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# **Bronk To Open Priestley Series Next Monday**

Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, head of the government of the class of the department of physiology and biophysics at Cornell University Medical College, New York City, will deliver the 15th annual series of five Priestley lectures in Room 119 New Physics at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

This series will commemorate the 208th anniversary of the birth of Joseph Priestley.

Holder of B.A. and Sc.D. degrees from Swarthmore College and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan and a member of numerous professional and honorary societies, Dr. Bronk has gained distinction in the United States, England, and Canada in his 20 years of teaching and research in his field.

In addition, Dr. Bronk is managing editor of the Journal of Cellular and Comparative Physiology and a member of the editorial board of the American Journal of Physiology and other publications.

The general topic of this year's series will be "The Physical and Men on Campus will get the Chemical Basis of Nerve Action." Titles of the individual lectures are: "The Biological and Social Significance of the Nervous System," "Physical Structure and Chemical Events in Nerve-Cells," "Physical and Chemical Excitation of the Nerve through Sense Organs." "The Physico-Chemical Nature of Synaptic Action," and "The Nervous Control of the Organism."

The lectures are sponsored by the local chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon, national chemistry honorary, in cooperation with the department of chemistry.

# **Blue Band Starts Concert Series**

The first in an annual series of concerts by campus music organizations will be presented by the Blue Band in Schwab Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Under the direction of Hummel Fishburn, associate professor of music education, the 80piece band will play eight numbers. The program will consist of "Amparito Roca" by Jaime Texidor; Richard Wagner's "Overture to the Flying Dutchman;" 'Canzonetta" by Benjamin Godard; Bach's "Chorale and Fugue in G minor;" "Through the Air" by August Damm; Stephen Foster's perennially popular "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair;" four short rhythmic tunes-Gould's "Tropical," 'Bolero Non" by Kurtz, Gould's "Pavanne," and "Dizzy Fingers" by Confrey; "and "Headlines" by Carleton cates. Colby.

### Men Work Heroically To Revive Collegian

Working heroically through the night and casting aside all hopes of attending Senior Ball, a band of serious minded men today managed to revive The Daily Collegian which had been seriously injured by a marauding band of Amazons yesterday morning.

The Collegian's injuries were diagnosed as shock and a complication of fractures. Wearied by the steady flow of complaints from readers who didn't understand what had happened, the men finally disconnected their phones, locked the doors and went to sleep at their typewriters early today.

The 12 Amazons who had devastated the Friday issue of the paper were reported in the College Infirmary, suffering nervous prostration. News submitted by the group was crowded into a column and a half on the last page this morning.

# **BMOC's Face Hell Fires At Banguet**

In a strictly hellish atmosphere -in more ways than one—Big roasting of their lives at the annual Gridiron Banquet of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity, March 10.

Amidst the fumes of burning sulphur and fiery brimstone, the featured-speaker, Tommy Richardson will add salt to open wounds with his caustic tongue. In preparation for the descent into Hades, mad journalists are busy reviewing the lives of BMOC's, and arranging damning evidence of the worthiness of these parasites to enter the portals of Mephistophles. Attendance at the presentation of the evidence is by invitation only. Since at previous Gridiron Banquests, the starched shirts of spectators were frequently besmirched with blood, informal dress is being permitted.

### **Applications Due Tonight** For First Aid Course

Tonight is the application deadline for the instructors' training course in first aid to be offered by the School of Physical Education and Athletics as a part of the national defense program. The first meeting will be in Room 316 Sparks Building at 7 m. Monday. Application p. blanks may be obtained from the deans' office or from John W. Hulme, instructor in physical education, Room 116 Rec Hall.

# Jack W. Brand Chosen To Receive Outstanding Senior Award Tonight

Penn State's Outstanding Senior



Jack W. Brand, above, has been chosen to receive the Collegian's annual Outstanding Senior award. He will receive the trophy in Rec Hall between the basketball game and the wrestling meet tonight.

# Political Platforms Approved For Campus, Independent Parties

All Campus and Independent political platforms, approved by the All-College Elections Committee, were released last, night by Chairman Richard C. Peters '41, as a prelude to the mass meeting to be held in Schwab Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday. All party leaders will present their party platforms in detail at the meeting.

#### CAMPUS 1942

1. Attempt to establish a voting representative, not necessarily a student, on the local Borough Council.

2. Arrange for permanent room assignments for campus organizations to hold meetings and store necessary equipment.

3. Organize final play-offs in intramural sports between the fraternity and non-fraternity

#### ALL-INDEPENDENT

1. Investigate the selection of managers.

2. Support the establishment of a college radio station.

3. Extend and enlarge the book exchange and the blue book file. 4. Propose more adequate or-

ientation of transfer-students. 5. Establish a movie library,

suitable for classroom use. 6. Establish athletic intramural

## Will Receive Award In Rec Hall Tonight

The highest recognition accorded to any student on the campus, the Collegian's annual Outstanding Senior award, will be given in Rec Hall tonight to the leading member of the class of 1941-Jack W. Brand.

