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Laich, Baker Win All-College Posts By 440 Votes

AGR Tops 47 Fraternities With 1.62 Average; Charitides Leads Sororities

Alpha Zeta Drops To Second Place With 1.57 Rating

Gamma Phi-Beta Fifth After 4-Semester Reign; All-College Average, 1.3

Alpha Gamma Rho, social agricultural fraternity, topped 47 men's social fraternities with a 1.62 average to take first place scholastic honors for the first semester of the 1939-40 academic year, according to averages released by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock yesterday.

Charitides, local sorority, rated for the first time among 13 women's fraternities, led with an average of 1.93 Gamma Phi Beta, which had held top honors among women's fraternities for the past four semesters, placed fifth with 1.78.

Another agricultural fraternity Alpha Zeta, and 1938-39 second semester leader, garnered second place among the men's social fraternities.

The all-College average was 1.33, one-tenth of a point lower than the 1.43 all-College mark of the second semester of last year. The all-College men's average was 1.26, and the all-College women's was 1.56.

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'Biggest Show On Earth' Comes To Town Tomorrow

Second Annual All-College Circus Rolls Back Flaps On Two Hundred Performers, 28 Acts In Rec Hall

By DICK PETERS

Grab yourself a bag of peanuts, a jug of pink lemonade, put on your Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes and head Rec Hall way tomorrow night for the "biggest show on earth," Penn State's second annual All-College Circus.

At 8 p. m. sharp, the flaps will roll back and over 200 performers will begin to unwrap the 28 acts which will headline the night's bill-of-fare. A few reserved seat tickets remain on sale at Student Union priced at 35 cents, but nearly 3,500 general admission seats will be sold at the Circus "ticket wagon" for 25 cents tomorrow night.

Still unrevealed, but to be made public tomorrow night, will be the identity of the second Circus Queen. The young miss, who was chosen by movie star Dick Powell, will reign over the evening's festivities. Ringmaster for the evening will be Bill Jeffrey, Lion soccer coach.



RING MASTER

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Press Confab Set Here Tomorrow

High School Writers To Hear Paul Miller

The annual School Press Conference for Pennsylvania high school publications will be held tomorrow with Paul Miller, chief of the Pennsylvania district of the Associated Press, and Dean Arthur R. Warnock as the featured speakers.

After registration in Room 132 Liberal Arts Building, 10 to 11 a. m. delegates will attend a general meeting in Room 10 of the same building from 11 to 12 a. m. Miss Isabelle Harris, president of the School Press Association, will act as chairman.

Carrier '42, Handova '40 Win Library Contest

A. John Currier '42 and Charles W. Handova '40 won the fifth Student's Own Library Contest from among 13 entrants, Willard P. Lewis, librarian, announced yesterday.

Nestor G. Kocubinsky '41 had the middle finger of his left hand blown off and his right and left hands badly lacerated when a dynamite cap exploded in his hand about 3:30 p. m. yesterday. The accident occurred in Rec Hall where Kocubinsky was preparing for the All-College Circus in which he was to be a clown. He was taken to Bellefonte Hospital.

Five fraternities, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi-Delta-Theta, Delta Sigma Phi, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Beta Sigma Rho, will present acts in competition for the trophy won last year by Sigma Phi Epsilon. Independent troupes will be awarded medals.

Featured attractions of the thrill variety will be the "Perch Pole," starring Chuck Gillespie and Vic Gentilman, and aerial stunts by Gym Captain Alpha, Ben Stahl, Chuck Senf, and Roman (Quick Henry) The Flo Pieo. Clair Hess, varsity 121-pound wrestler, will attempt to set a new world's record at the "muscle grind" feat, held now at 88 repetitions by Bob Close of the University of Illinois.

Merrill Beck, ex-gym captain, will do the "iron jaw" act, in which he will circle the gym hanging 20 feet in the air by his teeth. Jugglers and rope spinners will put on several top-notch acts, with Ski Coach Max Dercum leading the rope spinners.

