

World Conditions Have Not Affected Students, Warnock Says

Dean Of Men Speaks To Dads

In a special letter to Penn State dads, A. R. Warnock, dean of men, gave assurance to many inquisitive parents who are concerned over the mental attitude of their sons and daughters, and urged them to come to the campus for Dad's Day activities and "see for themselves."

Despite world conditions and uncertainty of present times, Dean Warnock reported that Penn State students are in a "happy frame of mind and living and going to classes under normal conditions."

Dean Warnock has been dean of men for Penn State students since 1919. He was formerly assistant dean at the University of Illinois for 10 years.

His message to Penn State dads reads:

Dear Dads,

I spent a considerable part of the summer talking with parents who were worried about what effect the disturbed conditions of the world might have on their children's education this fall.

Their concern was natural under the circumstances. Now that the year has started, I am glad to report that their sons now on the campus seem to be in a happy frame of mind and to be living and going to classes under normal conditions. Their morale is excellent.

I hope as many parents as can do so will come to the campus and see for themselves on the approaching Dad's Day.

Sincerely,
A. R. Warnock
Dean of Men

Phi Eta Sigma Honors Freshman Scholars

Phi Eta Sigma, the only general freshman scholastic honorary society open to men on the campus, requires an average of 2.5 or over and will take new members after the end of the first semester.

The College chapter gives two awards annually. One is a research award to some member of the faculty who has done distinguished research without benefit of aid. The other is an award to a Phi Eta Sigma senior who has distinguished himself scholastically and in activities of benefit to the College.

Phi Eta Sigma is a national society, having chapters at 47 colleges and universities. The College chapter was established in 1929.

Dr. Francis J. Tschan, professor of medieval history, was originally Phi Eta Sigma's faculty adviser but was succeeded by Dr. Franklin B. Krauss, associate professor of Latin, two years ago.

These Three Leaders Send Their Greetings To Penn State's Dads



ELINOR L. WEAVER '41
(WSGA President)



DEAN ARTHUR R. WARNOCK
(Dean of Men)



ARNOLD C. LAICH
(All-College President)

Elinor Weaver Welcomes Dads

Expressing the hope that the father of every coed would attend the special Dad's Day celebration on the weekend of October 5, Elinor L. Weaver '41, WSGA president, extended a hearty welcome to all dads.

"Though this weekend has been set aside as yours," said Miss Weaver, "we want you to know that any day you come to Penn State will be a special Dad's Day."

Although WSGA has planned no special group activities for this weekend, it is assured that every father will be amply entertained by his daughter.

APPS Will Elect Officers At Meeting On Dads' Day

New officers and a new board of directors for the Association of Parents of Penn State will be elected at the annual business meeting in Room 121, Liberal Arts, following the football game on Dads' Day, October 5.

The present officers are Dr. David B. Pugh, State College, President; Tom Nokes, Johnstown, vice president; and Harry C. Rountree, State College, secretary-treasurer.

This year's board of directors includes Robert E. Chew, Pittsburgh; Samuel Fausold, Scottsdale; F. W. Haller, State College; George F. Hellick, Easton; John O'Donnell, Oil City; Ray Pursley, Lock Haven; Victor Swanson, Wellsboro; Joseph Wagman, Pittsburgh; and F. D. Bricker, Altoona.

Laich Dedicates Weekend To Dads

"October 5 is your day," was the welcome extended to Penn State Dads yesterday by Arnold C. Laich '41, All-College president.

Laich said in his statement, "this whole weekend has been devoted to you so that you might become acquainted with the Penn State campus and the energetic spirit of the student body."

Speaking in behalf of the students, Laich dedicated the weekend to the Dads "in appreciation of all you have done for us."

The complete text follows:

Dear Dads,
October the fifth is your day; we have dedicated it to you in appreciation of all you have done for us. In fact, this whole weekend has been devoted to you that you might become acquainted with the Penn State campus and the energetic spirit of the student body.

It is in all sincerity that we invite you to visit with us, to relax, and to enjoy yourselves.

And so, Dads, instead of our coming home to you, it will be your coming home to us.

Sincerely,
Arny Laich,
All-College President.

Laundry Representatives To Hear Textile Experts

Approximately one hundred representatives from laundries and institutions will attend the fourth annual Institutional Laundry Conference today in Room 110 Home Economics Building.

Among the prominent speakers who will discuss practical laundry problems including shrinkage, color loss, and whiteness retention, are Dean Frank C. Whitmore, School of Chemistry and Physics, and Dr. Pauline Mack, director of textile research.

Parents' Group Started In 1922

The Association of Parents of Penn State was formed on May 20, 1922—Father's Day—with the express purpose of promoting fraternal feeling among the parents of former and present students of the College and the best interests of both the College and its students.

