

Faculty Poll Set Early Next Week By LA Council

Investigation of the first group of professors to be rated in the Liberal Arts School will get underway early next week under members of the Liberal Arts Council grievance committee. A box for student complaints will also be placed in the lobby of Sparks Building where members of the committee may pick them up.

Forms similar to those used in last year's Collegian faculty rating plan will be used, and full cooperation of students is asked by the council. Questions will cover such things as professors' knowledge of subject matter, method of presentation, examinations, personal mannerisms, and attitude toward students.

Tentative plans for a student-faculty mixer in the commerce and finance department were announced by Chairman George L. Parrish '41 pending arrangements for a speaker and entertainment.

Reduction in membership was the chief proposal cited in the revision of the council set-up with ultimate plans to include a group of approximately 14 juniors and seniors representing three divisions in the school, arts and letters, commerce and finance, and journalism.

Since decrease must be gradual, six juniors and six seniors will be elected for next year upon presentation of petitions and consideration by the present council. Final plans are to be announced later.

The Draft

Technical Students May Avoid Army Duty

By JOHN A. BAER

In his announcement that all college students who now enjoy "blanket" deferment from the draft must be reclassified before July 1, Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, deputy Selective director, held out additional hope to technical students who are in line for occupational deferment.

Before the announcement there had been only a presumption that officials would defer students enrolled in courses preparing them for a vital part in national defense.

Now, General Hershey specifically states: "Students may be deferred in Class 11-A, occupational deferment, where the activity for which the student is in training is essential to the national health, safety, or interest."

"Contracts of employment or other reasonable assurance that the registrant will engage in an essential activity should be presented by a student before occupational deferment is granted."

This poses a question: What occupations are "essential to the national health, safety or interest?" Unfortunately, that is a question which no one can answer. No type of deferment, except "blanket" student deferment which now is a thing of the past, can be granted to a group. The regulations clearly state that "each case must be decided on its own particular facts."

Closely connected with the draft is the War Department's offer of "deferred appointment" as a flying cadet to any college student enrolled in the Civilian Pilot Training program.

Although the War Department
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Spring Breezed In At 7:21 Last Night, Day Early

Spring breezed into State College at 14 miles per hour at 7:21 o'clock last night—six weeks late according to Mr. Ground Hog's February prediction.

And according to Dr. Helmut Landsberg, assistant professor of geophysics, "that animal's prediction isn't worth the paper it's printed on."

Dr. Landsberg predicts warm weather for the rest of the week and rain for the weekend—just an old Penn State tradition.

But when it comes to forecasting whether State College is free from snow for the remainder of the year, Dr. Landsberg is mum.

Mother's Day Play Announced

"Merchant of Yonkers," a farce by Thornton Wilder, will be presented in Schwab Auditorium on May 9 and 10 as the annual Players' Mother's Day show. Frank S. Neusbaum, assistant professor of dramatics, announced last night.

Professor Neusbaum will direct the play, which was first produced in New York two years ago. Jane Cowl starred in the Broadway presentation.

Tryouts for "Merchant of Yonkers" will be held in the Little Theater of Old Main, Monday night. Appointments for tryouts should be made at Student Union.

Students who can not try out Monday should make appointments at the dramatics office, Room 413 Old Main, Professor Neusbaum said.

Carpenter Debunks Evolution Misconception

The popular misconception that man descended from the monkey was further exposed by Dr. Clarence R. Carpenter, associate professor of psychology, in the last of the series of Liberal Arts lectures held last night.

By means of slides and moving pictures, Dr. Carpenter showed the structural differences between the highly developed apes and man. Colored slides traced the development of the gibbon and chimpanzee and pictured their environment in Puerto Rico, Siam, and India.

"By studying the characteristics of these primates and observing their day-by-day activities, we can study human behavior more clearly," he pointed out.

Ag Hill's Oldest Campus Landmark To Undergo Remodeling In April

The Agriculture Experiment Station building, a landmark on the campus, will be vacated on April 15 for repairs and remodeling, Dean Stevenson W. Fletcher of the School of Agriculture, announced last night.

Built in 1887, the structure is the oldest on Ag Hill. At present it houses agriculture correspondence courses, entomology extension departments, and several agricultural bio-chemistry laboratories.

The present occupants will be accommodated in the Agriculture Building and Patterson Hall until the termination of repairs in September, Dean Fletcher stated.

Headed by G. Albert Stewart, the Experiment Station is the organized expression of the school's research spirit. Results of in-

End Collegiate Careers



Captain Frank Gleason, left, and Joe Scalzo, senior members of the Lion wrestling meet, who hope to end their brilliant three-year varsity careers in a blaze of glory at the National Collegiate tournament being held at Lehigh University today and tomorrow.