On the music side, there'll be a real honest-to-stuff circus band led by Frank Gullo and a string ensemble directed by Mrs. James Wisden. Jeanne Witherow and John Telti will perform in a featured adagio dance, followed by a similar number done by a chorus of six couples.

In the afternoon, William K. Ulrich, managing editor of the Centre Daily Times, and Mess Rebecca F. Gross, editor of the Lock Haven Express, will address the delegates prior to the awarding of three journalism scholarships and a \$50 prize to the winner of the State High School Reporter's contest.

Block And Bridle Livestock Exhibit Begins Tomorrow

'Little International' Includes Four Exhibits; To Stage Coed Pig Race

The Little International Livestock Exposition, sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club and supervised by the animal husbandry department, will be held in the Livestock Judging Pavilion at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

Approximately 75 students will compete for medals and ribbons which will be awarded to winners of the four exhibiting divisions including horses, cows, sheep, and swine.

Two grand champions will be named from the winners of divisions after the competitors have been graded upon the exhibition which indicates the greatest care and preparation and the amount of showmanship which the animal possess.

Other contests will feature a coed pig race, sheep shearing contest, and the renewal of the meat auction which had been discontinued for the past few years. The finalists competing for the sheep shearing prize are Ray H. Dutt '41 and Raymond R. Whiting, two-year students.

Dr. A. E. Danks of the Cornell Veterinary School and Thomas Wilson, manager of the Buck and Doe Run Valley Farms, Coatesville, will be the official judges in charge of the exhibit ratings.

Geary '30 To Lead Blue Band Sunday

Clifford K. Geary '30 will be guest conductor at the Blue Band Concert in the annual complimentary series in Schwab Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Sunday when he will conduct his own composition, "Bogor," a fantasy in symphonic style.

Fred Waring, Donna Dae Appear Here

When the repeat performance of DANGER! MEN AT WORK, Theatricals' new musical masterpiece, is presented next weekend, Fred Waring and his charming songstress, Donna Dae, will be in the cast.

That was the startling announcement made yesterday by J. E. Waring (Sack) Kennedy, director of the new Theatrical hit. With the entire College Glee Club as a background, Miss Dae, 18-year-old featured vocalist with Waring's famous Pennsylvanians, will sing Waring's own arrangement of "Dream of Me," which was written for the new show by Jimmy Leyden, Jr.

NEW ALL-COLLEGE LEADERS



ARNOLD C. LAICH All-College President



ROBERT N. BAKER All-College Vice-President

New Compensation Plan Established By Cabinet

All Dance, Activity Profits Go Into Class Funds; Inauguration Ceremony Committee Appointed

A revised system of compensation, effective next year, was approved by a 14-6 vote of the All-College Cabinet following a heated controversy at a special meeting Tuesday night.

Acting on recommendations by the Interclass Finance Committee and a special committee of the Cabinet, the following revised schedule of compensation was established:

- (1) Senior Ball committee chairman, \$50; Caps and Gowns, chairman and committee of four, \$250. Invitations and Announcements, chairman and committee of four, \$200. Lion's Coals, chairman and committee of four, \$100. Junior Prom, Junior President and committee chairman, \$100. Junior Blazers, chairman and committee of four, \$75. Soph Hop, Sophomore President and committee chairman, \$100. Freshman caps, chairman and one committee man, \$75. Total compensation, \$950. (2) That the annual compensation to the three leading senior officers shall be established as follows: All-College President, \$250, All-College Vice President, \$50, Senior President, \$350, in two equal payments on October 1 and February 1. This is an increase of \$200 to the All-College President and Vice President, but a decrease for the Senior President of approximately \$150. (3) In view of the fact that the remuneration originally established for the All-College Cabinet President and Vice-President was not in keeping with the well-established compensation basis, it is recommended that the salaries of these two officers shall be made retroactive for this year. In order to clarify the annual compensation plan.

