

Poll Discloses Faculty Willing To Share Hobbies

Faculty members are interested in numerous hobbies and are willing to share them with students despite the fact that many people believe instructors are too busy to be concerned with undergraduates," Mrs. Harriet D. Nesbitt, co-chairman of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee, declared after a meeting of that group last night.

These facts were disclosed in a survey conducted by the committee to determine common interests for the promotion of student-faculty understanding.

Voluntary reports in the hobby poll were received from 40 per cent of the Mineral Industries School. Instructors in the Liberal Arts and Education Schools as well as the military department have given returns. Statistics for other schools are incomplete.

Hobbies listed by faculty members include photography, chess, shopwork, archery, book-binding, cooking, philately, falconry, magic, antiques, and others.

Members of the committee appointed to study student hobby interests so they may be correlated with faculty hobbies are Clarence E. Kurz '42, chairman, Max S. Peters '42, and Warren H. Williams '42.

An effort will be made to determine student opinion on the present advisory system. The student councils of each school will be asked to cooperate with a committee composed of Thomas E. Wilcox '44, chairman, Thomas C. Young '42, Helen L. Mazur '42, Walter N. Shambrach '42, and Robert B. Jeffrey '42.

Structure of Civilian Defense Program Clarified

As volunteers attempt to break down the wall of student apathy in their all-out drive for campus defense, numerous questions have arisen concerning the purpose and organization of the College division for civilian defense. Few people realize its place in the national program.

The entire civilian defense theme began early in the year when President Roosevelt established the national Council of Civilian Defense with New York's mayor, Fiorella La Guardia, as chairman.

Since then every state in the union has organized state councils to promote the national purpose. Legislative statutes have been employed in 24 states and Pennsylvania law prescribes the nature of the organization.

Governor Arthur H. James serves as chairman of the State Council while Dr. A. C. Marts acts as executive director. Under the state law the members of county councils are appointed by county commissioners. Over 550 city and borough councils have been formed.

Members of the local councils are appointed by mayors and burgesses. There are 2,866 such units throughout the nation. Dr. James F. Shigley is chairman of the State College Borough Council.

Lafayette College, Easton, was the first college in the state to organize a civilian defense unit following a request by Dr. Marts for college divisions to be formed so that "ample protection" would be available in event of emergency.

Collegian Investigates Delivery Difficulties

Prompted by complaints from downtown rooming houses concerning faulty Collegian delivery, a complete going over of the Collegian's delivery system was conducted.

Results of this investigation show that in many of the cases of reported mis-delivery, papers are being picked up by non-subscribers and passersby.

Inasmuch as delivery is made at 6 a. m. daily, subscribers should get their papers as early as possible in order to avoid this inconvenience.

College Rolls Cut By Defense Jobs

With a four to thirty-six per cent drop in attendance this year, Pennsylvania's colleges and universities are feeling the reaction of defense jobs and compulsory military service.

A recent survey revealed that 22 of 34 universities and colleges reported smaller enrollments than last year. Schools with declining attendance, it was noted, were located near important defense industries.

The highest drop in enrollments—36 per cent—was reported by Bloomsburg State Teachers College, located near a tank manufacturing company at Berwick. Shippensburg and East Stroudsburg recorded a decrease of 18 and 13 per cent respectively.

Hardest hit outside of Teachers' colleges was St. Vincent College at Latrobe.

The three largest schools in the state, Universities of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania, and the College, all have smaller enrollments this year. A drop of five per cent each were reported by the Universities of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania, while the College reported a drop of seven and one-half per cent.

Attractive defense jobs rather than conscription were attributed as leading causes for the general drop.

Colleges showing an increase in the number of students were Allegheny, Drexel Tech, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania Military, Moravian, Albright, St. Joseph's and Cheyney Training School for Teachers.

Labor Question Argued

Varsity debaters conducted their second inter-squad debate last night when eight members of the team argued the question, "Resolved, that the federal government should regulate by law all labor unions in the United States, constitutionality conceded."

Students Oppose Lion Shrine Site

Ninety-one per cent of the students and faculty are opposed to the placing of the Lion Shrine on the plot of ground in front of the water tower between Rec Hall and New Beaver Field, a poll of over 2,100 students, professors and instructors conducted by The Daily Collegian revealed.

The poll was conducted among the groups separately and the percentages of those opposed are as follows:

Fraternities 98% opposed
Sororities 92% opposed
Independent men 94% opposed
Independent

women 89% opposed
Faculty 84% opposed

The shrine is a gift of the class of 1940 which with the aid of

Frosh May Date For Spinster Skip

"All freshmen going to Mortar Board's Spinster Skip are allowed to drop dress and dating customs at 8:30 p. m. on Saturday," Raymond F. Leffler '42, Tribunal chairman, said last night.

The seven-man board also decided to require freshmen to wear "Beat Pitt" signs, beginning at noon Monday, in an all-out effort for a campus "V" campaign.

