

College May Adopt Daylight Saving Time Effective Saturday Night

ALPHA ZETA, THETAS PLACE FIRST IN SCHOLARSHIP

Conformity With Borough Time Seen For Campus

The College is expected to concur with the borough council today in its resolution to go along with the rest of the country in adopting daylight saving time at midnight Saturday.

Previously the borough and College had daylight saving time only during the summer when it would not interfere with the regular session schedule.

Passed unanimously by the borough council, the resolution now needs only the approval of the College to take full effect. It was indicated this would be forthcoming today.

The Council on Administration of the College has already informally voted in favor of daylight time, in answer to a request for opinion from the town council.

The town will go on daylight time midnight Saturday and revert to standard time Sunday, September 28, conforming to the eastern standard.

On Monday night the town council also voted to place a two-inch layer of amesite on College avenue from the end of Benner turnpike to the east to a point slightly past Gill street to the west, a distance 45 feet over a mile.

Two "humps" will be removed from the avenue, one at Pugh street and the other at Ather-ton Hall.

Library Photostat Unit Begins General Service

Photostat equipment, originally included in the General State Authority building contracts, has been placed in service in the basement of the Library, Fred E. Kelly, part-time instructor in visual education, announced yesterday.

Photographic copies of any drawn, written, or printed material is produced by the machine. Negative or positive prints up to 18 by 24 inches can be produced at cost by the service, a strictly non-profit enterprise.

Sample copies and sizes of prints as well as special prices for orders will be given by Mr. Kelly at his office in Room 10 Burrows Building.

Students Ready To Push Drive For New Alumni Membership

Preparations for the first Alumni Association drive which will begin Sunday went ahead today with an organizational meeting scheduled for the Alumni Office at 7 p.m. tonight.

Organized along the lines of the PSCA's annual finance canvass under the leadership of William B. Bartholomew '41, who conducted the PSCA campaign, and Elinor L. Weaver '41, the drive will carry through next week.

Explaining the new system last night, Bartholomew pointed out that students would be solicited this year as a move to expand the Association and increase its

Hammond Urges Airport, McDowell Flays Probe, Appropriations Up During Busy Harrisburg Day

Special to the Collegian
HARRISBURG, April 22—The Pennsylvania State College figured in five important legislative developments here today:

1. Dean Harry P. Hammond, of the School of Engineering, appearing in behalf of the bills asking \$300,000 for a Penn State training airport, said they would provide the "only comprehensive program in aeronautics in Pennsylvania."

2. Testifying before the House's soil erosion investigating committee, Milton S. McDowell, director of the College agricultural extension, said the state's erosion program should be edu-

cational. He answered charges of non-cooperation, saying it was "the institutional policy of the College to avoid administrative and regulatory work, these latter being functions of the state and federal government." McDowell called the probe more a prosecution than an investigation.

3. A bill appropriating \$75,000 to the School of Mineral Industries was reported out of Senate committee without comment.

4. Then Senate passed Sen. Joseph Ziesenheim's (R., Erie) bill appropriating \$200,000 to the College for research in flax and sent it to the House.

5. A bill for a \$5,509,545 biennial maintenance appropriation to the College was reported favorably by the House committee. This is identical with the College's revised request and a million more than Governor James recommended.

Dean Hammond told the legislators that the College proposes "the federal government be asked to bear the costs of the airport in return for military defense training. Instruction could begin in the summer or next fall at the latest and a one-year program could be provided for about 50 seniors to be graduated in June, 1942." He said there

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All-College Mark Drops Below Last Semester's

For Complete Scholarship Standings, See Page 6
Alpha Zeta, with an average of 2.13 for the first semester of this year, retained first place in the fraternity scholarship standings for the second consecutive semester, according to the averages released yesterday by A. R. Warnock, dean of men.

Among the sororities, Kappa Alpha Theta took first place. The Blue and White was the highest independent group.

Fraternity averages were raised from fractions to almost two-tenths of a point over those of the second semester of last year. The All-College average dropped from 1.43 to 1.36.

The composite non-fraternity average dropped from 1.45 to 1.33, and was lower than the composite fraternity average of 1.42.

Two fraternities and one independent group dropped below a 1.00 average, whereas there were none below this mark for the second semester 1939-40.

Changes in All-College ratings from the second semester of last year to the first semester of this year are shown in the following table.

	Semesters	
	1st	2nd
	1940-41	1939-40
All Frat. Women...	1.80	1.62
All-College Women...	1.63	1.62
Non Frat. Women...	1.57	1.56
All Fraternity.....	1.42	1.39
All-College	1.36	1.43
Non Fraternity.....	1.33	1.45
All Frat. Men.....	1.32	1.30
All-College Men....	1.28	1.37
Non Frat. Men....	1.26	1.42

Cabinet Proposes Tribunal Change

A change in the personnel of Student Tribunal by an amendment to the student government constitution was proposed by William B. Bartholomew, senior class president, at All-College Cabinet meeting last night.

If accepted, the amendment will provide for two junior Tribunal members instead of one, and will also cut the senior membership from six to five. One of the two juniors will be elected president for the following year, in contrast to the present method of the one junior automatically becoming president.

