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## Glee Club To Sing On Fred Waring's April 11 Broadcast

Penn State's Glee Club was offered a spot on Fred Waring's Chesterfield program Thursday, April 11, by long distance telephone yesterday. Samuel Gallu '40 revealed this is the first time that any college or outside glee club has ever been invited to sing with Waring.

The broadcast with Waring's Pennsylvanians will take place from the Vanderbilt Theatre in New York City and will climax the Glee Club's annual concert tour. As a return favor, the popular Waring Glee Club will sing with the Penn State group at its concert later in the night.

In addition to the regular program early in the night, the broadcast will be repeated for the West Coast at 11 p. m. In both of these programs, the Glee Club and possibly several soloists will sing.

Gallu explained that the program came about after several personal letters had been received from Waring and his manager, Ed Lee. It was culminated by the long distance telephone call and assures the Glee Club of national prominence.

In addition to the New York engagement, the outfit will visit Lancaster, Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia on April 8, 9, and 10 respectively.

In his letter, Manager Lee stated, "It will be a most interesting feature to have the Penn State Glee Club and Fred Waring's Glee Club combine on the same program."

## Three Still In Running For Collegian's Award To Outstanding Senior

Selection of the outstanding senior by the Collegian Junior Board has now been narrowed down to three prominent members of the class and final voting will take place next week. Presentation of the trophy will take place between halves of the Penn State-Pittsburgh basketball game in Recreation Hall March 2.

The problem of eliminating three seniors at a vote Sunday night was harassing, but the Board decided that the merits of the eligibles must include all-around prominence and some action that has proved especially good for the name of the Collegian. The election also expressed a desire to publicize the fact that no partiality is being shown for or against women.

Requirements stated in the election have included the work done by the outstanding senior regarding his entire four years in College. It also includes outstanding work he may have done in the past and never received recognition for it.

Inscribed on the trophy will be The Penn State Collegian Award, outstanding senior 1939-40. It will be engraved on the base of a 15-inch figure of Victory and will be similar to those presented to Sol Miehoff '38 and Joe Peel '39.

## Final Exemption Plan Submitted By LA Council; Traffic Problem Studied

The Liberal Arts School Council adopted a resolution that "3" students be excused from finals and appointed a committee to investigate the Liberal Arts building traffic congestion at its meeting Monday night.

The resolution on final exemption which had been under consideration for some time, will be presented to Dean Charles W. Muddart for recommendation to the Council of Administration. Ernest Berkasaw '40 and Leslie L. Lewis '41 were appointed by chairman Leonard Cooper '40 to study factors which have caused the congestion at the south entrance of the Liberal Arts building.

Meanwhile, Scheduling Officer Ray V. Watkins reported that conditions at the entrance were materially improved as a result of publicity received in the Collegian and notices read to all classes in the building by professors yesterday.

Student cooperation, Watkins emphasized, can easily wipe out the problem.

## Los Dos Senores Que Dirigiran El Baile 'Senior'



Senior Ball Co-Chairmen James R. Sausser and David J. Morgan

## Mexican Atmosphere Pervades Ball Tonight

Something new under the sun of Rec Hall—"shuffle rhythm" in the gay, romantic backdrop of Old Mexico. A carnival of tropical excitement under blue and gold canopy, in surroundings of typical "South of the Border" picturesqueness, to the melodies of Jan Savitt and his Top Hatters. That's the setting for tonight's Senior Ball in Rec Hall from 9 p. m. to 2.

With well over 40 fraternities and other groups signed up for both reservations early this week, indications to a successful Ball this evening were upheld by co-chairmen David J. Morgan and James R. Sausser yesterday.

Savitt's First Dance Here

Savitt and his band, featuring the colorful song stylist, Bon Bon, will be making their first appearance here after a long successful stay at the Lincoln Hotel in New York, where they replaced Artie Shaw and made new popularity history.

Using his famous "shuffle rhythm" a variation of swing which relies for its effect on the use of eight full beats to a measure instead of the customary four, Savitt will bring something new to Rec Hall in music to complete the shuffle effect, which is made by the alternating of these eight beats between the brass and reed sections, Savitt has constructed two special valve trombones.

## Ice Skating Pond Facilities Possible For Next Year According To Dean Schott

Next winter the College may provide ice skating facilities on Thompson's Pond along East College Avenue extended instead of on the tennis courts opposite Rec Hall, it was indicated yesterday.

Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, said that if it is found possible to back off a stream of warm water which now flows through the pond it is likely the College may use it next year.

The pond has the advantage of being larger and less expensive to keep up than the flooding experiment successfully tried this winter on the College tennis courts.