He will receive the award, a 15-inch statue of Victory, between the wrestling meet with Army and the basketball game with Pitt. Presentation will be made by William J. McKnight, III '42, representing the junior editorial board of the Collegian.

Candidates for the award were judged on two requirements: activity during each of their four years on the campus and activity in many fields, not one alone.

Brand's record on the campus is one of the most impressive ever attained by a recipient of the Outstanding Senior award. He is a member of Lion's Paw, Athletic Association president, a member of All-College Cabinet, golf captain, wrestling manager, Parmi Nous president, president of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, a member of Blue Key and a member of Druids.

Brand is 21 years old. His home is near Pittsburgh, at the Allegheny Country Club where his father is a golf pro. Brand, himself, started to play golf when he was about eight years of age.

At Sewickley High School he was captain of the golf team. In 1937, he won the state championship. Here, he has played freshman golf, has seen two years of action on the varsity and will captain the Lions this spring.

His success in golf has been matched by his success in other activities. He has been described as "a progressive AA president, an efficient wrestling manager and a leading member of Cabinet."

Brand will become the fourth student to receive the Outstanding Senior award. His predecessors were Sol B. Miehoff '38, Joseph A. Peel '39, and H. Clifton McWilliams, Jr. '40.

## **Players Release Specially Acts**

Professor Frank Gullo will conduct the ROTC Infantry Band in the second\_concert of the series Sunday, March 9.

### **Bus Hearing Monday**

A preliminary hearing on the bus ordinance injunction will be held before Judge Ivan Walker in the Centre County Court House, Bellefonte, at 10 a.m. Monday Since the injunction have been making pick-up stops buses have not. 1

two-week course and no credit in the Library. will be given. The purpose of. the course is to train instructors for Red Cross first aid work. Applicants must now hold American Red Cross Standard Certifi-

### **Over 970 Couples Hear** T. Dorsey At Senior Ball

At the last check before Collegian went to press, 970 couples had been admitted to dance and listen to Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra. At least 60 to 70 couples were waiting in line and the total admission was expected to run above 1,000.

The 10 cent checking fee apwent into effect, Johnston buses proved by the All-College Cabinet last Tuesday, proved to be a at Co-or Corner, but Greyhound failure because of congestion at the checking booths.

groups.

4. Promote a more extensive publicity campaign for 'Penn kets for dormitory visitors. State.

5. Advocate a complete rejuvenation and revision of the cheering system.

6. Support absentee voting.

Increase the quantity of 7. There will be no fee for the. popular fiction and reserve books

> 8. Improve housing conditions in downtown dormitories.

9. Actively support an All-College radio station to broadcast programs by students and faculty.

#### CAMPUS 1944

1. Agitate for two assistant deans.

2. Change the method of selecting cheerleaders.

3. Extend the time limit from 10 to 11 p.m. on incoming telephone calls to girls' dormitories. 4. Support the Sophomore Hop fully.

5. Foster the Mutual Relations fraternity and non-fraternity men.

6. Propose visiting doctors for students unable to reach the in- 1943 will not be vested in the firmary.

play-offs.

7. Support dinner guest tic-

8. Extend the cooperative movement. .

9. Create a College-wide system of committees to handle student complaints concerning schedules, professors, and courses.

#### CAMPUS 1943

1. Investigate the possibilities of improving working conditions for students employed in the borough.

2. Support increased seating arrangements in Rec Hall through the addition of bleachers on the west end.

3. Campaign for lighted walks from the new bus depot to the dormitories.

4. More efficient health service for the students.

5. Suggest more room and time be set aside for student activities and athletics.

6. Support the movement of a Board to better relations between radio station to be owned and operated by the College.

7. Pledge that the control of hands of a small group.

The names of 17 students who will take part in specialty entertainment between the acts of The Streets of New York," to be presented in Schwab Auditorium next Friday and Saturday, were released by Director Lawrence E. Tucker last night.

Eight girls will dance in the can-can chorus. They are Jean C. Craighead '41, Dorothy C. Ellis '43, Sara E. Hirshberger '43, Marion E. Hora '43, Anne W. Jenkins '43, Vera J. Palmer '41. Jacqueline M. Reese '43 and Selma Solomon '43.

Ruth T. Paul '41, assisted by the Harmony Fire Company quartet, will sing "Up In a Balloon." The quartet will be composed of Richard H. Eckert '41, Leon B. Flook '43, John W. Fritz Jr. '41 and Martin J. Fulton Jr. '42.

Another comedy quartet will include John Hastings, graduate, Donald H. Swaab '41, Saul Belilove, graduate, and Herman R Weed '44.

Leon Rabinowitz '43 will have the govrenment of the class of charge of a root beer bar in the lobby. He will also have a peanut and candy concession.