimming fee regulation limiting payment of the \$1 a semester fee to those taking the swimming course may be considered.

The placement bureau question was brought to the attention of the Trustees last October 13, when the newly-formed Alumni Committee presented its plan for an executive committee to be named by the Board. The plan was referred back to President Hetzel for further study at that time.

A committee including Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance, J. O. Keller, assistant to the president in charge of extension and Edward K. Hishman, secretary of the Alumni Association, was appointed by the President to make a study of the proposal. The tentative set-up which they have drafted will be presented to the Board of Trustees tomorrow.

The hospitalization plan, in its general outlines, calls for an increase in the annual health fee from \$5 to \$10 to allow each student, during days free, hospitalization and to eliminate all service charges now made at the dispensary.

Plan Recently Approved
This plan recently received the unanimous approval of the Council of Administration and earlier had been approved by Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of the Health Service. It was first presented to the Board of Trustees last June and returned to President Hetzel for further consideration.

After a lengthy controversy, an event split of the present 50-cent debate fee between the Debate Team and the Glee Club was approved by the All-College Cabinet last October 31. This action followed a month of constant deliberation in hotly-contested Cabinet sessions.

The swimming fee amendment provides that the \$1 a semester fee be charged of men students taking Phys Ed 1, 2, 3, and 4, and women enrolled in Phys. Ed 10 to 16, thus eliminating underclassmen not taking the course from payment of the fee. The proposed change followed complaints from physical education students, who refused to pay because they did not take the swimming courses.

New Yorkers Discover Jan Savitt's Orchestra Has Replaced Artie Shaw

About a year ago, two things were absolutely known by every New Yorker, and by most people in the United States. First, that the New York Yankees team was baseball's unbeatable combination and secondly, that Artie Shaw was the tops in the mad world of swing.

The second axiom could easily be proved by the throngs of dance-lovers who jammed the Blue Room in the Hotel Lincoln. When Artie and his band left, jam-jumpers thought the world was at an end because a comparatively unknown named Jan Savitt was signed to replace the popular clarinetist.

Curiously, more than anything drew a large opening night crowd to see who dared follow in the footsteps of the mighty Shaw. And how they were surprised and pleased! They discovered something new and capable of replacing the work of Shaw—Jan Savitt's now-famous "Shuffle Rhythm"—music as sweet as sugar and as hot as pepper.

Jan Savitt and his Topatters will make new history before they come here. Friday, February 23, to play for Senior Ball. Tickets for the dance are priced at \$3.85.

Champlin Presents Six Points To Help Students Study For Examinations

Six points to help a student in his final examinations were outlined yesterday by Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education.

They are: Recall of work done during the year; association of main ideas in the course; overlearning for understanding more fully than required; review or re-learning, cramming (for the last minute rush); and cooperative learning or discussion with others.

Relax and don't overtax your resistance; he also advised exam-harrowed students.

Erection Date Of Mountain Lodge Remains Unknown

Desire For More Funds, Selection Of Site Defer Construction Program

How soon the College will erect the mountain lodge provided by a \$5,300 gift of the Class of 1939 depends on the selection of a site and an investigation of further sources of income.

A site should be decided on within six weeks, Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, said yesterday, but it is possible that construction of the lodge may be postponed even two or three years if it is possible by delay to secure the aid necessary to erect a much finer lodge.

Dean Schott pointed out that the class gift was not enough to erect the type of lodge needed and said a delay would be desirable if it would mean the securing of additional funds from the federal government, state, or College.

Under present arrangements the lodge erected would include only a central room and a kitchen. Authorities want to expand this to include a dormitory and other facilities.

At the time the gift was made a site was considered near WRA cabin. However, other sites in vicinity of the site trail are being studied by Ray Conger, recreation director.

Student Christian Confab Scheduled For March 1-3

The Annual Pococo Conference of the Middle Atlantic Region of the Student Christian Movement will be held at Buck Hill Falls Inn March 1-3, it was announced yesterday by Ruth Mabey of the PSCA.

The subject of the conference will be "Worship-Power for Action." Several outstanding speakers have already signified acceptance. Dr. Harold C. Case, who spoke in chapel earlier in the semester, and Murrel Letser are the most familiar. Miss Mabey stated.

Dean Hammond To Speak

Dean H. P. Hammond will speak on the subject, "Engineering Education at The Pennsylvania State College," at a meeting of the faculty of the School of Education in Room 209, at 4 10 p.m. Monday.

Collegian Will Take Poll On Interest Of Readers At Registration Periods

Students at mid-semester registration will take part in the first Collegian Readers' Interest Survey, which will be conducted by members of the Collegian editorial board at that time.

The poll, which is expected to reach a large percentage of student readers of the Collegian, will give participants an opportunity to disclose their readings of the Collegian and to show their likes and dislikes of the various columns, features and stories in the paper.