Five Lion Matmen Enter National Wrestling Bouts At Lehigh Today

Three Seniors End Intercollegiate Careers

By ROSS LEHMAN

BETHLEHEM, March 21. — Three victory-eager Lion seniors, Captain Frank Gleason, Joe Scalzo, and Chuck Rohrer, will attempt to end their mat careers in a brilliant finale when they compete in the National Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championships which begin at Lehigh today.

Little Charlie Ridenour, 121-pound sophomore eastern champion, and Heavyweight Jack Kerns, who copped second place honors last week, will complete the Nittany mat roster. This will be their first national tournament entry.

Approximately 50 national collegiate wrestling aggregations will clash for individual and team titles, with Oklahoma A & M, last year's team titleholder, picked as the squad to repeat its 1940 performance.

Preliminary bouts will be held this afternoon and second round matches are scheduled for this evening, it has been announced by tournament officials. Semi-final and final bouts are slated

14 Bridge Teams Set For Tomorrow

With two sections including 14 fraternity teams scheduled to play, the first eliminations in the IF-Panhel bridge tournament will get under way at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Nittany Lion Inn, according to Robert L. Elmore '41, in charge of the tourney.

The teams listed to play in section A are: Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Kappa Pi, Beta Sigma Rho, Delta Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Pi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Section B teams to play at the same time include: Triangle, Theta Chi, Sigma Pi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, and the second teams from Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Pi Kappa Phi.

Prof. Clyde H. Graves, who is directing the competition, will explain the system of duplicate bridge fully before playing starts. All teams scheduled to play are urged by Elmore to be present on time. The teams to play Monday will be listed in tomorrow's Collegian.

College Adds Five Men To Aid Defense Training

Five men prominently identified with industrial training, personnel, and administration have been added to the College staff to conduct supervisory training courses under the emergency defense training program.

They are Edward D. Dee, connected with industrial training for the navy in the last war; Robert Reinhold, an official in the trades testing division of the army during the World War; Dr. Richard W. Husband, author and professor of psychology at the University of Wisconsin; S. D. Otterson, who has held important positions with the nation's largest corporations; and Harold G. Guiteras, associated with industrial relations work, who has taught at Penn. Columbia, and Iowa State.

Corn Cob Pipes, Bowling Included In '45 Customs

Unvarnished corn-cob pipes will definitely be the vogue for all smoking on the campus by next year's frosh, according to a revision of freshman customs made by Tribunal last night.

Another change in the code requires that a freshman, upon the command "Button Frosh," must not only doff his green dink but also sweep into a low courtly bow.

At the end of all football games, next year's freshmen will be required by Tribunal to remain in the stands until all other stands are cleared of spectators.

In addition to information necessary in the past, the class of '45 will be responsible for the names and locations of all College buildings.

Tribunal members also adopted the policy of having freshmen leave as well as enter Old Main and Sparks Building by the front doors only.

Other requirements of the class of '45 will be the same as this year's, including the wearing of green dinks, black bow ties, and white socks.

For the first time Tribunal will send a letter of welcome to freshmen before they come to the campus, in which freshman customs and their purpose will be explained.

Another suggestion for '45 customs, that frosh carry three cent stamps for sale at all times, was rejected.

After presiding last night, W. Lewis Corbin '41, out-going chairman, gave over the duties of Tribunal head to Raymond F. Leffler '42.

2 Campus Bands Merge For New Thespian Show

Two top-notch campus bands will merge to provide the music for Thespians' spring show, "The Joint's Jumpin'", in Schwab Auditorium, April 4 and 5.

The Thespian band will be made up of Jimmy Leyden's orchestra and players in the Campus Owls band. Jimmy McAdams '42, leader of the Campus Owls, will wave the baton for the outfit, and Jimmy Leyden '42 will hold down the featured trombone spot.

"Three Beats and a Pick-up," popular mixed quartet starred with Leyden's band, will also take part in the show. The singers, who swing out in the style of the Merry Macs, are Jackie Reese '43, Bill Bogar '41, Bill Nesbit '42, and Leyden.

An unusual feature of "The Joint's Jumpin'" is that the band will be on stage throughout the show, providing background for the Three Stooges and the Sing-erettes when not taking the spotlight itself.

Hammond To Speak

H. P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering, will speak on the "The Place of Engineering in American Education" at a senior engineering lecture in Room 110 Electrical Engineering at 4:10 p.m. today.

Officers Elected

The newly-elected officers of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary, are: Eugene Scheffel '41, president; Malcolm Weinstein '41, vice-president; Cae Coleman '42, secretary; Paul N. Herb '41, treasurer.