## New Observatory Unit Opens For Planet Study

As the heavens prepare one of their most unusual displays with five planets visible and almost equally spaced in the night sky for a few days next week, it was announced yesterday that the second unit of the proposed multiple observatory will be put into use in time to study the phenomena.

For a week beginning Tuesday the observatories will be open every clear night from 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 every night to students and townspeople.

The second unit of the observatory is coupled to the first by a complete address system, permitting the visitors in both units to hear short lectures and descriptions of the celestial objects being observed, and giving an indication of the possibilities the observatory will have when its nine units are finally complete.

Many Use First Unit

Until now large groups of persons have had to wait in line to

## Burrowes Building Now Occupied By Education Groups

Further Installation Of Fixed Equipment Awaits Final GSA Assignments.

Occupation of the new Burrowes (Education) Building became a reality this week as the psycho-educational clinic and the department of nature education were shifted to the new structure.

The psycho-educational clinic, headed by Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, now occupies rooms 1, 1A, 1B, 2, 2B, 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3D in the Burrowes building, recently named after the former College president by the Board of Trustees.

Furniture and equipment of the clinic, purchased when it was organized a year and a half ago, was moved to the new location from Old Main.

## Nature Department Changed

The department of nature education was transferred from the old education unit to the Burrowes Building, where it occupies rooms 308, 309, 310, 311A, 311B, and 311C. Prof. George R. Green heads this department, assisted by Dr. George J. Free.

It was announced some weeks ago that certain portions of the Burrowes Building would be utilized this semester. Installation of fixed equipment is still going on in the building, with movable equipment contracts awaiting assignment by the General State Authority.

The Burrowes Building and Frear Laboratory were named by the Board of Trustees at its December meeting. A committee has been appointed by the Board to designate titles for the other nine new structures, according to reports, and is expected to announce its selections at a future Trustees' meeting.

## Parties Open 1940 Political Activity

Norma Stillwell Named '41 Campaign Manager

By WILLIAM E. FOWLER

Campaign rumors, schemes, and connivances continued to gain momentum early this week as two Campus groups and the '43 All-College Party met in initial 1940 meetings.

The first woman campaign manager in College annals was chosen by Campus '41, meeting Tuesday night in the Corner Room, with Norma Stillwell named to the position.

Other reorganization plans were delayed until next Tuesday, when the men's group will meet at Phi Gamma Delta.

An intensive drive to gain interfraternity clique members was planned by Tom Henson's Campus '42 outfit at its meeting Tuesday night. Jack Maloney was elected to the post of secretary-treasurer of the group, with nomination, platform, and campaign committees to be appointed at the next meeting.

Chuck Rutenberg and Chuck Phillips were selected as co-chairmen of the approaching '43 All-College campaign by Chairman Chuck Elder. The freshman politicians will meet again February 29 to debate a possible change in party name.

## Cattle Care Course Given

A short course in the care of beef cattle or sheep, opening March 4 and continuing through March 9, has been announced by Franklin L. Bentley, head of the department of animal husbandry.

Mimeographed forms including nine suggestions and providing room for others will be used in the balloting at Student Union. Each senior voting must sign his name on the form.

Original plans to have students from all classes participate in the gift elimination poll were abandoned David Pergin '40, president of the senior class said yesterday, because of widespread opinion that selection should rest wholly with the class.

## 29 Accidents And One Fatality Occur Among College Workers In 1939

Twenty-nine accidents, including one fatality, occurred among the 1,870 College employees during 1939 and resulted in a loss of 6363 working days.

Greatest toll was in the physical plants division where the only fatal accident occurred with a workman falling to his death from the new Liberal Arts building. Nine lost-time accidents among 222 employees in the division resulted in a loss of 6045.

The greatest number of accidents occurred in the School of Agriculture where 13 mishaps resulted in a loss of 217 days. Agriculture also had the largest number of employees, 545.

Other accidents reported with days lost in parentheses were: Engineering—1 (49), Chemistry and Physics—2 (47), Service Divisions—2 (40), and Nittany Lion Inn 1 (6).

## John W. White Fellowship Application Blanks Now Available For Seniors

Applications for the John W. White Fellowships for 1940-41 graduate study are now open for consideration by the Committee on Academic Standards. Blanks may be obtained in Room 409, Old Main and should be returned by March 9.

Three fellowships will be awarded to graduating seniors possessing those qualities which the committee thinks will enable them to profit best by graduate study. The recipient of the fellowships may spend the year taking advanced study in this or any other college.

## Phi Beta Kappa Will Launch Drive For \$300,000 Fund

Local Chapter Appoints 5; Society Denies Futility Of A Liberal Education

Five members of the College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, have been appointed to a local committee which will participate in a nationwide Phi Beta Kappa campaign to solicit an endowment fund of \$300,000, it was announced yesterday.