Questionnaires, made out to facilitate answers, will be given to students as they finish their registration. Members of the Collegian editorial board will distribute and collect the sheets after they are filled out.

Participation and cooperation in the poll are urged by the Collegian. Results will be used in a series of feature articles next semester.

Pergrin Reveals 82 Universities Asked To Parley

Plan Inclusive Program; Student Convention To Be Held March 1, 2, 3

Invitations for the student government convention of Pennsylvania schools to be held here were mailed to 82 universities and colleges throughout the state Tuesday, David E. Pergrin, convention chairman announced.

Questionnaires accompanied each invitation as efforts are being made to complete, as many details for the three-day confab on March 1, 2, and 3, before registration.

Four Delegates Maximum
Four delegates will be the maximum from each institution, Pergrin pointed out.

While the committee awaits replies to invitations which must be in the mail on or before February 10, additional plans for the extensive program were being listed.

Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, Dean of Women, Charlotte E. Ray, Dean of Men, Arthur R. Warnock, and Colonel Ambrose R. Emery have been slated to speak at various luncheon and dinner gatherings. Other College administrative officials are expected to be included.

Although a guest speaker has not been secured as yet, numerous educators and newspapermen are being contacted. He is tentatively scheduled to speak at the banquet Friday night.

Course in Radio Speaking Offered

Speech 300 Will Teach Broadcasting Technique

A new course in radio speaking has been announced for the second semester by Professor John H. Frizzell, head of the division of speech. The new course, Speech 300, will answer the requests sent in consistently for several years.

Reading before the microphone, voice adaptation and the general problems of radio delivery will be included in the course, which is to be taught by Raymond W. Tyson. The amplifying equipment of the speech clinic will take the place of a broadcasting system.

The division has also announced three other new courses: Speech 205, a course in voice improvement taught by Dr. Harold Westlake; Speech 250, a course in group discussion given by Dr. Joseph O'Brien; and an advanced course in the interpretation of literature, Speech 285, given by Mrs. Harriet Nesbitt.

Registrar Announces New Registration Rule

A new prerequisite to registration and the scheduling of courses has been announced by Registrar William S. Hoffman. Special grade sheets will be issued to all students at the registrar's office. These must be given to the student's advisor for use in determining if a student has prerequisites needed for graduation and the scheduling of courses for the second semester.

Grade sheets may be secured at the registrar's office from February 5 until scheduling periods begin.

No students will be allowed to schedule courses or register, unless he has secured a grade sheet from the registrar's office.

Kearns '36 Given Award For Air Safety Device

One of aviation's highest citations, the Lawrence Sperry Award, will be presented tonight in New York to Charles M. Kearns '36 for his "successful" application of methods of measuring propeller vibration stresses in flight.

Kearns is now employed by the Hamilton Standard Propellers division of United Aircraft Corporation as head of the company's vibration department. Aviation engineers hail his vibration indicator as a distinct contribution to safety in the air.

While at Penn State, Kearns served as college radio operator and was a member of three honorary fraternities, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, and Pi Mu Epsilon.

223 Are Candidates For Degrees

New Buildings To Be Ready By September

GSA Accepts Bids For Movable Equipment Project; All Materials Needed And Requested Will Be Given

Recent assurance from Harrisburg that the \$806,059 movable equipment program of the General State Authority here is about to get under way has virtually assured complete utilization of the 11 new College buildings at least by next September, Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the President, declared yesterday.

Together with the \$505,928 fixed program, now entering its final stages, the movable equipment project will provide all the equipment needed and requested by the College, Hostetter said.

"The equipment situation is coming along very well," Hostetter asserted. "Completion of the program as now planned by the GSA will add materially to the instruction and research facilities of the College."

Relieves Uncertainties
The recent declaration by General State Authority officials that bids will be accepted on the movable equipment projects in the near future climaxed a long period of uncertainty as to whether such equipment would be provided by the Authority. Definite information on movable equipment has been hanging fire since the College requested such an appropriation last Spring.

Actual installation of movable equipment here will probably not begin until the latter part of March, Hostetter estimated, since procuring and delivering the many different items on the various projects will require considerable time.

Unlike the fixed equipment program, the movable equipment contracts will be financed solely through State funds. Both the original building program and the movable equipment projects were financed jointly through the General State Authority and the Public Works Administration.

Use Of New Liberal Arts Unit Certain

Education Building Seat Installation Is Finished

Utilization of all classrooms in the new Liberal Arts building next semester was assured this week as GSA Inspector Joseph R. Ryan announced the completion of seating installations in the new unit. A total of 1,539 seats have been installed.

Also completed are seating facilities in the new Education building, Ryan stated, while the seating contract as a whole is about 75 per cent finished.