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Bartholomew Elected '41 President; Krouse Takes '42 Campus Presidency; Flynn, Independent, Elected '43 Head

Campus Wins On Two Fronts to Regain Some Of Margin Lost to Independents 1939; 3,548 Votes Cast In Record Campus Balloting

Arnold C. Laich was elected all-College president as campus took all-College and junior class presidencies and the Independent Party captured all senior and sophomore class offices in the all-College elections which closed at 5 p. m. yesterday.

Robert N. Baker was elected all-College vice-president with the same total as Laich, 1889 votes, while Thomas C. Backenstose and Richard M. Geissinger, Independent candidates, polled 1459 votes.

William B. Bartholomew defeated Edgar V. Hall for senior class president, 492 to 431, with the Independent Party also capturing the offices of secretary and treasurer as Grace E. Rentschler and Frank W. Stanko triumphed.

H. Leonard Krouse was chosen junior class president by a vote of 562 to 484 ballots captured by Gerald F. Doherty. Mildred M. Taylor, Independent candidate, edged Ethel M. Patton out by the narrowest of margins for treasurer, 491 to 489. James E. Ritter, Campus, was elected treasurer.

Frank R. Flynn defeated Charles B. Elder, 479 to 416, for the office of sophomore class president, with the Independents sweeping all four 1943 positions. A total of 3548 votes were cast, the heaviest balloting in College political history.

The summaries: All-College President and vice-president Arnold C. Laich and Robert N. Baker (C), 1889, Thomas C. Backenstose and Richard M. Geissinger (I), 1459. Senior Class (1941) President and vice-president William B. Bartholomew and Frank M. Platt (I), 492, Edgar V. Hall and Joseph R. Scalzo, (C), 431. Secretary Grace E. Rentschler (I), 466, Mary J. Dalton (C), (Continued on page two)

IFC Plans Change In Representation

Adoption of a new system of representation, announcement of a \$301.17 profit on Interfraternity Ball, and nomination of officers for next year were the chief features of Interfraternity Council's meeting Wednesday night.

Next year, according to a motion adopted by the Council, the president of each house will serve as an alternate member of IFC, while in 1941-42 house presidents will be regular senior delegates. The new system will replace the method of elected junior and senior delegates in effect this year.

H. Edward Wagner '41, Erik S. Moeller '41, Ralph Sapp '41, and Maynard L. Bloom '41, were nominated for the presidency of the Council, with William S. Kunkpatrick '41, G. Edward Spencer '41, and Edward B. Harris '41 up for secretary-treasurer. Nominations for the executive council included Ernest C. Wright '41, Harold G. Wilson '41, and Thomas J. Robinson '41. Elections will be held in the near future.

Plans for a joint banquet with the Association of Fraternity Counselors on May 9 were also discussed by the Council. Each house will be urged to send at least two delegates to the affair, which will be attended by L. G. Balfour, chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference. After some discussion, it was decided that a committee should be appointed to present a method of enforcing compulsory attendance at meetings and observance of the interfraternity dating code.

Dr. Weidlein To Address Student-Faculty Meeting

Dr. E. I. Weidlein, director of the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, and former president of the American Chemical Society, will address a student-faculty meeting on "Advances Through Scientific Research" in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

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GSA Will Award More Contracts

To Buy Pharmaceutical, Laboratory Equipment

Hoping to open the still unused new buildings in the near future, GSA has decided to award contracts for about half of the 5,000 items in Group 40, laboratory and pharmaceutical equipment.

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Poor Starts Mural Work Over Old Main Stairway

Arriving here Tuesday night, Henry Varnum Poor has already started work on his Old Main mural showing the beginnings of Penn State. The public is allowed to watch.

Scaffolding has been erected over the front stairway where Poor will paint and art students have lined off the area to be painted in eight-inch blocks.

Poor spent Wednesday gathering his materials to start work. Full size sketches of the mural, which had been exhibited in the College Art Gallery, were taken down.

Poor and his daughter, Ann, who will help him, are living at the Nittany Lion Inn.