The committee consists of Franklin B. Krauss, associate professor of Latin, (chairman), Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president, Miss Mabel E. Kirk, associate professor of education, Carl E. Maquard, College examiner; and Miss Pauline B. Mack, professor of textile chemistry.

Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College and an honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa, is automatically a member of the Educational Sponsoring Committee.

According to a bulletin issued by the local committee, the sum of \$300,000 is needed to "offset the loss in income from present sources of revenue and to insure the unimpeded continuance of the society's traditional activities."

The bulletin continues: "Phi Beta Kappa recognizes that the economic growth of our country has expanded the curricula of our colleges to include subject matter that was not dreamed of in 1776, when the society was formed. It recognizes also that the educational objectives of students have been altered considerably by these newer curricula.

"Phi Beta Kappa condemns neither these curricula nor their objectives, but it does challenge the opinion that our institutions of higher learning should devote themselves primarily to training in applied sciences and vocational techniques. It objects even more strenuously to the thesis that liberal studies have only a negligible bearing on contemporary life and must, therefore, show their accessory value to 'practical' studies of perish."

## Young '41 Heads Cabinet At Wesley Foundation

At the annual election of officers of the Wesley Foundation, Methodist student center, held last Sunday, Rollin Young '41 was elected president of the 1940-41 cabinet to succeed Robert Fiske '41.

Other student officers elected were Rosemary Harris '41, vice president, Gail Rogers '43, secretary, and David Martin '41, treasurer.

The installation of the new cabinet will take place in the Wesley Foundation at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, March 10, with Dr. W. Emory Hartman as guest speaker.

## Hillel Foundation To Hold 'Stag' Night Club Social; Stern To M. C. Program

A gala night club social with all the trimmings of soft lights, dancing, entertainment and refreshments is expected to draw a capacity crowd of Hillelites to the Hillel Foundation, West Beaver Avenue, tomorrow night.

The social, the first complete "stag" affair in recent Penn State history, will be unusual in that dates have been banned for both men and women. All are to come unescorted.

Entertainment will be provided by talented members of the Foundation doing specially dancing, singing and novelty numbers, all followed by dancing to the latest of swing hits.

Master of ceremonies will be Arthur E. Stern '42. The program will open at 8:30 p. m. and close at 12:30 a. m.

Arrangements to take care of out-of-town guests include the lifting of the "no date" ban for a very limited number of couples.

## 11,534 Degrees Awarded

The total number of degrees awarded in Pennsylvania's colleges and universities grew to 11,534 last year compared to 10,694 in 1937-38. More than a quarter of the 9,314 persons receiving bachelor's degrees last year intended to enter the teaching field.

## Fletcher Will Begin Lecture Series On College's Research Activities Monday Night

Research Advocate



STEVENSON W. FLETCHER

## IFC Sing Entries Due By March 1

Will Hold Contest Finals At Interfraternity Ball

March 1 will be the deadline for entries for the first annual interfraternity Sing, Warren G. Elliott '40, chairman of the affair, announced yesterday.

Entries for the song competition which is sponsored by Interfraternity Council, should be turned in at Student Union desk. Elliott declared eliminations will be held at intervals throughout the month of March, with the final round to be held during the intermission of Interfraternity Ball, April 5.

Sixteen men has been set as the number for each choral group, Elliott indicated, with each group required to sing four songs. Choice of songs will be left to the individual choruses.

A large trophy will be presented by Interfraternity Council to the winning team. Judging will be taken care of by Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department, and other music professors.

## Home Ec Handbook Staff Candidates Meet Today

Candidates for the Home Economics Handbook staff will meet in 118 Home Economics at 4 p. m. today. The handbook, published for the first time last year, describes the department's honoraries, courses, and professors, and is sent to freshmen and transfers during the summer.

Virginia K. Barger '41, chairman of the handbook committee, urges all home economics women interested in art or journalism to attend the meeting.

## Kirby Page Advocates Propaganda Education

"What you sow, so shall you reap," warned Kirby Page, noted author and lecturer, in his speech on "How To Keep America Out of War" in the initial lecture of a series sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association in Schwab Auditorium, Tuesday night.

Contending that present world conditions are due to the selfish interests of current world powers, Dr. Page suggested that America can be peaceful only by sowing the seeds of public education on propaganda and war movements, by equality of foreign treatment, and by a religious front toward the suicidal methods of war.

"In meeting war methods with war, a nation breeds hate and selfishness, and eventually loses its democracy and sacrifices its liberty," Dr. Page said.

Pointing out that totalitarian government is necessary during wartime, Page stated that dictatorial powers would continue in peace-time because of the staggering debt, excessive taxation, and unemployment which follow wars.