The Association has the distinction of being the newest type of auxiliary educational group in the United States.

The idea of a parents' association was suggested shortly before the second annual Fathers' Day in 1922. The suggestion caught the imagination of the hundreds of parents who visited State College that Fathers' Day and almost spontaneously a temporary organization was perfected. That night a drafting committee reported on a constitution for the new group at a mass meeting.

The new constitution was unanimously adopted and a new organization, the Association of Parents of Penn State, was born.

Since then, the Association has continuously worked toward its objectives in bettering Penn State. One of its most recent campaigns was greatly responsible for the erection of Frances Atherton Dormitory for women.

Any parent of a Penn State student, past, present, and even future, can become a member. Meetings are held annually on Dad's Day, this year falling on October 5.

Besides promoting general student welfare, the Association maintains a loan fund, from which deserving students may borrow.

The Association publishes "Nittany Firesides," which is sent to all members. The Loan Fund, "Nittany Firesides," and other incidental expenses are covered by the one dollar membership fee for each parent.

Lafayette To Refund College Fees To Draffees

Lafayette College students were assured yesterday that if they are called for compulsory military training the unused portion of their fees will be refunded.

The Selective Service Training Act provides that students may defer training until the end of the academic year. The Lafayette plan was proposed so that students would not suffer financial loss if they do respond to the call for draffees.

Three Nurses Appointed

Three nurses were added to the College Health Service medical staff this fall, Dr. Joseph P. Ritzenour, director, has announced. They are Sara Jane Taylor, Jane Candy, and Lucille Weisser.

Collegian '40 Graduates Secure Newspaper Jobs

Journalism students who served on the senior editorial board of last year's Collegian have been very successful in securing positions on newspaper staffs.

Bill Engel, last year's editor, is reporting for the Harrisburg Evening News and Manny Roth, managing editor, is editing two weeklies in Ridgefield, Conn. Sports editor Bob Wilson is filling the same position on the Centre Daily Times; Bernie Newman is writing for the Scranton Tribune; George Schless was recently placed on the Williamsport Gazette-Bulletin; and Brad Owens is on the Pittsburgh Press staff.

Herb Nipson is freelancing in Chicago while the whereabouts of Paul Haldeman is not known. Helen Camp, last year's women's editor, is now working for the Milk Control Board in Philadelphia.

Turkish Student Admitted To College

From war-threatened Turkey, Remzi Gurcay, of Istanbul, has travelled 7,000 miles to study horticulture at the College with the object of improving vegetable and fruit culture in his homeland.

Gurcay was admitted as a special student by Registrar William S. Hoffman after his scholastic credentials, written in Turkish, were reviewed by the admission officer of the American University of Beirut, Syria. He plans to take the regular four-year course.

A fair speaker of English, Gurcay is only one of a group of foreign students in Penn State's freshman class. Cora Bierbrauer, of Zurich, Switzerland, whose father once lived in America, has been accepted, along with others from Yugoslavia, Puerto Rico, Haiti, and the Philippines. More than 90 per cent of the class, however, are Pennsylvanians.

Two-Year Agriculture Reunion Is Planned

Plans are under way for the regular five-year reunion of two-year agriculture students on Alumni Day, October 12, Henry F. Rhoads, Norristown, president of the group, announced today. Several thousand persons have taken two-year courses in agriculture since they were first offered in 1906.

The main reunion session will be held in Room 109, Agriculture Building, at 10 a. m. Dr. Stevenson W. Fletcher, dean of the School of Agriculture, and E. K. Hibshman, alumni secretary, will give short talks.

Poultry Confab Slated

The fourth annual business management conference of poultry and egg cooperatives of the northeast will be held in Atlantic City October 3 and 4, Dr. Kenneth Hood, agricultural extension economist at the College and chairman of the conference, announced.

MEMBERSHIP COUPON

Mr. H. C. Rountree, State College, Pa.

Enclosed find check for membership dues* to the Association of Parents of Penn State for the College year 1940-41 (\$1.00 for each parent).

\$1.00—Mr. _____

\$1.00—Mrs. _____

\$2.00—Mr. and Mrs. _____

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New Member _____ State _____

*This special copy of The Daily Collegian is mailed to all parents of Penn State students through the cooperation of The Daily Collegian and the Association of Parents of Penn State. The expense incurred has been cheerfully undertaken in order that all parents be informed of the events scheduled for Dad's Day weekend and in order that they might see for themselves the normal student life on the campus as portrayed in the columns of the Collegian. Only through the dues secured from members of the Association of Parents can we undertake these projects. As money is found available in the treasury, more additional special issues will be undertaken from time to time.

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