"The signs will be available at the Athletic Store Monday morning and there will be no excuse for not obtaining them," Leffler added.

Tribunal carried out its promise to give Mortar Board some free publicity by punishing wayward frosh with costumes of characters in the Lil' Abner comic strip.

One of the huskiest of the violators, Paul Eggert, is to play the part of Lil' Abner in a Sadie Hawkins Day skit to be presented at half-time of the West Virginia game.

Eggert will be chased by numerous Daisy Maes, also dressed by the judicial board. The female characters in the cast will be played by Clyde Shultz, Morton Peck, and William Sacharon.

The wedding rites will be pronounced by Walter Fabian, dressed as "Marryin' Sam," while "Lonesome Polecate," i. e. Kieth Schaefer, will watch the proceedings in the center of the field.

These characters will wear identifying signs, both for the actual race and the wedding ceremonies, to keep the audience from getting confused during the skit.

Prentis Will Speak At Meeting Tomorrow

H. W. Prentis Jr., recently appointed trustee of the College, will speak at a convocation in Schwab Auditorium at 4:10 p. m. tomorrow, according to Harry P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering.

Prentis, president of the Armstrong Cork Co. of Lancaster, and former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, will speak on "Education for Democracy."

Sponsored by the Engineering student council with Charles J. Smith '42, presiding, the convocation is open to students, faculty, and townspeople, and will serve as this week's senior Engineering lecture.

Baer Attends Convention

John A. Baer '42, president of the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, is attending this week the annual national convention of Sigma Delta Chi at New Orleans, La.

Music Conference Begins With Registration Today



CONFAB HOST — Dean Richard W. Grant, department of music, will preside at the opening meeting of the Pennsylvania School Music Association in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. The convention will end Saturday.

Cabinet Considers Red Cross Drive

Working in conjunction with the annual Red Cross roll call for funds which began Tuesday, an All-College Cabinet committee appointed by Robert D. Baird '42, president, will begin immediate plans for conducting a campus campaign.

The committee appointed by Baird includes Clarence E. Kunz '42, A. John Currier '42, Howard E. Pellet '42, and Richard B. McNaul '44, The Daily Collegian representative. Baird revealed that the roll call will continue until Thanksgiving.

Cabinet has also recommended that the Student-Faculty Relations committee ask the president of each student council to appoint a member to serve on the committee. This action was taken after Cabinet heard a report by Frank R. Flynn '43, co-chairman of the Student-Faculty Relations committee.

Army To Credit CAA Work

All CAA students who enter the Army Air Corps will receive credit for flight training received from CAA courses, the War Department has announced. This change will lighten the burden on instructors and airplanes. The flying time allowance for previous experience will be based on the individual proficiency of the student, as determined by the supervisor.

Grant Will Preside Over Evening Session

Registration in Schwab Auditorium from 4 to 9 p. m. today will open the first Annual Music Conference of the Pennsylvania School Music Association which will have "American Unity Through Music" as its theme. The convention, held with the cooperation of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, will continue through tomorrow and Saturday.

Conference members will be greeted by Dean Marion Trabue of the School of Education in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening. Dr. Levi Gilbert, president of the PSEA and superintendent of schools in Altoona, will address the delegates on "The Function of PSMA as the Music Division of the PSEA in 1941."

Included in tonight's session will be a lecture and demonstration of band and orchestra percussion instruments by Sam Rowland of New York City. The State College Junior Drum and Bugle Corps will give a drumming exhibition.

Feature of tomorrow's conference program will be the complimentary concert of the College Choir and Penn State Glee Club, assisted by Charles Wakefield Cadman, famous composer, in Schwab Auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. Although all the student and faculty tickets have been distributed, convention delegates may still secure seats.

Richard W. Grant, director of College music, will preside at tonight's meeting. Registration for the conference will continue tomorrow morning from 9 a. m. until noon in Schwab Auditorium.

Student Directories Expected Next Week

Student directories will not go on sale until next Tuesday at the very earliest, according to Registrar William S. Hoffman.

The directories are now being bound and will not be shipped before Monday. The postponing of the opening of College for a week is the reason for the late publication. The directories will go on sale at the Registrar's office.

Late News

BANGKOK, Siam — Hundreds of thousands of Japanese troops were reported massing in Indo China yesterday in what is regarded as preparation for an attempt to cut off the Burma Road.

HELSINKI — Official Finnish government spokesmen declined to submit to Secretary Hull's demand for a negotiated Russian peace yesterday.

This answer was regarded by official German quarters as a slap in the face to American diplomacy.

MOSCOW—Russian dive-bombers smashed a ten mile Nazi tank column and destroyed 2,000 cavalry troops in an unusually large aerial offensive yesterday, according to Moscow radio reports.

LONDON — Rudolph Hess has stated that the Nazis expect to ruin England by blockade instead of invasion, Churchill announced yesterday. The opening of Parliament yesterday.