According to Dr. Page, there would never be Hitler or Stalin if Germany and other suppressed nations had been treated with fairness, and if world powers had used justice and tolerance in trying to help them solve their problems.

By following a policy of non-aggression, regardless of national pride, one may overcome evil with good, rather than using the alternative of massacre against massacre, Dr. Page contended.

"There are only two ways to cope with our present dilemma," he concluded. "Either use the Hitler-Kaiser method of dictatorial selfishness and propaganda and perish by the sword, or run the risk and take the consequences by sowing seeds of justice, mercy, and tolerance."

## Sigma Xi Sponsors Campaign To Popularize Penn State's Scientific Contributions To State Among Students And Alumni

See Editorial, "Research Revival," on page 2

A far-reaching effort to popularize Penn State research activities among both students and alumni will have its beginnings on the campus when Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity which is sponsoring the campaign, presents a lecture on "Research at Penn State in the Service of the Commonwealth" in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. next Monday.

Monday night's general lecture will be followed by later talks at which outstanding College researchers will explain their particular lines of work.

Introductory speaker will be Stevenson W. Fletcher, chairman of the council on research and dean of the School of Agriculture. Dean Fletcher will make a general outline of the research work done by the College and will then explain the activities of the School of Agriculture which carries on about half of the College research.

Following Dean Fletcher's talk, the research carried on in the other undergraduate schools will be explained by a speaker from each. Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, Prof. Charles C. Peters, Director of research in the School of Education, Prof. Fred G. Hechler, Director of the Engineering Experiment Station, Prof. Herbert Koepf-Baker of the School of the Liberal Arts, Prof. Alfred W. Gauger, director of the Mineral Industries experiment station, and Dr. Elwood C. Davis, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

The vast College research program, which has received comparatively little attention on the campus—cost \$673,497.60 last year. Engaged in research work this year are 300 of the 1,493 employees of the College.

Of the 300 individuals engaged in research work, 155 devote their entire time to this field while 145 are engaged in both instruction and research. The group doing full-time research includes persons of all rank, from graduate assistants to full professors.

Sources of the money which the College spent last year on research were Federal appropriations, \$208,873.33, state appropriations, \$239,874.87, industries and other cooperative agencies, \$178,717.24, and general funds of the College, \$46,372.16.

## Miller, Shloss Invited To Address Convention Here

May Shift Friday Night Banquet From Atherton Hall To University Club

BULLETIN

Leon W. Shloss, editor of the Washington bureau of the International News Service, accepted the committee's invitation to attend the Student Government Convention in a telegram to the Collegian late yesterday.

Two nationally-known newspapermen, Paul Miller, superintendent of the Associated Press in Pennsylvania, and Leon W. Shloss, editor of the Washington Bureau of the International News Service have been invited to speak at the state-wide Student Government Convention to be held here on March 1, 2, and 3.

One change may be made in the tentative convention schedule announced last week. The banquet slated to be held in Atherton Hall on Friday night may be shifted to the University Club, otherwise the schedule will remain as formerly planned.

The student forum on the subject of "Student Government and College Publications," will be led by Shloss, who was formerly a professor here. The subject of Miller's talk has not yet been decided upon.

In addition to the two guest speakers, Pies Ralph D. Hetzel, Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray, and Col. Ambrose R. Emery, head of the ROTC department will speak at the various luncheons and dinners slated for Friday and Saturday.

## Sigma Delta Chi Will Dig Up Ghosts Of Past Year At Gridiron Banquet

We bury the dead, because they stink, but Sigma Delta Chi is going to dig them up again and see whether they stink even more after a year in the deep, dank earth.

Yes, Penn State's dead past will be thrown up into its very face when the national journalism honorary fraternity holds its annual Gridiron Banquet in the Nittany Lion Inn, Monday, March 11.

That annual occasion when nobody on the campus is safe from jibes and digs, the Gridiron Banquet, will revolve around a theme of "War and the Dead Past"—with scenes from Penn State's 1939 battles and the return of ghosts of the year gone by.

Nobody will get a pat on the back, and everyone will reek with the odor of a cadaver except those lucky individuals who receive the annual awards—the brown derby to the biggest loafer, the beer mug to the College drunk, and the big red apple to the most outstanding handshaker on the campus.

This year, for the first time, the banquet will be informal. Tickets for the affair will be priced at \$1.50.

## Marlin Talks At Banquet

Dr. Asa E. Martin, head of the department of history, addressed the annual banquet of the Erie Turf Conference in the Nittany Lion Inn on the subject of American aspects of the European war last night. The association of greenskeepers will end its 12th annual meeting today.