

Angelus Cuts In On Westminster; Old Main Chimes Run Rampant

"The Old Main chimes rang too many times!" is a familiar cry to the ear of Mr. Harold E. Beyers, chief electrician of the power house, who receives a telephone call with that message almost every night at six when the clock chimes 15 times instead of the usual six.

The reason for this idiosyncrasy of the (usually) reliable Old Main timepiece lies with the fact that two sets of chimes are employed. The Westminster chimes, a gift of the class of 1937, are used throughout the day and night except for the hour of six when the Angelus chimes cut in and peal 15 times.

The clock-chime system itself consists of a set of four cabinets which are installed in Room 405 Old Main. The master box, which is the nucleus of the entire time-keeping mechanism, and the chime cabinet hang on the wall; the other two are floor cabinets that contain the 150 watt amplifying system.

It is hard to realize that the chimes themselves consume no more room than that stack of books you carry to class. They are, however, but six small metal coils that are struck by small objects much like the eraser end of

a pencil. The vibrations of the coils are relayed to the powerful amplifying cabinets which in turn, relays the now powerful notes to the tower to be sent out over a set of eight horns. In order for the chimes to be heard on all extremities of the campus, it is necessary to have the horns on the western side of the tower more powerful than the others because of the strong western winds that are so prevalent in State College.

The actual timekeeping of the tower clock is also an intriguing system. The master box in Room 405 keeps an accurate checkup on the time and relays the movements to a small sewing machine motor in the tower. The motor moves the hands by means of four rods, enclosed in pipes, that connect to the clock like the spokes of a wheel.

The hands on the tower clock stop when there is no current and the master box, which is equipped with a pendulum, has to make up the time lost when the current is turned back on. The master clock makes up time on the tower clock at a rate of ten minutes an hour.

We, The Women We Could Say . . . But We Won't

We could say that it is your duty to vote today for the members of WSGA Senate and WRA Board.

We could say that your vote might, just might, put the right women in office.

We could say that learning to exercise your vote now will encourage good habits for local, state, and national elections of the future. We could say that there isn't much sense in having a self-government set-up if a minority puts the leaders in office.

We could say that you owe it to yourself and your friends to cast a ballot today.

We could say that you should vote for the coed who fits the requirements for good leadership.

We could say that you should not let personal prejudices enter into voting today.

We could say that often the best candidate is not your sorority sister or friend.

We could say that you are a rat if you don't vote.

But, like Caesar, we wouldn't say these things. Because they have been said by other people, in bygone days, and in individual manners. You have heard all the arguments before. You will hear them all again next year in still other words.

But this year why not think about them, analyze the candidates, pick the ones you think best qualified to do the job, and then mark a neat "X" beside their names today.

Women In Sports

With Eleanor Benfer's superior diving form cinching the victory, Thetas splashed their way to a 35-32 triumph over Ath West in the intramural swim finals in White Hall last night.

Individual honors went to State's own Potential Olympian, Babs Clarks, who copped first places in 25-yard breast stroke, 40-yard free style, and as anchor in the 100-yard freestyle relay and second place in diving.

Ath East triumphed over Phi Mus in the 100-yard medley relay, with Mary Devling, Sally Jackson, and Olive Kalar clocked at 1:30.4. Babs out-sprinted Ath East at 17.9 for her first victory.

Polly Vanneman advanced Thetas' chances with a speedy 25-yard back stroke win at 19 over Ath West. Olive Kalar, timed at 16.3 beat out Phi Mus in a close one. Eleanor Arnold swam a fast first leg in 100-yard free style, and Ruth Lawson, Skip Scrivanich, and Babs picked it up to add a well-earned first place to Ath West with 1:32.6 record.

Benny Benfer then outclassed Babs, looking especially brilliant in her half-gainer with a layout. Freshman majors refereed the meet, first of the season.

Wins on the hardwood this week include a Theta reversal over ZTA 21-14, Ath West 19-16 conquest over town coeds, and

AOPis default from Kappas. Variety Club members will consider forming separate Badminton, Bowling, and Bridge clubs at their meeting tonight. WRA board has already approved such a change, which would entitle new club presidents seats on the board.

Women's Elections

(Continued from Page One) ator; H. Anne Carruthers and Dorothy L. Jones, Sophomore Senator; and E. Miriam Jones and Kathryn M. Popp, Town Senator.

Candidates for other WRA offices are Patricia MacKinney and Ruth V. Moore, vice-president; and Pauline Crossman and Mary V. Devling, treasurer.

Each woman may vote for one candidate for WSGA and WRA president, vice-president, and treasurer; May Queen and May Queen Attendant. Only junior women may vote for Senior Senator, sophomores for Junior Senator, freshmen for Sophomore Senator, and town women for Town Senator.

New officers will be inducted in Atherton Hall lobby at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow. The new WSGA Judicial Committee chairman will be announced and WSGA awards will be given for outstanding service to the organization this year.

Chi Omegas To Dine

Phi Kappa Sigmas will entertain the Chi Omegas at dinner at 6 p.m. today.

2nd 'After War' Talk To Be Given By Wyand

Prof. Charles S. Wyand will present the second in the series of discussions on world reconstruction entitled "After War—What?" in the Home Economics Auditorium at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Professor Wyand's talk will be on "Economic Barriers to World Peace." He will include a discussion of suggestions for overcoming such barriers.

The meetings are sponsored by the PSCA.

Glee Club Starts Trip On March 18

Forty members of the Penn State Glee Club, along with Director and Mrs. Richard W. Grant, will leave State College on Tuesday, March 18, for their annual concert tour.

High spot of the trip will be the final concert on Friday evening, March 21, in the Grand Ball Room of the Hotel New Yorker. It will be sponsored by the New York City alumni. John Prutzman '43 is in charge of the program.

On Wednesday, March 19, the club will be the luncheon guests of the Reading Kiwanis Club, after which they leave for Philadelphia, where arrangements are being made to broadcast a program through station WCAU sometime in the early evening.

Upper Darby High School will be visited by the songsters at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, immediately after which they will travel by Greyhound bus to the New Scott High School in East Orange, New Jersey, where they will present a program sponsored by the Penn State Alumni of Northern New Jersey. M. J. Seavey '15 will be chairman of the event.

Following the final concert in New York City the Glee Club will return to State College on Saturday, March 22. In addition to the Varsity Male Quartette and the Hy-Los, the club will be assisted on the tour by Samuel Gallu '40, tenor soloist, and Andrew Szekely '43, pianist.

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Group Chairmen Named For May Day Exercises

Committee chairmen for May Day, scheduled for the front campus Saturday, May 10, have been appointed by Margaret R. Roberts '42 and Patricia MacKinney '43, co-chairmen.

Heading the ceremonies committee are A. Patricia Behney '42 and Virginia M. Berkhouse '42. Other committee chairmen include Ruth W. Barbey '42, decorations; Betty Jo Patton '42, publicity; and Joyce L. Brayton '42, properties.

Mildred B. Schmidt '43, wardrobe; Elizabeth E. Munroe '43, music; Marjorie H. Stockett '42, entertainment; and the new WSGA treasurer, budget advisor.

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