Contract 13, for screens, has been completed and was inspected by GSA officials Wednesday, while window shades provided for under Contract 14 are 85 per cent installed.

Contracts Nearly Completed
Work on Contract 18 (Chemistry-Physics laboratory tables), 75 per cent completed at present, will be concluded about February 20, Ryan estimated. Contract 19 (Agricultural Science equipment) and Contract 20 (laboratory tables) are 28 per cent and 70 per cent finished, respectively, the GSA head added.

Shop drawings have been approved for Contract 15, while drawings are being made for contracts 16, 21, and 22—completion of which is not expected until June.

Meanwhile, inspection forces and College architects have been preparing final "punch" lists of corrected items on contracts 6, 7, 8 and 9, Ryan stated.

'Avoid A Jealous Lover,' Says Lepley; Devotion And Doubt Do Not Mix

"Beware of a jealous lover," is the advice given by Prof. William M. Lepley, psychology instructor in his own words, "Jealousy is a mixture of anger and fear, fear that one will lose his sweetheart and anger because of frustration."

"Both anger and fear are characteristic emotional states that have an inhibitory effect on the emotions of love and affection. A lover cannot feel both jealousy and devotion at the same time."

And of the oft-quoted maxim that "absence makes the heart grow fonder" Professor Lepley said, "the statement is psychologically unsound, however, there is a tendency to remember a loved one's virtues and to forget his or her faults."

Collegian-Faculty Poll Postponed Until April

Because many students were overburdened with uncompleted work near the end of the semester, the campus-wide Collegian poll of the faculty by the students has been postponed until early April, A. William Engel, Jr., '40, editor, announced yesterday.

Arrangements will be made to conduct the survey in one school at a time beginning in the School of Liberal Arts.

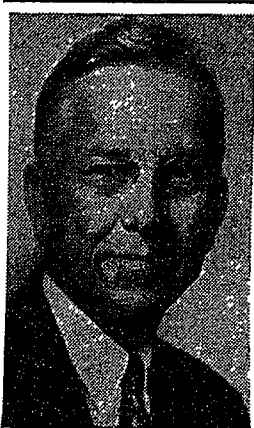
62% Of College Students Favor Loans To Finland

AUSTIN, Texas, January 25—Although college students have often shown an emphatic desire to keep the United States neutral, a nation-wide poll completed last week reveals that sympathy for Finland is great enough for a majority of them to approve of American loans to the only nation that has kept up its war debt payments.

Specifically, 62 per cent of the collegians answered "yes" to the question, "Should Congress allow Finland to draw on her latest World War payment to the United States?" This study of sentiment in the American college world is one of the weekly polls conducted for the Penn State Collegian and scores of other undergraduate newspapers that form the Student Opinion Surveys of America. A carefully-derived sample of students is used by the interviewers in measuring opinions of the nearly one and a half million U. S. collegians.

Favorable sentiment was found in all parts of the country on this proposal that President Roosevelt made recently, and controversy over the type of aid this country should give Finland has already flared in Congress. New England students are the most in favor, more than seven out of every ten approving, while those in the Far West are the least in favor.

GRADUATION SPEAKER



DR. R. F. MATHER

Money Is Stolen Again In Rec Hall

Thief Opens Locks, Gets \$25 During Gym Period

A systematic thief who makes a haul every time students are flush with registration money and deposit returns took \$25 in bills from four adjoining lockers in Recreation Hall Tuesday afternoon.

The money was taken from combination lockers which were locked when their owners left them and locked when they returned. The combination locks are of a type that can also be opened with a master key but locker room attendants reported all their keys accounted for.

Robberies Regular Occurrence
The thief makes similar hauls once or twice each semester, the locker room attendants said, always at times when students are likely to have considerable money.

Students robbed and the amounts they lost were F. Walter Mueller, Jr. '42 (\$10), Robert T. Rihn '42 (\$9), Irvin C. Wilhelm, Jr. '43 (\$5), and Adam A. Rula '42 (\$1). Mueller and Rihn had just received returns on chemistry deposits.

The thief took only bills, passing up jewelry and change left in the lockers. Signs posted in the locker room urged that all valuables be checked free of charge and not left in the lockers.

All of the students robbed were attending a regular physical education class that lasted from 2 to 4 p.m.

Debate Team Will Meet Three Opponents Away During Early February

Getting off to a fast start in the second semester, the Debate team will participate in three away meets early in February.

On February 10 Jonas B. Kauffman '40, Lewis P. Green '41, William E. Hartkins '42, and Bernard Freed '40 will represent the College at the Grove City Debate Tourney. They will argue both sides of the question Resolved—that the United States should follow a policy of strict military and economic isolation toward all nations engaged in armed international or civil conflict outside the western hemisphere.