A student-faculty committee was appointed by Pres. Arnold C. Laich to consider designs and accept bids for the new Blue Band uniforms if the Board of Trustees sanctions the fee increase to cover costs of the uniforms. The committee includes Hummel Fishburn, chairman, Neil M. Fleming, Bartholomew, Theodore Rice '41, and President Laich.

Cabinet decided by a 9-8 vote to raise the dance checking fee from 10 cents to 25 cents.

IFC Meets Tonight

Interfraternity Council will meet at the Sigma Pi fraternity house at 7 o'clock tonight. All newly elected fraternity presidents are urged to attend the meeting at which the announcement of the IFC elections, to be held on May 1st, and discussions of the rushing code will be brought up.

Deferment Of Baird Sought By Cabinet

Whether Robert D. Baird '42 and Gerald F. Doherty '42, next year's All-College president and vice-president, will escape the draft was the pertinent question, still not answered at the All-College meeting last night.

Because Baird and Doherty need form 42 for deferment and College officials cannot recommend deferment since their positions are not "indispensable" the Cabinet decided to appeal to their local draft boards in view of the complications arising.

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Racusin, Weaver Win Class Honors

Norman Racusin, basketball star, was named valedictorian and Elinor L. Weaver, WSGA president, was named salutatorian of the Class of 1941 yesterday.

A varsity prayer two years, Racusin withdrew this year to concentrate on his studies. He is president of Beta Sigma Rho and a Phi Beta Kappa.

Miss Weaver, besides heading WSGA, belongs to Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board and Kappa Alpha Theta.

The unanimous selection, based on scholarship and extra-curricular activity, was made by a four-man committee of William B. Bartholomew, class president; Adam A. Smyser, class donor; Prof. William S. Dye, Jr., and Prof. John H. Frizzell.

At the same time the honors were announced, Bartholomew appointed two committees:

Class Day—Adam A. Smyser (chairman), Thomas C. Backenstose, Robert N. Baker, Arnold C. Laich and L. Eleanor Benfer.

Senior Hot Dog Roast—W. Lewis Corbin and George L. Parrish (co-chairmen), David I. Finkle, Marshall D. Miller, Peter G. Fetzko, Robert N. Baker.

Sigma Tau Elects

Sigma Tau, engineering honorary, has elected the following officers for next year: John D. Morgan, Jr., '42, president; William G. Barger '42, vice president; William P. Hindman '41, corresponding secretary.

Six Enter Speech Contest Finals

Six finalists, five men and one woman, were chosen from 55 aspirants last night in the preliminary round of the All-College Extemporaneous Speech Contest held in the Sparks Building.

The speakers were grouped into six sections to present five minute speeches before the judges who selected a winner and a runner-up in each group. The winners were David R. Benjamin '41, Dean J. Clyde '43, Hazel E. Grassman '43, Herman Olto '43, William C. Ritzel '43, and Donald R. Taylor '42.

Those who placed second were Dorothy K. Brunner '44, Thomas J. Burke '42, William H. Cissel '43, Mary L. Greenberg '42, Robert W. Miller '43, and Bernard M. Weinberg '43.

The finalists will compete for the two cash prizes of \$50 and \$25 in Room 121 Sparks Building at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night.

Participants in the speech contest were:

Christine R. Grant '43, Shirley L. Leidich '41, William E. Murphy '43, Julian R. Tristani '41, Sarah R. Lipser '42, Eugene W. Lederer '42, Lois J. Hunter '42, John M. Lishan '42, Herbert D. Berger '43, Mary E. McCurdy '44, and Olive B. Van Houten '44.

Hilma R. Eisen '42, F. Edward Snyder '44, Harriette Block '44, Elizabeth R. Broderick '44, Gerald F. Doherty '42.

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Bressler, Seidel Head Penn State Farmer

James P. Bressler '42 has succeeded to the editorship of the Penn State Farmer and Lester W. Seidel '43 was appointed business manager, it was announced yesterday.

and Marjorie D. Cousley, co-editors of the homemaker department.

Editorial board members for the new year are Howard Harmon '43, managing editor; Daniel A. Swope, Jr. '42, campus farm editor; Roy C. Buck '42, feature editor; and Helen L. Snyder '42

Late News Flashes

NEW YORK—Representatives of the CIO, United Mine Workers, and mine operators will meet here today in an attempt to settle the 23-day mine strike.

ATHENS—A Greek news dispatch last night stated that the Allied withdrawal to the north of Athens was accomplished without serious loss. However, the RAF inflicted heavy damage to the Nazis.

MANILA—The largest American force ever to embark for the Orient landed here last night. This movement resulted from the recent Russo-Japanese pact.

WASHINGTON—Representa-

tives of labor and management of Great Lakes shipping concerns will meet here today to discuss their mutual problems in an effort to avoid an anticipated strike.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0
Philadelphia 6, Boston 4
Brooklyn 7, New York 4
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 7 (12th inning).

American League
Chicago 6, Detroit 3
St. Louis 6, Cleveland 3
Washington 12, Boston 5
Athletics 6, New York 5