Eddie G. Couch, Jr. '40 and Thomas D. Conway '40 will form an affirmative team to meet Seton Hill at Greensburg, Pa. February 14 in a debate on the question of basic blame for the present European war. On February 15 four Penn State representatives will meet Juniata College at Huntingdon, Pa.

The debate with Carnegie Tech originally scheduled here February 2 has been postponed until sometime in March, according to Thomas D. Conway '40, debate manager.

Landsberg Will Lecture

"Practical Applications of Geophysical Research" is the topic of Dr. Helmut Landsberg, professor of geophysics, at a meeting of Sigma Xi, honorary research society, in Room 107 Main Engineering at 7 30 p.m. today.

The lecture will be open to the public.

Mid-Year Commencement To Be Held In Schwab Auditorium Wednesday, January 31, Hoffman Announces

Dr. R. F. Mather, Harvard, Will Deliver Address To Graduating Class; Ten Candidates For Doctors Degree Included In Tentative List; Gallu To Sing

Two hundred and twenty-three graduate and undergraduate students, an increase of 58 over last year, are candidates for baccalaureate and advanced degrees at mid-year graduation, Registrar William S. Hoffman announced yesterday. The annual mid-year commencement ceremonies will be held in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. next Wednesday.

Included in the tentative list of graduates released yesterday by Hoffman are eight candidates for the degree of doctor of philosophy and two candidates for the degree of doctor of education.

They are Herbert Irving Bernstein, instructor in chemistry, Alton P. Wangsgard, graduate assistant in physics, Rolston Lyman Bond, Francis William Chornock, Charles Maresh, Vincent Carr Meunier, Charlotte Stanton Schweitzer and Joseph Samuel Whitaker, candidates for the degree of doctor of philosophy, and Charles Cox and Russell Henry Landis, candidates for the degree of doctor of education.

Other candidates are:
Master of Arts
Luther William Allison, Leonard Marinus Brockman Jr., James Shorten Cross, Arnold Wilfred

PSCA Sponsoring Fireside Sessions For Tenth Year

Program Designed To Aid Faculty-Student Relationship Ainsworth '42 Declares

In an effort to promote a spirit of friendly cooperation between faculty and students, the PSCA is again sponsoring a program of Fireside Sessions among the fraternities, sororities, dormitories and living groups from February 14 to March 15, it has been announced by Thomas H. Ainsworth '41, chairman.

This annual PSCA program, which has functioned on the campus for the past 10 years, will provide the groups with their own choice of speakers who are authorities on the subject. For the greater part the speakers will be faculty members and their topics will be related to their specialized fields in which they have gained prominence.

Groups Asked to Reply
The PSCA has stated that all groups interested are requested to notify them in reply to invitations that have recently been issued. It also has been stated that any group not receiving an invitation may ask for a speaker regardless, but it is requested that the group number at least 15 Preferences for speakers should be mailed no later than Monday.

Last year the Fireside Sessions were very successful as over 100 were held, John F. Putney of the PSCA has announced. He added that over 48 groups participated and more are expected this year in view of the larger number of speakers.

The topics this year include such things as: Art in Religion, Social Hygiene, ground table discussion of sex problems, Nationalism, and Philosophy, State College utilizes Learning to Know God, the Movies and Art Form, and Ethyl Alcohol, the Personality solvent.

Teddy Wilson, Leader Of Military Ball Band, Known As Phenomenon Of Piano

When Teddy Wilson brings his band to Red Hall Friday, February 9, for Military Ball, it will mark the first time a "name band" has played in the dance's history.

"The Phenomenon of the Piano," as Teddy is known in swing circles, formerly was ace piano player for Benny Goodman, but like Gene Krupa recently went on his own. The outfit that Wilson has organized is rapidly becoming one of the better colored bands in the country, if popularity is a criterion.

Recent engagements that the band has played were Roseland Ballroom, Apollo Theatre and the Famous Door in New York, and the Astor Theatre in Reading. Most popular of the Wilson contingent was vivacious songstress Jean Eldridge.

It is quite natural that the key-board stylist Wilson should occupy the spotlight and wherever the band has played, crowds have acclaimed his tricky arrangements. Masters Teddy, in his right, has long been considered one of the topnotch swing pianists.

Hoffman Asks Student Body To Make Sure They Register At Proper Time

As registration on February 5 and 6 drew closer, William S. Hoffman, registrar, reminded students yesterday to make sure that they register at the proper times.

The complete schedule of registration follows:
A to B—Monday 1 to 5
B to C—Tuesday 1 to 5
C to E—Monday 10 to 12
F to G—Tuesday 8 to 12
H to I—Monday 1 to 5
J to K—Tuesday 1 to 5
L to M—Monday 10 to 12
N to O—Tuesday 8 to 12
P to R—Monday 1 to 5
S to Sp—Tuesday 1 to 5
St to V—Monday 10 to 12
W to Z—Tuesday 8 to 12